

# Boy Guidance: A New Profession

"One boy out of every fourteen is hailed into court for delinquency. Delinquency is largely misdirected energy. After leaving a boy's natural instincts entirely unguided, we arrest and penalize him for exercising his God-given energy!" So spoke Brother Barnabas, Executive Secretary of the Boy Life Bureau, Knights of Columbus in Canada, in an address before the National Probation Association meeting in Toronto last June. He was making his familiar plea in behalf of his beloved boys—for the new profession of boy guidance.

The revelations of the human family have radically changed in the past two generations. Time was when the members of a family spent practically their lives together while the children were growing up. Father and boys worked together in the fields or at the trade. The Church and the home were vital factors in the boys' developing life. But as rural development has given way to the big industrial center and social and industrial changes have appeared, the fathers, and in many cases the mothers have become separated from their children during most of their waking hours. At the same time a third agency in the education of the boy has developed—the school, and has to some extent filled the need which arose with the changing occupations of the parents.

The Church and Sunday School are no longer the vital elements in the life of the youth that they were. Some statistics in this connection have already been collected in New York City. Although not necessarily typical, they may be at least indicative of conditions that may be encountered elsewhere on the continent. More than three-fourths of the boys in New York City between the ages of 12 and 18 years are not enrolled in any Sunday School at all. Acquaintances with any Sunday School record will add to this the considerable number who do not attend often enough to receive any vital impression.

Day School attendance too, is not what we would wish it to be. In spite of compulsory education laws; truancy, working permits, and the applications of those laws only up to early adolescence, a large proportion of our boys are deprived even of this vital influence during some of their formative years. Turning again to New York City where a thorough survey has been made: 51½% of the boys between the ages of 12 and 18 do not attend school at all, and over three-fourths of those who do go, attend under conditions that do not permit the individual instruction and the personal relationship that are absolutely necessary to building character.

The physical business of living today is easier than it has ever been. A great deal of leisure time is now enjoyed where once the waking hours were fully occupied. "It is this leisure time" says Brother Barnabas, "that, while it enriches our lives; makes them more complex." Our recreations include ten activities where our grandfathers knew one. Necessarily this affects the youth of the nation. Necessarily this complex life affects the character of our boys.

"The boy has a simple soul. He needs not a complexity of activities; but simpler ones. He is as elemental as a savage; he wants a simple environment; not the multiplicity of activities that surround him on every side. His nervous organism becomes over developed."

"The boy is a human dynamo. Going, doing—it is as easy to dam Niagara as to check the activity of a healthy youth in his teens. The wind will blow and the water

will dash along; do what you will. But the wind which played havoc in the garden turns the windmill industriously and the power of the water, which upset the boat may be harnessed to run an engine. The boy's restless energy, if directed, may be guided to useful pursuits and wholesome ideals.

"Two things are needed: a programme of directed activity for the boy's leisure time, and men trained professionally for his leisure time leadership just as teachers are trained to direct his mind and doctors to care for his body."

During his irresponsible years the boy craves and needs the companionship of an adult of his own sex. He is a hero worshipper and every boy needs a hero to worship. The development of his character will largely depend upon the hero he has chosen. Surely no requirements are then too high for the profession of boy guidance. They must above all have training for they must be teachers and athletes, they must have physical buoyancy and youth; and they must be able to co-ordinate and direct the efforts in behalf of boys which are being put forth by practically all the men's service clubs on the continent.

The Knights of Columbus have made a unique contribution to welfare work in North America. They have established at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana a training school for boy leaders. It is a two year graduate course leading to the degree of M.A., and a curriculum has been worked out which has been accepted by authorities as meeting the highest academic standards. It is an effort, which we hope will be multiplied; to expend the energy which is now required by the juvenile delinquency problem, in constructive work in playgrounds and leadership instead.

## Leo Koretz Passes Away In State Pen

Stateville, Ill. Jan 8—Leo Koretz promoter of the Bayano oil bubble, who fleeced scores of friends and relatives out of millions of dollars, died tonight in the State Penitentiary here. He had been suffering from diabetes.

The promoter, who for years conducted his phantom financial ventures, so quietly and effectively that trusting relatives and friends begged him to take their money, declaring whom he went to prison a few weeks ago that he did not expect to come out alive. His death occurred at 8:40 o'clock.

When Koretz was found last December in Halifax he was suffering from diabetes and when he was returned to Chicago and pleaded guilty to charges of operating a confidence game, his condition grew much worse.

## NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U.S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke, or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. M. Johnson, 246 Craig St., W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.



## The Secret of Successful Baking

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## Radio Penetrated A Great Vault

Jefferson City, Mo. Jan 6—Radio Station W.O.S. announced last night that a letter from the First Savings Bank at Palmyra, Missouri, said a programme from W.O.S. had been received on a super heterodyne set placed inside the bank's vault. The letter said the vault's walls were 27 inches of steel and concrete, and that during the reception of the programme the ten-ton steel door was closed.

## CEREMONIES AT ROME IN HOLY YEAR

Bishop LeBlanc, whose departure for Rome, after Easter, to participate in the Holy Year ceremonies, was announced in Thursday's Globe, will be the first Bishop of New Brunswick to make that important visit. The Diocese was organized in 1843 with Rt. Rev. Wm. Dollard, D.D. the first Ordinary, but when the jubilee year of 1850 should have been proclaimed Pius IX was still a refugee at Gaeta, in the troubled days following the last gasps of the Roman Republic. His Holiness returned to Rome in April of that year, but conditions were considered too turbulent to hold jubilee ceremonies.

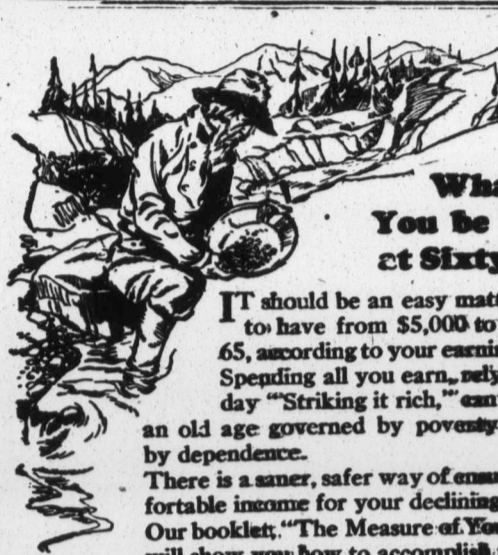
Although Pius IX still was Pope in 1875, he refused to perform the ceremony of opening the Holy Door—a sign of mourning for the loss of the temporal power five years before. He did, however, proclaim Holy Year. Pope Leo XIII proclaimed a Holy Year in 1900, and it was celebrated with great pomp in St. Peter's. The late Right Rev. John Sweeney, the third bishop of St. John, presided over the Diocese at the same time of the last two Jubilees.

On Ascension Day, last year, Pope Pius XI proclaimed the year of 1925 a year of jubilee and requested that many as possible of the Bishops all over the world to visit the Eternal city during the Holy Year.

"BASHFUL MR. BOBBS"  
On Saturday, the play "Bashful Mr Bobbs" staged by a Bathurst company, was presented at the Opera House under the auspices of the local G.W.V.A. The performance was well attended and much appreciated.

## "Tired and Worried Nervous and Despondent"

Mrs. M. Chevalier, Belle River, Ont., writes:  
"For eight years I suffered from despondency and nervousness. Sometimes I could not sleep at night for worrying and the next day I would be so tired that my work was a burden to me. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can say I am now entirely relieved of the nervousness from which I used to suffer, and things do not worry me as they used to."  
"Dr. Chase's Ointment also relieved me of eczema on my arms, which had bothered me for three years. My house is never without Dr. Chase's Medicines."  
**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**  
60 cts. a box of 60 pills, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto



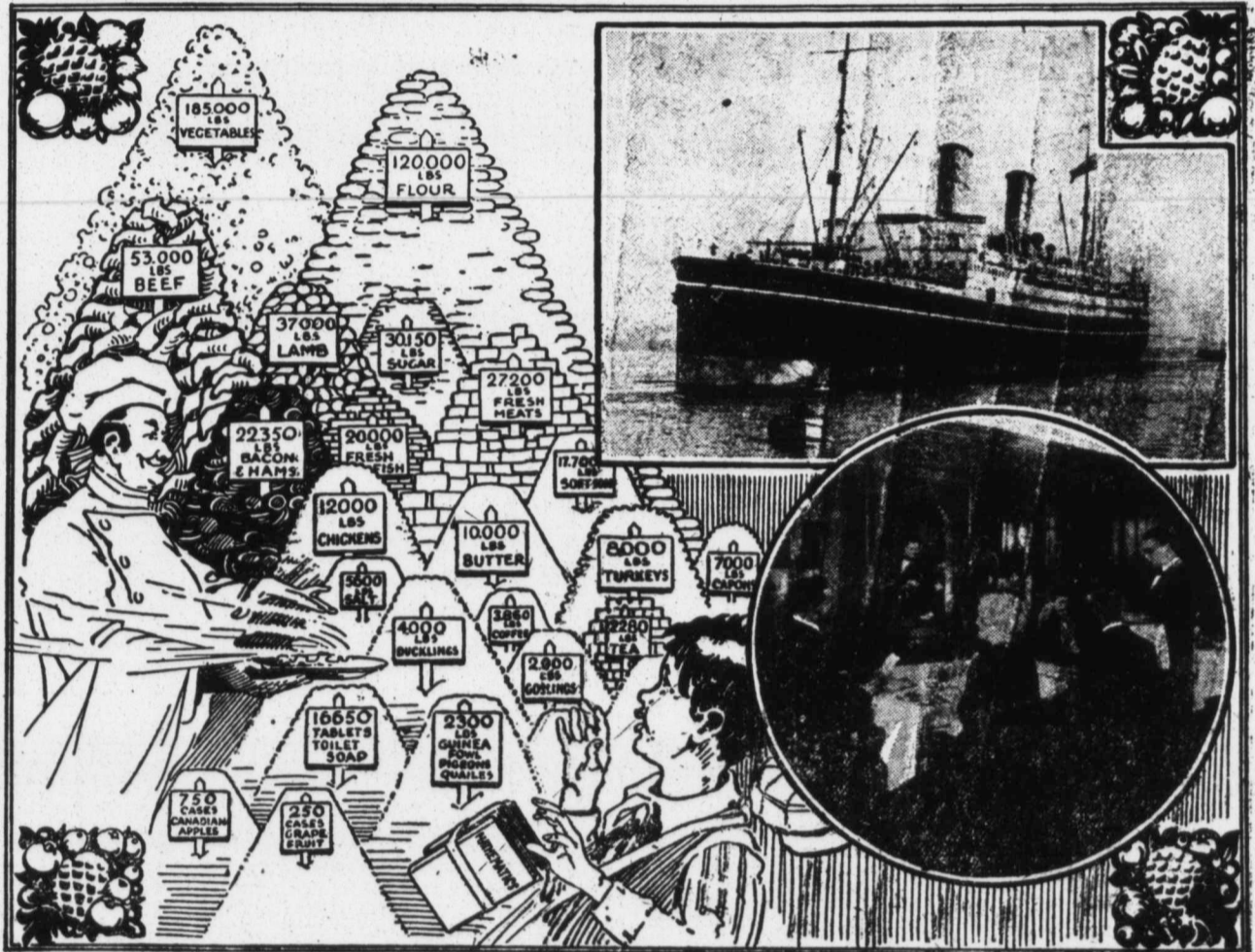
## What Will You be Worth at Sixty-Five?

IT should be an easy matter for you to have from \$5,000 to \$50,000 at 65, according to your earning capacity. Spending all you earn, relying on one day "Striking it rich" can bring only an old age governed by poverty and ruled by dependence.  
There is a safer, safer way of ensuring a comfortable income for your declining years. Our booklet, "The Measure of Your Income," will show you how to accomplish this.

## The Royal Bank of Canada

Newcastle Branch - Thomas Clarke, Manager

## A Big Job in Housekeeping for Globe Circumnavigators.



Above is seen the "Empress of France," with inset, a corner of her dining saloon. From the diagram one gathers an impression of the great amount of supplies this vessel carries on her round-the-world cruise.

BOOT-BLACKING and polishing as a steady diet is to most people more objectionable than dishwashing. Yet there are some who take a pride and pleasure in this occupation and actually shine in it. A little blacking goes a long way and gives a high polish, but knowing even this, the bootblack on the Empress of France, now stocking up for the round-the-world cruise she will commence on leaving New York January 15th did not quail when he saw a hundred-weight of boot polish being run up the gang plank for him. As a matter of fact he beamed. Each task is but a means to an end and although he may be called upon to see that many square miles of shoes are shined, he will have an opportunity of wiping the dust of many lands from them, and seeing something of these lands beside. His office was sought after, as were all others on the ship.

But dealing with huge figures, one would think that at least the chefs on this giant Canadian Pacific Steamship would be to some extent awed by what is before them. Think, Madame Housewife, of having to prepare 185,000 pounds of vegetables, of having to roast 53,000 pounds of beef, 37,000 pounds of lamb, 37,200 pounds of other fresh meats and 2,700 pounds of mutton. Would it not tend to take some of the joy out of a four month cruise? Yet this is the task of the stewards' department of the cruising Empress. Supposing that with the necessary equipment you had to prepare 12,000 pounds of chickens, 7,000 of turkeys, 8,000 of geese, 3,000 of ducks, 2,000 of geese, 2,000 of geese,

fowl, pigeons, quail, etc., and innumerable game fowl for the table en route; would you be so keen on your trip?  
All joking apart, the unattached young ladies who figure on the passenger list will be thrilled to know that the aggregate weight of the nuts aboard totals 1600 pounds, and the unattached young men will be equally pleased to learn that on all the ship there are only 40 cases of lemons. But the little boys! It will indeed go hard with them. For some hard hearted purchasing agent, with no little boys of his own, has ordered 18,450 tablets of toilet soap, 17,700 pounds of soft soap, 55 gallons of liquid salt water soap, and two tons of scouring soap, and soap powder! He thinks that 6,000 Polar Bars and Equimax Pies are going to compensate for all this!  
It seems that Dad has been looked after very well. Canadian Pacific cruise officers tell us that for the round-the-world trip of the Empress of France, some 59,170 bottles of various shapes and sizes have been taken aboard, and in addition 54,700 bottles of mineral water. A few other outstanding figures in connection with the four month supplies for the 450 or 500 passengers are as follows: 750 cases of Canadian apples, 250 cases of grape fruit, 24 barrels of grapes, 500 pounds of dates, 390 lobsters and crabs, 20,000 pounds of fresh fish, 3,864 pounds of coffee, 20,150 pounds of sugar, 3,226 of tea, 250 gallons of olives, 5,300 pounds of salt, 1,780 bottles of sauce, 120,000 pounds of peas, 10,000 pounds of butter, 32,350 pounds of bacon and hams, 50,000 drinking straws, 42,000 menu cards—and so on. Fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, milk and eggs will be purchased in considerable quantities to meet requirements as the cruise progresses. Fifteen thousand, four hundred tons of fuel oil will be used by the cruising steamer.