

HAVE YOU HEARD

Life is what we make it for a time, but finally the children are old enough to make it even worse.

AN HONEST WORKMAN—Is never afraid of an inspector. Values his honor above his wages. Gets real pleasure out of his job. Depends more upon ability than pull. Appreciates justice far more than pity.

Is not envious of success of his employers. Is always to be preferred to one merely clever.

Doesn't have to speed up when the boss comes in.

Believes that work is a blessing and not a curse.

Always gives something that wages cannot pay for.

Doesn't nurse the thought he is not getting a square deal.

Looks after his tasks and lets the clock take care of itself.

When there was the Scotchman who only bought one spur. He figured that if one side of the horse went, the other side would also go.

Uncle Abe got sick and had to have the Doctor from town. After two months he was able to sit up. When the Doctor came, Abe inquired:

Abe:—How many trips have you made to see me, Doctor?

Doctor:—Well, let's see. Why, this makes 23 visits so far.

Abe:—Visits? That's nice of you, sure. And I will return them just as soon as I am strong enough. Now, I feel I'm strongly relieved.

SUNSHINE

Knowledge keeps its mouth shut; ignorance talks loudly.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

You can't push yourself ahead by patting yourself on the back.

The man who spends today bragging about what he is going to do tomorrow, did the same thing yesterday.

What you cannot get is frequently the thing you would not want if you could get it.

If your work or business doesn't mean for you a hard row to hoe, very likely it doesn't have a future worth digging for.

This much can be said for the prodigal son, he walked home instead of thumping his way home.

Why doesn't someone evolve a plan to take the vitamins out of spinach and put them into pumpkin pie?

Girl:—Do you like blondes or brunettes?

Boy Friend:—Oh, don't bother to eye it on my account.

Man:—You are an honest lad, but it was a \$10 bill I lost, not ten ones.

Small Boy:—I know and it was a \$10 bill I picked up, but last time I found one the man didn't have any change.

Most tall talkers are idealists. They disregard real facts and dwell in the realm of make believe.

Sleight of Hand Artist (doing trick):—Now, Friend, you hear your watch ticking inside of the handkerchief; are you satisfied?

Spectator:—More than satisfied. It hasn't been running for more than a year.

WHY WAIT FOR DEATH?

I would rather have one little rose from the garden of a friend

Than to have the choicest flowers when my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have the kindest words and a smile that I can see

Than flattery when my heart is still and this life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile from friends I know are true,

Than tears shed 'round my casket when this world I bid adieu.

Bring me all the flowers today, whether pink, or white, or red;

I'd rather have one blossom now than a truck-load when I'm dead.

Hubby:—The bank has returned that check.

Wife:—Isn't that splendid! What can we buy with it this time?

One duty every person owes to society and that is to keep his premises clean—also his hide.

We have won every argument we ever had with ourself.

\$9,312,939 Saved On Low Dominion Salaries

Ottawa—Government employees throughout Canada numbering 20,275, receiving salaries between \$1,200 and \$1,800 per year, contributed \$9,312,939 to the federal treasury in the last three years as a result of the Civil Service Salary Deduction Act, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons recently.



Pipe Smokers! fill up with GOLDEN VIRGINIA and enjoy a really good smoke!

ALSO MADE UP IN CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Marksman Show Splendid Scores

Dominion Championship Competition Results Announced

Sensational scores, achieved by entrants in various Dominion Marksman competitions, are now made public by the "Dominion Ammunition" Division of Canadian Industries Limited, under whose auspices the competitions take place annually.

In the Dominion Marksman Chief Constables' Association Senior Revolver Championship Competition, entered by thirty-five teams, representing seven different provinces, "K" Division, R.C.M.P., of Banff, Alta., notched a new high for this competition with the excellent score of 1442 out of 1500. Second and third were C.P.R. Ontario Team (last year's winners) with 1409, and Winnipeg City Police, Team No. 1, of Winnipeg, Man., with 1398. Tiro winner was Winnipeg City Police, Team No. 4, with 1353. Mr. F. A. Randall, C.N.R., Moncton, N.B., won the individual High Score Trophy with 293 out of 300, 195 deliberate, and 98 rapid-fire.

Equally splendid are the scores made in the 22 S.M.L.E. Rifle competition, inaugurated this year to allow militia units and R.C.M.P. divisions to compete amongst themselves for valuable awards, with the official 22 rifle with which they are equipped. This Dominion Championship has been won by No. 6 Det., "A" Team, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, with the magnificent score of 488 out of 500. "HQ" Coy. of 1st Bn., South Alberta Regiment, Medicine Hat, and "A" Coy. of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Winnipeg, tied for second place, with 485 points each. Third was No. Coy. of Royal Canadian Signals, Camp Borden, with 469 points, No. 1 Team, No. 2 Coy., 6th Div. Signals, Charlottetown, and "A" Coy., C.O.T.C., Saskatoon, were unfortunately unable to compete. The individual High Score was won by Mr. J. S. McDonald, 6th Divisional Signals located at Charlottetown, P.E.I., with the excellent score of 295 out of 300.

CRIME IN LONDON
A notable reduction in serious crime is reported from London, where there were 23 murders last year. They call that serious crime in London. Here in New York we have more than 300 murders a year.—New York Times.

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"With Britain and America in cooperation, no other country or countries in the world would attempt to disturb the peace of the world."
—Viscount Halifax.



During the first spring hike of St. Mark's Troop, of Midland, Ont., the Scouts extinguished a threatening bush fire.

His Hon. Lt.-Gov. Herbert A. Bruce, accompanied by Mrs. Bruce and Maxwell Bruce, attended the annual Scout parade at Christ Church, Deer Park, Toronto. Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock took as the topic of his sermon "Scouts and Scouting."

Through the interest of the Lady Beck Home and School Club, London, Ont., Scouts and Girl Guides connected with that school will be given a week's holiday in camp.

A hike of six miles to secure natural wood staves was the scout project carried out by a number of Woodstock Scouts.

The Scouts of Listowel, Ont., have been given fine new quarters in the basement of the Post Office building, consisting of an office, three partitioned-off patrol rooms, a waiting room and a large assembly hall. The remodelling was carried out by the Scouts and Scouters.

The annual Ontario Scout Forestry camp held over the 24th of May was this year attended by 140 Scouts, who planted 100,000 trees. This planting brings to a total of some 500,000 the trees planted in the "Boy Scout Forest" reforestation project near Angus. The camp has been operated for six years, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Lands and Forests.

An arrangement has been made by which the Boy Scouts Association of New Brunswick and the New Brunswick Forest Service of the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines will take over from the Canadian Forestry Association direction of the Junior Forest Wardens of that province.

In recognition of the fact that she has seven grandsons in the Cubs, Scouts or Rovers, Mrs. R. Renwick was made an honorary life member of the London, Ont., Scout Mothers' Club.

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gramme by a Scout harmonica band. The numbers included solos and several vocal refrains. The band, numbering 25 "instruments," is composed of Scouts from all the Scout troops of the city.

The museum of the 1st Coldwater Ont. Scout troop is becoming something of a local institution. Recent additions include a horseshoe from the Ringling Circus winter quarters in Florida, a brick from the big but never completed Ringling Hotel, and to add to curios dug up on farms in the Coldwater district, an early French spearhead.

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MORE PEOPLE AT WORK IN BRITAIN THAN EVER BEFORE

On April 15th Last, 10,320,000 Insured Persons Between 14 and 64 Years of Age Regularly in Employment.

LONDON.—Latest official returns on the increase of employment among workers belonging to what is known as the "insurable category" offers heartening support of the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain's Budget declaration that Britain has regained 80 per cent. of her old-time prosperity, and strengthens the feeling of optimism that is steadily spreading throughout the country, writes J. E. Poole, Montreal Star Resident Correspondent.

Report of the Ministry of Labor states that it is estimated that on April 15th there were approximately 10,320,000 insured persons between the ages of 14 years and 64 years in employment, the highest figure recorded during the period of 14 years for which comparable figures are available.

It shows, moreover, that of the 2,044,400 workers registered as unemployed at the date mentioned, out of the 1,729,024 individuals on the register who applied for benefit or unemployment allowances about 51 per cent had been idle less than three months; others less than six months, and only 22 per cent had been without work for a year; in other words the so-called "hard core" of unemployed numbers in reality something in the neighborhood of 790,000 individuals. Again, of these, it is usually estimated there is an employable class of between 300,000 and 450,000 people.

In order to obtain a better picture of conditions here, it is necessary to refer to that other numerous category of workers, those who do not come within the scope of the unemployment measure. While, as far as I can ascertain, there are no statistics dealing with these people as a definite classification, the 1931 census offers basic figures from which to work. In 1931 the census showed that there were slightly more than 21,000,000 people in Britain "gainfully occupied" as the official report quaintly puts it—viz., employed for wages or similar consideration—and of these some 8,500,000 were not members of the insurable class of workers that is more than 50 per cent of the workers are not covered in the statistics issued by the Ministry of Labor.

INCREASED BY 190,000

Since the 1931 census the ranks of the insurables has been increased by 190,000 workers and, it is reasonable to assume that the numbers of non-

insurables has increased in the same ratio, say by 95,000. If, as I have been assured in reliable quarters, the non-insurable workers have been absorbed into industry at much the same ratio as the insurables, it is not unduly optimistic to assume that the number of actual workers reckoned from idleness is even greater than the 10,320,000 record announced by the Ministry in this week's statement.

There is, in addition, another feature of the situation, which may make for betterment in the immediate future, though causing some uneasiness in perspective, and that is, the decline in the national birthrate.

The war-period increase in the birthrate was naturally accompanied by an increase in the latter years of the decade of the yearly irruption into industry of youths and women leaving school, but the apex of this movement dating from the basic year 1919 was passed in 1930 and it is to be expected that this annual exodus into an already overcrowded labor market of from 300,000 to 400,000 individuals will steadily decrease.

Many Good Records Made By Shorthorns

During the first four months of 1935, 153 Shorthorn cows have qualified in the Canadian Record of Performances.

In the 365-day division, mature records average 9,649 pounds milk, 390 pounds fat; 4-year-old, 8,125 lbs. milk, 328 lbs. fat; 3-year-old, 7,766 lbs. milk, 308 lbs. fat; and 2-year-old, 6,954 lbs. milk, 277 lbs. fat.

The high mature record for the period was made by Northlynd Matchless 7th (George Jackson & Son, Downsview), 15,688 lbs. milk, 673 lbs. fat. Next to her comes White Blossom (M. J. Scobie, Osogode Station), 14,012 lbs. milk, 529 lbs. fat. These are the two outstanding records of the year to date, but the 3-year-old record of Northlynd Matchless 11th (Geo. Jackson & son), 13,007 lbs. milk, 510 lbs. fat, is worthy of special mention. The same owners qualified Northlynd Jean 14th with 9,230 lbs. milk, 337 lbs. fat, but Wild Rose (G. K. Allison, Keoma, Alberta), 8,965 lbs. milk, 366 lbs. fat, leads the 2-year-olds in fat production.

In the 305-day division, mature records average 8,455 lbs. milk, 336 lbs. fat; 4-year-old, 7,879 lbs. milk, 321 lbs. fat; 3-year-old, 6,103 lbs. milk, 249 lbs. fat; and 2-year-old, 5,642 lbs. milk, 234 lbs. fat.

The high milk record in this division was made by Weldwood May Chieftain (William Weid Co., London), 11,794 lbs. milk, 418 lbs. fat. In fat production, however, the lead is taken by Cossar Dairymaid (George C. Cossar, Lower Gagetown, N.B.), 11,130 lbs. milk, 464 lbs. fat.

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NEW HIGHWAY LINK WILL OPEN JULY 1

Premiers To Attend Ceremony At Fort William

Fort William—Outstanding athletes and prominent statesmen will attend the ceremony here on July 1 when the silken ribbon will be cut releasing the first stream of automobiles to pass over the new highway between the Lakehead and Winnipeg.

The All-Canada route to the West and one of the most important links in the Trans-Canada highway project is to be opened by Hon. Peter Heenan, Ontario minister of lands and forests, and Prime Minister R. B. Bennett will attend this event.

Down on the waterfront, Bobby Pearce, world's professional champion, will meet his old rival, Bill Miller, United States champion, in a sculling race.

Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario and Premier John Bracken of Manitoba will join the Governors of Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota in attending the opening ceremonies. A motor party from Winnipeg will make the first trip over the new road.

A Westerner Tells About Hoppers

Fighting grasshoppers in the Canadian West is something with which the average farmer in the East is not familiar. There have been seasons when grasshoppers were plentiful enough, but they have not been a pest or a plague. One can recall well enough walking through pasture land when it used to be dry and the grass fairly long. At every step it seemed there was a dozen or so grasshoppers rising. The lads going to school on the tenth concession used to catch grasshoppers for the purpose of "making them spit," but apart from that there was no interest in them. Some folks in the lake districts of the north use them as bait for fishing.

We talked with a gentleman the other day from Saskatchewan and he said the people in this province know nothing at all about grasshoppers. Before going West he lived on a farm in Huron, last season he said when he walked from his house to the barn he would possibly kill hundreds of them because they were so thick one could not help stepping on them. He drove his car only a little but had to have screens made for the windows and a special screen fitted over the front of the car to keep grasshoppers from clogging the flow of air. The grasshoppers would attack and destroy nearly everything which was green and there was not a thing to stop the attack. He had poisoned millions of them he was certain, but other millions came along to take their places. They could devour more poison bait than he could supply.

This gentleman who preferred not to have his name used was asked if there would be any cure by spreading poison bait from airplanes as was now being done in Alberta. He replied it would help, but his view was that Nature would attend to it. How? There will be some sort of an insect which will feed upon the eggs of the grasshopper. It generally works that way, he explained. When a pest comes there is always something provided to remedy the situation and restore the balance. He informed us there were places in the West where already there were reliable reports of grasshopper eggs being eaten by some unknown insect. His concluding remark was, "I was born and brought up in Huron County, and lived there until I was 32 years of age, and the truth is I never knew anything about grasshoppers until the last few years in the West. Think of it—they can utterly destroy all the crops on a farm and leave the farmer nothing but what may be growing underground."

—Stratford Beacon-Herald

A Good Time To Raise A Foal

According to the Dominion Animal Husbandman there is at present a definite scarcity of good, fresh, young horses for farm and city work and an increasing demand for them at fairly remunerative and generally increasing prices. Since it takes four or five years to breed, raise and develop a horse to marketable age, it will be some time before the demand can be satisfied, therefore present prices may be expected to hold or even improve for a number of years. It would seem, therefore, that it would be a profitable venture for any farmer who has a reasonably good draft brood mare, that he can spare from heavy work, to breed her and raise a foal.

If you are melancholy for the first time, you will find, up a little enquiry, that others have been melancholy many times, and yet are cheerful now.

—Leigh Hunt.

"Race hatred is one of the most cruel and least civilized emotions to which men in the mass are liable."

—Bertrand Russell.

The Figure Men Admire



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It is often said that fat girls must take the "leavings" when it comes to choosing sweethearts. That may be an exaggeration; but certain it is that most men, in this year of "grace" 1935, do prefer a slender, winsome girl. After all, can you blame them?

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TESTS DEVELOP WHEAT STRAINS

Garnet Variety Is Much In Demand Through West

Ottawa—Just as Garnet wheat is about to be graded separately from other varieties of Canadian wheat, its popularity both with growers and millers is increasing, officials of the Dominion department of agriculture have been informed.

Following a long controversy the Canada Grain Act was amended a year ago to provide for separate grades for Garnet and the new regulations come into effect this fall. There is much speculation as to the price Garnet wheat will command, but no doubt of the popularity of this early-ripening, high-yielding wheat from the northern part of the prairie provinces.

Western grain companies reported they could place 10 cars more of pure Garnet seed wheat than are available with Western farmers this spring. Part of this demand is attributed to the government's crop-testing plan which has now been in operation four years and is showing farmers the desirability of having wheat of a pure strain suited to local conditions in order to command the highest prices.

British millers also are showing an interest in Garnet wheat, provided they can obtain it free from a mixture of other strains. It requires special treatment and may be used in blending with other types of wheat to produce a satisfactory flour.

The department will have more than 20,000 crop-testing stations in operation this year in conjunction with elevator companies. These operate at practically no cost to the government and have proved a tremendous success.

Horse Is Loved In Old England

London—In 10 years there has been a decline of 67 per cent. in the number of horses drawing trade vehicles in the United Kingdom, while horses used for agricultural purposes have decreased by 13 per cent., according to the Army Council's census. The total number of horses in the country has fallen by more than 600,000 in the decade.

"This does not mean that in this country the horse is doomed to early extinction," says the News-Chronicle editorially. "The chief decrease is in draught animals, which are giving way everywhere to the motor-van. But there is no falling off in riding horses and hunters over 15 hands, and the number of thoroughbreds has actually increased. In a mechanized age little room remains for draught horses."

Is Compulsory To Have Cheese At All Meals

Madison, Wis.—Cheese for breakfast, cheese for dinner and cheese for supper time became the law of Wisconsin recently—if you eat in a restaurant and your meal costs 25 cents or more.

Governor Philip LaFollette signed a bill which requires all public eating places to serve two-thirds of an ounce of Wisconsin cheese and two-thirds of an ounce of Wisconsin butter with every meal costing a quarter or more.

But, according to an official of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association, there's a joker. After you get the cheese—whether you want it or not—you may have to pay for it. There's nothing in the new law to demand the cheese or butter shall be given away.

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