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"Squibs by Dad"

It is suggested that a week in August be observed as "recuperation week" in honor of vacationists who have returned from their summer outing.

The street car strike in Atlantic City is not causing visitors any inconvenience. The wheel chairs are running on schedule time on the board walk.

It is estimated that half a million people visited Coney Island Sunday. Many convention delegates from the corn belt enjoyed their first dip in the briny.

The discovery of a tribe of white Indians is reported. Unless oil is discovered on their territory, interest in the event may be confined to scientists.

A dairy authority estimates the annual per capita consumption of milk at about 200 quarts. Many juveniles partake of their quota in the form of ice cream cones.

A recent aviation achievement makes it possible to have an early breakfast in New York and a late supper in San Francisco the same day. A short time but a long distance between meals.

Former King George of Greece purposes visiting Paris with a view of securing a position that would enable him to live in the style to which he is accustomed. There may be an opening for a headwaiter in one of the fashionable cafes.

Said to be the best paid postman in the aerial service, the aviator who carries the mail between Fairbanks and McGrath, Alaska, a distance of 350 miles, receives \$2 a mile. He does not have to "beat the sun" to make a fair day's wage.

A Paris paper sharply reprimands Premier Herriot for entertaining members of his new cabinet at a sauerkraut supper after an organization session. Partaking of a popular German dish is regarded as giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

Having reached the mature age of 57 years, Miss Canada accepts with sedateness and reserve the paternal counsel of John Bull and the blandishments of her nearest neighbor, Uncle Sam.

Hollywood authorities are determined to check the shooting affrays that have given the silver screen city much notoriety of late. Persons found guilty of this offense in the future will be fined for discharging firearms inside the city limits.

An eminent geologist predicts that the world's supply of copper will be exhausted in twenty years. This may result in a marked decline in church collections and patronage of penny slot machines.

Too many chores take the joy out of the vacation of the small boy released from school. He wants to commune with nature equipped with a fishing rod, baseball bat and a no-piece bathing suit.

There is a movement in Ontario to establish community laundries in rural districts. Should Mrs. Smith's guest towels or Mrs. Jones' hand embroidered pillow slips be lost in the "wash" it would take more than soap suds to clean up the scene of the fray.

To protect cows against insect pests in the fly season and incidentally add to the safety and comfort of dairymaids, a dairy journal advocates spraying the cows previous to milking. A device that would anchor bossy's tail during the extraction operation would also contribute to making it a painless exercise.

Note and Comment

About the only time a man objects to being overrated is when he pays his taxes.

Cast your paragraphs upon the waters and they shall return to you after many days, credited to some other newspaper.

Medicine Hat reports a temperature of 104. Perhaps they will tell us that the heat is like the cold, they don't feel it.—London Advertiser.

Auto license markers for 1925 will be the reverse of 1924—yellow figures on a black ground, as announced by the Minister of Highways last week.

Mr. Newlywed—"Good gracious, dear, what a long pie! It is surely too big for two." Mrs. Newlywed—"I'm sorry, Cecil, but I couldn't get any shorter rhubarb anywhere."

Ontario's plebiscite on the liquor law will be held in October, is the latest forecast. It is reported that clerks of rural municipalities have been notified to prepare the third part of the voters' list and have it printed at once.

Glencoe high school teaching staff have been engaged for another term, with the exception of Mr. Thornicroft, who will teach in the continuation school at Alvinston. Mr. Thornicroft has done excellent work there, and it is regretted that he has planned to make a change.

No wonder girls learn to swim more easily than men. Who wants to teach a man to swim.—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.—Don't know about that, Brother. We've noticed that most girls take an enormous lot of attention and then show no results in the swimming line.

A scarlet fever epidemic has broken out in Kincardine and all schools, picture shows, dance halls and other gatherings will be closed indefinitely. They have over 70 cases in the town. This shows to what an alarming extent this disease will go if not checked and the utmost precautions are not observed.

Every Monday Toronto dailies are filled with details of ghastly motor casualties and fatalities, and will continue to be as long as fools drive whose chief ambition seems to be to break the speed records. If they could but break their own necks without injury to their passengers it wouldn't be so bad.

The Canadian weekly newspaper editors now touring in the Old Country attended a garden party given by their majesties on Saturday last. On Monday they were the guests at luncheon of Col. Grant Morden, M. P., at his Buckinghamshire estate, at which Lord Birkenhead, Col. L. S. Amery, T. P. O'Connor and Sir Hamar Greenwood were also present. Subsequently the Canadians had tea with Lord Burnham, president of the Empire Press Union.

Petting parties in Westminster Township, Middlesex county, especially in the vicinity of Glendale, should be staged with discretion from now on, as the Westminster township council, in a special session Saturday afternoon, passed a bylaw making Stanley Lawson a full-fledged county constable. It is understood that Mr. Lawson will devote all spare evening hours to the pursuit and conviction of loving couples who hold hands in cars minus lights parked at the roadside.

The time has arrived when Jock and Janey Canuck take to the highways, the forests, the lakes and the rivers, the open season has come for the lunatic who rocks the boat, the boy who didn't know it was loaded, the fellow who takes a berry picker for a bear and the motorist who isn't happy until the speedometer registers 60. To this list may be added the fellow who is careless about fire in the forest and who may be responsible for the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of our national asset as well as for loss of human life.

Straying far from its haunts south of the Mason-Dixon line, a mockingbird visited one day last week on Peter McArthur's farm in Ekfrid. The bird was discovered by Mr. McArthur in the woods on the back portion of the farm, where it enjoyed itself for a whole day pouring out a variety of song in the evening it left and has not been seen since. To find a mockingbird so far north is a rare experience. Only once before, according to W. E. Saunders, noted naturalist, of London, has the bird been known to visit Ontario.

According to a story in a Toronto paper a woman in that city sent \$25 to a United States concern advertising a sure flesh-reducing prescription. She received a number of capsules and after swallowing one made an examination of one of the others and found that it contained a tape-worm.

Fire completely destroyed the fine large residence of George Oke, south of Alvinston, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week. The fire was caused by a small blaze over which meat was being smoked in the back kitchen. A portion of the household effects was saved. There was some insurance on the building and contents.

As a result of recent amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, the onus of proof is on the motorist, to prove that his brakes were in perfect working condition every time an accident occurs. The police have the right to stop every car, inspect the brakes, and if not functioning properly, order the driver to have them repaired immediately.

June brides may be interested in the account of a recent wedding in a small town in Roumania. Ten thousand people appeared as guests and brought presents that filled three large rooms. The ceremonies lasted a week, and the guests consumed thirty-two oxen, two hundred and ten sheep, one hundred and sixty calves, twenty-one hundred geese and three thousand chickens. The bride was the daughter of a famous rabbi.

John McVicar of Red Deer, Alberta, a former well-known school teacher in Middlesex and Lambton counties, was recently renewing old friendship in Caradoc and Strathroy after an absence of many years. During his visit to the old home community, former schoolmates and pupils, to the number of two hundred or more, gathered at the old school which he first attended as a boy and presented him with a purse of gold.

After October 1, the old size berry box will disappear, and it will be compulsory to use the full quart or pint size. The package that has been used was four-fifths of a quart. "It is probable that all strawberries will be packed in the quart boxes, and raspberries in the pint," states an official of the Dominion Fruit Branch. The same authority remarked that 6 and 12 quart fruit baskets have been reduced about ten per cent. in price this year, which cut will make a very appreciable difference in fruit handling costs.

Speaking before the National Association of Credit Men at Buffalo, last week, Dr. David Friday, Director of Research in the National Transportation Institute at Washington, predicted that before November wheat will sell in the United States at \$1.25 a bushel, and before Christmas for \$1.35. Reports on the United States and Canadian crop indicate a decline in production, Dr. Friday said. He predicted a general upward trend of prices for all farm products, and declared an increase in the price of wheat would lessen the discontent in the west. Agricultural content, he prophesied, would settle over the country next year. He also said that although the number of people on farms now is only 10 per cent. greater than twenty years ago, farm production has increased 40 per cent. "Forget the back-to-the-farm movement," he continued. "It is not the solution of the problem."

A few weeks ago the weather was drearily cold, the season was backward, the crop outlook was poor and the farmers were pessimistic and everyone was blue. Today we are having glorious summer weather, the country never appeared more beautiful, the grain is jumping ahead, the farmers are smiling and that old optimistic air is returning. Anyone who is in the dumps these days should have his stomach examined by a medical expert. Not only are the prospects good for fine crops all over Canada, but there are no sound grounds for anyone being pessimistic in regard to the Dominion. Canada has what the world needs and nothing can keep the Dominion back. We have the finest agricultural lands in the world, we have the largest undeveloped lumber resources, Canada's fisheries are the wealthiest on the globe, and Canada is rapidly proving to have the world's greatest mineral wealth. Where is there a country in the world where conditions are as good as in Canada and where is there any spot in as happy a situation as Western Ontario? Let us look ahead and up, not back and down.

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The latest oil strike in the Ontario field is on the farm of Ed. Halton, 4th Concession, Dunwich, near Dutton. It was struck last Friday and is believed to be a gusher, flowing 80 barrels an hour. Officials of the Imperial Oil Company are reported to have already offered the owner \$28,000 for his 50 acres. The oil was struck at 100 feet in the rock, and it is reported that two other wells will be started immediately. There has been more or less active search for oil in the section on which the well is located, for the past two years.

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A 1c stamp will bring your news items to The Guide-Advocate.

Briefer sessions would be the rule at Ottawa if the members displayed the speed used in "railroading" bills through the House the closing days.

Three 84-mile-an-hour Lincoln touring cars, equipped with radio receiving sets, are now being used by the Detroit Police Department as an effective means of chasing and capturing bandits. Each car is equipped with a loud speaker, and the sets are in constant tune with headquarters, so that action is immediate and swift. Shortly after the Lincoln police fliers had begun their patrol duty a drug store hold-up was reported. The broadcast message of warning was picked up by one of the fliers, and 13 minutes after the robbery had been committed the two bandits had been run down and captured, their car seized and stolen money recovered.

Small hamlets and villages throughout the country could do motorists and also themselves a service by placing the name of the hamlet or village either over the post office or general store or in some other prominent place where it would catch the eye of tourists and visitors as they pass. The name would be as good as a guide post to motorists and would satisfy their curiosity. Moreover, the hamlet would in this way become much more known throughout the country. And it would do away with necessity for the motorists stopping to ask someone by the roadside the name of the hamlet.—Simcoe Reformer.

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