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**"Squibs by Dad"**

The British globe flyers ate breakfast in Athens and dinner in Cairo. Only 700 miles between the meals.

Many discordant tunes are being played by the Ottawa Orchestra on the "instruments of production" featured in the budget.

As an evidence that Egypt is gaining strength since securing her independence she is now shipping onions to England.

The irrigated districts in Alberta will be considerably enlarged next month when the new liquor law comes into force.

A banquet at which no speeches were delivered was held in Boston recently. Guests pronounced it the most enjoyable affair they had attended in years.

Although supposed to be "the watchdog of the treasury" a former guardian of Ontario's strong box is charged with neglecting to bark when the looters operate.

On the new deluxe trains of an American railway, private smoking rooms and mah jongg sets for women passengers are provided. Chocolate eclairs and ice cream sandwiches served in the buffets.

There are said to be thousands of children in New York who have never seen a cow but only a few men who have never gazed upon a blind pig.

The fact that much of the timber in the late Ontario cabinet was green may account for some of it being so badly warped.

Filipino owners of cocoanut groves do not regard earthquakes as being entirely destructive. A recent tremor saved the natives the trouble of picking tons of cocoanuts.

Betting on the Arctic Stakes, the date when the ice "goes out" on the Yukon, is now a seasonable sporting pastime in the Aurora Borealis circuit.

A party of Wall Street brokers purpose visiting the Northern Ontario mining district. Although accustomed to "bulls" and "bears" they have no desire to encounter "wildcats."

The proposed amendment to the Income Tax Act increasing the exemption on dependent children from \$300 to \$500 should meet with strong support from Quebec, which is noted for its large families.

War helmets must have been in demand in New Orleans the other day when hailstones the size of goose eggs are reported to have fallen on the heads of the just and the unjust.

The Irish Free State is considering the question of abandoning British currency and establishing one of its own. Should the national color be adopted paper currency would be known as "greenbacks," while shamrocks would not be accepted as legal coins.

When a holiday gives the industrious citizen a little time for home work he hesitates between working in the garden and tidying up the yard. When in doubt he compromises by going to a picture show.

The French Government is endeavoring to induce Parisians who are inclined to give frozen meat the cold shoulder to increase their consumption of imported meats. There is more nourishment in a choice roast of Canadian beef or pork than a barrel of frogs' legs.

Paris music dealers are making a vigorous protest against the proposed tax on musical instruments. Organized bands of saxophone and slide trombone players threaten to storm the government offices and play without ceasing until the unpopular tax is abandoned.

There may be cut rate war between the moisture coaxes in California. "Rainmaker" Hatfield has a rival in the person of a San Francisco man who claims to be able to control rain clouds with an electrical contrivance of his own invention. All showers payable on delivery.

A Tennessee man claims to own the stone with which David slew Goliath and has asked the state geologist to inspect and value it. He said the stone had been in his family since Biblical times. The man who can show the fish that swallowed Jonah is invited to produce exhibit B.

Another old Easter custom that is now practically obsolete was the habit of the small boys in the rural districts of scattering eggs to provide spending money for the holidays. The sudden affluence of the youngsters was the subject of much paternal curiosity. Opinion was divided whether it was due to the slickness of the hens or the initiative of the boys.

**APPLES MOST IN DEMAND**

The Dominion Fruit Commissioner has secured some interesting information from wholesale dealers in the leading marketing centres as to the varieties of apples most in demand in different parts of the Dominion. The results of the canvass indicate that McIntosh and Spy rank first and second as the most popular apples. In the opinion of the trade, McIntosh leads in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Quebec. Spy is supreme in Ontario and Prince Edward Island, and Gravenstein in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

In all, some seventeen varieties are mentioned. If we omit McIntosh, which is named in all the provinces save Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, we find that, in a general way, the prairies favour varieties extensively grown in British Columbia, including Wagener, Wealthy, Winesap, Delicious, and Jonathan, while the eastern provinces incline to Spy, Gravenstein, Baldwin, with King, Greening, Fameuse, Duchess, Red Astrachan, Sweet-Bough, and Bishop's Pippin also named.

If must not be assumed that demand constitutes the sole consideration for the grower to take into account in making a selection of varieties to plant. Naturally, climate soil, growing season, and proximity to markets are prime considerations, and have an important bearing on the profitability of any variety.

**WHAT WOULD IDAHO THINK OF HYDRO?**

What public operation in the hydro electric field is accomplishing for the benefit of consumers of power and light here is strikingly illustrated by a comparison with the State of Idaho, where Public Utilities Commission recently rejected new rate schedules filed with it by a privately owned company supplying new schedules carrying lower rates. This action was regarded there effecting a substantial saving to the customers; under the rates set by the commission lighting bills will be materially reduced.

A resident of Welland experienced in the electrical field figured out his bill for the last two months on the basis of the Idaho rates, and found that his domestic requirements would have cost him \$45.84 there, whereas the bill actually rendered him by the Hydro here for the period under comparison was \$11.61.

And yet the Idaho consumers feel that they are getting a better deal from the privately owned power company than they have ever had before!

As between what the consumer gets under such private ownership and under our own publicly-owned utility there seems to be little show for argument as to which fares the better.

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The use of oleomargarine as a food ceased in Canada on March 1st. The plausible argument for the legislation passed last Spring was that, allowing the manufacture, distribution and sale of oleomargarine was only a war measure and hostilities in Europe now being over, there was no longer any call for the continuance of the privilege.

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