CHAMPION PLOWMEN WIN TRIP

Gold Medalist
Elmer Armstrong

Silver Medalist
Marshall Deans

The Salada Tea Championship Class at the International Plowing Match recently held near Peterborough brought together leading plowmen from all over Ontario. Competition was keen. Winners of trips were Elmer Armstrong of St. Pauls and Marshall Deans of Paris. If restrictions do not forbid, Salada will give them a Transcontinental Tour to points of agricultural interest in the United States and Canada. The next twelve winners in the event received prizes from $25.00 to $5.00.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

An old lady living in the country had a son in the Navy. On one of her rare visits to a neighboring town she saw a sailor. Trembling with excitement she asked him if he knew her boy. She told him his name.

"Well, what ship is he in?" asked the sailor.

"What ship?" exclaimed the old lady. "Are there two?"

"Now, children, can anyone give me a definition of a niche, such as a niche in a church?"

Little Jackie: "Well, it's just like an itch in any other place but you can't scratch it there."

"Absent-minded, isn't he?"

"Extremely so. The other night when he got home he knew there was something he wanted to do, but he couldn't remember what it was until he had sat up over an hour trying to think."

"And, did he finally remember it?"

"Yes, he discovered that he wanted to go to bed early."

Prize for the best (or worst) pun of 1941 to date should go to The Scotsman, which, commenting on the news that grass has been listed as an excellent food, chimes in :"Green grow the rations O."

A doctor and a dentist shared the services of a typist and both fell in love with her.

The dentist was called away on business so he sent for the typist, and said, "I'm going to be away for ten days. You'll find a little present in your room."

She went in, and found ten apples.

"I wrote to the paper to find out how long cows should be milked."

"And they said?"

"Just like short cows."

"Your poor husband's still in bed, then?"

"Yes, he's really quite all right, but when the doctor came six weeks ago he said Fred mustn't get up on any account until he said he could, and we think the doctor must have gone in the army."

Teacher—"Name three collective nouns."

Tommy—"Fly-paper waste-paper, and vacuum cleaner."

FILLERS

Most of the motor busses in Brazil will be Diesel-powered.

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Elected president and general manager of Clare Bros. & Co., Limited, Preston, at a recent meeting of the directors. He succeeds his brother, the late John Stuart Clare. Other officers are T. H. Simpson, K.C., of Hamilton, vice-president; Milne Todd of Galt, secretary-treasurer.

When's A Mushroom Not A Mushroom?

Rain at this time of the year makes the mushrooms grow—also the toadstools. But experts warn that while one—the mushroom—may be a tasty dish, the other—the toadstool—is the cause of stomach aches, violent illness, even death.

How to tell them apart is the problem.

To persons who go mushroom hunting, Inspector W. H. Brumpton of Windsor Police, who knows his mushrooms, lays down one hard and fast and safe rule: "If in doubt, throw 'em out."

It's much better not to take a chance," says Inspector Brumpton. "Of course mushrooms are pretty good to eat, but if you aren't absolutely certain what it is you have picked, you'll find it safer to discard it. A toadstool may taste all right, but it often has terrible after effects."

Another rule the inspector has is this: "If they're pale and won't peel they're not mushrooms."

"I judge them by the color of the underneath parts," he says. "If they are pink or black underneath, then I figure they are safe."

Cars From Canada Arrive In India

India now is receiving motor cars and trucks from Canadian factories, Sir Sanmukham Chetty, head of an Indian purchasing mission to this continent, said on his arrival in Montreal from New York en route to Ottawa.

"We are interested in a whole range of supplies and we want to see in what respects Canada can supplement the production of American factories to which we have given orders," Sir Shanmukham, accompannied by a large staff, told reporters.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean unwashable leather gloves?

A. Clean with a flannel cloth that has been soaked in milk, squeezed nearly dry, and then rubbed on a bar of soap.

Q. How can I clean gold-decorated china so as to protect the gold?

A. Wash in lukewarm water containing soap flakes in moderation. Never rub soap directly on the gold, as it will dull the gold and eventually cause it to rub off.

Q. How can I test the purity of butter?

A. Put a little of the butter in a spoon and hold over the gas flame. If it dissolves without sputtering, it is pure. However, if it contains some other substance, it will sputter.

Q. How can I remove colored candle tallow stains from table linen?

A. Place a blotter over and a blotter under the stain. Press with a hot iron. Repeat this process, shifting the blotter each time, until the tallow disappears.

Q. How can I clean a griddle that has become crusted?

A. Place it over a very hot fire and cover thickly with salt. After the salt has turned brown, the crust and salt will brush off together, leaving the griddle like new. After washing the griddle, grease well and heat before putting away.

No Invasion Now Of Western Front

British Government Has No Intention of Inviting Another Dunkirk

Lord Moyne said in the House of Lords recently that it would be "madness" for Britain to attempt to open a second front in the West to aid Russia and described as "folly" any move which would denude England of an army to resist invasion.

Speaking for the Government after widespread demands for a second front, Moyne said Britain lacked tanks and artillery for an attempted invasion of the continent. He said the Government, despite amateur strategists, soap box orators, and campaigns in the press, had no intention of inviting another Dunkirk.

Would Suit Hitler

"I cannot imagine anything which would suit Hitler's move better than if we adopted the Chinese method of committing suicide on your enemy's doorstep," he said.

He made the Government's position clear after demands for an invasion had been made by Lord Strabolgi, who "deplored" that when the greatest opportunity of all time had presented itself Britain was unable to strike in the west because of lack of equipment.

Strabolgi claimed that Germany had only 25 second-rate divisions in all of Western Europe, and that they had less than 100 tanks to support them. But Moyne persisted in the Government's refusal to aid Russia by invading the continent in a manoeuvre designed to draw German troops out of Russia.

Not Enough Equipment

Moyne implied that equipment, especially tanks, now in British hands was not sufficient to make the opening of a front in the west possible. He said that a Western Front operation would severely strain British shipping and would denude Britain of an army needed to repel possible German invasion.

"It would be madness for us to improvise an expedition of that kind", Moyne said. "You cannot land a well equipped army without a vast amount of shipping. It would be folly to denude this country of an army we will need in case of invasion.

"You cannot land a force with merely rifles and bayonets to face all the artillery and tanks available in France."

I.O.D.E. Helps British Victims

Hundreds of New Garments and Blankets Sent to Britain

During the months of June, July and August alone, approximately thirty-seven tons of new clothing and new bedding, valued at $92,107.33, were shipped to Great Britain by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, according to Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., vice-convenor of the National War Service Committee of the I.O.D.E.

Hundreds of new garments and blankets included in the above were collected through Imperial Oil service stations across Canada in cartons placed there by the I.O.D.E. The added co-operation of the Provincial Automotive Transport Associations, whose trucking companies gave their services gratis, in delivering these cartons to the various Provincial I.O.D.E. headquarters, aided materially the I.O.D.E. effort which has provided great quantities of new clothing for British bombed victims as well as tons of selected reading material for Canada's fighting forces.

In Ontario alone full cartons were picked up from Imperial Oil service stations in 82 towns and cities and hauled by members of the Automotive Transport Association of Ontario to the I.O.D.E. headquarters at Hamilton and Toronto.

Mrs. Walton states that the need for new clothing and bedding for the British bombed victims and for books for the troops is urgent and that donors may still leave their contributions at Imperial Oil service stations in towns and cities throughout Canada where there are I.O.D.E. Chapters.

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Canadian Firemen Will Go To Britain

War Services Minister Thorson announced officially the appointment of Fire Chief Donald A. Boulden of Winnipeg as officer commanding the Canadian Fire Fighters' Corps which is to be sent to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Bouden will go to Ottawa immediately to organize the corps. Through the Department of National War Services a call will be sent out for 400 fire and this number will be progressively increased.

The firefighters will be moved in groups to Britain so there will be as little delay as possible in putting the force on active service. The men will go overseas as a civilian force and will be integrated with the British fire fighting services.

The corps will be organized on semi-military lines. Other officers—all to be experienced fire fighters—will be appointed after Chief Boulden takes over.

Sure of Weather Flying Over Ocean

A Royal Air Force officer said recently in a broadcast that weather experts have killed the bogey of Atlantic flying.

Appearing on a program on which "interesting people" are interviewed the officer said of the weather predictions:

"They will tell you with certainty the sort of weather you will meet right the way across and any sudden change will be wirelessed to you."

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

By Roberta Lee

1. If the father of the bride gives her away, which arm should he offer her when proceeding up the church aisle?

2. Can porter service be secured at any time in a hotel, and what is the customary tip?

3. Is it a woman's place to take the hat and coat of a man friend who has called to see her husband?

4. What type of entertainment may the hostess plan for her guests after an informal dinner?

5. Is it good form to speak of one's employer as "the boss?"

6. In a wedding procession do the ushers precede the bridesmaids down the aisle?

ANSWERS

1. His right arm. 2. Yes, a porter can be secured to do all kinds of carrying. The tip is expected and depends upon what service the porter has done. 3. No; this is the duty of her husband. 4. This depends upon the congeniality of the group. The hostess may plan to have her guests dance, play bridge, or go on to the theatre or the movies. 5. No. Say, "Mr. Johnson." 6. Yes.

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India Has Army Of 1,000,000 Men

Move Into Caucasus Seen If Red Army Loses

India's army of nearly 1,000,000 men, growing at the rate of 50,000 recruits a month, stands ready for a precipitate move into the Caucasus in case of an imminent German threat to that rich oil area.

After a time in India one begins to appreciate the latent power of the British Empire, slow to gather momentum but now approaching high gear.

The Northwest Frontier provides natural protection with its great range of mountains, arid deserts, and high plateaus stretching chain-like from China to the Persian Gulf.

That wild and inhospitable mountain country virtually is without roads and any hostilities in the current situation would leave the aggressor operating far from his own bases, whereas the Indian Army and Air Force would function from their own nearby.

The bases are linked by a network of excellent British roads and are supported by huge pools of foodstuffs and raw materials vital to a rapidly-expanding war industry.

The natural routes into India from the north by way of Baluchistan are over fierce deserts reachable best from Iran, from Afghanistan by way of Khyber Pass, or from Central Russia.

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U. S. W[illegible] Knits 600 Sox

Mrs. Rose Laird, proprietor of a beauty salon at 785 Fifth Ave., New York, has knitted more than 300 pairs of seaboot stockings for Bundles for Britain, according to an announcement issued by that organization.

According to Bundles for Britain, Mrs. Laird turns out two pairs of these stockings each week. They are knee-length and are used by British seamen.

Men Can Enlist Much Easier Now

Medical Requirements Are Lower—Many Likely to Try Again

Easing of medical requirements for recruits for Canada's active army will permit re-examination of men who have previously been rejected, interpretation of orders issued from Ottawa reveals.

Whereas formerly there was only one category of A, it has now been divided into A1 and A2. Men classed as A2 are eligible for all branches of the army with the exception of front line infantry.

The orders state that those rejected under old standards for defective vision, radical mastoid, or dry perforation of ear drum are encouraged to present themselves for re-examination.

Men of either A category must be able to "see to shoot or drive, undergo severe strain and have only minor, non-progressive disabilities."

Applicants to make B1 category must be able to march five miles and withstand "considerable exertion."

Recruits down to C1 category are liable for service overseas. Those of C1 and lower can serve in Canada only.

What's In A Name Or Three?

At a wedding in Edinburgh, Scotland, the groom received a telegram bearing the surnames of three fellow railway workers so that it read: "Congratulations. Hope, Mutch, Luck."

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