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The brownstone front houses in the and are disappearing rapidly. The General Park West section, home of old dwellings are being razed almost New York's elite of the "Gay 90's" daily to give way for modern apartment hotels.

Short Courses in Agriculture and Technical Subjects

By arrangement with the Federal Department of Technical Education short term courses lasting eight weeks and commencing January 11th, will be given in Agriculture, Motor Mechanics, Woodworking, Civics, Commercial Arithmetic, Suitable English Reading, and Drawing.

Applications will be received up to January 5th, at the Department of Agriculture, from which full information may be obtained relative to any of the above courses.

QUEEN MARY AS SANTA

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Queen Mary chose some very orthodox Christmas presents for her royal grandchildren.

Princess Mary's elder son will get a magnificent toy yacht, more than 24 inches in length and with picturesque white sails. Princess Elizabeth will have a big white woolly doll with very pink cheeks and most up-to-date red, Russian boots. The little Princess will also receive a very gorgeous nursery cushion with animal figures embroidered on it.

MENS REQUIRE MINERALS.

By F. E. Mussel.

The mineral requirements of aging men are relatively great, the finished age itself consisting of more than 10 per cent of fat. The calcium needed for egg shell building usually occurs to this at all times, in addition to that which is needed for grinding levels in theizzard.

Opera Is Different

On the stage a duet is being sung. Workmen are shifting scenery and properties, arranging the lights and performing other mechanical tasks. But their movements are quiet and the noise of their labor is muffled.



Sir Campbell Stuart, who is named as new chairman of the Pacific Cable Board.

Rehearsals Do Not Reflect Stage Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Rehearsals, whether of opera, musical comedy or motion picture, are engrossing work, lacking the glamor that audiences associate with stage life.

They are business-like affairs, during which the artists and directors apparently forget all else. Even noises of mechanical activities that give the stage the appearance of a workshop are little heeded, except in the opera rehearsal when ears are attuned to musical notes that must be faithfully executed.

Bored When Off Stage

Visitors are distracting and therefore barred. But here is an idea of what takes place.

In the center of a stage a comedian is going through his "business." Suddenly a cue is given and a young man starts pounding a melody out of a piano. A dozen girls in working clothes—dresses, bathing suits or costumes that look like rompers—dance onto the stage.

Followed by the chorus men, automatically smiling, and begin singing. Soon the music stops, the chorus smilies its way out and the comedian picks up his antics and patter where he left off.

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TEN MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES FOR U. S. HOMES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Carrying Yuletide cheer with their twinkling lights, about ten million Christmas trees will find their way into American homes this year.

The Nature Association agrees with Prof. Woodbridge Mead of the School of Forestry of the University of California, who says: "Because of the wastage and an exaggerated notion of the influence of Christmas tree cutting on the future supplies of timber for the nation some well intentioned but misguided individuals have, in recent years urged that the cutting of Christmas trees be prohibited by law or at least frowned upon by forward looking citizens."

The success of the movement for forest protection depends largely on the development of a very widespread appreciation of the forest in the minds of the American people. There is probably no better way of instilling a love for trees in the hearts of the rising generation than the use of the little evergreen as the central figure of the Christmas Festival."

LARGE WOOL SHIPMENT

The last steamer to clear from Montreal before the close of navigation for the present season carried a shipment of 70,000 pounds of graded wool from the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers, to Liverpool. This was the largest shipment of wool from this country to England in 1926.

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Lionel Payson Bancroft, member of parliament for Se'kirk, who has been selected as whip by Mr. Forke's followers.

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Had To Be Diplomatic

Names of international or national heroes of Latin America first were given consideration. But since each country has a different knowledge here, it would be difficult to select five without offending the countries not represented.

Famous early discoverers also were on the list, but right edge the notion resolved itself of possible regional objections. Then the ships of Columbus were suggested but some historians show there were three in the discoverers fleet, and five names were needed.

Emblem A'oo Bothered

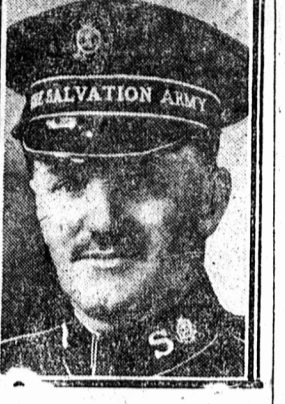
Nor was the selection of names the only problem. Choice of an emblem for the planes appeared to have possible international repercussions. The first emblem submitted had at the upper edge the letter A, the American Eagle, bearing an olive branch. But to certain officials there were things that might be misinterpreted. The eagle was too large. He was placed higher than the South American continent.

What was more, flying towards it and possibly some one might think the old bird was grinning, or even worse, smirking.

So, the apparent trite yet practical names of American cities were adopted for the ships, and their emblem became a conventional one showing a winced circle enclosing the North and South American continents.

"One gets used to being the mountain goat of the streets," remarked Tom Mix, "but outriding avalanches and skipping chams is often the worst of it. The altitude often makes such hard play exhausting, and even painful."

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Lieut.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell have been appointed by General Booth to succeed Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton in the command of Salvation Army forces in Canada East. Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell reached Canada recently.

CHEMICAL DEVELOPMENT OF MUSSELS UNDER TEST

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Dec. 20.—A permanent supply of mussel shells, the raw material for manufacturers of buttons, knife handles, buckles and other ornamental articles, is promised by experiments being conducted at the United States biological station at Fairport, near here by Dr. M. M. Ellis, of the University of Missouri.

Mussel beds have been built up in the past by inoculating fish with glochidia, the larvae of the mussel, and releasing these "host" fish in sections of the river most suitable for mussel shell production. The glochidia drop off and mature in three or four years on the river bed.

Dr. Ellis' experiments seek a method of chemically developing the larva to a stage where the glochidia might be "planted" without the use of "host" fish, thus eliminating the uncertainty as to where the mussels are to be grown. Button makers see in the process the possibility of developing privately owned and stocked mussel beds similar to the oyster beds.

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Tenders for Material for Haldimand Bridge

Sealed tenders will be received at this office, until noon on Thursday, January 6th, 1927 for the supplying of the following materials for the repairing of Haldimand Bridge, Lot 15. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

80 cords of poles, 16 feet long, not less than 4 inches at the small end, spruce or fir.
20 cords of poles, 18 feet long, not less than 4 inches at the small end, spruce or fir.
13,000 feet B. M. of 3 inch plank, 14 ft. long, spruce or hemlock.
13,000 feet B. M. of 3 inch plank, 10 feet long, spruce or hemlock.
2,000 feet B. M. of squared lumber 4"x3", 16 feet long, spruce or hemlock.

Plank and squared lumber to be square-edged and free from knots and shakes, and all material to be subject to the approval of the Minister of Public Works.

Poles to be delivered at site. Parties tendering for plank and squared lumber may tender for material F. O. B. Wellington or at site. All material to be delivered not later than the 15th of March, 1927. Parties tendering may tender for the whole or in part.

For further information apply at this office. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Haldimand Bridge."

L. B. MacMILLAN,
Secretary of Public Works
Department of Public Works,
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December 17, 1926.
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