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SIDE TALKS

By RUTH YOUNG CAMERON

OTHER PEOPLE'S BUDGETS
I give a little Christmas gift to each child in the family, no gifts except to children. Each one however (there are 25 members), is remembered on his birthday, and favors are done for friends during the year at the moment needed, such as dainties for the sick.
"My budget is, board and laundry \$3; clothes, \$1; church and charity \$50; carfare or show, 50c; doctor or dentist 50c; save without fail for old age, \$1; insurance, reading matter, etc. 50c.
I know you'll like this naive letter.
"God Gave Us Our Relations."
"I am only a girl of seventeen, have no money, only what father gives me. Every week I get about two dollars. This year I used about fifteen dollars for charity and ten for Christmas presents. I don't have money enough to buy expensive presents, so for the people (relatives) I like best, I make something very nice; and for the ones I don't care much for but who are relatives when I visit my sister I look through the shops and buy some inexpensive little gift which they do not know the price of. I have never yet had any occasion to give any wedding presents, but if I did, should either embroider or crochet something useful."



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PERINA INTACT
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 26.—A. J. Balfour, the British secretary for foreign affairs, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether a new agreement had been concluded between Great Britain and Russia regarding the spheres of influence in Persia and superceding the Anglo-Russian convention of 1907. Mr. Balfour said the latter convention was still in force and that no arrangement to modify its character would in any way affect the integrity and independence of the Persian empire.



Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason
THE WEATHER EXPERT
The weather prophet, in his dea, annoys the jaded souls of men. He hands down daily, his decrees, explaining why we roast or freeze. To-day we shiver in our woe, because somewhere there is a "low." Tomorrow we shall bake or fry, because somewhere there is a "high." I do not like the weather chief; he is unmoved by human grief. He sits up in his mouldy tower, like Marianna in her bower, and scans his dreary maps and charts, and plies his dark and mystic arts. He doesn't care if people freeze and have rheumatics in their knees; he doesn't care a

PLUG FOUNDERED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 26.—The British Columbia salvage company's tug Pilot of Vancouver, which sailed from here last July for Ocos, Guatemala, to salvage the former German freighter Sasotris, foundered off the Guatemalan coast with the loss of all on board, according to advices received to-day from Salina Cruz, Mexico. The Pilot steamed out of Salina Cruz for Ocos, which port she should have made in 30 hours, but the advices say that from that time nothing had been heard of her. Soon after the pilot left the Mexican port

John Hodge, the newly appointed Minister of Labor, has resigned his membership in the Liquor Control Board.
R. C. Reynolds, Manor Farm, Grettenham, has forbidden fox-hunting over his land for the duration of the war.
A tramp was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at the Somerset Assizes for having set fire to a hayrick.
Alphonso Lambert, an artist of Southport and a personal friend of the present Faure of France, has just died in his 100th year.
One of England's old-time champion scullers passed away some days ago in the person of Fred Griggs; He was 81 years of age.

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THE COUNTRY SCHOOL AS A COMMUNITY CENTRE



NATIONS are built in the public schools. The ideals set up by the school teacher remain very largely the ideals of the pupil throughout life, and his conception of patriotism will be what he has been taught during his school years. It is not too much to say that the present world war is due to a difference of ideals fostered by different systems of education.
Great as is the importance of the public school in old and well established countries, this importance is even greater in the newer lands which are being called upon to assimilate populations from the more congested countries. It is worthy of note that in Western Canada, which may be cited as a case in point of a country which is called upon to assimilate a population of many races. Some of the most strenuous political and constitutional fights have hinged upon the systems of public education. These fights, however, were not without their purpose, and it is out of them has arisen a public school policy well calculated to meet the needs of a new and rapidly growing country. In such a country the public school has to take on functions not usually associated with it in the older and more densely settled communities. The prairie schoolhouse is not merely a centre of education; it is also the religious and social centre of the district. During the week days the school teacher furnishes education to

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OPPOSITION WINS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Deferred Elections go in Favor of Liberal Party

St. John, Feb. 26.—By carrying all four seats in Gloucester today by heavy majorities the Opposition comes into power in New Brunswick with a clear lead of six seats in the Legislature out of 48 seats. The Opposition has 27, leaving the government 21, as compared with two seats for the Opposition and 46 for the government in the last House. The Opposition has won 19 of the 17 ridings in the province, splitting in another, and has a large majority of the popular vote. In not one of the 17 ridings did the government make gains.
A large vote was polled in Gloucester, and while the returns are not complete, owing to the difficulty in gathering the figures in Shippanan, Miscou and other islands off the coast, it would seem that the government candidates barely saved their deposits. The Caruquets went three to one for the Opposition, while in West Bathurst, where the leader of the government ticket, J. Bennett Hachey, who is also the Conservative Federal candidate in Gloucester, lives, the Opposition had a large majority.

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KOZYWRAP PATTERN.

By Anabel Worthington.



piece; the back extends over the front and buttons to it, fully protecting the feet, and a tab attached to the lower part of the sleeve and buttoned up on the front arm protects the hands. No matter how active the child he cannot become uncovered if wrapped in this garment. A woman who cannot always take the time to go out with the baby herself can feel sure that he will keep covered without her supervision if this cozywrap is chosen. A flannel pad is used inside the wrap.
The wrap should be of eiderdown, blanket robe material or like weave. A hood attached to the neck of the wrap is fitted with a drawstring for adjusting to the head size. It should be lined with something soft.
About all there is to do in making this garment is to sew a few seams, make some button holes and put buttons at spaces to correspond with them.
The cozywrap pattern No. 8,100 cuts in sizes 6 months, 1, 2 and 3 years. To make in size 1 requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material, 3/4 yard facing for hood, 1/2 yard ribbon to bind the edges and 1/2 yard of doors without the least fear that Jack Frost might find his way to him. To obtain the pattern, send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

BRITISH CHANNEL TUNNEL MOOTED

Could be Completed in Five Years

London, Feb. 26.—At a dinner of the Economic Circle of the National Liberal Club Arthur Feil, M.P., chairman of the House of Commons, Channel Tunnel Committee, said the committee reported favorably the Government would support them. The matter would then be carried through quickly, in order that they might be able to commence the plans and get ready for beginning the work after the war is ended. Enquiries estimated it would take five years to construct. The tunnel would cost £160,000,000, half of which amount would be found by the British Government and half by the French. It is estimated, 85 per cent of the two million passengers between this country and France annually patronized the tunnel, the fares, mails and goods conveyed, would produce £1,585,000 per annum, and the outgoings would be £420,000. It is claimed the channel tunnel would prove an exceedingly profitable commercial undertaking.

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THE OVERGROWN GIANTESS.
Said the Wind to the Giantess who lived upon the fairy mountain: "Giantess, where did you get the wonderful necklace of stars that glitter around your throat? Dear me, they glitter red, they glitter blue, they glitter gold and green."
The Giantess nodded.
"They're spider stars," she said. "There's a story to them."
"Spider stars!" said the Wind. "Never heard of them before."
"Well," said the Giantess, who sometimes a little cranky, "now you have."
"Tell me the story," coaxed the Wind.
"Do you remember the Spider," demanded the Giantess, "who ate fairy milk and honey and turned himself into a giant with its magic until his legs were as big as trees?"
"Yes," said the Wind.
"Well," said the Giantess, I struck him many times on his spider head with my giant hand. There's magic in it. And every time I hit him he saw stars. These are the stars."
The Wind laughed and blew away but the next time he came it seemed to him that Giantess was growing bigger.
"Are you bigger," said he, "or am I smaller?"
"I'm no bigger," said the Giantess crossly. "I'm big enough now, dear knows."
But the Wind knew and the Giantess should have known—that she really was growing bigger.
After that the Wind blew to the

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