

NOT IN THE NEWS :::

By WORTH CHENEY

IDEAS OF GRATITUDE VARY

You Remind Me—

Fifty-four years of marriage had not left Him quite so gay. He would grow tired and think sometimes To rest a day. But then his wife, equal in his years, Would sniff and say: "You remind me of an old, old man!"

Scorned, he would trudge out to the barn, His head up straight, And hitching to the plow his old grey mares, Would work till late, And when they tired, unconsciously He'd dryly state: "You remind me of an old, old man!"

—May Cloward.

GRATITUDE

TWO COLORED men were discussing the meaning of the word gratitude.

"Once," said the first, in giving his explanation, "I was trampin' through the woods and heard a moan behind some bushes. I peered behind 'em and saw a dog with a busted leg. So I takes him home, fixes up his bum leg and to show his gratitude he stayed with me ever since."

"That may be gratitude," said the other, "but that ain't how I knows it. Once I also was walkin' through the woods and heard a moan. I found a little mouse with a broken tail, so I took him home and fixed him up. But pretty soon he went away."

"But that ain't gratitude," interposed the other.

"Wait!" exclaimed the other. "You'll see. Pretty soon the

mouse came back and with him were all of his friends and relatives. They've been with me ever since—that's my idea of gratitude!"

RIDDLES

THESE DANDY riddles were contributed by Monica Daugherty, of Wurtsboro, N.Y. Try to figure them out first and then take a peek at the answers below.

1. If calf skins make the best shoes, what kind of skins make the best slippers?
2. Why is the letter Y like a young spendthrift?
3. Which travels faster—heat or cold?

ANSWERS

1. Banana skins.
2. Because it makes Pa Pay.
3. Heat—because anyone can catch cold.

WHAT ARE your favorite riddles? Send them to Worth Cheney in care of this paper.

fifty Years Ago in New Brunswick

By GEORGE I. HIGGINS

NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOLS

From Chief Superintendent's Report for 1882, the following particulars have been collected: Number of schools in province, 1,508; cost to province \$131,764.53; number of pupils, 64,267; average attendance, 33,547; number in attendance in proportion to population, one in 6.38.

Claimed John L. Sullivan Was Invincible When In His Prime

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rival he issued a challenge for the world's championship and in the meanwhile posted \$50 to be presented to any fighter who could stay four rounds with him. Steve Taylor, a heavyweight who had assisted Paddy Ryan train, decided to earn that fifty. The bout took place, but Taylor was in such a pitiful condition in the second round that his seconds tossed a sponge into the ring.

Many of the boxing experts in New York were at variance over the new sensational heavyweight. It was admitted that he possessed great strength and had a powerful blow, but many thought he was lacking in the finer points of the game.

In New York at that time was a heavyweight named John Flood, and he and Sullivan were matched to fight to a finish under the London prize ring rules for a purse of \$1,000. They met on a barge in the Hudson River on

May 16, with Al Smith acting as referee.

Both men were determined to win that purse and went at each other like a couple of wildcats. They fought savagely, but kept so close to each other that little damage was done. In the second round Sullivan threw Flood to the floor and repeated this in the third. In the fourth round Flood rushed madly at Sullivan and was met with a terrific left which knocked him flying. This round occupied but 30 seconds. In the next Flood started out aggressively but he met a shower of rights and lefts that sent him down after one minute of fighting. In the seventh Flood led, but was short and he absorbed a fierce crack on the ear. John L. then grabbed him and flung him heavily to the floor and fell on top of him.

The end came with dramatic suddenness in the eighth round. Flood was showing signs of wear as he came up, but he gamely tried to stave off his opponent. A crashing righthander on the neck knocked him cold. The entire fight took only 16 minutes. After that bout the critics had to acknowledge that Sullivan was quick in his actions and a real fighter.

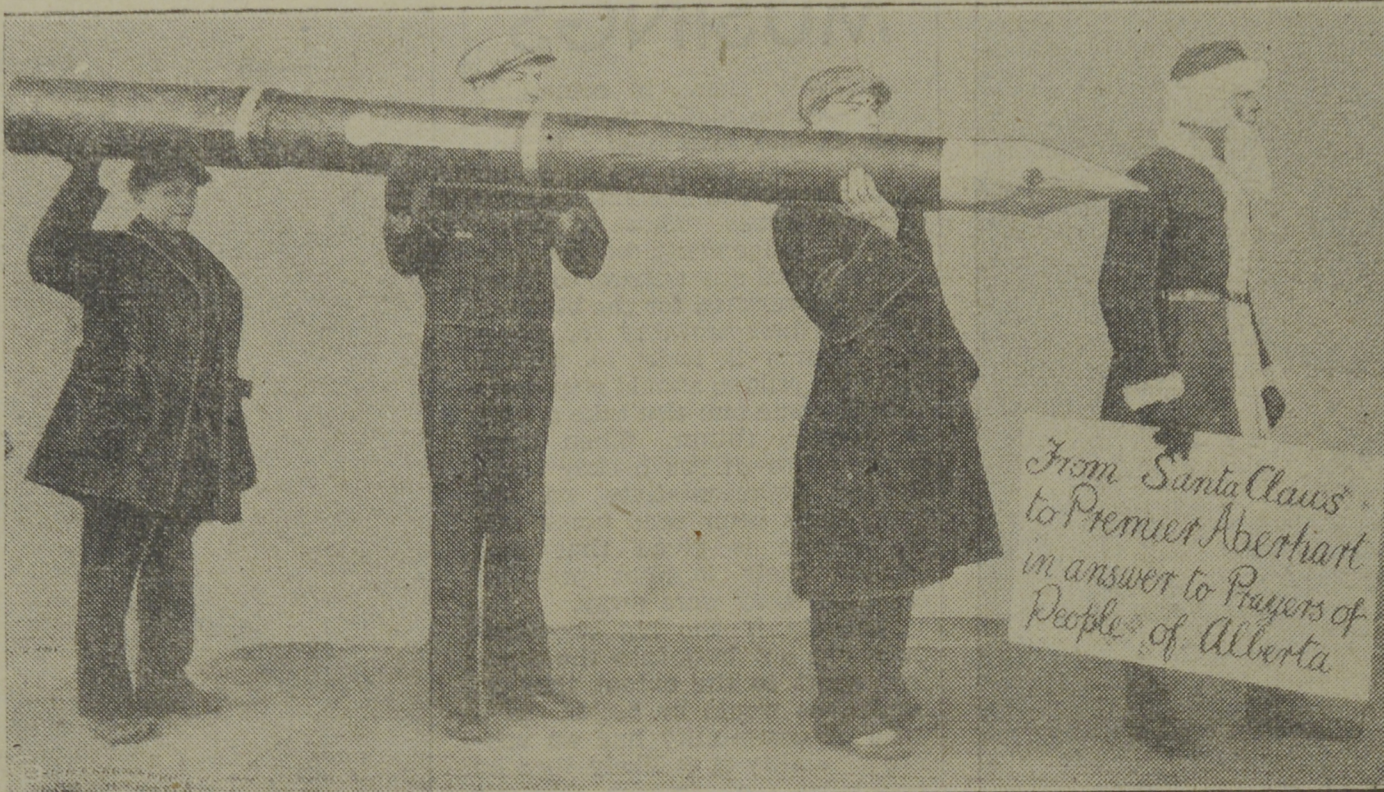
Details of Sullivan's championship bout with Ryan will be published in next week's edition.

Centralization Is Working A Hardship On The Maritimes

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it is considered that this is being paid over a 20 year period it accounts for less than \$2,000,000 yearly. Say it takes another \$2,000,000 to pay for the post office services and \$3,000,000 for marine services and \$3,000,000 for customs officials, \$10,000,000 as our share of payments on the public debt, \$2,000,000 for public works, \$1,000,000 for railway employees, \$2,500,000 grants to the three provinces. These items account for something like \$25,000,000 or only half of what we pay for the

EDMONTON JOBLESS GIVE ABERHART CHRISTMAS GIFT



Carrying the Christmas wishes of Edmonton's single and married unemployed men, this fountain pen was carried through the streets of the city to the government buildings and left there on the steps. With it was a card carrying the gentle hint that Premier William Aberhart might start signing his promised basic

dividends with the ten-foot-tall pen. The unemployed made the pen out of stovepipes and cardboard, correct to the groove under the gold-covered paper nib and clip. The boys took up a collection so one of their number might look the part in gifting Premier Aberhart with the dividend-writing pen.



ASK YOUR DOCTOR FIRST, MOTHER

Before You Give Your Child an Unknown Remedy to Take

Every day, unthinkingly, mothers take the advice of unqualified persons — instead of their doctors — on remedies for their children.

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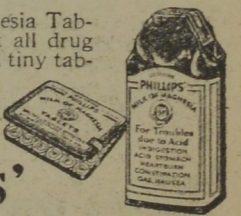
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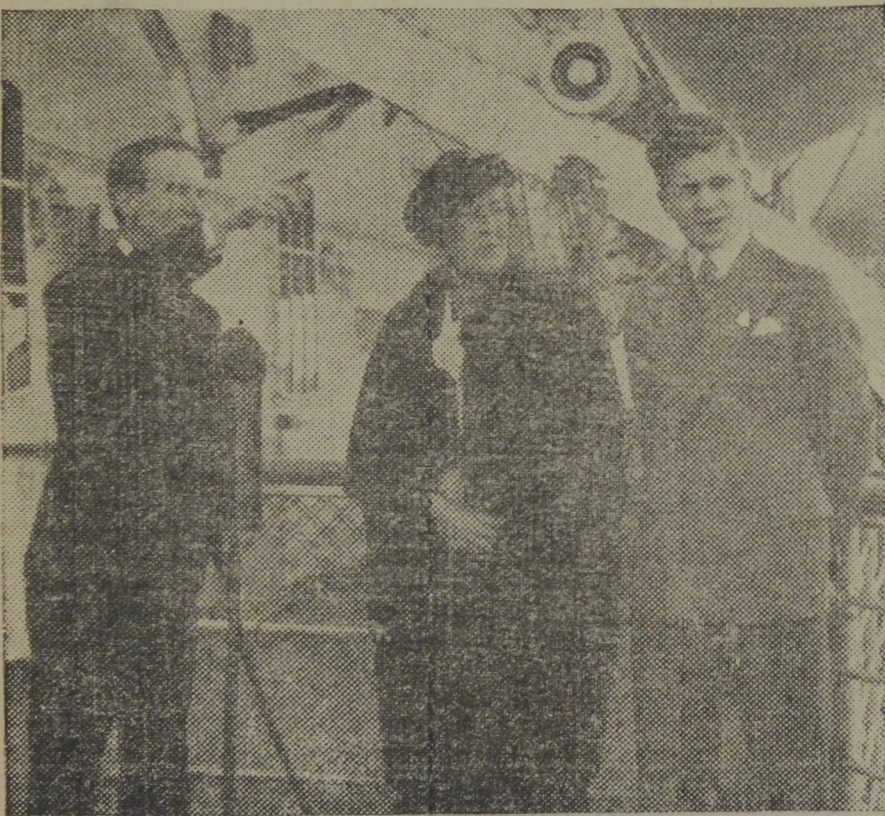
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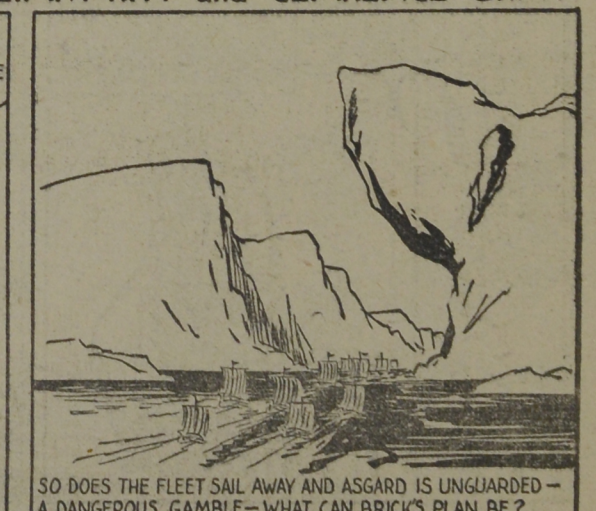
Governor General Expert Guide



Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir spent much time on deck as the Canadian Pacific SS. Duchess of Richmond steamed up the St. Lawrence. In the above picture Canada's new Governor-General, who is a distinguished historian as well as a successful writer of romantic adventure stories, pointed out historic landmarks of Canada's Ancient Capital to Lady Tweedsmuir and his son, the Hon. Alastair Buchan, as the liner neared Quebec.

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Isles Beyond the Ice

by WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY



SO DOES THE FLEET SAIL AWAY AND ASGARD IS UNGUARDED—A DANGEROUS GAMBLE—WHAT CAN BRICK'S PLAN BE?