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 31 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 announced.

Here we should like to interpose a suggestion. Why not have all our main highways built on the conveyor style (like the moving sidewalks at the Paris Exposition in 1936)? 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 Nos. 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 1941. 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 1945 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 1935 beat. The average temperature for October of that year was 55.7 or 13.2 degrees above normal.

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."

Stomach X-Ray Finds a Thief

William Thomson, of Glasgow, Scotland, who performed a vanishing trick with a ring, which was afterwards located in his stomach by means of an X-ray examination, has been given a four months prison sentence. Evidence at the sheriff's court revealed a jewelry clerk in a shop where the trick was played had seen Thomson pass his hand across his mouth. He later denied he had the ring. Police took Thomson to a hospital where the clerk's suspicions were confirmed.

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.

Mistakes Many Parents Make

Common Errors in Dealing 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 Bobby 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.

Public Medical Teaching Urged

Governor-General Of Canada Advocates Giving of Elementary Instruction On Medical Subjects To All Citizens

Instruction of the public in the rudiments of medicine was suggested to the medical profession by Lord Tweedsmuir, addressing the annual dinner of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons at Ottawa last week.

His Excellency advancing the thought "in all deference and modesty," declared such instruction "need concern itself only with the most general principles." It should be directed, he urged, "to the prevention of needless anxieties and false hopes."

Reduce Confidence in Quackery

Enlarging upon his suggestion, the Governor-General said that "if it were firmly rooted in the popular mind that something out of a bottle will not cure cancer, then a good many quacks and patent-medicine vendors would go out of business."

In many quarters something like panic develops when such diseases as infantile paralysis and sleeping sickness are mentioned. He believed much could be done to steady the popular mind if the medical profession were prepared to "give a little elementary instruction on such subjects."

Beaver Typically Canadian Animal

Busy Little Animal Quite Sociable and Very Intelligent

Experiences in Canada's national parks have demonstrated that the beaver, long regarded as an animal which very definitely preferred his own company to that of human beings, is really more sociable with man than has been supposed, says the Kitchener Record.

Shows Human Friendliness

The beaver, like the other so-called "wild" animals of Canada, responds to the human friendliness which he finds in the national parks. He is an intelligent animal, very quick to sense danger, but once convinced that humans mean him no harm, he proceeds about his business.

Associated With Our History

Few animals can be regarded as so typically Canadian as the beaver. From the earliest times he has been associated with the history of Canada. His industry and intelligence are held to represent outstanding qualities of Canadian character. In preserving him and bringing his true qualities to public attention, the national parks have done a national service.

Technique Of Duck Carving

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

Duck presents one of the most difficult carving problems.

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.

Posture Makes Clothes Smart

Figure More Important Than Frock For Style

Girls need not worry about that stunning $75 black model direct from Paris, for you can look just as smart in a $5 frock, said Dr. Russell Wright, lecturing at the Michigan convention of the American Association of Osteopathic Surgeons.

"If a girl has a fine posture, she can wear inexpensive clothes and look just as well in them as she would in a French import," said Wright. "It is the shape on which you hang the frock that is important.

Can Wear Inexpensive Dresses

"Even excessive weight is not serious if a woman has a right posture. About five out of every 100 men have good posture and the percentage of women who carry themselves well is even less. The matter of inexpensive clothes goes with men as well as with women."

"It is the vision of freedom that has led on the human spirit from the first. Without it everything is in vain."

—Havelock Ellis.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

POSER FOR A PREACHER

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

MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

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

WHOM TO BLAME?

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

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.

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.

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, $1,190,000; British South Africa, $1,082,000; Japan, $964,000; and France, $841,000.—Regina Leader-Post.

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 painted on his 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.

Paris Introduces Longer Waistline

New Silhouette Is Seen In Mid-season 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 silhouette by contrast to the nipped-in waist she sponsored in August so that by contrast to the nipped-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.

A dam is being constructed across the Tigris at Ket, Iraq.

A HAPPY REMINDER!

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

The Family Cat: His Well-Being

Here's How to Treat "Pretty Puzzy" So That He Will Keep Healthy and Happy

The cat who is a family pet and who is loved by everybody is the family, has a far happier life than many a cat owned by a self-styled "animal lover." He has a very real place in the heart of his human friends.

And now for a few hints about his well-being. Strictly speaking, he should have only two meals a day; and if there are any little pieces on the roast which he would be getting anyhow, it is better for him if they are cut off before the roast is cooked, as any meat, fat or bone, is excellent. He should not have anything very salt or very sweet. Bacon rind, for example, is not for him.

The Right Diet

Potatoes, green stuffs, scraps of bread and grease from the fry-pan make up a good deal of his diet and he thrives on it.

The left-over porridge from your breakfast is good for him, but he will not eat it unless it is very satisfying. Oatmeal porridge is a grand food.

Brushing Does No Harm

Your cat probably spends some of its time being stroked by one or other member of the family; if you keep an old hair brush handy you can brush him with that instead, and it will do his coat a great deal of good and he would like it just as much once he got used to it.

Ontario Holstein Shatters Records

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

Regabarne Alice Alcartra, three-year-old Holstein-Friesian heifer on the farm of Richard Sager, Troy, Ontario, had a brimful pail of rich milk last week to complete a 350-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 a butterfat test of 3.6 per cent., the champion eclipsed the high mark for her own breed, said to be as rare as the teeth of Elliott Brothers, Woodstock. The farm is 15 miles west of Hamilton.

ALTON TRADE-IN DEPT.

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Beaver Says Hard Winter Is Coming

The coming winter is destined to be short and sharp and very cold, according to the evidence of the beaver, as reported to The Montreal Star by a trapper of 70 years' experience in the north-woods of Quebec.

"The beavers" he writes to a member of The Star editorial staff, "are building their dams not so high as usual, but stronger, and they are repairing the old ones and strengthening them, ready to meet a bigger force of ice than usual. That means the beaver is prepared for a very cold, hard winter but doesn't expect it to last very long. And the beaver doesn't make mistakes."

Lump of Sugar Can't Be Tasted

Before we can taste anything, it must be dissolved. Nothing can be tasted as long as it is in solid form. So, the moment your tongue dry and place some sugar on it. You can taste nothing until the saliva comes to dissolve the sugar. Try the same test with salt. Even in dissolved form, there are only four things we can taste: sweetness, sourness, saltiness and bitterness. All other things which we think we taste, we merely smell. Flavors are smelled, not tasted.

HEARTBURN KEPT HIM AWAKE

Afraid to Eat Square Meal

What a worry he must have been to his wife! Jim Kerr agreed with him. Acid indigestion made him positively wretched. In this letter, his wife tells how a 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 healthy 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 distress or after-effects. And as you persevere with the little daily dose, you will see that Kruschen brings glorious relief.

Demand and Get "ASPIRIN" TRADE-MARK REG.

1. The ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 "Aspirin" Tablets—drink a glass of water.

2. If there is no fever cold, crush and dissolve 3 "Aspirin" Tablets in ½ glass of water . . . a simple, Repeat in 2 hours.

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.

This simple way, backed by scientific sanctity, has largely supplanted the use of strong medicines in easing cold symptoms. Perhaps the easiest, most effective way yet discovered.

Spend a merry Christmas in BRITAIN

Choose one of these famous ships for that long anticipated trip to the Homeland . . . round trip rates are most reasonable and accommodation perfectly suited to your needs is available.

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Nov. 18 ANTONIA to Glasgow, B'fast, L'pool
Nov. 18 ASCANIA to Ptp., Havre, London
Nov. 25 LOYALTY to B'fast, L'pool, Glasgow
Nov. 25 AUSONIA to Ptp., Havre, London

From Halifax

*Dec. 4 ALAURA to Plymouth, London
*Dec. 5 SAMARIA to Glasgow, B'fast, L'pool
*Dec. 11 ASHANTI to Plymouth, London
*Dec. 13 ATHENIA to B'fast, L'pool, Glasgow
*Indicates service events

From Saint John, N.B.

Dec. 10 ATHENIA to B'fast, L'pool, Glasgow

From New York

Dec. 2 QUEEN MARY to Ptp., Cher., S'mpt
Dec. 10 COLOMBIE to Cobh, Plymouth, London
Dec. 14 ORANIA to Gibraltar, Genoa
Dec. 16 QUEEN MARY to Ptp., Cher., S'mpt

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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 filled with "School Pills." "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 most effective method of learning. 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 students learn Greek and Latin, mathematics, geography, grammar and literature. Even Toto, he broke off suddenly for Toto was behaving queerly.

Forbid Plane Use In North Hunting

An order-in-council was published last month in the Canada Gazette forbidding use of aeroplanes in connection with hunting and trapping in the 69,400-square-mile Mackenzie mountains game preserve in the North West Territories.

The order noted that the use of aeroplanes by trappers had contributed to the "rapid depletion" of wild life and it said restriction of use of aeroplanes was necessary in the interests of conservation of wild life in the preserve.

ACTS FAST TO BRING RELIEF FROM COLDS

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

Ontario Cow Holds Four World's Championships

Regabarne Alice Alcarta, new holder of four world's championship milk and butterfat production records, was toasted in milk by Mrs. Harry Nixon, wife of the secretary of Ontario, when Alice was paraded before 200 farmers and an impressive array of provincial legislators at Troy, Ont. Champion Alice is owned by Osborne Sager, young Troy farmer and graduate of O.A.C.

Farm Column

(Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell with the co-operation of the various departments of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.)

1. Q.—Some of my neighbours have been asking if lot of questions since you grew the oats and barley plots in the county last summer, and I thought I would pass the questions on to you.

"What do you think are the best kind of fertilizer for barley in Ontario?"—J. W., Durham Co.

A.—Modern investigation of crop varieties indicates the impossibility of naming one variety of our standard crops as the best for all conditions. In co-operation with other institutions, the Field Husbandry Department of the O. A. C. is dividing the province into climatic and soil zones for which different varieties appear to be specially suited. According to tests conducted in your own locality, this year, Erban Oat seems to be outstandingly superior to Alaska, Banner or O. A. C. 72 for your section.

2. Q.—Will fertilizers increase the weight of the bushel of grain?—J. W., Durham Co.

A.—Fertilizers will distinctly increase weight per measured bushel of grain. In tests on your own farm, the maximum increase this year is 3.5 lbs. per bushel, and the minimum increase about 1 lb. per bushel.

3. Q.—"Which of the oats made the highest yield in the acre?"—J. W., Durham Co.

A.—The Field Husbandry Department publishes a five year average per cent. hull of the oat varieties tested on your farm this fall as follows:

Alaska—27.3 per cent. hull.
Erban—29.8 per cent. hull.
Banner—32 per cent. hull.
O.A.C. 72—29.4 per cent. hull.

It is clear that the variety which gave the largest yield of compared with Alaska, Banner, O.A.C. 72 is the one that will produce the largest amount of actual feed per acre. This is Erban Oats which yielded as an average unfertilized 67.8 bus. per acre, and fertilized 76.7 bushels per acre. If you multiply the yield per acre by the weight per bushel, which was 32 lbs., and subtract the weight of hull, which was 27.8 per cent. you will have the approximate weight of grain and product of course, the oat hulls contain a small amount of feed in addition.

4. Q.—"Why did you choose 0-12-010 fertilizer for our field?"—J. W., Durham Co.

A.—Actual soil tests of samples from your oat field showed it to be Medium in Available Nitrogen; Low in Phosphoric Acid and in Potash. For this reason we chose 0-12-10 as the fertilizer for oats, and applied it at 150 lbs. per acre.

HAVE YOU HEARD

Strong Men!
God give us men!
A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith
And ready hands;
Men who are the salt of the earth;
Men who are the light of the world;
Men who are the lamps of the house;
Men who are the lights of the city;
Men who are the salt of the office does cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Salesmanship is a great art:

Mrs. Brown (to grocery clerk)—"Can you pick me a melon that will be just right for breakfast in the morning?"

Quick Clerk — "I surely can. What time?"

Edith — "Don't you ever get Johnnie and Bill confused?"

Ruth — "Yes, mother, I get Johnnie confused one night and Bill the next."

Speaking of pioneer hardships, many people yet living can remember when they toasted their bread on a fork over the fire, and even had to cut the slices themselves.

"How do you like this shaving soap?" asked the talkative barber.

The submerged customer replied, faintly: "Excellent. You must come and have lunch with me sometime."

Said the circus proprietor to the lion tamer: "What do you mean by going off to dinner and leaving the cage unfastened? Anybody might have nipped in and taken the lion?"

"How did George break his leg?"

"Well, do you see those steps over there?"

"Yes."

"George didn't."

"When you give yourself to others, the donation isn't worth a great deal if you haven't much of a self to give."

—Charles Francis Potter.

What Science Is Doing

MORE SENSITIVE TO SUN

Gentlemen are like blondes. They are 20 per cent. more sensitive to ultra-violet rays, which cause sunburn, than are women. Blondes are from 40 to 170 per cent. more sensitive than brunets.

MAY LAND IN BACK YARD

The construction of airliners in the future which will be able to land in practically anybody's back yard in perfect safety if an emergency develops was forecast last week by aeronautical engineers at the world's first rotating wing aircraft conference.

PELLAGRA CURE

The recent discovery that nicotinic acid, which is found in liver, red meats and fish, is a specific cure for pellagra, poor man's disease of malnutrition, is also revealing secrets of fundamental life processes and opening up new vistas toward the understanding of the nature and treatment of other serious diseases.

Nicotinic acid, a constituent of the vitamin B-2 complex, has been known for more than sixty years as a common chemical constituent of nicotine.

PAIN OFTEN "FALSE ALARM"

A belief that physical pain often is a "false alarm" when taken as an indication of deep-seated affliction was advanced last week before the United States chapter of the International College of Surgeons.

Careful investigation and the use of local anaesthesia often reveals that what appears to be pain springing from a major ailment is in reality only superficial. It follows that proper determination of the pain's source would obviate many operations performed because of faulty diagnosis.

LAST TO GO TO SLEEP

Medical theory has held that unconsciousness begins in the brain of human beings. But experiments show that in white rats it develops just the opposite way, near the tail and creeps toward the head.

The head is the last part to lose its sensitivity to touch and the eyes close only after the rest of the body is soundly asleep and unresponsive even to pinching.

After the rat experiments are completed it is proposed to carry on the experiments with higher animals.

Buying Beggars

Auctions at which cripples are sold to be exploited as beggars—the most wretched-looking fetching the highest price—are held in the heart of Colombo's beggarland, in Ceylon.

Scrumptious Scorpions

Diyarbekir, near Istanbul (Turkey), was troubled for years by a plague of scorpions. Tahir Baba came along, began to scoop up scorpions and eat them. Said Tahir: "They taste like shrimps."

Short Courses For Ontario's Boys, Girls

Dept. of Agriculture Plans To Train 3,000 In Rural Areas To Meet Changing Farm and Household Conditions

It won't be the fault of the Ontario Department of Agriculture if the boys and girls of rural Ontario are not trained to meet the changing farm and household conditions of the province.

As it is manifestly impossible for all these young people to attend colleges teaching agriculture and home economics, the Department each year arranges to hold short courses in every county, where, free of charge, these interested young people receive lectures from experts in every line of agriculture and home economics and take part in practical work and demonstrations. Diplomas are awarded at the conclusion of each course. The only entrance requirement is a willingness to learn.

There are five courses each lasting three months and 32 one month courses.

Last year 1,213 boys and 2,866 girls attended and this year it is confidently expected the attendance will be over 3,000.

Following is a list of the dates and places of short courses. Boys and girls interested should get in touch immediately with their county agricultural representative:

Nov. 22, 1938 - Feb. 26, 1939—Bruce County, Tara; Halton, Acton; Huron, Stirling; Waterboro, Keene; Wentworth, Freelton.

One Month Courses—Nov. 22 - Dec. 16—Dundas, Osnabruck Centre; Glengarry, Bainsville; Grey, McIntyre; Northumberland, Warkworth; Prescott and Russell, St. Isidore; Oxford, Norwich. Agriculture and Home Economics in January) Renfrew, Golden Lake; Simcoe, Stayner; Simcoe, Silver Hill.

Jan. 2 - 27, 1939 — Durham, Blackstock; Elgin, Chalmers; Essex, Comber; Frontenac, Brewer's Mills; Grey, Meaford; Huron, Blyth; Lambton, Thedford; Lanark, Pakenham; Middlesex, Thorndale; Peel, Trinity; North Simcoe, Waverley; Waterloo, New Germany; Wellington, Palmerston; York, Victoria Square.

Jan. 31 - Feb. 24, 1939—Carleton, Metcalfe; Dufferin, Grandville; Leeds, New Dublin; Lennox & Addington, Tamworth; Nordfolk, Langton; Ontario, Brougham; Oxford, Drumbo; Perth, Kinkton; South Simcoe, Thornton; Welland, Welland; Wellington, Kenilworth.

C. N. Revenue Shows Increase

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways for the week ended 10 days ending Oct. 31, 1938, were ..... $6,522,880 as compared with 6,484,188

for the corresponding period of 1937, an increase of ..... $ 38,692

Trees Give Birds Food and Shelter

Jack Miner Provides Lots Of Red Cedars On His Sanctuary at Kingsville

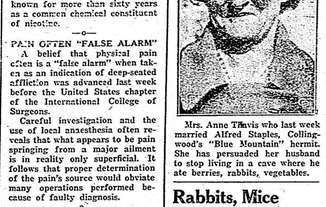
By Lance Connery

Jack Miner is a keen student of the feeding habits of the birds on his sanctuary at Kingsville.

Ample food is provided for them, much of it through trees like the red cedar. Its blue berry has seed highly nourishing to the feathered feeders.

In addition to their food value for the birds, the trees with their golden foliage are a definite attraction to the many visitors to the bird refuge. Their variety is such that every kind of bird is found on the sanctuary which crosses the Southern Ontario area.

Husband Gives Up Cave



Mrs. Anne Travis who last week married Alfred Staples, Collingwood's "Blue Mountain" hermit. She has persuaded her husband to stop living in a cave where he ate berries, rabbits, vegetables.

Rabbits, Mice Damage Trees

An Orchard Hazard That Can Be Eliminated

The girdling of trees by rodents is one of the greatest hazards in the growing young orchard, and it is a hazard that under ordinary circumstances may be eliminated.

Against mice, protection of the trees may be accomplished in two ways: (1) by the use of building paper, and (2) by the use of wire or metal protectors. The building paper is a very cheap means of protection. Singleply white or grey paper is used. Tar paper may also be employed. Cut into strips about six or eight inches wide to the full length of the roll the paper is then wrapped snugly around the trunk of the tree and tied with fibre binder twine top and bottom. A little earth is mounded up around the base to prevent the rodents working under-the paper.

The use of wire or metal as a protection is more permanent, and more expensive as to material, but cheaper in the long run, as it lasts for a period of years.

Nine men in ten in Britain wear suspenders, declares a London statistician, while in America six in ten wear belts.

Wolves At Door Keep Wolf Away

The wolf was at the door last week of Ile Corbeil home of Elias Bauhier, North Bay hotel employee, but Cauthier didn't mind.

When he stepped out of his home to come to work, Cauthier almost bumped into two big timber wolves "visiting" on his doorstep. He grabbed his gun from a rack in the house, killed one of the wolves and wounded the other. It escaped into the woods but he trailed it and finished the job.

An hour or so later he was applying for the $30 Government bounty on the two pelts.

"There is one thing about having the wolf at my door," he smiled. "I can shoot him and use the bounty to keep the 'hard time' wolf away."

The Oldest Tree

The oldest tree in existence is said to be an oak on the island of Cos, in Asia Minor, which is believed to have attained the age of two thousand nine hundred years.

Tradition has it that the Greek physician, Hippocrates, who was born on the island, often assembled his pupils in the welcome shade of this tree's branches. Now, Hippocrates came into the world four hundred and sixty years before the Christian era, and, if this is the same old tree, it has indeed established a remarkable record for longevity.

The trunk of this ancient oak has a diameter of over twenty-seven feet.

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