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## GENTLER DESCENT.

Airplane engineers will make the things fool-proof before they are through. Capt. Geoffrey DeHaviland seems to have achieved an important gain in that direction.

The main cause of airplane crashes is the loss of speed when flying at low altitudes.

By the use of automatically controlled slots, and by building a stronger under-carriage than the ordinary, Capt. DeHaviland has reduced the hazards. In showing off his new machine on a flying field in England, he did many of the foolish things which so often prove costly to beginners, and the plane refused to nose-dive or fall in a heap. Finally, perhaps by accident, he lost control at a height of 200 feet and spectators saw his plane drop with a momentum that broke its back, but left DeHaviland himself unhurt and able to step out triumphant.

Another step in aeronautic progress, we should say. A more useful piece of work than can be accomplished right now by more attempts at ocean flying.

## NO GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Standing in the corridor, snivelling in home-sickness and discouragement, an English school boy was found by his somewhat "hard-boiled" tutor.

"This is no girls' school," snapped the tutor. The boy never forgot it.

Years after he was an officer in the British army in India. It was the time of mutiny. The lives of women and children were in imminent peril. Soldiers were in retreat before a greater force. A young officer, brandishing his sword, rode against his own troops and drove them back into the faces of the enemy. Shouting at the top of his voice he was heard to say the only thing he could think of at the moment: "This is no girls' school."

## PERSUADERS.

The Greek orator Demosthenes once said that our affections are subtle persuaders. Argument is not of much value when we talk to our best friends. We are influenced more by a desire to please them than we are for more profound reasons. And yet there is, perhaps, no more profound reason for doing anything than the reason of friendship. If friendship does not imply a complete loyalty it is not deserving of the high and beautiful word.

The French war ministry has just purchased 2,000 saddle horses, and in view of their experiences in the use of cavalry during the late war, it is presumed that the French are going in for polo.

Miss Maud Miner, Chicago teacher, says the character of any individual may be read in his back. This discovery has also been made by persons seeking the assistance of a rich relative.

A 500-pound box of chocolates was recently on display at an exposition in New York. From the viewpoint of childhood, what an ideal place that would have been for a kid to say his "Now I lay me down to sleep!"

An Indiana man is in the dumps because a collar-button he has worn for forty years has gone back on him. Well, it was predicted that stuff they made in the late eighties wouldn't hold up.

Scientists have discovered that butterflies recognize one another at a distance of six or eight feet. A possible explanation is that butterflies don't owe one another money.

After 30 years of experiment the Earnest Candidate has concluded the rottenest thing to say about an opponent is to mispronounce his name.

"Charley," said the Great Orator to his alert and efficient secretary, "I wish you'd take this rough draft of tonight's speech and dig up some statistics to fit."

Aviation, we read, is "bringing Los Angeles closer to Chicago." Well, as a matter of fact those two cities ought to get together; they have a lot in common.

Toronto chap says he has proved a man can live indefinitely on lime juice. A good thing to remember when all else fails and the doc begins to shake his head.

Chicago is to have a day of prayer for relief from gunmen, but Chicago, recalling that faith without works is dead, should follow up the prayers by giving them the whole works.

A writer says the distance from Funchal in Madeira to Bermuda is a certain number of miles "as the crow flies." Do crows do that?

It is said one of the most trying problems of New York City police is abandoned automobiles, instead of farms.

## SAW DRAMA OF THE WILDS

Mount Robson, B. C., Oct. 31.—To watch an eagle swoop out of the sky onto a full grown willow grouse and then to see, even as the bird of prey hastened to soar away, a coyote spring from the thicket and grasp in his teeth the feathered victim caught in the clenched talons, was the experience which befell Miss Dorothy Evans, of New York City, during a recent visit to the chalet at Berg Lake. Miss Evans says that the whole scene transpired in three or four seconds, in perfect silence, the coyote running quickly back into the bush with his prey and the eagle disappearing overhead.

## A FOOTBALL PLAYER HAD LEG BROKEN

Eddie Goodspeed son of Ald. C. N. Goodspeed of this city and fleet three quarter back of the U. N. B. football squad sustained a compound fracture of his ankle, in the Mt. A. —U. N. B. football game yesterday in the latter stages of the contest. The injured athlete was carried from the field by his teammates and taken to the Victoria Hospital where an x-ray was taken of the injured member. It was learned that he had received a compound fracture about the ankle and the bone was set in splints. Inquiry today showed that the young athlete is quite cheerful, despite the accident and is feeling much better. It is fervently hoped that the injury to this brilliant young Red and Black athlete will not impair future athletic hopes and it also is hoped that he may soon be able to be around again.

## Small Midweek Market

There was a small number of farmers in to the midweek market this morning at Phoenix Square with the usual produce on hand. Prices were about as they were on Saturday. Apples and potatoes were plentiful sellers and quantities of both were bought by those in the market. Apple prices ranged from \$1.50 to \$3. The favorite eating apple, the McIntosh Red sold for \$5 and \$6. The average price of potatoes was \$1.25 per barrel. Following is the list of prices: Butter 45 cents per pound; Pork 20 cents per pound; mutton 14 cents per pound; carrots \$1 per half barrel; turnips \$1 per barrel; apples \$2 to \$8 per barrel; potatoes \$1.25 per barrel; chicken 35 and 40 cents per pound; cabbage 10 cents per head.

## Distributing Medals

The Board of Education staff are busily engaged these days in preparing and sending out the medals and badges, etc., to the various scholastic winners throughout the province who captured the awards during the school year which closed in June last. The winners come from the various counties of the province if New Brunswick and will soon be in receipt of their scholarship awards.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Lima Beane says the way of the transgressor is across the front page.

We'll bet the radio announcer would like to hear himself as others hear him.

"Mussolini promises aid to Italian wheat growers." Now what ticket is he running on?

Who can remember when the girl was pretty well fitted out to go away to school with a couple of blue skirts and three middle blouses?

One wisecracker thinks the apple Eve gave Adam was a Pippin. We'd like to believe it was a Maiden Blush. Though it is hard to believe it was not a lemon.

No housewife yearns for a vacuum sweeper demonstrator to show her the amount of dirt he can get out of the rugs.

This is the season when the chrysanthemum, forgetting that its own destiny is the garbage can, sneeringly calls the cauliflower a cabbage.

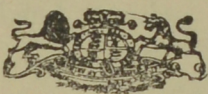
News columns carried the story of the man who held thirteen diamonds in a bridge hand and couldn't play them but nothing was reported about what his partner must have told him after the game.

## EX-SECRETARY OF STATE DIES AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 30.—Robert Lansing, Secretary of State under President Wilson, died at his home here today.

Mr. Lansing retired from the cabinet in February, 1920, after having been rebuked by President Wilson for calling cabinet meetings during Mr. Wilson's illness. He had succeeded William J. Bryan as Secretary of State after the latter had disagreed with Mr. Wilson over matters of policy in international affairs prior to the entry of the United States into the Great War. Mr. Lansing had been little in the public eye in recent months.

Robert Lansing was born at Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1864, and graduated from Amherst College in 1886 and was admitted to the bar in 1889; practicing law at Watertown for three years. He was an author of note.



Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Customs and Immigration Building, St. Croix, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 13, 1928, for the construction of a Customs and Immigration Building at St. Croix, N. B.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect, Old Post Office Bldg., St. John, N. B., and the Postmaster, St. Croix, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,  
S. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, October 22, 1928.

NOTICE!  
RE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS  
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By order,  
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