



Christmas Mail for U.K.: A record shipment of mail, largest ever to leave a Canadian port, was carried to the United Kingdom on the Canadian Pacific cargo-passenger ship Beaverford which sailed from Mon-

tréal for Liverpool Nov. 23 with 19,750 bags of parcel post, in addition to 10,350 tons of regular cargo, including the heavy deckload of logs, shown above, and 28 passengers. In the above the last bags of mail in the re-

cord shipment, which weighed 800 tons and occupied 102,410 cubic feet of space were being loaded. The mail, a large part of which is made up of Christmas packages, is packed 25 feet deep in the hold.

Ontario County Protests Ajax Pupils' School Costs

A special Ontario County Council committee has been selected to "vigorously protest the payment of any accounts for secondary education provided pupils from Crown lands at Ajax."

The recommendation was made after an application was received from the Whitby High School Board for the cost of education of county pupils from the wartime housing section at Ajax for the year 1945. A meeting between the committee and the Minister of Education is scheduled for next week to discuss the situation.

A communication from the Deputy Minister of Education, F. S. Rutherford, informed the council that secondary school boards have been advised that since the close of the war they must do one of three things: Collect money from the county (if the county is liable); charge fees to the individual pupils, or look to the Dominion Government for the payment of an amount in lieu of such fees.

In 1942, the Ontario Department of Education undertook to pay the cost of education of secondary school pupils from the Ajax area for the duration of the war "in order to insure that the children of parents employed in war industries should not be deprived of a secondary education."

Mr. Rutherford, in his communication, claimed that "there is no obligation on the Department of Education to pay fees of these pupils."

The council contends that as Ontario County does not receive any contributions or taxes from the Crown lands at Ajax towards the cost of Ajax pupils attending high school, colleges or vocational schools, and as parents of such pupils are not assessed, and as Ontario County Council did pay "under protest" cost of Ajax pupils attending such schools in 1946, the council strongly protests the payment of the cost for Ajax pupils and that such schools should look to the pupils attending from Ajax for fees to cover the cost of their education.

Included in a county road committee report was a 1948 recommendation that "within the next year or so a new bridge will have to be constructed on Road No. 3 in East Whitby. The bridge is known as Hoskin Bridge.

CABBAGE WISDOM

The cut worm, and other beasties that favor the cabbage, start at the outside and work in. So they prove themselves wiser than we humans. We chip off the outside leaves and toss them away. These six flaring outside leaves contain the greatest quantity of the important vitamins B1, B2, and C. The trouble is, we don't enjoy sharing our vitamins with the cut worm.

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THIS KNOWLEDGE

Q.—How can I remove gloss from a painted surface before repainting?

A.—Before painting the kitchen woodwork, try washing it with gold dust and a little ammonia in warm water. The gold dust removes all dirt and grease, while the ammonia takes off the gloss of the old paint.

Q.—How can I restore shrunken woollens?

A.—By using clean soapsuds as the last rinse. Squeeze the woollens with the hands, instead of rubbing them. Soda in the wash water will cause shrinking.

Q.—How can I make a good brown face paint for a masquerade?

A.—Take one part umber, 6 parts cacao butter, 5 drops oil of neroli. Melt the cacao, add the umber, and while cooling mix well, adding the perfume last.

Q.—How can I remove white heat stains from a highly polished table?

A.—These spots can often be removed with essence of peppermint.

Q.—How can I test jelly to know if the jelling point has been reached?

A.—Put a little on a cold plate and draw a path through it with the point of a spoon. If the path stays and the jelly does not run together, the jelling point has been reached.

Q.—How can I remove oil stains from carpets?

A.—Cover the spots with paste made of fuller's earth and water, and let remain for 24 hours. Scrub with benzine if the oil is from the streets.

Q.—How can I keep the back of my shoe from slipping off my heel?

A.—If a strip of velvet is glued to the inside of the shoe, it will prevent the slipping.

Q.—How can I make a temporary repair in a refrigerator leak?

A.—Pour hot paraffin over the hole.

Q.—How can I take proper care of a fur collar?

A.—The fur collar can be cleaned by dipping a turkish towel in a good cleaning fluid and wiping over the collar. Brush it about once a week and it will keep free from dirt.

Q.—How can I remove a fresh ink stain from a carpet or rug?

A.—Pour milk on it and press with blotting paper until it is all absorbed. This will not be effective unless done immediately after the accident.

Q.—How can I keep winter plants in good condition?

A.—Cold tea or milk will make plants blossom during the winter months. One should alternate with water every other day.

COST OF ADORNMENT

There are some 300,000 more males in Canada than there are females, but, as would be expected, the fair sex spends considerably more on their personal adornment. The males spend some 355 million dollars per year on clothing, shoes, hats and general appurtenances, or just the barest shade over \$60 apiece each year.

The ladies did better than that. Of course they had a nice little item of \$71 millions for hosiery and just a little short of \$42 millions for hats to help out, so their total ran a trifle better than \$500 million or about \$59 a year each.

Averaged out it amounted to a total of \$70 annually per individual. Just a matter of comparison, in the United States in the same year, 1941, the individual was satisfied to spend \$65.

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Make it a habit to turn lights 'OFF' when you leave a room empty. Keep lamps, reflector bowls and shades clean. Turn 'OFF' all electric appliances when not in use. Individual savings may seem small, but collectively they provide large quantities of additional power much needed by Ontario's expanding industries and farms.

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