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British Archers **Still Argue On The Making Of Arrows**

Origin of the Cross-Bow and Long-Bow Is In Doubt.

The periodic dispute among the British archers as to whether the long bow, usually credited to the Saxons, or the cross bow, supposed to have been brought over by the men of William the Conqueror, was first used on the battlefields of England, or whether there was a time when feathers were not used to prevent the fast flight of the arrow from wavering, has again arisen.

While it seems to be an established fact that both bows were used at the battle of Hastings, in 1066, where William, Duke of the Normans, defeated Harold II., the Saxon, and that the bolt of the cross bow for short range service was not provided with feathers, it still remained a disputed point as to whether the "cloth-yard" arrow of the long bow had them. Still. early in the fifteenth century, it is proved by John C. Jamieson, in the London Times, feathers were collected for the purpose.

He cites a circular letter distributed among the sheriffs in 1417, by Henry V., who had just won the battle of Agincourt, directing six feathers from the wings of each goose-only certain feathers are used-to be collected in the towns and counties and sent to London to be employed for war arrows.

"The feathers at that time were probably about four inches long," he continues, "but it was found in recent times that the arrow flew better with a shorter feather, and they are now cut from one to two inches long and about half an inch deep, roughly triangular in shape, or parabolic. Also, the feathers used today are turkey and peacock wing feathers, the a ship comes to light, to show latter being the best.'



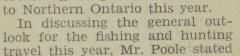
DAPHNE VANE,

veteran of St. Louis, became the first American girl ever to dance the leading role in the ballet "Er-rante," at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City, when she was called to replace the star, who was laid up with sickness.

Another touch and the inside of its compartments and workings. Dewsbury may not be agricul. Electrical Maps tural, but many of its children how getting a clearer idea of how much of their food comes to them Used In Schools -from New Zealand and Aus-tralia and the great Dominions overseas.

Of Great Britain Meanwhile, the joys of electric-al wiring have been shown to be a, useful bait to ensnare the young into acquiring knowledge





prescribed by medical specialists for the tired business executive is an annual month's holiday trip in the big woods, according to E. G. Poole, Fish and Game Representative of the Canadian Na-tional Railways, Montreal. Re-cently in New York he had met a number of corporation executive officers and they stated that doctors were now insistent that a long vacation in the Canadian fishing or hunting grounds was the best assurance of good health that could be secured. As a re-sult of this, Mr. Poole declared that there would be a decided increase in long-time vacationists

Pupils and Teachers Find A

They represent the enterprise and ingenuity of two local schoolmasters, augmented by the de- Features of Princess Are In- ankles, and there was a rich gold light of the children at being asked to assist in the complicated task of assembling and wiring electrical maps.

A touch of a button and the British coalfields from Fifeshire modern eyes by a "mud pack" to Kent, and from Lanarkshire to with all the more important mountain ranges in the country.

So, also the New Forest and England's greater woodlands can be brought to life. These are lessons that are being found easy of absorption.

Roman citizens once lived and worked in St. Albans, cured their rheumatism in Bath, and guarded ly build. their frontiers from the North Wall, and from Shrewsbury and Caerleon towards Wales. Even archaeological achievements since body. Despite its excellent con-Roman Britain is shown electric- the finding of the tomb of King dition. the mummy was extremely ally

lages, trade routes, volcanoes, princess, when the strata of Nile deserts and lakes, all the pageant mud had been removed with exof geography, and much of his- treme care and patience, a persented in the same memorable beauty was revealed. way.

to defend herself.



tact: Necklace of Gold Threads.

relief. Another switch similarly for 5,736 years, the body of pyramids which were to be the land and Scotland. An accom- among the guests at a New South illumines the bare slopes of the was illumines the bare slopes of the Pharoah's daughter who lived in king's tombs. Pennines and the more rugged the dawn of civilization, was under the second pyramid of self a small pyramid of stones the sea for five months the ad-Gizeh, which as a child she given to her by her lovers. watched the slaves of her father, the Pharaoh Chephren, laborious-

Tut-Ankh-Amen, Prof. Selim Other maps show Saxon vil- Hassan unearthed the body of the

A sketch of an ancient Briton three threads of gold and a gold standing on a hillside, becomes, at necklace with carnelian leads. A the press of a button, a skin- plain gold headdress dropped thin clad figure in a cave preparing streamers over her face, golden bracelets encircled her wrists and



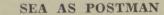
A charming portrait of MISS MERLE OBERON taken when she was starring with Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea in the new picture "These Trree" which will be released shortly.

The body of the princess was the letters have been posted. reclining sideways. Another gold necklace with two gold weights

was found on the ground, ap-In one of the most outstanding parently having dropped from the fragile and was being handled with the utmost caution.

"The humblest in all the land tory as well, being quickly pre- fectly preserved face of striking when armed in a righteous cause are stronger than all the bands Her neck was encircled with of error."-Frances Humphrey.

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Chephren was the brother of Cheops, builder of the Great Pyramid, and succeeded him. A hollow piece of wood in which were a number of letters. Was the other day washed ashore area. Cairo.—Her beauty saved for Herodotus records that during the on the Norwegian island of Skute. reigns of the two brothers, the The letters had all been sent from Egyptians suffered miserably so the small island of St. Kilda, and South Wales, spring into bright flooding River Nile every spring that they could build the vast were addressed to people in Eng- families—all named Wood—were that they could build the vast land and Scotland An accome among the guests at a New South

peaks of the Lake District, along the dawn of civilization, was cheops closed the temples and method of correspondence in the James Wood; James Wood; James Wood; James Wood; was best the more important Since about 3800 B.C. she lay, his monument, working in relays hope that the piece of wood would brother of the bride) was best with the effigies of the servants, of 100,000 men every three drift across to England, and that man; and the bridegroom's sister animals, and food that she took months. He even sacrificed the somebody would then post the was bridesmaid. The marriage "into the beyond" with her, in honor of his daughter to get letters. Although the piece of Wood whose wife played the one of the innermost recesses money. The princess built her- wood had been drifting about in

dresses were still legible, and all

that last year there was a 25 per cent. increase in non-resident licenses and for 1936 he prophesied an additional 25 per cent. increase. A large volume of inquiries already are being received and many reservations made. There was also a particularly gratifying number of inquiries from Great Britain and the Continent. These, however, were from big game hunters and were confined to the districts on the

WOOED, WOOD WEDDING

Three completely unrelated Cheops closed the temples and writers had decided to try this Miss D. Wood; her groom was wedding march.

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