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1934 PROPHECIES

These are days when self-styled seers, crystal-gazers and sundry and numerous fortune tellers get their names into print with prophecies of what will take place during 1934.

Don't pay a bit of attention to them as the advice of an exchange. They do not know any more about it than you do. Last year two of them predicted the end of the world during 1933. Six were confident we were to have a big war.

It has yet to be demonstrated to our satisfaction that any living man or woman has the gift of peering even one minute into the future with any degree of accuracy. Shrewd guesses are made. Inevitable consequences are cleverly placed. A bit of mind reading may be done to impress the gullible, but most of the mind reading in nifty psychology.

The 1934 will not be what the fortune tellers guess it is going to be. It will be what the people choose to make it.

INCREASED OCEAN TRAFFIC

The Halifax Chronicle quotes F. C. Cornell, of the Harbor Commission as saying that tonnage passing over the Commission piers for the year ending in December constitute an all time record. Completion of the records showed that the month of December had touched the record high of 115,720 tons. The figures for the same month in 1932 were 85,803 tons; 1931, 78,656; 1930, 62,246 tons. The total for the year ending in December is 849,639 tons compared with 678,828 in 1932, 701,997 in 1931 and 799,272 in 1930.

A similar report comes from Montreal, Port Warden Brown giving the clearances at 953, representing an aggregate net register of 3,770,000 tons. These totals indicate an increase of 48 vessels and 121,000 tons of overseas shipping. In addition, 313 lower port (Gulf of St. Lawrence) vessels entered the port, with an aggregate net register of 622,000 tons. This represents an increase of eleven vessels and 79,000 net tons over last season.

The first Y. C. W. A. in Canada was established in Saint John, N. B., sixty three years ago and the anniversary of the founding was recently celebrated in that city, states the Tourist Department of the Canadian National Railways. The first record of the event is in a local newspaper dated December 6th, 1870, and is as follows: "A mission school has been sustained by the Young Women's Christian Association for the purpose of enabling young girls who obtain their living from various factories of our city to secure a better education than they otherwise could obtain. Books and stationery are furnished, reading, writing, spell, arithmetic and grammar taught. The number on the register is 25, with an average attendance of 13."

Hon. Jules Tessler, a liberal member of the Senate, died in hospital at Montreal yesterday. After some years of service in the Quebec Legislature, he was called to the Senate by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1903. He was a lawyer by profession, and at one time edited a newspaper.

Science has developed a substitute in concentrated form that will make carrots unnecessary in juvenile diet, but what the kids want is a pinch-hitter for spinach that will taste like jam.

Going out together to hunt goats, the kings of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria have illustrated what in these depression days is an almost universal human aspiration.

A sudden cold snap in Germany is described as freezing birds on the wing. Even Hitler can do nothing about the weather.

It may interest some duffers to learn that in a recent contract tournament 2 real expects finished fourteenth and won as prizes two copies of a guide to winning contract.

Oh, well, maybe this "winter of our discontent" will be made "glorious summer." Anyway—perhaps you've noticed it—the days are getting longer.

Why is it a man always likes a stag party? Is it because it isn't a shirt front function?

Here is a poser: Do dog fights ever take place at night?

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

"Natural ability" is the result of 6,000 years of the road to civilization.

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If one is tired enough, a berth in a straw stack at night may have charm.

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Some writer claims women have less imagination than men. Now you tell one.

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In raising a big brood of children it is a godsend if they never tire of pancakes.

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A man is a person who scolds and scolds about a duty to perform and then performs it.

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It is difficult to set the world afire because most people are green timber and noninflammable.

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One wants liberty, but he wants money to help him enjoy it. No one desires the liberty of poverty.

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Another treaty the world needs is one providing that the next war shall be a Dutch treat.

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The only woman who ever gets what she wants at Christmas is the one who goes out and buys it herself, and charges it to Hubby.

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We may become so used to winters seven months long that we shall regard summer as a disagreeable intruder.

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Then, there was that teacher at Youngstown, Ohio, who asked her class what scallops are. "What the Indians used to take from the heads of their enemies," answered one.

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Our health has been better during the depression, doctors say. At least there has been less hey-hey fever and whoopee cough.

MRS. MASSIE WANTS DIVORCE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 — The marital affairs of Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas Massie, which figured prominently in the sensational murder trial of the naval officer and others in Honolulu last year, headed today for the Reno divorce courts.

Mrs. Massie, alleged victim of assault that preceded the murder of a Hawaiian in 1932, announced she would leave for Reno to institute divorce proceedings against her husband.

"I would like to emphasize", Mrs. Massie said, "that the divorce is being obtained at the insistence of Lieutenant Massie. I am personally reluctant to take such a step as I am opposed to divorce."

"The divorce proceedings are in no way connected with the Honolulu trial of April, 1932".

SPOKE TO BROTHERHOOD

Henry Harvey Stuart, of Fredericton Junction, was the special speaker before the Wilnot Men's Brotherhood yesterday afternoon. A large number were in attendance and the president of the class, Gordon Foster, was in the chair. The speaker's subject was the League of Nations, and his talk was both entertaining and instructive.

STOCK MARKET PRICES SHOW A BETTERMENT

Trading Was Quite Active in Montreal and In New York—Steel and Other Industrials Holding Up Well.

New York, Jan. 8—The stock market developed some strength today over Saturday's closing prices on a moderate volume of trading. Auburn auto sold at 51%, Chrysler Motors at 54, General Motors at 34%, Standard Oil of N. Y. at 44% and U. S. Steel at 47%.

New York Market

(Stock Quotations Furnished by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St. Fredericton, N. B.)

Allied Chemical	145
A. M. Byers	21 1/2
Amer. & For. Pow.	8
Amer. Can.	95 1/2
Amer. Com. Alc.	53 1/2
Amer. Radiator	14
Amer. Roll. Mills	18 1/4
Amer. Smelters	42
Amer. T. & Tel.	110
Anaconda	14
Atchison	55
Auburn	51 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2
Bendix	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/4
Borden	20 1/2
Case Threshing	66 1/2
Cheese & Ohio	40
Chrysler Motors	54
Columbia Gas	11
Consol. Gas	36 1/2
Corn Products	73 1/2
Dupont	92 1/2
Gen. Electric	19 1/4
Gen. Motors	34 1/2
Goodrich	13
Goodyear	33 1/2
Hudson Motors	13 1/2
Int'l Harvester	38 1/2
Int'l Rayon	76 1/2
Johns Manville	58
Monty	22
Nash	24 1/2
Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
N. Central	32 1/2
Pennsylvania Ry.	30 1/4
Public Ser. of N. J.	34 1/2
R. K. O.	2 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	41 1/2
Southern Pacific	18 1/2
Standard Brands	21
Standard Oil of N. J.	44 1/2
Timken Roller Bear	30
Un. Carbon & Carb.	46
Union Pacific	112 1/2
United Aircraft	31 1/4
United Corp.	4 1/2
U. S. Steel	47 1/2
Vanadium	21
Warner Bros	5
Western Union	55 1/2
Woolworth	43 1/4

The Montreal Market

An improvement in the price of a number of issues featured the trading on the Montreal exchange today. Trading was fairly active. Brazilian sold at 11 1/4, C. P. R. at 14 1/4, Smelters at 13 1/4, Nickel at 21.35 and Shawinigan at 18 1/4 and Walkers at 54.

B. C. Power	23 1/2
Brazilian	11 1/4
B. C. Packing	3 1/4
Bruck Silk	17
Canada Cement	7 1/2
Canada Car. & Foundry	7
Can. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/4
Cons. Mining & Smelt	13 1/4
Dominion Bridge	27 1/2
Dominion Steel. Coal B.	3
Cons. Mining & Smelting	13 1/4
Dominion Bridge	27 1/2
Dominion Steel & Coal B.	3
General Steel Wares	4
Gypsum, Lime & Alab.	5 1/4
Hollinger	11 1/2
International Nickel	21 1/2
Massey Harris	4 1/4
Mccall Frontenac	11 1/2
Montreal Power	33 1/2
National Breweries	23 1/2
Power Corp.	8 1/2
Shawinigan	18 1/2
Steel of Canada	29

Montreal Curb

Abitibi	1.10
British Amer. Oil.	13 1/2
Brewers & Distillers of Vanc.	2.60
Falconbridge	3.00
Hiram Walker	54
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London, Jan. 8—As a style-setter the Prince of Wales has won considerable success. As a trade boomer he is regarded as in a class by himself.

But his confession that he is learning to play the bagpipes is unlikely to stamper the English away from jazz instruments to the "doodle sack."

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MATHEMATICS A SIN. SAYS THIS EDUCATOR

Detroit, Jan. 8—Dr. Burges Johnson of Syracuse University, told the National Council of Teachers of English he believed "figures almost invariably lie, and that mathematics is a form of sin."

Detailing why he distrusts mathematics and doesn't like statistics or graphs, Dr. Johnson urged his hearers not to be deceived "like the farmer who believed the efficiency expert when he told him that if a boy in a tree could pick two quarts of cherries in 15 minutes, a boy and a girl in the same tree could pick four quarts in the same amount of time."

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