

**FINNEY OF THE FORCE**

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**Like Old Times Again**



**EARL WON'T GIVE UP CABIN FOR CASTLE**

**Happier in Environment of Canadian Northwest.**

Winnipeg.—"I will not," said Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Perceval, when asked whether he would exchange the doubtful comfort of a bachelor's shack on a ranch in the Priddis district of the Canadian Northwest for an earldom, a fortune estimated at £1,000,000, about \$1,750,000 in American money, a country estate rated as one of the finest in all England and a seat in the house of lords.

A death in England a few days ago changed Fred Perceval, pioneer rancher in the Canadian Northwest province of Alberta to the tenth earl of Egmont, fourteenth baronet and master of Avon castle, Ringwood Hants, England. As if by magic wand of a fairy wand the modest Canadian rancher was transported to an earldom when his cousin, the ninth earl of Egmont, died at his ancestral home, Avon castle.

While other members of the British peerage sought news of the old earl's successor, the tenth earl of Egmont was telling away in the hills south of the city of Calgary, clearing brush from his ranch. Swinging an axe by side with his father, was the Hon. Frederick George Moore Perceval, fourteen, son and heir of the new earl.

**Prefers Ranch Life.**  
The new earl was in an old well worn sweater and overalls working away at his woodpile. Nearby his husky young son and heir, clad in chaps, windbreaker, top boots and Stetson hat, as worn by all the cow boys in the district, was saddling a pony preparatory to taking the cattle out to their grazing place just over the hills.

"Well," the earl was accosted, "I suppose you'll soon be packing up and heading for England to claim your estates?"

"I will not," said the tenth earl of Egmont with a smile. "I have lived in western Canada 29 years, and my father was here before me. We have farmed and ranched and raised cattle and horses, and I love the life. There is no reason why I should not stay here until I die for I love my ranch, my cattle and my horses, and I am not going to leave it all unless it is absolutely necessary."

"If I do leave it, it will only be because I want to see my son obtain the benefits which will come automatically with the title and the estates."

"The son is also happy in his ranch life, and there is little likelihood the new earl will return to England except for a visit and to take care of business pertaining to his new fortune."

"Avon castle, the Egmont family seat, is in Ringwood, Hampshire," the earl continued. "It comprises 1,300 acres of land and as recently as 1913 approximately \$200,000 was spent on it in improvements. We also own land in several parts of England and Ireland, and the estate investments

**RUTH HAVILAND**



One hundred dollars a week and her own airplane, is what Ruth Haviland, pretty twenty-year-old aviatrix, gets for being aerial hostess at Fairfax airport, Kansas City, Mo. All Ruth need do is to meet incoming aviators, make them feel "at home," etc.

include shares in at least forty different companies, including a huge sum in war loans.

"Probably people will say we are queer when I say that I do not want to leave my Alberta ranch for all the wealth and comfort I could enjoy in England, but I repeat that if I do go back it will be only for the boy. We have lived the simple life out here for more than half my lifetime and we have been happy. The neighbors call me 'Fred,' and I call them 'Bill' and 'Jack' and 'Harry' and that suits me fine."

**Home Only Two Rooms.**

The new earl of Egmont is about fifty-five, five feet six inches in height, grizzled and lean from years of hard work and deeply tanned. His ranch house is a two-room affair built of logs and although sparsely furnished, memories of old England in the way of pictures adorn the walls. He is independently wealthy in his own right but explains his simple surroundings by saying that before the death of his wife he promised her their son would be brought up in the clean hard life of the Canadian Northwest.

"My change of position is not a surprise," the earl said in conclusion. "I've known for years that I would succeed to the title. I've been in steady communication with my solicitors in London and from time to time they have mailed me reports of the condition of the estate. These reports indicate I am a very rich man indeed."

Another boon would be a noiseless cement mixer.

Smile: As superfluous as asking a tenor to sing "Sonny Boy."

The best toy is that which busies the mind of the child the most.

**Oregon State News**

A plan for curtailing production of hops was agreed on at a recent meeting in Silverton. One-third of the growing acreage is to be cut down.

Rabies has appeared in the Hereford district of Baker county, seven head of cattle and a dog having died as a result of bites by infected coyotes.

Logging operations in Lane county and southern Oregon have decreased to 40 per cent of normal by the heavy snows piled up at the mills and in the woods.

The J. H. Hawley barn three miles south of Cottage Grove with two calves and 50 tons of hay was destroyed by fire last week, causing a loss of \$7000.

The motion to dissolve the union high school district situated at Clatskanie, in Tillamook county, was defeated at a special election by a vote of more than two to one.

A number of Lane county sawmills and logging camps that were closed down recently because of deep snow will resume operations during the week, it was announced.

The Deschutes county court has decided to give \$200 toward the purchase of a site for a fish hatchery on Fall creek to replace the Tumaio hatchery, recently destroyed by fire.

An "unloaded" gun exploded in the hands of Kermit Knutsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutsen of Klamath Falls, last week, and resulted in a severe injury to his right wrist.

Total subscriptions to the Astoria community chest are reported as \$15,000 by Charles P. Hall, who has been elected president of the organization. Cost of the recent campaign was \$100.

Sixty-one patients at the Oregon state hospital died in January, establishing a new record for deaths at the institution in any single month. Two of the patients who died were more than 90 years of age, nine were more than 80, and 27 were past 70.

Nine hundred acres of beets, beans, carrots, squash, cabbage and parsnips will be grown for the cannery of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, the local co-operative concern, this year. It was announced recently. The association will begin contracting with growers February 15.

Drilling of several wells by the Oregon-Washington Water Service company will get under way in Salem within the next few days. In case the wells prove a success, the water taken from them will be returned into the mains for drinking purposes. Salem's water has had a peculiar taste for several months, due to algae.

Inspection of dairies and dairy barns should be placed under the jurisdiction of the livestock sanitary board and not with the state dairy and food commissioner, according to a resolution adopted by the Willamette Valley Veterinary Medical association in session at Salem last week. It was said that the inspections would be conducted by the same men who make the tuberculosis tests.

Bend's payroll in 1928 aggregated \$5,475,974, it was announced following the completion of an industrial survey. The payroll of the two local lumber mills in 1928 has been placed at \$3,750,000. The number of persons permanently employed here was placed at 3555. In Deschutes county outside of Bend the value of dairy products in 1928 was approximately \$1,000,000, the survey revealed. In the last 12 months Deschutes county produced 230,000 pounds of clover seed and 437,000 bushels of potatoes. It has been estimated that 270,000 dozen eggs were sold by Deschutes county farmers in 1928.

Alan Carley, eagle scout of Medford, heads the list of scouts from region 11, who have been awarded the Harmon scholarship for 1928. Region 11 is composed of the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. There are four scholarships awarded annually in each region by the national council, Boy Scouts of America, to eagle scouts who are outstanding and excel in scholarship, leadership and scout activities. There are 52 scholarships of \$100 each awarded each year to the eagle scouts in the United States and possessions from an endowment fund created by the late William E. Harmon of New York city.

A total of 203 persons were killed and 5021 persons were injured in 29,737 traffic accidents during 1928, according to the annual report of T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle division, filed with the legislature recently. Approximate 4830 accidents were due to drivers' failure to give right of way, while more than 2150 were caused by failure to give proper signals. A total of 12,803 accidents were attributed to carelessness. There were 5277 arrests with \$43,114.76 in fines imposed.

**MIRIAM STUART**



Miriam Stuart, Broadway actress, has been chosen from over one hundred candidates as hostess of the National Beauty show which will be held York, from March 27 to April 5.

**Canadians Move Whole Town 5 Miles to R. R.**

Winnipeg.—The entire town of Waterhole, Alta., was moved five miles to a new location in less than two months. When the new railway was extended in that area the citizens of Waterhole found they were five miles from the steel. The town council had a conference and decided that if the railway would not come to them they would go to the railway, and in consequence the whole town, including two hotels, stores, etc., was moved to a point on the railroad and the town renamed Fairview.

**They Eat Animal Crackers**

Barcelona, Spain.—The Ark of Noah is a new social club. One requirement for membership is that the applicant shall be named after an animal.

**Kate Merrick Gets Third Prison Term**

London.—Mrs. Kate Merrick, mother-in-law of two peers and owner of night clubs, has been sentenced to serve 15 months in prison at hard labor on charges of bribing George Goddard, former police sergeant, and on a conspiracy charge linking her with Goddard and Luigi Achilli-Pjhufl, a restaurant manager, in the illegal sale of liquor. She recently finished a second prison term for the illegal sale of liquor.

Goddard, formerly supervising police sergeant of London's night club area, was convicted at the same time of accepting bribes and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at hard labor. Ribuffi received a 15-month sentence.

**POSING AS MAN, GIRL WEDS TWO**

**Female Barber of Los Angeles Is Jailed.**

Los Angeles, Calif.—A suave, trouser-clad, white aproned barber who discussed sports, politics, and business with customers in a straightforward masculine voice has revealed to the police that "he" is twenty-five-year-old Catherine Wing, male impersonator de luxe.

Detained in jail in that city, Miss Wing explained how she came to pose as Kenneth Lisbonee and for months played the role of an industrious husband to her lifelong chum, Stella Harper, nineteen. Catherine and Stella were reared in range country around Tintle, Utah. They rode the hills together in masculine attire astride cow ponies.

Catherine became a woman barber in Utah but later decided to pose as a man and begin life anew. She purchased an assortment of men's clothing and went to Los Angeles.

There Catherine met a girl named Eileen Garnet. For several months Catherine courted Eileen just as a man would. Then when Catherine found Eileen had fallen in love with her, she explained that she was a girl. Eileen wept and told Catherine she had broken her heart. Eileen threatened to commit suicide, explaining she had planned to get away from relatives by marriage.

So Catherine married Eileen. Then the latter's mother discovered her daughter's "husband" was a girl. A family row ended the strange marriage. Later Stella Harper joined Catherine in Los Angeles and Stella agreed to replace Miss Garnet in the role of wife. Miss Wing opened a barber shop of her own, still enjoying the ruse of playing the part of a husband.

A neighbor's suspicion led to the exposure. Catherine and Stella were taken to jail. There they revealed their stories. Authorities do not expect to take action against the girls but will investigate Catherine's "marriage" to Miss Garnet before releasing her.

**Temple of Warriors Rebuilt in Jungle**

Washington.—The task of rebuilding the great ruin of the Temple of the Warriors in the city of Chichen Itza has at last been completed, as far as modern science can make the fallen stones stand again in their rightful places. This is the message which Earl Morris, in charge of the excavations at Chichen Itza for the Carnegie Institution of Washington, has brought to the institution on his return from Yucatan.

The Temple of the Warriors, reclaimed from the tropical jungle, stands again on its pyramid of four receding stone terraces. The stone altar, once used for human sacrifice, has been restored.

The project of restoring the temple became extremely complicated when Mr. Morris discovered traces of an other, older temple beneath the ruins. The Warriors temple is believed to date from about 1200 A. D. Paintings found during the last season are a valuable addition to old American art.

**Sugar And Heroism**



THE amount of sugar in our blood is the measure of the courage which we will display, according to Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, Director of Science Service, Washington, D. C. A variation of a few hundredths of one per cent in the glucose of our blood, he says, may make all the difference. In moments of great excitement the secretion of adrenalin is stimulated and this causes more sugar to be released to the blood and so stimulates man's strength and courage.

This must be true. England's pitiful little army, the "Old Contemptibles," which grew to such mighty proportions by the end of the World War, thrived and fought valiantly on huge rations of jam.

**Courage in Cans**  
If courage is concealed in cans of sweetness, this country is fully prepared in that respect for the next war. The kinds of sweet foods preserved in cans in this country include not only fruits, but jams, jellies, marmalades, milk, molasses, fig and plum puddings, syrups, fruit cake and several more.

Here is a recipe to keep up courage. Tell your boy it will make him play good football.

**Marmalade or Jam Shortcakes:** Split tea biscuit in halves and spread generously top and middle with raspberry or apricot or peach jam. Top with whipped cream or serve with a marshmallow sauce, made by cutting one-fourth pound marshmallows in pieces and melting in double boiler. Dissolve one cup confectioner's sugar in one-fourth cup of boiling water. Add to the melted marshmallows and stir until blended. Cool and serve.

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**Fashions In Cans.**



FASHIONS in clothes are often far from being strictly utilitarian, but fashions in cans are founded on expediency and economy. Sales of the comparatively new size — the right ounce can of food, which is of the same diameter as the standard No. 1 can, but not so tall — are increasing rapidly, and the No. 1 cans themselves have shown a 25% increase this year.

The expediency and economy of these small cans lies in the fact that they contain just enough food for one person, or two, at a stretch, if there are other courses, and consequently there are no left-overs. The growing kitchenette population of our large cities and the diminishing size of the average American family are held to account in part for this increase in popularity, and the steady increase in cooking from cans has

**Small Sizes Handy**

These small sized cans are not only handy for individuals without an ice-box, but they are convenient to take on picnics and for workmen's and school lunches. The new eight ounce cans are used mostly as containers for fruits, and the standard No. 1 cans for vegetables such as tomatoes, corn, peas and stringless beans. This is also a popular size as a container for fruits for salad. Certainly these small cans serve to eliminate waste where there is no regular continuous cooking.

At the other end of the picture is a 30% increase in the big standard No. 10 cans which are used chiefly in hotels and restaurants.

Reading of advertising is worth while.