

News Parade

By Elizabeth Eedy

EMPIRE CENTRE: Political prophet Wythe Williams, of Greenwich, Conn., in telephone conversation with the Toronto Globe and Mail last week expressed the belief that a move is actually under way to make Canada the centre of the British Empire, economically and politically speaking. "For safety's sake," he said, "it figures to be the safest place in the Empire." Business and finance already are being transferred from the Dominion to Canada.

May be a Good Thing (as the book "1066 and All That" puts it), but sometimes we don't feel any too "safe" over here ourselves. What with spies to the south of us, blizzards in the West, Fascists in our midst, and only the Atlantic between us and Hitler.

KILLING HIM OFF: It won't do any good. For prominent physicians to declare him insane, for gypsy women to prophesy him dead by Christmas, for ordinary people like you and me to wish somebody'd bump him off, isn't going to do away with Hitler. He's very busy with an actual, large-scale wish of his own making. No amount of wishing is going to get rid of him.

If Hitler were murdered tomorrow, someone else would be shoved in immediately to take his place. Remember that Thyssen and Krupp backing the Nazi gang for a win. If German goods could be consistently boycotted, if the City of London would stop lending money to Berlin, if the democracies would present a solid front against him, Hitler (and what he stands for) would be defeated. Only then . . .

MONDAY HOLIDAYS: On first thoughts the proposal to have all single-day holidays (except the Christmas and religious festivals) shifted to Mondays would seem to be a swell idea. Long weekends away from work. Weeks of work uninterrupted by holidays in the middle.

It would suit city people fine. But farmers won't thank you any for the suggestion - they can't leave off working for days on end. Ministers of the church don't like the plan either, since they believe it would take people away from religious services.

TOUCH AND GO: Will it be Poland, or Romania, or Hungary, or a couple of weeks ago, King Carol thinking it was his country's turn to be swallowed up by Hitler's rumbustious ambition for the low Manchester Guardian comes out and says editorially that Poland will likely be Hitler's next victim.

Says the Guardian: "The Germans are now seriously planning to treat Poland as they treated Czechoslovakia. By promoting the independence of the Polish Ukrainians, Germany could bring about the dismemberment of Poland just as the dismemberment of the Sudetenland meant the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. Again, the dismemberment of Poland would be only a prelude to dismemberment and colonization of Soviet Russia."

THE WEEK'S QUESTION: How much of the world's press is under strict control? More than 70 per cent, the press in other countries knows no "freedom" in the sense that we understand it.

Old Well Again Used By Village

A relic of Vienna's pioneer days, an old well in the street in front of the Vienna (Ont.) Hotel, is being put into use again. Years ago the well was filled in with dirt and its exact location forgotten.

Flowers For Her Majesty



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth is pictured as she smilingly accepted a bouquet of flowers from a young admirer as she arrived at Radio City Music Hall, London, for a presentation of "Drama, Music and Mine," by the London Young Women's Christian Association.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

WHAT A FALL! Now that the days grow colder, we might say, with Shakespeare, "Oh, what a fall there was, my countrymen." — Moncton Transcript.

MOB PSYCHOLOGY Another difference between this country and Europe is that when mobs gather here it is merely to look at the new motor cars. — Toronto Saturday Night.

A LOST GENERATION This generation is reported to be much slower in paying its bills than the last. Of course the early settlers have long since passed away. — Hamilton Spectator.

HELP FROM THE PAST If Editor Jim Curran of the Salt Star continues digging up old Viking swords and other weapons, he may yet solve Canada's "armament problem." — Toronto Globe and Mail.

THE GREEN LIGHT A court in Montreal has ruled that if a pedestrian starts across a street intersection with the green light he is entitled to keep on going if the light changes when he is half way across. Pedestrians will no doubt be relieved to know that in such circumstances the law does not require them to dive into a man-hole or stand still and get run over. — Edmonton Bulletin.

YOUNG TRANSIENTS It is times that the governments of the country - federal, provincial and municipal - the church, the welfare societies, the service clubs and other organizations interested in bettering the lot of a humanly should get together in a real effort to solve the problem of the young transients. In every community where this problem exists there should be a general body formed for the express purpose of seeking a permanent solution. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

WOMEN COUNCILLORS The fact that women are elected to seats in several municipal councils throughout Ontario, and are justifying the confidence placed in them by the splendid way they are administering public affairs, suggests the thought

that Amherburg might very well nominate a couple of women for office this year. Ladies have been serving in other official positions here, such as the cemetery board and library board, with much acceptance, for some time. It has been admitted that women quickly get a grasp of public administration and by very intuition know the right course to take. One thing is certain. They would know where every cent went, and for what purpose. — Amherburg Echo.

Urge Farmers Tattoo Poultry

With the co-operation of the provincial police the live stock branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture is making a concentrated effort in Carleton County to have farmers tattoo all their poultry.

The tattooing of poultry was initiated by the Ontario Department two years ago to act as a deterrent against chicken stealing that had reached an epidemic in certain parts of the province.

Practically all farmers in Western and Central Ontario have had the tattoo mark placed on all their poultry and it has been recommended to a very large extent in putting a stop to chicken stealing.

Former Graduate on Board

M. W. McCutcheon, graduate of Victoria College, Toronto, in 1926, who has recently been appointed to the board of regents of Victoria University. He is assistant general manager and secretary of the National Life Assurance Company, Toronto.

Don't Disdain Good Manners

Advice to Students, to Boys and Girls in the High Schools, Writes the Dean of Co-Eds

Lena E. Miesner, dean of women, tells Oklahoma City University students how to behave in her new treatise on etiquette, "White and Gold Book."

Among things frowned upon by the O. C. U. dean is public spitting. She writes that, far from being the busy animal that he has been always pictured, he is really very lazy, and what is more, very stupid.

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Calls The Beaver "A Lazy Fellow"

From earliest times, Canadians have generally understood that the beaver was a model of industry, and they have thought so

A troublesome naturalist belonging to the Saint Ste. Marie district now comes forward with a different view of the beaver's characteristics. He finds that, far from being the busy animal that he has been always pictured, he is really very lazy, and what is more, very stupid.

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Have You Heard

A newspaper correspondent in Hollywood was hourly sick of his job. He decided to take a holiday, and he thought he would ask his editor what he was going to be replaced by.

"I'm going to paste a big picture of you on the outside of the building and drive until someone asks, 'What's that? That's where I'm coming from.'"

Really, Arthur, your argument with your wife last night was most amusing.
"Wasn't it? When she threw me out at 10 I thought I'd split."

Well, did you get any surprise when your wife left you?
"Yes, rather. I got a book from her on how to get a divorce."

"Brown hasn't had his hair cut for ten years."
"He must be mad."
"No, only bald."

"Why on earth do they make so much fuss of that singer, Miss Jones has a much better voice."
"Yes, but Miss Smith has a much better father."

A genius is a young man who can get through the whole summer without getting a severe sunburn, a case of poison ivy, a job or writing silly letters to the girl he just met.

Sunday School Teacher—What is the difference between cherubin and the cherubim?
Cherubim followed. No one seemed to know. Suddenly a little hand shot up—There was a difference, she said—they finally made it up.

When a person begins to tell white lies, it isn't long before he becomes color-blind.

How Can I?
BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make brooms and sweep longer?
A. Don't let the brooms, brushes, and sops stand on their straws, bristles, and strings. Bore a hole through the handle of each, near the far end, and insert the ends of wire in each end of this hole, forming a loop for handling.

Q. How can I avoid an awkward and messy job when molting chickens?
A. Place the chocolate on a piece of waxed paper and allow it to melt by putting it over the top of a boiling water kettle. The chocolate will melt in the waxed paper.

Q. How can I clean and polish shoes?
A. Sprinkle a little carborundum into a damp cloth and rub with it thoroughly. Then wipe well with a dry cloth.

Q. How can I remove varnish from fabrics?
A. Saturate with turpentine, rub between the hands, and then sponge with alcohol.

Q. How can I make use of apricot seeds?
A. The kernels of apricot seeds impart a delicious flavor when used in the same manner as nuts, in cake, cookies, and candy.

Q. How can I remove spots from light kid shoes?
A. Rub the spots with art gum.

News From Northern Mining Camps

Interest of the week centered on news of a new find reported in Monmouth township, Quebec. The find is a few miles to the northwest of the location of excitement some years ago when Robb Monmouth made a rich ore discovery. Engineer A. H. Stewart, acting for Royce Reward Mines, has increased its holdings in the section to over one thousand acres. The already important looking show is being opened up. Scouts for the big companies are moving into the area.

FRANCOEUR officially reports new ore developments. Aldermac Copper, also under MacAlpine management, has a new copper-pyrite ore zone.

MARTIN BIRD officially confirms its important new ore to the east of any previous development. Kerr Addison shows constant expansion. Wright Greaves proves that the ores of Kirkland Lake go to great depth, with rich ores reported below six thousand feet. Preston East Dome's new 300 ton mill is expected to handle close to 400 tons daily, with grade of \$17. Milling is expected to commence in February.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION comes from the Pioneer mine of British Columbia that the Orpit Company, owning over 2,000 acres in Southwest Porcupine, is to have the backing of the British Columbia Co. in a deal involving control of the Orpit Company.

IN THE LITTLE LONG LAC camp Hardrock, MacLeod Cockshutt and Bankfield show constant development expansion.

can send thousands screaming into the streets. By next July it will be practically upon us—only \$2,000,000 more.

MENDING BROKEN NECKS Suggested by boring holes in the skull and attaching wires through them to pull the head has been found successful.

The device is designed to pull apart the broken fragments of the head. It makes the wearing of a plaster collar unnecessary until late in the mending process.

What Science Is Doing

WEATHER THREE MONTHS AHEAD Arctic weather forecasts so far in advance they could guide Canadian and United States farmers in their crop planning are predicted by Capt. Clifford MacGregor, explorer and meteorologist, who would recommend international cooperation, of six weather stations all above Canada, north of a latitude of 70 degrees.

CHEAPER GASOLINE Cheaper gasoline with higher efficiency will soon be produced for motorists by means of the Houdry process for refining the crude oil.

METAL THAT "SHIVERS" A new magnetic metal that can "shiver" and turn on the heat was announced last week at the Battelle Institute, Columbus, O.

"ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO" by Rachel Field

Here unfolds the strange, true story of Henriette Delany Desmarest, the author's great-aunt. It is a fascinating tale of murder mixed with everyday life.

DO YOU PREFER PENNY STOCKS? In previous depressions large profits have been made by purchase of low-priced shares.

WAITING FOR YOU! In town is your copy of this week's Toronto Star Weekly - don't forget it.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. When introducing two persons should not repeat each name, such as, "Mr. White, this is Mr. Black. Mr. Black, Mr. White?"

2. What should a girl wear to a dance when she does not know whether she should wear an evening dress or not?

3. When eating soup, should a person lower his head slightly towards the spoon?

4. When stopping to speak to a woman of his acquaintance, what hand should a man use to take off his hat?

5. If the host at a Thanksgiving dinner is short of stature, is it all right for him to stand while he carves the turkey?

6. At a wedding reception, who usually proposes the toast to the bride and bridegroom?

Answers

1. It is not necessary to repeat the names. Any such repetition is usually tiresome.

2. The best plan would be for her to ask her escort.

3. No; the body should be kept slightly forward, but the head should not be dropped.

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Britons Keep Bomb Shelters

In Spite of the Passing of the Czech Crisis, They Are Preserving Them "For Future Contingencies"

Since the passing of the Czechoslovak crisis householders and institutions have been showing the British War Office and the A.R.P. with inquiries as to what should be done with the bomb-proof shelters recently dug and constructed.

The War Office has remained silent, but the A.R.P. in a brief circular advises that they be preserved for "future contingencies."

How it is possible to do this, Alfred Herbert shows in The London Times, with text and diagram. These in terms of A, B, C, D show the trench, the soil covering it, the surplus soil used to fill in the space between the trench to a uniform level and the line of the new turf over it.

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WONDERLAND OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum

Dorothy carefully stood up the little soldiers who were the visitors politely. It was easy to see that the centre line had been cut out of paper, although from the "impossible" she had a letter introduced. "Very well," she pronounced. "You're breaking the rules, you know, by laughing." "Oh, I didn't know that," she replied. "I was in this place in nearly as dangerous a way as you."

"Well, try to be a little more polite," she said. "You may as well try to be a little more polite." "You may as well try to be a little more polite." "You may as well try to be a little more polite."

"You'll listen?"

"A lousy joint."

"I didn't mean it. Say something, Peewee."

"Peewee, lad, I'll keep the candy on tap."

"Listen kid. Remember. No squawkin'!"

Whitely is walking about aimlessly in the night. Suddenly, he hears a noise. A bank is being held up. The bandits start out of the building and to Whitely's amazement, one of them is his older brother Joe. He calls out and suddenly one of the other gangsters calls out. Whitely falls to the ground, writing a bullet in his head. Don't miss reading the powerful concluding episode.