The Measuring Stick

George and Elsie live next door to each other. They are in the same elass at school, and in the spelling test they each missed two words out

When George gave his spelling paper to his mother, she exclaimed, "Aren't you ashamed of yourself! suppose you let Jim Martin go to the head of the class again. If you would study as Jim dces Mother wouldn't have to feel bad about your spelling paper."

"Spelling's easy for Jim." George protested, "he- can remember any thing. I brought mine home last night and studied half an hour, but

I was afraid I'd miss and so I did." George's mother thought she was using the best method to make her son study. Even since George had started to school she had tried to get him to do better. This comparative idea was good, but she had always used the wrong measuring stick. She had held him up against another instead of against himself. The truth was that her own pride was hurt. She didn't want Jim to succeed above her own son. The inference to be drawn, then, by George or anyone else is that if Jim had missed two words out of ten, then George's misspelled words

would not have mattered. But what did . Elsie's mother do about the spelling record? Since both mothers, afterwards, told the teacher all that was said about it, another method of dealing with unsatisfactory school work is available.

"When do you have the next spel-Brg test?" Elsie's mother asked and when told that it was in two weeks. she said, "Well, we'll just forget this paper and think about the fine one you'll have next time. What can you do that you didn't do this week, so as to win in a contest with your best record?"

"I'll review my words for five min utes every day." volunteered Elsie; "this time I let my reviewing go un-

til the last day." There was not a word from Elsie's mother about what anyone else in the class had done. Her little daughter was encouraged to do her own best, made her own disciplinarian. She was not crushed by the recollection of her own lapse in spelling and by the victory of a classmate. Rather was she inspired to press forward towards her own shining ideal.

Not all children can be at the head; we practice ourselves. of the class or leader in the game or winner of a trophy. But every child should covet advancement and repairman climb a pole, connect a test enjoy mastery of his individual prob- set and try to obtain a connection mens of minerals containing these

It is discouraging to hold up an ex- some difficulty. The youngster listenample of excellence before a child which he can never hope to attain. He may not be either physically or mentally equipped to reach such a standard. But every child can step ahead of his own past record if he has any intelligent guidance at all. And the thrill of knowing that he is better this week than last will bolster up his spirit and make him surprise himself .- Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appeading weekly in our columns.

Grass Plays Important Part in Earth Building

Grasses play an important part in of a job. building up the very earth we live on, says Dr. A. S. Hitchcock, of the Department of Agriculture, an example of which is the case of heachgrass (Ammophilia arenaria) building barrier dunes along the north Atlantic the steak he had ordered, and he was Coast of the North American conti- having a difficult time. nent. Beachgrass is found as far south as Maryland.

Extensive mud flats and tidal estu- turned to the waiter with defeat in aries on the Atlantic Coast are occu- his eyes and said: pled by species of grass named Spartina, which thrive in the soft mud sub- get horse, I don't care. But next time, merged at high tide. Their stout un- take the harness off before you start derground stems form a dense lateral serving." network, ever pushing outward, assisting in the formation of good dry

Large-scale land building has been afraid of. Those who have had experibrought about recently in England, ence will testify that a woman may France and Holland, too, by a Spar- smile, and smile, and be unwilling tina, the only plant found capable of still "She didnt' act that way the last gaining a foothold on those bottomiess time she - was engaged."-Overheard muds. Spartina has been planted out- romark. Most any wife gets suspiciside the dikes of Holland and is build- ous if she sees her husband and his ing up land at a rapid rate.

Cash-Down Ancestors

Mr. Nurich was showing a friend over his new mansion. The walls of the reception rooms were covered with do your own climbing. Opportunity is paintings in heavily gilded frames. "This," said Mr. Nurich, stopping

before a portrait of a knight of old in armor, "is one of my ancestors." His friend looked hard at the por-

"Yes, he was very nearly one of mine," he replied.

"What do you mean?" asked the

owner of the mansion. "I bid up to \$10,000 for that portrait, but I didn't think it was worth any more."

Giant Peas

The delightful flavor and tendernezs of small peas, together with the ments." satisfying meatiness found in peas of large size, are the unusual qualities of glant peas now on the canned food that this watch would last me a lifemarket. At the time they are picked time." for canning they are not fully matured but are actually baby giants, being look very healthy the day that you thus unusvally sweet in flavor.

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

Sir Charles Gordon, President, Stresses Inherent Vigor and Soundness of General Economic Structure in Canada-Reaction in General Business Due Principally to Depressed Grain and Other Commodity Prices. W. A. Bog and Jackson Dodds, the General Managers, Draw Attention to Maintenance by Bank of Traditionally Strong Liquid Position.

The annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by a distinct feeling of confidence in the general outlook in Canada. Sir Charles Gordon, the President, in reviewing the principal developments of the year, said in

"I am sure it will be very gratifying to the shareholders to learn that we have not suffered any losses from depreciation in the securities which the Bana holds as part of its assets. From this you will understand that great care has been exercised in our investments.

"The year under review has been a most difficult one not only for banks but for practically all classes of business, and this has been 'reflected in our profits, but nevertheless ample provision has been made for all losses and prospective losses. "Examination of the figures of

the foreign trade of Canada shows how large a part the item of wheat plays. No other single commodity approaches this cereal in volume and value; as a consequence, when crop failure occurs or prices fall below the line of profitable production, the whole business of the country is adversely affected. That has happened. The wheat crop of 1929 was short in quantity; the crop of 1930 faced low prices and a glutted market; and the foreign trade returns disclose the results of these unfavorable factors. To short crops and congested markets can be traced much of the reaction in general business, the decline in railway

Owl Laffs

Unchanging

Another little thought for 1931:

Its' a New Year greeting.

With a song of cheer.

It will seem, on meeting,

Like the same old year.

'Mongst the changes fleeting

And the speech unfurled,

It's a New Year greeting-

To the same old world.

the house, exclaiming:

one hear'?"

phone pole talking to Heaven."

think he's talking to Heaven?

what's the matter up there, can't any-

Diary of a College Graduate

September 2, 1930-Still looking.

for my uncle for \$75.00 a month.

September 23, 1930-Went to work

The customer was busy sawing on

Waiter (solicitously)-"Is it tough?"

The customer was exhausted. He

Customer-"When I order beef and

No matter how brave a man is,

there's a woman somewhere he's

mother talking together in whispers.

She suspects they are talking about

her. Some women can make 25-cent

coffee tasto like 50-cent coffee and

some women can make 50-cent coffee

taste like 25-cent coffee. You have to

I could smell them on her breath.

First Salesman-"I'm broke. Can't

Second Salesman - "What's It

First Salesman-"The Art of Sales-

Infamous Infinities of To-day

Customer - "But you guaranteed

"Jer:eler-"I know-but you didn't

"Easy Pay-

"Painless Dentists."

a ladder, not an elevator.

I met her in the garden,

sell my book."

called?"

manship."

bought it."

The night was still as death.

knew she knew her onions,

the girls will.

traffic, the diminished earnings of carriers by land and water, unemployment of labor and, above all, diminished purchasing power of the agricultural class.

"In summing up his conclusions. Sir Charles stated that "in this virile country of Canada with its abounding resources there can be no permanent depression. My own view is that when the turn comes Canada will be found leading the procession in the return to prosperity."

General Managers' Address The address of W. A. Bog and Jackson Dodds, the General Managers, dealt more particularly with the report of the Bank for the past fiscal year. The report said in

"In times like the present it is inevitable that losses suffered through the heavy fall in prices must affect Banks at least indirectly. It is a satisfaction to be able to assure you that we have made ample provision for all losses and doubtful debts.

"You will note that the traditionally strong liquid position of your Bank has been maintained. This was accomplished without curtailing the credit requirements of our

"A notable increase during the year in the number of small accounts in specially gratifying, as we have consistently emphasized the fact that the Bank of Montreal welcomes small accounts."

Earth Seen Three

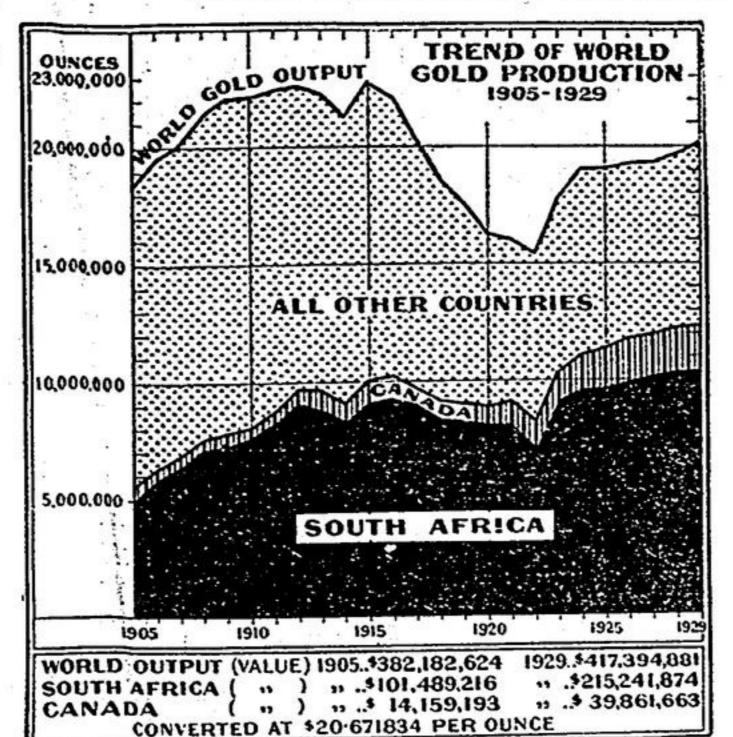
Elsie was held responsible. She was expect the mortality among bachelors his review of present knowledge of the to be just as heavy as it usually is in age of the earth in the opening lecleap year. If love won't find a way, ture of the George Fisher Baker Lectures in Chemistry at Cornell University, recently published by the New York City scientific periodical Science. Following many previous students of Let's quit condemning in others what earth age, Professor Hevesy has calculated from the slow disintegration This is One of a Weekly Series of Health Articles Prepared of radioactive chemical elements the Little Thomas watched a telephone time elarsed since individual speciwith the switchboard. There ensued | elements were formed. Some such nineral specimens turn out to be well over a billion years old but the earth ed a few minutes, and then rushed into as a whole must be older still, since the planet's crust must have been in receive and follow the simple advice Little Thomas-"Mamma, come here place and solid before these imequick. There's a man up on a telerecording minerals could have been number of cancer deaths would be redeposited in it. Accordingly, Profes- duced by many thousands. In the His Mother - "What makes you sor Hevesy has extended these radio- first place let us frankly admit that active calculations to the whole ma-Little Thomas-" 'Cause he hollered terial of the earth, obtaining a figure 'Hello! Hello! Good Lord, of about three billion years for the learned how to prevent smallpox and time since the planet existed as a ball typhoid and diphtheria. That, howof white-hot gas drawn out of the sun. ever, should not be too discouraging | Enormous as is this time by human for they have learned how to treat standards, it is but a moment, he finds, early cases of cancer and how to treat astronomical calculations indicate that the former are cured and the canthe average star has been in existence cerous condition prevented. There-July 20, 1930-Looked for a job at for between five thousand billion and Aug. 9, 1930-Looked for any kind ten thousand billion years.



Artist: Well, what do you think of Friend. It's not balf as bad as it's nainted.

Inhale Minard's Liniment for Asthma. feet. If this warning is heeded and well.

Canada's Increasing Importance In the Gold Mart of the World



Few economic questions are being output of the world had fallen by nearworld to-day than that of the supply with 1965. of gold for monetary use. In this sub-

about cancer. To-day I propose to tell

If every individual in Canada could

which is contained in this article the

doctors have not yet learned how to

prevent cancer in the way they have

fore the moral connected with this ar-

toms of cancer and act at once upon

the slightest suspicion of having found

First, in external cancer there is al-

you how this disease can be fought.

Watch For Early Symptoms

By the Canadian Social Hygiene Council

Our last article told you something treatment given within a month or

more keenly discussed throughout the ly 30 per cent. in 1929 as contrasted

One point of special interest from ject Canada has a double interest- the Canadian standpoint is the fact her interest as a gold-producing coun- that, in the writings of almost all stu-

try and also as a trading nation vital- dents of the gold situation, little or no ly concerned with anything and every- importance has been attached to Canthing that is fundamental to world ada's rising output. It is true that the

Dominion's production has never While most of the discussion has bulked largely in the world's total out-Billion Birthdays centered upon the need for better dis- put, but it has grown, and is continutribution and use of the existing ing to grow, substantially. With gold

two the probabilities of a cure are al-

ged teeth and unclean mouths are

dentist frequently.

chance of recovery.

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ways a warning to be seen with the bone it should be x-rayed if the swell-

eye or felt with the finger. These ing and discomfort do not disappear in

first signs are moles or warts, little a few weeks. It is most difficult to

areas covered with a scab, a little recognize the signs of internal can-

lower lip or tongue some abnormal de- examination, whether one is sick or

known to frequently produce cancer.

It has been said that beautiful wo-

men rarely have cancer of the skir

men. It would kill fewer if women

would learn to visit their physicians

is treated early. As soon as a little

cure are almost nine out of ten even

should the lump prove to be a malig-

nant form of cancer. In cancer of the

breast every week's delay reduces the

After one receives an injury to

Origin of Pipe Organ Credited

First Instrument Used Chinese Resembled Modern Saxophone

The huge modern pipe organs used in churches and theatres probably owe their origin to a small Chinese mouth instrument in which bamboo tubes were used for pipes, and which somewhat resembled in appearance the Passenger Routes Include modern saxophore, in the opinion of Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology at Field Museum of Natural History.

clusion of all other activities. This, Atlanta and Newark. the Chinese apparently fear, would prove inconvenient for the player and possible for passengers to travel by air might become annowing to his neigh- port starts its daily passenger service

breath in, as veli as by blowing, it or Montreal. causes inflammation of the bronchial tubes and diseases of the .ungs and opens its Miami extension on Jan. 1, it is said that no habitual player ever air traffic from Boston and Montreal, lives longer than forty years, Dr. as well as from Atlanta and the south-Laufer states. This is a serious mat- west, will be co-ordinated with Panter to the Chinese, to whom longevity is one of the fundamental ideals.

The mouth pipe organ, or "sheng as the Chinese call it, consists of a stocks of gold, there has been also a being produced in larger quantities bowl-shaped body of lacquered wood If the average life of a human being note of real anxiety over the possi- either from gold properties or from at the end of a tube with a moutabe taken as one second of a new time bility of an actual shortage of gold huge ore bodies, in which gold is as piece, which give; it a resemblance to Cristobad by way of Kingston, Jamaica scale the earth is just passing its first supplies. This anxiety arises from an sociated with other metals, it may a large meerschaum pipe as well as birthday and the human race has been anticipated early drop in South Afri- well be that Canadian resources are to a saxophone. Seve teen bamboo new service, which was said to inin existence only a part of one day, ca's output. As the accompanying dia- destined to play a much more pro- tubes of varying lengths are interted but the universe of strsa has been gram indicates, the burden of main- minent part than has yet been fore in the top of the body, which provides going on about as now for at least taining the level of world gold product seen, in offsetting the expected det the wind reservoir. Thirteen of the five thousand years. So Professor tion during the last twenty-five years pletion of the South African gold-tubes are fitted with free reeds similar George von Hevesy of the University has been borne in ever-increasing de- fields and the threatened embarrass- to those used in grand organs today. No. 1931 is not leap year. But we of Freiburg, Germany, concluded in gree by South Africa. The total gold ment of the world's monetary systems. Each of the tubes has a small ho'c just above the coint where it enters the reservoir

> The harmonium, or small organ with free reeds but with out pipes, was Of Cancer - Then Act at Once the first occide ital development from princip.e of the free reed became wide- Arctic's Prize Beauty ly known in Europe through -he introduction of the Chinese reed organ at the and of the sighteenth century. Prof. C. G. Kratzenstein invented the harmonium after examining a sheng

to his native city. The first iamost perfect. In this connection rag- strument of this type was the Pan's pipes of the ancient Greeks, which mo girl from an entry of two dozen consisted of a set of pipes of different in the first beauty contest ever held Keep your mouth clean and go to the length bound together and made to sound by the player's breath. About two centuries B.C. a device was in- post on Chesterfield Inter just a thousvented for forcing air into the pipes and miles north of Winnipag, came by water power, and keys were added word of Enoosiak's trimph "Shining Cancer of the uterus kills many wo- to open and close the pipes. The hy- Star," her name, means and proudly, draulie organ was common among the for the first time in her life she can Greeks and Romans. Centuries later survey ner prize winning features. A the bellows came into use, instead of mirror was her reward, the first she ine irregularities. Cancer of the water power, to furnish air. An organ had ever owned. breast is not terribly dangerous if it tuilt in the tenth century for Winchester Cathedral in England had a June 28, 1930—Looked for a \$10,000 in the age of the known universe, for conditions that look like cancer so lump is noticed the physician should bellows so powerful that 70 men were certain bills that all cohbers do not be made aware of it. If this is done needed to pump it. In the organs of wear masks. early enough the possibilities of a today the power that pumps the belhorsepower. Yet so improved is the mechanism of the keyboard that the uch of a finger is all that is 'required to open the pipe-valves. The greates, changes are due to the use of electricity. So much of the machinery is now operated by electricity that the inside of the organ looks like a telephone exchange.-The American Weekly.

lump or nodule beneath the sidn or cer but persistent indigestion or a deeper, an unhealed wound. As a rule feeling of discomfort or a "new" feelthese things do not hurt, but that does ing inside should be viewed with sus- Flightless Planes not make it less dangerous, only a picion and the doctor consulted. One To Usurp Small Golf physician can state whether a wart or of the best ways of protecting yourself against cancer and the fear of

In connection with cancer of the lip cancer is to visit the family physician Chicago.-In the States, amusement and tongue there is always first on the once a year for a thorough physical park owners, now that miniature golf is launched, are now planning to feature flightless airplanes.

When summer comes again the would-be aviator may be able to taste the thrills of taking the stick and putting himself through a few barrel rolls and nose dives, all without leaving the

One of the models looks for all the world exactly like a real airplane, with propeller, wings, rudder, landing gear, and evidently the only thing that keeps it from soaring into the sky is the pneumatic pedestal on which it is

supported. "But get into the cockpit,' an attendant urges. "Flip a quarter into the coin release box. Get the rush of air from the whirling propeller, electrically driven. Grasp the stick. Instantly the plane zooms, banks, turns

or dives, all as you handle the stick." Chief among them, however, is the Flight Tutor, which looks less like an airplane, but acts more like one, as it has more freedom of movement, actualy allowing a barrel roll. According to its makers, the Flight Tutor has been tested and adopted by the United States Army Air Corps as standard equipment for student pilots, and has been installed at government training fields and at Curtiss airports.

Hands of invisible spirits touch the strings of that mysterious instrument, the soul, and play the prelude of our fate.-Henry W. Longfellow.

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New York. - Co-ordination of an ex-Examples of these instruments tensive network of airways, including which first appeared in very ancient passenger services from Montreal to times, but are still used to a limited Miama and across the continent to extent in China, were collected by Dr. Los Angeles, with stops at Dallas, Laufer while on an expedition in Fort Worth and El Paso, will be ef-China, and are now on exhibition at fected under an agreement between the museum. They are rarely heard the Eastern Air Transport and two nowadays, however, because of a curi- divisions of American Airways, operaous superstition that a skilful per- tion unit of Aviation Corporation, it former becomes so wedded to his music became known here on Dec. 3. It prothat he is forever playing, to the ex- vides for co-ordination of schedules at

These new schedules will make it from Atlanta to New York in eight and . Another thing that has caused the a half hours when Eastern Air Transpopularity of the instrument to wane over that route. Passengers may then in late years is the fact that because continue north to Boston by airplane, it is played largely by sucking the or after an overnight stop, to Albany

When the Eastern Air Transport American Airways' 22,000-mile all air system through the West Indies and Central and South America.

Simultaneously reports from Miami told of the inauguration of a new mail and passenger air route from Cuba to by the Pan-American Airways. The volve the longest regularly scheduled over-water flight in the history of aviation, was inaugurated by a 22-passenger flying boat which covered the 647 mile distance from Kingston to Cristobal, entirely out of sight of land, in 5 hours and 50 minutes. The entire trip was without difficulty, the reports said, red there were only slight variations from schedule at any point.

Rewarded With Mirror

Winnipeg. - Enoosiak, 21 year-old brunette, is the reigning beauty of the Arctic. Andrew Brown, the big face and figure man of the north selected this brown-eyed, brown-skinned Eskiinside the Arctic Circle

From Baker Lake: little trailing -----

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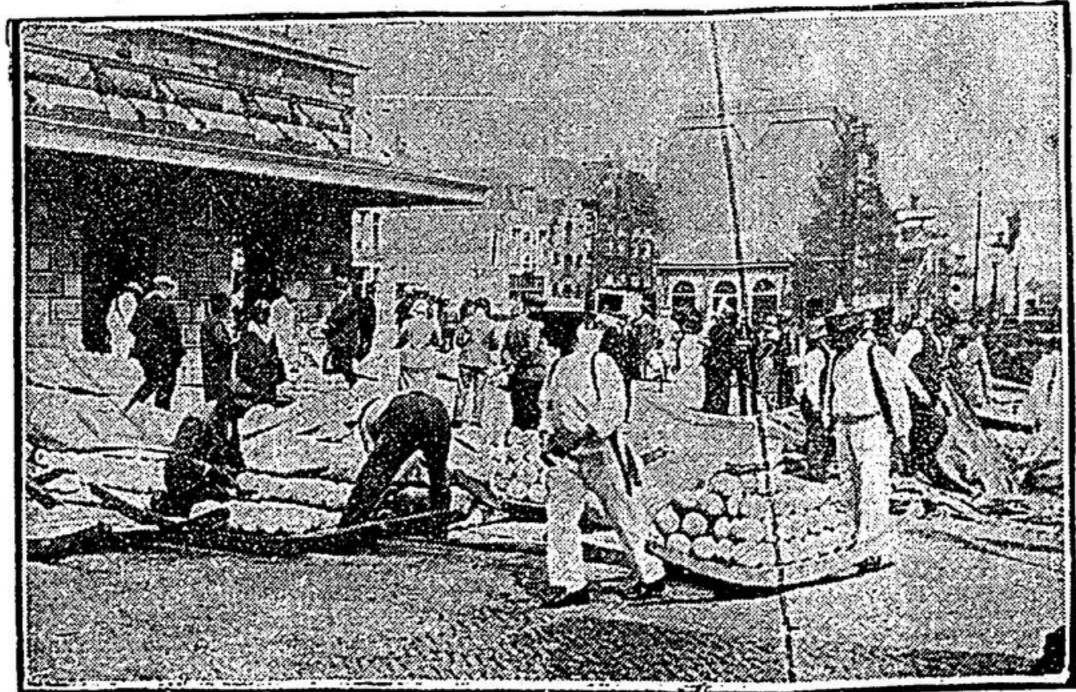
nervous and discouraged. I saw an advertisement in the paper about a woman who had been like me so I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound. I took three bottles and it carried me safely through that critical time.

have three children to care for and I feel well and strong. I have told two other women about your medicine."-MRS. GUS ARSENAULT, 82 Albert Street, Moncton, New Brunswick.

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Cheese Port

little lump is cancerous.



Odd-looking sleds piled high with balls of Dutch cheese ready for shipment at Alkmaar, Holland, to all parts of world. Twenty million pounds of cheese are sold each year at Alkmaar, one of most famous markets for cheese in world.