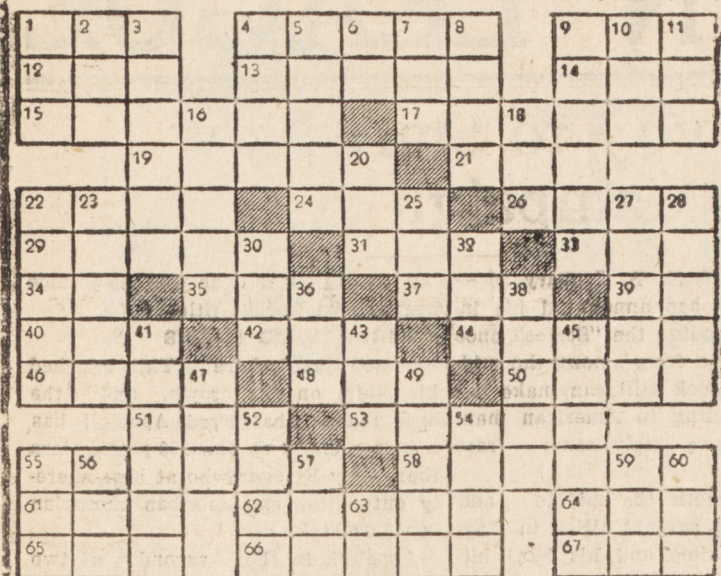


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## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Top  
4 Aspect  
9 Encore  
12 Past  
13 Plant juice  
14 Card  
15 To signify  
17 Inflammable substance  
19 Enraged  
21 To dress  
22 Portico  
24 Bribe  
26 Theme  
29 Lives to  
31 Sleep  
33 Ruff  
34 Italian article  
35 To consume  
36 Black bird  
38 Sun god  
40 Poker pool  
41 Flounder  
42 Musician  
43 One affecting superiority

## VERTICAL

- 1 Rotating piece  
2 Oriental title  
3 Draft  
4 Petition  
5 Deer (pl.)  
6 By  
7 To place  
8 Door  
9 To tait  
10 To cool  
11 Hindu weight  
16 Occupation  
18 Negative  
20 Age  
22 Sends  
23 Claw  
25 To stuff  
27 Spanish city  
28 Rips  
29 Gloomy  
32 Baby food  
36 Faucet  
38 Feted  
41 To waver  
43 French down  
45 Do  
47 To gamble  
49 To crack  
52 Corded fabric  
54 Heraldic device  
55 Dandy  
56 Sheep  
57 Debased coin  
59 Fuse  
60 Old horse  
63 Buttery

## Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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ELIAS SWING  
TALLER WAITER  
UT PREVENT SEE  
DIP SPORE SEE  
ENID UTE AKIN  
SPRITE AVID  
POLE EVER  
RIVE EXERTS  
CANE HAP SECT  
ESS RESET DER  
AH MINERAL WE  
SEALS TRAITS  
ERODE AMISS

## Heralds of Empire

A Daily Column in Which Is Related Little-Known Deeds of The Heroic Men Who Built The British Empire  
By H. H. PAINT

## THE MAJOR'S ROOSTER

It is reported that the only man who ever made Wellington smile in the midst of a reprimand was Major O'Shaughnessy of the famous Light Division—one of the gallant Irishmen in the Irish Regiments serving with the Iron Duke's forces in the Peninsular war in Spain against Napoleon's forces.

Britain recognized to the full their fighting merit. It is recorded that when the famous Irish orator Richard Lalor Shiel in his speech on Catholic Disabilities in Ireland and the College of Maynooth—a burning question in its day—began to recite the deeds of the Light Division, that Gladstone himself laid aside his papers to give his full attention to the eloquent Irishman. Shiel recounted their triumphs on many a hard fought Spanish field—their gallantry at the breach of Ciudad Rodrigo and the storm of Badajoz, and their exploits at the siege of San Sebastian. As he neared the end of his splendid flight of eloquence, he threw both hands wide and asked a hushed, though hostile House of Commons, "And did the Irish blench? Upon which it is recorded a storm of cheering burst even from the die-hard Government benches.

But Spain is a barren country at best and its peasantry had little enough to eat themselves to be generous to British soldiers; besides Wellington was not the man to pamper his troops with undue delicacies. So it befell, that Irishmen, who liked a good roast, or devilled kidneys, or a fowl with a bottle of wine had no recourse but to live on the country—or plunder as the Iron Duke crudely put it. So at every bivouac and camp the country around the Light Division was swept clear—not of cattle for the Spaniards took too good care of that—but of hens, chickens, sheep, goats and pigs.

Many were the complaints of the Spanish population, and dire were the orders issued by the Iron Duke against marauders and plunderers. But in spite of all, there was neither "baa nor bleat, quack, cackle, or grunt" to be heard in any district that the Light Division had passed through.

Now it is related that even the officers were not above eking out their meagre fare with the stray fowl, or porker which happened to stumble into the cooking pot. And Major O'Shaughnessy was no exception—for he was a man who loved good living.

It chanced that a rooster, had, in an evil moment, started up before the gallant Major and in an absent-minded moment, he had wrung its neck before he once thought of the General Order against plundering. It was too late then, and a shame to waste it, so he stuffed it in a cavacious pocket beneath the tails of his uniform coat. Just then the clatter of hooves was heard and Wellington himself galloped up accompanied by his staff.

Without ado he burst into a very stern lecture on plundering, and the evil consequences to any soldier taken in the act.

It was at this moment that the hardy rooster whose neck, O'Shaughnessy had not twisted enough, burst out in a loud "cock-a-doodle-do!"

The Iron Duke paused and glared suspiciously at the perspiring Major. The rooster began to struggle in its cramped quarters.

"What have you in your pocket, Major! Out with it, Sir!" O'Shaughnessy ungraciously produced the bedraggled bird from beneath his coat tails and held it up with a stupefied air.

The Iron Duke was heard to mutter, biting his lips to hide a smile, "Damned plundering rascal, every man!" as he set spurs to his horse and galloped away.

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The Hamilton office of THE DARDIEL ADVERTISING AGENCY LIMITED, is located in the Bank of Toronto Chambers, James Street South.

## CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION SLIGHTLY LOWER

World production of crude oil in 1938 was estimated to approximate 271,362,000 metric tons, according to Petroleum Press Service. This constitutes the second largest in history, and is a reduction of 3.4 per cent from 1937, the year of highest production.

Production in the United States for the week ended January 14th is estimated at 3,247,045 barrels daily, an increase of 40,853 barrels over the preceding week.

United States stocks of crude oil totalled 272,325,000 barrels for the week of January 7th, a decrease of 699,000 barrels from the previous week, according to the Bureau of Mines.

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electrical current. Presence of such a flaw causes the immediate rejection of the part. This new method of flaw detection is part of a comprehensive policy of safety measures for the protection of the travelling public.

The photographs taken at the Montreal shops show (1) Locomotive driving wheel being "magnetized" for a test; (2) "Salt shaker" containing metallic powder; (3) Flaw in driver disclosed by thin white line indicated by arrows and enclosed in oval paint mark to localize powder trail. This driving wheel was discarded.

## IMPERIAL LIFE COST INCOME FOR YEAR

The Annual Statement of Imperial Life for the year ended December 31st shows cash income from premiums for the year of \$9,837,321 vs. \$10,037,165 in the previous year. Income from interest totalled \$3,772,704 as against \$3,651,633, an average rate of interest on all vested funds of 4.5 per cent vs. 4.6 per cent in the previous year. Total assets rose to \$88,209,304, an increase of \$4,275,341 during the year.

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