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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The continued mild weather has certainly been a great saver on the fuel piles. Incidentally, Brother Bowes, the weather prophet of Owen Sound, is away out in his weather calculations for the fore part of January, which was to have produced the worst storm known for the past thirty years. This knock will be a black eye for the almanac which he proposes to publish in the near future. When a weather forecaster foretells something very abnormal in weather conditions he "comes a cropper" in nine cases out of ten. Our advice is for all such to stick to the vague, and three-line monthly forecasts, for in that way only can they save their faces.

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Great dissatisfaction is being expressed on all hands by the chaos in radio reception of Canadian broadcasting, which is being crowded out of the air by many United States stations on approximately the same wave length. Out of 100 channels set apart for radio transmission in North America, the United States appropriates 94, allowing Canada the small number of six, which is supposed to be sufficient for this great country, an area considerably larger than the country to the south of us. Cincinnatti robs CKGW and Pittsburg drowns out CFRB, while the Toronto Star station and other stations in Toronto are interfered with. The alloting of extra strong stations to operate close to the Canadian Stations is an act of unfriendliness which should be heartily condemned by every radio owner in Canada.

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There is an angle to radio broadcasting that should be condemned, and that is the attempt of some parties to convince the government of the advisability of government operation of radio stations in Canada. The radio commission recommended broadcasting as they have it in England, where the government controls and supervises everything put on the air. While it might be a splendid idea to reduce the time of commercial announcements, we believe that the people of Canada will not stand for the interference with selection of programs for radio fans. If you would desire the present system of broadcasting to continue, or if you desire change, simply drop a card to your representative in the House of Commons acquainting him or her with the fact. They will be pleased to have your views on the matter.

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Telling a person to "stick 'em up" is comparable to the excuse of the person who "did not know it was loaded."? At Edmonton, Alberta, a man was recently honorably discharged in a hearing enquiring into the death of a friend who, in fun, ordered the person in custody to put up his hands, and was instantly killed with a bullet through his heart. Foolish jokes like that have resulted in fatalities before this, but it seems to be human nature to skate on the thin edge of annihilation. Be sure your joke does not back fire.

Alfalfa For Poultry

Alfalfa in the green state has long been recognized as an ideal poultry feed when used in conjunction with the usual grains and mashes. It is used extensively as range or as cut green feed for birds in confinement during the spring, summer, and fall months in most alfalfa-growing areas but the value of the hay as a winter feed is not so generally known. So much of the year's success depends on the number and quality of chicks hatched each spring, that it is important to do all possible to increase the fertility and hatchability of the eggs and the livability of the chicks. Experiments have shown that 20 per cent better fertility and 6.4 per cent better hatchability of fertile eggs can be obtained from birds where alfalfa hay, instead of straw, is used as litter during the winter months preceding the breeding season and the same treatment given to males and females.

Oliver Ryder of the Black Horse has a sow which is a record breaker. She is four years old and has raised 84 young pigs, at the present time raising a litter of fifteen.

Salmon Moved To New Home to Spawn

Bound back home to raise a family last summer, adult sockeye salmon found that there is something new under the sun, after all, when they were taken from the water at the mouth of Adams River in the Shuswap Lake system in British Columbia, put into tanks or specially constructed pontoons and transported 7 miles or so to the Scotch Creek and there set free to spawn—the first time, so far as is known, when the transfer of any large number of live adult fish has been successfully undertaken.

Some 1700 fish were handled in this undertaking which was the beginning of an experiment by the Fish Culture Division of the Dominion Department of Fisheries to determine the possibility of building up sockeye runs in new streams by transferring parent fish from accustomed spawning areas to other grounds. The initial steps of the experiment, at least, have been successful, for when the fish were set free in Scotch Creek after their travels they straightway headed for the upper reaches of the creek, just as lively, apparently, as when the fish culture men captured them at Adams River.

It is the intention of the department to continue the experiment during a complete life cycle of the sockeye in order to ascertain whether the successive runs of adult fish, each returning to spawn four years after its life began, will ascend Scotch Creek and so build up the stock in that stream or whether they will hie themselves to Adams River, the former spawning area for their family.

A Forty-Acre Farmer

To the question whether he was able to make a living in this time of depression, a western Ontario man operating a 40-acre farm, said: "I am making a little more than a living; I am at a job that I like; I am my own boss, and I have no fear of unemployment. Neither I nor my family try to keep up with the Joneses though we live well, the farm supplying a large part of what we need on the table. We have a small car that we use sensibly. Where could I get a business for the same investment that would return me as much?"

From this declaration it is evident that there are 50-acre farms that are doing their share in contributing to the country and giving the owner a fair living. The man referred to above was willing to let his neighbors expend their energies on the big farms and the big herds. His plan was to concentrate on a few good animals which gave good returns and this year he experienced no trouble in meeting his tax bills. He has ample reason for feeling satisfied.

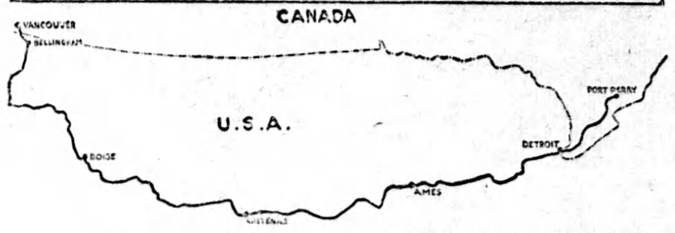
KEEP MANGERS CLEAN.

An inspection of the mangers of stables when cows are not doing well might go a long way towards finding out the cause of trouble. Sanitation in mangers and the drinking supply is in many cases very poor. When cows don't drink as much water as they should, or leave a certain amount of meal in the bottom of the manger the trouble may generally be laid to the door of poor sanitation. an examination of the drinking cups would probably show that the cups had become fouled with chaff and spoiled silage and when left for even a day the watter is filthy It is reasonable that cows will not drink freely of this water. Anywhere from a quarter of an inch of hard accumulated filth can sometimes be scraped out of the manger. It has a stench which makes the animal quit eating long before it has had enough. Drinking bowls and mangers should be kept clean if the cattle are to flourish.

Mulmur township settled a heavy bill for sheep killed in that township by dogs last year. There were 57 claims awarded . The total of the awards was $1,004.75 and the costs of valuing were $177.10.

The will of the late Hon. P. C. Larkin amounted to $3,500,000,the bulk of which was left to his family. As Mr. Larkin started as a tea merchant in a very humble way, his success is a striking example of what can be achieved by energy, enterprise, and advertising. From practical obscurity he left a name that is known throughout the entire world.

Pontiac Makes Sensational Trip



STOCK CAR COVERS 3,458 MILES IN 84¾ HOURS

A Pontiac custom sedan taken from stock travelled from Port Perry, Ontario, to Vancouver, B.C., a distance of 3,458 miles, in 84¾ hours running time. It was driven by H. R. Archer, Pontiac dealer at Port Perry, Ontario, and one of his salesmen, G. M. Williams, both of whom are shown in the upper picture beside the car which gave them a thrilling ride to the Pacific Coast. Below, a sketch of the route followed, with overnight stops marked. The Pontiac's running time for the distance was better than the fastest train time between the same points.

EUGENIA

We are pleased to report Mrs. Percy Magee recovering favorably.

Mr. Rody Gordon, who spent the past couple of weeks with his family here, returned to Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Tudor of Toronto is spending a few holidays with his brother, Henry, and family here.

Mr. Ross Davidson of Feversham spent a few days with his cousin, Mr. Ken Kaitting, at the Club House.

We are sorry to hear of the critical illness of Miss Doris Williams, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Toronto and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams of this place. We hope to hear of an improvement in her health.

The play "Promoting Romeo", given by the Maxwell young people, was enjoyed by all who attended. It was held in the Orange Hall and was under the auspices of the Lodge.

FOR SALE

Quebec Heater, a real bargain; Hardwood body wood, $4 per cord, Softwood $2.50 per cord. Used Chesterfield, cheap.

EMERSON J. BENNETT
Furniture Dealer Flesherton

Buyers Read

¶ That prices are low; that means bargains. Wise merchants with stocks on hand want to convert them into cash and are looking for buyers.

¶ Newspaper advertising points the way to both—when the buyer and seller have a message of common interests. The great news of the day and the unprecedented bargains for the thrifty. It means great savings for the buyer and a cleaning of the shelves for the seller. It is time to buy and time to advertise bargains to the buyer.

The Flesherton Advance
FOR BARGAIN NEWS

Bargain Week

Grocery Specials For This Week

Pearl Soap ..... 7 bars 25c
Maple Leaf Pure Lard ..... 2 lbs. 35c
Extra Special — large jars of Marmalade 25c
Just a real good Tea 39c
Choice Cabbages, 10c each .... 2 for 25c
Choice Carrots ..... 5 lbs. 25c
Beets ..... 4 lbs. 25c
Cooking Onions, bag $2.50 .... 8 lbs. 25c

Mens Wear Specials

Overcoats, as low as $14.95
Woollen Underwear reg. $3 ..... $2.50
Work Shirts, reg. $1.25 ..... 2 for $1.98
Sweaters, $4.50 to $5.00 ..... $3.95

Defroest-Crosley Radio to trade for wood.

Fresh & Cured Meats. W. G. KENNEDY Fresh & Salted Fish.

Pension Requirements

The Provincial Secretary has written to the Middlesex Old Age Pensions Board to draw its attention to the fact that the Provincial Board has discovered a number of cases in which property has been transferred to sons and daughters in order that their parents might receive the old age pension. He cites one case in which application was made by a widow a short time after her husband's death. She owned 100 acres of land and was entitled to all the proceeds from the sale of the mochinery and other things. " And there are a number of others who are drawing the pension who made their property over to their children or relatives," the Provincial Department says. In the specific case referred to the pension has been cancelled and arrangements are being made to have the money already granted repaid.—Dutton Advance.

Canadian fish products are equal to the best. There's no reason for a Canadian buying imported fish.

Canada's catch of perch has an annual market value of over $600,000 a year. In 1929, for example, the catch of perch totalled 6,705,000 pounds and the marketed value was $616,722, which, after all, is quite a tidy sum.

Mortgage Sale

OF FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1931,

At 12 o'clock noon, at the Munshaw House, Flesherton, Ontario, by Wm. Kaitting, Auctioneer, the following property:

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate ,lying and being in the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, being composed of lot number sixteen in the South concession of the said Township. On the land is said to be a good dwelling and barn, and there is a small lake or pond for watering cattle.

TERMS:—Twenty per cent. cash at time of sale, balance in one month or terms may be arranged.

Further conditions and terms of sale may be had from the Mortgagee's solicitors, Skeans & Cooper, 171 Yonge st., Toronto 2, Ontario.

Vitamin D, which is especially necessary in the diet of children, is present in much larger quantity in fish than in other foods.

Small Advts.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good hot air stove with pipes. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE — Good cow 7 years old, due 1st week in February.—W. J. Meads, Flesherton.

FOR SALE.—Jersey Black Giant cockerels, 8 and 9 pounds.—Mrs. W. Hawkins, Flesherton r. r. 4.

FOR SALE—China cabinet, oak, at great reduction, can be seen at E. J. Bennett's store—Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

RADIO SALE—Deforest 2-tube cabinet, $5; Deforest 3-tube, $10; 1 cone speaker, $5, all new; one 4-tube radio with tubes, $10; used.—Fred Karstedt, Priceville.

FOR SALE.—Shorts $1.05 per cwt., Eclipse No. 1 hard wheat flour $2.75 per bag, pastry 70c per 24-lb. bag; coal $11 per ton, Salt $1.50 per 200-lb. bag; also oats barley, peas etc. at low prices. Phone 38 r 3, A. Muir, Ceylon.

GRAIN WANTED — Will pay the following prices this week for cleaned grain, free from noxious weeds: Oats 30c per bu.; Barley 35c; Buckwheat 50c; Wheat 60c; large Peas all white 95c. — Phone 38 r 3, A. C. MUIR, Ceylon.

FOR SALE — "Successful" oil-burning incubator, 300 egg capacity, used for two hatches. Reason of selling—too small. Cost $53.50, will sell for $33.95 cash. — W. J. W. Armstrong, Flesherton.

FARM FOR SALE—In the 19th con. Proton and the second lot. This farm has a lot of good timber and there are 15 acres of cleared land. Apply to Mrs. Catherine Stewart, Proton Station, for price and terms.

FOR SALE—$1300 buys house and lot in Flesherton Electric lighted, hard and soft water, small stable, and about two acres of land Good investment, bringing in 8 per cent. net. Must be quick sale to wind up estate of W. A.Armstrong—J.W. Armstrong, Executor.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE—Chopping on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. — G. C. Graham, Eugenia.

FOR RENT—A good six roomed house, cistern, 2 lots, good garden, stable, hen house and garage, opposite high school.—W. J. Caswell, Proton R.R. 3.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, lots 166 and 167, 1st range west of No. 10 Highway, Artemesia Tp. 2 miles from Flesherton, ¼ mile from school, 70 acres under cultivation, balance swamp and pasture. Any reasonable offer will be considered. For particulars apply to —L. R. Thistlethwaite, 24 Connor Ave., Toronto 6.

NOTICE

Any person or persons found cutting wood or logs, posts or poles, or molesting timber in any way, on Lot 2, Con. 8, Osprey, without my permission, will be prosecuted according to law. By order of Catherine A. Haley, Eugenia, Ont. R.R.1

NOTICE

I hereby forbid trespassing, cutting timber or in any way illegally interfering with the tenant on lot 2, Con. 8, Osprey township—Jas. M. Burns, proprietor.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Young Registered Tamworth Boar for service on lot 160, Con. 2, S.W.T. & S. R., Artemesia.
—R. J. STEVENS,
R. R. 3, Proton Station.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Berkshire Boar on lots 151-153. Grade sows $2, purebreds $5 cash in advance.
—H. C. RADLEY.

FARM FOR SALE

In the Township of Artemesia 120 acre farm, lots 143-46, 3rd range S. W.T.&S.R., half mile from station, 1½ miles from Flesherton. Good buildings, 12 acres of bush. Sold on easy terms.
—J. L. McMULLEN, Ceylon

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Boar for service at Lot 177, King's Highway, purebred Yorkshire hog, bred from prize winning stock.
RUSSELL HILL

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Yorkshir Hog for service on lot 40, Con. 6, Artemesia. Terms: $1 cash, $1.25 charged.
—C. S. MONAGHAN, Prop.

FOR SERVICE

Registered Yorkshire Bacon hog for service on lot 136, West Backline, Artemesia.—G. H. Cairns.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.
—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

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Prince Arthur Lodge, 333, A. F. & A. M.meets in the Masonic Hall, Armstrong Block, Flesherton every Friday on or before the full moon. W. M., W. R. Meads; Secretary, H. A McCauley.

Wm. Kaitting, Licensed Auctioneer for the counties of Grey and Simcoe Farm and stock sales a specialty. Terms moderate, satisfaction guaranteed. All arrangements and dates may be made at the Advance office,or addressing me at Eugenia. telephone 43 r 11, Flesherton or by