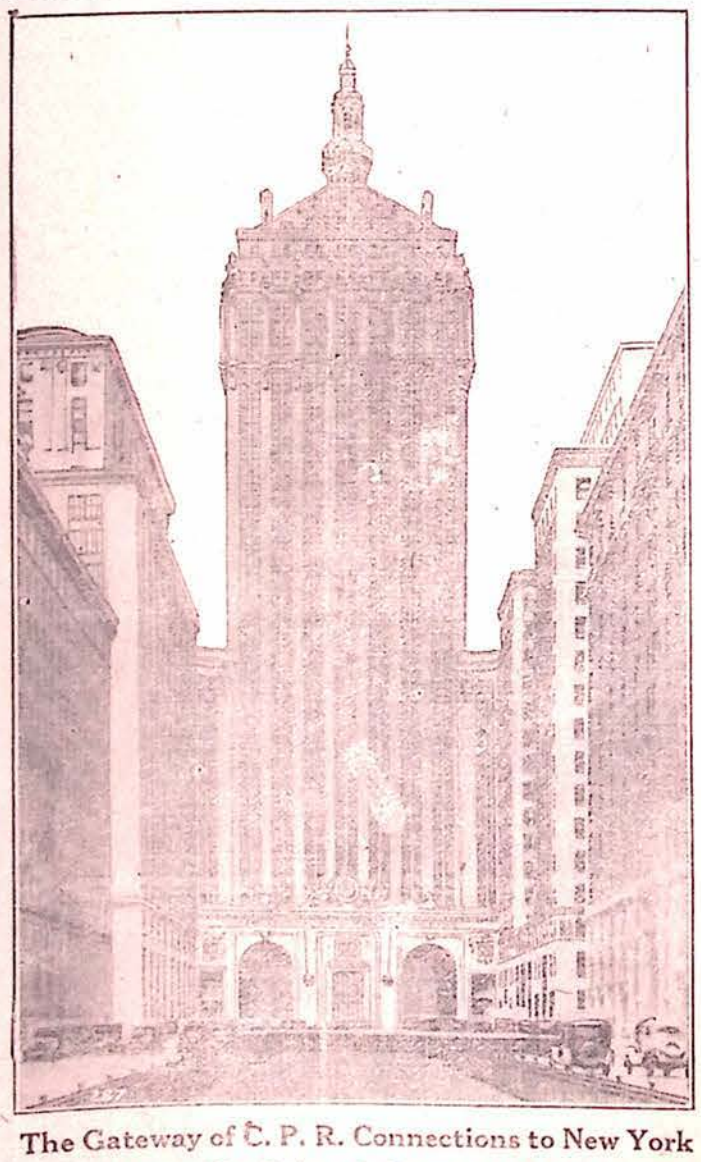
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**The Gateway of C. P. R. Connections to New York**

At the heart of New York, at 42nd Street is the New York Central Station where Canadian Pacific trains from Montreal and Toronto arrive and depart. The above is a photo of the New York Central building which is a part of the station building and is one of the outstanding buildings in a city of wonderful buildings. Standing almost forty stories high at the head of Park Avenue, it rises well above the high buildings surrounding. It is of gold relieved by brilliant reds and greens and when lit by a battery of flood-lights at night it is one of the beauties of New York and can be seen for many miles around.

045, 547. On the import side of the trade in fish in 1928 there was a net increase of $215 006, as compared with the 1927 business; and the net increase in sales abroad was more than ten times as much or a total of $2,222,000. During 1928 Canada sold fish to some 100 countries—British Columbia canned salmon alone being sold in more than 25 foreign markets and the total value of these exports was $34,959,000. Fresh fish accounted for the largest single total, $10,927,000. with canned salmon a good second at $9.227.000. Canned or preserved fish, with a value of $1,473,000, made up the largest total among the fish imports which, altogether, amounted to only $3.325.000. These figures refer to our revenue from the waters of the briny ocean which laves our shores and which would have been all for Nova Scotia and her Maritime sisters had there been no confederation. It is one of the items of indebtedness to the Maritime Provinces owed by Canada but almost invariably ignored by our western fellow-citizens.

## PONDVILLE NOTES

Miss Edna Fougere, of Poulamon was visiting Miss Minnie Briand for a few days.

Miss Anna Babin of West Arichat was the guest of Miss Laura Marchand.

Miss Emma Paon, one of the teaching staff in Petit de Grat spent the week end with her mother Mrs Peter Paon.

Miss Anita Fougere of Poulamon was the guest of her grandmother Mrs Mary Jane Marchand.

Miss Ina Major of Cape La Ronde was visiting Miss Florence Dunphy.

to prosper as we would wish.

## Equality in Death.

A touching incident in connection with the funeral of Marshal Foch has just found its way into the news. Along the streets through which the cortege would pass soldiers were drawn up in two lines, one on each side. About ten minutes before the arrival of the State procession five or six obviously poor relatives following a very humble hearse turned into the street at the corner of rue de Rivoli and the rue Arbre See, apparently bound for the Church of St Germain-l'Auxerrois As the sorrow-stricken little group passed by, the troops at every point gave it a military salute. A witness of the incident suggests that not anything could have more pleased Marshal Foch than that the honors due to him should first have been given, though by accident, to the unknown dead person.

ed all information as to where cars may and may not be parked.

## Don't.

If you should hear some gossip rank,
Something you cannot credit,
Just keep it underneath your hat—
Don't spread it.

A cloud may rest on some fair life;
Just help them to dispel it.
So when you hear some naughty tale,
Don't tell it.

The thistle's seeds on wings of down,
Upon the breeze are flying,
Until in some fair, fertile spot
They're lying.

So gossip, be it true or false,
With simple silence meet it;
For it will wider spread if you
Repeat it.

And scandal with its venomous sting
Will br ng to you no credit,
So when you hear the poisonous thing,
Don't spread it.

patable citizen of this place.

At the same time the writer considers himself just a plain, blunt man that loves his friends, and not in the least imbued with any "holier than thou" propensities.

Now is the time, Mr. Editor, for my detractors to act like eagles in the house tops, not like blind bats in a cellar.

Thanking you for space, I am, as ever,

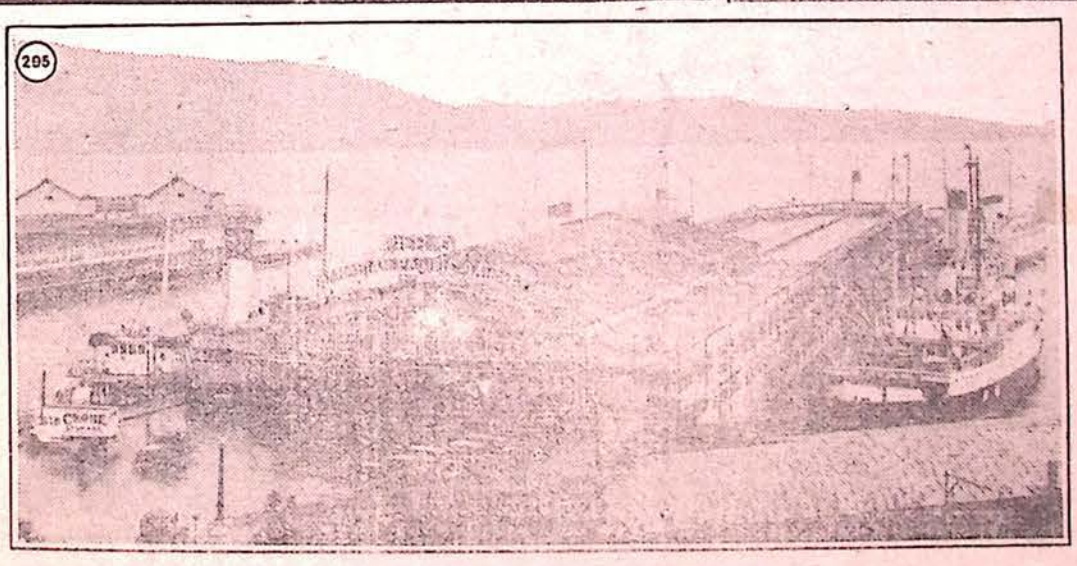
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paign based on false [illegible] refusal of knighthood and other rewards was not merely an erratic move.

### His Mother

No woman, I am sure, could ever understand Lawrence. Even to his mother he is an enigma.

I remember her when she came to tea at our flat in London one afternoon just before she left for the Chinese-Tibetan frontier, where she intended to spend the rest of her days living with another son who is a medical missionary.

She was a typical English lady, a little softer and a little more cultured than many, rather thin, slightly taller than her son. Her hair was grey. She had twinkling, merry, blue eyes, with a touch of sadness in them.

She had lost her husband many years before, and afterwards during the war her two eldest sons had been killed. Col. Lawrence once remarked to me that those two were by far the ablest men in the family. Her face was strong with some of the iron determination that you see in Colonel Lawrence's face. She was just what you would want the mother of such a man to be.

She said that she herself had never been quite able to fathom her son "T. E." or "Ned," as his family and childhood associates called him. He had always led a topsy-turvy life, was something of a Bedouin at heart, and she never had the slightest idea what he was going to do next.

"As a boy he was always climbing to dangerous heights where he should not go. He would go off on long, lonely walking tours without any companion, and without permission. He read ravenously, but usually did his studying at night when others slept. I always looked upon him as something of a genius."

And when she spoke of her son as a genius there was no noticeable trace of pride in her voice. Yet she undoubtedly is proud of him.

Genius though he may be, Lawrence is one of those persons whom you would pass in the street without noticing. At a glance he looks utterly insignificant, whether he be in mufti or in army uniform. Rarely have I seen a man in khaki who looked less like a soldier.

But in the desert he was transformed. In his pure white Arab robes, with a curved gold dagger at his waist, he seemed to be an Oriental prince of Circassian blood, or one of the minor prophets come to life.

But no matter what he wears he is most impressive in personal contact. After you have talked with him for a few minutes you are struck with the unusualness of the man. He has that sort of eye which is often referred to as penetrating.

I first came in contact with him when we were both in the Holy City shortly after Allenby had captured Jerusalem from the Turks. As he sat

thought of his decorations.

Marshall could never mention his friend without chuckling. Obviously he looked upon Lawrence as a strange freak, a sort of enigmatic wizard, a man equally brilliant as a scholar, military strategist, and leader of men.

Several times Marshall remarked to me that Lawrence's one desire now was to get away completely—escape from the eyes of the curious world. He seemed to regard his friend as a combination of philosophy and hermit.

I believe that Marshall understood Lawrence better than any other man, but unfortunately it is now impossible to get more inforamtion from him because not long ago he went to the Sudan for further study of tropical disease and died in Khartum.—Montreal Star.

## Rioting in Spain Goes On Unabated

### Tablets to Rivera Are Destroyed at Universities—General Strike of Workers is Now Feared

Madrid—Though more than a thousand participants in the recent student manifestations have been arrested, disorders are continuing daily in Madrid and in other university towns of Spain, and there is serious fear that the workers may take occasion to declare a general strike.

As the jails are filled to overflowing, many of the rioters have been temporarily held at police stations and barracks. Among the prisoners are many sons of well-known families. Several journalists and professors also have been detained.

At the University of Salamanca the students have destroyed a tablet commemorative of General Primo de Rivera's being made a doctor honoris causa and a similar tablet to the Minister of the Interior has been effaced at the University of Santiago.

In Madrid show windows in some shops which had displayed Primo de Rivera's picture have been smashed.

Nearly all of the members of the faculty of Madrid University signed a petition of protest in which the government was declared responsible for the outbreak of the disorders.

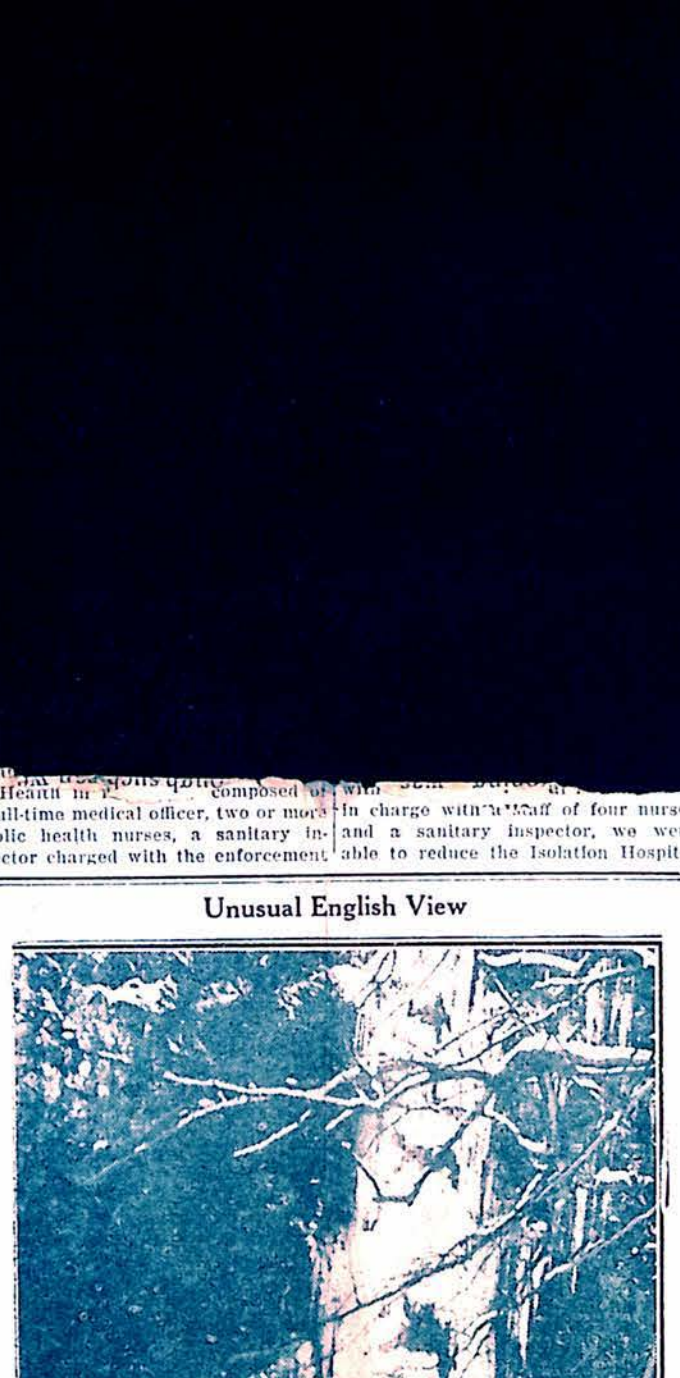
## Steam Trawling Off Canada's Coasts

Steam trawling, as it is carried on in the North Sea, was introduced on the Atlantic coast of Canada several years ago. There are now 14 steam trawlers operating from Nova Scotia ports. They operate practically the whole year and their catches are utilized entirely for the fresh fish trade.

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with [illegible] staff of four nurses and a sanitary inspector, we were able to reduce the Isolation Hospital

### Unusual English View



A POT OF COLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

The recent European cold snap put a temporary end to the Rainbow Falls, well-known beauty spot in Clydach Valley, Brecknoshire, which was completely frozen.

electrical contrivance that automatically changes the stop and go lights upon hearing the sound of the motorist's horn.

When the announcement came out in the Philadelphia papers that a mechanical cop was to be stationed at Thirty-fourth Street and Powell Avenue a lot of people, having little else to do and wishing to keep up with the world ,motored out to see how it worked. They found the mechanical cop was an oblong box with an honest open face fastened to a pole by the roadside.

Certainly not much to look at in the way of a cop. Along came a motorist an dblew a clarion blast. The mechanical cop seemed to shiver ad the light went from red to green. Right behind came another motorist and he blew in a different key, longer and louder. At the other side of the crossroads more motorists arrived and began to blow.

The light went from green to red, paused on the amber then back to green. More blowing and more changes, until the poor mechanical "cop" began to show signs of getting berserker and berserker.

It was "duck soup" for the motorists. Never before had they seen such a sensitive cop. Why, you can drive down to Broad and Chestnut Streets and blow your horn until your battery gasps for air and it has no more effect on the traffic cop than if you were a couple of love birds twittering away in the spring sunshine.

That's how it is with a traffic cop who is regular at his trade. But the mechanical officer—that's something else again. And so the motorists were having a swell time 'kidding it along," well realizing that they seldom got the opportunity to "kid' a traffic cop.

And so the rapid changes from red to amber to green to amber to green to amber to red continued with the chorus of many horns until a fellow came along with one of those sporty little roadsters and a horn that goes ta, ta, ta-ta. That "berserked' the mechanical cop. His lights went out altogether and stayed out.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Congress has shown an inclination to treat a President with the same kind of consideration it extends to our birds and other wild life.—Calvin Coolidge.

This place (Washington) is like a big summer hotel; you make intimate friends and then never see them again.—James A. Reed, ex-Senator from Missouri.

"It is no use," says Sir H. F. Dickens, "being a slow burglar." If he takes too much time he generally gets more time than he wants."

## and America Are Compared

### Spender Says Relations of Two Nations Complementary, Not Competitive

London—J. Alfred Spender, well-known English, journalist, was the guest of honor at a luncheon of the American Chamber of Commerce recently, speaking on "Britain and America—Contrasts and Similarities." He said that there was one fact of essential importance for people on both sides of the Atlantic to remember if they were to understand each other, namely, that while the United States had a population of only 34 to the square mile, Great Britain had 600. Referring to differences between the old and new countries, he said Great Britain was in duty bound to support the League of Nations in the maintenance of European peace. Despite her war losses ,enormous tax burdens and vast unemployment, she had stabilized the pound sterling saved hundreds of thousands of her people from starvation, and was meeting her just obligations, all of which, the speaker declared, was an achievement not without merit.

America, on the other hand, was a world waiting to be explored and developed, where there was no limit to the demand if the supply could be provided. Business, he said, was preeminent in the United States, where if one were asked to name the six greatest men would not ,as in Europe, mention statesmen and politicians, but men like Ford and Edison, great engineers, inventors and merchants. America's vast natural resources and abundance of money had been blessing the whole world; not only had it helped to put the disabled nations upon its feet but had given the American people a great spending capacity, most useful in absorbing the products of other countries able to leap over the United States tariff wall. Great Britain manufactured goods which in some cases American genius did not supply, thus indicating the relationship of the two nations to be complementary rather than competitive.

The American people, said Mr Spender, were invariably courteous and hospitable to Englishmen. The importance of a good understanding between the two nations lay in the fact that the United States was about to become the universal creditor of the world.

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### Kemal Teaches Classes

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The misfortune of King Amanullah of Afghanistan, who lost his throne because of the efforts to force Occidental civilization upon his subjects, has made little impression here. The only concession which the government has made to tradition has been an amendment making Arabic legal for inscriptions in the mosques and for the Koran, and the temporary postponement of the adoption of Sunday as a legal holiday instead of the Islamic Friday.

### Young Minister Dies

The death of Nedjati Bey, the young Minister of Public Instruction, who had charge of the reform program, has not brought any relaxation in the government's ecorts to teach the new alphabet to the 14,000,000 inhabitants. Nedjati died of appendicitis and it was charged in the Turkish press that the inefficiency of his physicians was responsible.

The Minister of Public Hygiene, replying to a question in the National Assembly, defended the physicians and declared the death was due solely to the gravity of the illness.

Premier Ismet Pasha temporarily took over the portfolio and continued the campaign. It is learned that Wasfi Bey, who has resigned as Ambassador to Moscow and who formerly was Minister of Public Instruction, will succeed Nedjati. He recently was elected Deputy for Smyrna.

He who said "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath," would also have said, "Marriage was made for man, not man for marriage."—Dean Inge.


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## Australian Gold Yield Declining

### Largely Increased Costs of Production the Cause of Diminution

Melbourne, Vic.—Gold is to be found practically all over Australia, but for various reasons, not the least of them labor troubles and consequently largely increased costs of production, the yield is declining very considerably. In 1928 the total gold obtained was 457,201 ounces fine, which is 47,856 ounces less than in 1927. The decrease applies to all states.

In Victoria the amount won was less by 4,621 ounces than in 1927, and the New South Wales yield fell short by 5,200 ounces. The closing of the rich Mount Morgan mine in Queensland, which also abounds in copper, gave Queensland a very low return, but with the price of copper now at an attractive level, there is a big possibility that capital will be forthcoming to enable work to be resumed there.

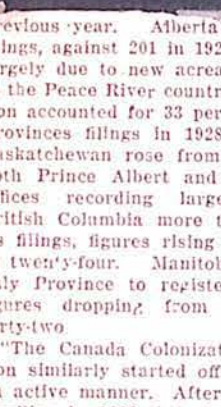
Mines in Western Australia, the richest of all the states in gold, maintained a steady output, the yield being not far below that of 1927.

Master of the House (nervously): "Better not light the fire with paraffin, Norah. Remember you promised to give a week's notice before you left us."

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previous year. Alberta showed 350 filings, against 201 in 1928, this being largely due to new acreage taken up in the Peace River country, which section accounted for 33 per cent. of the Provinces filings in 1928. Filings in Saskatchewan rose from 194 to 309, both Prince Albert and Moose Jaw offices recording large increases. British Columbia more than doubled its filings, figures rising from eleven to twenty-four. Manitoba was the only Province to register a decline, figures dropping from fifty-one to forty-two.

"The Canada Colonization Association similarly started off the year in an active manner. After settling 667 families in 1928, bringing its record of colonization since inception up to 3,038 families on 715,789 acres of land worth $29,653,958, twenty-five families were placed on 3,227 acres of land worth $53,490 in January of the present year, all with the exception of five families in Ontario being in the Western Provinces. The association has an elaborate program of settlement for the present year, with 400 families definitely ready for settlement at the opening of 1929, in addition to which a reservoir of 500 families is to be created and maintained at that strength. This is being effected through temporary placement, while a cottage scheme is being developed for the benefit of British settlers. Only those families will be immediately settled on the land which have sufficient means of their own or which insist on immediate settlement this to further offset possibility of


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are four immense regions of different character in the United States. The conditions of life vary as much from one region to another as between two widely-separated countries like, for example, Mexico and Spain. In the north-east, the north-centre and the far west certain industries and certain labor unions are formidably organized. Some artisans, such as automobile workers, construction hands and railway workers, receive salaries which seem very large, even in comparison with the salaries paid in Canada. But in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Seattle and San Francisco the cost of living is materially higher than it is with us.

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manners prevented us from openly showing our admiration at the table. There was an episode of our visit that puts us in confusion whenever our mind reverts to it. We took another man's hat in mistake. The hats looked similar, and little wonder we fell into the error we did. It fitted us perfectly, but we sent it back to the owner (Jerry Mills) as soon as we returned home. A real write-up of Mulgrave will appear in the RECORD after our next visit.



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...r. and Mrs. A. E Morrison, of Point Tupper, were motor visitors to town on Sunday. There's a rumor that Mr. Morrison intends selling his property at Point Tupper and taking up his residence once more in his native place—D'Escousse.

Lying shatters mutual confidence and makes daily intercourse more difficult among men A liar is hated by all who insist on honor and conscience. Open heartedness and sincerity, on the other hand, gain for us the honor and respect of men.

Municipal Clerk Campbell and Sheriff Poirier went to St. Peters on Tuesday to attend County Clerk. The prisoner, John Powers, in jail here on a theft charge for several days, left in the custody of the Sheriff to stand his trial.

It is always refreshiug to find a public announcement which is really candid, as, for instance, the following which figured on a list of forthcoming sermons, which we saw posted outside a certain parish church while away last week:

"Wednesday—Evensong, 6.30 p. m The vicar will preach. Subject: 'Prepare for the Worst.' The choir will sing."

The Mersey Paper Co. have purchased through a local representative of the company a number of acres of woodland on Isle Madame On the Grandique road a rough habitation has been built for the accommodation of the men cutting down the tall timbers for pulp wood and a great deal has been piled up along the roadside for shipment later to the big plant in Liverpool.

Rev. and Mrs W K Morrison, accompanied by the latter's two children, Frances and Billie Jukes, left on a motor trip to River John, Pictou county, on Monday. Mrs Morrison will likely remain a few days at her old home in River John, where her people have been prominent residents for many years. Her work in parish affairs here has been whole-hearted and sincere and we hope duly appre iated. We hope this clever lady will enjoy her well-earned rest

"A lamb in peace, but a tiger in war." Such has been the record of this paper in its somewhat colorful history. It is always on the side of the weak, the oppressed and those who have been unjustly treated or lied about This preamble will shortly be followed by some enlightening facts on the peculiar habits and stealthy conduct o those who maliciously circulate unfounded slanders about better people than themselves; about people who would scorn to circulate lies about anyone. When the searchlight is turned on their own conduct they will stand revealed in their true colors, stripped of their pretence of respectability and adhorred by all men.

## PETIT DE GRAT NOTES

A fair quantity of lobsters was packed by the canneries the past week. Had bait been plentiful and the weather not been so rough the catch would have bean much larger. They are scarce on our shore, but in abundance on the L'Ardoise shore.

The heavy wind on Sunday blew down the smoke stack on the Loggie cannery and a new one was installed next day. So it did not mean much delay after all.

The smackmen are busy every day and they bring in a sufficient supply to keep the employees busy.

The crustacean is the best paying of all kinds of fish for the hustler who is right on the job.

Miss Stella Rogers, of Port Royal, has returned and resumed her position as housekeeper for Walter S Samson.

Gerald Richard is fishing in his new boat built by H W Embree & Son, Port Hawkesbury She is a fine craft and a valuable addition to the fleet.

Arthur Martell changed his Ford roadster for a five-passenger Ford coach, 1929 model.

The Betty L, Capt Frellick, was in port on Saturday for lobsters for the Drum Head cannery of the South Shore Packers, Limited.

A E Thurgood, the efficient fishery officer for this district, inspected the canneries on Monday.

M H Reddy, supervisor of J A Neville & Son's eastern canneries, was on a business trip here recently.

Joseph Samson, a son of Albert W Samson, South Side, fell and hurt himself recently. He is convalescing at his home.

Rev Alfred Boudreau, P P, arrived from Halifax on Friday. While in the city he addressed the Commercial Club on topics concerning the fisheries.

Schr Marie C, Capt Dominique Boudreau, arrived from Port Hastings with coal for a local dealer.

H F Robinson, manager of the Canso branch of the Maritime Fish Corporation, accompanied by Baptiste Ceretto Arichat, inspected the plants of the National Fish Co at Petit de Grat and Little Anse. These fish concerns have been merged with the Atlantic Coast Fisheries, of Groton, Penn. They will operate these plants and ship the fish to Canso.

Emile Marchand and Charles P Landry arrived from the States on Monday. Lack of work forced them to return home. They report very dull times in the land of the "Stars and Stripes".

Raymond David, a member of the crew of the D G S Lady Laurier, visited his parents on Sunday. He joined his ship on Monday while she lay at anchor off the harbor.

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By order,

S. E O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

Dept. of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 6, 1929.

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On the other hand, if you have any ideas for a feature to take the place of Limerick Corner, let us have them. Editor, Limerick Corner, Associated Publishers, 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

Following are the selections for this week:—

**CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS**

There once was a baby with fisties,
And little fat rings on his wristies,
He kicked and he fought
Till his Dad went and bought
A box of sweet Arrowroots, Christie's.

Mrs. C. B. Wooley,
R.R. No. 6, Wiarton, Ont.

**BIG BEN TOBACCO**

There lives an old man, a bushwhacker,
At eighty, he sure is no slacker,
Says "I've comfort and joy,
And I feel like a boy—
'Tis all due to Big Ben Terbaccer!"

Mrs. Geo. Wickware,
R.R. No. 1, Brinston, Ont.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

An old Health Instructor named Meacham,
Called together his scholars to teach 'em,
Said "For various ills
Have I tried many pills,
But there's none that can reach 'em like Beecham!"

Dr. D. Dunbar,
Box 157, Buckingham, Que.

**SALADA TEA**

Aren't you glad you're not Old Mother Hubbard?
I am, for she went to the cupboard,
Took one peep inside,
Then sat down and cried,
"My Salada is done," wailed Dame Hubbard.

Miss Grace Hubley,
Arundel, Que.

**PURITY FLOUR**

There lives on a hill in a tower,
A lady they call Mrs. Mower,
She makes good white bread,
And the reason, she said,
Is because I use Purity Flour.

Mrs. C. Graham,
R.R. 2, Wheatley, nt.

**STUDEBAKER**

There was once a big Studebaker,
That was owned by a jolly shoemaker,
Speedometer read
Hundred thousand, he said,
But any old hill—she will take 'er.

Mr. J. Robins,
Sunridge, Ont.

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Mrs. T. W. Hicks,
R.R. 2, Niagara Falls S.,
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Mrs. W. H. Bradford,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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You may drink to the charms of Miss Venus,
To poetry, music and genius,
But I drink deep, and oh,
How I love my Pekoe,
There's a bond of affection between us.

Mrs. P. M. Kimerly,
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**IPANA TOOTH PASTE**

There once was a girl named Susanna,
Who always used paste called Ipana,
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She craved a new outfit for Easter,
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They made her clothes new
From her hat to her shoe,
The results she attained surely pleased her.

Miss O. A. Snider,
Box 397, Elora, Ont.

**SHREDDED WHEAT**

Said a wise man whose name was John Teeple,
"Shredded Wheat" is the food for the people,
It is made with such care
And is sold everywhere,
Sound its praise from the top of the steeple.

Rev. J. A. Wilson,
Paris, Ont.

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"One woman," remarked the mere man, "is just as good as another—if not better. "And one man," rejoined the widow, "is just as bad as another—if not worse."

## The RED HOUSE MYSTERY

by A. A. MILNE



CHAPTER XIII.—(Cont'd.)

Antony tried to put himself in Cayley's place—Cayley, when Antony had first discover[ed] him, hammering at the door and crying, "Let me in!" Whatever had happened inside the office, whoever had killed Robert, Cayley knew all about it, and knew that Mark was not inside, and had not escaped by the window. But it was necessary to Cayley's plans—to Mark's plans if he were acting in concert—that he should be thought so to have escaped. At some time, then, while he was hammering, (the key in his pocket) at the locked door, he must suddenly have remembered—with what a shock!—that a mistake had been made. A window had not been left open!

And then Antony's sudden appearance! Here was a complication. And Antony suggesting that they should try the window! Why, the window was just what he wanted to avoid. No wonder he had seemed dazed at first.

Ah, and here at last was the explanation why they had gone the longest way round—and yet run. It was Cayley's only chance of getting a start on Antony, of getting to the windows first, of working them open somehow before Antony caught him up. Even if that were impossible, he must get there first, just to make sure.

So he had run. But Antony had kept up with him. They had broken in the window together, and gone into the office. But Cayley was not done yet. There was the dressing-room window! But quietly, quietly. Antony musn't hear.

And Antony didn't hear. Indeed, he had played up to Cayley splendidly. Not only had he called attention to the open window, but he had carefully explained to Cayley why Mark had chosen this particular window in preference to the office window. And Cayley had agreed that probably that was the reason. How he must have chuckled to himself!

They were outside on the lawn again now, Bill and Antony, and Bill was listening open-mouthed to his friend's theory of yesterday's happenings. It only gave them another mystery to solve.

"What's that?" said Antony.

"Mark. Where's Mark? If he never went into the office at all, then where is he now?"

"I don't say that he never went into the office. In fact, he must have gone. Elsie heard him." He stopped and repeated slowly, "She heard him—at least she says she did. But if he were there, he came out again by the door."

"Well, but where does that lead you?"

"Where it led Mark. The passage."

"Do you mean that he's been hiding there all the time?"

Antony was silent until Bill had repeated his question, and then with an effort he came out of his thoughts and answered him.

"We'd better make certain. Could you be a sleuth-hound, Bill—one of those that travel on their stomachs very noiselessly? I mean, could you get near enough to the pond to make sure that Cayley is still there, without letting him see you?"

"Rather!" He got up eagerly. "You wait."

Antony's head shot up suddenly. "Why, that was what Mark said," he cried.

"Mark?"

"Yes. What Elsie heard him say."

"Oh, that."

"Yes . . . I suppose she couldn't have made a mistake, Bill? She did hear him?"

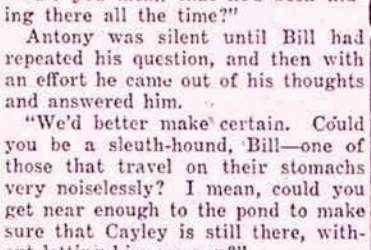
"She couldn't have mistaken his voice, if that's what you mean."

"Oh?"

"Mark had an extraordinary characteristic voice."

"Oh!"

"Rather high-pitched, you know, or even more so if anything." He




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Antony nodded qu[ickly]. like it?" he said.

"Exactly."

"Yes." He got up Bill's arm. "Well, jus[t] about Cayley, and then [I] ing. I shall be in the li[brary]

"Right."

Bill nodded and walked direction of the pond. Th[at] ious fun, this was life. Th[e] ate program could hardly be

To Antony, who was older realized into what deep wa[ters] were getting, it did not seem it was amazingly interesting. like looking at an opal, and [to] ing with every movement of new color, some new gleam o[f] reflected, and yet never really s[ee] the opal as a whole. His brain co[uld] not get hold of it.

But there were moments when he almost had it . . . and then turned away from it. He had seen more of life than Bill, but he had never seen murder before, and this which was in his mind now, and to which he was afraid to listen, was not just the hot-blooded killing which any man may come to if he loses control. It was something much more horrible. Too horrible to be true. Then let him look again for the truth. He looked again—but it was all out of focus.

CHAPTER XIV.

Bill had come back, and had reported, rather breathless, that Cayley was still at the pond. They stood in front of the row of sermons. Antony took down the Reverend Theodore Ussher's famous volume, and felt for the spring. Bill pulled. The shelves swung open toward them.

"By jove!" said Bill, "it is a narrow way."

There was an opening about a yard square in front of them, which had



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something the look of a brick fireplace, a fireplace raised about two feet from the ground. But, save for one row of bricks in front, the floor of it was emptiness. Antony took a torch from his pocket and flashed it down into the blackness.

"Look," he whispered to the eager Bill. "The steps begin down there. Six feet down."

He flashed his torch up again. There was a handhold of iron, a sort of large iron staple, in the bricks in front of them.

"You swing off from there," said Bill. "At least, I suppose you do. I wonder how Ruth Norris liked doing it."

"Cayley helped her, I should think. . . . . It's funny."

"Shall I go first?" asked Bill, obviously longing to do so.

Antony shook his head with a smile.

"I think I will, if you don't mind very much, Bill."

"Righto," he said. "Go on."

"Well, we'll just make sure we can get back again, first. It really wouldn't be fair on the Inspector if we got stuck down here for the rest of our lives. He's got enough to do trying to find Mark, but if he has to find you and me as well—"

Antony swung down on the ledge of bricks, swung his feet over, and sat there for a moment, his legs dangling. He flashed his torch into the darkness again, so as to make sure where the steps began; then returned it to his pocket, seized the staple in front of him and swung himself down. His feet touched the steps beneath him, and he let go.

"Is it all right?" said Bill anxiously.

"All right. I'll just go down to the bottom of the steps and back. Stay there."

The light shone down by his feet. His head began to disappear. For a little while Bill, craning down the opening, could still see faint splashes of light, and could hear slow uncertain footsteps; for a little longer he could fancy that he saw and heard then; then he was alone. . . .

Well, not quite alone. There was a sudden voice in the hall outside.

"Good Lord!" said Bill, turning round with a start, "Cayley!"

If he were not so quick in thought as Antony, he was quick enough in action. Thought was not demanded

why [illegible] a fine [illegible] to think [illegible] ing a quota[tion] Antony—that [illegible] quotation?"

"Oh, no. They're still [illegible] Gillingham?"

"The Ancient Mariner"—[illegible] water, everywhere—or was that some[thing] thing else? Water, water everywhere—

"Tony? Oh, he's about somewhere. They aren't finding anything at the pond, are they?"

"No. But they like doing it. Something off their minds when they can say they've done it."

Bill, deep in his book, looked up and said "Yes," and went back to it again. He was just getting to the place.

"What's the book?" said Cayley, coming up to him. Out of the corner of his eye he glanced at the shelf of sermons as he came. Bill saw that glance and wondered. Was there anything there to give away the secret?

"I was just looking up a quotation," he drawled. "Tony and I had a bet about it. You know that thing—about—er—water, water everywhere, and—er—not a drop to drink." (But what on earth, he wondered to himself, were they betting about?)

"'Nor any drop to drink,' to be accurate."

Bill looked at him in surprise. Then a happy smile came on his face.

"Quite sure?" he said.

"Of course."

"Then you've saved me a lot of trouble. That's what the bet was about." He closed the book with a slam, but it back in its shelf, and began to feel for his pipe and tobacco. "I was a fool to bet with Tony," he added. "He always knows that sort of thing."

So far, so good. But here was Cayley still in the library, and there was Antony, all unsuspecting, in the passage. When Antony came back he would not be surprised to find the door closed, because the whole object of his going had been to see if he could open it easily from the inside. At any moment, then, the bookshelf might swing back and show Antony's head in the gap. A nice surprise for Cayley!

(To be continued.)

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The governme[nt] decided to transfer [them] 200 in number, to a[nother] action. They were brou[ght] in sixteen lorries, under a [strong] armed soldiers, and in charge [of] Governor of the Federal District, G[en]eral Velazco, and of the prefect o[f] police.

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...re losing most of the birds that we ...alled. One incident of our experience will give an idea of the great quantity of geese. We had a rifle along, and, shortly after reaching the sampan, Langdon put up the 500-yard sight and took just one shot out onto a stretch of water that was black with birds. When we reached the spot, lo and behold, a dead gander was lying on the water, with a bullet through it!

"After a while the tide dropped a little, and we succeeded in bagging several more geese before we started home. Langdon has never hunted the marshes before, but it was easy to see that if one studied them carefully and took pains over equipment and put up blinds, the shooting there could not be equalled anywhere in the world.

"On our way back to Antung night overtook us, and the moon sailed out among billowy clouds. Great lumber rafts came swinging down the river in the gloom. These rafts are of giant size—in scale an acre or so. The Chinese build huts and have open fires on board. We passed an almost endless succession of loaded junks with sails set, slowly making their way up or down the river.

"Sometimes crowds of Chinese were singing roundelays on deck, and as the sound would grow faint in the distance, the elusive beauty of it seemed to slip out of reach on the night wind. We sat listening intently. There was a gentle ripple on the water, and I remember distinctly one junk that sailed right across the path of the reflected moonbeams, with her beautiful square-ribbed sails gracefully swollen in the breeze. The sound of singing came pulsating now faint, now strong, across the water, and it seemed that in that single picture was reflected all the romance of the East.

"We reached Antung at midnight, and with bag and baggage over our heads, wandered up through squalid narrow streets till we secured rickshaws. When we arrived at the Consulate, it was doubly guarded by Chinese soldiers. The bandits (Hunghutze) or red-beards had been creating a disturbance in the Chinese quarter—the very section through which we had just come with all our goods and chattels on our heads."

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A CHEERLESS PROSPECT

"Finally we slopped back in the mud to our sampan, and crawled up on the ridiculous little craft. Most of the mud came with us, and Langdon's setter took care to shake himself over everything. We were soaked through and caked with mud from head to foot. A cold wind came off the marsh. There was absolutely no prospect of our getting clean or warm, or of satisfying a ravenous appetite. When it got too cold on deck we crawled down into a black manhole which in every way resembled a coffin.

"All sampans have these miniature dungeons below decks, and they are cunningly contrived in true Chinese style so that they are too low for one to sit up in and too short to lie down in. Moreover, when the lid is on not a breath of air can get in. Langdon and I found ourselves trying to eat supper by candlelight in this den. I almost lost my appetite when I saw hundreds of shiny-backed cockroaches of all sizes crawling over the place.

"The prospect of spending the night with roaches that were companionably inclined did not seem conductive to sleep, but none the less it was managed. Lao Li (Old Forest) and his assistant boatman could do nothing to make us comfortable, for neither of us could give orders in Chinese, and, needless to say, they were unable to understand a word of English. It pleased them to observe the foreigners shifting for themselves.

"As I dozed off to sleep, I could still hear geese honking on the mud flats—just a jumble of sounds it was, broken occasionally by the wild cry of some lonely gander flying low overhead in search of a night's resting place.

"At the earliest streaks of dawn we were awakened by a terrific bombardment of firecrackers from a nearby passing junk. The coolies, I was surprised to see, held the explosives in their hands as they went off, and there was much talk and bickering over it all. Langdon felt certain that 'Chinese man catch plenty face' shooting off firecrackers. This craving for face he thought was the cause of the bombardment. After a few minutes' observation, however, I became convinced that the cause was simply an incurable but completely childish passion for noise.

A LONG SHOT.

"We were on our way again long before sunrise. Jumping off the sampan on a cold misty morning into gurgling muck was far from pleasant. The tide came in so fast that before long we were waist-deep in water. Soon it became advisable to retire to the sampan. Moreover, it was just as well that we stopped hunting, for we

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TRAVEL ON A SAMPAN.

"A few hours later we were on our way, Langdon and I sprawled out on the deck of our sampan, while a pair of 'missing links,' who squatted on their haunches in the stern, guided our craft through the maze of junks that lined the bank four and five rows deep. The sampan was ours for three days at approximately 50 cents a day, and the luxury we enjoyed was in proportion to expense. We hoisted sail and the wind and tide helped us on our way.

"The river life was fascinating. Here coolies were unloading lumber, chanting as they worked. Never have I listened to such cadence or swing. It sounded almost like a roundelay, with a soloist to give the cue. Russian boat songs are famous for their sweep and rhythm, but nothing could be more enthralling than this singing on the Yalu River. When a large number of men sing as they work the energy that they put into their work is revealed in the song, and the rise and fall of hundreds of voices coming across the wat... from a distance is thrilling.

"Other junks, laden to the water's edge, were being towed upstream by means of ropes attached to the bank, and every heave was accompanied with a renewed burst of song. But all this activity I am describing was Chinese. The lazy Korean anchored his boat and sat motionless, pipe in mouth and cagewire hat on head, and waited for the turn of the tide.

"By the middle of the afternoon we had reached the flats, and here we beheld a most extraordinary thing—countless millions of birds. As Langdon said, it was the sort of thing you read about, but seldom see yourself. Sometimes the sky was black with geese, and sometimes black with ducks. Sometimes it was the water that was covered with them in every direction as far as the eye could see, and sometimes the flat mud marshes for miles on end were alive with moving bodies. When all the geese flew up together the noise of their wings filled the air, sounding one moment like an express train and the next like some gigantic waterfall. It was a paradise for the ornithologist; I don't believe that there is anything else in the world like the lower reaches of the Yalu River in late September.

HUNTING WILD FOWL.

"We hunted until dark. We had

## Find Londoner's Physique Improved

### Anatomist Says an Analysis Shows They Are Growing Taller and Fairer

### Children In Better Health

In an article contributed to The Westminster Gazette, L. G. Parsons, Professor of Anatomy at London University and lecturer on anatomy at St. Thomas's Hospital, decribed distinct improvement in the physique of Londoners, according to the London correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association

"It is generally supposed," says the correspondent, "that urban life in England has favored an increase of dark at the expense of fair persons. But Mr .Parsons finds the opposite for Londoners. Following an earlier anthropologist, Dr. Beddoe, he classifies hair tints as fair, red, brown, dark brown and black; but, since it is not always easy to define the moundary line between them, spaces between these divisions are made, into which halftints and doubtful shades may go and later on be divided equally between colors on either side. When the percentages of these different shades are worked out, those of the dark-brown and black-haired people are added together and make a useful 'hair index.'

"An example will make this clear. In 1927, 1,485 adult male Londoners had a hair index of 27.4; that is to say, that percentage had either dark brown or black hair; but in 1890, according to the late Dr. Beddoe, 2,400 had an index of 39.7. This looks as if the London men were becoming fairer. In the women the change is more striking still, for their hair index has dropped from 42.7 in 1860 to 23.9 in 1927.

Color of Hair Indexed

"Before jumping to the conclusion that the Londoner has grown fairer in the sixty-eight years since 1860, one must remember that about that time men wore their hair much longer than they do now, that they bathed and washed their heads much less often, and that antomacassars had to be placed on their chairs to guard against the various fats and oils with which they plastered their locks. It is therefore well to see whether eye color bears out the testimony of the hair.

"In 1927, 1,500 adult male Londoners gave an eye index of 33.2, while 2,565 London boys gave 33.1. Four hundred and eleven adult females had 35.3 per cent of dark eyes, while 1,922 London girls had 34.3 per cent. Sixty-eight years ago the male eye index for London was 35.7, against the 33.2 of last year, while the female one was 40.7 against 35.3. Thus the eyes, too, are growing lighter. This may point either to more healthy surroundings, favoring the survival of Nordic children, or to a larger influx than formerly from the light-colored Northern and Eastern parts of the country.

"Mr. Parsons then takes stature. He finds that a morning suburban train discharges crowds of young men and women at a London terminus remarkable for their size, splendid health and fine physique. These are the representatives of the great middle class, Mr. Parsons thinks, and are possibly the finest human specimens in Europe. To this class the London medical students belong. The youths average 5 feet 9 inches in height, while the girls to 5 feet 5 inches during the last twenty years, and show no signs of being content with that.

Healthier Than They Look

"Mr. Parsons next notices the artisans pouring out of the works. Among these are some of the most skillful craftsmen in the world, and yet they seem a different breed from the boys just described. About 5 feet 6 inches in height would be a a generous average to give them, while their rounded shoulders and slouching gait make them look shorter and less robust than they really are. Among these men are the survivors of the poor children of twenty or thirty years ago, who were pitiable and ill-clothed, suffering from rickets and enlarged glands in the neck. Only the strongest survived, and the wonder is that they have made so good a fight.

"Mr. Parsons things that the question of height depends more on environment and less on heredity than do any of the other racial characteristics, and that, given proper rations of oxygen, food and water, the offspring of these men will surprise us by the quickness with which they will react to their surroundings and reach, in a generation or two, their hereditary racial maximum, which he believes is about 5 feet 9 inches.

"He inspected what the London County Council looks on as its worst school, which is one of the children of these people attend. Although mentally and physically below the average of most of the other schools, they were certainly much healthier, cleaner and better nourished than the children he remembers running about the streets thirty years ago, and he is sure that they will grow into finer men, and, probably, better citizens than their fathers. Rickets has gone; tuberculosis is going; eyes, skins, teeth and throats are treated skillfully and without cost to the sufferer; only the dreadful overcrowding at night still goes on, and must do so until the slum areas are broken up."

## Indian Farming in Canada

The total area under field crops on the Indian Reserves in Canada in 1928 according to figures collected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in cooperation with the Department of Indian Affairs was 201,287 acres.

Dr. Dinsdale T. Young relates an amusing story of an old man in Northumberland, who took the chair at a lecture. He was very nervous, and opened his speech by saying, "Now, friends, I am very shy; this is the first time I have ever stood on my feet." As the people laughed, the chairman tried again thus: "I did not put it rightly; I mean that this is the first time I have ever sat in a chair." The laughter was renewed, and the chairman, at the third attempt, said: "You know what I mean; this is the first time I have ever opened my mouth!"

I have never set up to be a strong silent man.—G. Bernard Shaw.

## Game Fishing in Canada

Fishing for sport has its economic side in a country of such famous game fish as the salmon of the Restigouche, the black bass of the Quebec and Ontario highlands, and the trout of the Nipigon. Sport fishing is also an important feature of the wild life of Western Canada. It forms one of the chief attractions of Canada's national parks.

Film Star: "I hear you're married again, Dorothy. Whom did you marry this time?" Second Film Star: "Er—er" (opens bag)—"I believe I've got his card somewhere."

I have provided as much entertainment in the House of Commons as anybody.—Jack Jones.

## Seed Catalogue Offers Big Help

### Plans and Selection of Varieties Should all be Made for the Coming Season

### SOME SUGGESTIONS

The safest practical method to employ in deciding on varieties of vegetables is to consult the most successful gardener in the community. What have proved the best with him will generally suit your own location, although it is always advisable and interesting to try one or two new kinds each year. Depend upon standard varieties which have stood the test of several seasons, however, for the main crop. Do not try to grow too many kinds in a small garden, and only grow those for which a taste has been developed. Order plenty of good seed—the seed cost is the cheapest factor in gardening—so that there will be plenty to replant if some accident such as a flood or a frost spoils the first. In the average garden, it will pay to plant a few rows of the hardier sorts very early, even if there is only a fifty-fifty chance of these coming through. The earliest and most quickly grown vegetables are the best, and because they are early they are relished more than those which come later. To hasten growth, provide a supply of nitrate of soda, which should be applied at the rate of about one ounce to a square yard of soil every two weeks for the first month or two after the garden is put in.

Study the Catalogue

While the modern seed catalogue is even more attractively and colorfully illustrated than those issued years ago, which constituted a stock joke for cartoonists and special writers, the book to-day is an up-to-the minute and accurate fund of information for any gardener. Descriptions can be absolutely depended upon, and illustrations are from actual photographs. Amateur gardeners would be well advised to supply themselves with a catalogue before attempting to commence operations. Many of their questions will be answered and varieties will be fully explained. In most of the catalogues to-day will be found very useful tables in the flower section which will give the height, time of flowering, and the adaptability of the plants to certain conditions. A selection of different types of the same vegetable is listed so that one can have a succession of peas, corn and similar vegetables which will extend his season well beyond the average of a few years ago.

Some Handy Annuals

Even the busy person who cannot afford to spend very much time on the garden can have a garden containing many brilliant annuals. Of course, these must be easy to produce—requiring little care and not much in the way of special location or soil. They must bloom freely, furnishing a good supply of flowers throughout most of the season. They must not be too particular in the way of steady watering, because we are planning now a flower garden for the busy person. Studied from all of these points, the following list seems to come as close to the requirements as one could possibly expect: snapdragons, marigolds, poppies, larkspurs, nasturtiums, scabiosas, zinnias and salpiglossis. For a hot, sunny and sandy spot portulaca is unexcelled. This low-spreading, bright flower will thrive even when neglected. With these annuals and possibly mignonette added for fragrance sake, because only nasturtiums and scabiosas in the above list have any noticeable perfume, the garden will last from mid June until autumn, and about the only requirement will be the keeping down of the weeds early in the season, and cutting off leading blooms later on. With the exception of the poppy, which does not last well in water, and the portulaca, which is rather too small to clip, all these flowers will furnish an abundance of bloom for the vases indoors. They can be planted in clumps or beds, depending on color and size.

A Glasgow boy named McLeod swallowed half-a-crown the other day. Not every McLeod, however, has a silver lining.

Joan: "What's made you so late?" Jim: "I ran into a garage on the way." "Did you need some repairs, then?" "No; but the garage will."

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# NEWS OF THE COUNTY DISTRICTS.

## GRAND RIVER FALLS AND VICINITY NOTES

Rev J D N MacDonald, Leitche's Creek, was visiting his mother at St Esprit.

Messrs Archie MacKay, R M Morrison and A D MacKenzie were on a business trip to St Peters last week.

Wm Kemp, L'Archeveque, was on a visit to the Falls last week.

Angus J Morrison spent a few days at Ferguson's Lake.

R M Morrison, general merchant, Head Loch Lomond, has received a large shipment of Sydney Basic Slag. [Why doesn't he subscribe for his county paper and advertise his stock —ED.]

John A Ferguson, Ferguson's Lake, passed through here en route to Loch Lomond

James Dawson is employed at R M Morrison's.

Kenneth Morrison, mail driver, had a bad spill last week at Drummondville. He gave a lift to Miss Irene Skinner, whom he overtook, The harness evidently was not made to stand the strain of the added burden and the belly girt gave way upsetting the gig, throwing both occupants on the roadside. Fortunately both escaped without serious injury and look none the worse for the mishap.

Miss Effie M MacDonald, who was to Glace Bay for surgical treatment, has arrived home.

Dan Munroe and Jean Matheson were visiting friends at Loch Lomond recently.

Inquisitive Jim would like to know who is that policeman from S R who patrols the beat between the school and MacNab's Corner every second Friday from 2.30 to 3 p.m.

## The Late Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, Lake Uist.

Mrs Hugh MacDonald passed away at her home in Lake Uist on the 19th ult in her 57th year, The deceased was an invalid for a number of years and had been treated by the best medical men in Cape Breton. The Christian faith and fortitude which she displayed thro' her long illness will live forever in the minds of all whom she came in contact with. While suffering the greatest agony she bowed patiently and cheerfully to the will of the Master and lived and died in Christ. "Even though I walk in the valley of the shadows of death, I will fear no ill, for Thou art with me." She was always of a cheerful and genial disposition and was held in the highest esteem by the community, which can speak in the language of the poet:

"Oh for the sound of a voice that is silent,
Of the touch of a hand that is still."

Deceased was a daughter of the late Hector MacKinnon, who came from Pictou and conducted a carpenter business at Loch Lomond, She was a member of the United Church of Canada. The funeral services were conducted by Rev W F Partridge, M A, St Peters, and Rev Robert Ross, B Sc, Marion Bridge. Interment was made in Lake Uist cemetery.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Hugh, one son, Hector, two daughters, Effie and Violet, an aged mother, in Boston, three brothers and three sisters.

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## Here and There

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A fine steel piano wire runs now 1264 miles from Newfoundland to the Azores. This is not to provide the mermaids with strings for their harps, but to measure exactly the distance between the two points. A cable was laid recently and it was impossible to otherwise determine the precise distance travelled by the cable-laying ship.

Travellers aboard the Canadian Pacific Railway's crack summer flyer, the Trans Canada Limited, will be surprised this year to find colourful upholstery, green tiled bathrooms, sofas, settees, a glassed-in conservatory and other unusual features. Special sleeping, dining, and lounge-solarium cars have been designed and built at the company's Montreal Angus shops for this de luxe transcontinental train, which will be one of the fastest and finest long distance trains in the world.

Construction of the 18-storey Marine Building on the corner of Burrard and Hastings streets, in Vancouver, has begun. When completed this will be the tallest building west of Toronto, where the greatest building, the new Royal York Hotel, of the C. P. R., is 23 storeys in height.

A monument to one of the builders of Canada is planned for Vancouver. Sir William Van Horne, first general manager and second president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was responsible for the selection of Vancouver as the western terminus for the transcontinental line; a decision that resulted in the growth and prosperity of Canada's second greatest seaport; and the citizens of the city propose to commemorate his foresight.

Every year the Canadian Pacific spends about $2,000,000 in advertising its services and Canada's industrial and tourist attractions throughout the world.

In view of the present prosperity of Canada and of the Canadian Pacific, it is amusing to recall the item published in London Truth over forty-five years ago. "The Canadian Pacific Railway," it runs, "has begun to launch its bonds. This railway, if it be ever finished, will run through a country frost-bound for seven or eight months of the year, and will connect with the eastern part of the Dominion a province which embraces about as forbidding country as any on the face of the earth. British Columbia is a barren, cold mountain country that is not worth keeping. It would never have been inhabited at all unless by trappers of the Hudson Bay Company had 'gold fever' not taken a party of adventurers there. Fifty railroads would not galvanize it into prosperity. The much-tooted Manitoba settlement will not hold out many years. The people who have gone there cannot stand the coldness of the winters. Men and cattle are frozen to death in numbers that would astonish the intending settler if he knew, and those who are not killed outright are often maimed for life by frostbites."


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