

# NEWS PARADE

### AWAY WITH APPEASMENT

The St. Thomas Times-Journal, in common with a great many other newspapers in the Dominion and a few thousand copies of leaflets, is showing considerable dissent of the "Fabian" (i.e. to police) policy of Prime Minister Chamberlain, who, even after the arrest of the British people to the seriousness of the European situation and their readiness to back a firm stand, is giving signs of wanting to "appease" Hitler again. It is similar to "another Munich" this time on Danzig, Romania, Yugoslavia.

Says the Times-Journal: "Just when Mr. Chamberlain was on the edge of completing a strong peace bloc (France, Britain, Russia) that would understand, he told Parliament there are many concessions which could be made to Germany without great difficulty if one could be quite certain that those concessions would be used only for the purposes for which they were given and not to bolster up some strategic aim."

### PEN DOESN'T PAY

The Winnipeg Free Press says it is that country this year, probably at least 150,000,000, can't buy at least 150,000,000 copies, one to every 100,000 Canadian people. Reason, of course, that an author in order to be "first-rate" must devote his entire time to his art, which means the products of his pen must earn him enough to live on. Easter said he had done so successfully in fact, that he has only one pen, two or three novelists in the entire Dominion, who are able to live solely by their independent literary work.

### PLAY IT DOWN

Although the danger of a war in Europe and the Far East is increasing day by day, we're not supposed to know it over here in Canada. The fact is, however, that business houses in the Dominion have come to believe that constant forecasting of war, especially in the press and on the radio is primarily responsible for the slump in business that it's well had for business. It is rumored that they are exerting pressure on the larger newspapers to slow on the scale of their forecasting, and that they are forming election, and such, instead.

### THE WEEK'S QUESTION

What has General Franco (El Caudillo) been busy doing in Spain since the outbreak of the Civil War? Answer: He has introduced the conservative state to Spain, modeled after Italy's Fascist movement, and is starting a new totalitarian propaganda drive on South America. He is trying to establish on this continent units of the Spanish Falange; he has set up a 170,000-man army to build up a merchant fleet to "display New Spain's prestige in America and the Far East"; he has ordered half the men under arms and held a victory parade with the Italian and German "volunteers" and a tone will bring his rewards. At least the following account seems to prove something along these lines: M. Mackay, drum major of the Highland Pipe Band in Sydney, Australia, claims he can charm fish with his bagpipe, and other members of the band back up his boast.

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### Books And You

BY ELIZABETH EDDY

"CANADA 1939"

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has recently issued the 1939 edition of its Official Handbook, "Canada" in which the review of the country's economic progress and organization is brought up to date. It's a commendation of information useful alike to business people and the general public. Production, trade, finance, labour and transportation, in addition to such subjects as population, health and education are dealt with. It will be able to give you a special article following the introduction deals with the Unemployed Youth Problems. Steps Toward Solutions.

There is a limited number of copies of the Handbook still available at twenty-five cents apiece. Applications for the book should be sent to the King's Printer, at Government Printing Bureau, in Ottawa.

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Girls of the Canadian contingent are pictured during the mass rehearsal which preceded the recent Empire pageant of physical fitness held in London, England. Delegates from all parts of the Empire participated in the rally.

### ONTARIO OUTDOORS

BY VIC BAKER

#### FIFTY MILLION FISH IN ONTARIO WATERS

Fifty million young whitefish have been deposited in the waters of Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe this year by Superintendent Geo. Andrews and his staff of the Collingwood hatchery, according to recent reports reaching this column.

The fingerlings were propagated in the Ontario hatchery during the winter and this spring and early summer are being sent to the various parts of the province in different areas where it is known they will thrive. Some of the locations chosen are reported as the Barry Ward Shale, Nottawasaga Bay, in the vicinity of the Christian Islands and possibly as far west as the St. Lawrence.

Disturbance was delayed more than two weeks owing to the late conditions which kept the temperature of the bay waters too low to risk the transfer from the Collingwood Hatchery. This recent start is expected to dispel any fear of a shortage or disappearance of whitefish in these waters. The fish will now turn their attention to the propagation of their kind and some 25 million are expected to be distributed a few months from now.

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During the first five months of this year domestic exports amounted to \$308,722,605, compared with \$241,159,111 in the comparable period last year, an increase of \$67,563,494, or close to 12 per cent.

More Wheat, Planks, Fur and Iron. The May figures show export of wheat was 12,655,265 bushels, compared with \$7,720,545 in May, 1938. There was a large increase in the volume export of wheat flour, and there was a substantial increase in the export of planks and boards from \$2,637,686 to \$3,583,565. There were gains also in the exports of iron and steel, copper and nickel. The non-metallic minerals showed a decrease of \$1,274,105 as compared with none a year ago.

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A—Apply a solution of muriatic acid with a soft brush. When the stain disappears, rinse and then dry the paper carefully.

Q—How can I keep flies off the surfaces of picture frames and other articles?  
A—Rub the surfaces of picture frames, mats, ornaments, hard painted walls, etc., with kerosene oil.

Q—What can I use as a substitute for a broken percolator?  
A—If the percolator top breaks and another one is not at hand, join the pieces with adhesive tape, and it can be used until a new top is secured.

Q—How can I clean the rubberized shower curtain which has acquired a heavy, sticky film?  
A—This film is caused by steam and water, and can be removed by washing the curtain in warm water and mild soap, rubbing with a soft brush, and then rinsing thoroughly in clean warm water.

Q—How can I avoid getting callouses on the hands when using a broom?  
A—This can be prevented by covering the upper part of the handle with any soft material, sewing it firmly, tacking the lower end of the material to the handle.

Q—How can I make it easier to peel potatoes?  
A—Before peeling the potatoes cover them with very hot water, let them stand for about five minutes, and see how easy it makes the work.

### Life's Like That

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"The greatest service that we can render to the cause of peace is to hold explosive words under lock and key." - Andre Maurois.

Good manners—that is, thinking first of the other person's feelings—are the most effective first aid in social emergencies.

Good manners essential. If she is really interested in anything—gardening, music or Chinese chess—she will be able to fit in with at least one group of people.

She must make her own judgments of people and not accept hand-me-down opinions, even from good friends.

If she has any accomplishment, anything that makes her stand out from the crowd, she should use it for all it's worth.

Appear Self-Reliant. It's better for her to appear to be self-reliant than dependent on others' approval.

She can't get by on past history, and will only make a bore of herself if she insists on telling people just how important she was in her previous job or in her home town.

Fitting into a new group isn't very easy, because all the effort falls to the newcomer. The old-timers just sit in judgment.

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### VOICE of the PRESS

#### Hand-Raising Is Condemned

Editorial Scores Old School Custom As A Handicap To Learning

Hand-raising in the classroom when the teacher asks a question is a handicap to learning, according to Dr. Gerry Cleveland Myers, head of the department of Parent Education at Cleveland College, Western Reserve University.

Speaking at the fifth Conference on Education and the Exceptional Child at the Woods School at Langhorne, Pa., Dr. Myers said: "One wonders why this almost universal practice of hand-raising still persists in the classroom."

"Can we think of anything more selfish in its motives or more detrimental to the child attempting to speak in class? If he pauses, we could advise any good comrade threatening to take his place. The victory in the long run is to the strong in terms of callousness to these needless barbaric annoyances."

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