

News Parade

By Elizabeth Eddy

HAPPY NEW YEAR:

We are so pessimist by nature, but the outlook for Canada in 1933 doesn't exactly cause our spirits to rise up and cheer the incoming New Year with unqualified enthusiasm. A million people on relief, 400,000 young people without jobs in a land of plenty; ill-fitting and non-operation between governments.

What's to be thankful for one might ask. Lots. For these things, that we really have a wonderful country, of boundless potentialities; that we still are a free people; and that it is possible to turn our backs on our mistakes and start anew.

SPREAD IT ON THICK:

Canada is being asked by the National Dairy Council, please to put more butter on their bread, and to slip it thick in the pan when frying things. Use it up for goodness sake, because the country's butter surplus has reached unprecedented proportions.

"This has been a year of abundance in butter production in Canada, United States, and in almost all butter-producing countries the entire world over," says A. C. Fraser, Secretary of the Council. "We have in Canada, as they have in the United States and Britain, larger stocks than we ordinarily require. In Canada we have upward of 15,000,000 pounds of butter which would be available if we could find a market. The buyer is not available. If our 2,000,000-odd families in Canada would cook with butter this winter, our situation would be rectified by spring."

WHO KILLED HIM?:

Something that the newspapers on this continent haven't featured very big is the story emanating from London, England, that the German Government arranged for the killing of their own embassy official at Paris, von Rath, whose death was the signal for the outbreak of terrific pogroms against Jews inside Germany. (Young Polish Jew Grunspan was merely the catalyst, the story goes.) The Paris correspondent says there is no doubt whatever that the German Government planned it. In London, even the plan is said to have been arranged for the killing of their own embassy official at Paris, von Rath, whose death was the signal for the outbreak of terrific pogroms against Jews inside Germany.

THE WEEK'S QUESTION:

Just what is the significance of the Ukraine in today's news? Answer: This rich piece of territory extending across south European Russia, eastern Poland and eastern Czechoslovakia is the objective of Hitler's "Drive to the East," to obtain possession of which he first had to reduce Czechoslovakia to a state of powerlessness; now must make it possible to march through Rumania. The Russian part of the Ukraine is a vitally important unit, including the black earth belt, the great coal-fields of Donetz, the frontiers of Kriivol Rog, the important industrial centres at Kiev and Kharkov; the great electrical generating station of Desneoprost; ports on the Black Sea. The Ukraine contains 80 per cent of the coal in Russia, 70 per cent of the iron, 95 per cent of the manganese, and the greater portion of the wheat, copper, gold and other minerals Germany would like to have.

Want Democracy? Then Work For It

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Preparing For Arctic Circle

Hudson Bay Training School Qualifies Young Men For Posts In Far North

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Lone White Man Rules 9 Islands

Eight Degrees South of the Equator, A British Administrative Officer, Is in Charge of 4,300 Subjects

If you look at a map of the Pacific Ocean, somewhere near the meridian of 180 degrees, "where time ceases to be," and about eight degrees south of the Equator, you will see the Ellice Islands marked thereon. There are nine islands in the group of coral atolls—Nanumea, Nukunono, Nukunono, Nukunono, Nukunono, Nukunono, Nukunono, Nukunono, Nukunono.

Mail Thrice a Year

But this little kingdom of 4,300 South Sea Islanders, remote, isolated and far removed from the world's activities, is ruled by one white man, Mr. Donald G. Kennedy, the British Administrative Officer. He is the only white man there, and he says that he speaks English to the Islanders with difficulty in becoming fluent again on returning to civilization.

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VOICE OF THE PRESS

THEY WEAR BIG HATS

There are lots of people in the world we can see through, we never get them in front of us at the movies.

NO LULL

Canadian politics is never without a certain liveliness. No so-called 'lull' in the Ontario Conservative Party has been observed since the Provincial Liberal leaders began to exchange fraternal amenities—London Free Press.

WILD LIFE IN THE NORTH

Yes, there is still plenty of wild life in the North. A train on the Hudson Bay Railway was delayed for hours by a herd of 100 caribou which moved across the line in front of the locomotive. Brockville Recorder and Times.

NO ONE TO BLAME

Courtesy's juries perform a useful service to the state by investigating the circumstances leading up to fatalities of one sort or another, and more particularly with respect to motor accidents and railway level crossings. But too frequently they bring in the fatal verdict, "No one was to blame." We have no quarrel with such a verdict. But in nine times out of ten the man who is to blame is the driver of the car which caused the accident. They need not do this. They need only say "Guilty—Guilty—Guilty."

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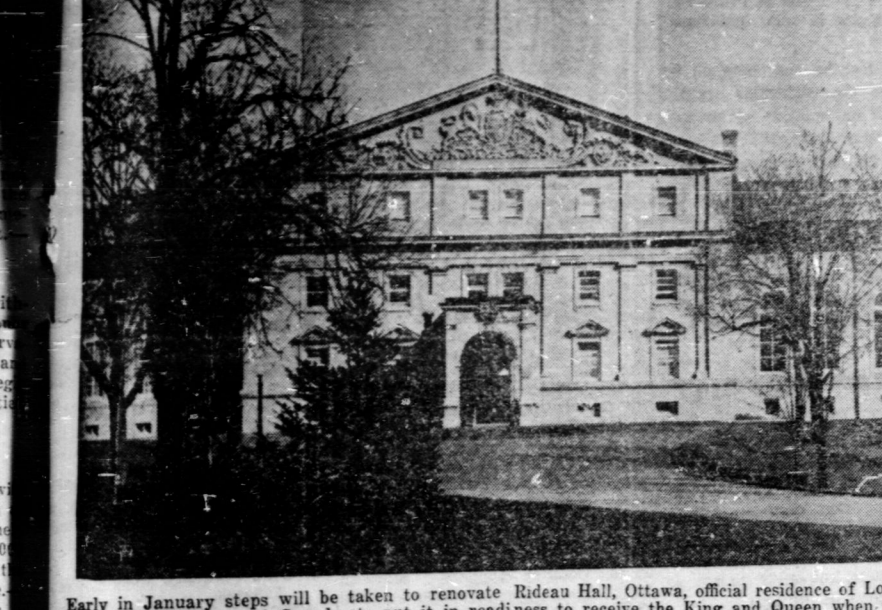
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Where King and Queen Will Stay While in Ottawa



Early in January steps will be taken to renovate Rideau Hall, Ottawa, official residence of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, to put it in readiness to receive the King and Queen when they arrive in Ottawa next May. The King's birthday celebration, proclaimed for May 20 so far as Canada is concerned, will occur while their majesties are visiting the Dominion's capital.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

- How can a bachelor repay his social obligations if he is a man of limited means?
- What is the correct way to eat small apple at the table, when small silver fruit knife is provided?
- Should children be permitted to converse with visitors?
- When carrying a turkey should a host ask the guest which piece he prefers?

What Science is Doing

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Worry Causes Tooth Decay

Emotions That Depress A Person Are Said to be Responsible

If you would have good, solid, glowing teeth, fall behind glasses in love right away and stay there.

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World Livestock Total Unknown

Says Imperial Economic Conference - Figure Impossible to Estimate

It is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the number of cattle, sheep, and pigs in the world, states the Imperial Economic Conference, from a rough estimate, the number of cattle may be in the region of 600 million, of which about two-fifths are in the British Empire. Sheep may number about 150 million, with between one-third and two-fifths in the Empire, and pigs perhaps total about 250 million, of which about 50 per cent are in the Empire countries.

British Empire Owns Two-Fifths

In countries engaged in international trade for most products and farmable lands, especially in the tropics, cattle numbers tended to decline from 1925 to about 1931-32, but that the numbers of sheep and pigs in these countries expanded during the same period. Cattle and sheep seem to have increased in number in the past few years, but the number of pigs in several of the more important pig-producing countries, especially the United States, has been reduced. In 1932 in Canada, hogs, cattle, and horses on farms showed decreases compared with 1927. Pigs increased by 75,100. The decreases were, hogs, 62,500; cattle, 329,300; hogs, 476,400.

Light Switches Near Entrances

Location Should Be One That Is Most Convenient

Lighting switches in rooms that have more than one entrance should be placed near the entrance most used for entry. In living rooms, switches are frequently located near the outside door, whereas they should be placed next to the living-room entrance. The vestibule light or street illumination for living room to prevent danger from injury when entering from outside.

How Can I?

Q. How can I prevent colored handkerchiefs from fading?

A. Soak in cold water containing a little salt before they are washed.

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Pigmy Race Once Lived in Europe

Their Existence at One Time is the Origin of Our Belief in Fairies, Scientists Say

Scientists tell us that many years ago a pigmy race spread all over Europe. They were credited with supernatural powers, and it is from them that we get our belief in fairies.

Ontario Farms Lack Moisture

Serious Shortage of Water Supply for Livestock Reported From Many Districts

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Why on earth did you buy my pyjamas this size?

"Because the salesman was rather nice—and I didn't want him to know I'd married such a little whippet-snapper."

At a recent sports meeting a well known athlete ran in the wrong heat of the hundred yards. Just another sprinter's error.

A Scotman rushed into hospital bleeding from a cut in the cheek.

"Done while shaving, I suppose?" said the doctor. "You want me to stop that for you?"

"Not necessarily," replied the Scot. "I was just wondering how much you paid for blood transfusions."

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