Dominion Gets Another Liner

For Naval Work — Three Are Being Altered Into Cruisers

Three Canadian sister ships that operated in passenger services on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts have been taken over by the government for war duties.

The North Star of the Clarke Steamship Company will be put into service by the Royal Canadian Navy, duties undisclosed.

MERCHANT CRUISERS

This vessel which cruised the Atlantic seaboard and the St. Lawrence River in the past few years, previously was named the Prince Henry and was built for the Pacific coast service of the Canadian National Steamships, Limited. Later it was purchased by the Clarke Co.

The Prince Robert and Prince David, with which the Prince Henry was operated on the west coast by C. N. Steamships, are being converted into armed merchant cruisers, the War Supply Board has announced. The three vessels for several years were in the triangle service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Requirements For College Students

Principal of Queen's University Rates Intellectual Ability First

Intellectual ability was the first requirement for university entrance, Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal of Queen's University told the College and Secondary Department of the Ontario Educational Association convention. "In democratic countries a university education is for all who have the intellectual ability to go forward, and no others. They are expensive institutions—too expensive for those who have not that ability," he commented.

What University Should Teach

A second demand for university entrance was the ability to express one's thoughts "clearly, concisely and with some degree of elegance." This applied more to the written word than the spoken one, he noted, warning against the danger of "facile utterance." A sense of accuracy, of the values in life, he placed as a third requirement.

The university had a right to expect the student to come to it with a fairly considerable background of interest and activity in the fields of the social humanities, such as would provide a source from which to draw in constructive thinking on human problems, Dr. Wallace stated.

Ceramic Trade Growing Here

Canada Seen as Source of Supply of Syenite for American Potters

In a brief survey of the ceramic industry in Canada, Gordon C. Keith, M. Sc., secretary of the Canadian Ceramic Society, told the annual convention of the American Ceramic Society, meeting in Toronto, that the development of huge deposits of nepheline syenite, north of Peterborough, came from a intensive search by the potters' association of the United States for a substitute for the diminishing supplies of feldspar in that country.

FROM NORTH OF PETERBORO

"This development is by Canadian engineers and Canadian capital and, with crushing and refining plants at Lakefield, Ont., and at Rochester and Detroit, the ceramic trade is being supplied with this ingredient of glass and porcelain.

Canadian feldspar, silica, china clay and kaolin are being mined on a large scale for use in the glass, paper and porcelain industries in United States and Canada, he said. Canada has 173 plants, with a capital investment of $22,758,848, in its ceramic industry and, he pointed out, Northern Ontario has vast deposits of high-grade china clay, only waiting transportation for their development. A number of new potteries are producing art products on a large scale to take the place of that formerly imported from Japan and Czecho-Slovakia, he added.

Bank Own Blood

The world's first "Blood Bank" has been opened in the Cook County Hospital of Chicago. If you have an operation you can ask for your blood to be tapped and stored, or if you feel you can stand the loss of a pint or two, you may have it kept for future use. The hospital will give you a receipt with your name and a complete blood classification on it, and if at any time you have an accident or are urgently in need of blood, it will be dispatched instantly. This method, says the doctors, is far better than having to wait for a donor to come along with the same kind of blood.

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Is a dignified person ever angry?

2. When one is eating in a crowded restaurant and a stranger wants to sit in a vacant chair at your table, and asks "Do you mind," what should one reply?

3. Who should be the last person seated at a church wedding, before the bridal procession starts down the aisle?

4. Isn't it poor manners for two persons to lean across a person who is sitting between them, to carry on a conversation?

5. What does a la mode mean?

6. Should a guest at an affair make introductions among the other guests?

Answers

1. Yes but when he becomes angry, he surely loses all dignity. It has been truthfully said, "A fit of anger is as fatal to dignity as a dose of arsenic to life." 2. "Not at all." 3. The mother of the bride. 4. Yes. If they persist, the third person may offer to change seats with one of them. 5. According to the fashion. When we speak of "pie a la mode," it means served with a mound of ice cream; because that is the fashion. 6. It is better to leave this duty to the hostess, unless the latter has asked one to do so.

These Three Kings Made Peace Efforts In Vain

The desperate efforts of this trio of monarchs to keep Scandinavia from becoming involved in the war between Germany and the Allies failed as Germany invaded Denmark and launched a lightning attack on Norway. The monarchs of the ill-fated Scandinavian countries are pictured LEFT to RIGHT, King Christian of Denmark, King Haakon, of Norway and King Gustaf, of Sweden.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

A placid old lady, who took life philosophically, sat knitting in the drawing-room. To her came rushing her ten-year-old granddaughter.

"Oh, granny," cried the girl, "father's just fallen off the roof!"

"I know, my child," replied the old lady, without even raising her eyes, "I saw him pass the window."

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"What is the most pathetic picture in the world?"

"A horse fly sitting on a radiator cap."

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Mark Twain once talked of gratitude. He didn't much care, he said, for gratitude of the noisy, boisterous kind. "Why," he exclaimed, "when some men discharge an obligation, you can hear the report for miles around."

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Some men smile in the evening,
Some men smile at dawn,
But the man worth while
Is the man who can smile
When his two front teeth
are gone.

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The identity of the young lady is withheld, but the memory of her answer lingers on with the science instructor of a large high school.

On a written quiz he had asked the class to define a bolt and a nut, and explain the difference between them. On her paper the young lady wrote:

"A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square bunch at one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt only just the opposite being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed off short with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."

The startled instructor marked that "first class honors."

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There isn't much to be seen in a little town, but what you hear makes up for it.

HEALTH TOPICS

FASHION AND HEALTH

Comfort rather than a fashionable figure is recommended as a guide in wearing apparel for women by Dr. D. R. Deyoe, assistant medical advisor of Cornell University.

"The women of Queen Elizabeth's time," he said, "were not squeamish; they did not faint at the slightest provocation but from the pressure of their foundation garments on the nerve centre, the solar plexis."

Dr. Deyoe said he isn't trying to scare the women, but urged them to look behind women's fashions and to consider their effect on the health. "Will a new fashion bring pressure on the waist and other parts of the body and result in shortened breathing and nervous disorders?" he asked. "Will the high heel of a cleverly styled pair of shoes shorten the leg muscles and eventually cause pain?"

UNHAPPINESS RUINS IT

Social illness, a new medical term which describes persons who are sick for no other reason than unhappiness over their environment, was recognized last week by the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Edward Weiss, of Temple University, Philadelphia, said that a third of those who see a doctor do not have any definite bodily disease to account for their illness, and another third seem to have symptoms that are partly due to emotions.

"The ill-health," he said, "arises from long-standing dissatisfaction in the business, social or home life of the individual and this failure of adjustment to environment is manifested by a disturbance in some part of the personality, either as bodily symptoms of various kinds, capable of mimicking almost any disease, or as affections of the spirit."

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I cause butter to stay fresh longer?

A. If the butter is packed in a crock containing charcoal, it will stay fresh much longer than ordinarily.

Q. How can I stiffen the brushes of the sweeper?

A. Take the brushes out of the sweeper, put a little common baking soda into some hot water and dip the brushes into it several times. Allow to dry in the sun.

Q. How can I lubricate the meat chopper and egg-beater without allowing any taste of the lubricant to be imparted to the food?

A. Use glycerine as a lubricant, and this will eliminate the possibility of any taste being imparted to the food.

Q. How can I clean grease-stained overalls?

A. Rub them well with lard, then scrub with a stiff brush, using a little ammonia in warm soapsuds.

Q. How can I cause curtains to hang evenly after laundering?

A. Slip curtain rods through the lower hems and leave them there for a few days. They will straighten the curtains.

Q. How can I make use of the spiced vinegar from cans of peaches?

A. This spiced vinegar makes a delicious flavoring for minced meat. It also makes a savory sauce for cabinet pudding.

What Science Is Doing

POWDERED IRON

Launching of a new industry of a highly promising character is forecast on the basis of methods perfected at Mellon Institute, Pitthburgh, for the preparation of electrolytic iron powder.

Designed to do in the field of metallurgy what modern plastics have accomplished for light industry, the new process is believed to make possible economical production, for example, of iron shapes not ordinarily forgeable.

PEDALLING SAVES LIVES

A new way to prevent blood clots and the fatal blocking of veins following some operations — by using bicycle pedals — is announced.

The method was reported last week as an effective aid in minimizing one of the greatest risks of surgery, the danger of post-operative complications.

It consists of elevating the foot of the patient's bed for from 24 to 48 hours after a major operation and then having the patient exercise on ordinary bicycle pedals mounted on the foot of the bed.

GLASS "STITCHES"

It soon may be possible to talk about the glass stitches in your operation.

Glass thread which can be drawn as fine as silk and spun into fibers of any thickness promises to be one of the newest developments in surgery.

It is smooth, easy to handle, easily sterilized and is absorbed slowly by the body when used to close up deep incisions, says Games Slater, the inventor.

POLLEN PILLS FOR ALLERGY

Eating pollen has now been tried as a medical remedy for hay fever and found quite effective.

One hundred and thirty hay fever victims acted as the guinea pigs at the University of Cleveland Allergy Clinic. About half of them took injection of the ragweed pollen, which is a standard method of relieving hay fever, while the other half swallowed capsules filled with the same pollen.

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