Lieutenant-Governor Matthews Inspects Guards as Ontario Legislature Opens

Lieutenant-Governor Hon. Albert Matthews is pictured here as he inspected the guard of honor at the opening of the third session of the 20th Ontario legislature.

Eastern Canada Grows Soybean

New Variety Has Been Developed With Early Maturity, High Yield

After seven years of careful study and selection by the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, a soybean progeny has been obtained which possesses in a marked degree the desired characteristics of early maturity, high yield, desirable plant type, and yellow seed color. This progeny has just been licensed as a soybean variety under the name of Pagoda.

Pagoda is as early in maturity as Manitoba Brown, has been found superior to this variety in plant type and yielding ability, and has yellow seed. Pagoda ripens at Ottawa in 100 to 105 days, as compared with 120 to 125 days for Mandarin. It is obvious, therefore, that Pagoda is adapted to a much wider area than Mandarin and can be used in districts where Mandarin could not be expected to mature.

HAVE YOU HEARD

A very henpecked husband reached the end of his patience, and, after a final row with his wife took his bowler hat from the peg and said: "I'm going."

Three years later he returned and his wife greeted him: "Where the dickens have you been?"

"Out," he replied, and hung his hat on the same peg.

An Arctic explorer records that he actually found an alarm clock in the possesion of an Eskimo. How wonderful it must be to turn in, say, in October, and set the alarm for about April.

The following was the verdict by an Iowa jury in a suit against a railroad company:

"If the train had run as it should have run; if the bell had rung as it should have rung; if the whistle had blowed as it should have blew both of which it did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

"Mabel, you really ought to wear a hat when you go out in the evening."

"But, mother, I am wearing a hat. It's on the other side."

Fred was showing his sweetheart the old family album, and pointed out a particular photograph of which he was very proud. It depicted him as a small boy dressed in a sailor suit, sitting on his uncle's knee.

"There, what do you think of that one?" he said.

"Very nice," his sweetheart said. "But who is the ventriloquist?"

The wise question is not, "Is Christ Divine?" but "What is God like?"—William Temple.

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Man Has Skunks In His Basement

After months of suspicion, Val. S. Snow of Salt Lake City knows the horrible truth—he has skunks in his basement.

While firing the furnace he came onto two of them at too close range. He laid his problem before Biological Survey and received the comforting information skunks are excellent mousers and harmless except when annoyed.

Snow's immediate concern is how to keep the furnace in coal until the animals get the spring wanderlust—if they do.

Gardening

ROOM ESSENTIAL

Most common mistake made by the new gardener is that of crowding things too close together. In planning layouts it is essential that the mature height and width of the flower or shrub or tree be kept in mind and sufficient space be allowed.

In every reputable seed catalogue and in most special government bulletins there will be found along with descriptions of various plants the height when full grown. This can be used as a guide in the planning. Roughly, space between plants should equal mature height. Thus a shrub like the ordinary white Spirea, which averages about 6-7 feet in height in most parts of Canada, should have 6-7 feet between it and its neighbor and be this far away from walks and almost as far from fence or wall.

HOT BEDS

When a large number of early plants are needed, these can be started from seed in a hot bed. The latter consists of a bed of fresh horse manure, which supplies the heat, about 18 inches deep. On this two or three inches of fine soil is placed and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down again (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side and on top and sloping toward the south about 10 to 18 inches above the bed is placed a window sash well glassed.

When the plants have developed their second set of leaves they are thinned out and before being trans-planted outside they are hardened in a cold frame which is simply a hot bed without any heating material.

USE GOOD SEED

It is impossible to over-emphasize the importance of good seed. Other factors are practically all beyond control but the gardener has absolute check over this foundation. Weather, soil and location may be ideal but without good seed, specially selected to suit Canadian conditions, the garden is going to be a failure.

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How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I relieve an irritating cough?

A.—Prepare a mixture of the juice of two lemons, one teaspoon of water, and one tablespoon of granulated sugar. Take a teaspoon of this mixture every half hour.

Q.—How can I make a sandwich that is "different?"

A.—Why not try a chocolate sandwich? Mash one large banana to a cream, work in two tablespoons of cocoa, add mayonnaise, and place between buttered bread.

Q.—How can I make labels stick to tin cans?

A.—Gummed labels placed on tin cans will adhere readily and securely if they are first moistened with glycerine.

Q.—How can I mend a large hole in a sweater?

A.—Try basting a piece of material on the wrong side and then darning through the patch. It will make the darn stronger and will keep the shape of the garment.

Q.—How can I renew the metal tops of salt and pepper shakers that have corroded?

A.—Give them a coat of enamel, allow it to dry thoroughly, then follow with a second coat.

Wreckers Razed Wrong Building

An embarrassed relief project wrecking crew set out for the second time to raze a three-storey frame tenement in Brooklyn. A bank which owned the building asked the city housing authority to tear it down as part of a slum clearance program. A crew was dispatched. Later bank officials called up to inquire why the building had not been torn down as promised. Investigation disclosed the crew had razed the building next door.

A drop of honey catches more flies than a hogshead of vinegar. —English Proverb.

A NEW FEATURE "Parliamentary Doings"

Column of Comment on Events and Personalities in and around the Ontario Legislature starts this week. Will replace "News Parade" for the duration of the Session.

Note: If readers have any questions, any suggestions re material for this column please forward them to the editor of your paper.

What Science Is Doing

ANTIDOTE FOR SILICOSIS

Three Toronto doctors have reported definite advance in attacking silicosis—dreaded lung disease of miners—by using metallic aluminum as a direct preventive antidote against deadly quartz particles inhaled by miners in the course of their work. They have conducted extensive experiments at Toronto and in the McIntyre Porcupine mines.

REPAIR HUMAN BONES

Use of animal bones as pegs, patches and fillings in human limb-mending operations are described in The Lancet by Dr. E. W. Hey Groves, emeritus professor of surgery at the University of Bristol, England.

He explains how he used a walrus tooth to fill a hole made near the head of a thigh bone by scraping out diseased bone, use of a peg made of stag's antler to pin the head of a thigh bone to the shaft after it had been broken off, use of beef bone to fill a groove in an upper arm bone after an operation for disease.

ENERGY TO RUN THE EARTH

Recent advances in atom-smashing have started scientists on a new and apparently narrowing hunt for the secret by which, they say, a few pounds of uranium may be made to run all the light, heat and power plants on earth. Dr. G. Hahn of Berlin is reported to have found an energy of 200,000,000 volts in an exploding atom of uranium.

If every atom in one gram could be exploded with a discharge of 200,000,000 volts it would produce energy amounting to 10,000,000 kilowatt hours.

That much energy looms large beside the 1,400,000 kilowatt capacity of Boulder Dam, which cost $126,000,000 and will have a power capacity of 1,890,000 kilowatts.

1939 Chick Shows Are Very Popular

A great deal of interest has been aroused among poultry breeders throughout Ontario by the spring program now being carried out by the Hatchery Approval Association of Ontario which has sponsored four baby chick shows in the province since the beginning of this month. The last show is being held at the Ottawa Valley Seed Fair, Arnprior, Ontario, the last three days of March.

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Jack explained that he was motoring to Campbellford, and about half way on his journey the rabbit appeared in front of the car and kept running ahead of it. The race kept up for a quarter mile at forty miles per hour, until the jack was run down.

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