News in Review

Ontario Dogs Win Awards At New Jersey Show

Toronto.—At the recent Morris and Essex Dog Show at New Jersey, Waterloo Happy Warrior, a bull terrier owned by W. B. Milner of Toronto took first prize in the open class under thirty-five pounds, Trafalgar Queen Bess took first limit class, first open class and reserve winners, and Trafalgar Greatheart took first limit class. Both these bull terriers belong to Captain H. R. Wilks, Bronte, Ont.

License Cheese Men

Toronto—Every cheese buyer in the Province is to be licensed under a plan which was approved by a Cabinet Council this week at Queen's Park.

Under the scheme, all cheese will be sold through the medium of organized cheese boards. A direct charge of five cents per 100 pounds will be levied by the Ontario Cheese Producers' Marketing Board, and will be remitted to the board by the cheese buyer, who will deduct it from factory remittances.

Eight hundred factories will be affected.

Huge Tobacco Crop

Toronto.—Ambitious plans for tobacco growing in Ontario have been formulated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture which announces that 50,000 acres of flue-cured tobacco would be grown this year, an increase of 15,000 acres over last year.

The increase in tobacco acreage means that from 1,400 to 1,600 expert tobacco curers from the southern United States will be needed, as compared with 836 last year.

There are 500 new growers in the tobacco area this year.

A normal crop is expected to provide employment for 18,000 men in the counties of Norfolk, Brant, Oxford, Elgin, Kent and Essex.

Drill for Oil

Calgary.—Several oil companies have announced plans to drill in search of oil near the ranch owned by the Duke of Windsor in the foothills of High River, 40 miles south of here.

Drilling is already underway at one well, four miles northwest of the ranch property, and the rotary drill is down 2,000 feet. The new tests will be made north, east, south and west of the Duke's property, known as the E.P. ranch.

No one may seek oil on the Royal ranch. The Duke holds a 99-year lease on the oil and gas rights and only with his permission could drilling be started.

A strike at the boundary wells, oil men said, might mean permission would be sought from his Royal Highness to drill on the ranch property. . One of the companies which will drill on the ranch boundary is controlled by Chinese. It was organized by the Chinese communities of Calgary and Vancouver.

Charges Patronage Exists In Canadian Postal Service

Quebec.—S. J. Thomas of Montreal, editor of the Postmasters' Association of Qunebec Province year book, told the opening meeting of the annual convention that "although the presence of patronage in Canada's postal service is denied, it is actually present." More than 200 delegates were in session for three days.

Dies While Cashing Pension Cheque

Edmonton.—More than six decades after arriving at Fort Saskatchewan as a bold young bugler with the old, original Northwest Mounted Police, 84-year-old Philias Brunette dropped dead here recently—on a bench in a crowded bank.

Overcome by a heart attack immediately after cashing an old-age pension cheque, he suddenly collapsed.

Born July 26, 1852, in St. Martinne, Quebec, he enlisted with the Mounted Police in 1874, original year of the storied force. He was a bugler at Fort Saskatchewan, near Edmonton, the same year. Few living men could look back on so early a connection with the "Mounties."

Little is known of him. He was a life member of the Northern Alberta Pioneers' and Old-Timers' Association. His wife died many years ago. He had one daughter, but old-age pension officials said he did not know himself where she was living.

Meanest Thief

The Pas, Man.—This Northern Manitoba mining centre, 250 miles northwest of Winnipeg, has found a new type of "meanest thief." One of the collection boxes, dsitributed to collect funds to aid in the battle against cancer, was missing from the postoffice lobby.

A Lot of Honey

When we think of Canada's exports we are liable to think mainly of wheat and newsprint and minerals. Well, last year Canada sold Britain 2,295,000 pounds of honey. —Ottawa Journal.

Trading Concessions Asked By Australians

Toronto.—Australia will not continue her present trade agreements with Canada unless Canada gives Australia additional preferences, L. R. Macgregor, Australian Trade Commissioner, who has just returned from a visit to his homeland, made it clear at the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here.

"The political action taken in 1930 benefited Canada's major industries in artifically creating a market in our country. Your major industries benefited and our subsidiary ones. The majority of the goods we sell to Canada is perishable, the majority you sell to Australia is non-perishable.

"There will be considerable difficulty in continuing an agreement which turned out to be much more advantageous to Canada than to Australia," the Trade Commissioner stated. "Your sales to us during the past calendar year amounted to $26,000,000; our sales to you were only $8,000,000. Considering costs of transportation, etc., the net result is that the trade balance is four to one in Canada's favor."

"Exhaustive surveys have been made to determine whether Australia might not increase her trade, but no channel has been found available. It will not be possible to maintain the status quo unless you increase your preferences unilaterally, and without compensation, to our country," he declared.

Gold Mining Expansion

Ottawa.—Promise of further expansion in the gold mining industry and the development of other Canadian resources is seen as fifty-two survey and exploratory parties from the Department of Mines and Resources take the field to gather information which will be useful to prospectors, mining companies and various industries.

Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, said this week, that forty-one of these parties will be engaged in geological investigations and eleven in topographical mapping. Seven of the survey and exploratory parties will be engaged in Ontario and a like number in Quebec. The Prairie Provinces will have eleven, British Columbia nine, the Maritime Provinces four, the Northwest Territories two, and Yukon one. The field force totals close to 300 men, will be out all summer and autumn and will report to Ottawa in the fall, with results of their investigations.

Ontario Accidents Cost $115,000,000

Toronto. — "Accident prevention is, and will continue to be an operating problem as far as industry is concerned," R. B. Morley, general manager of Industrial Associations, told delegates to the 66th annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this week.

Declaring that accident prevention work should be a continuous campaign, Mr. Morley said that in Ontario alone, in the last 22 years, industry has found accidents have cost more than $115,000,000.

Trans-Canada Airways To Open Mid-July

Ottawa. — Mid-July should see daily day-time flying over the Trans-Canada Air Lines between Winnipeg and Vancouver, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, indicated this week. Whether the carrying of mails and passengers will be undertaken from the start remains to be decided, the Minister added.

Delivery is expected from the Locheed firm, of Los Angeles, of three fast electra machines, costing approximately $80,000 each in about six weeks and immediately these planes will start flying the western end of the trans-Canada route. These planes will carry two pilots and space for ten passengers and mail.

Meningitis Recovery

What is described as the "dramatic recovery of a 14-year-old Vancouver girl from spinal meningitis is outlined in the current issue of the Canadian Medical Journal. A new streptococcus-killing substance, known as prontosil, obtained by German research men from a red dye, was used by Dr. Gordon C. Draeseke and Dr. Everett F. Raynor of Vancouver.

On Dec. 9, 1936, the girl was admitted to the Vancouver General hospital. A left mastoid operation was performed the next day.. She ran a normal course of recovery till Dec. 16, when signs of meningitis appeared. Fluid from the spinal column obtained by a puncture on Dec. 18 gave dread short-chain streptococci organisms. Prontosil injections were given.

On Dec. 25 the patient was so well that she sat up and ate a small Christmas dinner of turkey, the doctors state. On Jan. 1 the doctors reported the girl not only recovered completely, but with no evident signs of bad effects from the use of the new drug.

Leading physicians in Toronto hospitals where prontosil has been used for over six months now, while admiting its apparent effectiveness, were unprepared to give it the reputation yet of a sure-cure for streptococcal infections claimed for it in many reports from other places.

"Many cases will be necessary before judgment can be given," stated Dr. Julian Loudon, chief physician of St. Michael's hospital.

Mosquitoes Bad

Lindsay.—Hordes of mosquitoes have appeared here. Employees of Jones lumber camp, at Janetville, upon retiring found it impossible to sleep. They hurriedly donned their overalls and departed by car for their homes in Fenelon Falls, a distance of 35 miles, where they expected to pass the night in slumber, returning to work next day.

THE MARKETS

POULTRY AND EGGS

Buying prices:

Dealers are quoting producers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned:

Eggs—

Grade A large	17	to	00
Grade A medium	15	to	00
Grade B	14	to	00
Grade C	14	to	00

Dealers are quoted on graded eggs, cases free:

Grade A large	19	to	20
Grade A medium	17	to	18
Grade B	16	to	16½
Grade C	16	to	16½

HOG QUOTATIONS

Reporting bacon-hog markets noted steady prices Saturday, with the exception of Chatham, where declines of 50c and 85c were noted.

Live weights: Hull, $8.75; Peterborough, $8.65; Chatham, $8.

Dressed weights: Hull, $12; Peterborough, $11.40; Chatham, $10.75; Kitchener, $11.20.

WOOL

Toronto dealers were quoting the following prices to shipper for Ontario unwashed fleece wool delivered in Toronto: Flats, including rejects, 23c to 26c per pound. On a graded basis, rejects, burry, seedy, grey, black and cotted were quoted at 15½c to 17c.

HAY AND STRAW

No. 2 timothy, $10 to $11 per ton; No. 3 timothy, $8 to $9; oats and wheat straw, $7 to $8. Above prices f.o.b. Toronto.

Take no Chances

A timely warning is sounded by the Health League of Canada to those who are going to spend their vacation away from home. It is wisely suggested that in selecting holiday accommodation consideration should be given to two health essentials: Are pure drinking water and safe milk available at the place where you intend to spend your vacation? —Kitchener Record.

The Inventor of The Half Tone

Magazines and newspapers were illustrated both in black and white and in color before the late Frederic E. Ives was born in 1856; yet the thousands of periodicals that depend on illustrations today have reason to pause for a moment and honor his memory. For the half-tone process, which makes it possible to print photographs with ink on ordinary presses, was largely if not entirely his invention. Certainly to him belongs the credit for having devised the simple and ingenious method of breaking up a photograph into a multitude of dots, large and small, by ruling parallel lines on two glass plates, sealing the plates together with two sets of lines crossing each other, and determining just where the screen should be placed between the lens and the senitized metal plate on which the picture was to be reproduced. After his success the woodcut disappeared in the popular publications. What the arts and crafts lost, the public gained. Without the half-tone process our lavishly illustrated, inexpensive books, and our periodicals would be impossible.

Frederic Ives had other inventions to his credit, notably his system of color photography, which he soon combined with the half-tone process, and a method of obtaining stereoscopic effects without a stereoscope. Prolific as most distinguished inventors are, he enriched the arts with a score of instruments and processes that stamped him as a scientist-thinking man rather than the whittling type of mechanic who flourished in the latter half of the last century. His name will go down in the annals of both photography and printing as a pioneer.

Ontario Black Flies Feast In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG.—The Northern Ontario black fly scourge has made its appearance in Winnipeg, and has taken the fun out of spring for those who want to bask in the sun.

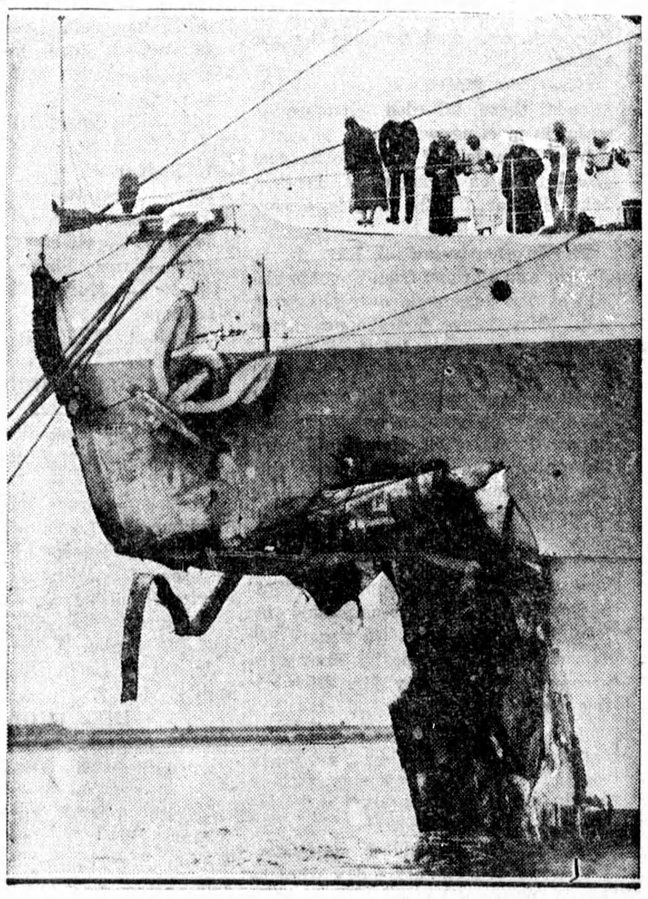
The pests go through mosquito netting with ease, and their bites leave the hardiest of Manitobans in misery.

"Mosquitoes are gentle compared with these flies," said one woman sufferer, whose eye was badly swollen. Although the bite is merely a pinprick, inflammation sets in around the wound, and in some cases the victims are affected with a slight fever.

Canadians Acquire 50 Former American Firms

TORONTO.—During the last fifteen years Canadian interests have acquired control or ownership of at least fifty manufacturing companies in Canada formerly owned in the United States, the Commercial Intelligence Committee reported to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting. It has been found also that in proportion to Canada's wealth and population her direct investment in factories, mines and public utilities in the United States was larger than similar American investment in Canada.

What Happens When Ships Collide



Two British steamers collided in the River Thames near Greenhithe last week. The Corrientes, with a cargo of paper, was badly holed amidships. The Umtali, which carried passengers, had her bows smashed and was taken in tow by tugs. A young fireman was killed in the engine room of the Corrientes. Our picture shows the severely smashed bows of the Umtali being inspected by some of the passengers.

NEWS PARADE

Commentary on the HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEKS NEWS ---

By Peter Randal

Events in the international arena are moving with all the swiftness of a championship prize fight. At a meeting of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva last week, fifty nations recognized the Valencia government of the Spanish Loyalists while completely ignoring General Francisco Franco of the military opposition. It looked as though the Loyalists might eventually win on points. The League was for them. Mussolini and Hitler were both reported to be very tired and the Loyalist forces in the field were holding on very well in spite of determined rebel attacks.

The Sins of the Fathers

But the loyalists made a tactical error when a squadron of their fighting planes attacked the German battle cruiser Deutschland. One of the devilish eggs landed on her decks and she limped into Gibraltar with twenty-four dead officers and men. It did not matter that the Deutschland was in forbidden waters when the bombing occurred. Twenty four Germans were dead and Nazi authority challenged. Germany and Italy withdrew from the non-intervention committee and a German fleet destroyed the Spanish harbor of Almeria. Three hundred have been reported dead as the sins of the Spanish fathers are visited upon their defenseless children.

Imperial Politics

Italy and Germany are in dangerous mood and there are many worried heads in England at the present time. Collective security as represented by the League of Nations failed to protect China. Collective security failed to help Ethiopia and now, collective security appears to have failed in a situation that may well threaten the whole peace of the world. One of the chief pillars of the League has been Great Britain but after the failure of sanctions and the possible effect if they should again be invoked by an offended nation, it is said that Great Britain is wavering in its attitude toward the League as a body to punish aggressor nations. As the most powerful of the Dominions, Canada is said to have the deciding voice in Britain's decision. Shall Prime Minister Mackenzie King attempt to use his influence for the abandonment of sanctions? Few think he will but the possibility has interesting aspects when Canada's well known reluctance to being drawn into European affairs is known.

"Chamberlain Is What He Was"

The late Lord Birkenhead once described Neville Chamberlain, the new prime minister, in his characteristic sneer as "a man who is what he was —a very good Lord Mayor of Birmingham—in a lean year. "For honesty, he is said to be Baldwin's counterpart. In matters of policy, it's thought that he will follow in the steps of his former leader. Where new innovations are to be sought, some think he will look for a hint from President Roosevelt. Should some daring experimenter arrive at some feasible plan for world economic and political stabilization Neville Chamberlain is expected to give his whole hearted support. That such a scheme is already on foot cannot be gainsaid in view of the attempts of American statesmen to gain influence in the Imperial conference discussions through the voices of certain of the Dominions.

Last of the "Old Gang"

The past few months have witnessed many changes in high places. This week, the last of England's "Old Gang" statesmen takes over the direction of affairs on the retirement of two contemporaries. Stanley Baldwin has become an earl and retired to the comparative peace of the House of Lords. Ramsay Macdonald, true to his idealistic streak, has declined a similar honour as a gesture toward the political career of his son who retains cabinet rank in the new government as Minister for the Dominions.

An Angry Paper Hanger

Chicago has always had a reputation for very free "free speech". A few years ago, Wild Bill Thompson used the municipal rostrum to hurl imprecation at the head of George V. Today he visits the Dominion of the late king as only one of thousands of enthusiastic American fishermen. Back in Chicago, an oratorical successor has arisen in the past few weeks in the person of an ecclesiastical prince, Cardinal Mundelein who has had the misfortune to call Chancellor Hitler an "Austrian paper hanger". Now Chancellor Hitler was a paper hanger not such a very long time ago but he and the German people like to forget about it. Whether as a direct result of Chicago's Cardinal's remarks or as a part of a concerted campaign against the Church, the Nazi Government last week banned publication of 200 Catholic newspapers and pushed forward the trials of German clergy held on wholesale immorality charges. And the Church prepared to fight back as clergy used their pulpits to denounce the Chancellor and all his works.

Aviation Merry-Go-Round

When we started out, this week's news looked like a prize fight gone mad with the fighters not caring particularly whether they hit the other man, the referee or someone in the audience. After going the circle from Germany to Germany, it begins to take some of the aspects of a merry-go-round. That is just what aviation is about to do with the world as the last remaining link in globe circling is finally prepared on both both sides of the Atlantic ocean. Experimental flights are already being put on schedule basis between New York and Bermuda while in the wilds of Newfoundland, not far from the take off point of the first Transatlantic flight in 1919, 400 men are hacking out the runways which the first one hop planes will use in June. The great airports will take at least two years to complete.

And up at the North Pole, arrangements for the top of the world weather observation post are almost completed as base planes landed on the drifting ice floes with cargoes of supplies. And so another week's adventures march into history.

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SPORT HOT SHOTS

Hi-de-hi and ho-de-ho, folks! Back home again from the races and all o.k.

This is sort of an off-week for this column, on account of the fact that we are changing it around in order to make it more colorful and interesting for you.

So, if we don't tell you how many toes Ghandi has on his right foot, or how many hairs he plucked out of his bald head with his right fist, do not think we have forgotten you, dear reader. . . and dear reader, if your best friend tells you to play No. 12 in the 4th race, play No. 6—he's probably better. . . please don't pass up the moral of these lazy words.

Anyway, it's a date—next week we will look at you from other places, in different ways!

Canadian Nurses In Demand in U.S.

Immigration Laws, However, Make Difficulties; Waiting Position Not Sufficient.

LONDON, Ont.— Canadian nurses in great numbers have been in demand by United States hospitals, where there is stated to be a shortage of this class of profession. At the same time, however, it is declared that U .S. immigration laws, by a reported demand that no nurse enter the States without an immigration visa even if she has a job in view, has put quite a damper on the immigration.

U. S. consular officials here said they knew of no recent enactment which would make the law with regard to nurses more severe. In order to secure the necessary legal entry it has always been necessary to prove complete finacial responsibility.

The fact that nurses usually have definite employment in sight when they cross the United States border often works to their advantage with immigration authorities, but in itself it is not necessarily sufficient.

"The possession of a job does not make it certain that the party will not become a public charge on the country in the event of sickness or other such eventuality," pointed out a consular official.

Reports are that many Canadian nurses already working in the United States, but without the necessary immigration papers are now faced with deportation.

2,721 Farm Jobs Found, 2 Months

TORONTO.—In two months 2,721 unemployed Ontario men have been placed on farm jobs through the Provincial Employment Service, Geo. Taylor, Department of Labor secretary said.

During the past few days there was a request for 200 pulp workers, Taylor said. The government turns over requests to its various employment bureaus throughout the province.