

## Sarnia Plants Peace Walnuts

In the Spring — As Gesture of Friendship from U.S. — Came From Washington's Home

Sarnia, Ont., is one of the 29 municipalities on the Canada-United States border that has received black walnuts for planting "as a continuation of the Peace Garden at Pilot Mound, Manitoba, signifying 100 years of peace between Canada and the United States."

The walnuts were received by Mayor Norman Perry and it is understood His Worship turned them over to the parks board to keep during the winter and to plant in the spring if so desired. Instructions on the care of the nuts were also received.

**At 19 Other Points Too**

The nuts are the gift of H. H. Blanchard, of Ottawa, who received them from the United States government. They were taken from George Washington's home at Mt. Vernon, Va.

It is not known if there will be a joint gathering from Sarnia and Port Huron to plant the walnuts ceremonially next spring.

## Democratic Kings Of Scandinavia

King Christian of Denmark, Six Feet Nine in Height — King Haakon, of Norway — King Gustav of Sweden, Who Never Wears A Crown

Commenting on the three kings who recently met in Stockholm to talk over their common problems, a writer in the London-Daily Sketch observes that all three are very tall. King Christian of Denmark, for example, towers to a regal height of six feet nine inches. His brother, King Haakon, of Norway, is the shyest of the three and he refuses to be attended by plainclothes men or Royal guards. He began his career in a democratic way—as a cadet in a Danish warship, scrubbing the decks like any ordinary sailor. King Haakon gets a modest grant of £15,000 a year from the Norwegian State. King Haakon hates pomp. When his subjects see him strolling quietly in Oslo they lift their hats. In that gesture there is more genuine respect than in the loudest acclamations of trained "cheer leaders." In the spacious streets of Copenhagen, the cleanest city in Europe, everybody knows King Christian, and, provided you have a reason, almost anybody can talk to him. King Christian's courage is well known. On one occasion he helped to rescue the crew of a French steamer off the coast of Greenland, a feat for which he was decorated by the French Government. King Gustav is the best linguist of the three. He speaks English, French, German and Norwegian in addition to his own language. King Gustav is the only monarch who obstinately refused to wear his Crown—even at his coronation.

## He Threatens Europe



The Abbot Chao-Kang, once known as Ignatius Trebiach-Lincoln, pastor, member of the British House of Commons and international spy, who announced to the world recently that unless governments of European belligerent countries resigned at once, the Tibetan Buddhist supreme masters would eliminate them. This final appeal for peace by the abbot, if ignored, will cause "Tibetan Buddhist supreme masters, without prejudice, predilection or favor, to unchain force and powers whose very existence are unknown and against whose operations European leaders are 'consequently helpless.'"

## My Heart Leaps Up

My heart leaps up when I behold A rainbow in the sky: So was it when my life began; So is it now I am a man; So be it when I shall grow old, Or let me die. The Child is father of the Man; And I could wish my days to be Brought each to each by natural piety.

—Wordsworth

## Have You Heard?

The country correspondent of a well known daily newspaper had one great fault in the sub-editor's eye, which was, that he would neglect to furnish all the names concerned in his accounts of local events. Things got to such a pitch that he was finally told that his services would be dispensed with unless he supplied the missing details.

His first report thereafter ran, as follows:— "This countryside was the centre of a violent thunder and rain storm this morning, and the farm buildings in the occupation of George Henry Brown and his good wife, Mary Ellen Brown, were struck by lightning. Three cows which had taken shelter under an oak tree were killed, their names being Bessie, Mary, and Buttercup."

Of course, few people believe in signs, but a Hartford, Conn., horse has a license plate bearing the designation "U-2."

A London vicar was trying to console an elderly woman parishioner who was apprehensive of air raids. "Perhaps London won't be bombed at all," was his encouraging conclusion. "What?" protested the indignant old lady; "after all the expense we've been put to!"

A schoolboy, asked to write about the Arctic region, said "An Eskimo is one of God's frozen people."

"So that's the baby," said Uncle John. "Yes," said the proud father. "I hope you'll bring him up to be a conscientious, upright young man." The father shook his head. "I'm afraid that'll be rather difficult," he replied. "Pshaw!" snipped Uncle John; "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined." "Yes, but the twig is bent on being a girl, and we are inclined to let it go that way."

Slowly the raft drifted with the flow of the sea. One of the shipwrecked sailors looked into the sky. "Cheer up," he called, "we can't be far from civilization 'cos a couple of bombers have just gone over."

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## Will Lead First Canadian Airmen Overseas



Squadron Leader W. D. Van Vleet, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to command No. 119 Army Co-operation Squadron, selected for dispatch overseas as the air force component of the first Canadian division, C.A.S.F.

Sparky, a Cocker spaniel, got a mighty expensive drink of water from his master, Thomas J. Hounihan, of Richmond, Va., last week. Mrs. Hounihan, occupied with baking, put her diamond ring and wedding band into a glass Hounihan came in and gave the pup water from the glass. Something clinked against the pup's teeth. A veterinary X-rayed Sparky, spotted the rings and recovered them.

## Classified Advertisements

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**What Science is Doing**  
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## Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. What kinds of Christmas gifts should young men and girls exchange?  
2. When a man is dancing with a girl who is wearing a backless gown, where should he place his right hand?  
3. Should every personal letter and note be dated?  
4. Is it necessary to acknowledge Christmas cards?  
5. Wouldn't it be all right to insist upon giving a tip in a restaurant that has a "no tipping" rule, when some special service has been rendered?  
6. Is it necessary to answer a wedding invitation that includes an invitation to a reception?

**Answers**  
1. Books, flowers, candy, cigarettes, cigars, but never anything such as clothing or jewelry. 2. The hand should be placed at the girl's waist, not on her bare back. 3. Yes. Many misunderstandings have arisen because the date was omitted. 4. It is not necessary to write a note of acknowledgement, but one should try to remember when next coming in contact with this person to acknowledge receipt of the card. 5. Not when "no tipping" is requested. However, one may say, "Thank you very much for your kindness." 6. Yes.

## How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a good dust-er for wicker furniture?  
A. Use a dish mop for dusting all the crevices of wicker furniture. It makes an excellent dust-er for this purpose.

Q. How can I make thin hands plump?  
A. First wash the hands in very warm water and rub in coconut butter, or any good skin food, for five minutes. Then hold the hands an instant in ice cold water and wipe dry. The cold water closes up the pores while filled with the skin food, and new tissue is built.

Q. How can I clean a white felt hat?  
A. Cover the hat with a mixture of one quart of cornmeal, one cup of salt, and one cup of flour, and allow to remain for 24 hours; then brush off. This treatment will remove only the soil, not spots.

Q. How can I cause croquettes to keep their shape better?  
A. Form the croquettes about two or three hours ahead of time, and thoroughly chill them before cooking.

Q. What treatment can I give to a person who has fainted?  
A. Lay the patient flat on the back, if possible with the head a little lower than the feet, and give plenty of fresh air. Smelling salts may be held to the nostrils, but not too near.

## What Science is Doing

**EXPERIMENTS AT 29,300 FEET**  
Two scientists aboard an air liner seeking to photograph cosmic rays reached an altitude of 29,300 feet above the City of Chicago, and found ideal weather conditions for the experiments.

The scientists said the temperature was 38 below, with no sign of snow, and that they had obtained 400 pictures which would greatly facilitate studies of the cosmic rays.

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Dr. L. N. Silverthorne, of Toronto, told of treatment which had saved the lives of 15 to 65 infants and children treated by the Connaught laboratories.

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With the use of the ITCH Add, the teeth of a dog's jaws were stopped quickly.

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## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1930

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	20,000,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,096,182.21
Loss Account	16,874.79
Dividends unclaimed	790,000.00
Dividend No. 39 at 8% per annum, payable 1st December, 1930	23,811,925.50
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	\$ 8,881,975.50
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	\$ 40,167,410.93
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	\$ 6,602,000.88
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	43,824,204.00
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	261,121.25
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	30,901,130.30
Notes of the bank in circulation	911,519,209.31
Bills payable	28,028,227.87
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	194,143.14
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing head	17,647,135.39
	\$11,990.59
	\$1,014,708,343.06

  

ASSETS	
Gold held in Canada	\$ 11,352.88
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,074,904.27
Gold held elsewhere	278,428.24
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	2,501,943.60
Notes of Bank of Canada	63,525,484.21
Deposits with Bank of Canada	382,121.85
Notes of other chartered banks in Canada	214,250,267.27
Cheques on other banks	\$107,866,903.14
Deposits by and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	1,613.65
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	63,809,232.62
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	179,201,841.22
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value	136,002,708.26
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value	5,009,322.85
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	24,278,373.34
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	29,750,802.86
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	10,532,577.41
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	34,618,172.64
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated less provided for	\$212,637,211.73
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	1,074,904.27
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated less provided for	30,201,898.12
Non-current loans, estimated less provided for	2,942,584.29
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	\$26,261,241.27
Real estate other than bank premises	2,193,915.82
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	3,861,609.91
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contract	832,726.49
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	17,647,135.39
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation	1,200,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	696,075.80
	\$1,014,708,343.06

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. JOHNSON, General Manager.

**ADDITIONAL REPORT**  
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:  
We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1930, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the books and accounts of the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the assets and the liabilities of the bank as at the date of the statement, and we are satisfied that the figures are correct and that the assets are of a sufficient value to cover the liabilities.

M. G. DENNIS, C.A., Auditor.

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1929: \$ 2,721,409.82  
Profits for the year ending November 30, 1930: 14,622,743.24  
Reserve for Depreciation and Provisional Government securities amounting to \$1,204,957.49 and after making appropriations for contingencies: 1,204,957.49  
Total: \$ 18,549,110.55

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:  
Dividend No. 38 at 8% per annum: 700,000.00  
Dividend No. 207 at 8% per annum: 700,000.00  
Dividend No. 208 at 8% per annum: 700,000.00  
Dividend No. 209 at 8% per annum: 700,000.00  
Total: 2,800,000.00  
Appropriation for Bank Premises: 2,193,915.82  
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward: 1,045,204.73

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. JOHNSON, General Manager. Montreal, December 21, 1930.

or double teeth, where the opening is very wide, the force presses the plates in position all the time.

## New High Made By Royal Bank

Assets of \$1,014,000,000 Are Highest in Bank's History — Deposits Up Over \$100,000,000 to Establish New Record

Marked growth in all departments of the bank's business is reflected in the Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending November 30, 1930, being issued by The Royal Bank of Canada to its shareholders. Total assets amount to \$1,014,000,000, an increase of \$160,643,000 over last year's figures, and the highest in the bank's history. Only in the Annual Balance Sheet of 1929 has The Royal Bank of Canada previously shown assets in excess of one billion dollars.

Deposits Up Over \$100,000,000  
Total deposits including deposits by Governments, banks, and the public amount to \$911,519,210, an increase of over \$107,000,000, as compared with the corresponding figures last year. Deposits stand at the highest point in the history of the Bank. To the extent of \$39,000,000 the increase is accounted for by larger balances due to the Dominion Government. Non-interest bearing deposits increased approximately \$48,000,000.

Current Loans Increase  
The upward trend in current loans in Canada which began in 1927 has been maintained, the increase for the year amounting to over \$16,000,000. Loans outside of Canada, however, have fallen by approximately \$10,000,000.

Strong Liquid Position  
As might be expected under existing conditions, the bank's liquid position is particularly strong. Immediately realizable assets amounting to no less than 69 per cent. of the bank's total liabilities to the public. Cash assets alone, including bank balances, amount to no less than \$244,483,550. Government and Provincial securities amount to \$215,000,000, of which approximately \$180,000,000 mature within two years.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders is being held at the Head Office of the bank at eleven a.m., on January 11th, 1931.

Before the Great War, a giraffe cost \$2,000 or less; but after the war the price went up to \$5,000 and even higher.

Sixty thousand species of butterflies and 15,000 species of moths have recently been added to the collection of the Ueno Museum of Science in Tokyo.

## BBC Sends In 12 Languages

Can Reach 400,000,000; Cannot Be

The war of silence between the great warring nations, which daily as speech announcers of the other side against tongue-tied voices of British and French, German, Italian, Japanese, and American, is being broken by the BBC's broadcast in 12 languages of the Near East, where the world's great nations are settling the British mandate.

Twice Daily News  
News Initiatives  
French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, and other added situations: Czech, Serbo-Croat, Magyar, Polish, and other added situations.

## Canadian Popular

Since Lifted, Continuous Flow United Kingdom

Canadian honey is sold to the United Kingdom since import restrictions were removed in November, Dominion Government officials say.

While it is too early yet for the export of slowest of return of the United Kingdom, it is estimated that the total value of exports will be "considerably" more than last year's.

Producers in Ontario and Manitoba have 600,000 pounds of honey in the United Kingdom, 25 per cent. of the total.

Average Yield 1930  
Canada's 1930 average yield of a new record of 25 pounds, but this year's is expected to be about 25,000,000 pounds.

Price of the Canadian British market has risen 25 shillings for each ton compared with last year's price at the same time.

## Finds Radium Worth \$

In Last Four Years Saves Ontario \$85,000 Per Ance

More than \$30,000 of radium has been found in Ontario by a little made by Dr. John D. Young, physician resident at the Ontario Hospital.

With his instrument has found radium in several Ontario locations. It is estimated that at least \$8,000 of insurance premiums, lost in Garbage Street, has been saved.

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## Canada's Lead Minerals Li

Asbestos, Coal, Copper, Gypsum, Lead, Silver, Zinc, Ar

The Dominion Bureau of Mines has issued the following list showing the value of Canada's leading minerals for the nine months ending September 30, 1930, with figures in brackets: asbestos, 21,622 tons; coal, 1,224,298 tons; copper, 83,124,529 lbs.; gypsum, 10,526,930 lbs.; lead, 451,191,179 lbs.; silver, 7,438 tons; zinc, 3,902,202 lbs.

fire stones; pyrites, 291,209 tons; and 25,216,499,741 pounds; 542 (355,525) tons; 10,507,182,000 (23,440,000) tons; 100,007,162 pounds; 5,787,117 (5,531,909) commercial steel, 170,015 tons; silver, 17,007,071.815 lbs. (the value of 399,305 (254,575) tons).