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One 1 lb. Package Ivory Gloss Laundry Starch
One 1 lb. Tin St. Lawrence Oil

"DOMESTIC" PIE AND CAKE COMPETITION

Conditions of the contest will be as follows:
(1) Every entry to be accompanied by a "Domestic" Shortening carton (empty)
(2) Pies to be apple with two crusts, baked in 8 inch plates.
(3) Cakes to be two layers, baked in 8 inch circular pans. Icing and filling is left to individual discretion.
(4) Both pastry and cakes to be made with "Domestic" Shortening.

1st Prize—10 lb. Pail of "Domestic" and box of Canada Packers other products for a total value of $10.00
2nd Prize—5 lb. pail of "Domestic" and box of Canada Packers assorted soaps, "Maple Leaf" Flakes, "Maple Leaf" Toilet Soap, "Quix" Soap Powder and "Bye".
3rd Prize—5 lb. pail of "Domestic".

BEST DECORATED BICYCLE — BOYS' OR GIRLS'
Prizes—$3.00 - $2.50 - $2.00 - $1.50 - $1.00
Bicycles to be judged at 1.30 p.m. Saturday in front of Hall.

Guernsey No. 875 Junior Herd Trophy
donated by Milton District Co-operative to be won three times to gain permanent possession

Poet's Corner

"MY PANSIES"

It was a lovely picture;
That Fairy, just past four;
Who stood, there in my garden,
Its wonders to explore.

The Fairy was a fair haired child,
With dress of Heavenly Blue;
She stood beside my pansy bed,
Which wore colours of every hue.

She viewed the bed with rapture,
And then with voice so sweet;
"Auntie! Come and see the wee faces."
And she knelt there at their feet.

"Those are my Pansies", darling,"
I explained to her with ease;
"Aren't they pretty faces?" "Auntie,
Can I have some for my garden, please?"

"Polly"

HIGHER BANK INTEREST?

Reports that some of the larger U.S. savings banks are considering paying higher interest rates on savings deposits is unlikely to find any reflection in Canada, The Financial Post learns.

In Canada the matter has received no consideration nor is it likely to unless interest rates generally show a marked upswing surpassing anything that has occurred yet.

Rise in interest rates has been more marked in the United States than in Canada.

NEWSPAPERWOMAN, FREE LANCE WRITER ONCE ACTON TEACHER

A Kingston Whig-Standard of recent date devotes two columns to a "native daughter who can turn her hand to many things." And in the account of her life is a meagre sentence, "After Queen's and OCE she taught high school in various towns west of Toronto."

One of these towns was Acton—and the woman to whom the lengthy and interesting article is devoted is Miss Thelma Craig.

Once a big-time newspaperwoman, Miss Craig is now managing the family farm at Eloida Lake, Athens, Ontario.

Envisioning a periodical that would bridge the gap between the public and schools, Miss Craig joined the staff of the Mail and Empire in Toronto to gain writing experience. She reported everything during the depression and had some important assignments later—the Royal Visit, staff work at the C.N.E., edited supplements, theatre reviews. She also wrote as a free-lancer for various Canadian and American publications.

In 1941 she staffed the information branch of the Wartime Prices and Trades Board, selling price control to the public. Research work on a book began.

And now she has returned to her double-doored Colonial farm home built in the early 1880's. Her interests there are improvements, Farm Forum, the church, the home and school association. She is an honorary president of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

Her parlor, the writer says, is "a treasure trove for antique-hunters". Yet upstairs, "the sitting room is as modern as tomorrow. Tall white leather chairs, a huge stone fireplace, complete with a hanging screen fit into their ancient setting with the same ease with which Miss Craig has accommodated herself to a complete change of location."

CHECK THIS LIST OF USES FOR FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS

Here's food for thought for the progressive farmer. It's a list of uses for low-cost Farm Improvement Loans, passed along by Gordon Oder, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch in this district. Why not check it off against your own farm needs?

Purchase of agricultural implements and equipment—tractors, combines, etc.—both new and used.

Constructions, improvement, repair or painting of home, barn silo, ice house or garage.

Purchase of livestock.

Installation of new or used electrical system or modernization of present one.

Fencing, drainage, land improvement and roadwork.

Purchase of electrical equipment such as milking machines, cream separators, refrigeration, pumps etc.

Do you need any of these improvements? If so, why not drop in and discuss the matter with Mr. Oder, next time you are in town. You will find he has a wide understanding of the problems you face, and will help in every way he can.

Puss Finds Ship By Animal Instinct

Towards the end of the 1914-1918 war a cat belonging to a naval vessel on convoy work between Great Britain and the United States deserted the ship just before she left a large sea port in the North of England. The ship was away for well over six weeks and when she returned she berthed in an entirely different portion of the vast dock area from which she set sail.

Yet the first living creature to come on board after the gangways were put down was the self-same cat. Inquiries at the dockside showed that the cat had first made its appearance about a day before the ship's arrival, but it didn't seem to have shown particular interest in any other ship nearby.

The extraordinary part about this is that in those days the captain of a ship coming to a home port very often didn't know exactly where he was going to dock until about twenty-four hours before arrival.

Personal income taxes will pay for about one dollar in seven of government spending in Canada this year.

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Match to Feature Contour Plowing

Contour plowing competitions will be a new feature at the big International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration which is being held this year on the Farms of John Hargreaves and his neighbours near Woodstock. This was announced by F. A. Lashley, Manager of the Match. He states this new feature is drawing a good deal of interest and support.

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority is supporting a class open to local plowmen, while the Ontario Conservation Association is providing a trophy for the best work done in contour plowing during the entire Match. Classes will be held on each of the first three days of the Match with the class on Wednesday, October 10, open only to members of the Junior Farmer Machinery Clubs in Ontario. On Thursday, October 11, there will be an open class which will permit entries from the United States as well as those from Ontario.

Additional interest will be added to the feature by the entry of an American champion contour plowman. The organization handling the big match at Bethany, Missouri, have stated they expect to have a representative participate in the contour open class, as well as one who will take part in the regular competition.

Demonstrations will cover the construction of a farm pond, the care of farm woodlots, fire fighting, seed cleaning, crop dusting, and forage crops.

Free Home Television Demonstration. See Hassard Radio at the Fair.

GARY COOPER and Jane Greer co-star in "You're in the Navy Now", one of the year's top notch pictures of Twentieth Century Fox, playing Monday and Tuesday at the Roxy, Acton.

Record Some Wills In Queerest Places

The queerest will ever was tattooed on a sailor's back with a signature on his thigh, properly attested and quite legal. Probably the simplest will was penned by a High Court judge on a half-sheet of notepaper, bequeathing £500,000. The longest will was a 95,000 word epic penned by a woman who eventually made her will the whole aim and object of her life.

With the ponderous manuscript constantly at her side, friends thought she was working on a novel. Having codicil after codicil, it gave directions for the distribution of over £1,000,000. Unfortunately she left only £20,583, and the courts took years to clear up the muddle. More successful was the 20,000-word will of Sir John Ellerman. A model of clarity it even had an index to the various sections and disposed of over £36,000,000.

Then there was the industrialist who set his £200,000 fortune in order with fourteen words scrawled on a sixpenny will form; and Sir Henry Hamilton's famous nine-word entailment, "To my wife; after her decease, to my daughter." Equally concise was a sailor's will, written on an eggshell, "To May. Everything I possess."

A Liverpool ship owner made his will on the lining of his hat. A woman painstakingly wove her last directions into a tapestry. Wills have been written on flour bags, scratched in watches or even inscribed on wallpaper. A solicitor who fell through the too-white skating on Windermere managed to support himself for a time, and, with commendable calm, scratched a few words with a penknife. Unfortunately, the will was upset, for it was never properly witnessed.

In the vaults of Somerset House, the last resting place of over 50,000,000 wills, are such oddities as a will chalked on a door and another written on an improvised sail of a raft by a seaman torpedoed in the Atlantic.

Mortally wounded in the Pacific, an American soldier scribbled his bequests on the cuff of a nurse's uniform. Another Service man scratched his final directions on his identity disc, including his signature and those of two witnesses.

A Birmingham business man not only made an orthodox will in writing, but also accompanied it with a sound film, showing him reading the will and adding a few forthright remarks on the faults and virtues of his heirs. Just as troublesome to the executors was a man whose will took five years to open. He had placed it in a complicated series of envelopes, the outer one marked "To be opened six weeks after my death", the next inscribed, "To be opened a year after", and so on.

Count Tolstoy wrote his will on the stump of a tree. Nelson made codicils in his diary. Wills have been made in esperanto and in shorthand, and have been successfully made by gramaphone record complete with signatures scratched on the label.

"It is much more difficult to tamper with a spoken will than a written one", said a Mr. Theodore Mantz, of Des Moines, as he dictated his will into a microphone. A judge thought otherwise. "Where there's a will there's a way to break it", he remarked. "In this case drop the subject on a tiled floor!"

QUEER PEOPLE, THESE SWISS

Something incredible seems to have happened in Switzerland, observes The Financial Post. Politicians the world over must be shaking their heads.

Like our own Mr. Abbott, the tax collector in one of the Swiss cantons found himself with quite a nice surplus. One can readily imagine what might happen if a similar thing occurred anywhere else but in Switzerland. What a chance to buy another slice of pie-in-the-sky. What about some nice new city halls, post offices, court houses, or other public works. If necessary, of course, the boys could hoist their own salaries a bit.

Whether some of those Swiss legislators were tempted is not reported. At any rate they decided that the tax money should not be spent for any purpose other than for which it had been levied. The surplus therefore is to be distributed as a refund to the taxpayers of the cantons.

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