Trick bicycle riding, and the compounding of prescriptions have one thing in common; both take *practice* to attain skill. And, since your health and welfare are involved, naturally you'll want *your* prescriptions compounded by experienced Registered Pharmacists—the type employed by this Professional Pharmacy. Since our service costs no more, it is prudent to bring your prescriptions to us.

THE JENKINS PHARMACY
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RELIABLE Rx PRESCRIPTIONS

IT'S NOT THE SIZE

A proton is 1,800 times smaller than an electron but it weighs 1,840 times as much.

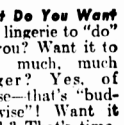
ANCIENT HAND-PRESS

In China the classics were cut into tablets which were printed by hand in 175 A.D.

Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS
A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE

MONTREAL, Dec. 16th—At last! . . . perfectly timed for our Christmas shopping! — the makers of VINYLITE Plastics and *Columbia* records bring us those much-talked-about, *Long Playing Microgroove Records*. Complete — *on one record* — are such musical masterpieces as Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" or Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" — and many other favourites! Just think! — 45 minutes of superb music on one Vinylite Plastic record that won't scratch, break or warp! Columbia's amazing Microgroove Records are made only on Vinylite Plastic . . . because Vinylite Plastic gives you better reproduction, higher fidelity, longer wear, truer tone — it practically eliminates surface sounds . . . and gives you 40% lower cost for every playing minute! See your Columbia dealer *now* for full information on the startling new "L P" Microgroove Records. Your 'Philco' and 'Sparton' dealer have the new players needed to play them.

Here's a Free Cook Book you can't *afford* to miss! It's a wonderful "something-for-nothing" that will save you money, time and bother! The Home Economists in the Heins kitchens have put their heads together and written a new kind of cook book with recipes to meet the needs of a *twosome*. No need to try to cut down the ingredients as you must when standard recipes are used. You save money on shopping because you buy just the *right* amount for each recipe. You save time and bother . . . because there they are! — a host of delicious, inexpensive tested recipes for main dishes, salads, snacks, sandwiches, desserts. Even hors-d'oeuvres and canape suggestions. You'll like, too, the many helpful hints designed to make your meal-getting easier. So — write to me — Barbara Brent, 1411 Crescent St., Montreal, P.Q. . . . for the new Heins Cook Book — "TEA FOR TWO". ***It's absolutely free!***

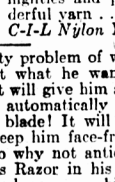


A Reader Writes: — "My tea's getting talked about . . . very, very favourably!" And she gives all the credit to those new, improved TENDER LEAF TEA BALLS! Yes, more and more women who "know their tea" are discovering the superb flavour of this finest grade of Orange Pekoe . . . in its most convenient form! So easy-to-serve when friends drop in or when you want to relax between sweeping and dusting! And Tender Leaf Tea Balls are made from the *little top leaves* that add "that something extra" everybody likes! It's no wonder so many people I know are switching to the new, improved Tender Leaf Tea Balls. They're real economy, you know! Two cups of full-flavoured Orange Pekoe from each ball! That's why I urge you to buy them next time you need tea!

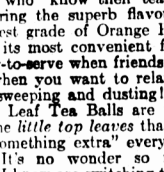
What Do You Want your lingerie to "do" for you? Want it to wear much, much longer? Yes, of course—that's "budget-wise"! Want it to be easy to wash? That's time-saving! And, of course you want it to hold its shape. You'll find all these features—and more—in lovely, long-lived nylon tricot lingerie! Yes, nylon tricot will wear and wear beautifully with just a fraction of the attention other lingerie requires. Properly set, it won't shrink or stretch and it's so very easy to wash — needs no ironing at all! Keep it in mind when you're Christmas shopping — your friends will love it, too! Ask for lingerie of nylon tricot (knitted nylon or nylon jersey) . . . at better stores all across Canada. You'll find slips, nighties and panties of this wonderful yarn . . . labelled *"Made of C-I-L Nylon Yarn"!*

Settle Once and for All that weighty problem of what to give *him* for Christmas. Here is just what he wants! . . . a ROLLS RAZOR! It's a gift that will give him a lifetime of shaving bliss, for a Rolls Razor automatically strops and hones its lifetime, hollow-ground blade! It will make that morning shave a pleasure . . . keep him face-fresh all day. And no more blades to buy! So why not anticipate his Christmas wishes . . . slip a Rolls Razor in his Christmas stocking. At better stores everywhere . . . his favourite gift — for $12.50!

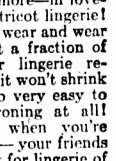
You'll Be The One to give "that perfect Christmas gift" . . . when you give a *Money Order* from the BANK OF MONTREAL! Yes, I've found that *B of M Money Orders* make specially welcome gifts for the family and out-of-town friends. They're truly thoughtful gifts — you give your friends the pleasure of choosing for themselves exactly what they want! You can pick your *Money Orders* up at any B of M branch. So why not simplify your last-minute shopping — and, at the same time, give extra pleasure — by buying your B of M Money Orders tomorrow?



There'll Be Lots and Lots of Parties in the next few weeks . . . for young and old alike! And no party is complete in the young frys' eyes without a wonderful, foamy cup of hot cocoa. For the *best* cup of cocoa, I always serve BAKER'S COCOA. Then I am *sure* of perfect real-chocolatey flavor — a flavor achieved by *Baker's* expert processing of finest cacao beans. To please the wee folk (and *older* people too!) drop a fluffy marshmallow on top of each fragrant, steaming cup of Baker's Cocoa — it adds a festive party touch!

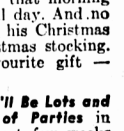


Holidaytime is Partytime and when you're planning your next dinner party — include SHIRRIFF'S FRUIT PUDDING! It's a real, old-time fruit pudding — lavish with two kinds of raisins, dates, currants and mixed peel! 18 ingredients all-told, carefully blended and steam-cooked for HOURS in Shirriff's spotless kitchens! Simple to serve, too! — just heat the pudding in the can, in boiling water — open the can — slice and serve with your favourite sauce! And, by the way — you can make *exceptionally* good sauces when you add a touch of Shirriff's Rum, Butterscotch or Almond Flavouring Extracts to them!



Why Neglect Those Little Cuts and risk infection? DALMAS FIRST AID DRESSINGS are just the thing for quick, "on-the-spot" application. Made of a thin, waterproof substance, antiseptically treated and toned to the colour of your skin, Dalmas Dressings provide the most protection in the least conspicuous way. Put them to their dozens of uses — from covering pimples, relieving blistered feet, to closing cuts. They're excellent as a protective dressing, too. Ask for a tin at your drug or department store to-morrow!

Salads Are an All-Year-Round Delight! Deliciously dressed tossed salad on a side plate with your main hot course balances winter meals to perfection. So when you're making your salad — try this MAZOLA French Dressing recipe for flavour that's "just right":—



FRENCH DRESSING

Place 1 cup Mazola, ¼ cup cider vinegar, 1 tspn. sugar, 1 tspn. salt, 1 tspn. dry mustard, ½ tspn. paprika, dash cayenne, few drops Worcestershire Sauce in tightly covered jar and shake well. Chill and shake before serving.

Sleuthing Around for budget-saving suggestions . . . here's my tip of the week (any week)! Hold down soaring meat bills this deliciously effective way . . . use more OXO! You see, Oxo is extract of meat — prime lean beef in concentrated form. So make good-tasting stews, using less meat and less expensive cuts of meat. Get *extra* meatiness by adding Oxo cubes or fluid Oxo! And, because gravy makes your meat seem like more, serve your roasts with lots of rich, brown gravy made the beef-rich Oxo way! It's so easy — so very delicious. Your family will love your Oxo-flavoured soups, stews and gravies . . . *you'll* like the Oxo prices. Oxo gives you so much for so little cost!

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HOWARD McINNIS Fitted Footwear at 175 Queen Street.

ISLAND VIEWS hand coloured. Craswell Studio.

BUSTON FAMOUS LEATHER GOODS—Bill-folds, Writing Cases, Key tainers. Toombs Music Store.

TOY DEPARTMENT at Miller Bros., now in full swing. Open evenings now till Christmas.

FOR A DRESS to make your Christmas party merrier, call at Kennedy's Ladies' Wear.

CAMEO EAR RINGS and the latest styles in Brooches at J. R. Williams, Jeweller Great George St.

NEW BED-LAMPS, Table Lamps and Bridge and Parlor Lamps. Ideal Christmas Gift. Toombs Music Store.

LOOKING FOR A DIAMOND?—See our complete stock priced from $29.00 up. J. R. Williams, Jeweller, Great George Street.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS and Decorations in the latest styles at MacDonald Radio Service, 160 Kent Street.

PORTABLE PHONOGRAPH with automatic record changer. Special $50.00. An ideal Gift. MacDonald Radio Service, 160 Kent Street.

FOR THOROUGH CLEANING and glazing job on Fur Coats. Money back guarantee if not satisfactory. Betts Fur Salon.

LADIES WHITE SAPPHIRE RINGS at J. R. Williams, Jeweller, Great George Street. Priced from $11.50 up.

PRINCE OF WALES Normal Training School will present their Christmas Concert in the Auditorium, Thursday, December 16th, 8 P. M.

ARRIVING DAILY — New Fur Coats, latest styles. We sell only the best from well known firms such as Model Fur and West Canadian Fur Co. Betts Fur Salon. Phone 1693

HYNDMAN & CO., LTD., are distributing among their patrons an unusually attractive Great West Life Calendar, displaying two children and a St. Bernard leaving home for school.

WE HAVE a large assortment of Motor Robes and colored Blankets in stock at the present time, just the thing for a Christmas Gift. Wm. Condon & Sons Woollen Mills, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER SPECIAL.—With every two adult fiction books purchased you may choose a third book absolutely free from our special selection. Island Book Room. 142 Great George Street. Open evenings now until Christmas.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. — Thursday, December 16th, Birch Hill, 8.00 P. M. Lord's Day, December 19th, Summerside 11.00 A. M. Coleman 7.30 P. M. Monday, December 20th, Milo, 8.00 P. M. Broadcast C. J. R. W. Fridays, 8.30 P. M. Rev. H. F. MacEwen.

CITY POLICE COURT. — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, two persons charged under the Temperance Act appeared, one case being adjourned until Saturday and the other for one week. A man charged with assault on a peace officer was heard and remanded until today, while a woman charged with uttering a forgery, pleaded guilty and was remanded one week for sentence. A drunk and incapable was fined $5.00 and costs or 10 days.

Personals

Mr. Bruce Riggs, Linotype Operator of Guelph, Ont., is visiting his old home here after an absence of twelve years.

GLEN VALLEY W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Glen Valley Women's Institute was held Dec. 1st at the home of Mrs. John Nicholson.

In the absence of the president the vice-president presided. Meeting opened by singing Institute Ode, followed by repeating Creed in unison. Six members answered roll call. There were two visitors present from Springton Institute. Two members paid their fees.

Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Collection amounted to 45 cents. It was decided to send $5.00 to the Emergency Fund For Britain.

Mrs. John Nicholson was appointed Red Cross convener for the coming year. Correspondence was read and discussed.

Sick committee, Mrs. Sterling MacLean and Mrs Christopher Higgins; school committee, Mrs. Norman MacDonald; programme committee, Mrs. Eldon Hickox and Mrs. John Nicholson.

Mrs. John Nicholson and Mrs. Ella Abbott were appointed to get gifts for children in district.

Mrs Leslie MacDowell invited members to her home for next meeting. Roll call, "A New Year's Resolution". Lunch committee, Mrs. Cyrus Martin and Mrs. Norman MacDonald.

Meeting closed by singing "National Anthem." Lunch was served by hostess, assisted by committee in charge. A contest was put on by Mrs Sterling MacLean and won by Mrs Ella Abbott.

Joyous Carols Mark Christmas Season

The devout spirit of Christmas is exemplified by this young boy soprano, who is seen practising a carol. Christmas carols will soon be heard all around the world as children everywhere join singing favorite songs and hymns of the happy season and take part in its festivities.

Chateau Sinister

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We can act accordingly if need arises."

"And just how do you reckon it's going to arise?" Rittenberg asked. "Whoever sent those typewritten warnings—like the one handed out to you to-day—well, one can't take them too seriously. Caryl thinks the idea is to kill her. But, as I pointed out to her, what's the use of that to the person who does the killing. What he wants is her money, not her corpse on his hands."

"If he's a well-to-do man like Yousef Hussein, why should he want her money as well?" O'Hara retorted. "Whichever way you look at it, the thing seems hopelessly out of focus. And we'll never know the truth, Rittenberg, till we've seen that sealed packet, and found out just what did stand between Hussein and old Fayne.

"Till then we're wasting breath talking about it," he added. "So let's put that stuff back in your secret hide-up and forget it until such time as we're ready."

O'Hara, having no immediate fears for Caryl was far less concerned now with Yousef Hussein and this end of the situation than with that hidden and more distant element the seemingly assured probability that Old Man Fayne was alive and somewhere in England.

That, if true, meant a complete collapse of Caryl's present monied independence. Worse still, if and when Old Man Fayne was hustled out of hiding and apprehended by the police, as Carnot had said he would have been but for his supposed death, she would be finding herself also thrust into the limelight as the unfortunate possessor of a crook relative. The experience would not be pleasant, nor was it fair on her.

It could not be worse, however, than her position at the moment, victim of a vendetta she had inherited so innocently. For a time that evening and the next morning, O'Hara even toyed with the idea of coming to grips right away with Yousef Hussein, disclosing that he had evidence of a link between him and old Fayne, frankly accusing him of that campaign of typed threats and laying all the cards out on the table.

If Hussein once knew that old Fayne was alive, so O'Hara argued, he might turn his attention that way, leaving Caryl alone.

On the other hand, O'Hara realized, he could scarcely take such action behind the French detective's back. At the moment, quite obviously, the latter was busying himself with the matter, over which he had been left yesterday facing —to use his own words—a nasty set-back.

CARYL IS UPSET

O'Hara was sharply reminded of this after breakfast when Caryl came to him. She had a French newspaper in her hand, which he noticed to be shaking quite a lot, while he was also shocked to see how pale she was.

"Why, what's wrong?" he rose as she approached.

"Wrong?" She laid the newspaper open on the table. "Only that my lawyer in Biarritz, M. Lemaire, has been murdered while travelling to Paris. At least, they say it looks like murder."

But for the French detective's explicit wish he would have told her what he had known yesterday. However, he really had known so little that he willingly sought the fuller information in the newsstory to which she was pointing.

This was brief. O'Hara noticed that nothing whatever was said about officials of the Surete boarding the train to apprehend and question the lawyer in Paris. Not the slighest hint that he was suspected of any criminal connections. On the contrary, the story was most sympathetic towards him, with a short biographical sketch suggesting his considerabe standing in the profession.

Death was by poisoning, the police having discovered that the remains of a cigar he had been smoking had been treated with a lethal drug, the exact nature of which was not given. But, since it is not customary for men to commit suicide that way, nor did the police know of any reason why this one should take his own life, they were looking for the murderer. It seemed rather a hopeless task.

"What's going to happen to my affairs now?" Caryl said, naturally enough upset. "Not that I liked Mons Lemaire in the least, but—why should this have happened? It does seem as if, from the time this estate came to me, there's a sort of hoodoo on me—"

"Nonsense!" O'Hara protested sharply hoping that way to quieten her somewhat hysterical state. "What has this to do with you? Nothing whatever. The fellow had made some pretty bad enemy, and was put on the spot, that's all. As for your affairs, I expect there'll be some sort of official receiver to carry things on, so you won't be any the worse off, will you?"

"I suppose not. Perhaps I'd better look in at the office this morning and find out what's happening." she suggested, beginning to move away, but O'Hara stopped her.

"I shouldn't. Not this morning anyhow. The police will be there, I expect, and—investigations will be going on. They won't want clients around asking questions. If anybody is to go, let it be me. I'll be that way this afternoon anyhow."

As he had surmised and Carnot had said would happen, the lawyer's offices were in police charge. O'Hara seeing so many police uniforms about, did not even trouble to call, a chance meeting just outside the place almost drove all recollections of the Lemaire incident out of his head.

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Britain Plans Trade Surplus

LONDON, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Britain's trade experts are planning for £100,000,000 ($400,000,000) surplus in the country's balance of payments by 1952-53, the last of the European Recovery Program years.

Britain's four-year recovery program under the Marshal aid plan already has been submitted to the Organization of European Economic Co-operation in Paris. Details will be made public by the government next Tuesday.

The favorable trade balance predicted for 1952-53 compares with a deficit of £634,750,000 last year and a deficit this year at the rate of £282,000,000 on the showing of the first six months.

This is the economic prospect planned under the four-year program:

By 1952-53 imports from the western hemisphere will be cut to £472,000,000. Last year they stood at £721,250,000. Britain expects to reduce her over-all visible trade deficit from this year's rate of £314,500,000 to £163,250,000 by the end of E.R.P. She aims to expand her invisible surplus from the annual rate of £32,500,000 during the first half of this year to £263,250,000 by 1952-53.

The balance of invisible trade with the western hemisphere will switch from a 1947 deficit of £119,000,000 to a surplus of £36,500,000 four years hence.

The net result would be a deficit of £72,750,000 in balance with the western hemisphere, compared with £687,000,000 in 1947, and at the annual rate of £393,000,000 on the showing of the first half of this year.

But against the deficit of £72,750,000 with the western hemisphere Britain would have a surplus of £172,750,000 with the eastern hemisphere.

Meanwhile a government report on the first six months' operation of E.R.P. showed that Britain cut the drain on her gold and dollar reserves by more than 25 per cent during the third quarter of 1948. The report also noted a four-per-cent increase in the volume of exports.

During the September quarter the gold and dollar deficit amounted to £76,000,000 down 29 per cent from the £107,000,000 deficit of the preceding three months

Here are targets set in the four-year program:

Britain's export volume in 1952-53 is to be 150 per cent of 1938; import volume is to be slightly more than last year but less than before the war. British over-all production is to be 33 per cent more than in 1938 with industrial production up 40 per cent.

National income is to be increased by 12 per cent. British oil companies are to double their production. Steel consumption will rise to 16,200,000 tons.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John Ira MacLaren, Cable Head West, who passed away Dec. 16th, 1945.

Three years have passed and gone
Since one we loved so well
Was taken from his home on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell.

The flowers we place upon his grave
May wither and decay
But the love for him who sleeps beneath
Shall never fade away.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by mother and sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, John Ira MacLaren, Cable Head West, who passed away December 16th, 1945.

Three years ago I had to part
With one I loved with all my heart
I miss his face and kindly ways
With him I spent my happy days.

Many a day his name is spoken
And many an hour he is in my thoughts
A link in our family chain is broken
He is gone from my home,
But not from my heart.

Sadly Missed by His Wife.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling baby Elwyn Harold Taylor, who passed away December 16th, 1947, age 2 months.

God gave us strength to bear our grief,
Courage to face the blow
But what it meant to lose him
No one will ever know.

Sadly Missed by Daddy, Mummy and Garth.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Lillie and Jessie Murphy wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbours for letters and cards of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
WILLIAM D. SHAW
who departed this life on December 16th, 1945, three years ago today.
May his Soul rest in peace
Inserted by Wife and Family.

$50,000.00 IN CASH PRIZES

OPEN TO CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND ONLY

$1750.00 This Week... and Every Week!

1. **Print your name** and address on a plain sheet of paper.
2. **Mail this,** together with Robin Hood Flour Guarantee Certificate or Robin Hood Oats *box top*, to:
   Robin Hood Contest,
   Box 310, Toronto, Ont.
3. **Each week 3 entries** will be **drawn from all the mail** received. The three persons whose names are drawn will be advised by telegram to complete the following:
4. **In 25 words** or less, state — "I like Robin Hood Flour (or "I like Robin Hood Oats) because....." REMEMBER, if you are chosen to complete the sentence, you are bound to win one of these BIG prizes!
   It is not necessary to complete this sentence unless you are one of the lucky three notified each week.
5. **In awarding prizes,** judges' opinions will be based on the *thought* expressed in your letter, not on the writing ability shown. Judges' decisions will be final. All entries become the property of Robin Hood Flour Mills Ltd.
6. **Winners** will receive the full amount of the prize money by enclosing with each entry a Robin Hood Flour Certificate or Robin Hood Oats box top. That is — with Certificate or Oats box top, 1st prize, $1000.00; 2nd prize, $500.00; and 3rd prize, $250.00. *Without* Certificate or box top, only *half* these amounts will be paid!
7. **Contest** is open to every man, woman and child in Canada and Newfoundland — except employees of Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited, or its advertising agency and their families.

Entries not received in time for the current week's contest will be held over for entry the following week. Winners will be notified by wire. Major prize winners will be listed in this publication and announced on the Claire Wallace show, "They Tell Me," over Trans-Canada Network, each week!

1st PRIZE $1,000. • 2nd PRIZE $500. • 3rd PRIZE $250.

— Only if entries are accompanied by Robin Hood Flour Certificate or Robin Hood Oats box top. *If no Certificate or box top is enclosed prizes will be half the amounts listed above.*

WINNERS

Week of Nov. 29 to Dec. 5

1st. Prize
Mrs. Kate McDonald,
Fort William, Ont.

2nd. Prize
Mrs. Chas. Ritchie,
Saint John, N. B.

3rd. Prize
Mrs. L. Hibbert,
Edmonton, Alta.

Results Every Monday on the Claire Wallace Show!
CBA-2.45 P.M.
Trans-Canada Network

Drawings also will be made during this program every Monday. Be sure to tune in every Monday, Wednesday and Friday!

Robin Hood Flour ...Used by 4 out of 5 Baking Contest Winners

EMYVALE SCHOOL

Grade X: 1, Leo McGinn.

Grade IX: 1, Roma McCloskey; 2, Wilfred Clarkin; 3, Eileen Conway.

Grade VIII: 1, Imelda Quinn; 2, Noreen Coady; 3, Geraldine Callaghan.

Grade VII: 1, Louis McCloskey; 2, Esther Clarkin; 3, Rita McCloskey.

Grade VI: 1, Florence Clarkin; 2, Brendon McGinn; 3, Wilfred McCloskey.

Highest average in Grades IX and X: Roma McCloskey, 74.1%.

Highest average in Grades VI, VII and VIII: Louis McCloskey, 80.3%.

Perfect attendance: Eileen Murray.

Rita Bradley, Teacher.

Jiminy Christmas! LOOK!

● You'll see eyes open wide and grins spread across faces — you'll hear compliments from all your guests — when you serve Lushus Plum Pudding. It's alive with shimmering holiday color — packed with fruit and flavour. It's a chef's creation that's yours for a few minutes' preparation. It's the very spirit of Christmas.

SHIRRIFF'S LUSHUS "BUD" JELLY DESSERT