News and Information

Milton; August 10th-Acton at Mil- troublesome in past seasons. The pre-

ton, and Auust 16th-Oakville at liminary estimate of total apple pro-

Apple Crop Conditions

duction in Eastern Ontario shows a

The Petato Crep

25% increase over last season.

In Western Ontario weather

#### C OBITUARY

MRS. MARY F. McCOLL Mrs. Mary P. McColl, widow of the late Durald McColl, died at her home in San Diego, Cal. July 18th, after an Unious of five months. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 20th, Dr. Clair A. Morrow officiating. Burial took place in Glen Abbey Memorial Park. Mrs. McColl was born in Georgetown, Ont., Canada, 81 years ago and came to the United States in 1901. She had lived in San Diego 13 years. She is survived by one sister, Dr. Marjory J. Potter, one daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Wallace and three sons, Hugh R. McColl, Dr. James M. McColl and Dr. W. Frazer McColl, all of San Diego.—San Diego Union Tri-

BLAKE FREDERICK VANNATTER Death came after much suffering, which was borne by patience and Christian fortitude, to Blake Ferderick Vannatter, lot 3, 7th Line Erin, In the morning session Oakville put infestation on fruit is fairly well conat Ballinafad, who passed away in on a 10th inning rally to take the trolled in well-sprayed commercial Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, decision by a 6 to 3 count, and the orchards, and serious side-worm in-July 24th, in his 46th year. Deceas- afternoon session, while it finished jury is only apparent in a few localied was born on the farm, on which with the count 5-all, was forfeited to ties. Practically all varieties of apples he lived all his life, a son of Mrs. the Hespeler club as Oakville, after show a decrease in estimated pro-Alberta Vannatter and the late Al- a couple of players had been banish- duction except Spys, where a crop 20 fred Vannatter. A number of years ed for a run-in with Umpire Frank per cent larger than last year is foreare he went into the fox-farming Terry of Acton, was unable to field cast. and operated the farm which bore his a full team, and the announcement name up until the time of his death. was made the game was forfeited to to mourn his loss are his wife, Hespeler. the former Annie May Waddell; his mother, Mrs. Alberta Vannatter, Georgetown; also one sister and brother, Mrs. Arthur R. Speight and Pharris Vannatter, Georgetown. The funeral service which was held at his late home on Tuesday, July 26th, was conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. O. W. Foreman of Ballinafad, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Geo. Aitkens of Guelph, and Rev. C. Jolliffe of Glen Williams, Mrs. H. Caldwell and Mrs. C. Buck rendered a duet at the service. The pallbearers were Richard Shortill, Dan Campbell, Robert Mc-Enery, Arnold McEnery, Clayton Beswick, Jesse McEnery. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

MISS A. HUNTER DIES

last surviving member of the family.

Canadian sport has for years been Creighton Mines in the fall." unquestioned. This year in addition to a sport programme of outstanding attractiveness there is an event of major importance in the aquatic world-the world's champion professional sculler, Bobby Pearce, who will defend his title against all comers, including Eric Phelps of England and Evans Paddon of Australia.

# THIS AND THAT IN

By G. "Mao" McGlivray THE LOCAL baseball team is in Mil- has been favourable for the developton tonight, and the team should ment of tree fruits during the last be due to take a fall out of the month. Apples are developing satisleague leaders as they have not factorily with present size average or beaten them this season. However, better and a vigorous follage in all prophecies are taboo this year, and well-cared-for orchards. The fruit

especially at this late date. We wish quite free from apple scab infection in at least 90% of the commercial. them the best of luck. chards. Leaf roller injury is rather HALTON COUNTY League postponed severe in a number of orchards near games have been arranged to be Newcastle and Bowmanville. Codling played as follows: August 6th moth injury is also quite apparent in Oakville at Acton and Hespeler at orchards where this insect has been

HESPELER RED SOX shared honors moisture conditions have been favourwith the Oakville club in the Civic able during the past month for good Holiday games held in Hespeler, colouring and sixing of apples. Scab

Georgetown.

THE STANDING of the Halton Coun

started "Pee Wee" baseball and sale dealer. The early crop will be needs. according to the Sudbury Star it well cleared up in July. is quite a new wrinkle, as the caption of an article on the sports page in age-limit baseball promotion at about the last week in July with the when nerves become frayed, and the AT BRAMPTON the C.C.A.A. he is putting out a "mid- of moisture during the next two weeks. Every man and woman owes it to himget pro league." Three teams are to Miss Amanda Hunter died at her be picked and named the Nationals, home on Jospeh St., Brampton, on Americans and Internationals. The Monday, following a lengthy illness, idea is similar to the "little N.H.L." Bhe was born at Campbell's Cross, 73 started at Georgetown two years ago years ago, a daughter of the late Wil- and since copied by other hockey cen-Ham Hunter. She had been a mem- tres. Each ball player in the new leaber of the Brampton Presbyterian gue will bear on his uniform the name Church during a long residence there, of a star from one of the three big prospective yield. Miss Mary Hunter of Brampton is the leagues. The new league is for youngsters 14 years and under and already 40 boys have been signed. Two games The leadership of the Canadian Na- will be played each week, with a play-

> Junior-"Mothr dear, you said if what I liked."

> Mother-"Well?" Junior-"I want to be naughty for two hours."

#### Hygiene and sanitation are factors as important to the poultry flock as tional Exhibition in the realm of off between Copper Cliff, Sudbury and good stock, clean water, proper feed

and range. Failure to maintain clean and sanitary surroundings is frequently the weak spot in poultry management. Cleanliness is essential as high mortality and reduced egg was good for half an hour I could do production follow disease and impaired vitality. To ensure healthy surroundings remove droppings daily and scatter an absorbent such as land plaster over the dropping boards. Renew litter before it becomes too dirty, and supply clean water in clean vessels; disease may spread rapidly through the medium of dirty water or

mination was good out growth to date

has been uneven and while some fields

It is too early as yet to estimate the

Sanitation For Poultry

containers. At least once a year, with a hoe and broom, scrape and sweep clean the floors and walls of the poultry house, removing dust and cobwebs, and if running water is availabe use the hose at high pressure. Paint roosts and supports with a good coaltar disinfectant, full strength, and spray frequently with a solution of the same product according to the instructions of the manufacturer. The range also demands its share of precaution. Gravel or sandy loam provide the best sanitary conditions and is easily worked with a one-horse plough. All range and yards should be ploughed and cropped yearly and seeded with a quick-growing crop. Sudan grass is palatable and greatly relished. To ensure a good supply, it is well to cut Sudan when about six inches high before allowing the birds access to the yards or range. Ideal sanitary conditions are supplied with a two or three year range rotation; a hoed crop intervening in the three year rotation provides additional protection against parasites that flourish

in contaminated soil.

Perennial Weed Control When the infestation of perennia: weeds has spread over a large area, cultural and cropping methods have to be relied upon for their eradication. It is adviseable, however, to use sodium chlorate for the eradication of small patches of perennials.

The latter half of the growing season is a good time to make an attack on perennial weeds. There is not quite the same rush of work then, as in the spring of the year, and the weather is usually more favourable for the destruction of perennials, particularly couch grass. The roots of this weed are killed by a few days' exposure during dry warm weather and since couch grass is a shallow-rooted weed, a large percentage of its roots can be brought to the surface by cul-

Another advantage in favour of killing weeds in the latter half of the growing season, is that it permits the growth of an early crop such as hay or oats cut for green feed before the treatment commences; or the land may be used for pasture during the time of the year when pasture is most

productive. Partial summer-fallow consists of ploughing in mid-summer followed by cultivation to keep down weed growth during the remainder of the growing season. This treatment should not be commenced later than August 1st, because it takes about three months of cultivation each time any topgrowth appears to exhaust the food reserves stored in the roots of such weeds as perennial sow thistle, Canada

thistle and chicory. There is, however, considerable variation in the number of cultivations required to kill perennial weeds and it should be remembered that an old established stand of perennials is more difficult to kill than a young growth of the same species.

Keeping down all top growth from

"Little World Series" for Pro Midget Championship For the Busy Farmer SUDBURY BOYS TO VISIT HERE THIS MONTH In Eastern Ontario the weather

> Gordon Alcott, organizer of the first midget N.H.L. in Ontario, now of Coppercliff and formerly of Georgetown, has almost completed arrangements for bringing a team of midget baseballers to Georgetown to play an allstar midget team here in a threegame series for the Pro Midget Cham-

> This novelty attraction will no doubt draw a large attendance, and may be sponsored by some welfare organization. The date is not yet set, but the series will take place around the last week of August. This "Little World Series" should revive the old baseball spirit in town and keen interest will no doubt be taken by the two teams. The Sudbury boys will be in full uniform and will remain in town for at least two-days during the

Outstanding athletes, say Jimmie Powler and Syl Apps of the Toronto Maple Leaf hookey team, will be on hand to umpire the games. Further details will be announced as plans go forth.

VACATION TIME

Everyone who works twelve months The early crop is moving in volume from Leamington, Harrow, Duncas, of the year is entitled to at least two and Burlington. Some growers in weeks of that time to himself. We the Oakville-Clarkson district are also often hear people boast of the fact W L T Play marketing to a lesser extent. The that they never take a holiday, but quality is reported good with no rot little do they know that they are boastin evidence. Size is not so large as ing of their own inefficiency, for i in 1937, but the No. I grade is being is impossible for one to be 100% well maintained. Yields are lower on efficient the year round; he needs account of lack of sufficient moisture. time to relax, to get a new outlook Supplies are equal to demand and the on life in general and to give his UP IN SUDBURY Gordon Alcott has market is firm at \$2.00 to the whole- physical self the rest it so much

Employers are agreed that the best The acreage planted for mid-season work of the year is done in the fall marketing is equal to average. The when employees have returned renewread: "New Wrinkle in - Age-Limit crop is developing well but requires ed in body and spirit after a time Baseball." Following is the complete more moisture and flea beetles are spent away from the place of their article: "Gordon Alcott, a smelter plentiful and quite active. This crop daily toil. No matter how much one worker, is introducing a new wrinkle will commence moving to market enjoys his work, there comes a time Copper Cliff. With the backing of yield depending largely on the supply whole system calls for a change. The planting of main crop potatoes self or herself to take time out for a are a little less than in 1937, but change, it will pay great dividends in were generally planted earlier. Ger- both health and happiness.

> are knotting for blossoms, the late July 15 to the end of the growing planting are just well above ground. season will greatly reduce the stand of perennial weeds but for complete eradication of a persistent weed like couch grass, this treatment should be followed up in the next year by. a hoed crop such as corn or potatoes.

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