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### MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BAY BRIDGE PURCHASE

NORTH AMERICAN RAW FURS

Hon. F. C. Biggs Interviewed by Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. edy in this case is to obtain and Mr. Jas. R. Anderson — Seems Favorably Disposed To prevent liquid paint, kep and Mr. Jas. R. Anderson - Seems Favorably Disposed to Acquirement of Property as Part of Government Highways System.

While in Toronto last week Mes- trict.

minister of public works in the ment. Drury cabinet, Hon. F. C. Biggs.

sers. Nelson Parliament, M. P. P., The details in regard to the situafor Prince Edward and Mr. James tion were carefully explained to Mr. Biggs and he looked up all data R. Anderson availed themselves of bearing upon the subject in the pos the opportunity to interview the session of the Highways' Depart-

Mr. Anderson is strongly of the Upon his return to Belleville on opinion that if a straight business pay for the erect posture. Instead Upon his return to Belleville on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Anderson was interviewed by The Ontario and asked to give his impression as to the possibility of securing a favorable reception at Toronto for making the Bay Bridge a part of the support of the project in a sympathetic and practical manner. king the Bay Bridge a part of the sympathetic and practical manner.

Government Highways system.

There is but one advantage derived from the erect posture, according to Dr. Williams, but it is a most im-Mr. Anderson was most enthusias- grind or wires to pull, should be portant one. This is the gain in tic about the prospects for securing kept strictly out of any move that is drainage from the brain and other

the co-operation of the new government. The minister expressed himself unhesitatingly as heartily in favor of doing what was in the best interests of the people in this dis-

Col. L. W. Marsh, accompanied by his son Jack, is attending the Prominent Winnipeg funeral of Mrs. Marsh's mother, Mrs. B. E. Smith, of Point Fraser,

Some men like to fish

A rural editor refers to his moth- the largest Canadian packing plants er- in law as the "queen of Terrers."

Women are always in quest of Princess Pal. Gives something — but a conquest seems to suit them better.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who, when a love affair wrong, pined away and went

where his sweetheart is, and the in February to Commander Ramsay, other where she is not.

## Manufacturer Dead

WINNIPEG Dec. 21-James Gordon, president of Gordon, Iron-Mr. Jas. H. Ross, who has been sides and Fares Company, Limited, head butter maker at the Belleville died this afternoon at his home here. Creamery during the past year left He had been in failing health for for Guelph, where he will join the some years, but his end was not Dairy School staff at the O.A.C. Mr. looked for so suddenly. He is sur-Ross will act as instructor in milk and cream testing during the winter Gordon was born at Tweed, Ont., in Ross will act as instructor in milk vived by a widow and two sons. Mr. and cream testing during the winter term. Mr. Ross will return in the spring, taking up his usual work with the Belleville Creamery.

Vived by a widow and two sons. Mr. but toughens it, and enables it to work out as: London to Alexandretta to work out as: London to Alexandretta to surface to exhibit the actual properties of the denser substance. It is evident that the body of the treated board, being still soft, can be worked rail, 50 miles. It will be seen at a ery.

Manitou, Man., added grain and live stock to that business, and from because a small beginning built up the largit is the next thing to doing noth- est export cattle business ever done of cuts, about a twelfth of an Inch from Western Canada, and one of

# Birth to a Son ficial pores, forming a "mosaje" which has the properties described.— Popular Mechanics.

LONDON, Dec. 22-Lady Ramdied?

To the youth who loves there are but two places in the world — one terday. Lady Ramsay was married

LONDON, Dec. 22—Lady Ramsay The name of Archangel is, properly. Archangelsk. The city was founded in 1514 and for about 126 years it was the only port of Russis. of the Royal Navy.

THE ALEUTS.

Peculiar Tribe Lives In the Far uliar in their way were thirteen

Peculiar in their way were thirteen mummies found a while ago in a cave on Ragamil Island, which is one of the Aleutian chain. They were wrapped in skins and nets; but the remarkable point about them was that the cavern which served them as a burial vault was steam-heated. In coldest winter weather it was kept warm by volcanic fires.

Eleven of these thirteen mummies are now in the National Museum at Washington. They are convoluted.

Islands passed with themselves and governed themselves. They have now increate the Russian tongue, and are becoming Americanized. Most of them live in clean wooden houses and wear continental clothes. The women weave wonderful fabrics of grass, so finely plaited as to resemble silk.

For the purpose of keeping flies and other insects away from freshly painted surfaces, mix a little bay oil with the oil paint or else place a small amount in an open dish nearby. The pungent odor will drive all insects away.

A very simple way to prevent of remove spots from a ceiling colored by an accidental water overflow is to take unslaked white lime, diluted with alcohol, and paint the spots with it. The alcohol will evaporate quickly and the lime will form an in-sulating layer that will take the size color and the spots will not show color and the spots will not show

through.

To prevent the peeling of new coatings on old paintings proceed as follows: Rub the painting with rough pumice stone, wet by means of felt, then add to the paint of the first coat one part alcohol and nine parts paint. This paint will dry well and give very good results, even in the most difficult cases. The remaining coating are put up with the regular

hat receptacles in small quantities, from evaporating and drying place the dishes of paint one on top of the other with the underside lined with felt or very porous clay. The felt or clay should be moistened. In this manner a moist atmosphere will be produced that will prevent the paint from becoming dry and keep it from evaporating.—Illustrated World.

Tight Collars Muddle Brains. Dr. Leonard Williams calls atten-tion in the Practitioner to the penal-ties that men and women have to

between the intelligence, which we concede to the dog and the intellect' which we regard as the monopoly of his master. The distinction would be greater still if the master did not so frequently nullify the dif-ference by wearing tight, high col-lars to impede the all-important drainage. A constricted neck means a muddled head; not infrequently it connotes a bad one and a pimply face."

Hardwood Surface on Soft Woods. A surface treatment for soft woods deep, are made in the direction of the fibre and in arrangement like the surface pores of the hardwood. Into this mutilated surface is then rubbed a paste composed of an oil, a min-eral substance, and a coloring mater-

Technically speaking a hair's breadth is .00017 of an inch.

Grand Duke Nicholas Is

Leading Very Quiet Life In a New Home in Italy

T Sant Margherita in Italy is living Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholalevitch, former com mander-in-chief of the Rus

Duke Peter, and their wives. To a correspondent of the Asso ciated Press the grand duchess said: We desire on our past life, on our experiences, on all we have left, that silence should reign. This is our learest wish, our most fervent re-

"We have come to Italy," Grand



GRAND DUKE NIGHOLAS. part of the day on the delightful there of the gulf and the remainder with my brother Peter and his wife

own villa and in the evening generally receive a visit from Grand Duke Peter and his wife. Every day Anas-

tasis either drives with her husband or walks to the nearby village of San Michele, which is celebrated for hand-made lace. The correspondence of Grand Duke Nicholas is attended to by Baron Steel, who acts both as private secretary and master of ceremonies.

The visit of King Victor Emmanuel

The visit of King Victor Emmanuel with the Russian grand dukes appears to clear up the myster, of the whereabouts of Grand Duke Nicholas Micholaievitch. He has been at one time or another resported dead, in captivity of the Belshirikl, and living incognito in various places. The last report had him residing on Prinkipo Island in the Sea of Marmora, between Asiatic and European Turkey.

A Euphrates Valley. The Euphrates Valley, we are told, is to be the granary of the world, and this makes the construction of a railway linking it with the Medi-terranean an imperative necessity. The difficulties from an engineering point of view are not great. It is hardly realized that from the coast of the Mediterranean at the mouth of of the Mediterranean at the mouth of the Orontes to the River Euphrates is a distance of but 130 miles, only forty miles of which are more than 1,000 feet above sea level. Thus there need be no tunnels and no heavy gradients, and once the Euphrates Valley is reached all is comparatively easy, for the ground is as flat as the proverbial pancake. The distance saved would be immense. Take, for example, the carriage of geods between London and Moshi (Nineveh) or Bagdad. By the present route it works out as: London to Busreh by sea, 6,700 miles. Busreh to Bagdad by rail, 500 miles. Busreh to Mosul by rail, 500 miles. Now, assuming that there will be a railway from Antioch or Alexandretta rail, 50 miles. It will be seen at a glance that on the rail journey there is not much to choose either way, but on the sea transport 3,300 miles would be saved, to say nothing of eliminating the cost of the Suez Canal dues.—The Near East,

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Popular Mechanics.

Archangel.

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Where He Excelled.

In an Irish village there is a grocer's shop, which is also licensed to sell beer and spirits. The proprietor of the shop prides himself on his skill in making up packets.

One day a farmer of the district bought a pound of coffee,

"Til bet," said the shopkeeper,
"that I can put a pound of coffee in a smaller package than any other.

"To believe it." The live it." "T believe it," was the reply, "for I know you can sut a quart of whishy in a smaller bottle than any man it over the court of the cour

SCIENCE INDEBTED TO ARAB. of Medicine Established

Under Caliphs.

The origin of the Arab race is a matter of conjecture, but the Arabs were a unified political body with a king of their own long, long before the Christian era, wrote Frederick Simpich in the National Geographic Magazine. Just now there are haps 10,000,000 Arabs, and for venience of classification they are usually separated into two divisions—"Al Bedoe," or "The Dwellers in the

The Bedouins, roaming with their herds all over Arabia and even up into Mesopotamia and Syria, are better known to American missionaries, the known to American than the Hadr

ners and methods will most probably ensue as a result of the British mandate over Arabia.

Although nominally a Mohammedan, the average Bedouin is said to worry but little about the Koran's rales or whether his mode of living would please the prophet. The wilder tribes even worship the sun, trees, rocks, etc., or else have no religion at all, it is said. Marriage is carry and easy and divorce simple and frequent.

live in towns, villages, or other fixed places of abode and belong to the "Hadr" class. In this group is found the aristocracy of Arabia. Here are old, reputable families, with records of births, deaths and marriages, deeds and honors, running back through generations.

Perhaps the most noted family in nodern Arabia is the house of Koreysh, tracing its connections back to the prophet. The men of this family bear the title of Shereef or Seyd; and

it was the Shereef of Mecca who led Arabia's break for statehood. Education, however, as we regard it in America, is almost unknown among Arabians. The few with culture are a class to themselves. Most learning is confined to the classics of religious and secular literature: the Koran is learned by rote. In the

in the long ago, which started the civilized world on the way to its pres-We have tented this wills quality studied as a branch of medicine. As 1920, but between now and then many things may happen to decide us either to prolong or to shorten our stay here."

The Grand Duke and Grand Dueness Nicholas take their meals in their of allowed wars with a taken of allowed wars. application, known to Er-Razi and Geber, professors of Bagdad. In fact, he numerous terms borrowed from the Arabic language alcohol, alkali, alembic and others—with the signs of drugs and the like still in use among modern apothecaries, show how deeply science is indebted to

of which leads the Christian world to believe that the Arab people, as a nation, can "come back."

The Stronger Sex. The United States Census Bureau has taken the trouble to enquire into the subject of longevity and has reached the conclusion that the age of 106 is possible for a human being, but that no man or woman has ever seen his or her 107th birthday all stories to the contrary notwith-

standing. In point of longevity women are

In point of longevity women are far ahead of men, generally speaking. They are more resistant to diseases and they live longer.

Out of 1,000 girls born into the world, 750 live to reach the marriageable age of 18. Out of 1,000 boys, only 700 survive that long—an excess of 50 male deaths. Of the boys, 250 will live to be 83 years old, but 250 of the girls will safely pass their 72mb birthday.

Five boys (nearly) die for every

Pive boys (nearly) die for every four girls in the first month of life. Out of 1,000 males born during the past year, half will be dead in 1971. Out of 1,000 female babies born in 1918, half will be living in 1976.

And yet women are called the weaker sex." So they are muscularly, but it is manifest that they are the stronger sex constitutionally. the stronger sex constitutionally. They possess what biologists term sreater "viability"—a superior ability to survive.

Why nature so arranges matters is beyond explaining. Apparently she tries to make up for it to some extent by bringing into the world 1,013 boy s to every 1,000 girl babies. But it is not enough. So much more hardy are the girl babies that they are actually a majority before the second year of life is reached.

The Lucky Horseshoe. The superstitious use of horse shoes as emblems of good luck origin-ated about the middle of the seven-teenth century. They were at first teenth century. They were at first deemed a protection against witches and evil spirits, and were nailed on doors of houses with the curve uppermost. It was the belief that no witch or evil spirit could enter a house thus guarded. The custom of nailing horseshoes to ships and other sailing craft is still in vogue in many English-speaking countries. To find a horse shoe with an odd number of nails attached to it is considered the forerunner of good luck, and the more nails the greater the good fortune that is likely to attend the finder.

Viscount Jellicoe Looks

Mild, But He Is Mighty Pays Visit to Dominion

DMIRAL VISCOUNT JELLI-COE, the great little British seaman who commanded the British fleet in the Battle of Jutland, arrived in Victoria on the battle-cruiser New Zealand, to pay us but not least, needed.

When the war broke out practically nobody outside the navy had ever heard of Jellicoe. Everybody now could write a nice little essay class. They are nomads from necessative and not from choise, and, as the country comes under better rule, roads, trade, and irrigation will undoubtedly reduce the number of arabs forced to lead this wandering and interest the number of arabs forced to lead this wandering and has a peculiar, close-lipped life. mouth, which he keeps severely shut. mouth, which he keeps severely shut.

Jellicoe has nothing of the look of a popular hero like Beatty and Berselord and "Jacky" Fisher. His appearance surgests that his mannement of a fleet would be so the lines of emclency that he become a stunts, simply business done in a businesslike manner. Physically he is the smallest man in the navy, they say, barring the midshipman.

An American newspaperman who

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An American newspaperman who saw a good deal of the admiral during the war describes Jellicoe this way: "If he were not an admiral a stranger would think him a rather successful lawyer—the sort of a lawyer who would handle the real estate business for maiden aunts and handle it well. If he were a doctor he would be the kind to which rich and fashionable families would gravitate. He certainly doesn't look the part of 'Hell-Fire Jack,' as he has been called in the British navy. He een called in the British navy. He straight or bent one is used. It is in



VISCOUNT JELLICOE.

doesn't talk like it either. He doesn't give, so don't give it. he only swears as much as is neces-

ver we are told: "Jellicoe is English to his heels. His father was a naval officer and the family is of Hampshire stock. The admiral is always cool and serene. Nothing ever furties him. He never bulles anyone, and no one ever tries to bully him. He aways seems to be in command of the situation—and silently—whether the situation—and silently—whether the situation be at a dinner table or a quarter-deck."

personal gift. Nor is a pair of vases for the maptlepiece. So when giving to father and mother remember to make the gift personal. Finally, jot down somewhere, and keep the memorandum ,what you gave your friends. It saves repeating yourself next Christmas.

Suitable, useful, needed, com-

death by a miracle, and the stories presents. of these escapes throw more light on the little admiral than a couple of columns of character study. Away Nothing to Prevent H. M. S. Monarch near Gibraltar. One day in a heavy storm a Glasgow steamer, the Ettrickdale, was stranded near the Monarch, which had gone out for target practice. All the boats but one small one had been left provincial legislatures act there boats but one small one nad been left provincial legislatures act there behind. When volunteers were called to try a reseue of the erew of the wrecked vessel Lieut Jellicoe was the first to jump forward. With seven seamen in the small boat they council, it is admitted here, deals a seven seamen in the small boat they

Board of Trade.

On his next narrow shave he lest this medal. This was in 1893, when he was in command of the Victoria, which was sunk by the Camperdown during manoeures in the Mediterranean Jellicoe was in his bunk with a sharp attack of fever. When the crash came he stargered on det in their position. Under the act passed crash came he staggered on deck in his pyjamas. He stood on the bridge with flags in his hands ready to sig-nal when he was flung into the whirling waves. Too weak to do much for himself, he would have quickly sank but for a midshipman who helped him. Admiral Jellicoe's medal went down, with the rest of his property, and when the Board of Trade was informed of the loss he was told that he could have another medal by paying for it! Admiral Jellicoe's third brush with

death occurred on land when he ac-companied Admiral Seymour on his companied Admiral Seymour on his attempt to relieve the Pekin Legations during the Bozer rebellion. Finding themselves in a hopeless position, they decided to retreat to Tientsin. They encountered cavalry, and Captain Jellicoe, as he was then, was shot through the lung while leading his men in attack. But though his wounde was dangerous his grit pulled him through five terrible days before they reach Tientsin.

The private life of Admiral Jellioe is a happy one. He is married to very rath woman, the daughter I Sir Charles Gayser, head of the

#### PITHY POINTS ON PRESENTS

A Christmas present should hold wo solid and satisfying pleasures. It should please the giver when he gives; it should please the "getter" when he gets. Then art's well.

There's an eft in picking a present. The rules are first, it should be suitable; then useful; and last,

You want to sit down with a list lying before you, and study it a bit. Think of your friends' characteristics, their habits, their hobbies, their likes, their dislikes, their needs. You may be quite sure that what is suitable will certainly be useful.

Here are some hints. Of course, they do not cover all the ground. Still, they will show you the system to follow:

If you've been giving Christmas presents to children for some years, on't forget that they grow up. Don't give a book to someone who

Your gifts must grow up, too. See is not fond of reading. And don't

these little details that pleasure

It is always perfectly safe to pander to a hobby, whether it be pigeons, postage stamps, or postcards. A hobby is a disease which has most of us in its clutch. Your present may make things worse in one way, but you're certain to please

Make your presents complete. Shops are shut at Christmas time. and friends in the country may have many miles to go, after the holidays are over, before they can do what they are eager to do-use your gift. For example, don't forget the laces with a natty pair of shoes; with an acetylene lamp send a small tin of carbide; with a box of paints send a paintingbook, with a lamp be careful that you also enclose some wick. You see the idea?

Scores of other examples might be given, but if you just look at your present and see that it lacks nothing, it will be all right. A postponed pleasure, involving disappoint ment, is not what you intended to

raise his voice no matter what happens. He doesn't swear—or at least sonal ones. Children, over and sary. He never places emphasis under twenty-one, have a strange anywhere. But he apparently gets habit of giving mother a Christmas there anyhow. In fact, he's a whale present for the house. A new on doing things."

From another pretty good observer we are told: "Jellicoe is English for the mantlepiece. So when

Three times Jellicoe has dodged plete and personal—such must be

## the Whiskey Flood

seven seamen in the small boat they struck out. After a desperate structure severe blow at the provincial province washed ashore more dead than alive. They had done their best, and on the sale remain but there will be they received medals from the British nothing to prevent any resident of their position. Under the act passed last session, provincial legislatures may petition the Dominion government for a plebiscite. Until the legislatures sit and are able to present petitions there is not likely to be any further action by the federal government.

DIED

ORMOND - On Sunday, Dec. 21st, 1919, George Ormond, aged 63 years.

Miller's Worm Powcers, being in emand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effect remedy for the pelief of their chil-

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