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FALL

A fall can mean a lot of things.
One starts in late September;
But there are falls of other kinds.
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The one a baby always gets, when
untrained feet first tread.
You pick it up, surprised to find
Its brains still in its head.
Then older grown—some eyes and
smiles, backed up by Cupid's
dart,
Produce a fall that's sure to leave
big cracks in someone's heart.
Ah, yes—we live through many
kinds; but I have found the fall
That wears gay leaves—and gems
of frost, least painful of them
all.—Lyla Myers.

Sue—"A friend of mine named his child Carol because she was born on Christmas."

John—"She? I thought a carol was a hymn."

READ IT OR NOT:—There are from 16 to 21 bones in the full length tail of a dog.

And we are all in the same boat: Quiggle — "Don't you find it hard to meet expenses these days?"

Peewitt—"Hard! I should say not. Why, man alive, I meet expenses at every turn."

Some young women appear to smoke cigarettes for the purpose of showing off their colored nails and finger jewelry by extending the hand conspicuously to flick off the ashes.

Mrs. Jones had just been presented with a beautifuly new fur coat by her husband:

Mrs. Jones (as she stood admiring herself in the long mirror)—"You know, Oswald, one really can't help feeling sorry for the poor thing that was skinned for this."

Oswald (who was going through his handbook to see if he had any money left, nodded grimly)—"I appreciate your sympathy, my dear."

Baseball Fan (boasting)—"I've seen these teams play so often I bet I can tell the score of this old ball game before it starts."

Novie—"All right then, what is it?"

Baseball Fan — "Nothing to nothing—before it starts."

Two girls were reading a newspaper in a street car.

First—"I see that So-and-So, the octogenarian, is dead. Now what on earth is an octogenarian?"

Second—"Search me, but they're a sickly lot. You never heard of one but what he is dying."

There is one good reason why the old saying of—give until it hurts—is never very popular. Most of us bruise easily.

Friend—"Did the doctor take your temperature?"

Patient — "I dunno. All I've missed so far is my watch."

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C. N. Revenues Show Increase

For the Month of August, But Figures For 8-Month Period Were Not So Cheerful

MONTREAL.—After payment of operating expenses the Canadian National Railways had net revenue of $660,248 for the month of August, 1938, an increase of $191,718 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, according to the monthly statement of operating revenues, operating expenses and net revenue for the all-inclusive system. Operating revenues were $15,551,529, a decrease of $924,032. This decline in gross receipts was more than offset, however, by a reduction in operating expenses of $1,015,750, operating expenses in August, 1938, being $14,891,281 as compared with $15,927,031 in the corresponding month of 1937.

For the eight-months period ending August 31, 1938, operating revenues were $112,487,805, against $128,144,809 in the eight-months period of last year. Operating expenses were $117,604,498, a reduction of $2,354,985 compared with $119,959,483 for the similar period of 1937.

The summaries follow:

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Month of August, 1938, Operating Expenses, $14,891,281; 1937, $15,927,031; Decrease $1,036,750.

Month of August, 1938, Net Revenue, $660,248; 1937, $558,530; Increase $101,718.

Aggregate to August 31st: Operating Revenues, 1938, $112,487,805; 1937, $128,144,809; Decrease, $15,657,055. Operating Expenses, 1938, $117,604,498; 1937, $119,959,483; Decrease, $2,354,985. Net Revenue Deficit, 1938, $5,116,693; 1937, $8,185,377; Decrease, $3,592,679.

The BOOK SHELF

By ELIZABETH EEDY

"APPOINTMENT WITH DEATH"

By Agatha Christie

When in doubt, read Agatha Christie. You'll find "Appointment With Death" one of this author's slickest, with Hercule Poirot, the little Belgian snoop, in top form; naturally, he's run across a murder while doing Jerusalem, Petra, Amman and parts adjacent. And there's no use concealing the fact that the corpse is old Mrs. Boynton, a frightful American woman touring the world with five members of her bullied and frightened family; she's described by one of the characters as "a distorted old Buddha—a gross spider in the center of a web" and that's too good for her. Suspects include Raymond Boynton, a stepson overheard saying "You see, don't you, that she's got to be killed?" (Hercule heard him say it one night at the Solomon Hotel.) Also Miss Sarah King, a medical young woman with whom Raymond is in love, and half a dozen other relatives and bystanders.

. . . . This seems to be the season for whopping tall solutions; at and rate, Mrs. Christie springs a fiend you aren't likely to guess. Which is all right with us. We like to be surprised.

"Appointment With Death", By Agatha Christie . . . 301 pp. . . . Toronto: Dodd, Mead and Company . . . $2.

Lived 115 Years In Native Town

Still alert, Sari Fatma, a Mulatto woman, has just celebrated her 115th birthday in her native town of Kozane, Asia Minor.

Her two sons and two daughters, aged respectively 97, 95, 92 and 90, accompanied by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, totalling 117, arrived from all parts of the country to join in the festivities which had been organized by local people.

Born in 1823, Sari was married at 17 to a corporal of the Ottoman army, five years her senior. He died in 1928, when 110, after serving more than 60 years in the army. He took part in the Crimean war, 1856, and in several other campaigns.

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Proper Feeding

Commencing when the first few pullets start to lay, it is a recommended practice to go over the pullet flock every week or two moving to their permanent winter quarters all those that seem almost ready to lay or have already started, states L. A. Gnaedinger, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Lennoxville, P.Q. Feeding should have been such that at this time, the birds should be heavily fleshed and fairly fat. The subsequent feeding program should be designed to prevent any marked decrease in body weight. Each bird should be carefully examined at this time and any that are poorly fleshed, very small, or deformed should be culled out. Heavy, sustained egg production demands healthy, well-developed bodies and rugged constitutions.

In summary, one might say: "Grow good birds and house no poor ones."

Canada's Honey Worth $2,198,400

Ontario is normally the chief source of honey production in Canada. Last year, however, owing to an unusually low yield in that province, Manitoba came first. Total honey production for the Dominion was low, but there were increases over the previous year in four provinces. Canada is on an export basis on the honey trade, but imports have been rising lately. An increasing trade has also been developed in package bees.

The total production of honey in Canada last year was 21,733,200 pounds, valued at $2,198,400. The output was unusually large in 1936 at 28,223,800 pounds, having a value of $2,851,700. In 1935 production amounted to 24,291,000 pounds, and in 1933 to 22,915,800 pounds. The number of hives last year was 291,200, compared with 370,000 in 1936; 358,700 in 1935, and 335,700 in 1933.

Cockroach Smuggler

County jailer at Amarillo (Texas) was puzzled. Solitary confinement man was getting his cigarettes daily. . . . He found that a large and well-trained cockroach—a cigarette tied to its back—was making regular deliveries under the doors of the cell.

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What Science Is Doing

SLEEPING SICKNESS CURE

Edwin Moore, of Drummer township, near Peterborough, Ont., left hospital last week apparently cured of an attack of sleeping sickness. Credit for his recovery was given vitamin treatments administered by Dr. J. C. Smith, of Lakefield.

Moore, who contracted the disease August 29, was removed to hospital and Dr. Smith began administering injections of synthetic Vitamin B-1. In a short time, he said, the patient who had sunk into a coma began to rally.

VOICE FOR THE DUMB

A new talking device which takes the place of the human voice when the vocal cords refuse to function, was described before the Toronto Kiwanis Club last week by Dean T. Smith, of Los Angeles, Supervisor of Public Activities for the Southern California Telephone Company.

A tube placed in the throat enables a husky or voiceless man to speak by the movement of his lips and Mr. Smith instanced this, as one of the many advancements now being made by telephony.

THYROID AND "SIXTH SENSE"

New evidence of the existence of a sixth sense, as in clairvoyance and mind reading, is being examined by savants at McGill University who have been interested in experiments carried out at Duke University in the United States.

The latest sensational evidence indicates that there is a tie-up between the thyroid gland and the existence of the sixth sense. When this gland does not produce sufficient secretion, ordinarily indicated by dullness and lack of activity on the part of the individual, it has been found in two notable cases at least that there is an extra activity of the subconscious mind.

RUBBER BAND "SNAPS"

A rubber band snapping from the stretched state attains extremely high velocity. Its speed has been clocked by ultra high speed photography and has been found to be 204 miles an hour. In states Dr. Gustavus J. Esselen, chemical consultant, in whose laboratories the measurements were made.

COME FROM MILKY WAY

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, University of Chicago physicist, believes that he has found the answer to one of the major mysteries of scientific world—the point of origin of cosmic rays.

"The question was whether cosmic rays come from the milky way in our galaxy or from some place beyond the galaxy," he said in Vancouver last week. "The indications are that they come from the milky way."

London had a traffic jam when a duck decided to cross the street with her family to the pond in St. James Park, just in front of Buckingham Palace.

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Turkey Buzzard Near St. Marys

Twice of Southern States Is Thought To Have Been Driven North By Hurricane

A large black bird, described by nature scholars as a turkey buzzard, was shot down four miles north of St. Marys, Ontario, by Norman Conn, a young farm employee of East Nissouri. The bird in some way resembled a turkey but beak and head corresponded to that of a buzzard.

The bird was flying high above the field with three other similar birds. A habitant of Central America and the Southern States, it is believed to have been driven into this territory by the hurricane which swept the Atlantic seaboard and the New England States.

Of Vulture Family

Of the vulture family, the bird had a wing spread of over six feet, and weighs about 2½ pounds. The head of a reddish appearance was bald but for a few short black hairs. This is the first time on record this type of bird has been seen in the district.

Two Stratfords Swap Greetings

Stratford-upon-Avon, England, Sends Rosemary and Wild Thyme To Be Planted in Stratford, Ontario.

"Rosemary for remembrance" was the sentiment in a cable sent by Mayor Thos. Waldron, of Stratford-on-Avon, England, to Mayor Thos. E. Henry as the city of Stratford, Ontario, held a ceremony at Shakespearean Gardens to plant Rosemary and Wild Thyme. The seed from which the plants were grown came from Stratford-on-Avon.

And Mayor Thos. E. Henry flittingly replied with a cablegram picked up by messenger while the ceremony was in progress. And Mayor Henry pointed out in the cable that prayers for peace were a part of the ceremony.

Prayers For Peace

The text of Mayor Waldron's message to Stratford was as follows: "Here's Rosemary for remembrance. Heartiest greetings from the Mayor of Shakespeare's Stratford to the Mayor of Ontario's Stratford."

Mayor Henry's reply read: "Greetings from Stratford-on-Avon, Ontario. Officials planted Rosemary twelve noon. Prayers for peace and prosperity."

Forty Millions Need Schooling

On This Continent, McGill University Expert Says, In Voicing Plea for Adult Education.

Something must be done in the way of providing further educational facilities for 40,000,000 people of North America who have had a very sketchy education, Col. Wilfrid Bovey of McGill University told members of the Quebec Kiwanis Club last week.

"We might just as well face an unpleasant fact," he said. "Most of these people had to leave school before their time because our community had failed in its duty, because in some way or other our organization has been inadequate.

Some People Have Missed It

"I do not think anyone denies that the community owes an education to the school child; no one has denied that for a long time. But, this is my contention: the community has exactly the same obligation to the people who through its fault, have missed their school education."

Col. Bovey stated that the service clubs of this continent might well make it their task to study and assist in remedying the problem of the "sketchily educated 40,000,000."

Dogs are being used for hunting criminals in Belgium.

NAMES in the NEWS

ALFRED DUFF-COOPER

Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain's hour of triumph in the House of Commons was cut short by a bitter attack launched on his foreign policy by the second member of his Cabinet to resign for conscience' sake, Alfred Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, was the first.

These two men, younger in years than the average Conservative Party member in Great Britain, believe that the whole Czechoslovak crisis could have been averted if Britain had taken a stand in time. Duff-Cooper in his speech said that it was foolish to expect the German dictator to listen to "sweet reasonableness"—only the mailed fist can influence Hitler.

Anthony Eden declared: "Successive surrenders only bring successive humiliation, and in their turn more humiliating demands."

Canada: Finest Hunting Ground

World's Ideal Country For The Chase, Big Game Hunters Aver

Canada is the finest hunting and fishing country in the world in the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lerner, adventurers and big game hunters from New York.

The couple like Canada's hunting grounds because they are situated in the healthiest country in the world. Tropical countries pack too much danger and fever to be ideal sites, they believe.

Mrs. Lerner impressed interviewers as being "112 pounds of sporting dynamite and charm." She is less than five feet in height.

"Women can do anything a man can do," was her firm belief. She is the first woman ever to catch a broadbill swordfish in Canadian waters. Mrs. Lerner caught a 295-pound swordfish off the coast of Louisburg, Nova Scotia, this year. The fish fought two hours and 50 minutes before she landed it with a 25-ounce rod and a 39-thread line.

Fishing Grounds Being Depleted

The adoption of fly and bait casting methods of fishing were urged as a means of conserving the Dominion's nature-given supply of fish by David V. Reddick, authority on fly and bait casting, at a meeting of Montreal's Progress Club.

"Our rivers, lakes and streams are being depleted more and more each year," he declared. He pointed out how a maximum of sport can be obtained through scientific fishing without depleting one of the greatest tourist attracting features of this country.

Bulbs Imported Into Dominion

Millions Are Coming From Europe This Autumn

The bulb importing season has again commenced. Recently bulbs of every size, shape and description, such as hyacinths, narcissi, daffodils, crocuses, freesias and muscari, have been literally pouring into Canada from Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, France and other countries. Millions of bulbs, actually 35,347,367, arrived during the season of 1937-38, and the indications are that this large figure will be surpassed during the importing months of 1938-39. All these bulbs, which before long will be in the possession of amateur or professional gardeners and growers, later to produce pots of bloom, cut flowers and delightful garden beds in the spring, have to be handled and inspected before being allowed to be forwarded to their destinations in Canada.

Britain Eyes Turner Valley

Is Giving Consideration to Plans For Development of Big Alberta Oil Field

LONDON. — The British Government is giving consideration to comprehensive plans for the development of the Turner Valley oil field in Southern Alberta, which include construction of a pipeline to Vancouver, it was learned last week.

It was understood no decisions had been made, although the scheme is being viewed from every angle by Admiralty officials. The oil would be used for naval purposes.

In Rearmament Scheme

The Canadian Government has no direct connection with the plan, it was understood, although it probably has been acquainted with the details.

Development of the oilfield would come within Britain's vast rearmament scheme, which already extends to Canada in the construction of bombing planes.

Nearly $40,000 was collected on London streets in one day for the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

CANADA

A TASTY GESTURE

Another noble gesture in the interests of European peace would be to send Herr Hitler the first-prize snitz pie from New Hamburg fair.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

SOME SLOWER-UPPERS

Camels have been banned from Palestine streets because they slow up the traffic. What we need in Canada is camels.—Portage la Prairie Graphic.

LIVING UNDER PAR

To live decently, a Toronto lawyer says, a workman with a family of five should receive at least $2,753 a year. The conclusion is that a great many people are living indecently. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

SHOULD HAVE TIME OUT

Rev. A. J. Bruce of Copper Cliff predicts a real old-fashioned winter and advises people to get their underwear on early and not to take it off until March 21. All right brother, but we suppose it would be right enough to allow it to be put through the wringer now and then.—Peterborough Examiner.

"EAT AND COUNT"

A while ago we reprinted a story from the Lindsay Post of a man who ate 23 cobs of corn at one sitting. That newspaper has now received a letter from a man in Port Elgin declaring that 23 is a mere snack and that he, a certain "Wis" of that town, recently put away 32 cobs complete with butter and salt and a pot of of tea. He concluded by asking the Lindsay Post and The Ottawa Journal to beat his feat. All right, Lindsay Post—you eat 'em and we'll count 'em. — Ottawa Journal.

CANADIAN LAWYERS

The last census showed over 8,000 persons occupied as lawyers in Canada, with 544 justices and magistrates, not all of whom were necessarily graduates of law schools, but most of whom are likely to be placed as such. There is this one lawyer for every 1,200 of the population, and as there is one doctor for every 1,000 it would seem to appear that our bodily ills take more looking after than keeping us within the rules by which society governs its actions.—Kitchener Record.

News Parade

By Elizabeth Eedy

OUTSHONE: They say that Mussolini weeps in his palace at Rome, sobbing uncontrollably and gnashing his teeth at a capricious fate which has forced him to play second fiddle.

In the teens of this century, Benito Mussolini was a journalist of parts, a prominent socialist whose ambition it was to become an unique figure in his age. Lenin, the Russian socialist, rose to be a much greater power, dwarfed Mussolini into insignificance. Then the Italian tried the opposite line, became the first "Fascist" in history.

For years the clever Benito's supremacy went unchallenged, but with the thirties a formidable rival appeared on the horizon, Adolf Hitler of Germany, and once more Mussolini is outshone by a star of greater magnitude. Beaten at his own game.

If Mussolini is to run true to form, he will dry his tears and prepare to go Hitler one better by doing something that will throw the German dictator's latest triumphy in the shadow. He could take over the whole of Arabia, for instance; or seize control of the Mediterranean, shutting off England from her trade routes; then grab the Suez Canal and Egypt.

He'll have his innings yet . . . .

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REASON FOR SILENCE: — There's a big howl gone up across Canada because at the time of the latest European crisis, Prime Minister King did not say a word to indicate that we as a nation were behind Britain's stand for peace. The howl may die down now, or it may be heard at its loudest only when Parliament reconvenes at Ottawa next month.

It is whispered that Mr. King was silent because he feared the unfavorable reaction of French Canada to any European commitment. Dr. Manion, Conservative leader, did not declare himself either, it is said, for the same reason.

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WAIT AND SEE: An amusing news note was heard over the radio the other morning. It was reported that the power-battle were considering naming the new bridge on the Middle Road (near Mimico) the "Chamberlain Peace Bridge." Added in the next breath was: "they have decided to lay the matter of the new name over for a time." Here we would interpose: "to see how the 'Chamberlain Peace' turns out."

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CRIME BUREAU: At a meeting of the Police Association of Ontario in Toronto early this month the intelligent suggestion was made that a central clearing house for criminal data be established at Ottawa so that information available to police in one town or city of Canada could be prepared for distribution through a special police bulletin to all police headquarters in the country.

Crown Attorney J. W. McFadden, speaking of the present lack of efficiency, said: "As it is now, police may be looking for a man only to find long after that he is serving a jail term in another city."

THE WEEK'S QUESTION: — What resources and industries of Czechoslovakia does Germany fall heir to as a result of the occupation of Sudetenland? Answer: Nine-tenths of Czechoslovakia's textile industry, virtually all of her china, glass and procelain output, virtually all of her lignite fields, the biggest of which is believed to contain 12,000,000,000 tons; important chemical plants in and near Aussig, valuable metal works and a radium mine in the Erz Mountains.

When a South Sea Island outrigger canoe was launched in the Isle of Wright a coconut was broken over its bow.

The EMPIRE

BOMBAY IS NOT ALONE

Progress in local self-government is a slow business the latest Bombay Government review of municipal administration for 1937-37 repeats a familiar tale. The absence of a sense of civic responsibility constitutes a grave drawback; factions and feuds continue to characterize local administration and to produce parlous conditions. This is reflected in the phenomenal growth of arrears in the past few years, the reluctance to provide proper amenities and to levy taxation, and irresponsible expenditure. — Times of India, Bombay.

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A soiled and much-worn postage stamp, said to be the rarest in the world, was placed on sale at Kenmore, N.Y., last week. Known as the British Guiana No. 13, it is the only one of its kind known to be in existence. The 100-year-old stamp — which the late King George V of England sought in vain to buy—is listed in the new catalogue of Ernest G. Jarvis, Kenmore philatelist. Jarvis said it had been authorized by Mrs. Ann Hind Scala, of Utica, the stamp's owner, to sell it.

A blind girl recently examined by a London doctor proved she could distinguish her friends by their breathing.

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*Dec. 11 AURANIA to Plymouth, London
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THE WONDERLAND OF OZ

The Growleywogs spent some time dividing the people and treasures of Oz in advance of the conquest. They had no doubt at all that they were all able to destroy Ozma's Domain. "The deadly desert of Oz," remarked the Grand Gallipoot, "but now we shall get into the Emerald City very easily, so let us send the fat little General back to his King without promise to assist him."

"We will not say that we intend to conquer the gnomes after we have conquered Oz," he continued, "but what fun it will be to attck pins in their bodies to make them yell." This plan being agreed upon, they all went home to dinner leaving General Guph still in prison. The Gnome had no idea that he had succeeded in his mission, for finding himself in prison he feared the Growleywogs intended putting him to death.

By this time the jailer had tired of sticking pins into the General and was amusing himself by pulling the gnome's whiskers out by the roots, one at a time. This enjoyment was interrupted by the Grand Gallipoot sending for the prisoner. "Aw, wait a few hours," begged the jailer. "I haven't pulled out a quarter of his whiskers yet." "If you keep the Grand Gallipoot waiting, he'll break your back," declared the messenger.

"Perhaps you're right" said the jailer. "Then I'll pull him away. But kick him at every step. It will be good fun, for he is as soft as a ripe peach." So Guph was led away to the royal castle where the Grand Gallipoot told him that the Growleywogs had decided to help conquer the Land of Oz. "Whenever you are ready," he said, "let me know and I will march with eighteen thousand of my most powerful warriors to your aid."