

Population Of Schools Down In Province

Fewer In Attendance At Public Schools In Ontario — General Trend All Over Continent

A general decline in the public school population is taking place all over Ontario, Dr. C. C. Goldring, Superintendent of Toronto schools, said in a recent interview, declaring the drop in the number of school pupils in Toronto was a trend by no means peculiar to this city.

The last school year showed approximately 2,600 fewer pupils in the Toronto public schools than two years ago, he said. "There is similar evidence from all other parts of the North American continent. In the report of a recent survey in the United States it was estimated that in 1940 there would be approximately 1,500,000 fewer children of elementary school age than in 1930. This downward trend, if continued during the next few years, will be an important factor in our whole school system, and will have a decided effect on our secondary schools in the years to come."

The drop in attendance has been chiefly in the kindergarten and in the first book, and during the years to come will mean a decreased enrolment in successive classes. The chief contributing causes toward this, the Superintendent of Schools listed as fewer marriages, particularly in the years immediately preceding 1935, smaller families due to fewer marriages and also to economic conditions, and a general decline in the population of urban centres.

Most Home Loans Made To Ontario

Province Has Obtained More Than 35,000 Of 75,000 Canada Total Under Home Improvement Plan

Ontario is far in front of Canada's eight other provinces in the aggregate loans and money used in home loans under the Home Improvement Plan of the Dominion Government inaugurated November 1, 1936.

The latest report from the Minister of Finance, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, reveals that a total of 75,000 loans have been made in Canada for more than \$39,000,000. Of this figure, Ontario has taken out 35,291 loans for an aggregate sum of \$14,382,356.95.

Quebec is second, British Columbia third, and Nova Scotia fourth in the Dominion line-up.

The managing editor of a leading Tokyo newspaper, with a circulation exceeding 1,000,000, gets the magnificent salary of \$22.50 a week.

New C.N.R. Director



To the directorship of the Canadian National Railways left vacant by the resignation last winter of James Y. Murdoch, the federal government has named James A. Northey, ABOVE, president of the Telfer Paper Box Co., and of the Northey Printing Company. Both Mr. Murdoch and Mr. Northey are residents of Toronto.

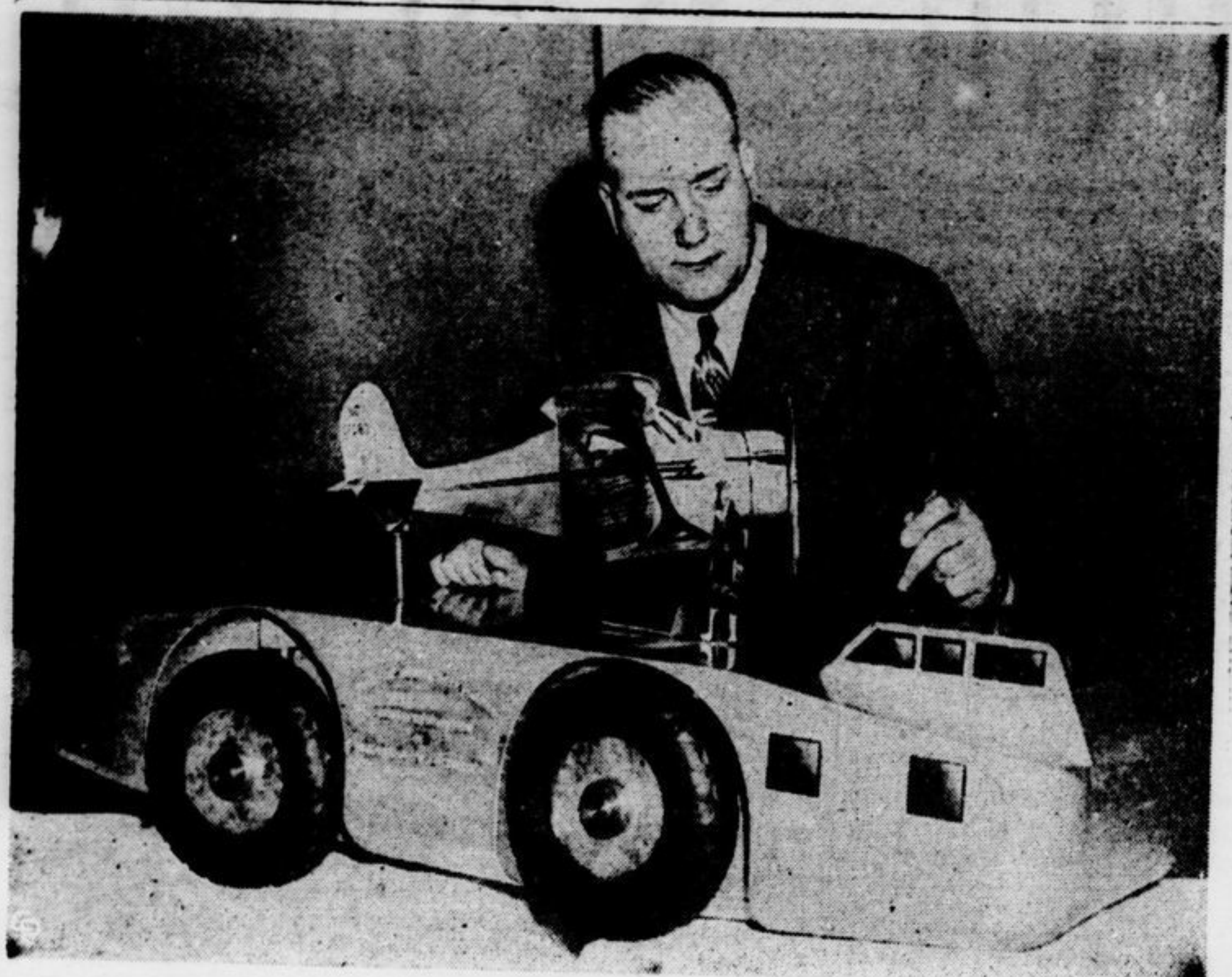
Six Meals Daily: Eat And Reduce

Eating six meals a day is a better way to reduce than cutting down to two meals, according to Dr. Garfield G. Duncan of Jefferson Medical College.

When the meals are cut to two, Dr. Garfield explained, the person becomes hungry and overeats. However, six small meals a day will keep the body satisfied without overstuffing, he said.

"Those who attempt to reduce or prevent a gain in weight by eating only two meals a day defeat their purpose by their martyrdom," Dr. Garfield said. "This program promotes greater appetites and the satisfying effect of food is reduced."

Grand Snow Car To Be "Home" For Antarctic Scientists



When Admiral Richard Byrd leads his new expedition to the Antarctic this fall, an expedition backed by the U.S. government to claim for it large areas of the Antarctic continent, one of the new modes of transportation C. Poulter, of Chicago, Dr. Poulter is the snow cruiser, a model of which is shown ABOVE, with its builder, Dr. Thos. He is now directing construction of this new machine, which carries with it a five-passenger airplane, as shown. It will cost approximately \$150,000, and will be practically a moving home for four scientists in the barren region of their explorations. It will be 55 feet long, have 10-foot rubber tires and a range of 5,000 miles.

Have You Heard ?

Isn't It The Truth
A boy, in the dock in a Polish criminal court was being tested as to his mental powers. The magistrate said to him: "How many States are there in Europe?"

Immediately the boy's counsel got up and, turning to the magistrate, said: "Sir, my client hasn't yet had time to read the morning papers and cannot, therefore, give a reliable reply."

Getting Ripe
New men have a reason
For joy and for laughter—
The cherry pie season
Comes shortly hereafter.

The Motion Not the Ocean
The two land lubbers were in a row-boat in the middle of the ocean. One handled the oars, rowing away for all he was worth. The second sat in the stern steering the rowboat by means of a makeshift rudder.

Suddenly, a passenger liner came into view. The man at the oars kept rowing frantically, pausing only when the liner crossed the path of the rowboat. Then he cupped his hands.

"Hey there, on board!" he shouted. "Is this the Atlantic or the Pacific?"

A sailor aboard the big vessel gazed down at the rowboat.

"This is the Pacific," he shouted back.

The rudder-man waved his fist at the carsman. "You hear that, you dope?" he howled. "I told you not to row so fast!"

Growled a surly old farmer of Shoreham:
"When people trespass, I ignore 'em.
But my bull, who runs free,
Has instructions from me
To pursue the intruders and gore 'em."

Comparisons
A Communist, a Fascist and a British worker were in a boat which capsized, and they started swimming for the shore. The Communist, accustomed to shouting, forgot to close his mouth, swallowed a lot of water and sank.

The Fascist swam for some time, but as he was keeping one arm outstretched in the customary position he soon tired and he, too, disappeared.

The British worker swam on. He was in sight of the shore when a whistle blew and he automatically nodded off work.

Cure or Sleeplessness
Lie as near the edge of the bed as possible, and you may drop off.

Still Cautious
An Aberdonian, whilst battling, got into difficulties and a lifeboat was at last thrown in to him. He had already been down twice and was about to sink for the third time when he shouted to the on-lookers, "Is there any charge for the use of this?"

Believed to be the smallest in the world, a donkey belonging to a Bristol, England, breeder is two feet six inches high and weighs only twenty pounds.

6,000 Norge Refrigerators Sold

Nearly 6,000 Norge Electric Refrigerators are now being installed by the New York City Housing Authority in the enormous Red Hook and Queensbridge Projects which are now under construction by the U. S. Housing Authority in the New York City metropolitan area.

The kitchens of every one of the 5,719 apartments in these two projects will be fitted with a Norge 4 cu. ft. or 6 cu. ft. refrigerator equipped with the famous Mighty Midget Kollator mechanism, so named because it packs the power of a giant on the ration of a dwarf.

What Science is Doing

NEW GLASS RESISTS TEMPERATURE CHANGES

The housewife who has seen cold drinking glasses shatter when they were filled with hot liquids or washed with hot water would be surprised to see the punishment a new kind of glass will stand. This new glass is so resistant to temperature change that the scientists in the research laboratories of the Corning Glass Works, where it was developed, were able to chill a dish made of it by embedding it in a cake of ice and then fill the dish with molten iron without a sign of a crack developing. Its remarkable properties are due to the fact that it expands and contracts under heat and cold, only one-tenth as much as ordinary glass.

GLAND LIVES OUTSIDE BODY

Dr. Alexis Carrell reports in the Journal of Experimental Medicine the unique feat of keeping a human thyroid gland alive for 62 days outside the body. This was done with the Carrell-Lindbergh artificial heart, and with some substitutes for human blood and serum, which are one step towards discovery of some artificial fluid which will keep human organs alive indefinitely in glass containers. The purpose is to be able to study them to reproduce exactly what happens to a man's organs in health and in disease.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

- When an affair is given in honor of a debutante, in her home, should she receive with her mother?
- When invited to a dinner party in a restaurant or hotel, does one have the privilege of choosing his own meal?
- Should children be allowed to wear nail polish?
- Just how should a man lift a stiff hat when tipping it to a woman?
- When one is smoking at the table, in a public dining room, and there is no ash tray, is it all right to use his plate or a saucer for his ashes?
- How should a woman write her name after the death of her husband?

Answers:
1. Yes. She should join her friends until all guests have arrived, unless one or two are particularly late. Then she should be watchful and ready at all times to be introduced to a late guest, or speak to one who is leaving.
2. No; the host or hostess orders the meal in advance, and the guests eat what is placed before them, the same as at a dinner in someone's home.
3. No. Such indications of vanity at an early age should be discouraged.
4. The hat should be taken by the brim, directly in front, lifted enough to escape the head slightly, then brought forward a few inches. 5. It is much better to ask the waiter or an ash tray. 6.—The same as always, Mrs. Paul Wilson, or Martha Brown Wilson.

SCOUTING

Boy Scouts camps are in full swing in all parts of the Dominion. The total number of camps and of boys attending promises to set a new high record.

The camping season for Windsor district was opened this year by a Saturday afternoon demonstration camp set up by a Troop of 32 Scouts picked from different groups of the city for their knowledge of good camping methods. A Wolf Cub camp and several types of Scout camp lay-outs were shown, with complete cooking and sanitary arrangements. The demonstration was attended by a large number of local and outside Scouters.

A practical rural good turn carried out by some 60 Windsor, Ont., Scouts was the collection and burning of old cornstalks on an Essex County farm infested with the corn borer. The work was done under the guidance of the county agricultural representative and a corn borer inspector. The Scouts made 50 large bonfires of the stalks, and incidentally used them for roasting hot dogs.

One of the four members of the special bodyguard for Queen Elizabeth by the R.C.M.P. at Regina was formerly Scout James Coughlin of the 9th Winnipeg Troop. He at one time held the Dominion amateur middleweight boxing championship.

The playgrounds of the new Central Park at St. Thomas, Ont., are being supervised this summer by Rover Scouts. In return for the service the Rovers will have the use of a park building as a meeting place, or "Rover den."

Casa Loma

New exhibits at Casa Loma include model of S.S. Queen Mary. Furniture in Sir Henry Pellat's bedroom including canopy bed, Decorations, shields and coats of Arms used at City Hall and Parliament Buildings, during visit of their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Best Detectives Ordinary People

Scotland Yard Finds Its Top Crime Experts Rise From The Ranks

After a comparatively short trial, Scotland Yard has abolished the experiment of getting young men from Lufby, Harrow, Chertsey and other famous schools where the sons of wealthy people are prepared for the universities, and putting them on the crime detection. They had high-powered cars of their own, capable of speeds up to 100 miles an hour, and were turned on to manhunt whenever fast action was required. But although they proved themselves expert drivers they were just that; as detectives they were no good. Experience has shown that the best detective is the man who has risen from the patrols. Nearly every Scotland Yard man was an ordinary policeman first of all. The most noted men the Yard ever had, men like Wensley, Gough, Carling and many others who solved the worst crimes in modern annals, rose from the ranks.

After all, in any occupation, there is no more reliable servant than the man who has been trained from the ground up and gone through the mill.

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World Wheat Crops Less Than 1938's

International Institute of Agriculture Forecasts 1939 Crop Will Be Slightly Smaller Than Last Year, But A Big One Just the same

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Exporting Lands Gain
The forecast indicated the European crop would be about normal in importing countries but "extrem-

e"ly large and well above the previous five-year average" in the six exporting countries—Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Lithuania and Poland.

The institute also reported prospects for large crops in Soviet Russia, Korea, Palestine, Japan, the Near East and a 40 per cent increase in the French zone of North Africa.

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May Have Been Eskimo

Details of the more than 80,000 stone spearheads, points, arrows, and other weapons found by authorities at various locations.

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