### When Something Gets In Your Eye

Here's a New Technique ! Ease Its Removal - Meta Splinters Withdrawn by Mag

A new technique for locating splinters and glass imbedded in the ere, said to be so effective that the patient's sight in most cases is not injured when the foreign body is removed, has been perfect ed by Dr. Raymond L. Pfeiffer, ro entgenologist at the Eye Institute of Presbyterian Medical Center

While the patient wears a special curved contact lens over the in-jured eyebail, two X-ray pictures. profile and frontal, are made of the injured eye.

The contact lens used has four lead dots on its surface and the X-ray passing through the eyeball and the lens reveals these dots as white spots on the negative. The foreign body is then charted b with the tiny white spots. The side view reveals the depth to which the splinter has penetrated. Metal splinters in the eve as

removed with the aid of electric magnets weighing 15 to several hundred pounds. Large magnets are used to draw particles from the back of the eveball to a point where they can be removed mor easily. Bits of glass must be r moved by forceps.

## A Winter Garden In Your Window

Shelves Can Be Fitted Up For Indoor Gardening

For the winter garden on a win dow shelf, there are many types of shelves to fit any window. One with a glowing red or yellow bowl. earable of being fitted so that the window may be raised or lowered sells for considerably less than a dollar. Larger flower or bulb bowis in gay colors can be procured fo gifts also.

The gardener who is fond o

plant adventuring will get a thrill e peat to improve the soil, as well from a chemical garden with which is for packing roses and hot-house he can practice water culture. This garden consists of two bowls, one holding a wick that is projected into the lower section holding the chemical nourishment for the plants. The chemical garden outfits come in many types, at prices to fit any pocketbook. For those who grow plants in pots of soil in he old-fashioned way, an alumin um moisture-gauge may solve the

## "Discovery Of America" Sold

Letter Sent by Columbus Brings \$1,600 in New York Red Cross Auction

A copy of a letter by Christopher Columbus relating his discovery of America was sold for \$1,600 in New York in December as manuscrips and rare books of renowed men block in a Red Cross drive to raise money for Great Britain.

The letter, written in 1494 and containing the earliest woodcul views of America, went to John W. Garrett of Baltimore, Md. It remained for one of Britain's own-Geoffrey Chaucer, the 14th

ntury poet—to stir up a triple play sale. State Supreme Cour ustice Irwin Untermyer bough Kelmscott Edition," for \$1,000, He esold it for \$800 to Arthur Hough ton, book collector, who sold i Frelan Wilford, world wheat

king in 1933, now goes in for raising champion hogs. He has become a member of the board Breeders' association and in a first place and four other prizes with his entries, select bacor

## Modern Etiquette BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Should a man who is walk 2. When a man and a girl are iancing, and another man wishe o "ent in." is it permissable for either the girl or her partner to

3. Is it all right for the hest to carve at the table, when the dinner is informal? 4. If one were introducing a woman to the president or rules of some country, shouldn't she be presented to him? What does it indicate when a person is constantly criticizing cembers of his family, when

6. Should the water glass be Answers

1. Yes, if the packages are of considerable size. If the packages are insignificant in size, a few spools of thread, a tube of

toothpaste, or a library book, it is not necessary. 3. It is extremely rude to do so, and very embarrassing to the other man. 3. Yes. 4. Yes; in such a case, the woman is presented to the man. 5. Ill-breeding is the only answer. 6. No; two-thirds ful

## A New Market For Peat Moss

Ontario Is Now Able to Sell Products of Bog to U. S. Florists and Gardeners

A new and greater market fo ntario peat moss among florists nd gardeners in the United States has opened up because war conditions prevent its importation from tussia, Scandinavia, and the Baltic States, says the Christian Science Monitor. Producers explain that florists, ardeners and horticulturists use

plants. Its use is fairly extensive in the United States. Canada's peat bogs cover a 37,are found in many parts of Onrio, particularly in the Muskoka district, and some 4,000 acres in the Welland area. It is understood that interests in the United States are pressing for development and xpansion of the Welland bog to meet the increased demands.

### The Best Woods For House-Heating

Hard maple, yellow birch, beech, oak and hickory are among the best Canadian woods for fuel, a cord and one-quarter of any one of them being approximately equal in heating value to one ton of anthracite coal. Re-gardless of what wood is used, t should be as dry as possible for not only does wet wood give out less heat than dry wood but it is also apt to cause fouling or the pipes. For this reason fire wood seasoned for less than one year should not be used, and t for the stove or furnace as soon as possible so as to permit the nost therough seasoning.

### Arctic Air Lines Seen by Explorer

In the not too distant future crossed by air lines linking Europe, America and Asia, according o Vilhialmur Stefansson, noted who flew from Edmonton to Montreal by Trans-Canada Air Lines, after a month in Alaska, on his way back to New York On the year's average, flying conditions in the Arctic are betlantic, he said.

Some Canadians Are Promoted From The Ranks



Gen. MacNaughton, chief of the Canadian forces in England, inspects cadets at a Canadian officer training camp. These men are all from the ranks and were elected to take the course to become

Members of Signalling Crew at Camp Borden Send "Scrambled" Messages



With plenty of snow on the countryside, Canada's soldiers are already into the full swing of their winter training. This photograph, taken at Camp Borden, shows a signalling crew using a "Fuller Emergency Field Telephone". The messages from this ingenious instrument cannot be tapped because they are scrambled when they leave the transmitter and are unscrambled at the receiving end, thus making it impossible for the ewire-tapper to gleam the slightest bit of information.

## HEALTH

More Vitamins in Whole Wheat Bread

nuch to advance national health provision of greater vitamin conprovision of greater vitamin con-tent in bread, Dr. Frederick T. Tisdall, nutrition expert, told the Health League of Canada in a recent address at Toronto. The British government last July took steps to supplement the amount of vitamin B1 in all bread. Similar action is being considered in the U.S. and work in this field is now being done at Ottawa.
"In Canada we have discover-

ed in the last few years that most of the vitamin content of our grains goes into the animal troughs," Dr. Tisdall said. The heaviest vitamin content of grain is in the parts discarded in the refining of white bread flour, he explained.
COMBATS NERVOUSNESS

"We used to think that 300 i was a sufficient daily supply but now we believe 500 units are needed. Persons receiving 300 units get along all right, but that f this is cut to 250 units the same people become morose and fretful," he said. Reducing the amount below that figure actu-ally reduced subjects of experiments to a state where they became highly nervous and afraid

The simplest way to derive th full vitamin advantages from bread is to eat whole wheat bread, the doctor said, but added "you can't make people eat what they ion't like and most of us don' "A white flour can be produced which will vary very little from our present white flour, yet

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split the ends, insert very the rung back into place.

> O. How can I keep the plant in a hanging basket watered with out danger of dripping?
>
> A. Put the porous cup from discarded wet-battery cell in center of the hanging basket fill it with water, and it will seep through, supplying the necessary moisture without danger of drip

ping water.

Q. How can I avoid so much stooping when using the dustpan's A. Bend the hollow tin handle of the dustnan to a right angle Q. How can I stiffen a rug that persists in wrinkling? A. Try the following treatment: Dissolve 1 part of common glue in 10 parts of warm water. Hang the rug over a pole and paint brush dipped in the soution. Use the solution sparing ly or it may soak through and

show on the surface. This treat

where the rug will dry quickly. At Benton, Alta., William Denton declares a young covote chased his 40-pound gobbler one night and they crashed and burst open a wheat-filled implement shed, both being buried alive in relaxing a muscle,

## Rats Detsroy

Loss From Pests in Britain Sét at £40,000,000 Per Year

of food, made several new announcements of interest to every British housewife recently.

More chocolate and candles are to be allocated to the public, the nistry said, and less will go to the fighting services. On the other hand, there is to be no special sugar allowance for the de mestic manufacture of marmal-ade and housewives who last year were granted an extra ration for this purpose, will have to do without it this year. Weolton said there is plenty of milk and bread and in no case, even following a serious bomb-ing of a town or city, has the supply failed. This, he said, was

of the milk distributors and the

exclaimed the 'smart aleck' of the party. "Say, Grandpa, did you ever ride in an automobile?"

"Sure I did! It was a dandy automobile, too — a five-wheeled

"To steer with, smarty. Gid-dao, Buck."

German asks, on entering a friend's house for dinner, "Where's Fido?"

A man who had a fight wit

his wife sent for a doctor to trea

his face, which was badly bruise

and scratched. After treating th

man, the doctor turned to the wife, and said, "I should think

madam, that you'd be ashamed

usband who is the head of the

"Doctor," she answered

'hasn't a woman got a right t

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"How nicely you have made your bed, sonny," said

his mother one morning.
"I haven't made it," he re-

plied. "I got out of it carefully."

-Toronto Star

Only a very, very

fifth wheel?

bakers. Finally, Woolton warned against against the rat pest which, he said the froying as much as £40, forth of food perpeople to kill rats will be started soon, he said, and if the people can't be persuaded "then we shall require them to kill" the rats, he added.

...... YOU HEARD? The big touring car slowed to a crawl to pass a primitive ox wagon, driven by an ancient gray-beard.

"Look at Rip Van Winkle!"

contain the needed vitamins, Dr. Tisdall added.

### How Can I? BY ANNE ASHLEY

O. How can I tighten a loose wooden wedges, and then driv Q. How can I make a good steel and nickel polish? A. Mix 1 tablespoon of tur-pentine, 1 tablespoonful of sweet oil, and enough emery powde to the consistency of cream. Apply with a soft rag, then wine off

## Valuable Food

Lord Woolton, British minister WIDEN VIEW OF UNIVERSE Objects in the sky "quite out of reach some years ago" have been brought within range by newly developed telescope aids. Several stars have been added to those known to be among the nearest neighbors of the sun, two of which give out less than one-tenth thousandth part of the

SUNLIGHT AND VITAMIN C Vitamin C may be produced b sunlight in the same way that radiation produces vitamin D. it tomato plants' vitamin conten when kept under variable condi-tions of sunlight. When the plants were removed from the sunlight the vitamin C content showed a remarkable decrease in quantity and when they were returned to the light the quantity increased.

NEW WAY TO MAKE HELIUM Dr. Cecil T. Lane, assistant in physics at Yale University and former student and member of the staff at McGill University, is reported to have built a ma chine which cuts both the time and cost of manufacture of liquid helium down to a fraction of th former time and cost. McGill physicists last week

of liquid helium was a difficult process as helium gas liquefies at four degrees above absolute zero, the point at which all atomic ac

## What Science Is Doing

Net revenue of \$5,524,224 for Net revenue of \$3,524,224 for the month of November and of \$38,733,861 for the eleven months period, January to No-vember inclusive, is shown in the revenues, operating expenses an net revenue of the Canadian Na-tional Railways all-inclusive system issued at headquarters re-Operating revenues were \$22,-389,448 in November of this

year and operating expenses

\$16.865.224. There was an in-

crease in net revenue of \$549,-

last line would be handy for the

lealing with the spot between the

the back, "Drink to Me Only"

For a good vigorous rub, how-

ever, we cast a vote ofr "There'll

20 P.C. Increase

In C. N. Revenues

Always Be An England."

man who got soap in his eyes.

Lists Favorite

**Bathtub Songs** 

620 for the month over that of last year.

For the eleven months of the of \$39,016,549 over the corresponding period of last year. Operating expenses up to November 30 of this year were \$185,056,-557, an increase of \$17,363,493 The net revenue of \$38,733,861 1940 represents an increase \$21,653,056 over the correspond ing period of 1939.

#### The Face That Broke An Arm Because his face caused a wo-

man to break her arm, Edmund Ward, 48, of Millville, Nova Scoia, was found guilty on a technical charge of assault. The woman told the court she was so startled by Ward peering in her kitchen window that she fell off a chair and broke

## **British Get Bacon But Eggs Scarce**

Latter Apparently Are Worth Nelson Eddy is quite a singer, and he is probably right in say-Their Weight In Gold According that one thing the world need plenty of just now is good songsing to English Women Arrive particularly for bathtub use, says the Stratford Beacon-Herald. He has compiled a list of 10 best songs Bacon from Canada is pleasing the English palate, but the other half of the inseparable breakfast combination is mighty scarce at for bathroom believing. Here they are, in the order selected: The tood to Wandalay" "Sweet Ade Road to Mandalay, "Sweet Ade-line," "I Am the Captain of the Finafore," "Yesti la Giabba" from Verdi's opera, "Pagliacei," or "Fig-aro" from Rossini's "Barber of the British table, according to housewires arriving in an east coast Canadian port from Britain "Eggs are worth their weight in gold," declared one woman who came here. Another said she had erille." the second verse of "The Star Spangled Banner," (for Cannot seen an egg for weeks. A third dians we would suggest the sec claimed eggs were almost impos nd verse of "God Save the King" sible to buy unless one knew a which probably not one Britisher farmer.
PROBABLY HELD IN STORAGE in 160,000 knows), any good college song. "Drink to Me Only With Told that Canada had this year shipped more than 10,000,000 dozen Thine Eves." "The Prisoner's Thine Eyes, "The Prisoners Song," "Ah. Sweet Mystery of Life," and "I'll Seo You Again," from "Bittersweet," which is, however, a "plug" for his next picture. eggs to the United Kingdom, against a normal year's export of 1,000,000 dozen, they hazarded a guess that the British Ministry of Food was probably holding the not familiar enough, although the sob in the voice that comes in the

> More Fast Trains On This Continent Railroad passenger service in

is much faster than it was a year ago, according to the annual train schedule survey just completed and made public by Railroad Magazine. This study shows that separate runs operating daily at an average speed of a mile-a-minute or more grew dur -a jump of 23 per cent. The exreading, it is pointed out, is primarily due to the general improve-ment of inter-city services rather than to a spectacular speed up on any one system.

"You in America do not realize ow lucky you are." -Sergei Rachmaninoff.

New Jasper Manager



R. E. Cuhney, formerly Assisant Manager and Credit Man-ager of the Chateau Laurier Hotel. Ottawa. Ont., whose appoint tel, Ottawa, Ont., whose appointment as Manager of the Canadian National Railways' Jasper Park Lodge, in the Reckies, is announced by J. Van Wyck, General Man-

#### Fish can hear, distinguish between colours, and make a noise when they eat. her arm. Ward was fined \$10 and costs.

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Deputy Clerk T. H. Depew Canton, Ohio, was registering ar alien who could neither read no "Put your X right there," h said, indicating the dotted lin with an index finger. istrant, and quickly drew an

"Why was the period be-tween A.D. 500 and A.D. 1200 known as the Dark Ages?" "Because those were the days of knights." "Now, Pat." said the magis

ed, Fergus. Ontario.

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### Western Ontario Feed Situation

Is Poor As A Result of Pas Season's Wet Weather-Low Quality Grain in Southwes Part of Province

A reduction in the feeding qual ity of grains caused by wet weath er, in all but Central and Eastern Ontario, and increased holdings of hogs, have created a feed situa tion which is "not as good as one might expect," S. H. H. Symons statistician of the Ontario Depar ment of Agriculture, reported the middle of December. Mr. Symons' report gave the final estimate on crop values as \$138,-\$11,000 for 1940 as compared with

per cent. He attributed the decrease to a 13.7 per cent, reduction in 'crop prices which was partly offset by an increase of 3.2 per cent in the combined production of all crops. In Southwestern Ontario particularly, the statistician notes, "a large percentage of the grain crop is of exceptionally low quality. It will be necessary for farmers ! South-western Ontario to mix this poor feed with purchased feed of

higher quality." INCREASED HOLDING OF HOGS In Southern and Central Ontario the production of each class of fee was greater than in 1939 while i Western Ontario grain production was 6.8 per cent lower. The report showed that on June 1. 1940, hog population totaled 1 738,223 head, as compared with 1,345,103 on June 1, 1939.

Lost From Lifeboat



Gordon Scott, of Montreal. Quebec, lost his life during res cue operations after the torpedo-ing of the liner Western Prince. Hon. C. D. Howe and other mem-bers of his party aboard the West ern Prince were rescued, but Mr. boat he was in, with 25 others. and capsized.

## Icelanders Seen As Booklovers

Love of Education And Literature is Deeply Rooted in the

soldiers from Canada are now in Iceland and because of the way in which the subject was present ed, the address on "Iceland" giv-en by George M. Brewer to the Women's Art Society in Montre-al recently, held the close interest of the audience. Mr. Brewer traced the history of the island from its sattlement in the ninth century by people from Scandin-avia, who left Europe to escape oolitical tyranny. LIBRARY IN EVERY HOME

The early settlers, the lecturer said, were of a high order of inmaintain a love of education and of literature Mr. Brewer who having travelled in Iceland some nome in Iceland one finds a liusually small but well chosen. The name "Iceland" is a misnomer, the lecturer said, the temperature is moderated by the Gulf Stream and is "not as cold Canada can be". The people he found gave the impression a in outlook, but when one came to be friendly and convivial.

## Hog Cholera Is Controlled

Ontario is suffering its worst outbreak of hog cholera on re-cord, but the situation is well under control. Dr. William Movment of Agriculture, said in De-Essex and Kent counties and

Cooksville in Peel County were fccal points in the outbreak, Dr. Movnikan said. Thousands of hogs have been destroyed in Essex nd Kent and in the Cooksville district more than 1,000 were slaughtered recently. Scores of quarantined.

INFECTED HERDS

control. herd with infected members is slaughtered and burned wo-thirds of the appraised value of the pigs destroyed.

## SIROIS REPORT: The Ontario Farmer

The Royal Commission on Do-minion - Provincial Relations Studied How to Relieve the

Areas, of Part of Their Tax Load. (NO. 4) Far and away that it may seen what is going to happen in Ot-tawa at the Conference of the Dominion and the Provinces on the Report of the Rowell-Siroi Commission affects directly the Ontario farmer. Like very few from the farm, what the delegations at Ottawa will or will no o means dollars and cents to rural Ontario.

The debts of the municipalities

are in some cases very heavy. That is true in the province. Th Report calls for the assumption by the Dominion Government of the debts and provincially guar anteed debts of the provinces With the assumption of the On tario debt by the Federal authori ty it puts the province in a position to look into the question helping the municipalitie Help Small Communities

Education, social services and public health all come under the main responsibilities, from a fin-ancial point of view, of the muand when the burden is removed from the shoulders of Ontario is will then be in a better position to try to relieve the municipli-ties of part of their load. What is almost as important, the prois almost as important, the pro-vince can devote more of its time and effort to helping the small communities find their own way out of the maze of heavy debt and consequently heavy taxation.
The province of Ontario shares the burden, in some cases in large part, of the education, public welfare, and public health of all municipalities. With the imple-menting of the Rowell-Sirois Reort the province will be able to take over a greater share of the financial assistance of the municipalities which in many cases

have been bearing too heavy a load for some of the smaller entres to carry. Who Best Pays Taxes? The essence of the Report : far as taxation is concerned is the shifting of the burden of taxation to those best able to pay. If the Report is implemented, and the taxation scheme or structure is so arranged as to be more equitably applied, then certain work that the municipality has to ssume will likely be undertaken by the provinces. In that way the greater burden will fall with the uthority that has the greater taxing ability and source and so best handle the pressing needs. Right now the municipal

from the war." payment of taxes for services that the province, in equity, should look after.

Th real principle behind all taxation is to put the tax where it can best be paid. If the Report is put into action there will be a saving for the municipalitie s there will be for the provi So the implementing of the Rowell-Sirois Report comes right ome to every farmer of Ontario who pays any sort of municipal

## The Book Shelf

"LAND OF THE GOOD (The Life Story of Anauta, Eskimo Woman)

By Heluiz C. Washburne and This is an amazing story woman who spent the first half of her life far up in the Arctic Circle, and is spending the last half in our industrial civiliza-Island, during the same night that a hunter on a floating ice departed soul might have a body She was brought up as a boy, and lived the nomadic life of her people - travelling long distant es by dog sledge, sleeping in snow houses, harponing seals, hunting caribou—a life of adventure and courage, of simplicity and kindii-

As a young woman Anauta liv-ed in Labrador and Baffin Island and on Hudson Bay. Then through tragedy and an extraordinary series of circumstances she and her children found themselves in Indianapolis. She met dishones ty. sickness, poverty, the driving drudgery of a factory. But simple traits characteristic of he people - humor, understanding letermination, and bravery carried her through to triumph. The late Sir Wilfred T. Gren ell has written a foreward fo the book. The text is accompanied by photographs. "Land of the Good Shadows (The Life Story of Anauta, an Eskimo Woman) . . . by Heluiz C. Washburne and Anauta . . . Toronto: McClelland & Stewart,

Publishers . . . \$3.75. Canadian live stock is growing popularity across the line Dairy cattle continue to go from Eastern Canada and B. C., while Alberta Herefords, both pure breds and fat stock, are moving south at very satisfactory prices

## Italian Equipment Abandon d After Attack by British



Here is a scene on a battlefield at the Libyan frontier with Italian equipment strewn after an attack British motorized units. A British soldier is examining some of the wreckage. The two forces clashed his section as the British drove the Italians into the interior of Libya.

Prepare For Anything

While aiming crushing blows at Italy on several fronts in a grand

effort to incapacitate the country, force its withdrawal from the war

and detach it from the Axis, Bri-

tain was busier than ever before

with preparations to counter a vast

Nazi onslaught within the next few

days, weeks, months, Plans were

made to stave off a possible invas-ion during Christmas week. But

the most vital work engaged in by

Britons had to do with the secu

ing of immediate aid in the form

of ships, planes and munitions from

the Americas, from the Unite

Tangible Aid, Now!

The big problem in Washington

following the receipt of the British

requests, was how to divert to British use without delay, war facil-

ities that were already in existence

States in particular.

THE WAR-WEEK-Commentary on Current Events

## Churchill Talks To Italy: U. S. Moving Nearer War

To the Italian people, last week | means half the war won for Engfloundering in a sea of bewilderment, despair and defeatism, foldebacle in Albania, Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain addressed an open invitation to revolt against their Duce, the "man who has brought his country to the horrid verge of ruin." To this one man alone, Mr. Churchill told the Italians, do you owe your present sorry plight-Italy must eith-British power or call in the Ger down the country.

The New York Times comment ing on Mr. Churchill's bold speech leclared that the Prime Ministe

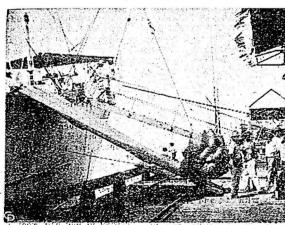
a line "unless convinced that con litions in Italy were ripe to overthrow the regime and withdray The official Turkish radio at An between Britain and Italy was "en tirely possible." The announcer said Italian reverses in Egypt would have "great repercussion in Italy." The newspaper Ukchan said: "The damage done the Ital possibility of an attack on Egypt

The general opinion seemed to be that "Roosevelt would find a way." Competent American observers agreed that the balance was now ipped in favor of the United States entering the war at an early date much earlier than predicted two weeks ago; and that some form of American-British union, military and economic, was to come in the near future. (Leading most directly to war between the U.S. and the

problem in England's favor. This

## Canadian Trade with America's Increases Since

War Started



Unloading Canadian Freduce at Demerara, British Guiana. of food, and as marke's for Canada's manufactured merchandisc. Canada's trade with the Americas has increased since the war started, although in 939 it amounted to about 5 per cent. or \$70,000,000 of Canada's total world trade. The Dominion is the fourth trading nation there had been one of the lightes

in the world.

Since the outbreak of war, Canada's trade commissioners at Buenos Aires; Port of Spain, Trinidad; Kingston, Jamaica; Havana, Cuba; Mexico City, Mexico; Panama City, Panama; and Lima, Peru, have inundated Canadian business opportunities in their accredited countries. Canadian bankers are pointing out to Canadian business men that tries. Canadian bankers are pointing out to Canadian business men that the Dominion can supply Latin-America with numerous products which were formerly inported from Euripe. were formerly imported from Europe.

REG'LAR FELLERS - What a Life

WRINKLES! DO YOU BELIEVE THAT P

warships in British convoys). Of "peace on earth, good wil in the worl! last week.

## Evergreens Need Winter Protection

iod between now and spring. Every

PROTECT SHRUBS TOO

Evergreens of the type that has

several main branches are especial ly subject to snow and ice injury

It is no great task to fasten the

stout rope in such a way that they

manner as to cause splitting. The

foliage will usually hide such sup

can be made inconspicuous by

soaking it in green shingle stain, which serves also as a preserv-

Voters Slacking.

Hamilton Woman Controlle:

Charges Voters in Canada

This Year Are Failing-

Light Vetes Recorded to Sup-

Miss Nora Henderson, member

of the Hamilton Out Board of

Control, said in a recent address

t Toronto that Canadian soldiers

are fighting to save democracy of

the war front at a time when de

morracy is at its lowest obb on the

The survival of democracy, sh

said, could not depend on force o

arms unless citizens accepted their

responsibilities and realized tha

lemocracy was "a great co-opera

APATHY AMONG FLECTORS

Miss Henderson cited recent mu

nicinal elections in Hamilton and

hat existed among voters. In Ham

ilton only 32 per cent of the elec

tors cast ballots and in Montreal

'It seems incredible that at a

sending our sons to lay down thei

mocratic system, one of the lowest

votes in the history of our city wa

tive enterprise."

Fail Democracy

port Soldiers

port from view; if not, the rope

it is safe.

CHAMP Mr. Storer, who showed natural Join Main Stems Together color films and spoke on "Birds in Wild Life," pointed out that the to Resist Snow and Sleet Arctic tern makes a maximum round-trip flight in a year of 22,660 Whether or not winter has really set in for keeps, it is time to give miles. This tern travels from the a thought to the welfare of ever-Arctic to the Antarctic areas, and greens and shrubs during the pert the extreme northerly and

southerly points manages to miss seeing sunset for eight months of year thousands of beautiful everthe year.

The speaker had a special intered merely because they have been left to shift for themselves. Much of the damage is done by sleet st in the Canada goose, which, h says, performs very creditably in the air. This goose, which should, storms and heavy falls of wet snow that freezes on the branches, bendincidentally, take the place in people's conceptions of the soing them down until they break. alled wise old owl, travels at 5 may have gone through many winters uninjured is no guarantee that a stretch.

## Farmers' Handy Account Book

Aids Greatly In This Busin ess of Farming - Record Should Be Kept of Each Decartment of Production

In modern farming, one of the nore important essentials is the keeping of accounts, and something nore than a rough and ready estimate is necessary. Farming is now more than ever a business proposition and the farmer who does not know the exact state in which he stands with reference to every item connected with his farm is under a

By Fred Neher

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

"General, we wish to report the show is lousy !!!"









Canada's Buggy andicap. In order to assist the **Trade Declines** Cominion Department of Agricult ure issues a very simple and use Great Reduction In Horse

Drawn Traffic in Dominion-

Most Establishments Engra

ed in Making Carriages Are

Located in Quebec

Reduction in horse-drawn traffic

n Canada was indicated in the

Dominion Bureau of Statistics' re-port of 1939 operations in the car-

riage, sleigh and rehicle supply

industry.

Eighty establishments in Can-

ada were engaged wholly or chief-ly in manufacture of carriages,

wagons and sleighs or vehicle sup

WAGONS, CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS

Number of employes in the

plants was 167, a reduction of 16

ished products was \$614.528 com-

Forty-three of the plants opera

ing in 1929 were located in Que-bec, 16 in Ontario, six in Nova

Scotia, five in New Brunswick, four

Manitoba, two in Saskatchewat

Birds Are Ideal

Fliers Strive For

the previous year.

pared with \$676,576

ul little account book.
INVESTIGATE YOUR FARM This account book corers every ial knowledge of accounting is nec-essary, a record of transactions an often be made in less than one hour a week. The book may be ob tained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the nominal price of 10 cents. The beginning of the year is as good a time as any to start it happens the winter time affords the best opportunity to the farm-er for making a detailed investigation of his business, past, pre-

### Peace River Area Can Grow Coffee

Skeptics Confounded When 25 Pounds Are Harvested 350 Miles Northwest of Ed monton

areas appeared last month with the nine miles west of Fairview, Alta, had harvested twenty-five pounds of coffee this year.
Reports that Mr. Moore was growing coffee on his farm were first met with raised eyebrows and skeptical smiles until the farmer brought several coffee plants into Peace River, Pairview about 350 miles northwest 6

A possible new rival to South

perimenting with coffee-growing for two years with seeds originally obtained from a south sea island missionary Two variaties were the house and transplanted in the late spring. Coffee-growing outdoors is something new and gives the Place River . 'ea another claim world grain championships.

ENERGY for baby's BOTTLE

## BEE HIVE For Infant

By GENE BYRNES



Flights of 22,000 Mites Year Achieved - Canada's Native Birds Furnish Examples of Endurance, Speed Canadian filers have had good

On the plants were pods, each years of endurance and speed in containing several coffee beans the, air it was demonstrated by John H. Storer, natural-When the beans were roasted and st of Waltham, Mass., who spoke Mr. Moore said he had been exrecently in Montreal, under the joint auspices of the Province of

Quebec society for the Protection f Birds and the Sigma Xi Society ARCTIC TERN LONG-DISTANCE



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