Future sports historians, looking back on the year 1951 will probably find it a time when nothing much happened, and most of what did happen wasn't any too good. Scandals in horse-racing, football, basketbali—scandals which were supposed to shakes those pastimes to their very foundations (and only resulted in increased attendances)—broke out all over the map like pimples on the face of a kid just starting to shave.

APRIL: Detroit Red Wings proved themselves to be the best distance runners in hockey, but Maple Leafs beat them in the sprints. Repetoire won the Wood Memorial and became the Kentucky Derby favorite. New York Giants started off by losing 11 straight, making it look as if even Leo Durocher couldn't stand the handicap of this corner picking his boys.

MAY: Joe Louis won from Agramonte again—on points, causing pimples on starting to shave.

monte again—on points, causing much head-shaking among those of Of course there were some mem-Of course there were some memorable happenings during that twelvemonth. For example there was the amazing surge of the New York Giants which, coupled with the equally astounding fadeout of the Brooklyn Dodgers, resulted in the most exciting pennant finish organized baseball ever knew. (Their was also the fact that this column corrected predicted the win-(There was also the fact that this column corrected predicted the winners of the National and American Leagues and of the Stanley Cup, and immediately went out of the prognostication racket for keeps. Quit when you're ahead is our motto?

JUNE: The Chicago White Sox, of all people, won 14 straight and headed the American League, something that hadnt happened since first-bounce was out Counterpoint won the Belmont Stakes. The Brooklyn Dodgers made the pennant absolutely sure by grabbing

* * * So, for no good reason, here are a few of the things which came off, month by month, and if you take a quick swivel at them, you'll probably be surprised at how many

JANUARY: Joe Louis, trying for a comeback, beat Freddie Beshore. Two Manhattan College basketball players were arrested for throwing games and 100 or more basketball coaches loudly proclaimed, "Too bad, but nothing like that could happen on MY team." Don Gehrman won his thirty-fifth straight mile race.

Career. Joe Charles for the heavyweight crown. Citation became the first horse to win over a million slugs, which probably took a load of worry off Citation's mind. The National League won the All Star game.

AUGUST. Joe Louis plodded along that you-know-what trail by beating a gent tagged Brion. Ninety cadets at West Point were discovered to have been pecking, covered to have been pecking.

Asmy's football

A. Mix I cup mence 2 cups of kerosene, and 3 table-spoons of turpentine.

Q. How can I remove perfume spots from furniture?

A. Perfume spots on furniture should be smeared with linseed oil, olive oil, or camphorated oil immediately. Mop up, and apply more oil on a woolen cloth.

Q. How can I treat hands that are sensitive and roughen easily?

A. Try rebbing olive oil into the

Gehrman won his thirty-nith straight mile race.

FEBRUARY: Joe Louis, still hot on the comeback trail, outpointed a character called Omelio Agramonte, or some such. Don Gehrman won his 37th straight mile race. Also his 38th. Basketballers from City College and Long Island University confessed to having accepted bribes, and the chorus, "It couldn't happen to MY team" went into a decided of the comeback trail, outpointed a covered to have been peeking, the covered to have been pe to MY team" went into a decided diminuendo. Rough and Tumble

diminuendo. Rough and Tumble won the Santa Anita Derby—without any backing from us, we might add.

MARCH: Ezzard Charles retained his heavyweight championship by outpointing Jersey Joe Walcott, and we'll bet you didn't recall that MARCH: Ezzard Charles retained his heavyweight championship by outpointing Jersey Joe Walcott, and we'll bet you didn't recall that one. Fred Wilt stopped Don Gehrman's winning streak at No. 39. Baseball decided it could do without Happy Chandler. A steed called Yildiz won the Flamingo Stakes in Florida and would have been installed as a Kentucky Derby favorite if somebody hadn't forgotten to enter him for that event.

The U.S. tennis title. New Yankees won their pennant while the Giants tied the Dodgers on the final day of the season.

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A. Mix one quart of boiled lings it tablespoons of raw umber, and six tablespoonfuls of whiting.

Q. How can I strengthen new stockings?

A. Wash them before using in lukewarm water, to which a few drop, of ammonia have been added.

Q. How can I prepare a good cleaning compound for washing painted walls?

A. Dissolve one ounce of soap

Stately Elm Glows in Yuletide Hues . . .

years—Ruane has turned his home, greenhouse and surrounding

property into a Christmas wonderland of light. The big elm tree

above blossoms with 16,500 small, blue bulbs on a total of 45

comes when Ruane gets the bill. Below, he's seen perusing last year's December lighting bill of \$472.

. . . And, Oh, What a Light Bill!

NOVEMBER: Toronto Maple Leaf Baseball Club predicted that they would have the finest baseball team the Queen City ever knew in 1952. Well, you can't arrest a guy for hoping. Heads of six National League hockey clubs predicted that their teams would get into the playoffs at least. The odds are two to one they are all right. DECEMBER: Bill Cook repla

ed Neil Colville as coach of New York Raners. Even now Big Bad Bill could probably add strength to that outfit by donning a uniform and playing. Joe DiMaggio, announcing his retirement, said that night baseball had shortened his career by at least 3 years. Well, Joe, the automobile has shortened a lot of careers-but looks as if it's her

How Can I? By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I restore flannels that have been badly washed, and that have been badly washed, and are hard and shrunken?

A. These flannels can be restored to their former softness by soaking them in gasoline for a few hours, then washing in soft soap suds as usual, following with a rinse in clear water of the same temperature. nant absolutely sure by grabbing
Andy Pafko.

temperature.

Q. How can I sweeten the earth around my house plants.

A. Working some coffee grounds frequently into the earth around the house plants will sweeten it and cause the plants to thrive. JULY: Randy Turpin beat Ray Robinson for the middleweight crown. Surprise! Surprise! Bob Fel-ler hurled the third no-hitter of his cause the plants to thrive.

Q. How can I mix a good linol-

is too salty?

A. Slice a raw potato into it and bring it to a boil for a few minutes. Then, before serving, take the potato out and you will find that the salty taste here.

flakes in 16 ounces (one pint) of water, and add about three ounces

Q. How can I soften old putty? face the hardened putty in boiling water and allow to stand until the water cools.

A Vast Hairy Horde

Reports state that millions of hairy caterpillars invaded Narrabri in New South Wales, swarmed into homes and shops, crawled over sleeping people and sent thirtyeven to hospital. Wherever they touched, their poisonous hairs left red, painful weals which took about ten days to cure. They got into beer cellars and crawled into vats, destroying seventy-two gallons of beer; they slipped into slot machines Floris Matthew Ruane is no a man to go half way when it comes to Christmas lighting. Each years since 1941—except during war and emerged with the bars of chocolate and sweets; they stripped trees and dropped on people. Caterpillars can be a dreadful circuits and powered by a special transformer on the pole nearby. The display is a delight to the whole town, and the only rub

No end of surprises with MAGIC!

PEANUT BUTTER PINWHEEL LOAF Mix and sift into a bowl, 3 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2% c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 5½ tsps. Magic Baking Powder, ¾ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 7 tbs. chilled shortening. Combine 1/2 c. milk and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly with a fork Knead for 10 seconds on lightly-floured board and roll out to ½" thick rectangle, 8½" along one side. Cream together 1 tbs. butter or margarine, ¼ c. peanut butter and ½ c. lightly-packed brown sugar; sprinkle on rolled-out dough. Beginning at an 8½" edge, roll dough up like a jelly roll and place in a greased loaf pan (4½" x 8½"). Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 45 minutes. Serve hot, cut in thick slices, or cold, cut in thin slices, lightly spread with butter or margarine. MAGIC BAKING POWDER



THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement

30th November, 1951

ASSETS	No. 2004
Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada \$	208,266,423.28
Other cash and bank balances	141,504,966.56
Notes of and cheques on other banks	138,286,049.43
Government and other public securities not	Adda Los Me Di
exceeding market value	966,599,447.51
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	112,814,278.72
Call and short loans, fully secured	57,127,893.68
Total quick assets \$	1,624,599,059.18
Other loans and discounts after full provision for	
bac and doubtful debts	790,892,934.40
Bank premises	19,508,884.13
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters	
of credit	73,925,750.72
Other assets	6,718,580.25
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Notes in circulation Deposits Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding. Other liabilities	2,350,314,347.75 73,925,750.72 1,615,751.06
Total liabilities to the public	35,000,000.00 52,000,000.00
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1951, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made . . . \$12,985,064.61 \$ 6,306,114.86 Dividends at the rate of \$1.00 per share . . . \$3,500,000.00

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1951 . . . \$ 1,026,153.90 JAMES MUIR.

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\$1.25 Express prepaid. railway tracks and the line become so slippery with their squashed bodies that trains have been held up. On one occasion at Durban they lay so thickly on the

wicket that a Test match was held up till they were brushed away. Dorothy Campbell, London secre tary, became annoyed at the wolf whistle she heard every time she passed a certain window, investigated and found it was coming from Raffles, a parrot.

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Questions And Answers About The The Old Age Security Act

On January 1 the Old Age Security Act 1951 came into effect. Under it monthly payments are to be made without a means test to all eligible Canadians 70 years and over. The act will be administered wholly by the federal government through the Department of National Health and Welfare, using the staff and facilities of the family allowances division at Ottawa and the regional capitals. There have been many queries from interested permany querie many queries from interested persons concerning the provisions of this far-reaching legislation, and the following questions and answers have been prepared to serve as a brief guide.

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cost of old age security payments will be in the neighborhood of \$343,000,000 a year. Q. Who may apply? 5.343,000,000 a year:

6. Indians and Eskimos will, for the first time, be eligible for old age assistance, blind pensions and old A. 1. Persons who are now 70 years of age or older and not receiving old age pensions, pro-vided they can prove age and meet the residence require-

2. Persons who will be 70 years of age by January 1, 1952, Some Queer Facts About Trade provided they can prove age and meet th eresidence re-

anyway with the statement that evidence of age is lack-ing. The applicant will then be told what to do about proving age.

Q. What are the residence require-

A. 1. Applicants must have been resident in Canada for the past 20 years (since December 31, 1931).

2. If during the past 30 years the applicant has been resident outside of Canada, it is likely that the legislation will provide for eligibility if twice the period of time resident outside of Canada was spent 31, 1931 (For example, if the applicant has lived for five years outside the country during the past 20 years, he must have resided at least ten

3. Residents of the Yukon and Northwest Territories only should send their applications directly to the Director of Old Age Security, Jackson Building, Ottawa.

2. To avoid delay in receipt of payments, those who consider themselves eligible should apply at once.

3. Residents of the Yukon and Northwest Territories only should send the tissue tough and dry.

4. The underlying cause of desiccation is the humidity of the air in the freezer room. Air has a normal moisture holding capacity: that of warm air being greater than that of cold. The frozen product and the air in close proximity to it, is relatively warmer than the air in The market-gardener who is look-



freezers increasing in popularity the following findings made in the Government Fruit and Products
Laboratory in British Columbia moisture loss.

GENERAL INFORMATION relatively warmer than the air in surface contact withe the freezing

1. Payments will not be made ex-cept to those already receiving coils. Thus, the circulating air ab-sorbs moisture from the frozen pro-

How to EXEL HAROLD ARNETT

A FLASHLIGHT IN A FRUIT JAR WEIGHTED ITH ROCKS MAKES AN EXCESSENT LAMP FOR DOCATING OBJECTS DROPPED INTO THE WATER. THEY AY BE RETRIEVED WITH A RAKE.

years outside the country during the past 20 years, he must have resided at least ten years in Canada prior to December 31, 1931.)

Q. How does one apply?

A. 1. Obtain an application form from a post office.

2. Fill it out and mail, along with documents giving proof of age, to the Regional Director of Old Age Security, Department of National Health and Welfare, in the provincial capital.

3. Residents of the Yukon and should be of interest, should be of interest.

Proper packaging can do much to lessen desiccation. A poorly packaged product may lose weight in excess of three per cent over a lessen the fire exer. This lessens the food value and "fresh" appearance of the product. In extension (drying-out) in the freezer. This lessens the food value and "fresh" appearance of the product. In extension (drying-out) in the freezer. This lessen desiccation. A poorly packaged product may lose weight in excess of three per cent over a lessen desiccation. A poorly packaged product may lose weight in excess of three per cent or of the cleast of registration by all associations.

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Desiccat in has a more marked effect on some foods than on others. In frozen fruits, especially syrup packs, it is negligible and does not seriously affect quality. Experiments indicate, however, that it is important to the annual meetings; interpretation and of insecuracies in constitution and oxidized and rancid. The protein becomes permanently dehydrated and packs, it is negligible and does not packs, it is negligible and does not seriously affect quality. Experiments indicate, however, that it is important to pack vegetables in moisture-vapor-proof containers and to fill the containers completely full. This

The market-gardener who is looking for an early cabbage variety he can sell in quantity at pre-seasonal high prices will have to wait until 1954 for such dreams to come true, although such a cabbage variety although such a cabbage variety and the insurance of short periods and in the summer of the insurance of short periods and in the insurance of short periods and insurance of



Men Of Stone-"Two Men" is the title of this sculpture which won the \$3500 first prize for Minna Harkavy in a national contest sponsored by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The figures are on display in the museum.

themselves will have a larger shar of the responsibilities which hav

1. The inclusion on registration certificates of the minimum of in-

posals would necessitate adoption of amendments to corresponding ar icles of affiliation. In brief, the

Seed of the Canadian Acre should have become available for the 1952 planting season, but inclement weather conditions in 1951 caused the destruction of the entire seed crop

piled up with time, and for the last fort-five years, have assumed in most cases by the Canadian Na-tional Live Stock Records Office Clicar effects and seat.

Specific proposals adopted at this Ottawa meeting and which again will have to be submitted to the breeders can be summarized as folthe roll or white

formation required to establish idea tification and ancestry.

2. The use of a standard certi Proper packaging can do much cate of registration by all associa

The adoption of the above pro-

list of amendments approved at the

planted in the Fraser Valley in 1950.
The next seed-planting is scheduled for 1952 and, since it takes the advice on any problems related to new responsibilities assumed by associations.

In proving many "popular fallow and infect a sleeper. Seaside air contains more ozone, but the proved plenty of others right!

Safe Deposit Vault To Protect Valuables From Atom Bombs

By RICHARD KLEINER | not be replaced—birth certificate, deed to a house, and so on.

The day after New York's mock air raid, an excited old man burst into the Manhattan offices of the Iron Mountain Atomic Storage Corp.

"I want to rent some space that will be safe from bombs," he said. "How much to rent a storage yault?"

deed to a house, and so on.

The vaults are all at least 200 feet under a shielding of magnetic iron rock. The company says, nedestly, the vaults offer complete protection against "blast of atomic or other bomb; atomic radiation; fire, theft, submersion by flooding, or natural catastrophe."

"How much to rent a storage vault?"

Sales manager Joseph T. Garland calmly found out how much room the man would need, did some quick reckoning and announced that the annual rental would be \$900.

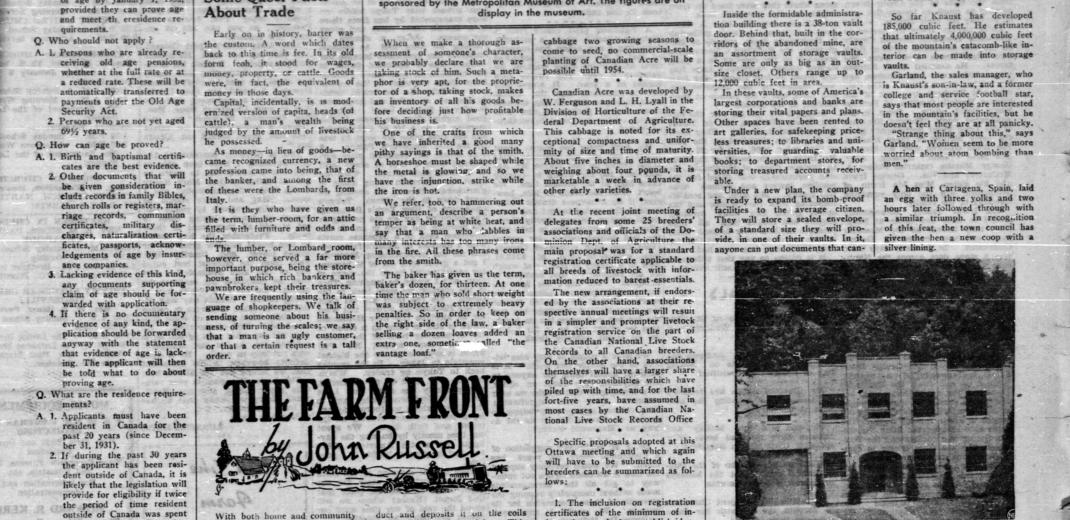
"I'm a nice guy," the old man whined. "I'm a raid my clothes will blow up. Do it for me for \$50 will you?"

The mountain was an operating iron mine until 1898, when high costs of working forced its abandonment. Up until last year, the present owner of the property, Herman Knaust, used its cave-like corridors to grow mushrooms. Knaust is the world's largest mushroom producer, operating in caves in the \$50 will you?"

tion building there is a 38-ton vault door. Behind that, built in the cor-

producer, operating in caves in the eastern New York area. Except for an occasional crack-pot like that, the Iron Mountain Atomic Storage Corp. is doing a of DPs. They told him of the heartbreak they had been caused be-cause their irreplacable documents were lost in bombings. And they very quiet and profitable business. The company owns Iron Mountain, near Germantown, which it calls "a solid mass of magnetic iron rock that is impregnable to any force ever conceived by man or nature!" convinced him that conversion of Iron Mountain to a vast safe-deposit vault would be a profitable scheme.

So far Knaust has developed 185,000 cubic feet. He estimates that ultimately 4,000,000 cubic feet



FORTRESS: Behind this formidable-looking administration build-ing run the corridors of an abandoned iron mine, now lined with vaults to protect valuables in the atom age.

that causes the discomfort: as for feeding colds, the familiar saying is a misquotation of the tamous Dr. Abernethy, who declared: "If you feed a cold you shall have to starve a fever," meaning that stuffing a person laid up with a cold would soon bring on a fever.

Deficiency were sweeping the Mid-West. Anyone there who managed to get his arms above water could read the reassuring news that he was safe from floods that year!

Even policemen sometimes imagine that the faces of dishonest people are especially narrow be-

soon bring on a fever.

If you think you're entertaining another fallacy. It happens to be neither left nor right, but one-third is right

answer. Night air is only danger-ous in malarial districts where joints.

Maybe You're Right
Maybe You're Wrong

Many people think lightning never strikes in the same place twice, that green apples are indigestible, that a frightened ostrich buries its head in the sand, that buries its head in the sand, that one must feed a cold and starve a fever — and that's where they're wrong!

Scientists have been looking into

Thousands of the weather-wise twice in the same place-yet the York, is struck during every severe

you imagine that rheumatic pains can forecast a damp speil ahead?
No? Then you're wrong again, for















