News Parade

By Elizabeth Eedy

CUTTING OUR OWN THROAT—A startling statement was made last week in Toronto by the China correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, H. J. Timperley: "The British Empire is slowly cutting its own throat, and Canada seems to have a good firm grip on the knife."

Mr. Timperley who has been 15 years in the Orient explains that one of Japan's main objectives at the present is to undermine the British and U.S. positions in China. "Carefully worked out figures show that during 1937 Japan got 81 per cent. of her essential war supplies from the United States, the British Empire and the Dutch East Indies. Canada's share has been notably important. The Dominion has contributed nickel, aluminum, lead, zinc, scrap iron and wood pulp (used in making high explosives). Thus the British Empire has been indirectly helping to undermine its own position."

SLOW DRIVERS—It isn't a free country any more. You have to drive fast on Ontario's highways whether you like it or not. At a meeting of the Ontario Motor League and the Ontario Safety League last week, slow drivers were scored as the greatest menace on our public roads, worse than drunks, worse than speed maniacs. And there are going to be more convictions for this type of driving henceforth, the Premier of our Province announces.

Here we should like to interpose a suggestion. Why not have all our trunk highways built on the conveyor style (like the moving sidewalks at the Paris Exposition in 1908)? Every car would then have to move at the same speed; you could watch the scenery without giving any attention to the driving, much; and think of the saving on tires, gasoline, oil!

WAR IN 1941—Detailed maps and charts circulated throughout the world by Nazi propagandists reveal that Germany and Italy already have planned how they will divide up Europe. The first group of maps shows Germany in the spring of 1938 after the absorption of Austria; the autumn of 1938, showing the "taking over" of Czechoslovakia, and Hungary, intended to be No. 1 victim of Nazi expansion for 1939. Second set of maps shows Poland coming in during the latter part of next year, and during 1940, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria.

The year of the big war seemingly will be 1931. In that year, according to the third group of maps, Germany is to make a real drive to both east and west, absorbing Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Northern France. At the same time the Nazi armies will thrust down through Poland and Rumania, taking all of European Russia south of Moscow to the Caspian Sea, including the great south Russian oilfields.

A final large map shows Europe of 1948 under the dominance of the Rome-Berlin axis. Italy is to get Spain, southeastern France, Palestine, Albania, Greece and the entire north African coast.

And Hitler and Mussolini mean their joint dream to come true.

THE WEEK'S QUESTION—Did October make a record for warm weather in Ontario this year? Answer: Although the mean temperature for the month was 10 degrees above normal, 1900 has 1938 beat. The average temperature for October of that year was 55.7 or 13.2 degrees above normal.

Mistakes Many Parents Make

Common Errors in Deaing With Children Are Picked Out By Child Specialists

Common mistakes of parents in dealing with their children were shown to 500 child specialists in convention at New York last week, devoted to discovering facts of the child psychology, they found that when little Robert slaps his sister, throws toys at his mother and has temper fits, it usually is the fault of his parents. Often, parents will neglect an older child to concentrate attention on the younger child.

Need Personal Attention

Parents too often, try to mold their children's lives into a special pattern with serious results, because often the child may have no aptitude for the chosen profession.

Children need personal attention. Nothing can ever substitute for that. The depression, instead of being a calamity to children in the wealthy homes, turned out to be a godsend. Maids were discharged. Mother took over the nursery. She no longer had engagements every evening. She had more time for her children.

Ontario's Youngest Bride and Groom

One of the youngest marriages to be registered in Ontario is the marriage of Donald Hewitt, 17-year-old mattress maker and Dolly Humphrey, 14, who were wed in Bothwell recently. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey, parents of the bride, consented to the marriage.

Technique Of Duck Carving

Here Are Five Pointers To Sharpen It Up — Serve On Large Platter and Be Sure Knife Is Like a Razor

Can your husband carve one? That's a very personal question, yet it must be answered. If there is any doubt, leave this article on his dresser and let masculine pride take its course.

(1) The carving knife must be razor sharp. To make doubly sure, give it a last minute sharpening at table just before carving.

(2) Use a large platter for the roast duck. There must be room on it for the pieces as they are cut. Serve the gravy in a separate bowl.

(3) Press fork firmly into breast of duck, holding it there with the left hand. Place knife between the body and upper thigh joint, and cut down sharply to sever the tendons and make a clean break. If you do serve a piece of leg meat to each person, cut each of the drumsticks in two diagonal slices. (The neck and short wings have been cut off before roasting, because there is no meat on them.)

(4) With the duck still on its back, cut down through the centre of the breast bone. Cut each half of the breast in three portions. And carve diagonally not straight down. Do not remove the breast meat from the bone. Cut right through the breast bone, leaving the bone itself with the serving of meat. However, if you prefer to serve the breast without the bone, carve it in thick slices.

Ontario Holstein Shatters Records

Troy Cow Produces 25,600 Pounds Milk In Year —World's Champion

Regasborne Alice Alcartra, three-year-old Holstein-Friesian heifer on the farm of Richard Sager, Troy, Ontario, had a brim-ful pail of rich milk last week to complete a 356-day record of performances test on twice-a-day milking.

Alice shattered six Canadian and United States records. With total production of about 25,600 pounds of milk in one year and butterfat test of 3.6 per cent., the champion eclipsed the high mark for her own breed, held by a cow in the herd of Elliott Brothers, Woodstock. The farm is 15 miles west of Hamilton.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

POSER FOR A PREACHER

Wonder how a missionary explains to a heathen what a gas mask is?—Brandon Sun.

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MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

We much prefer to have men saying plainly they are dropping out of politics in order to make a living than having them enter public life for that purpose. — Peterborough Examiner.

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WHOM TO BLAME?

No government is to blame for neglect of Canadian defense forces, says Defense Minister Mackenzie. Under the circumstances, the culpable persons will be hard to find.—Sudbury Star.

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SHE GETS IT, EITHER WAY

The poor old hen! During her lifetime, experts agree, she should lay 600 eggs. After that it is not usually profitable to keep her. So the harder she works, the sooner she gets it in the neck. — Family Herald and Weekly Star.

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LIGHT-HEADED ARE WORSE

Based on tests among 1,238 motorists, half of them with light eyes and half dark, two American investigators have found that the light-eyed motorists have poorer vision at night and are more sensitive to glare than drivers with dark eyes. Our view is that light-headed drivers are a greater source of danger than light-eyed. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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CANADA'S MARKETS

The 10 leading markets for Canadian commodities in September were: United States, $60,525,000; United Kingdom, $28,912,000; Germany, $2,616,000; Australia, $2,465,000; Netherlands, $1,278,000; Belgium, $1,227,000; New Zealand, $1,193,000; British South Africa, $1,082,000; Japan, $964,000; and France, $841,000.—Rregina Leader-Post.

A HAPPY REMINDER!

While in town get your copy of this week's Toronto Star Weekly.

Paris Introduces Longer Waistline

New Silhouette Is Seen In Midseason Collections

PARIS, — Evening gowns with full skirts mounted at hipline on long princess corsages are differently interpreted by Molyneux, Alix and others and they hint definitely at longer waistlines for evening while day-time clothes in many collections seem slightly longer waisted.

Even Schiaparelli, so long an advocate of high waists, shows a very smart dinner dress with fold of fabric around the hip tops, while blouses to couple with suits finish over the skirt giving longer effect, a style she introduced last season in dinner clothes.

Chanel in her midseason collection develops further the silhouby contrast to the nipped-in waist she sponsored in August so that by contrast to the nippel-in waist measure hips spring into rounded outline just below it. The waistline is placed low, giving a long, slim diaphragm both for day and evening.

NAMES ON MAIL BOXES

On different occasions in this column in past years we have urged farmers on rural routes to have their names plainly painted on their mail boxes. A farmer subscriber in this office recently urged us to advocate again that this be done. They say that advertising pays and this is one way the farmer can advertise. Our friend pointed out that in the Brodhagen district every farmer has his name plainly printed on the box. He also stated that if roofing pitch is used instead of paint it will last much longer and is easy to use. Why not have the Listowel district follow the good example of the Brodhagen farmers?—Listowel Banner.

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Canadian Cancer Research Lauded

Head of U. S. Control Group Urges Freedom of Research

Dr. C. C. Little, of New York, general director of the American Association for the Control of Cancer, praised the use made of the King George V Jubilee Cancer Fund and the attitude of the Canadian people in combating the disease in an address last week before the Ottawa branch of the Health League of Canada.

Experimentation on Animals

Dr. Little said he was greatly encouraged by facilities he had seen in Toronto and Ottawa for fighting the disease.

He urged that researchers be allowed to continue experiments on animals. "We must have complete freedom of research. Somewhere there is an unbalance of the body, a discrepancy between growth and repair and the new biology, chemistry and physics are men's weapons on preventing this."

HEARTBURN KEPT HIM AWAKE

Afraid to Eat Square Meal

What a worry he must have been to his wife! No food agreed with him. Acid indigestion made him positively wretched. In this letter, his wife tells how he got welcome relief:—

"My husband developed a wretched form of gastric acidity," she writes. "Meals were a misery to him. He often could not sleep for heartburn. Business kept him from home a great deal, but when he did get a spell at home, I gave him Kruschen Salts. I was amazed at the results. That weary look left his face, and his indigestion gradually disappeared. It is a treat to hear him say, 'I'm hungry.' It seems too good to be true." —(Mrs.) K.M.E.

The numerous salts in Kruschen help to promote a natural flow of the digestive and other vital juices of the body. Soon after you start on Kruschen, you will find that you are able to enjoy your food without distressing after-effects. And as you persevere with the "little daily dose," you will see that Kruschen brings glorious relief.

Commercial salt production in Canada during the first seven months of 1938 totalled 139,376 tons compared with 134,902 tons in the corresponding period of 1937.

ACTS FAST TO BRING RELIEF FROM COLDS

This Simple Way Eases Pain and Discomfort and Sore Throat Accompanying Colds with Amazing Speed

1. To ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 "Aspirin" Tablets — drink a glass of water. Repeat in 2 hours.

2. If throat is raw from cold, crush and dissolve 3 "Aspirin" Tablets in ½ glass of water . . . gargle.

Just Be Sure You Use "Aspirin"—Do it the Moment You Feel a Cold Coming on

The simple way pictured above often brings amazingly fast relief from discomfort and sore throat accompanying colds.

Try it. Then—*see your doctor*. He probably will tell you to continue with "Aspirin" because it acts so fast to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to reduce fever.

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*Dec. 11 AURANIA to Plymouth, London
*Dec. 13 ATHENIA to B'fast, L'pool, Glasgow
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From Saint John, N.B.
Dec. 10 ATHENIA to B'fast, L'pool, Glasgow

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WONDERLAND OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum

"Why, we use the new School Pills, made by the Wizard. These pills are very effective, and they save a lot of time. Please step this way and I will show you our Laboratory of Learning." He led them to a room in the building where many large bottles were standing in rows upon shelves. "These are the Music Pills," said the Professor, taking down one of the bottles. "One at night is equal to 4 hours of study."

"Here are the Geography Pills—one at night and one in the morning. In this next bottle are the Latin Pills—one three times a day. Then we have the Grammar Pills—one before each meal—and the Spelling Pills, which are taken whenever needed." "Your scholars must have to take a lot of pills," remarked Dorothy, thoughtfully, "How do they take them, in applesauce?"

"No, my dear. They are sugar coated and are quickly and easily swallowed. I believe that all of the students would rather take the pills than study in the ordinary way, and certainly the pills are a more effective method. You see, until these School Pills were invented, we wasted a lot of time in study that may now be better employed in practicing athletics . . . a far more important thing."

"Seems to me the pills are a good thing," said Uncle Henry, who remembered how it used to make his head ache, as a boy, to study arithmetic. "They are, sir," declared the Woggle-Bug, earnestly. "They give us an advantage over all other colleges, because with no loss of time our boys learn Greek and Latin, mathematics and geography, grammar and literature. You see" . . . he broke off suddenly for Toto was behaving queerly.