Bank Letter Appeals For Care Of Historic Sites

MONTREAL (CP)—A plea for immediate action to save Canada's historic sites and monuments is contained in the current monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada.

"Today is the time to preserve our memorials while they are still available," it says. "But don't let's have stuffy memorials like dull stone plaques. Let's have interesting pictures of maps and imaginatively-worded sentences to show us what happened 200 or 300 years ago."

The things preserved must be of real significance, the article says. "While other nations are proud of a history that goes back to the night of time, we belong to the sunrise. But our past is just as vital as theirs.

"The importance of our memorials is that they are new. Every fort built, every portage broken around a waterfall, every palisade erected by an adventuresome community, was an advance, a broadening of horizons, something daringly new."

The letter said every town and city in Canada has scenes, buildings and articles of historic interest. There was romance in the oldest tree, the first school, the first industry, the blacksmith's shop and the birthplace or home of a famous son.

"Every town and city in Canada has at least one building that was the scene of human adventure and significant events."

Canada has many forts, well-preserved and carefully tended from Fort Anne on the east coast, the site of a French settlement 15 years before the Pilgrim Fathers landed, to far western forts that belong to the past century.

"These structures," said the letter, "justify their preservation because it was in and around them that the course of our history, perhaps the course of world history, was changed."

COLORFUL NAMES

Calling for imagination in naming roads and beaches, for instance, it said the Road to the Isles was far more fitting than Canso Causeway for the new link between Cape Breton island and the Nova Scotia mainland.

"Ontario had a happy thought when it named its main roads 'The King's Highway' and 'The Queen Elizabeth Way'."

Forts and battlefields should have large maps showing the battles that took place there.

"Give visitors, the fifth, seventh or 10th generation descendants of the brave men who fought there, a guide as to what took place," the letter declares.

"The cost need not be great. Buildings and sites of national importance can be preserved by the federal government, those of provincial significance by provincial governments and local sites can be marked by municipal authorities and community organizations."

Music Found Soothing To Displaced Dogs And Cats

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto Humane Society tries hard to keep its displaced dogs and cats cheerful, even piping soothing music into the animals' kennels at its headquarters here.

Animal music lovers seem to favor old favorites rather than modern music, society officials say.

Indian Love Call, Songs my Mother Sang to Me and Sweet and Low are the most popular numbers so far as attendants can figure out.

Organ solos and the orchestral music bring yaps of approval from inmates.

Dr. Ellen Brown, chief veterinarian, said the music is designed to keep the cats and dogs calm and relaxed, preventing them from grieving for lost owners.

One of the most important functions of the society is to find homes for its animals. Although more than 3,100 dogs were placed in homes last year, prospective owners don't just walk in, pay $4 to $10, and get their pet.

Potential owners are investigated in the animal's interest.

SELLING RACKET

Officials said a racket was discovered recently in which persons who had claimed dogs later sold them in hotel beverage rooms.

Last year more than 10,500 dogs and 14,500 cats were taken to the society. Some were lost, others were sick and needed treatment.

All dogs and cats are given an examination and inoculated. After a 10-day quarantine they are placed in private or semi-private quarters until claimed by their owners or put out for adoption.

During the summer, the animals get ice cream twice a week and a block of ice is placed in each private kennel for cooling purposes.

More than 1,100 other animals, including birds, a wolf, a deer and a horse lost in suburban Scarborough were taken to the society last year.

The local society issued 265 warnings about cruelty to animals in 1955 and action was taken against two pet store operators who neglected their pets.

Nine summonses were issued and six convictions recorded.

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ACROSS

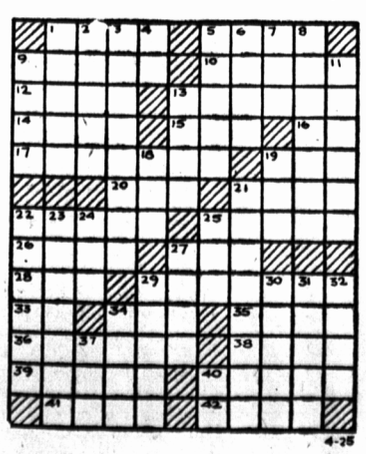
1. Bag
6. Fellow
9. Pincer-like organ
10. Storms
12. Fail to win
13. In abundance
14. Operatic melody
15. Emmet
16. Neuter pronoun
17. Spread through
19. Mark down briefly
20. Half ems
21. Lose color
22. Gush suddenly
25. Deep shade of blue
26. Breezes
27. Covering of the brain
28. A Chinese dynasty
29. Catlike animal
33. Indefinite article
34. Cooling device
35. River (Belg. Congo)
36. Competitors
38. Rant
39. Apart
40. Give a sloping edge to
41. Russian News agency
42. Employs

DOWN

1. Coast
2. Gods of the Teutonic pantheon
3. Heavy knives
4. The unknown god (Hinduism)
5. Long-legged bird
6. Stop
7. Past
8. Punctuation marks
9. Applaud
11. Couch
13. Wanders about idly
18. Insect
19. Jolt
21. Characteristics
22. African desert
23. One who plays the piano
24. Vase with a foot
26. Fastener
27. Kettles
29. Grows white
30. Lift with effort
31. Sprites
32. Stagger
34. Crazes
37. By way of
40. Bushel (abbr.)

ALAS DATA
SNORE EMIT
ATTAR PENCE
RES DENTAL
AC FAINT
CEDARED SEA
EDICT EVENS
NEE INNINGS
SCATS LO
GALLUP FAR
AVAIL AGENT
GEMMA BANDS
SEER ODDS

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

R K G M F Q T R K S R K G B H J H N N H C
N M R K Z R T B K V Z H R C Z D X F G G W ?
—S R T R D X R B

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