

**EOMANTIC ORIGIN** OF FRIED CHICKEN

Utility and sentiment were blended at the recent banquet of the First Bravo, Grey Owl! Poultry Promotion Congress held under the auspices of the Quebec Provincial Committee of the Canadian Produce Association at Montreal Not only did fried chicken prove the masterplece of the menu but Mons: Thomas, chef of the Mount Royal Hotel who fried them, was asked to give an address on the value and utiltty of poultry onthe dinner table. Poultry, said Mons. Thomas, pro-

vides one of the dishes most pleasing to the general taste, and, in giving the recipe for fried chicken as served at the banquet, related an interesting story of the origin of fried chick-The story is the legend of "Chicken Saute Marengo." On June 14, 1800, just 138 years ago, Napoleon Not for applause would you abase Bonaparte in one of his lightning strokes defeated the Austrians at Marengo and in celebration of his victory invited his leading generals to dinner that evening.

Unfortunately the field kitchen had been unable to keep pace with the rapid advance, although Napoleon's chef, Dunant, in a light van, had pressed forward with the staff. van, however, was not provisioned and Dunant was faced with an almost unsurmountable problem. Napoleon had said dinner, and dinner there would have to be. Dunant spied farm house in the distance and once dispatched two battle-scarred soldiers of Napoleon's escort to see what they could find. The old soldiers were hard put to it but they managed to waylay three wandering chickens and gather a few rare tomatoes and a bunch of garlic. these materials Napoleon's chef had to uphold his reputation and comply

with the Imperial order. The chickens were hastily killed plucked and cut into pieces. Meanwhile, oil was being heated on improvised stove, and in no time the pieces of chicken were browning and simmering. With a few drops of brandy sprinkled on top, the dinner was served and was highly praised by Napoleon and his staff. Thus was instituted Chicken Saute Marengo. "Today," said Mons. Thomas, "we his father was killed and he was put make chicken Marengo a little different from the original, particularly in the garnishing of the dish, but the anecdote shows how it is possible for country hotelkeepers, who have no refrigerating system with which to keep dressed poultry fresh, to turn to live poultry from the barnyard when unexpected guests arrive."

## WAR ON RAGWEED

An appeal for public de-operation in the elimination of ragweed, which is claimed to be a prolific source of hay fever, is being urged by the provincial authorities. The several interested Departments of Government during the last few years have been reminded of the increase in the spread of ragweed. This plant is apparently found with increasing frequency in all parts of Southern Ontairo. As it is estimated that the pollen from the flowers of this weed is responsible for eight per cent. of the hay fever which is affecting a very large number of the rural and very large number of the rural and highly desirable that every possible effort be made to eradicate this weed.

While hay fever is not considered to be a serious form of illness, it is extremely -disturbing to those who are affected by it and its complications are frequently serious enough. It is estimated that somewhere in the neighborhood of three per cent. of the population are susceptible to various manifestations of allergy, with hay fever due to ragweed as the most

important single item. The plant can be easily identified and as it is listed among the noxiweeds, suitable arrangements should be made to ensure its destruction in all communities both rural and urban, before the plant begins to flower in late June or early July. The second growth of the cut stalk should be again cut down late in August or early September. It is felt that these methods, if carefully carried out and persisted in for a matter of a few years only, in all parts of the province, will soon limit the extent to which the regweed exists.

The co-operation of the people at harge, particularly in the rural districts, might rightly be sought by the Weed Inspector of a very significant percentage of the population of this province and the travelling public from other provinces and the United States, that the requirements of the Noxious Weeds Act be carried out throughout the entire municipality.

BRAVO, GREY OWL! Minnie Leona Upton

With steadfast eve. and Your ultimatum stern you gave. Doubt not, nor fear, that it shall save pain and terror, dauntless

"Brave"! Bravo, Grey Owl! Bravo, Grev Owl! Descendant of a hero breed! Courage and conscience shaped your

deed; 'Tis winged by many a warm "Godspeed"! A kindlier world anall be your meed. Bravo, Grey Owl!

Bravo, Grev Owl! Your high ideals! You retrace Your way to where, with right good them. grace, You'll look your wild folk in the face. Bravo, Grey Owl!

The above lines were written when the author heard about Grey Owl having been prevented by the British Broadcasting Company from speaking over the radio these words: "Will you promise me never to take the life of a weak and defenseless animal for your own amusement; never to join in the chase where foxes, stags, otters, or hares are driven for miles and miles by crowds of dogs and men and sometimes. I'm afraid, by women and children?"

This was after Grey Owl had been invited to England, received by King George V and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace, and, at the request of the King, had shown at the palace a motion picture he had taken of wild life in Canada. So, as Frederic J. Haskin writes, "the Grey Owl went back to Canada, wrote more books. received his appointment as a chief conservation officer and finally died of pneumonia." He was laid to rest in the wilds of the Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan.

The story of Grey Owl is familiar to all devotees of wild dife. His father was an American, his mother an

in charge of Buffalo Bill with whose show he toured the country and England. When the famous showman died Grey Owl went to Canada, where he spent his time in the wilds of northern Ontario as a hunter and trapper and guide. He served under an assumed name in a Canadian Battal-Canada he married a full-blooded Ir- last week. oquois maiden. Mr. Haskins tells us bered for only a few years by some of bate on air raid precautions.

his friends. caught in one of his beaver traps a preparations to protect populations of fine female specimen. His wife found large cities. He stated trench and the nest or house of the beaver and dug-out air raid shelters accommodiscovered that a litter of beaver dating up to 1,500,000 people could cubs had been left to starve. She in- be built in London's open spaces. sisted that her husband bottle-feed

He did so and, in the process, turned from a hunter and trapper, a slay- Government cities, Sir Samuel Houre er of wild things, to a conserver of said, was that it was better to diswild life. From that time on all his perse the population of a raided city devoted to wild life conservation. He try to concentrate them in vast ungave especial attention to beavers and derground constructions. induced the Canadian and Provincial Governments to assist in their protection." —Dumb Animals.

A Sharp Retort A minister met an old, bent farm laborer. "Sandy," he said, "why are you walking with your back so bent? Keep it as straight as mine." Sandy: "Tak' a look o' that field o corn. It's a' the empty-headed stalks that are standin' stracht up."

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MASS THINKING HARMS BRITAIN RAIL TRIP TO HUDSON BAY Be Individual, Be Independent, Says Earl Baldwin

of individual thought, of individual Company. God it may always be so."

be individual, be independent."

## PLAN WOULD SHIFT HALF POPULATION WITHIN 72 HOURS

The British Government and the railway companies have worked out a plan under which 3,500,000 people could be moved at least 50 miles from London by rail in 72 hours, Geoffrey Lloyd. Under-Secretary to the Home ion in the World War. Returning to Office, told the House of Commons

A plan for reception of such rethat "this marriage marked a vital fugees, in the event of an emergency, turning point in his entire career. It and their disposal in rural areas, also is probable that had it not been for was drawn up, said Mr. Lloyd as he her he would be forgotten or remem- terminated for the Government a de-

Earlier Sir Samuel Hoare, Home "Not so long after his marriage he Secretary, revealed details of other

His personal opinion, formed after these orphaned peavers and raise consultation between Home Office experts and observers of severe bombings in Barceolna and other Spanish efforts and most of his earnings were in numerous small shelters than to er a Meeks, Saskatchewan, on post

> A lady was entertaining the small son of a friend. "Are you sure you can cut your own meat, Willy?" she

inquired. "Oh, yes, thanks," answered the boy politely. "I've often had it as tough as this at home!"

SUMMER FEATURE OF TRAVEL

Canada has rolled back the tourist map to bring within easy and com-Mechanized amusement, mechania- fortable travel that strange land of ed thought says Earl Baldwin, con- the Eskimo and Indian which lies stitute a danger in Great Britain to- "north of "fifty-four" and this land may be visited by taking the Canad-The former prime minister, open- ian National Sixth Annual All-inclusing a community hall at Wilton, Eng- ive Excursion Tour to Hudson Bay, land, declared: "Our England has al- according to C. W. Johnston, General ways been a country of individuals, Passenger Traffic Manager of the

work, of individual minds; and I pray This tour, including rail fare, lower tourist berth and dining car meals. Modern transport had increased the will leave Winnipeg, Manitoba, on influence of the town on the country. August 12. On arrival at Dauphin, The same films were seen, the same Manitoba, in the afternoon there will newspapers read, in town and coun- be a drive to Riding Mountain National Park. The tour will then pro-"The danger of that," contended ceed to the important centre of The Lord Baldwin, "is getting a kind of Pas, where over three hours will be standardized, suburban, mechanized spent during the morning of August mind, and it is, in our view as Eng- 13. Going northwestward, a side trip lishmen, the improper use of these will commence the same morning for media that in many countries today Flin Flon, with arrival at . 2 p.m. has enforced upon the people a regi- Here a visit will be made to one of mentation of thought which we be- the most modern mining plants on For someone who can juggle cur lieve is a great danger for the future." the continent, the Hudson Bay Min-Hoping the community hall would ing and Smelting Company. The be a means of recreation and en- evening will be occupied with social Then comes a busy session at lightenment, he warned: "be yoursel- activities and a dance in the Comves of the old English countryside, munity Hall, where visitors will get a When day and date is broadcast to Be your own performers for your own genuine idea of "northern hospitalamusement. Be yourselves, think ity". Leaving Flin Flon early in the From early morn till late at night your own thoughts, act, as you will; morning of August 14, two hours more | The merry game keeps up,

will be spent at The Pas and then And ladies given bids to come the tour will be resumed to Churchill. And share a cheering "cup". at 9 a.m. on August 15. At Churchill, a stop of 24 hours will be made to permit the party to visit the youngest seaport on the continent: see ships load and depart for overseas; visit historic Fort Prince of Wales constructed in 1733-44 and

other interesting features. Social activities in the evening will include a dance picturesquely characteristic of the outpost of civilization. Leaving Churchill at 7 a.m. on August 16, the turbulent and mighty Nelson River is crossed and here passengers get a view of the Kettle Rapids, while a crossing of this river on the going trip affords a view of the Manitou Rapids. Arriving at The Pas a- basket:

gain in the morning of August 17, a this thriving northern town and environs, after which Winnipeg is reached at noon on August 18, completing a memorable tour of over six days.

## WHEN WEEKS MEETS MEEKS MEEKS MEEKLY WITHDRAWS Lea.

Because the handwriting of numerous correspondents fails to distinguish between m's and w's there is no long- ply. office lists. Too many letters intendsome in a bottle if a dog is accomed for Weeks, Sask., went to Meeks, a mere siding. The latter has now drinking vessel for him... become Armit, the name of a lake and river in the district. Armit, a stove. flag stop of the Canadian National. lies in the Erwood subdivision of northern Saskatchewan.

To make flattery effective you must fficial brake test at Fergus recently be somewhat insincere; for example, and found that over 50 percent of tell a homely girl that she's pretty. the cars had defective brakes.

LETS HAVE A TEA Ladies from lodges, church or club Will to a meeting go. Where someone's sure to rise and say "Our funds are getting low:" The president, in answer, for Suggestions makes a plea And fust as surely someone asks: "Why not let's have a tea?"

When yeas and nays are called, the Win with the greatest of ease, And soon on ways and means the

Are busier than bees: . Miss Willing Worker draws the job Convening, and her aides Are Mesdames Paithful, Always Help, Who ne'er a task evades.

A call is made for volunteers For light cake and dark. For someone to make sandwiches, For someone who will park Herself with happy, gracious mien To greet folks at the door, And someone who can pour.

A flock of telephones. A hundred different homes:

At last the fateful date arives-Dressed in their finest clothes The women cater to their guests While conservation flows: Results: a very happy bour; Success—oh quite immense, For forty dollars worth of work They take in ninety cents.

PICNIC POINTS

Going on a Picule? - Then Don't Ferret These

Here are a few things which you mustn't forget to pack in your picnic 1. Salt and pepper. Lack of these

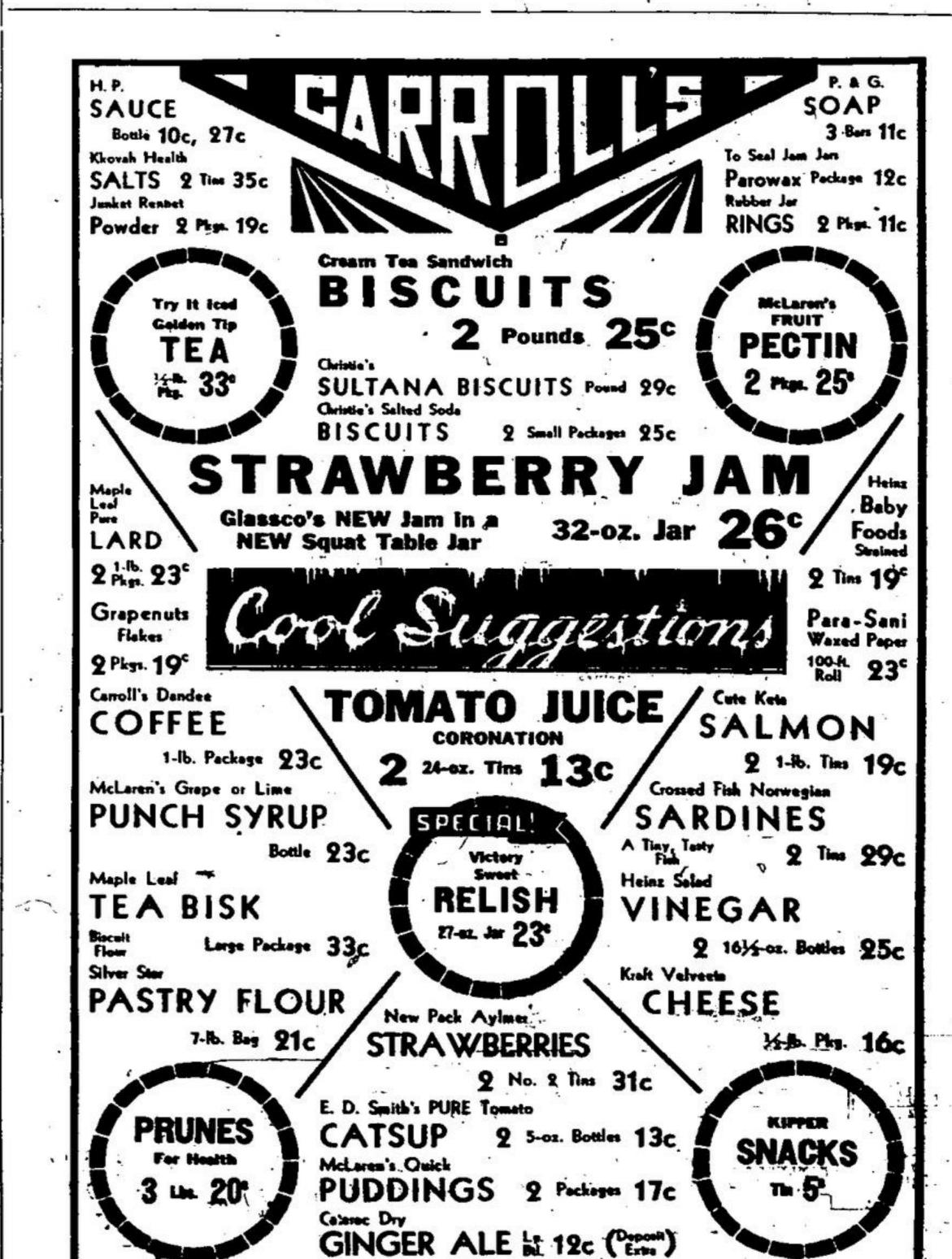
stop of nearly 10 hours is made to visit can spoil the most carefully prepared food. 2. Tin opener and corkscrew-disastrous to leave these behind.

3. Cutlery. Teaspoons, and a sharp knife for cutting bread and cake. 4. Sugar. 5. Cold milk or cream.

6. Hot milk. Separate vacuum flaskfull to go with coffee. 7. Paper napkins. A plentiful sup-8. Cold water. Be sure to take

paying the party, also some kind of 9. Methylated spirit, if you 10. Damp teacloth. For

crockery before re-packing. Traffic Office Hunter made an of-



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