

# Royalty Inspect Canadian Furs at British Fair



The Queen Mother discusses with W. M. Ritchie of Ottawa the silver fox evening cape worn by a model at the \$300,000 Canadian fur display in the Commonwealth section of the British Industries Fair. At right is a sapphire-blue mink coat.—(CP Photo).

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LONDON. (CP)—The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret visited the Commonwealth section of the British Industries Fair and lingered longest at the \$200,000 Canadian fur display.

The Queen Mother, accompanied by Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner in London, gave close attention to several garments and said she was "much impressed" by Canada's progress in fur breeding.

Behind her, fashion-conscious Princess Margaret was inspecting mink garments ranging from wild mink to a new honey-blonde color called champagne. She has been photographed several times this year in a full-length mink coat.

**Likes Fox Furs**  
The pearl platinum shading of a fox fur called opaline came in for special attention from the Queen Mother, who has shown a love of fox fur in her fashion choice over many years. Her Majesty said the skins interested her because it was the first time she had seen this particular shade. She commented also on palladium fox, a silver-white shade originally called platinum.

A cerulean sapphire mink coat with up-to-date narrow fullness, small collar, soft shoulders and three-quarter, cuffed sleeves, worked in pelts and encircled the arm, held the centre of the stand. Both royal ladies mentioned its delicate color and varied fashion points.

Last year, 12,627 overseas buyers visited the British Industries Fair and this year's figures are expected to equal, or better, that. The Canadian stand, located at one side of the main entrance, is drawing admiring glances.

Women of all ranks, many of whom can not hope to own a mink coat, are entranced by the rich wood-smoke shade of a short coat in luteta, an Alaskan mink which is the lowliest and most expensive of the furs on show. With fullness rippling from a smooth shoulder yoke of narrow pelts showing little more than the dark backbone marking, the coat has a round stand collar and wide sleeves caught into a narrow cuff.

**Ranch Furs**  
The ranch fur industry is represented by six mutation mink and four dark mink garments, including a silverblue "Breath of Spring" jacket, a full-length silverblue coat and a sapphire stole. Also on show are a full-length beaver coat, a muskrat coat and squirrel jacket.

A fox garment that drew the Queen Mother's attention is a ground-length evening cape with deep curved collar, composed of complete skins separated by pleated silk.

Canadian furs hold special place too in the retail fur markets of Britain. The most expensive coat on display this month is a Canadian sapphire blue mink costing \$5,500 about \$15,125. Styled by Britain's National Fur Company, the coat is comprised of 70 skins and 6½ miles of cotton and required 224 hours of skilled craftsmanship.

In the big department stores there are Canadian dyed squirrel coats, \$349 for a full-length, and ranch mink stoles at \$199.

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

### GROUP TREATMENT OF THE CHRONICALLY ILL

While most patients are examined and questioned in private, there are some cases where others can be present and help answer questions. It was found, during World War II, that some types of mental cases responded better when examined in groups. In giving the history of their disease to the physician these men were made aware that others beside themselves had similar symptoms and, realizing that their cases were not uncommon, helped reassure them.

In the American Journal of Occupational Therapy, Milwaukee, Dr. B. Koven and P. Shuff state that group treatment meets successfully the needs of the chronic patient. The chronically ill patient lives in a world in which he feels he is the center. He is assisted by nurses and attendants as his daily needs require. He is asked for nothing in return and easily grows accustomed to receiving with little thought for giving.

Most of the children with whom Dr. Koven and Shuff are concerned had spent their entire lives in hospitals; they had had little normal experience. These physicians state that common everyday objects were not perceived and, when asked, the physician was told that "potatoes grow mashed," "Horses gave milk" and "bread came on a plate." Animals, other than cats and dogs, were strange. A program was organized that gave the children a dance-play experience. Dance movements were performed in wheelchairs and with the upper half of the body. When

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## Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I enjoyed listening at him singing, but neither my wife or my daughter were listening."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "loathsome"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Barricade, barometer, barbarous, barouche.
4. What does the word "satiate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "on" that means "burdensome; oppressive"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "I enjoyed listening to his singing, but neither my wife nor daughter was listening." 2. Pronounce the "h" as in smooth, not as in wealth. 3. Barbarous. 4. To satisfy to the utmost. "His appetite was satiated." 5. Onerous.

## How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How should blankets be laundered?  
A. Do not handle blankets roughly when washing them. Allow the water to soak through them, then pat or squeeze until saturated with water, and use the same method for drying. This will keep the fibers soft.

Q. How can I easily stem strawberries?  
A. It is much easier to stem strawberries, raspberries, or any other kind, if the berries are poured out on a table, or other flat surface.

Q. How can I clean leather furniture that is soiled?  
A. By applying warm milk with a soft cloth and then rubbing thoroughly until dry.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Tyranny Of Tears

DEAR MISS DIX: My fiancée is one of three daughters of a widowed mother with a martyr complex. The other two girls are married, and were smart enough to move quite a distance away, leaving Laura to care for her mother. Now, the mother is a woman in her 40s, healthy, fairly attractive, and with a small income from property left by her husband. She has sisters and brothers, other relatives and friends, yet won't let Laura out of her sight without throwing a tantrum.

These spells of hers are nothing new; she ruled her husband through them. Whenever he wanted to do or buy something on his own, there was a fit of crying with, "You don't love me," "I might as well go away," etc.

Perhaps my complaints sound childish, but it seems a shame to see a woman, who is perfectly capable of doing something useful in the world, acting like a child. Naturally, the subject of Laura's marriage brings on a de luxe attack of

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## New Drug Combats "Morning Sickness"

CHICAGO. (AP)—A new drug to combat "morning sickness" in pregnant women was displayed Tuesday at the Illinois State Medical convention. The drug, chlorpromazine, apparently combats vomiting and nausea by depressing the vomiting centre in the brain, doctors said. The doctors said the drug has one side-effect—some women become drowsy for several hours after taking it.

## The Stars Say

By Estrellita

### For Tomorrow

YOU can achieve this day if you are willing to compromise on minor issues. In all negotiations, however, be certain of the motives of those with whom you deal.

Despite rosy appearances, do not rely too much on the promises of others. Control an inclination to become over-enthusiastic about a financial matter which, upon full analysis, may prove to have no long-range value.

The evening hours favor stimulating social activities, cultural and community projects. Travel plans are also under beneficent aspects.

### For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, the months ahead promise a great deal in the way of honor and prestige. You may have to work hard for success, but the rewards, both in career advancement and in emolument, will be well worth the effort.

New opportunities should be available early in June and, while ambition will be the greatest spur to your activities, your efforts will be aided by the good will and cooperation of others.

### Domestic Affairs

Domestic and social affairs should be most harmonious and, if you are single, you may find romance entering your life in July or August. Concentrate on personal relationships during the next few months. They will be extremely important to you.

A child born on this day will be ambitious, talented and unusually artistic.

### Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

#### Match Economy

Keep a small tin box on the gas range to hold burnt matches. Use these burnt sticks to light other burners instead of using a fresh match every time.

#### The Sink

To sterilize the sink dissolve two or three pounds of copperas in a bucket of water and pour a pint of it down the sink occasionally.

#### Stencil Designs

All dealers in wall paper have discarded sample books which afford a large variety of attractive stencil designs.

# WOMEN

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## Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hynes of Millville, P. E. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Margaret, and Earl Francis, son of Mrs. Nellie Nicholson and the late Frank Nicholson of Charlottetown. The marriage will take place at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Wednesday, June 16th, 1954, at 9 a.m.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

Aye, lovely was today's weather, warm and fair and bright. Especially was this evening full of the May-spell when the afterglow lingered mellowly on the leafing trees and the new greens and reds of the farmlands; when a song sparrow trilled tenderly not far from a window and down below in the shadowing valley presently the pond-pipers sounded first notes.

That was when the seven-past fellow took himself and the black dog off to a spell of angling. We carried a piece of mending to the sun-porch, the better to follow his cast. He is an active lad, quick and energetic. We saw him stop at the bridge in the lane, bait and cast in a twinkling—a lone little boy in all that quiet reach of place. But soon a hand went up in a signal of greeting. Another lad—scrambled down a cliff of roadway close by and hurried to join him. What a spell of trouting now there would be, with two minds as one!

We smiled to think of it and returned to our mending. These were the bonny years for such small fry, with never a minute lagging . . . much to enjoy, much to learn. They fished into the shadows of evening before separating to their homes. And if there were few trout taken, an Gage said when we chatted of it—and the moon bright on the valley-side before us—"It was worth going if it was only to see the muskrat sitting on that old log, that juts out into the stream!" There was a nice silence as he reviewed in mind the delights of his outing.

"If I had been just a little quicker, I could have brought you home a cute little frog. We almost had him," he nodded. "And where did he go but, plo! back into the stream!" he chuckled.

A handful of white violets he brought instead, a reminder it seemed of the lovely May afternoon, two years ago today which brought us to remain at this place. There were violets in the days following for the two to gather and make into a moss-encircled nosegay for a Mother in a hospital room.

And again "in our time" the earth pulses—puts on her new robes and adorns herself with meadow flowers. As if nowhere in all creation had there been or would there be ever any sorrow or care. But only joy and happiness and every content.

On goes the cycle of life, in an

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—Mrs. Andrew Hughes Shamrock W. I.

## Morning Smile

Courtesy: The quality that enables a woman to smile when a department guest keeps the screen door open and lets the flies in.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. My high school sorority is going to give a dance. Do we girls pay for everything, including corsages and entertainment?

A. Each girl buys the tickets for herself and her escort and, of course, pays her share to the sorority for whatever food and entertainment is provided at the dance. Your escorts, however, pay for your corsages and provide the transportation.

Q. Is it proper for a man to ask his father to serve as best man at his wedding?

A. This is not only perfectly proper, but it most certainly implies a fine comradeship between father and son that is greatly to the father's credit.

Q. Where should our dining room chairs be placed when not in use—at the table or elsewhere in the room?

A. The four dining room chairs, one against each side of the table, is the usual practice.



## CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS

By Lynn Hope Saunders

MONTREAL, May 20th—How long is it since you used Laundry Blue in your wash? If you haven't used it lately, chances are that your white wash has a yellow tinge that you may be the last to notice. You know, there is only one, real Laundry Blue. Its chemical composition is not duplicated anywhere else. Laundry Blue makes clothes white. Soaps and detergents—regardless of their colour—take out dirt. Bleach takes out stain. BUT Laundry Blue makes your wash really white. Try Laundry Blue in your rinse—and see the difference. Laundry Blue costs less than two cents for an entire white washing. For the whitest wash, use RECKITT'S BLUE.

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## Think Of An Apple . . . and how

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## Going To A Wedding?

The bride, maybe? Most of the bridesmaids — or guest? . . . You'll want to look your prettiest . . . and that means freshly finished frocks—in colour and style to flatter you. That means, too, LIGHTNING FASTENERS of course! Only Lightning has such a range of styles, lengths and colours to suit every fabric and every need. Only Lightning offers every fastener fitted with the automatic lock—which locks where it stops—can't move . . . can't slip . . . yet slides at a touch! . . . There's no equal for wearing satisfaction . . . you get assurance of quality and long life with Lightning Fasteners. Buy one today—and see for yourself why it wins each approval!

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