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GROWTH OF EDUCATION
Public school children now are required to read about 15 times as much material as children of a generation ago.

HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a filler for floor cracks?

A. Make a paste of two cups of flour, one tablespoon of alum, and three quarts of water. Soak pieces of newspaper in this solution and boil well, stirring constantly. Use a putty knife to fill in the cracks. After the paste has hardened, apply a stain, and the filled cracks will hardly be noticeable.

Q. How can I easily clean windows and mirrors?

A. Use a cloth dipped in two tablespoons of household ammonia to two quarts of water. This will also give the glass a polish.

Q. How can I test potatoes before buying a large quantity?

A. Cut a potato into halves and then press together. If juicy enough to stick together the potato is good.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "In what portion of the state does he live?"

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "connoisseur"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Paregoric, gymnastic, antartic.

4. What does the word "sycophant" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ar that means "disposition; adjustment"?



CANADIAN PREMIER RECEIVES AWARD—John H. How, left, chairman of the club's award committee, presented the Canadian Club Award Medal to Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King of Canada in a ceremony at the Canadian Club in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, recently. The award is made periodically in recognition of outstanding contributions to the harmony of relationship and mutual welfare of Canada, the United States and the British Commonwealth.

ANSWERS

1. Say, "In what part of the state does he live?" 2. Pronounce kon-i-sur, o as in on, i as in it, u as in fur, principal accent on last syllable. 4. Antartic. 5. Arrangement.

BOB SCHARFF SCORES HIT

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the Borden Street School choir under the leadership of J. S. Wilson. Accompanied by Olive Strand at the piano, the choir sang three selections, "This Canada of Ours," "Begone Dull Care" and "Killarney." Following the choir the first age group, consisting of children 7, 8 and 9 years old, presented their talents and Gail Berg and Mardell Soljand captured the honors.

While the judges were making their selections from the first group of contestants, the Annunciation School choir, accompanied by Miss G. Merrill on the piano, sang "Ave Maria" and "Whistle, Mary, Whistle."

Three contestants were chosen by the judges to represent the 10 and 11 year old group in the finale. Edwin Vell for his performance on the piano-acordian, Eleanor Bagshaw for her solo "Danny Boy" and Annette Windle who sang "Always."

The Prince Rupert Civic Band then took the stage and, under direction of Peter Lien played three selections for the appreciative audience. Leading off with the march, "The Contemptibles," they then swung into the overture, "Electric Park." Their last number "Punjab," was a lively march.

Margaret Gibson singing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and Bernice and Eleanor Hood, who sang a duet "Somewhere in the Night," were the winners in the 12 and 13 year old class.

The King Edward School Girl Singers, led by Miss Eleanor Moxley and accompanied by Mardell Soljand presented three numbers, "The Music Makers," "Row, Row Your Boat" and "The Slumber Song."

In the final group of contestants on the program Bob Scharff and Mollie Dixon were picked for the finals and went on to take first and second prize. Jimmy Reil entertained with selections on his accordian while the audience waited for the appearance of the finalists.

Judges were W. D. Smith M.L.A., L. M. Felsenthal and G. A. Hunter.

Armine Boas was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the show. Harry Sheardown was stage manager and George Dibb had charge of public audition.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Re: Certificate of Title No. 25304-I to the North Half of the South-East Quarter and the South Half of the North-East Quarter of Lot One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five (1765), Queen Charlotte District, said to contain One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less.

WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Cesar Verheyden has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

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Andrew Thompson,
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Andrew Thompson,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.
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HENRY MCKAY TO BE PREACHER AT VILLAGE ON NAAS

Henry McKay, one of Green-ville's well known senior citizens, has agreed to preach in the Anglican mission church at his native village on the Naas River for the next few months while efforts are continued to find a resident missionary for that point. Bishop J. B. Gibson has been endeavouring for some time to obtain such a missionary.

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by CHIC YOUNG

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I THINK IT'S DUMB! LOOKING

OH-BOO-HOO-- AND I LOOKED AT A HUNDRED DRESSES BEFORE I BOUGHT IT

WOMEN SEEM TO LOSE THEIR MINDS, WHEN THEY GET IN A DRESS SHOP

ALL RIGHT THEN-- TAKE IT BACK AND GET ME ONE THAT YOU LIKE

FIRST, WE'LL RETURN THIS ATROCITY AND GET OUR MONEY BACK

WE'LL GET MAMA THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DRESS IN THE WORLD

I DON'T LIKE THAT-- TOO MUCH JUNK ON IT

IT'S ICKY

IT'S THE LATEST THING

JUST A LITTLE PATIENCE NOW, AND WE'LL FIND THE DRESS WE WANT FOR MAMA

HERE'S ANOTHER DRESS SHOP, DADDY

NOPE-- I DON'T LIKE THE LOW NECKLINE

HUSBANDS NEVER DO ON THEIR OWN WIVES' DRESSES

AH, NOW, THAT'S SWEET

I WOULDN'T WEAR IT TO A DOG FIGHT

OH, NO, NO! I NEVER KNEW IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS

DON'T CRY, DADDY

PLEASE DON'T GET TEARS ON THE DRESS

I WANT A CHOCOLATE SODA, DADDY!

NO-- WE'RE GOING TO FIND A DRESS OR BUST!

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