LOWER WORK STOPPAGES

The number of work stoppages Mulching Trees Canada during 1952 was considerably lower than the figure for 1951 although total time loss was much higher. Hon. Milton F. Gregg. Minister of Labour pointed out that while total time loss was higher then in 1951, it still represented onby 0.26 per cent. of the total estimated working time of non-agricultural wage and salary workers in Cana-

HALF SAFE

Motorist-Hey, there, why's only one half of this crossing gate down? Gatekeeper-We're half expecting a train.



HAVE A WORD FOR IT

... We seen the magic word that tells a mule to get going. It probably worked better then were secontly, when Greek mule-drivees had to transport into the isolated interior, rooting materials needed for the construction of sofugee shelters. The government purchased 2,000 tons of almminum for the purpose - and incidentally licked the transportation problem.

Another nice thing about almcombruen's lightness is that a given goundage goes two to three times as far as with other metals. R often means that aluminum, with all its advantages, actually costs less, too, Ahminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

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Makes Windbreak

Comparative results of three years' investigations at the Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask, indicated that proper mulching of trees may be a satisfactory method of establishing windbreaks, spaced 4 x 4 feet, under certain prairie conditions.

Data obtained during the growing seasons of 1949, 1950 and 1951 indicated that mulching of trees grown since 1942 at the Station, in belts 4 x 4 feet, tended to increase the water content of twigs. This would increase their possibility of escaping drought injury. The effect of mulches appeared to be more pronounced during seasons with subnormal amount of precipitation. During the relatively dry periods of each growing season a greater amount of available moisture, and a lower temperature, were found in the surface soil of the root areas of trees under mulch as compared on crepe dress with its figure with those not mulched. This would glorifying lines. The trouble is, suggest that the increased water you need a figure that's worth content of twigs taken from trees glorifying before you try buying that were mulched, could to a considerable extent, be due to the insulating effect of mulch and its best times of year to inaugurate systems because of possible poorer salad. neration of soil.

artificial mulch as compared to soft pink or ever-popular white. heavier application but of shorter

It is of considerable importance to note that no evidence was found to indicate that the various mulch the twigs during the growing sea- house for?

Proper control of rodents is essential, however, if mulching is to

TYPICAL

be used successfully.

It was Parents' Day at a small country school. Mrs. Smith was sitting with her eyes glued on the curtain when it suddenly rose on little Harry Jones attired in a toga.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen" he declared, "lend me your ears." Leaning over her neighbor's shoulder, Mrs. Smith was heard to comment in an iron whisper. "Wouldn't be Matty Jones' boy if he wasn't borrowing something."

Ninety per cent of Canadian milk production moves to market by truck.

SERVICE



The new slim, narrow look beautifully interpreted in this rayany of these extremely slim dressest Spring and summer are the

preventive influence from excessive a reducing scheme though, for of the World." Its purpose is to losses of moisture by evaporation. fresh fruits are coming into the The possibility is not overlooked market and it's a pleasure to give that mulches may also moderate ex- up fattening desserts for fruit, and cessive absorption of water by root meat and potatoes for a fresh

Added interest for this dress is longed and lighter application of ies a spring tint of lemon yellow,

CURIOUS HEN

you were going to lay a sidewalk, into Canada and were given an of-

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Bull, 2 years old. -1 Red Cow, calf at side, 4 years Canada, the Rt Hon Louis St. old; 1 Red Cow, calf at side, 5 years | Laurent, will officially open the old; I Blue Cow, calf at side; I Red | ceremonies. Heifer, due June 15; 1 Roan Heifer, due May 5; 1 Holstein Heifer, due May 5; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, of the story of Canada "Dominion bred Feb. 11; 1 Red Cow, milking. bred Feb. 27; 1 Red Heifer, 18

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OR. Etc -Ford Tractor, with lights saw the marvellous pageant that and tires loaded, 3 years old; M.D. was put on in Guelph in June, 1947 Hay Loader; Deerborn Plow, 2- -"Let there be Light" then you furrow; Cockshutt Double Disc; will not want to miss this pageant M.D. 3 section Drag Cultivator; either-"Dominion of Destiny." Cockshutt Manure Spreader: Cockshutt Dump Rake; Bain Wagon; M.H. Grain Binder, 6 ft.; M.H. Mower, 5 ft; Flat Hay Rack; M.H. Hay Tedder: Slush Scraper: MH Seed Drill, 11 hoe: Root Pulper: Land Roller, steel: Bag Truck; Team Disc. 14 plate; 3 section Harrow: 4 section Harrow: Hay Fork: M.H. Wheel Cultivator: 2 Fleury Plows, No. 21; Wheelbarrow: 2 wheel Trailer for car; Extension Ladder: 2 Single Scufflers: Fanning Mill; Car. Ropes and Pulleys; Hog Troughs: Steel Water Trough; Hog Crates; Wood Water Trough: Fence Stretchers: Hand Power Clippers; Grain Bags; a no. of Cedar Fence Posts: Post Hole Spoon and Bar; Oil Drums; Electric Fencer: Cyclone Seeder: Quantity of heavy Poultry Fence: Quantity of Lumber: Cross Cut Saw: M.H. Cream Separator with motor: Electric Pall Heater: Milk Pails: Plank for Gravel Box; Forks; Doubletree: Shovels: Chains: Neckyokes: etc

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Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendeline P. Clarke

My column this week, will, hope, be of special interest to W. members everywhere. You see am all enthused about the big event that is coming up this summer when rural Canada entertains the A C.W. The only way to reach our goal, W. And the more enthused I get the more amazed I am when some one comes up with the question-"And who, or what, is the ACW. W.?" So now, just in case there are a few women reading this column like an answer to that same ques-

The A.C W.W., given its full title is "The Associated Country Women promote peace, good fellowship and a better understanding between cludes all rural organizations of the of mulching appeared to be more pocket detail. It would be especial- Mrs. Raymond Sayre, a friendly litnext door neighbour.

and their way of living conferences as a whole. How about it, folks? are held in a different country each He; What are all our chickens time. In 1936 the A.C.W.W. met in treatments delayed the materity of hanging around the front of the washington and while visiting Gunny SACK COMEBACK

points of interest, about 70 or 80 She: Just curious. They heard members crossed the Peace Bridge ficial welcome by the Hon T. B Mc-Questen.

In 1939 the Triennial Conference was in London, England. Delegates from 32 rural organizations were present, many of them in native costume. During the war world conferences were naturally impossible although the organization was still active. In 1947 the A.C.W.W. met again, this time in Holland. There were 21 delegates from Cana-The undersigned have received da, including Mrs. Hugh Summers and Miss Anna P. Lewis. All told, there were representatives from 22

> Now it is Canada's turn to do the the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada (F.W.I.C.) and their sister organization, Les Cercles de Fermieres, of Quebec, will be the official hostess groups at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Delegates from at least 25 countries are expected even from Pakistan, Egypt and Lebanon, and possibly from Japan and

the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. GRADE SHORTHORN CATTLE It is hoped the Prime Minister of

This will be on Friday, August 21 There will be a musical cavalcade of Destiny"---presented by the F.W. months old; 1 Fat Steer, 2 years I.C. This calvacade will have continuous action, full orchestra, chorus This is an exceptionally breedy of mixed voices, soloists, a large together with various animals, ve-POULTRY, POULTRY EQUIP- hicles and other special features. Production managers, O. W. Fonger

So there you have it, ladies, something to look forward to that is truly Canadian, from which you may learn many things about the FARM IMPLEMENTS, TRACT- early history of Canada. If you Now about plans for you to attend. To every W.I branch in Canada tickets for Canada Day celebra-

Poet's Corner GOOD FRIDAY 1953

If we should harbor malice in our

How could we kneel, commune with God in prayer, Asking forgiveness for comings of our own, His tender mercy share?

If we should hold forgiveness from a friend,

Who came to us, with sorrow his eyes. low can we e'er hope to gain The peace of paradise?

Lord, teach these wayward hearts That earthly gain so often means

is by Thy rugged cross. Bertram E Nightingale

tions will be sent. The number of tickets will depend upon the size of who still don't know, and would the branch. To whom the tickets will be given each branch will detion, I will give it to you right here cide for itself. Think this over carefully, W.I. friends keep August 21 free if you can, and then, if you are one of the lucky ones chosen to represent our branch, be ready to ac-

cept the invitation. The opportunity

may not come your way again Don't think of attending the A.C. rural women of all nations, and in . W W. Conference as one more duty It is more than that it is a priviworld. The Association was organiz- lege Last week I was at a press ed in 1933 at Stockholm, Sweden. | conference with the F.W1C. Plan-Its first president was Mrs Alfred ning Board, and a more capable and Results of these investigations provided by the neat Peter Pan Watt, a name familiar to all W I. friendly group of women it would have also indicated that the effects collar, bracelet length sleeves and members. Its present president is be hard to find. They are hard at work, trying to make this ACWW. pronounced following more pro- ly attractive in navy, with accessor- the woman as easy to talk to as your Conference second to none it is our lob, as W.I. members, to get be-So that members of the Associa- hind them and help make this big tion may become better acquainted levent a success for the W I. in parwith peoples from other countries ticular and for the honor of Canada

The lowly gunny sack is on the comeback trail, reports the Financial Post. But Canada's kraft manufacturers, nurturing an ambitious \$10-\$12 million a year competitive bag industry are far from happy about the trend.

When India's hurlap went on its wild price rampage in 1950 and 1951, paper bag makers had things pretty much their own way. They cut into market after market traditionally supplied by the jule bag maker. Cattle feeds, flour, potatoes, sugar were just a few of the big volume products that fell into the paper bag makers' lap. The problem was only one of keeping pace with demand. In the process sales zoomed up 500-700%

But now things are different The burlap price picture has cracked wide open with a more than 50% price cut in the last year and the jute bag is back on the bargain

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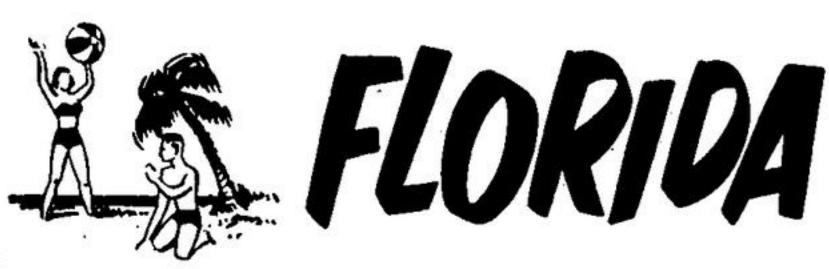
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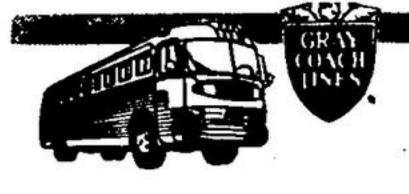
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