"The Leashed Guns of Circle L"

by Perry Westbrook

Synopsis

Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

The Brockwells and their gang are plotting to gain possession of Circle L ranch and the property of Mona Hall, a neighbor and life-long friend of Slim Loyale.

Slim discovers that Sheriff Starbuck has joined the plot against him. With the help of Dakota Blue and his cowboys, Slim Loyale defies the land-grabbers to do their worst.

"We won't talk about that any more," he drawled. "One thing is plumb certain, though; yuh ain't ever gonna lose yore ranch. Whether yuh like it or not, Mona, I shore won't stand for some slick jasper like George Arthur forecloshin' on yuh. That's final. Now cheer up; let's be happy for a change." He gave her a comforting pat on the arm.

Good to be Back

Strangely enough, they did fall into channels of easy range gossip. There was much that had happened while Slim had been away. Folks had died; others had married; babies had been ushered into the world—just homely gossip that did a lot for them both in easing them and cheering them up. When Slim squeezed Mona's hand and left, some two hours later, he was humming happily to himself. It was good to be back again.

As Slim Loyale headed homeward through the velvet night, he had already made up his mind as to how he would ward off the cloud that was hanging over Mona Hall's head. The first thing on the following morning, he promised himself, he would ride into Pinnacle and hunt up George Arthur.

Then he would buy up the mortgage on the Dot H Dot if it cost him a thousand dollars more than the amount of the note. He'd say nothing to Mona about it. When she finally did learn what had happened, there would be nothing she could do. Slim grinned to himself. He knew Mona would be as mad as hops, but she'd get over it.

A couple of miles drifted back under the steadily thrumming hoofs of his bronco. He was still engrossed with thoughts and plans concerning Mona, when, out of nowhere it seemed, a mounted figure rose before him in the trail. Slim jerked erect, wary and suspicious. Unconsciously he reached to his thigh, only to realize that he had left his guns at home.

"Pull down, Slim," came a husky undertone. "Shore an' there's dirty work abroad tonight. Not another step unless yuh'll be after wantin' a coward slug in the ribs."

"Roy!" exclaimed Loyale. "Roy O'Brien, what in blazes are yuh ridin' around at this time of night for?"

"Trail 'Em Home"

Roy swung his mount close beside Slim's. "Divil a bit do yuh worry about the why an' wherefore, lad," he answered. "I'm swappin' hats an' broncs with yuh now."

Without waiting for the amazed Slim's consent, Roy reached over and swept off Slim's cream sombrero, replacing it with his own roll-brimmed black one. Then he swung to the ground.

"Git off'n that gray hoss of yores," he ordered. "Off I say, an' scramble up on this bay o' mine. Then do yuh turn north off the trail a bit an' be after goin' home in a roundabout way."

Still bewildered, Slim slid to the ground, but he did not relax his grip on the reins of his grey gelding. "What's the meanin' of all this hocuspocus, Roy?" he insisted. "Open up or I don't move a step."

Roy swore softly. "I tell yuh there be polecats an' dirty spalpeens ridin' tonight, lad. 'Tis yuh they are after. Unless yuh listen to told Roy, you'll never get home alive. But we'll be after foolin' them.

"Do as I say. Go north to the town trail an' then home. I'll wait here an hour to give you plenty of time. Then I'll start home myself. But I'll be drunk an' singin' loud, so it'll seem. They'll know who I be an' they won't be after botherin' me."

"But, why can't we both ride a circle home?" demanded Slim.

"Because of this divil of a light-colored hoss an' hat of yores. Yuh loom up like a lighthouse, lad. Do as you're told. Or does old Roy have to muscle yuh down an' make yuh?"

At last Slim was beginning to realize what was up. Somewhere along the home trail men were hidden out, waiting to throw a slug through him as he rode by. Roy had found it out, and the faithful Irishman was going to take Slim's risk upon his own willing shoulders.

"Damn it all, Roy, I can't let yuh do it," objected Slim huskily. "For they'll plug yuh for me, sure."

"Not if I sing loud enough," stated Roy. "I sing like nothin' else in the wide world. Besides I've got my guns, an' I can use 'em without any worry about bustin' no parole. Now do as I say like a good lad. You're wastin' time argyin'."

The irony of his position dug in deep into Slim. It was maddening to be placed always thus on the defensive with no way of fighting back. His pride was quick and very fierce, more so perhaps because of the wrong which had been done to him by the miscarriage of justice.

Blind Fury

Blind, primal fury pricked at his brain. He did not want to run. He wanted to stand and fight, to rip and tear, to pour hot lead into the vitals of those who were persecuting him. Yet his hands were tied. Once involved in a gunfight, regardless of whose making it might be, Slim knew that it would mean going back to that hell on earth.

It meant being closed between drab, gray walls of stone, way from the sky, from the warm stars, away from everything worth while. Realization of this steadied him, and drove the fungus of rage from his mind.

"Okay, Roy," he said, his voice steady once more. "Some day mebbe I'll be able to pay yuh boys back for stickin' with me like yo're doin'."

Roy snorted. "'Tis nothin' at all that we do, lad, excepin' to be shore yuh git a square deal from now on out. Off with yuh."

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Beauty for YOU

The Secrets of Good Looks

by

Barbara Lynn

BANISH THOSE WRINKLES!

Wrinkles are easy to acquire, but overcoming them is not nearly so simple, as many of us know to our dismay! Prevention is infinitely a lot better than cure, and early attention to the face and neck will be an insurance against wrinkles later on.

Wrinkles are more often to be found on dry skins than on oily skins, and therefore the first requisite is to lubricate the skin, and the underlying tissues, using a cream with a rich base.

This cream must be applied to the surface of the skin with light friction, using the fingers only. The massage is important; keep the tips of the fingers flat on the skin, and, using both hands, smooth the skin in the direction opposite to which the wrinkles go. You must NOT stretch the skin.

Here are hints for specific wrinkles: on forehead, start in the middle and work out towards the temples. For the eyes, commence the movement at the side nearest the nose, and work your fingers outwards and right around the top of your eyes. Don't just massage to the outer edge of the eyes, and stop there, for that is where lines are so apt to appear.

You can obtain any of the following helpful leaflets by sending a 3c stamp for each one required: Face Care; Eye Beauty; Superfluous Hair; Reducing in Spots; Your Hair; Bust Development; How to Slim; Hand Beauty; Underweight. Your personal beauty problems will also be answered confidentially.

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To boost that State's products, all Florida hotel keepers this season have been asked to serve bigger glasses of orange juice and to place grapefruit in the guest rooms free.

REMEMBER....

to get your copy of this week's Toronto Star Weekly while in town.

$10,000 Invested In Bringing Up Average Child

Total Includes Food, Clothing, Shelter, Education, Interest On Capital—Cost of Mother's Care Not Counted

Dr. John W. S. McCullough of the Department of Public Health, asks "what is the value in dollars and cents of human life." A new born baby is worth $9,629. A man of 18 years is worth $26,000. It costs $10,000 to rear a baby to the age of 18 years and the sum total of Canadian manhood and womanhood has a monetary value of about 140 billions as compared with a material resource value for the entire country of something like 25 to 28 billions.

In order to secure a conservative estimate an average child might be considered as belonging to a family whose income is $2,500.

To Age of 18

The cost of rearing a child in such a family to the age of self-support, including all the usual items of food, clothing, shelter, education, etc., is $7,238. Including the interest on capital and making due allowance for the cost of those that do not survive to the age of 18, the amount is increased to a little more than $10,000. In this sum no allowance is made for the cost of a mother's care, no small item it is true, but one which is omitted so that the estimate shall be within the limits rather than over what would be a conservative sum.

Returns On Investment?

This $10,000 may be called the capital invested in the child's bringing up. All capital is expected to bring returns. Unfortunately this happy result does not always follow.

Popularity of Hoops Fashion

Now that Hoop Skirts Are Back In Style Again, It Behooves Us to Study Their Origin

The small bay or inlet in Old Norse was a "hop" or the ancient Greek "kyphos" meaning bent and sloping, suggested that a strip of wood or metal bent into circular form be called a "Hoop." When cane, cord, whalebone, or straw, fastened together with tapes appeared, to augment milady's hipline in the 18th Century, however, the French chuckled "poultry baskets," and "panier," meaning a hamper or poultry basket, because the accepted term of fashion for hoops.

A dome-like structure made the first hoop forms in the 1700's, but as the century advanced, hoops, or paniers, were flattened front and back until a dressed hip measured 18 feet.

A Hard Time Walking

The enormous hoops created a locomotion problem that was solved by walking sideways through the narrow passages, by doubling the flexible hoops together in the front, or later, by folding the hinged metal frame upward from the hips.

Writers, preachers, orators denounced the style, but it was the theatres that accomplished what moralists could not, and when the actresses found the extravagant mode incompatible with freedom of movement, the hoop fell into disuse, except for Court occasions.

Remembered Music

He and his Ma together made a fiddle
Out of a gourd; somehow she got him strings
And showed him how to make a horsetail bow.
She said, "Go learn the tune the water sings
Back of the light'ud trees." So there he'd play
His dipper-fiddle up against his chin
That's why the river and the pine trees speak
To people when he plays his violin.

—Evantha Caldwell.

Chained For Cash

A French creditor, determined to get his money, chained and padlocked himself to one of his debtor's shop pillars. The police cut him loose.

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Charm Is Needed In Business Life

It Is A Definite Asset to Any Woman Who Wishes to Be Successful :t Her Job

Charm—the sincere, non-gushy, thoughtful variety—is a definite asset to any business woman who wants to be successful in her job, says Mrs. Hortense M. Odlum, president of one of New York's greatest Fifth Avenue stores.

Starting each day right is most important. This means leaving home with a pleasant the-showmust-go-on attitude and managing a cheery "good morning" to fellow workers.

Learn to take criticism in the spirit it is given. Don't close your ears to new suggestions.

Manners Matter

Don't lose your temper every time you cannot have your own way. Never, never be rude to anyone. Do try to be interesting and entertaining without appearing conceited.

Manners, after all, are the outward manifestations of charm. Practically everyone is polite to his employer and those over him, but the truly charming person is polite and smilingly cordial to all and sundry.

Two From a New Basic Design!

PATTERN 4960

By ANNE ADAMS

Behold some exciting new "Pattern Magic" by Anne Adams — a dress and a housecoat easily made from the same Pattern! Need we tell you that this silhouette is the newest ever—a gathered top with a slim-hipped gently flaring skirt? The button-front panel is another feature, as popular as it is slenderizing. Observe the charming swirl of movement there is below the knees in the house coat version. And consider whether to have the collar a demure Peter Pan design or the equally gracious "notched" type. Brilliantly patterned cotton is ideal for a short sleeve lounge robe, and flannel for a cold-weather style with short sleeves. The frock has youthful chic in any fabric!

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Of Interest to Women Readers

CANADIAN FISH SOUFFLE PUFFS UP WITH PRIDE

And So Does the Clever Hostess Who Serves It

Many women are afraid to make a souffle because they have "heard" it is difficult. When you come right down to it there's nothing mysterious or difficult about it, but because it seems difficult to so many women, the woman who tries it and finds how easy it is soon achieves a reputation, and her friends' opinion of her goes up several notches.

Here's a recipe you will find practically foolproof and easy to make, and oh! how delicious it is to eat! Besides, from a budget point of view, a souffle is a grand addition to any menu, because it is inexpensive to make, and may be served as a one-dish meal, or the main dish for supper or luncheon. Begin with a clear soup, or serve canned oyster soup or fish chowder in small portions. This is to guarantee that everyone is sitting ready and waiting when your souffle comes out of the oven. Serve it while it's hot, in the first flush of its puffy goodness, and you'll get lots of requests "to make it again", which is certainly music to any homemaker's ears.

CANADIAN FISH SOUFFLE

3 tablespoons butter
1½ cups cooked or canned fish (sardine, salmon, cod, halibut)
Salt and pepper
4 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
3 eggs
½ teaspoon dry mustard

Melt butter, add flour, mix well, cook a few minutes, stirring constantly. Add hot milk, a little at a time, season and stir until thick. Cool. Add beaten egg yolks and fish. (You may now set it aside until 20 minutes before serving time.) Fold in the beaten egg white and pour in a greased casserole. Cook 30 to 40 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) While not necessary, setting the baking dish in a pan of water makes the souffle even more delicate, but allow a little more time. Grated cheese may be sprinkled over the top, if desired.

Garnish with parsley, serve with string beans or peas, and parsley potatoes, and follow with a fruit gelatine dessert.

A National Theatre Urged For Canada

A proposal is being advanced for the establishment of a Canadian national theatre in Ottawa.

A meeting was held at Montreal last week to discuss the matter and organize a committee to interview Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Joseph Thibeault of Ottawa, identified with theatrical work in Canada and the United States for many years, is sponsoring the plan, which would include construction of a national theatre building in Ottawa.

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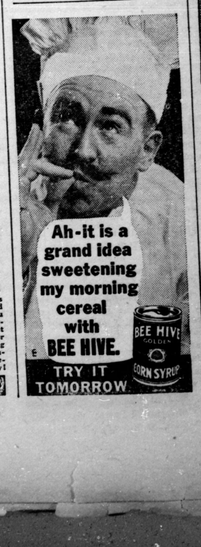

Ah-it is a grand idea sweetening my morning cereal with BEE HIVE.

TRY IT TOMORROW

BEE HIVE Golden CORN SYRUP

Man Who Died Plans To Wed

A man once pronounced clinically dead started another chapter of his "borrowed life" last week by planning marriage. On January 20, 1937, physicians said Theodore Prins' heart and lung action stopped for a full five minutes after an automobile accident at Aberdeen, Wash. Doctors went to work on his heart and to their amazement, after five minutes, the man lived again, and within a few weeks was up and about. Prinz will wed Jane Morris of Pacific Beach, Wash.

Nobel Prize Given To Refugee Bureau

The 1938 Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to the Nansen office for refugees at Geneva.

It was the fourth time the famous award had gone to an institution rather than an individual.

The Nobel Peace Prize, first given in 1901, is awarded by a committee of five persons chosen by the Norwegian Parliament. The 1937 peace prize went to Viscount Cecil, president of the British League of Nations Union.

Colorful tweed jackets are shown with solid color dresses.

Do This If You're NERVOUS

Don't take chances on harmful opiates and products which you know nothing about. Use common sense. Get more fresh air, more sleep and take a reliable, time-proven medicine like famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made *especially for women* from wholesome herbs and roots—let it help Nature tone up your system and thus calm jangly nerves, lessen distress from female functional disorders and make life worth living.

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Try it. Then see your doctor. He probably will tell you to continue with "Aspirin" because it acts so fast to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to reduce fever.

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Sunday School Lesson

LESSON X
THE SIN OF LYING

Exodus 20: 16; 2 Kings 5: 20-27; Proverbs 6: 16-19; Matthew 15: 19, 20; John 8: 42-47; Ephesians 4: 25; Revelation 22: 14, 15.

Printed Text

Exodus 20: 16; Matthew 15: 19, 20; John 8: 42-47; Ephesians 4: 25.

Golden Text

"Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts." Psalm 51: 6.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time. — The Ten Commandments were delivered 1498 B.C.; the incident in the life of Gehazi took place 894 B.C.; the book of Proverbs was written somewhere about 995 B.C.; the passage from the Gospel of Matthew was uttered in April, A.D. 29; the conversation recorded in the eighth chapter of John occurred in October of the same year; the epistle to the Ephesians was written A.D. 64; the book of Revelation, about A.D. 90.

Place. — The Ten Commandments were given on Mount Sinai. We do not know where Elisha was staying at this time, nor where Gehazi overtook Naaman, nor do we know where the book of Proverbs was written. The words taken from Matthew were spoken at Capernaum; the conversation in the book of John took place in Jerusalem; the epistle to the Ephesians was written from Rome to the great Greek city on the eastern shore of the Aegean Sea; the visions recorded in the book of Revelation were given to John while he was on the island of Patmos, located in the southern part of the Aegean Sea, between Greece and the Province of Asia.

16. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. See also Deut. 5: 20, and, for the penalty of bearing false witness, Deut. 19: 16-21. The worst or most serious form of a lie is perjury—false witness-bearing, that is, to a neighbor's hurt in civil or criminal prosecutions. We transgress this commandment whenever we conceive a strong suspicion and repeat it as a thing we know.

There is perhaps no commandment in the Decalogue—certainly none in the second table — so frequently broken by us as that with which we are dealing.

The pages of the Old Testament are dark with the records of men and women who lied about other men and women. Our Lord himself was the greatest sufferer of all in the matter of false testimony.

Matt. 15: 19, 20. 19. For out of the heart come forth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, railings: 20. these are the things which defile the man; but to eat with unwashed hands defileth not the man. The sins here enumerated are those which violate the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth commandments. The particular point which our Lord is here emphasizing is that the Pharisees were sinning in their severe insistence that food eaten with unwashed hands defiles a man, whereas the truth is that real defilement is not derived from the things we eat, or the manner in which we eat them, but in the things which proceed from our heart, many of which find their expression with the tongue and the lips.

Father Of All Lies

John 8: 42-47. 42. Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I came forth and am come from God; for neither have I come of myself, but he sent me. 43. Why do ye not understand my speech? Even because ye cannot hear my word. Jesus now says that the reason why they refused to accept what he was saying was because they could not hear his word, i.e., they were in such a condition of spiritual death that the words Jesus was uttering fell, as it were, on deaf ears.

44. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father it is your will to do. This is true of all men until grace regenerates them. He was a murderer from the beginning. And standeth not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father thereof. This distinguishes Satan from all other evil persons. The lie has become his nature; it is his own; he has made it so by identifying his will with it.

45. But because I say the truth, ye believe me not. 46. Which of you convicteth me of sin? If I say truth, why do ye not believe me? 47. He that is of God heareth the words of God: for this cause ye hear them not, because ye are not of God. Refusing to believe Christ is not a matter of superior intellect, but arises from absolute godlessness. To have God and not to believe Christ is an impossible situation.

25. Wherefore. This word refers back to the preceding paragraph (vs. 17-24). Putting away falsehood. Speak ye truth each one with his neighbor. A neighbor, the Scripture teaches us, is a fellow man of any creed or nation; and to all such we are bound to speak the truth. We are to watch ourselves scrupulously that we do not lie to others in business, in home life, in social life, at the lodge, in writing letters, in speaking from the platform, in reporting conversations, in making promises or in telling others about our own achievements. For we are members one of another. Christians are bound by reciprocal ties and obligations, and falsehood wars against such a union.

Are You Listening?

By FREDDIE TEE

HERE IS JIMMY FIDLER

Jimmy Fidler, the ace reporter with the famous catch-phrase "And I DO mean YOU," began a series of

Jimmy Fidler

'Hollywood Gossip" programs over the Columbia network recently (WABC-CBS, 7:15 to 7:30 p.m., EST. Rebroadcast at 10:30 p.m., EST). Fidler, who has been a part of the movie capital in various capacities since he left the city of Memphis, Tennessee, home at the age of nineteen, will be heard describing the behind-the-scenes activities at the film studio, reporting human interest items about the stars at home and in analytical criticisms of motion pictures he has previewed.

IMPROMPTU

Studio visitors to the Kate Smith Hour sometimes get more than the show tuned in by arm chair listeners. After each broadcast, Abbott and Costello, featured comedy duo on the show, occasionally stage an impromptu gag session with fellow cast members.

"MAYOR" ON NANCY JAMES PROGRAM

Joseph Curtin, pictured here, fills important roles in two of CBS' major dramatic shows. He is "Richard Wharton," reform mayor of Metropolis City, in the series, "Her Honor, Nancy James" which is heard over the WABC-Columbia network Mondays through Fridays, 12:15 to 12:30 p.m., EST., and he also plays opposite Helen Menken in "Second Husband," broadcast over the WABC-Columbia network on Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m., EST. Recently, to get more realism into his portrayal of Metropolis' "mayor", Curtin interviewed Fiorello H. LaGuardia, mayor of New York City. "Little Flower" gave the "Nancy James" star some valuable tips on how the big city should be run.

Joseph Curtin

LONDON CALLING

Owners of new 1939 DeForest Crosley "Spread-Band" radio models are getting a new thrill out of tuning their radio to bring in distant stations on the six spread bands (especially the four individual channels, devoted to the short-wave metre bands). Any owner of a new DeForest Crosley "Music Master" model can tune in London, England, and listen to the news being broadcast direct, at 7:40 p.m., EST., just as though it was the broadcast of a Canadian station.

National « Fitness »

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THE CARE OF THE EYES

(By one whose sight was lost through the carelessness of others)

The principle rule in the care of the eyes is "consciousness of their value". If you are aware at all times that your eyes are the most delicate organs in your body and must be protected because they cannot be replaced, you have then taken the major step in eye protection. You will have your eyes examined at least once a year and if glasses are prescribed, they should always be checked with the original prescription and changed whenever stipulated by your doctor. If one is experiencing severe headaches possibly the eyes are the cause of the discomfort. When reading always be sure that the light rays—either natural or artificial—are not reflected directly into your face. If as a pupil in school you are having difficulty in seeing the blackboard, do not hesitate to mention this to your teacher who will be only too pleased to change your seat and thus avoid eye strain. Too often people develop the bad habit of rubbing their eyes with their dirty fingers, public towels and soiled handkerchiefs. Lack of sanitary care is apt to cause infection which will rob you of part or all of your vision.

Accidental Injury

Another important step in the preservation of one's sight is the protection of yourself from those with whom you come in contact. The files of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind are filled with cases of eye injuries leading to either partial or total impairment of vision through accidents caused by others. Boys and girls in schools and men and women in offices have lost their sight because of the harmless projecting of a paper clip, a piece of orange peel or tinfoil on an elastic band. Many have lost the sight of one of their eyes in ordinary school showers and locker-rooms because of the snapping of towels. In all these instances there was no intent to damage or harm—a mere accident. These accidents have not only injured the eyes but have often warped the lives of the individuals injured.

No one would intentionally lose his sight and yet statistics gathered by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for the past twenty years show that approximately 50 per cent. of the blind people in Canada need never have been blind had the proper care and protective measures been used. This means that 4,500 Canadians are needlessly living in a world of darkness. Why lose your sight? Exercise extreme caution, protect your sight and your eyes will protect you!

Rabies may be "parked" for a penny an hour in nursery shelters in London.

How Coffee Came Into Daily Use

It Once Had to Be Bootlegged Because It Was Thought Evil And Intoxicating

The world does move, as proved by the historical fact that once it was necessary to bootleg coffee, notably in Mahommedan countries because it was classified as an intoxicant and banned by religious regulation.

Coffee was not even known to be edible or potable before the ninth century of the Christian era, and it was not until the middle of the sixteenth century that the ban against it was permanently removed everywhere in the world. Originally called "cawach," in its Oriental spelling, coffee came by way of Europe into the Baltic Sea area, thence into Holland and England, and thence to North America. The Western World dominates the coffee trade and ranks high in coffee-use.

Cost $20 Per Pound

When we step in to buy our favorite blend, ground to suit our own method of brewing, for just a few cents a pound, it seems hard to realize that when the coffee house of England first had it, coffee cost $20 a pound.

Curious Bear Scares Doctor

Physician on Hunting Trip Wakes to Find Mother Near Him, Cub Poking for Candy

A certain Toronto doctor, who prefers to remain unidentified, will think twice in future before falling asleep on a deer runway. The doctor came to the Haliburton County district of Donald, Ontario, to shoot deer. Now he is recovering from fright caused by an inquisitive mother bear and two cubs with a taste for chocolate bars.

The hunter fell asleep in a clump of bushes while waiting for deer. He awoke to find a huge black bear staring at him curiously. A cub was licking contentedly at a piece of chocolate bar sticking from his hunting coat pocket. A second cub was trying to get in a few licks, too.

Jumping to his feet with a yell, the doctor ran.

HOW CAN I?

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I prevent tearing a dress pattern?

A.—Cut the dress patterns out of old cloth instead of paper. This kind of pattern will not tear, and it will cling to the goods without pinning.

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Q.—How can I remove spots of paint readily from the knobs, locks and hinges of a door or window when I am painting?

A.—Before painting, coat all the hardware with paraffin or petroleum ointment. The spots of paint can then be very readily removed.

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Q.—How can I avoid having to squeeze the juice of lemons every time a recipe calls for it?

A.—Why not extract the juice of a dozen lemons at a time and keep in a tightly covered glass jar in the refrigerator? It will prove a great convenience.

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Q.—How can I facilitate the work of ironing napkins?

A.—A good method for ironing napkins is to dip every third napkin in warm water, placing it between two dry napkins, then fold and roll. Allow them to stand for about an hour before ironing.

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Q.—How can I remove brown marks from dishes, caused by baking in the oven?

A.—These marks can be removed by rubbing the spots well with damp salt, then washing off, and repeating the treatment if necessary.

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Q.—How can I treat scars that have resulted from pimples?

A.—These scars usually will disappear very soon if they are bathed with a solution of boracic acid, followed by an application of zinc ointment.

Each Child Owes Debt Of $676.00

Every child in the Province of Ontario born this year receives a legacy of debt of $676.12, Evan Gray, president, declared to the Ontario Associated Board of Trade and Commerce at Toronto last week. He said he "looked back with regret to 1904, when Ontario had no public debt." The debt of present-day children is "a considerable economic handicap for the new arrival, who still has to pay for everything he is to get."

Western Drought Decreases Ducks

Dan McCowan, Naturalist, Advocates Closed Seasou for Them One Year in Every Four

Canada's wild life has suffered so severely because of the drought in the West that it would be advisable to have a closed season of at least one year in four in order to allow ducks to breed up again to fair numbers, according to Dan McCowan, naturalist of Banff, Alta.

"As far as ducks are concerned," he said, "I can only suggest protection from the guns of hunters for them as the best means of increasing their numbers. I would say that leap-years — they are easily remembered — should have no duck hunting season."

Sloughs Have Dried Up

Ducks, he explained, have suffered gravely because sloughs in which they formerly nested in Canada and also in the United States were in the drought years converted into bowls of hard dried mud.

"They simply had found no place to nest," he explained. "And in addition, there was a scarcity of their natural food."

Artificial eyelashes, each of which carries a tiny precious stone, are being sold in Paris to be fitted over the natural lashes.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"Ain't no use, Maw . . . . we've scrubbed an' scrubbed an' now we've come to another sort o' clothes!"

Biblical King

Answer to Previous Puzzle.

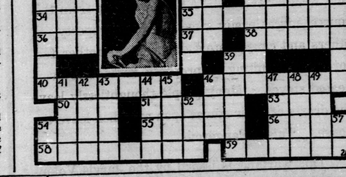
MARIE FERDINAND
ARENS VALDOR
ARIS RAM DRIVE
CRY PRENAME TAW
HA CUED LEIA
MBUNT ADORD QUEEN
OMAR NORLD MARIE
KDEMI MLO
ERE BANCLEA
ROT REALTIST
ROA MOAT FRO
PARE PEARL RANG
GRANDISON BEAUTY

HORIZONTAL

1 King pictured here.
5 His story is found in the Old ——.
13 Public disturbance.
14 Grinding tooth
15 Above.
16 To perish.
17 To deem.
18 Golf device.
19 Edits.
20 Things to be deleted.
24 South America
25 Kind.
28 Neuter pronoun.
30 Groundwork.
34 Drive, ¥ command.
35 Kind of pottery.
36 Convent worker.
37 Within.
38 To repulse.
39 You and I.
40 Gowns.
46 Irony.
50 Every.
51 Advantage.
53 Wine vessel.
54 Bones.
55 Ago.
56 Low sand hill.
59 He was a ——— as a ———.
59 He killed the giant Goliath with his (pl.).

VERTICAL

1 Doctor.
2 Naval assistant.
3 Vacant.
4 Virginia willow.
5 Peaks.
6 Prophet.
7 Grit.
8 Maples.
9 A speck.
10 Opposed to odd.
11 To require.
12 Transposed.
14 Witticism.
19 He —— about 40 years.
21 Worker.
22 His favorite son.
23 Boundary.
26 Rumanian coin.
27 Cognizance.
29 Light brown.
31 Beer.
32 To drink slowly.
33 Frozen water.
39 Walks through water.
41 Headstrong.
42 Otherwise.
43 To hit with the hand.
44 Actual being.
45 Bustle.
46 Membranous bag.
47 Mohammedan judge.
48 Last word of a prayer.
49 Warbled.
52 Finish.
54 Ridge of a drift.
57 Electric unit.



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POP—A Little Soap and Water Will Do Wonders