Sparks from the Press

CANADA

More Cars Are Bought

In the eight months to the end of August in this year Canadians have bought 88,975 new motor vehicles, in the same period of 1935 the number was 80,895, so the gain is ten percent. In August the number of vehicles purchased advanced by 9.9 percent, and the value 12.3 percent, seeming to show that Canadians are buying more expensive cars.

It is interesting at least, and possibly significant, to note that in every province except Alberta more new cars were sold in August of '36 than in August of '35. Thus Manitoba has showed a gain of 26 percent, Saskatchewan of 29, British Columbia of 17, Quebec of 22, Ontario of seven, the Maritime Provinces of 11. Alberta sales declined by 13.6 percent. — Ottawa Farm Journal.

Speed In Education

All parents wish their children to be smart at school. Some parents push their children ahead as fast as is possible, and even urge the teacher to give them special attention, so that they will keep up with — or excel their playmates of the same age. The Ottawa Journal states this is a mistake, and goes on to make out a sensible case against efforts to equal the records of the exceptionally brilliant students.

Nothing is gained by passing them through the public schools too quickly. The training a child receives in the primary grades is the foundation upon which it builds future education. The grounding cannot be too thorough. It is far better to slow down the brilliant pupil than to rush the average child, or, as the Journal expresses it "education in slower, broader doses mixed with play is likely to be better in the end than when taken in indigestible gulps." — Chatham News.

'Soaking" Them

The British Government has collected inheritance taxes amounting to the equivalent of $4,843,770 from the estate of the late Sir Henry Wellcome. The total estate amounted to $16,694,795. This is a tidy sum, even for the British Treasury — and indicates the determination of governments in these times to make a great estate bear an adequate share of the burden of public financing. — Halifax Herald.

Strange Indeed

Lloyd George was no responsible probably than any other man outside of the French statesman for the harsh and impossible terms of the Versailles Treaty. He would have the Kaiser and drive Germany into the dust. And much of the troubles of Europe today are due to the attempts that were made to humble Germany and reduce her to the status of a second-rate power. Lloyd George must accept a great deal of the responsibilities for the blunders of 1919. Lloyd George has been visiting Germany and the mercurial Welshman returns an admirer of Hitler, declares that Germany is aiming only for defence in her extensive armament plans, defends the way she has broken the Pact of Versailles and supports Hitler's demands for a return to the German Empire of Memel and Danzig. It sounds very strange coming from Lloyd George, the champion of democracy and liberalism. It is no wonder that the British people cheer Lloyd George, but refuse to trust him with power in these trying days of peace. — London Free Press.

Education For Marriage

Preparation for marriage is about the last thing thought of in schools; there are no courses in home-making and motherhood. It is true that domestic economy is taught but where is the teaching relating to household economy, to home decoration, dress, hygiene, nursing and music, all matters which have a bearing on home-making? Marriage is the most profession, career of womanhood, and the training for it is neglected in a large measure. The desire to have in the background the idea of economic independence and to be prepared to achieve it, if necessary, is all very well, but there is something even more important, and that is the making of good wives. — Victoria Colonist.

Cannot Trust A Bull

Frank Storey, a farmer near Seaforth in Huron County, was badly injured when a bull turned on him. We read that Mr. Storey went into the pen where the animal is kept, and with no warning it turned on him, gored him badly and trampled on him. His cries brought two daughters who attacked the bull with pitchforks and rescued their father. The animal appeared to have become so enraged that a man was called from Seaforth and he shot it.

Men who have been breeders of livestock for years have informed us on a number of occasions that no bull can be trusted or regarded as safe. This case near Seaforth is typical of others. We have no doubt Mr. Storey entered the stall or pen where the bull was kept in order to attend to it. He would do nothing to provoke an attack and probably he had entered that same pen a good many times before and nothing ever happened. But on this occasion the attack came, and one can never tell just when that will take place. It is that uncertainty which makes the bull such a dangerous animal. And it is the long period when a man may work in the pen with a bull and receive no injury which puts him off guard and causes him to forget that the attack may come any time, and with no warning. — Peterborough Examiner.

Drivers Do It

The papers report the case of an Illinois woman who has lived five years with only half a brain. Nothing remarkable about that. Some car drivers get by with none at all. — Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Day's Walk

We get tired recording statistics of globe-girdling ships in sea and in the air, of long-distance stunts — all varieties of athletic speedsters. Here are some facts and figures about walking in the ordinary course of your day and mine. We do not vouch for their absolute accuracy, but they were given as follows in a paper read before the National Association of Chiropodists and quoted in the New York Times: "It is said that a housewife walks something like nine miles a day about her work. A business man walks nine to twelve miles a day in office hours. A farmer at the plow walks twenty five miles a day. A woman shopper walks eight miles. The ploughman is a little hard to accept. The bargain counter shopper seems about right. But the housewife and the chiropodist simply cannot be visualized. Say a kitchen is twenty feet long. To walk nine miles a day, or about fifty thousand feet, means walking two thousand five hundred times the length of the kitchen, or its equivalent in upstairs, downstairs and in my lady's chamber, cellar, barn and attic. If the business man who walks ten miles a day presides over an establishment with a four-hundred-foot frontage, he would have to traverse that floor space one hundred and twenty-five times a day. If he really does it he is not a very good business man. But if the experts had calculated that a business man in the course of a year develops six inches of callosity in pressing buttons. It would sound more like it."—The New Outlook.

Two Races

The world struggle seems to be narrowing down to two races, the human race and the armament race. — The Toronto Saturday Night.

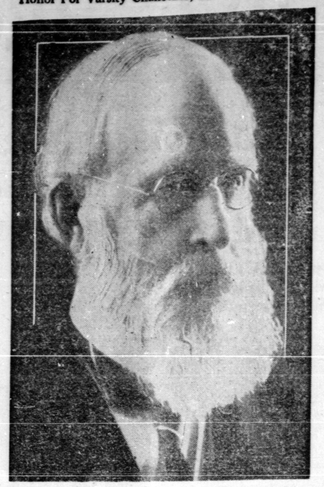
THE EMPIRE

Manufactures As Defence

No country can regard itself nor is being adequately defended if its manufacturing industries be not firmly established. When Great Britain commanded the seas and the Dominions were merely part of a great Empire there was no necessity for — and if there had been necessity there was no possibility of — thinly populated portions of the Empire providing exclusively for their defence. Present circumstances resume that each Dominion shall play its part, and the manufacturers of Australia may be relied upon to contribute to national solidity.—Melbourne Argus.

Jackie Moran, 11-year-old former Chicagoan, jumped from autograph hunter to contract movie player in a year. His long-term agreement with Paramount studios — reward for his portrayal of the boy lead in "Valiant Is the Word of Carrie" — had Superior court approval. Mary Pickford, on seeing Jackie in Chicago, encouraged him to enter film work.

Honor For Varsity Chancellor, Sir William Mulock



Arrangements have been completed for a homecoming reunion of graduates of the University of Toronto, it was announced by the Alumni Federation of the University of Toronto.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PRODUCE PRICES

United Farmers' Co-operative Co are paying the following prices for produce:

EGGS — Prices to producers, cases returned basis, delivered Toronto:

"A" large	29c
"A" medium	27c
Pullets, "A"	22c
"B"	21c
"C"	18c

BUTTER — No. 1 Ontario solids, 24c; No. 2, 22c.

POULTRY —

(Quotations in cents.)

	Live "A"	Dressed "A"	Milkfed "A"
HENS			
Over 5 lbs.	12	---	---
4 to 5 lbs.	11	---	---
3½ to 4 lbs.	10	---	---
3 to 3½ lbs.	9	---	---
Spring Broilers			
1¾ - 2½ lbs.	11	---	---
Spring Chickens			
Under 4½ lbs	10	---	---
4½ to 5 lbs.	11	---	---
5 to 6 lbs.	12	---	---
Over 6 lbs.	14	---	---
Old roosters	7	---	---

WHOLESALE PROVISION PRICES

Wholesal provision dealers are quoting the following prices to the Toronto retail trade

Pork — Hams, 21c; shoulders, 14½c; butts, 17c; loin, 21; picnics, 14c.

Lard — Pure tierces, 13c, tubs, 13½c; pails, 14c; prints, 15½c.

Shortening — Tierces, 10½c, tubs, 10¾c; pails, 11¼c; prints, 11¾c. Tax to be added to all shortening prices.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Following are quotations on grain transactions for car lots, prices on basis c.i.f. bay ports:

Manitoba Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.11 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.09 7-8; No. 3 Northern, $1.06 7-8; No. 4 Northern, $1.03 7-8; No. 5 Northern, $1.01 7-8; Feed Wheat, 88 7-8c.

Western Oats — No. 2 C.W., 49¼c; No. 3, C.W., 46¼c; No. 1 feed oats, 47¼c; No. 1 feed, 44¾c.

Manitoba barley — No. 3 C.W., 65½c; No. 1 feed screenings, $36.50 per ton.

Ontario grain, approximate prices track shipping point — Wheat, $1.00 to $1.05; oats 40c to 41c; barley 60c to 62c; corn, 80c to 82c; rye, 65 to 66c; milling barley, 75c to $1.01; milling oats, 42 to 44c.

LIVESTOCK PRICES

Steers, up to 1,050 lbs.

good	$ 5.35
Do., medium	4.25 4.75
Do., common	3.50 4.25
Steers, over 1,050 lbs.,	
choice	5.75 6.00
Do., good	5.25 5.75
Do., medium	4.50 5.25
Do., common	4.00 4.50
Heifers, good and choice	5.00 5.25
Do., medium	4.50 4.75
Do., common	3.50 4.25
Fed calves, good and choice	7.50 8.00
Do., good	6.50 7.25
Do., medium	5.50 6.25
Cows, good	3.25 3.50
Do., medium	3.00 3.25
Do., common	2.50 2.75
Canners and cutters	1.25 2.25
Bulls, good	3.00 3.25
Do., common	2.50 2.75
Stocker and feeder steers,	3.75 4.25
	3.25 3.50
Milkers and springers	35.00 60.00
Calves, good and choice veals	8.00 8.50
Do., common to medium	5.00 7.50
Grassers	2.50 3.50
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.50
Do., off trucks	7.85 8.00
Do., off cars	8.25
Good ewe and wether lambs	7.75 8.00
Do., medium	7.25 7.50
Bucks	4.75 5.00
Do., culls	6.00 6.75
Sheep, good light	2.50 4.00
Do., heavies	2.50 3.50
Do., cuffs	1.50 2.00

Swiss Ministry Gets Wide Powers

BERNE, Switzerland — The National Council has voted dictatorial powers to the Government in urgent economic matters.

A bill, approved 87 to 58, gave the Government the right in "extremely urgent cases" to take measures not provided by law, before the Federal Assembly has an opportunity to pass on them.

SPORT IDOLS

By KEN EDWARDS

Here are a few facts you might pack along in the old tackle-box.

Now that the cooler days are here and we can expect the first frosts. According to the Indians and our more modern guides, you will find they nearly all agree that September is the month when the big Muskies are caught. (That is the greater number).

Some of these facts apply to all game fish. But now that we're in the season of Muskie, Pike and Lake Trout, we can try them out this season.

In casting, a great many people make the mistake of trying to throw the plug (baseball fashion) with the whole body.

This is wrong because the actual throwing power is done by a quick forward snap of the wrist. Then again it seems to be the popular idea to throw the plug out of sight. (If possible). It is great you that sometimes it is necessary to reach a spot that is impossible to approach except by a very long cast.

Here is a startling fact. Ninety per cent. of the fish caught while casting have been hooked for casts between thirty and sixty feet.

So try to ease up on the muscle and put the plug where you want it, if only twenty feet away.

The use of plugs is becoming, yearly one of the finest and most sportsmanlike ways of stalking fish.

Making your own plugs is a great hobby. But here is another thing. You can buy the best plug of any of the leading manufacturers, for around a dollar. This includes complete description of how to obtain the best results in the use of this tackle. Remember it is not on the surface that the whole action is accomplished.

For instance, after the cast is made, the rod is thansferred to the left hand, now we start reeling. First slowly, then a little faster. Now we jerk the rod upwards or sideways. Then we let the tackle settle a little. I'll venture to say this method will bring results.

One last word — get out on the water and cast from deep water to shallow. Lure your fish where he feels safer and at home in the cool depths.

Double Income Predicted Soon

Roosevelt Stresses "Returning Prosperity" and Confidence of People

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt told an annual meeting of the Mobilization for Human Needs income of the United States soon would be double what it was at the low point of the depression and "confidence has returned to the great mass of our people."

Several times he referred to "returning prosperity" and on that thesis he built an argument that private relief organizations should expect a larger measure of private aid and that every individual has a greater obligation "to aid in the relief of distress in his or her own community."

Turning to general economic conditions, Mr. Roosevelt asserted:

"Nearly 6,000,000 more men and women are now at work in private industry. Three million others are engaged in useful work provided or assisted by government. Factory payrolls the first quarter of this year were more than $70,000,000 greater each week than they were in the first quarter of 1933."

Fight For Farm Lasts 52 Years

Death of Woman Recalls Long Drawn-out Court Battle.

VANCOUVER — An exciting battle, verbal, legal and otherwise, that raged 25 years around ownership of Greer's Beach, now Kitsilano Beach, was recalled by the death of Mrs. Louis Greer, 89, a pioneer woman in the long-drawn out struggle.

Samuel Greer, redoubtable Irishman, was a squatter on property near Kitsilano Beach granted to railway interests. From 1895 onward ownership of the land was disputed in the courts and on the land. The most exciting episode occurred in 1897 when eviction papers were served on the Greer family.

The Greer homestead was visited by Sheriff W. J. Armstrong and a large party of police officers. Samuel Greer met them with a barrage of buckshot. After the smoke of battle had cleared away several casualties were taken to the hospital and the young homesteader removed to jail.

With the defence relegated to Mrs. Greer officers of the law moved and seized the family furniture and loaded it on a box car. When they started to raze the house Mrs. Greer countered by removing her furniture from the car. Officers rushed back to the car only to find the stalwart defender had repossessed the homestead.

A parley was held. Mrs. Greer agreed to surrender providing the invaders caught and crated her chickens, and milked her cow. This was agreed to and for the next hour officers of the law were busy securing the woods for errant chickens.

After the chores were accomplished Mrs. Greer changed her mind and refused to budge from the family property. The battle ended for the time being with transfer of Mrs. Greer and her children to town.

The fight for possession of the household, however, continued in the courts. As late as 1900 Samuel Greer was endeavouring to prove ownership to the property. He died in 1925 no nearer a settlement that when the dispute first arose four years before.

Oxford Press Acquires Interest In Firm

LONDON — The Oxford University Press has acquired an interest in Clarke, Irwin and Company, Toronto, and will be represented on the board of directors by Sir Humphrey Milford and John Henry, it was learned here. Henry has been with the Oxford University Press for twenty one years.

At the same time W. H. Clark and J. C. W. Irwin, executive officers of Clark, Irwin and Company, are appointed manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the Canadian Branch of the Oxford University Press.

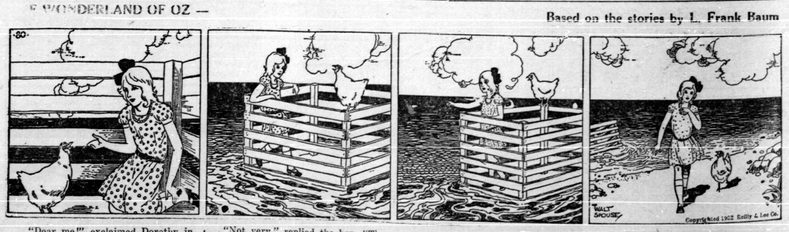
Under the new management the Oxford University Press will be confined to Bibles and trade books while Clark, Irwin and Company will concentrate in promoting educational books.

Mystery Writer Is Put In Shape

TORONTO. — The late Edgar Wallace was a tortoise in output when writing compared with the average United Church minister, Rev. Dr. G. D. Kilpatrick, of Melrose United Church, Hamilton, farmerly of Ottawa, told the Wycliffe College Alumni Association recently. In 25 years he said, a minister wrote enough for 150 volumes, estimated at the rate of two sermons on Sunday and a prayer meeting during the week.

WONDERLAND OF OZ —

Based on the stories by L. Frank Baum



"Dear me!" exclaimed Dorothy in surprise. "Have you been here all night, too?" "Of course," answered the hen, "when the coop blew away from the ship I clung fast to this corner with claws and beak, for I knew if I fell into the water I would surely be drowned. Indeed, I nearly drowned as it was. I was never so wet in my life." "Yes," agreed Dorothy, "it was pretty wet, for a time. But do you feel comfortable now?"

"Not very," replied the hen. "The sun has dried my feathers and I feel better since I laid my morning egg. But what's to become of us, I'd like to know?" "I would, too," said Dorothy. "But tell me," she continued, "how does it happen that you are able to talk?" "Why, as for that," replied the yellow hen, thoughtfully, "I never spoke a word in my life, but when you asked a question a moment ago, it seemed the most natural thing in the world to answer you!"

"That's strange," said Dorothy. "If we were in the Land of Oz I wouldn't think it so queer, for there all animals can talk. But this ocean must be a long ways from Oz." "What is Oz?" asked the hen, curiously. "Well," began Dorothy, hesitantly, for she was at a loss to explain that wonderful country. But just then the hen interrupted. "Look!" she exclaimed, "we're not far from land." "Where?" cried Dorothy in excitement.

"Over there," answered the hen, pointing with one claw. "We seem to be drifting toward it, so by noon we should find ourselves on dry land." "I should like that," said Dorothy, with a sigh, for even now her feet and legs were wetted by the sea water which came in through the slats. Sure enough, the coop soon grounded on a sandy beach, and Dorothy and the hen clambered out. There were no houses to be seen, not any sign of people on the place.

BACKACHE

Flush Kidneys of Waste Matter, Poisons and Acid and Stop Getting Up Nights

40 CENTS PROVES IT

When your kidneys are clogged and your bladder is irritated and passage scanty and often smarts and burns you need Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules, a fine harmless diuretic and diuretic that always works and costs but 40 cents at any modern drug store.

It's one good, safe way to put healthy activity into kidneys and bladder you'll sleep sound the whole night thru. But be sure and get GOLD MEDAL — right from Haarlem in Holland — you are assured of results.

Other symptoms of weak kidneys and irritated bladder are backache, puffy eyes, leg cramps, moist palms.

MINING FLASHES

Drilling of the deep hole at Lake Rouyn Gold Mines is continuing with a depth of 650 ft., reached at last word from the property. At 279 ft. a miner found quartz vein was intersected and a section of the core has been sent out for assay. It is planned to continue the hole another 1,000 ft. at least to give a cross section of the structure at this point. The most favorable area has not yet been reached.

Officials of Black Eagle Red Lake Mines report preparations are under way for enlarging the scope of operations. Gordon F. Summers, O.L.S., and W. H. Fairburn left for the property recently to prepare for future work. Mr. Summers has been engaged to survey the various shearings and mine structures preparatory to the carrying out of an extensive diamond drilling campaign, while Mr. Fairburn is arranging for the transportation of additional equipment and supplies to the property prior to the freeze-up. Construction of new camps is well advanced and opening up of the two principal veins is being continued.

Diamond drilling is continuing on the Maynard property of Dunlop Consolidated Mines with No 5 hole intersecting 23 ft. of mineralized aplite; 55 ft. of mineralized biotite schist with the quartz stringers and 4 ft. of blue quartz with pyrite chalcopyrite and sphaleropyrite. Assays are now being made and results should be available shortly.

Another shipment of approximately 25 tons of 80 percent copper nickel matte from the Cunipatan Mines smelter was loaded at Goward last week for shipment to Montreal. Officials of the company state that this shipment is of similar grade to the previous week's shipment which comprises 48, 000 lbs. of matte. Dewatering of the mine property is well under way and it is expected that a sample carload of high grade ore will be made to the smelter some time this week. A survey of the company's holdings adjacent to the present workings has been carried out by Hans Lundberg with indications said to be pointing to the continuation of the ore to the south. A diamond drilling campaign on this portion of the property has been recommended by the Cunipatan engineers.

Lapa Cadillac Gold Mines, controlled by Sudbury Contact, has now intersected the "B" vein in crosscutting on the first level and visible gold has been exposed. Drill Hole N. 4 in this section encountered visible gold and it was expected that it would be cut in the crosscut. The crosscut has reached a length of 165 ft. and is proceeding rapidly, with an average rate of 11 ft. per day being made. The visible gold encountered in the "A" vein had not been indicated by diamond drilling but now it has been established in both the "A" and "B" veins.

The diamond drilling programme is continuing on the Hallwell Gold Mines, where three holes are being sunk at various points to prove the extension of the indicated orebody. Directors of the company have under consideration the sinking of a shaft which seems justified by the recently-made findings. Sufficient funds for the programme are on hand, with the company having cash, call loans and accounts receivable of $150,000. In addition there are 1,000,00 treasury shares unissued, but under option at prices sufficient to provide enough money it is estimated, to pay for the erection and installation of a mill.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Hillside Mines, Limited, held at the Head Office of the company on Tuesday, the 29th of September, on the recommendation of Mr. Douglas Baird, M.G., the Board of Directors authorized the management of the company to enter into a contract for a minimum of 2,000 feet of diamond drilling. This work will commence immediately and it is intended not only to drill from surface on the promising showings which have been disclosed in recent work, but also to explore at depths of not less than 200 to 400 feet, the large ore body on which a mill test is now being made.

The machinery necessary to complete both the mining plant and the mill has arrived at the property and is being installed under the direction of William Taylor, Mine Manager of Dome Mines. Some twenty-five men are at work prospecting on surface and drifting will be started immediately on the No. 2 vein, drifting in both directions from the tunnel at a point 580 feet from the portal. The finding of a new ore body a half mile from the present workings in the Hillside gives quite some importance to that in that up to date, nothing has been found in this type of rock.

Kerr MacDonald Red Lake Gold Mines has put down eight test pits on Watti Island, according to M. L. Bouzan, in charge of operations. The vein on which the pits were sunk has been traced for approximately 200, and is persistent with good structure, J. L. Ramsell states, consulting engineer, who has recommended a programme of diamond drillings. To date some 15 veins have been located on surface with principal work confined to the showing on Watti Island.

The NEWEST NEWS from HILLSIDE

1—Contract for diamond drilling has been authorized by directors.

2—Machinery to complete mining and mill plant has arrived on property.

3—25 men at work doing stripping, trenching and drifting. Interesting samples ready for assay.

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Predicts Doom Of British Empire

BLACKPOOL, England. — Commissioner David Lamb of the Salvation Army was on record with the assertion that declining population sounded the death-knell of the British Empire, in view of the steady increase in pressure of population in other parts of the world. Speaking at a Salvation Army service recently in connection with the meeting here of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Commissioner Lamb said sometimes of this prospect would shock many people who believed Anglo-Saxons had some special destiny by Divine order.

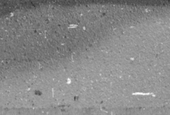
W. O'Reilly, mine manager of Mylamaque Gold Mines in a report to president, G. E. Farrar, states that No. 2 drill hole has reached a depth of 200 ft. Several quartz stringers were intersected and one new vein showing a width of 5 ft. The latter occurrence showed heavy mineralization. The programme of drilling is being continued.

Alleged WIT

After Years of Tears

Each sweet love song brought
thoughts of him, though he was
far away.
Twas years since I had seen his
face—a love of yesterday.
The books I read all seemed to bring
his presence very near,
A man so handsome, charming, tall
—that love of yesterday.
Each rose recalled the ones he'd
sent; then I'd feel sad—and cry.
Such cruel fate that made him leave!
My love of days gone by.
Today we met upon the streets.
"Had time wrought changes?"—
Oh!
No disappointments quite compare
to loves of long ago!

—Lyla Myers.



"Maude says she has always moved in the best society."
"Yes, as fast as she gets in they keep her moving."

Johnson—It's all wrong about the Irish being good fighters.
Jackson—Really?
Johnson — Yes. Last week my brother and I and two other fellows almost knocked an Irishman silly.

We recommend to your attention the fact that man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

Deborah— See that man over there? He's a famous sculptor.
Kathleen—But he has only one arm.
Deborah — Sure—he holds the chisel in his mouth and hits himself on the back of the head.

Nothing worries a woman more than having nothing to worry about.
Clark Gable— And what did Mae West say when you kissed her?

Economy is the thing that supplies old age with an easy chair.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas blows up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two quarts of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

Proof !

"Lessons are wonderfully helpful and inspiring."

"I have been able definitely to change the habit of a lifetime."

"You are a great help and I hope it is given to measure up."

"Results are wonderful."

We could quote from many more letters but the above extracts are proof that others are being helped. If others, WHY NOT YOU?

Give that mind of yours a chance. Write today for particulars of an intensive course of mental training.

The Institute of Practical and Applied Psychology

910 Confederation Building MONTREAL, P.Q.

Alberta Opens Trade Office In Montreal

MONTREAL, — Prepared to push the sale of Alberta wool and Alberta coal in Eastern Canada, N. J. Tall, "the trade commissioner for the prairie province has opened an office in the Mt. Royal Hotel. Before coming to Montreal as Trade Commissioner for Alberta he was a retailer of women's wear in Medicine Hat. He still has his store there.

"This bureau," he said, "will endeavor to increase the external trade of Alberta. We have surplus products of various kinds to sell. Wool, for instance and coal."

"I am acting as contact man to put purchasers and producers in touch with one another."

"Something like a Canadian Trade Commissioner abroad?" the reporter questioned.

"Yes."

"Will you be selling Alberta coal here in Montreal?"

CANNOT COMPETE

"No we can not compete with waterborne coal. But it seems that there is a good chance of expanding the market in Ontario I was at the Toronto Exhibition, and saw the exhibits of coal put in by various Alberta dealers. They attracted some interest."

"We have," he continued, "maintained an office for the sale of coal in Toronto for some time."

"Are there more products which you will try to handle?" the reporter asked.

WOOL IMPORTANT

"Wool is the most important," Mr. Tall replied. "There will, I expect, be others. But I was appointed only at the beginning of this month and I am not yet familiar with all the possibilities."

"Beyond that," he added, "this office will try to be of service to the Alberta Government in anything that may come up."

"What about Alberta bonds?"

"That is not in my department," Mr. Tall said. "I have had questions about them. I have also had people calling me up and asking me to explain the Social Credit. — One tries to be nice to them all."

Canada's Export Of Gold Doubled

But Silver Trade Less Than Half of Month Last Year

Canada's export of gold bullion during August was worth more than double the value of the same month last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

At the same time silver bullion exported dropped to less than half the value of August, 1935.

Exports of gold bullion was worth $10,424,300, all of which went to the United States, and compared with $4,045,989 in August last year, while exports of silver bullion were valued at $696,769 against $1,791,940 last year

Girl—I found that book you lent me frightfully dull.

Professor—I thought you said there was a naughty problem in it.

Professor—My dear young lady; I said a 'knotty problem.'

Miss Jackson—Say, Miss Jackson, did Moze give Celestine a engagement ring foh bein' engaged?

Miss Johnson—No, Miss Jackson. He done bettah dan dat. He gave her a engagement wringer and washtub.

"How do you keep summer boarders amused?"
"Wall sometimes I buy a gold brick but mostly I just keep my whiskers on."

The insect pest that does the most harm is still the humbug.

A timely headache now and then is suffered by the best of men.

A young man and his best girl were seated in a dim corner.

Young man (pleading)—Give me a kiss.

The girl made no answer.

Young man — Won't you please give me a kiss?

Still no answer.

Young man (shouting at length)—Please, please, just one?

No answer.

Young man — Are you deaf?

She (snapping) — No. Are you paralyzed?

A boy with a large mouth was shopping for a mouth organ. Critically he tried every harmonica in the shop, but couldn't find one to suit him. Finally the clerk led him to a grand piano. "Here," he suggested, "try running your mouth over there keys."

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PROBLEMS OF EVERY DAY LIFE

By Dr. M. M. Lappin

AN IMPOSSIBLE PARTNERSHIP

Among the sheaf of letters awaiting my attention when I returned from my vacation last week there is one which is signed "A Worried Wife." It tells a story that is tragic and reveals conditions of married life which one would like to think are unusual. I shall not actually quote from the letter—it is too intimate—but here is the gist of the story:—

"A Worried Wife" fell in love with a man and began courting him. He posed as single, but it turned out he was married and his wife divorced him. When taken to task, he was able to give a quite plausible explanation, and "A Worried Wife", thinking him an innocent victim, agreed to marry him. For the first two or three years of their marriage everything went well, two children were born, and the union promised happiness. But it wasn't to last. The husband "started stepping out with women," and for the past few years "A Worried Wife" has been living in conditions which make the partnership impossible. She is willing to forgive all if only he will settle down and behave himself. But he is not amenable to reason and he refuses to agree to a separation until he is able 'to pin something' on his wife and then he will not be required to support her. "Do you think he will change his attitude later on and how should I treat him in the meantime?" That is the question which "A Worried Wife" asks me.

Well, my correspondent was foolish in the first instance in marrying a man who had so deceived her without first satisfying herself as to his innocence. But sometimes it is hard to see things in advance. And some men are very smooth and plausible. From the facts before me I can see little hope of happiness in this union.

There is little likelihood of this man changing his attitude unless he can be dealt with directly and personally, and that seems impossible. If there is a clergyman in whom "A Worried Wife" can confide and whom she thinks would be able to exercise some influence on her husband, she could consult him. He might manage to bring her husband to a sense of reason.

If that is impossible, or if it fails, then there is no valid reason why she should go on living in misery. Her husband refuses to agree to a separation on purely selfish grounds. As a last resort she should consult a lawyer. If things are as the letter now before me portrays them, this woman will have no difficulty in securing the protection of the courts. I am always hesitant to give that advice, but in this case the circumstances are such that the woman would be far better off if the partnership were dissolved.

May I crave the indulgence of correspondents whose letters are still unanswered? My mail has been unusually heavy in the past few weeks and work has a way of piling up when one is on vacation. I hope to overtake all belated correspondence within the next few days.

NOTE: The writer of this column is a trained psychologist and an author of several works. He is willing to deal with your problems, and give you the benefit of his wide experience. Questions regarding PROBLEMS OF EVERY DAY LIFE should be addressed to: Dr. M. M. Lappin, Room 451, 73 Adelaide St West, Toronto, Ontario. Enclose a 3 cent stamped addressed envelope for reply.

Long-Lived Bachelor

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