

teaspoon vanilla up chocolate and melt over water. Add salt, stir and cook w over direct heat until the mixe reaches the boil. Simmer tly, stirring often for 5 min-Remove from heat and add idn. Cool slightly, turn into a cover and store in a cold

#### Your Household Problems

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#### ty Remarks Foolish Policy

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Quiet Person Lives Longer

On the Average Than an Excitable One—Heredity is Big Factor In Life Expectancy

The figures of insurance companies amply prove that heredity is or has a powerful influence on life expectancy; the longer the life line of your ancestors, the longer is your own life expectancy likely to be, says Dr. James Barton, medico-journalist.

Can you influence your life expectancy? I believe it will be generally agreed that folks live longer in the quiet places of life-in hamlets and villages, rather than in towns and cities. The "tension" of living amid the noise and speed of cities keeps the nerves and muscles tightened or tensed, which means a rise in blood pressure and heart rate. And a continuous rise of blood pressure and heart rate means just that much more wear or use of the "reserve" powers of the body.

Siender Build, Better Chance Dr. Raymond Pearl, the results of whose research work on life expectancy is considered sound says that longer life expectancy is found among those with (a) low blood pressure, (b) low pulse rate. (c) slender build, (d) small meals even "if more meals than three are eaten, (e) cheerful outlook on life, and last, but not least, to bave long-lived parer's.

Wrong Luggage On Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mason, of Kalamazoo, Mich., left Windsor, Ont., on a honeymoon trip to New York City last week, but took the wrong luggage with them.

to seek co-operation of provincial police in an endeavor to stop the bride and groom en

The mistake was a mistake and no prank, it was explained. Police in the area of St. Thomas were notified to be on sharp lookout for the couple. and the trousseau and belongings of the groom were to be sent in a car as soon as they were located.

#### Early Potato Crop's Ready

First Marketing in Southwestern Ontario Takes Place Last Week in June

The early potato crop in Western Otnario has been favored with good weather and the first marketing in the Leamington-Harrow districts was made the last week in June, according to the Ontario Department of Agriculture monthly crop report. The potato acreage shows a slight increase over last year.

Most orchards throughout Western Ontario are showing good blossoms with the exception of Spy apples which are irregular, Considerable replacement planting has taken place in the orchards and there is a slight increase in acreage of new planting. The season has been good for proper carrying out of spraying operations. It is still too early to give an accurate forecast of crop yields, however, but present indications are that the yield will be good.

#### May Affect Course Of Gulf Stream

Skippers and the ice patrol report that the North Atlantic is seeing more icebergs than for many years.

Steamships n the lanes to Europe, which since early May had . been using an emergency southern track, have been advised by the International Ice Patrol to swing still farther south until the danger has passed.

This year's conditions have combined to send about 200 more than the normal number of bergs on the way to the Grand Banks. The patrol will chart about 600 of the 800 supposed to be in the drift.

The biggest sighted so far was 600 feet long and showed 135 feet above water, which would mean 1,080 feet below water, a mass heavy enough to ruin any ship that

Unusual Number What the north country calls a warm winter is believed to be the cause of the launching of the unusual number of bergs, and it was probably by their own strength that they made their way in such size and numbers to the steamer lanes. They continued, on their way down, to contribute so much chill to the Labrador current that it was able where it met the gulf stream, to overcome much of the force of the warm water, in an effect to turn it slightly away from its course. There may be further notes on that by meteorologists in the British Isles.

AWAY WITH APPEASEMENT: The St. Thomas Times-Journal, in common with a great many other newspapers in the Dominion and a few thousand people of intelligence, is showing considerable disgust at the "Fabian" (to be polite) policy of Prime Minister Chamberlain, who, even after the awakening of the British people to the seriousness of the European situation and their readiness to back a firm stand, is giving signs of wanting to "appease" Hitler again, Is he aiming to "do another Munich," this time on Danzig, Rumania, Yugoslavia?

Says the Times-Journal: "Just when Mr. Chamberlain was on the edge of completing a strong peace bloc (France, Britain, Russia) that would be the only method Hitler would understand, he told Parliament "there are many concessions which could be made to Germany without great difficulty if one could be quite certain that those concessions would be used only for the purposes for which they were given and not to bolster up some strateg-

PEN DOESN'T PAY: The Winnipeg Free Press asks why it is that a country this size, population almost, 12,000,000, can't boast at least 120 first-rate authors, one to every 100,000 Canadian people. Reason is, of course, that an author in order to be "first-rate" must devote his entire time to his art, which means the products of his pen must earn him enough to live on. Easier said than done. So much easier, in fact, that we have only one poet, two or three novelists in the entire Dominion, who are able to live solely by their independent literary work.

PLAY IT DOWN: Although the danger of war in Europe and the Far East is increasing day by day, we're not supposed to know it over here in Canada. A number of the big business houses in the Dominion have come to believe that continual featuring of war-scare news in the press and on the radio is partially responsible for the slump in trade - that it's, well, bad for business. It is rumored that they are exerting pressure on the larger newspapers to go slow on the scare headlines, and play up our forthcoming election, and such, instead.

THE WEEK'S QUESTION: What has General Franco (El Caudillo) been busy doing in Spain since the conclusion of the Civil War? Answer: He has introduced the corporative state to Spain, modelling it on Italy's Fascist one-party system of government; he is starting a new totalitarian propaganda drive on South America, aiming soon to establish on this continent units of the Spanish Phalanx; he has set aside a \$70,000,000 subsidy to build up a merchant fleet to "display New Spain's prestige in America and the Far East"; he has demobbed half the men under arms and held a victory parade with the Italian and Germany "volunteers" marching in it; he has sent Loyalists to concentration camps by the tens of thousands; he has reaffirmed his friendship with the Rome-Berlin axis; he has set up in Madrid eighteen military tribunals to try Loyalists, 688 of whom have already been executed.

You can't ship bees by mail. The Dominion Government has come right out and said so, leaving only a couple of loopholes. In volume XIX, No. 953, issued by John A. Sullivan, Deputy Post Master General, it distinctly says: "Postmasters are informed that honey bees must not be accepted for transmission in the mails if baggage car service or catch-post service is necessary."

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Books And You. **ELIZABETH EEDY**

"CANADA 1939"

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has recently issued the 1939 edition of its Official Handbook, "Canada" in which the review of the country's economic progress and organization is brought up to date. It's a compendium of information useful alike to business people and the general public, Production, trade, finance, labour and transportation, in addition to such subjects as population, health and education receive detailed treatment. This year a special article following the Introduction deals with the Unemployed Youth Problems . . . Steps

Toward Its Solution. There is a limited number of the copies of the Handbook still available, at twenty-five cents apiece. Applications for the book should be addressed to the King's Printer, at Government Printing Bureau, in Canadian Girls At Empire Pageant of Fitness



Girls of the Canadian contingent are pictured during the mass rehearsal which preceded the recent empire pageant of physical fitness, held in London, England. Delegates from all parts of the empire participated in the rally.

than two weeks owing to the late

ice conditions which kept the tem-

perature of the bay waters too

low to risk the transfer from the

Collingwood Hatchery. This re-

cent stocking is expected to dispel

any fear of a shortage or disap-

pearance of whitefish in these wa-

ters. The hatchery will now turn

its attention to the propagation of

pickerel and some 25 million are

expected to be distributed a few

BAGPIPES CHARM FISH

"Try, try again" is useful, but if

even this philosophy should prove

successful, pull out your bagpipes

and a tune will bring its rewards.

At least the following account

seems to prove something along

Tom Mackay, drum major of the

Highland Pipe Band in Sydney,

Australia, claims he can charm fish

with his bagpipe, and other mem-

bers of the band back up his

recently at Kildare none got a

bite until Mackay struck up on

his pipes. After that, fish began

to bite readily, and within an hour

and a half the men had landed 20

fish, including one weighing 50

Fox breeders of Chipman, N.B.,

believe that two pups in a litter

born there are platinum foxes, one

being the ordinary silver type.

When the pipers were fishing

Even in fishing the old adage of

months from now.

these lines.

### How Can 1? BY ANNE ASHLEY

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Q .- How can I remove ink spots from paper?

A .- Apply a solution of muri ate of tin with a soft brush. When the stain disappears, rinse and then dry the paper carefully. Q .- How can I keep flies off the surfaces of picture frames and other articles?

A .- Rub the surfaces of picture frames, lamps, ornaments, hard painted walls, etc., with laurel oil. Q .-- What can I use as a substitute for a broken percolator

A .- If the percolator top breaks and another one is not at hand, join the pieces with adhesive tape, and it can be used until a new top is secured. Q .- How can I clean the rub-

berized shower curtain that has acquired a white, sticky film? A .- This film is caused by steam and water, and can be removed by washing the curtain in warm water and mild soap, rubbing with soft brush, and then rinsing thor-

oughly in clean warm water. Q .- rlow can I avoid getting callouses on the hands when using a broom?

A .- This can be prevented by covering the upper part of the handle with any soft material, sewing it firmly, tacking the lower end of the material to the han-

Q .- How can I make it easier to peel potatoes?

A .- Before peeling the potatoes cover them with very hot water, let them stand for about five minutes, and see how easy it makes the work.

## NTARIO UTDOORS By VIC BAKER

FIFTY MILLION FISH IN

**ONTARIO WATERS** Fifty million young whitefish have been deposited in the waters of Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe this year by Superintendent Geo. Andrews and his staff of the Collingwood hatchery, according to recent reports reaching this col-The fingerlings were propagat-

ed in the Ontario hatchery during

the winter and this spring and early summer are being spent in distributing the fish about in different areas where it is known they will thrive. Some of the locations chosen are reported as the Marry Ward Shoal, Nottawasaga Bay, in the vicinity of the Christian Islands and possibly as far as Red Rock. Lake Couchiching will receive a good quantity of the

## Distribution was delayed more Follow Routes Of Columbus

Harvard Expedition Sailing Next Fall In Schooner Will "Discover" America Again -Hope to Rewrite History Accurately

In an effort to rewrite more accurately the opening chapter in America's history, a Harvard expedition headed by Prof. Samuel Eliot Morison will retrace next fall the routes followed by Christopher Columbus during his voyages in the new world. Feel What Columbus Felt

Sailing aboard the 140-foot steel schooner Capitana about August 1 from Oyster Bay, L.I., the party will study the discoverer's navigation, seek out on the Panama Coast the site of the first European settlement on the mainland and view coasts and islands as Columbus saw them. They expect to be gone until February 1

Prof. Morison explained the purpose of the voyage is to produce "tri-dimensional history - bringing to bear sight and feeling on the subject, not just sitting in a library and writing of it." He said he felt the only way to understand Columbus and evaluate him as a seaman was to sail the seas he sailed and visit the places he visit-

#### LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"Four new guys in three days . . . I wonder if the warden is wise to the fact that we've been stalling on the job."

# of the **PRESS**

CONTRAST IN EXPENSES .... Twin Six Poor man . ..... Six Twins - Montreal Star.

DUAL CONTROL

Women control eighty per cent of the wealth of this continent and fully an equal per cent, of the men - Brandon Sun.

WHERE WERE THE REST?

adopted the minority report of its

By a vote of 25 to 21 the Senate

special railway committee. Full membership of the Senate, allowing for nine vacant seats, is 87. Where were the forty-one who did not vote? - Owen Sound Sun-MUSIC IN SCHOOLS Music leaves a refinement upon

the character not difficult to account for. Little effect will be noticed upon the children now but they will go through life with the influence of music giving them something worthwhile to themselves and to others. - Kitchener Record.

WE CAN SOLVE ANY PROBLEM The arrangements made al across Canada to greet Their Majestles the King and Queen is an object lesson in organization and efficiency. If we would submerge

politics and put ourselves wholeheartedly into the enterprise as Canadians have done during the month of May and those early days

of June, we could solve any problem with which the Canadians are faced. We could clean up the railway mess, we could put unemployed to work, and we could redeem the hundred thousand human lives who are panhandling their way all back and forth across Canada ---Farmer's Advocate.

"The greatest service that we writers can render to the cause of peace is to hold explosive words under lock and key."-Andre Mau-

"There is no sense in any one making war, and every argument s against it."-John Jacob Astor.





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