

Ail taped up and scheduled to do none of his twirling and whirling over National league ice surfaces for a month or more is Syl Apps, brilliant centre with Toronto Maple Leafs, who sustained a fractured collarbone in the Christmas night game with Rangers. At the time of his injury he may be made and the contract of t his injury he was second in the scoring race and Toronto's Davidson

Lakes Traffic

Neared Record

Heavy Shipments of Grain, Oil,

System This Season

Coal and Automobiles All

Through the Great Lakes

Great Lakes shipping circles re

ort that the month of Decembe

as seen the largest fleet sailing

Sailings were heavy, being made

p mostly of grain, coal, oil and au

Last ships went through the St

Mary's falls canal from Lake Superior December 14th.

Tremendous Grain Movement

At Buffalo a 15-year record to

pled when elevators unloaded 16

\$38,628 bushels of grain in a seven

day period. A total of 11,150,640 bushels was sent to the eastern

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out of Fort William and Port A

thur in the week ending December

Canadian and United States ver

sels loaded 26.843.599 bushels o

wheat, as well as more than 1.250,

The Welland canal remained

For Children?

Essex County Automobile Club

The advisability of recommend-ing to the Ontario Department of

Education that driving fundamentals be taught children of pre-driving age as a part of their public school training was discussed by directors of the Essex County Auto-

mobile Club, at its December meet-

Training In Safety

Appoints Committee to Dis-cuss Driving Education —

To Recommend It As Safety

tion that driving fundamen

Car Lessons

portation trade was shippe

seaboard in the same period.

Modern Etiquette BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. If a girl has not been going with a young man very long, and his folks invite her to have dinner. should she accept or refuse? should not accept, unless the young man is becoming too serious in his attentions, which she does not want, and she thinks it-might be inferred that she too was serious.

Q. When you have been dining with a friend, and your hostess has no maid, is it all right for you to help her clean off the table, stack

dishes, gather crumbs, and the 2. It is not well to do this unless the hostess has asked you, or you happen to be a very intimate Q. Isn't there an old proverb that

compares a gossip to a frog?

A. Yes. "Gossips and frogs drink Q. What should one do when someones relates something that is very disagreeable? A. Call upon your self-control,

000 bushels each of oats and bar and do not allow it to upset you. Change the subject as soon as possible, then proceed to forget it. But open until midnight, Dec. 12 and above all, do not repeat it to someone else. Only the pleasant things of life are worth remembering and coal moved through the waterway to Canadian ports right up to the

epeating.
Q. When there is a punch bowl at the party, and a girl and her escort approach, which one should fill the glasses?

A. The man should fill a glass

Of How far in advance of a thea-tre party should the invitations be A. Not later than a week in ad-

He Manufactured Own Chloroform

Founder of Drug Enterprise In Pictou, N.S., Was Pioneer In Canadian Medical History

The gist of a proposed resolution to be submitted is that young peo-A drug business founded in Picple should have a thorough groun ing in driving fundamentals by the ton, N.S., in 1828 has recently been time they are ready to learn to offered for sale. For many years it drive. Safety would be greatly enhas been regarded as a kind of ilestone in the medical history of hanced if this were done, it con-Canada and for that reason many "The thought in mind," comments professional men hope that the busthe resolution, "is the importance of safety training for the younger ess will be continued under its

old-established name. Founder of the enterprise was generation and through the child-ren to the adults. When the childmist, and one of the first research ren are old enough to drive cars they should know full well the resnen in Canada. His place in fame ponsibility attached to the driving rests on the introduction of chloroform in this country, before the of a car." imo of confederation.

Administered It To Wife Lady Warbird

Hearing of its discovery in England in 1848, Mr. Fraser secure the formula and manufactured the drug in his own shop in Pictou. Shortly afterward he successfull administered it to his own wife in chloroform for that purpose in

War Sets Flying Back By Years

The second Great War has se Britain's civil aviation clock back to one year after the first Great War and given pilots one of the toughest jobs they have ever had to handle. The Air Ministry has forbidden

them use of their radio sets and withdrawn all weather forecasts.

It has ordered them to fly on pre-Here is Miss Pauline Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower, member of the British parliament, scribed routes "within ground vis ibility" even in cloudy or rainy Pilots are forbidden to fly ar-

who is the administrative head of the Air Transport Auxiliary, the women's corps recently formed to fly planes from factories to air dromes and military supply depots. The flying ladies will relieve male pilots, who will be more valuable consequently have been experiencing the roughest trips of their in patrol and combat flying.

Our Hands Blue

The Color of the Skin Depends On The Kind and Amount of Blood Circulating In It

Even in a healthy person we no-tice that the color varies a good deal. The same person is some times red in the face as well a blue in the hands, and at othe times neither one nor the other. So we might extend this question and ask: Why does the same per son change color in different cir Rub Them Vigorously The answer is that the color of

the skin at any given moment de-pends upon the kind and amount of blood circulating in the skin at that moment. The blood is the source of all the color we notice ough blood the face and lips look white or pale. When there is a rush of bright red blood to the surface, as when a person is taking violent exercise, the skin appears red from the expanding of the exposed to severe cold the op-posite happens. The arteries con-tract and contain less red blood, and the veins expand and contain more of the purplish, impure blood. Further as the veins of the hands and limbs are nearer the surface than the arteries they are more easily seen, and the bluish color of the blocd shows through and ints the skin when it is cold. If the hands are vigorously rubbe or exercise taken to stimulate ci-

blueness disappears. Canada To Call Nearly 100,000 Fewer Men Needed Now Than

normal course ence more and the

In Former Wars It won't be very long now be fore the 100,000-mark will be ap-proached for Canadian enlistments it home and abroad in the army avy, and air force.

This figure is arrived at by taking into count the figures of e listment already with those of the auxiliary forces just announced and also envisioning the operation n Canada of the Com ir training plan. To get the lat ter going will take some time. Man Power Goes Farther For active service in this war

however, manpower goes very much further than it did in the last war. By means of mechanis a smaller number of men can produce more "fire power" than larger number could before. Authorities say that 650 men with small machine guns can fire as many rounds now as 1,000 men sing rifles could do before. Extend Mechanization

Consequently the requireme of manpower are corresponding-ly reduced. The faithful horse, for avalry or mounted rifle units, i giving way to quicker and more efficient means of motive power. It is being replaced by armore cars and light tanks. Mechaniza-tion is being extended all along

The result is that, while the forces will be more effective than before, fewer men will be needed o bring about the same degree

New Car Shape Seen In Future cientist Predicts Automobile

Will Be Patterned After A Tear-Drop Sliced Sideways Your auto of tomorrow a Co umbia University scientist, will be a tear-drop-shaped piece of mech nism sliced sidewise Your home, to be hurrican

proof, should be similarly shaped—but, of course, this was held to be rather impractical at the me-The scientist, Professor Harry L. Parr of the university's depart ment of engineering, coupled the auto prediction-and the observation on the home-with announcement of an apparatus which he said revealed the "streamlined" car of today almost as wind resist-

ant as the old box-fronted models Today's Models Resist Wind The apparatus demonstrates the effect of streamlining by forcing smoke past models of automobiles signers to determine the pattern "stained" with ribbons of of air currents created by moving

The apparatus is known as the "fluid flow analyzer" and indi-cates, its developer said, "existence of a vacuum behind the modern auto model almost as great as if the car were square. Since i is the suction which follows in the wake of a moving body that causthe design of automobiles has not

affected the speed of motor cars to any great extent." "To save on body weight." Parr said, "it is desirable to build the rear extension as short as possible without destroying the streamlining effect. The front of the body, provided it is rounded, offers little resistance and is little trouble to the designers." It is etiquette for all ranks in the British Navy to salute the quarter deck, because a crucifix

used to hang there.

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Contest For Music Lovers

Young Canadians From Every Province Will Compète For Scholarships And Also Cash Awards Given for Original Musical Composition

Stating that within the last two ears upwards of 75 Canadian from every province in the Domin on have competed for the scholar ships and cash awards given by the Canadian Performing Right Society, H. T. Jamieson, president, last week at Toronto announced the de cision to offer similar awards in

He stated that the competition would be open to Canadians of either sex under 22 years of age and would close on March 1st, 1940. Ap plications for entry must be obtained from the Society, Royal Ban Building, Toronto. Ten Awards Made

"During the past two years, to awards have been made: 3 in Brit ish Columbia; 3 in Ontario; 1 i Quebec: 1 in Manitoba; 1 in Ne Brunswick; and I in Prince Ed ward Island," Mr. Jamleson said, The Board of Adjudicators wil be composed this year of Sir Ern est MacMillan, Mrs. Doc., and Leo Smith, Mus. Bac., of the University of Toronto; Captain J. J. Gagnier Mus. Doc., Montreal; Godfrey Hew itt. F.R.C.O., Ottawa; Hecto Charlesworth, Toronto; and H. T. Jamieson, president of the Canadian Performing Right Society.

What Science Doing

SOLID WATER - NOT ICE "Solid" or vitrified water can b produced by science by an ingen-ious arrangement of two steel plun gers, a child's toy pistol and a medicine dropper. The steel plun gers are dipped in liquid air which is a temperature of 200 degrees below zero.

The solid water is not ice, but a

form which does not exist in nat ure. It has none of eht crystalline structure or other features of frozn water. It retains all the crystal pure transparent qualities of water vet is about as hard as steel. ORIGIN OF CELLULOSE The discovery of how plants manufacture cellulose, the major part of their structure, has just

been made. The finding shows that the cellu-lose is manufactured in a round living factory so tiny that when magthan a 25-cent piece. This micros-copical factory-floats about in the living protoplasm inside the cells of plant tissues. The discoverer i woman scientist Dr. Wanda K Farr. Her discovery is a step to ward artificial creation of this very and chemical reactions.

GERMS GROW ON VITAMINS Most disease germs, like huma beings, need vitamins to grow and

Some disease germs, it is found of the vitamins or the parts of an azyme they need, but are unable to multiply or grow effectively un less these all-important substances

Says Great War Did Less Damage

Than Present. "Incident" In China Is Doing - U.S. Ad-Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell,

United States navy, retired, said at Boston last week that the Sino-Japyears and more of its duration, more death, destruction, misery and suffering than resulted from the great World War of 25 years He declared that 40,000,000 per

> tween 5.000,000 and 10,000,000 have died of disease, privation and star vation. Ten Millions Have Died In an address to the Massachu-setts branch of the American Bur-

eau for Medical Aid to China, the former commander of the United States' Asiatic fleet said that "bewas making definite progress in establishing a stable and progres sive government." "Had they been granted a few more years of peace," he said, "there is no doubt in my mind that China would have become one of

As far back as 1534 Jacques Cartier, the intrepid French navi-gator, took back with him to the King of France gold nuggets he had obtained in trade of France natives of what is now eastern

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Q. How can a chimney fire b

extinguished quickly?

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phur on the fire and closing the

bottom draft. The fumes of the sul-phur will ascend the chimney and

put out the flame almost immed-

iately. Where possible danger of such a fire exists it would be well

to keep a canful of sulphur nearby to meet the emergency.

Q.-How can I make a lotion fo

whitening the skin?

A. Mix two tablespoonfe' of oat-

mea!, 1/2 tablespoonful of powdered borax, and 1/2 pint of rosewater.

Let stand for two or three days,

to the morning orange or gray fruit)! beverages and so on.

s, that com syrup enjoys.

Three men were sitting in a Ge man cafe. The first was reading a newsay per. Suddenly he pointed to an article, shook his head, and exclaimed

The second fellow looked ore als shoulder and exclaimed: "Tut, The third man jumped to fect. If you two fellows are going o talk polities, I'm going home."

Writers have so far shown remarkable restraint in avoid-ing cracks about carrying on the fight to the Finnish. A traveller in a Pullman in doubt

bout the amount of the tip he most desirable form of carbohy should give the Negro attendant milk. And there is a further reason so he said to him: "What is the average tip that for urging the use of corn syrup in infant diets — and in the diets of you get?"
"Two dollars, sah." growing children and adults, too; The traveller gave him two dol-lars, whereupon the Negro clapped and provides quickly available en ergy material (a serious considera-tion, where this angle of the diet his hands delightedly. "What's the idea?" asked the requires supplementing, as well a "Well, sah," said the Negro, "you for regular use). Use corn strup to steeten cer

Little Ted was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low "I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered. "Wasn't talking to you," the small one answered firmly.

is the first man dat ever came u

to the average."

A spinster living in a London suused by two men repairing telegraph wires close to her home. She wrote to the company on the matter, and the foreman was asked to report. This he did in the following way:

ing way:
"Me and Bill Fairweather word
on this job. I was up the telephone
pole, and accidentally let the hot
lead fall on Bill, It went down his neck. Then he said: "You real! must be more careful, Harry'." **Province Will**

Help Farmers then strain well and add 1/2 ounce States Minister Dewan; Ontar-Q. How can I prevent fish from io Government to Aid Agristicking to the pan while frying?

A. Put a teaspoonful of salt into the pan and rub thoroughly with culture to Produce Necessary wax paper.
Q. How can I make good pan hol-

There will be few legislative changes in agriculture because of war conditions, Hon. P. M. Dewan A. Instead of making pan holders said Wednesday, speaking at the Oxford County Warden's banquet. Mr. Dewan said there would be in the usual way, why not make them in the form of thick pockets? The hands will then be thoroughly protected against both the hot ves-sel and the steam. Q. How can I cream butter more little government control of agriculture through the province but rather an attempt to aid the farmers produce what crops are neces-

A. Heat the mixing bowl with The minister also said there would be provincial control of the farmers' credit unions which, he scalding water. Wipe, and put in the butter. It will cream much believed, were meeting a real need.

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Prophesies End Of The War In 1940

Old "Moore's Almanac" Popular Old Country Annual On Ficw Can 1? Astrology Predicts Hitler's Health Soon To Break BY ANNE ASH EY Dewn -

> The 1940 edition of one of the versions of the popular Old Moore's Almanac predicts that the Europan war will end in 1949 and that Hitler's health may fail entirely

during the year, according to Foulsham's version of the almanac 1647 by Dr. Francis Moore and

The Foulsham edition boasts hat it exclusively predicted the dunich crisis and the annexation of Austria. For 1940, the almagac, in typically quaint astrological language preicts that "there will be a tendenc favoring the strengthening of the monarchies which will be more or less worldwide," and that there is ment of at least one kindgom can

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NEWS **PARADE**

Before the year 1939 drew a close the war with Germany ha ed in significance by the war i Finland. Events of the first weel of 1940 threw it still further is the shade. World attention then wa concentrating more and more closely on the Russo-Finnish con flict, seeing in it the beginning of a new Armagedden in which a the Western powers would

fighting against a combined Rus sia and Germany.

Why not Germany on our side against Russia? Not at all likely Four months of watching the Pur opean conflict have led us to the cannot be separated by mere wis ful thinking on our part; that thes two nations are united in a con mon purpose; and that to defeatione, the Allies may have to defeat both. It appeared last week to I only a question of time before England and France would be involve in wars (all part of the same war on new and far-flung fronts — in Finland, in the Balkans, in Iraq (200,000 Allied troops were con centrated in nearby Syria), in Afghanistan (intense border concentrations reported on both sides). In Germany Hitler was seen to be swinging more and more to the left, prophesying in his New Year speech that "the Jewish capitalis-tic world will not survive the 20th

century"...
So, turning the corner into 1940 the world came face to face with the prospect of a long-drawn con flict, with outcome unpredictable.

But cheer up! In Canada that same week the Dionne Quintuplets announced that they would shortly be reunited with their parents. In Ontario: the Legislature pro pared to open . . . to introduce en-abling legislation for the St. Law-rence waterway project . . and reintroduce the amusement tax A plebiscite held in Toronto show-ed that its citizens were in line with people in a half-dozen othe centres (Hamilton, London, Kitch-ener, Brantford, Chatham, Ingermunicipal elections for the dura tion of the war.

Highlights of the war-week: saf anding of the second contingent of Canadian troops on British soil . the unprecedented toll of earth-quake victims in Turkey . . . an Anglo-Swedish trade agreemen was signed . . . Britain and France sent more armed aid to Finland a whole Russian division was reported by the Finns to have been cut to pieces . . . Japan and Russia reached a new accord . . . King George VI signed a proclamatio making 2,000,000 men liable to ser vice within the next few months in Great Britain's army, navy or at anew to make disastrous air raid

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43 Little Pigs Went to Market

French - Canadian's Wee Por-kers Have Time of Their Lives on Journey

Orient Ostiguy's 43 little pigs went to market, but not before they had caused plenty of trouble. A truck driven by Ostiguy, of Terrebonna, Que., who was en route to Montreal, skidded on a road made slippery by rain and went into a ditch. The truck turned on its side and for some reason. all the pigs headed for a nearby river and were soon on the ice.
Three Hours To Catch Them

Ostiguy, unhurt in the crash gave chase and shouted for help. He was joined by a number of citizens of St. Christophe du Pont Viau, near where the accident occurred, and by Provincial Traffic Constable St. Jean of the St. Jerome office.

But the "posse" found it no

mean task to capture the pigs. In fact, it was three hours after the accident before the porkers had been all rounded up. In the meantime, the truck had been righted and replaced on the road.

First Council In Northwest Yellowknife's Municipal Body Only One in All of Territor-

Two prominent mining men an now acting as councillors of Yel-lowknife administrative district fol-lowing the first municipal election ever held in the Northwest Terri-J. McNiven, superintendent o

Two other members will be appointed by the federal government and to complete the council, J Gibbon, resident magistrate for the Northwest Territories, will act

The Northwest Territories Council rejected a petition signed by 50 voters asking postponement of stablishment of a local administration in Yellowknife district.

Voters of the district asked for postponement because they felt the war might retard mining development and the settlement was not in a position to pay the additional tax-ation necessary to conduct a local

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Is Rectified Remove Pearls, Correct Fleursde-lys in Coat of Arms

"inaccuracies" in the coat of arms it has used since 1908. Maurice Brodeur, heraldic exper of the Provincial Tourist Bureau, has announced that the Crown surmounting the emblem henceforth will rest slightly above the shield instead of touching it. To make the Crown "thoroughly authentic," of-ficials also will remove from it the pearls bordering its top.

More Maple Leaves Rem

April 12, or April 13, as Saturday

They will be replaced by three April 13, has been set as the open-ing date for the C.A.H.A. annual leur-de-lys reproduced from the coat of arms of King Francis I who

Polish People Most Disastrous Famine Since

Middle Ages Is Expected As

Result of Nazi Looting

Reliable reports reaching Rumoccupied Poland indicate that the most disastrons famine since th middle ages is expected since th Germans are systematically remove ing the country's supplies.
This, added to the general havoc, resulting from the war last Sept ember, is expected to create a dis aster such as has not been seen in

o exist in that part of the cour iry where 100,000 Germans evacua ed from Russia are to be settled Despite wholesale evictions of the Polish inhabitants not enough homes are available, it was said, to helter all the incoming Germans

World Wheat King Keeps At Studies

Expects to Graduate From University With Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricul

Francis Lloyd Rigby, 21-year-old

student twice crowned world whea

ot embark on a series of laboratory tests to determine the milling qualities of Peace River wheat until after he has graduated. The Wembley, Alta., youth, who ecided to test the quality of grain grown in his own district after he the Chicago Hay and Grain Show recently, must study two more years before graduating with B.Sc. degree in agriculture. He etical agriculture at that time will equip him better for he job than a

Negus Mines Limited, and George Carter, ground crew chief of Con-solidated Mining and Smelting Co., were, elected in voting early in De-cember at this mining centre 675 air miles north of Edmonton. 675 Miles From Edmonton

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Quebec Crest

Quebec province plans to correct

must have a winner by March 27th and the Quebec Association has the first of April as their deadline. Of-Other changes will include re noval of all maple leaves exce tawa and District and Maritimes start their championship teams on the road to Allan Cup fame by 18th the 3 on a common stem, located at the bottom of the shield, and elim ination of the two "erroneous" fleurs-delys in the emblem's top of March. An effort will be made to tart the Allan Cup final series on

when Canada was discovered.

series "A" Ottawa plays at Maritimes on March 18 and 20, return Facing Famine 27. Series "B" presents he winner of series "A" against the O. H. A.

odern times, the reports said.
Removing Countries' Supplies The worst devastation was said

Lloyd Rigby of Wembley, Alta.,

Canadian Ministers Visit All-Canadian Air Squadron In England



Mir. Vincent Massey, the Canadian high commissioner, and the Hon. T. H. Crercr, Canadian minister, visiting London for conferences of dominions ministers, visited the all-Canadian air squadron which has been formed at the suggestion of the Canadian government, from men of the Dominion serving with the Royal Air Force. The squadron is about to take its place in the air defence of the Empire. The Hon. T. H. Crerar is shown inspecting ranks of the all-Canadian air squadron.

Puck Chasers TOPICS OF THE CURRENT

Eastern Junior finals will be play-

ed at either Ottawa or Quebec on April 3, with following games at

Toronto on April 5 and 3. Should

a Maritime team reach the final round, all games will then be play-

ALLAN CUP DATES

Canada will follow along the suc

In the tentative Allan Cup play-

off dates for Eastern Canada for

games in Ottawa, March 23, 25 and

winners with the first game in Ot-

tawa March 30th, and the two re-

maining games at Toronto, April 1 and 3. The final series in East-

"B" series meet the Quebec Assoc

fation winner with definite dates to

d in Toronto.

eeting in Montreal

HOCKEY SEASON specialist, and former director of the French state railways, appoint MEMORIAL CUP DATES September, emphasized the strat egic wartime value of such a tun Play-off dates have been set by the C.A.H.A. for the eastern Jun for hockey finals before he win-ning team leaves for the West and the Memorial Cup finals. Series "A" will have Maritimes at Ottawa on March 19, 21 and 23. Series "B" presents the winners of series "A" at Quebec with the first game at vely easy. Ottawa on March 26th, and remain ing games in the Quebec branch on March 29 and April 1st. The 000,000,000 francs (about \$150,000,

invasion.

13-Year Record Arrangements this year for the Allan Cup play-downs in Eastern In Exports Hit

cessful lines set last spring. The O.H.A. (including the N.O.H.A.) Canada Sold More to United States in October This Year Than In Any Month Since through records at Ottawa and they

> ports to the United States exceed Likewise, imports from that counry were exceeded only twice. Exports to the United States xere \$48,090,000, exclusive of the gold, compared with \$27,994,000 in October, 1938, and \$49,005,000, in October, 1929. Imports rose to \$60,-444,240 from \$38,488,813 in the same month last year while in October

Contributing to the large in-crease in imports from the United

States in October was the gain in

iron and its products which advanced to \$21,575,000 from \$12,579.

Prefix Letters Designating Mil-

Rule Revealed

000 in October, 1938.

e arranged later. Channel Tunnel Again Proposed

Planned For After the War -C. A. S. F. Mail British Support Is Pledged to France in Long-Mooted Pro-

Construction of the lang-discus-

itary Districts Are Required d tunnel under the English channel is likely to be one of the first Letters sent to members of the Canadian Active Service Force overseas should bear a prefix let-The French public works minister. Anatole de Monzie, disclosed overseas should near a pieck let-ter in the address before the regi-mental number of the person to whom the letter is sent.

The national defense departduring debate on his ministry's budget. De Monzie said the French overnment had obtained a promise of support "in principle" for the ment has announced the prefix heme from "a high British pertricts and forms part of the regi-Construction Started Once Before | mental number.

Construction of such an under-Prefix letters follow: A for Military District No. 1. water artery actually was started more than 60 years ago, but was halted by the protests of Victorian isolationists, who feared a French C for Military District No. 3, Raoul Dautry. French transpor D for Military District No. 4,

E for Military District No. 5,

Quebec.

F for Military District No. 6.

prefix "A", whether enlisted at London, Torento, St. Jean, Que.,

Patricia Road

British Conservative review, in the G for Military District No. 7, fall of last year. He listed the fol owing arguments in its favor: H for Military District No. 10, Arguments in its Favor

1. The nature of the subsoil K for Military District No. 11, 1 vould make its construction relat L for Military District No. 12. 2. Its cost estimated at about 5,legina. M for Military District No. 13,

000), would be less than the money The prefix letter for personnel 3. In case of war, 150 trains could of the permanent force who were serving prior to last September 1, is "P". go through each way daily, trans-porting two division with full All personnel of the Royal Caradian Regiment enlisted for ser-vice after September 1, have the

Being Mapped Dominion Government Survey ors Are Working Out a Motor Road Through One Of have found that only once since 1926 have Canada's monthly ex-Ontario's Most Isolated Ar-Dominion Government surveyors

are poring over aerial photographs of the Rocky Lake country in North-western Ontario in an eninto one of Canada's most northerly and isolated gold mining areas, the Patricia district of Northwestern Ontario. Under Mining Road Program If built, the road will be the big-Of Canada's total imports of \$79,-053.266 in October from all counr the mining road program augurated by the Domi almost three-quarters.

> construction of roads into other-The Patricia district contains several producing gold properties and the proposed road would run from a point in the main line c the Canadian National Railways, east of Sioux Lookout, to Lake St. Joseph, approximately 100 miles. Study Aerial Photographs With aerial photographs of that whole area of muskeg, lake, rock

ernment two years ago under which Dominion and Provincial

of Mines and Resources, it is possible to plot the route of the road through rocky hills, across wood-ed valleys; around lakes and muskeg bogs in the comfort of Gov-ernment offices. After a study of the phot graphs, however, it may be necesment has announced the prefix varies according to military districts and forms part of the root way of traversing or getting ar-ound some of the many obstacles.

and bush on file in the Departmen

As a marksman, Wally Wallace Leamington, (Ont.) grocer, lays no claim to fame, but when he goes after 2 Canada goose he brings i back — alive.
Wally went out and got himself a goose one night in about three rasn't a story about Toronto minutes flat.
His bird was no piker for size

ly walked into his yard.

Scapa Flow Said

Oak went to the bottom of Sca-

pa Flow and speculation was rife

about what had become of the Ger

man submarine and its audaciou

crew, an armchair critic sitting

among his smoke-room friends sug-gested that the harbor should be

combed! He would have been stag-

gered to learn that there are

about one hundred square miles

of deep water in that marvelous

Fifteen Miles Long

either; it topped the scales in Wal-ly's grocery at seven pounds. What is more he didn't have to go far afield to bring home the prospec-tive Christmas dinner. It practical-Better Than Salt-Sprinkling The goose-hunt was carried 2: Sturgeon Creek, where the Leamington man has a summer cot-tage. Wally paid a visit to the summer residence to see that all was

PLACE FOR THE K.C. in order and was conducting a tour of inspection when he heard a very lonely 'honking" in the vicinity. Armed only with a flashlight had it all over the time -honored salt sprinkling recipe. The goose stood bowildered until he landed and then the Sattle was on. In the darkness the goose and its would be captor threshed about on the sand and eventually the huntsman

A million United States "pen nies" were reported shipped to Tor-Large Enough to Hold All Navies Of World, And Room to Spare —100 Square-Mile Area of Deep Water Admirable Base —Usually Calm in Autumn When that gallant ship the Roy-

> Canada's domestic exports in the irst ten months of 1939 totalled 726,741,865 compared with \$682, 716,799 in the corresponding perod of 1938.

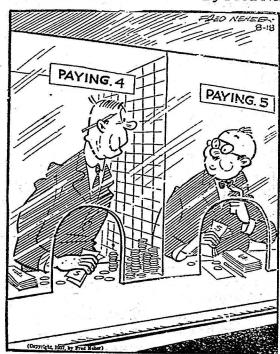


those islands. Summer conditions hail as late as July is quite a com mon experience. It is cyclonic area-one of the worst in the British

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

to Stromness and Kirkwall?

Cyclone Area



"My Dentist Told Me to Stop Biting Quarters."



Hypnotized Bird VOICE With Flashlight Learnington Man Brings Can-ada Goose Back Alive From of the

PRESS

HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT IT The Ottawa Journal carried as editorial headed, The great Canas an bog comes into the picture." It

VIGILANT CITIZENS Otterville, Ont., is a town which ioesn't seem to need a police force. The ganman who robbed the local ada was easily taken in hand by a rigilant group of citizens who down the main street. - Buffala

There is a place for the distinc-tion of K.C. If it is to have meaning, the number in the province should be limited. New K.C.'s should be limited. New K.C.'s also should be created only when death tion should be conferred only on recommendation of a representaive non-political body. - Winniper REALLY NOT PENNIES

onto to make up the Christmas cent-shortage here. The happy relations existing between the two countries finds an illustration in this free circulation of small coins question. But they cease to be caled "pennies" when they enter Catwo cents, not one, although our circulation now, and have not been coined for many, many years. -

Bee Hive Syrup

By Fred Nehei