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CONGRATULATIONS

JAMES POWER, dean of newspapermen in the Maritimes celebrated a few days ago the 57th anniversary of his entry into newspaper work. Mr. Power on the occasion of his anniversary was presented with a gold watch by the directors of his paper.

Mr. Power who is the son of the late Hon. M. J. Power former speaker of the Nova Scotia Legislature entered the newspaper work at the age of sixteen with the Acadian Recorder. Today at seventy-three years of age he is as active as many men thirty years younger. Each year Mr. Power visits Fredericton to report the races for his paper and he always receives a hearty welcome. Here's wishing Mr. Power many more years of the newspaper work. Any man who spends nearly sixty years in newspaper work is entitled to a crown in heaven when he dies but we hope that Jim Power will defer putting on the crown for several years yet to come.

MOVIES IN EDUCATION

A CHICAGO professor objects to saddling on the movies the task of educating the public which properly belongs to the schools and the home. Speaking in harsher terms of the failure of the schools than a layman would dare, the professor regards as "farfetched" the idea that liberal education should be a partial objective of the films.

While it often happens that a picture which is interesting is also instructive, its lasting value in education is strictly limited. Learning is not, and cannot be made, effortless on the part of the recipient. If anything real is to be accomplished some work must be done by the would-be learner. At least the wish to learn must be present before much that is called education can take place. Such considerations are alien to the entertainment motive of the movies, and naturally forbid their serious competition in the field of education.

Pictures are a more pleasing and easier invitation to learning than books, and are a useful adjunct to work done within school walls. But outside, the imagination of the authors of films should be allowed free rein, permitting the public to give itself up to entertainment.

SHOULD GIRLS BE BORN?

ANGERED because his wife had presented him with a girl baby rather than a boy, a New York father went out and kicked in a plate-glass window. A judge suspended sentence on a disorderly conduct charge.

"What would you have done," asked the judge, "if you had been father of the Dionne quintuplets?"

The father had no answer. Who would?

This business of men cutting up because they get daughters instead of sons is a high piece of conceit. Here they say they love their wives yet when wives present them with duplicates of themselves, these particular fathers blame the wives for not having sons.

What fatheadedness; disappointment because they, the fathers, have not been reproduced in the world. To be sure, we sort of need sons to keep the race going, but a man should thank God he has a good, healthy baby, be it boy or girl.

Look about you and see who give aging fathers and mothers the kindest sort of consideration, sons or daughters. We are not saying which. We are asking you to see for yourselves.

Finally, will somebody please tell us what choice the wife has in the selection of the sex of her baby? We have read a lot of goofy stories on the subject and notice that the authors of the books do not seem to be able to do a thing about the sex of their offspring. Some of the authors don't have any babies.

So where are we now? Nowhere. Let's go out and kick in a couple of plate-glass windows.

N. Y. Market For Live and Dressed Poultry

CANADA has been practically the sole supplier of live turkeys to the United States for a number of years past, although the trade steadily declined from the peak year in 1931 and was almost negligible in 1933, writes Mr. C. H. West, Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner at New York, in the current issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Since the latter year there has been an improvement, imports in 1936 of 25,191 pounds valued at \$4,488, being four times those of the preceding year. The Dominion also supplied the bulk of the United States imports of live poultry other than turkeys. Imports of chickens, ducks, geese and guineas from Canada in 1936 amounted to 1,092,439 pounds out of a total of 1,205,347 pounds. Two of the principal states to which all types of live poultry are shipped from Canada are Maine and New Hampshire. Live turkeys are imported in largest volume across the Dakota boundary and other live poultry into the State of Washington.

Argentina has long held a dominant position in the trade with the United States in dead turkeys, dressed or undressed, and is still the chief supplier. Canada, according to the most recent statistics available, is now the only other shipper of importance, and in 1936 imports from the Dominion, amounting to 13,813 pounds valued at \$3,422, quadrupled the figures for 1935. This is still considerably under the trade from 1931 and 1932, however. United States imports from Argentina in 1936 amounted to 418,771 pounds valued at \$61,429. In 1936 imports of chickens and guineas from Canada amounted to 171,578 pounds, valued at \$40,570, as compared with imports of 4,239 pounds, valued at \$895, of all species in 1935. Total imports of ducks and geese, on the other hand, for the year 1936 remained at the comparatively low level of 3,336 pounds, valued at \$625. As in the case of live poultry, the chief destinations of shipments from Canada of dead poultry are Maine, New Hampshire, and also Massachusetts in the east and Dakota in the midwest. The State of Washington also was an important customs districts for imports, but principally for ships' supplies, which are imported duty free.

SNAP



SHOTS

The fellow who told his girl that he could not take her to the pictures because he had to go to a church function was rather taken back when his girl walked into the show and found him sitting there with another girl. They will do these things.

The men who were independent in the Fall about selling their wood at high prices now stand around the market freezing and waiting for some person to come and buy.

Yes, there was another break last night. This break, like the many others that proceeded it, "will be investigated."

Maybe those who broke into the electric light office were afraid to go home in the dark.

The breakers, apparently, are wise enough to wear gloves and this makes it hard for the R. C. M. P. to trace the finger prints.

The fellow who fell asleep in the car parked on the back street last night must have had a cold berth.

Now it is the Eskimos who object to Japanese activities in fishing areas off the Alaska coast. Haven't the Japs any manners anywhere?

Why do men invent alibis? How did the "sick friend" story and the "had-to-work-late-at-the-office" story originate—and why?

CRISIS

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to an immediate head on an All-India basis.

Political observers predicted these internal dissensions, centring on the issue of prisoners but in reality more concerned with the wider question of co-operation or non co-operation under the new constitution, may bring to a head the long-standing rift between the right and left wings of the party, which for long have been held together only through the conciliatory efforts of M. K. Gandhi.

PREMIER

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Canada would probably be the first to be visited, owing to its comparative nearness, the paper said in its newspaper story.

Arrangements are tentative and are being discussed by court officials and the dominions, The Mail said.

The newspaper added that possibly Princess Elizabeth might go to Ottawa with the King.

Editorially, The Mail said there will be rejoicing overseas at the news. "The 'personal touch' which successive visits of the King and Queen will give to relations between the home countries and the Britains beyond the seas cannot be overvalued," the editorial added.

Earlier this month rumors circulated in London that the King and Queen might visit Canada before going to India for the Durbar. No confirmation of these reports was available. Last year various reports indicated the King planned to visit Canada and the other dominions during the course of his reign.

His projected visit to India late in 1938 to be crowned as Emperor was

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COUP D'ETAT

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appointed to the revised cabinet as minister without portfolio.

Another newcomer to the cabinet was Ludwig Raab, named minister of commerce, a long-time friend of the late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

Raab's appointment was considered in a measure to counter-balance Nazi influence in the new cabinet.

The realigned cabinet, while representing a concession to Germany was described as more conservative than had been expected earlier.

It was particularly noted that Chancellor von Schuschnigg himself retained the defence portfolio, which some sources reported Hitler had demanded for a pro-Nazi.

The chancellor gave up the foreign affairs portfolio to Dr. Guido Schmidt whom he promoted to full ministerial rank. Dr. Schmidt previously served as secretary of state for foreign affairs, although in practice he carried on the main duties of the Foreign Office.

The new cabinet was accepted by President Wilhelm Miklas after long conferences with Von Schuschnigg and his ministers.

The dramatic move carried out plans made by the Austrian chancellor and Hitler in a talk they had Saturday at Der Fuehrer's Berchtesgaden retreat, just across the Austrian frontier, for readjustment of long-term relations between the two nations.

The development came in an atmosphere of great tension after Von Schuschnigg and his cabinet struggled almost continuously for 36 hours for some solution of Austria's problem of her German neighbor and Nazi influences within her own borders.

Informed Berlin sources predicted the Hitler-Schuschnigg conference would be followed by a new era of military and economic as well as political co-operation between the two Germanic Powers.

The chancellor gave up the public security ministry, merging it with the interior ministry and assigning its duties to Dr. von Seyz-Inquart and Dr. Michael Skubl, who remained secretary of state for public security.

Vice-Chancellor Huelgerth and the finance, agriculture, education and social welfare ministers were all held over from the last cabinet.

THE TRAVELS

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which the affairs of that department are conducted in the province; but still any monies which may be voted in aid of post communication should be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Postmaster General. As we intend devoting a few remarks to this subject generally an early date we shall not at present make any further remark than merely to observe that the postman who now goes to Dorchester should receive his mail at Salisbury and as the magistrate doubtless are not actuated by improper motives, we feel assured that after the present excitement has subsided, affairs will revert to the proper channel.

But there is a circumstance connected with the transaction to which it may be proper to advert, and which may have given to it a peculiar character; that is the proposed division of the county of Westmorland; and the arrangement complained of is generally attributed to a desire to concentrate everything at Dorchester, and in this way create another argument against the contemplated division.

That it should take place is evident to every person acquainted with the circumstances of the county, who will candidly view the subject, who will take into consideration the vast extent of country embraced within its present bounds, and the very great inconvenience to which the inhabitants are often put, in reaching the shiretown. As we before said the ferry is impassable during the winter, owing to the quantity of drift ice and the high and rapid tides of the bay of Fundy; and although Hopewell and Hillsboro' are only a few miles distant from Dorchester — in some places four or five — yet a person must travel up the river forty miles to above the head of tide and down on the other side, making a distance in all of nearly eighty miles before he can reach that place, and this is the case at least six months in the year."

SPYING

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met with: "Oh, so you've moved from Colonial Avenue, then?" The alleged Red was, to say the least, a bit dumbfounded, but it was nothing to the surprise he showed when the officer added: "You came from London, Ontario, about four months ago, didn't you?" The man did a bit of figuring and agreed that it was just three and a half months since his arrival in Montreal from the Western Canada city. After that he gave up.

postponed indefinitely a few days ago, partly due to the unsettled world conditions making it inadvisable for His Majesty to be absent from London for the length of time required for a journey to New Delhi.

OUR MAIL BAG

POOR MAIL SERVICE

Route 1, Mouth of Keswick,
York Co., N. B.,
February 1, 1938.
Editor, The Daily Mail,
Fredericton, N. B.,

Dear Sir:

If you would like to hear about something more unsatisfactory than the telephone service what about the mail service on Route 1, Keswick? This route is about thirty miles long and includes Macnaquac, Lower Queensbury, Lower Bear Island and Scotch Lake. In order to cover this route by team the mail driver has to leave the Keswick Office before the C.P.R. train, which brings the mail from Fredericton, arrives. For this reason the Fredericton papers have to lay over until the next day and Saturday's paper is not received until Tuesday.

As the road between Devon and Keswick is kept plowed out it surely could be arranged to have a car or truck bring the mail to Keswick in the late afternoon or early morning.

Thanking you for the space, I am,
Yours truly,
F. F. JOSLIN.

THAT PADLOCK LAW

Editor of The Daily Mail,
City.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Padlock Law, I was interested in the letter which you published last evening from a correspondent. We have heard that Montreal lawyer Mr. Calder's speech on the padlock law. Why do not those who are opposed to Mr. Calder state their reasons why they are so opposed? These reasons may be good ones. But we do not know and we would be interested in being informed.

Yours truly,
AFTER INFORMATION.

THREE

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notes on the free pages at the end of the volume. It is in this way that Lord Tweedsmuir has acquired his remarkable memory, she said. If one has not much time to read, one should try to read around the same subject. Study the costumes, furniture, customs and food relevant to the same period.

"Reading is like opening a door into a garden where one can laugh and cry, hear voices, listen to the sound of sea and make beautiful friendships," Lady Tweedsmuir said. "We must make preparations for our old age. If one really cares about books and literature, it is a great help toward filling in your days and keeping up with the times."

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POTATO MEN

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Considerable importance was attached to the proposed re-opening of the English market for New Brunswick potatoes, and the necessity of study in connection with the use and development of potato by-products.

Spokesmen for the delegation were A. D. McCain, Florenceville, vice-president of the association; James E. Porter, Perth, secretary, who spoke on the aspects of the proposed Canada-United States trade agreements. Guy G. Porter, Perth, who addressed the cabinet on the development and use of potato by-products; A. F. Blake, representing the Saint John Board of Trade; H. C. Greenlaw, Millville; and C. E. Pickett, Andover. Mr. Blake pointed out the necessity of more shed room and facilities at Saint John, while Mr. Greenlaw spoke in reference to the English market.

The Delegation

The delegation included the potato shippers' president, Carl Jensen, Salmonhurst; the vice-president, A. D. McCain, Florenceville; the secretary-treasurer, James E. Porter, Andover; Warden Nicholas J. Dionne, Gladwin, representative of the Victoria County Board of Trade; C. E. Pickett, Andover; Guy G. Porter, Andover; C. W.

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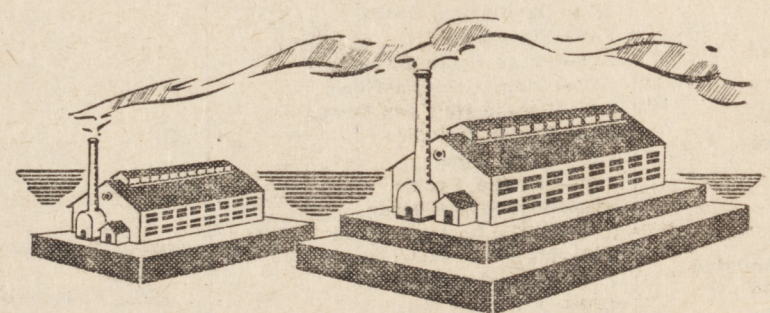
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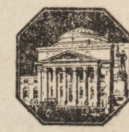
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