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BAN ON BIRTH CONTROL BUILDS CLASS BARRIERS

Toronto Professor Sees Danger of Widening Gaps in Social Strata.
BRITISHER OPPOSED
Fuel From Salt Advocated—Laud Plan For Deepening St. Lawrence.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—Most noteworthy in the 75 or more addresses which were scientifically digested by the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science today were the papers delivered by Sir Wm. Beveridge of London, England, vice-president of the section of economics, on the fall of fertility; Prof. F. C. Donnan of University College, London, England, on a substitute for coal, before the electrochemists, and D. W. McLachlan of Ottawa, Ont., on the development of the St. Lawrence.

Sir William Beveridge, in showing that the fall of fertility was found in almost every country, expressed his opinion, formed by careful investigation, that the power of birth control will have a harmful influence on the future of the race and cause a decided falling off in the number of marriages rather than increase it.

Would Lift Ban.
Another noteworthy address today was that of Professor R. M. Mavor of the University of Toronto on "Civilization and Population."
A few of the interesting points and deductions he brought out are: Ban on birth control prevents poor from following lead of well-to-do, and widens disparity between classes.
Earlier marriages might be encouraged if state repression of birth control were abandoned.
Modern war aggravates rather than solves the population problem, for economic conditions are worse than at its outbreak.
Actors have lowest standardized birth rate, clergymen one of the highest.
Natives have about as low a birth-rate as well-to-do people.
Offering fuel derived from salt deposits by the aid of electric power as a substitute, Prof. Donnan declared that the time will come when coal or other forms of carbon will not supply the demands of the world for fuel.

Deep Waterways.
Proposed improvement of the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes system so that ships of 25-foot draft can penetrate to the head of the lakes will virtually move the farmers of Western Canada about 710 miles nearer their markets than they would be if they had to depend on railways alone, or if the lakes and connecting channels did not exist, was the point made by Mr. McLachlan before the geographical section.

The importance to Canada of the scientific investigations concerning plant diseases was emphasized by Prof. V. H. Blackman. In the case of men and animals he said it is often possible to build up immunity to a specific disease by natural or artificial means, but it has not yet been found possible to do this for plants, and it is unlikely that it can ever be achieved.
The greatest success in the fight against the ruinous pests which attack plant life has been gained by breeding and selecting strains, as with rust resistant wheat, which are immune to the particular disease.
Bacteria are even more sensitive to changes in their diet than are human beings, it was shown by Prof. G. B. Reid of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in a paper to the psychology section.

Mammals Are Safe.
According to Dr. H. M. Anderson of Victoria Museum, Ottawa, there is no occasion to worry over the attitude of some people that certain Canadian mammals are on the verge of extinction. Canada, he declared, has the best natural advantage of any country for postponing the day for the disappearance of the mammal.
Among the animals named which were in danger of extinction are the pronghorn antelope, the bison and elk, and the white-tailed deer.
The bison and the elk will, however, persist in semi-domestication, and the white-tailed deer will increase in bush clearings in unagricultural districts.

An explanation for the fact that so much high-grade ore has been found in Northern Ontario was offered before the geology section by Dr. J. Mackintosh Bell and Prof. Ellis Thompson, of the University of Toronto.
"Extension of the shaft to depth, converted the Keeley mine from an economic loss to an important producer," the geologists said. They showed that accompanying an unusual state of oxidation in the vein material is an enrichment of silver values, with a comparative decrease in the arsenides of nickel and cobalt. The silver yield can also be related to the state of the oxidation of iron occurring in the ore.

On Salt Industry.
Vast deposits of salt at Windsor are sufficiently close to Niagara Falls to permit the cheap manufacture of many chlorine and soda products by the use of electric power, according to D. A. Pritchard, of Windsor, who described the processes introduced into Canada, at the chemical section. Electrolytic cells of the type invented by Arthur Gibbs, an Englishman, are used, in which common salt is transformed into alkali and chlorine gas by the passage of an electric current. The process is now used extensively in England, United States and Canada, but the conditions in the Sandwich are particularly favorable for its operation.
Much of the alkali turned out in it is absorbed by the soap and paper industries, and among the uses of the chlorine are purification of water and the manufacture of bleaching agents.

Four-fifths of the potential power resources of the St. Lawrence River are within Canada, within transmission distance of its largest industrial centers, mining areas and its two largest cities, according to R. S. Lee, Montreal engineer, who addressed the

Walks Ten Miles In Heat To Save His Son's Life

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Aug. 8.—To walk ten miles in the heat with his 10-year-old son in his arms to get him to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis was the act of devotion of Joseph Paquet, a forest ranger of St. Fabien, in the heights in Lewis county.
The son fell sick yesterday, and early this morning the father suspected that he was suffering from appendicitis. He did not hesitate, but prepared for the trip, having no other means than to walk the ten miles separating him from a hospital.

engineering section. They form one of the country's most valuable assets, he said.

FOUR ARE DROWNED IN RESCUE EFFORT

Two Women and Two Children Attempt To Save Others.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Aug. 8.—Mrs. A. Jarry, her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Beau-champ, Pauline Jarry, 13, and Claude Boucher, son of Dr. Napoleon Boucher, all of this city, were drowned in the North River at Piedmont in the Laurentians this afternoon.
The party was bathing, and went to the rescue of some children who were playing on a raft. The children were saved, but the two women, the boy and the girl were unable to get back to the shore and sank.
A troop of Boy Scouts who were passing at the time, went into the river in an effort to save the victims. They succeeded in aiding the children who had fallen off the raft, but could not reach their would-be rescuers.

BRAZIL REBEL TROOPS EVACUATE TO SAVE CITY

Manifesto Issued Informs the People of Establishment of Provisional Government.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, Aug. 8.—When the Brazilian rebels evacuated Sao Paulo city on July 25, it was for the announced purpose of saving the city from destruction from federal bombardment and to avoid "immediate armed demonstrations by several foreign powers," according to mail advices just received from Brazil, transmitting a copy of the manifesto issued by the rebels prior to the evacuation.
The manifesto informed the people that the rebels should establish a provisional government in the interior of the state, and fix a new battle-front. This front would cover about two-thirds of Sao Paulo state, the easternmost point being about 70 miles from Sao Paulo city.
The advices state that the rebels claimed to have retreated from Sao Paulo city with fifteen thousand men.

WILLIAM HODGES FREED WHEN BAIL IS PROVIDED

William Hodges, 26 Yale street, who was held yesterday on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of 11-year-old John Knott, was allowed out on bail last evening at 7:30 o'clock, when two sureties of \$5,000 each were furnished for him.

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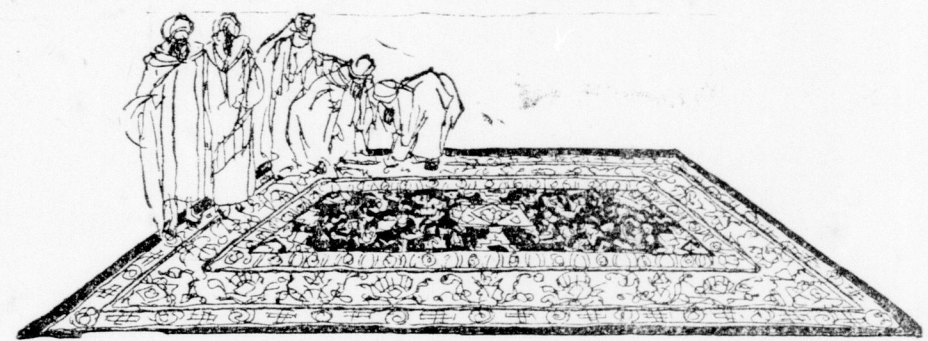
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If you'd like to make your bedroom look like a Wallace Nutting interior, here is a simple recipe to follow:
Take one crinkle stripe bedspread of cream-colored cotton, delicately striped in orchid, rose, gold or blue may be used if you prefer.
To this, add draperies of the crinkle cloth, repeating the chosen color-note. The 38-inch width, at \$1.75 a yard is preferable. A narrow scarf of the same material may cover your dressers or bedside table. Flavor to taste with ruffled curtains, rag rugs, candlesticks, and old-fashioned pictures.
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