## **NEWS AND INFORMATION** FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture)

### Increase Bacon Exports

An increase of 5,739,000 lbs., or nearproduct.

### Canadian Millfeed Export Swings to United Kingdom

place of the United States, as the chief him. buyer of Canadian millfeeds. This was indicated when, during a recent month, Canada exported 18,287 cwt. of bran, shorts and middlings. Of this amount 13,610 cwt, went to the United Kingwhile the United States took 1,101 cwt., Bermuda took 2,234 cwt. Other markets imported smaller quanincluding Jamaica. Trinidad, Hong Kong, Newfoundland, St. Piere, and Miquelon.

#### Cereal Feed for Broilers

er. Both were fed three times daily, using sour skim-milk as a mixer and mixing each feed one feeding in advance. Two lots of chickens seven weeks of age were used. Thirty-seven birds were in one and thirty-six in the other group. These birds were banded and weighed individually in grams at the beginning, at the end of the first week and at the end of the experiment (14) days). The average gain for the two lots was practically identical, the difference being only one-tenth of an tain. ounce per bird.

# Less Wheat This Year

Prospects for less wheat this summer than a year ago in the Northern Hemisphere, outside Russia and China, are seen by the U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, according to information of the Ontario Marketing Board. Smaller supplies are also likely to be shipped from Russia. The reduced supplies in the Northern Hemisphere are regarded as "likely," largely beels in the winter wheat crop of the man of the Ontario Marketing Board cause of a reduction of 350,000,000 bush-United States.

## Temate Cutworm Control

An effective control has been found of his visit. for cutworms by spreading moist, poisoned bran mash around the plants extending and improving its exports of after sundown. Since cutworms are apples was said by Mr. Somerset to be night feeders it is important to have quite possible of extension to nearly the mash freshly spread and in an all other lines of farm products includattractive condition during the night ing live stock, cheese and other dairy time. The worms will take this bait and products, fruit, honey, tobacco, barley die. Make the mash as follows: Fifty pounds bran, one half pound white arsenic or 1 pound Paris Green. Mix interests to go aggressively after this these thoroughly together, then add increased trade and take full advanwater enough to make a moist mash, tage of the demand for Empire proand add one pint of cheap molasses to sweeten the bait.

# Purpose of Corn Cultivation

The main purpose of corn cultivation is to kill weeds, and if it can be must organize themselves. Also, they done without aerating the soil too much or disturbing the roots of the young corn plants, the more successful the crop will be. Contrary to general belief, cultivation does not keep water in the general classification. in the soil. It does kill weeds that would use moisture, however.

cated in the first six or seven inches screeching of brakes. of soil. It is in this layer of soil that ten only about three inches of soil. least'." securing food and moisture.

### Cleanliness Needed

In order to keep outside buyers inly 285 per cent., was shown in the ex- terested in Ontario livestock, the surport sales of Canadian bacon and ham rounding in which the cattle are kept to all countries for the first quarter should be attractive. One breeder who of this year. Sales this year amounted has had remarkable success in selling to 7,752,000 lbs., as compared with 2,- live stock, recently observed that next 013,000 lbs., in the first three months to the condition and quality of the of 1931. For the week ended June 10 animals for sale, the neatness and the price of Canadian bacon in the cleanliness around the barns were the British market ranged from 54 to 58 most important factors in predisposing shillings per long cwt., an average price a man to buy. They indicate the farmwhich was second only to the Irish er's pride in his business and give the impression of prosperity. When a buyer finds a breeder enthusiastic over his breed and proud of the success which his herd is bringing him, it is not diffi-The United Kingdom has taken the cult to sell the cattle which are before

### Current Crop Report

Wellington County representative reports that some of the real early winter-hatched breeding station pullets are laying now, months and months earlier than farmers thought possible 10 years ago. By the studying of well-balanced feed rations, farmers are making steady advance in Wellington. Lack of rain throughout the month of June resulted in a short strawberry crop and adversely affected the growth of most A test was carried on at the poultry crops. Essex, Lambton and other coundivision, Central Experimental Farm, ties report splendid prospects for the Ottawa, comparing two rations, one of | fall wheat crop, although in some diswhich contained meat meal and the tricts serious lodging has taken place other cereal feeds only, for fattening and smut is prevalent. Cutting of alfalbroilers. Equal parts of ground wheat, fa and sweet clover was general the ground oats and ground barley made latter part of June. Hay will be a light up the cereal ration with the addition crop in many districts, especially in of 10 per cent. of meat meal to the oth- the eastern counties and in the north.

## The British Market

"Regardless of what may happen at the Imperial Economic Conference at of milk, I suppose. I'll bet he's a flop." Ottawa next month such measure of tariff protection as Great Britain has wealthy. They have been in the steel already adopted should benefit Ontario business for years. Eric is connected agricultural production very largely," with the Guide Players Stock Company, said Mr. W. B. Somerset, chairman of and when he's on the bill, they sure do the Ontario Marketing Board, who has pack 'em in. What a man!" just returned from a trip to Great Bri-

spense to the "buy British" campaign, the gold standard. This sentiment alone is a very real asset and Mr. Somerset declared himself amazed at the changed attitude on the part of the British importing trade which he says is the direct result of a demand on the part fully. of the consumer that he be supplied with British or Empire produce.

It was particularly with reference to improved export conditions of Ontario agricultural products that the chairmade its recent trip to Great Britain, and Mr. Somerset declared himself extremely well satisfied with the result

The happy experience of Ontario in and other grains and seeds.

"It is necessary for our agricultural duct," stated Mr. Somerset. "It is quite possible, of course, to export in a general way. However, if real results are to be obtained, in the way of satisfactory prices, our agricultural interests must go after British markets and make sure our products are placed before the British consumer as Ontario products, and not allow them to be lost

out the soil and prevents the roots from indignantly, "It's just this hat that back at any moment. She felt fatigued, "Why, where have you been? Billie ly met her mysterious Mr. 611, and bemakes me look so old."

# "MR. 611"

By KATHRYN L. ANGUS (Continued from last week)

#### CHAPTER V. Marilyn's Return

The masquerade at the Country Club was to be held on the 15th of August. It was late in the afternoon and the younger set at the Waverley Inn were chatting noisily as they emerged from the dining room, regarding whether or not Marilyn would arrived back in time for the evening's entertain-

Mr. Grier's son, Billie, a handsome youth, with jet black hair, was at the desk when the young girl strolled into the rotunda.

"Well, look who is here!" he exclaimed, "Little Eva has come back, and wandering aimlessly about, leisurely smoking a cigarette as if she had hours to dress."

"Hello there good looking. Take five of the best," Marilyn said extending her hand, "Any mail for me?"

"Yes, stacks of it, but for Heaven's sake hurry up. You won't even have time for a sandwich and a cup of cof-

"Say, why all the excitement? .What's coming off? Where's everybody? The place is like a morgue."

"Don't tell me," the young man said, handing her the mail, "that you have forgotten all about the masquerade at the Country Club? Now run upstairs and dig up a costume."

"What am I to use for a partner?" "Oh, I forgot to tell you. Eric Stanford is taking you in his two seater." "Everything is arranged, I suppose," the girl said sarcastically, "And who might Eric Stanford be?"

"Wait till you see him. He's a wow! I have known his people for years." "What does that make me? A quart

"Flop my eye. His people are very

"Now, what am I supposed to do," Marilyn asked, as she threw her cigar-England has made a tremendous re- ette away, "break out in a rash?"

"I would rather you broke out in a United States Crop Reduced Means especially since the difficulties of last costume," the young man answered, fall which resulted in her abandoning rummaging through an old trunk containing fancy dress costumes, which he had sent to him from home.

"Are you wearing that?" the young girl asked, pointing to a white wig, which Billie was examining very care-

"No. I am not. I am going as Mesphistopholes. Wait till you see my costume."

"Why bother with a costume?" Billie made a grimace at her. "Anything there that you want? Help your-

"No thanks. I'm not dressing up tonight."

"Oh, yes you are. Do you realize girl lying on the bed, sound asleep. that when the big hand of that clock | The disturbance awakened Marilyn. | going to any old shin-dig tonight." over there goes around the dial again | She opened her eyes, blinking stupidly, go. No kidding, Eric is a peach, and than Mr. 611. he's taking his car, so if you're fagged The young girl sat up and demanded you back."

"But that would spoil his fun. Say, Billie, what could I wear? I think I'll room was assigned to me, and I assure go up and see what Marie Winters you that I am its only occupant." might suggest."

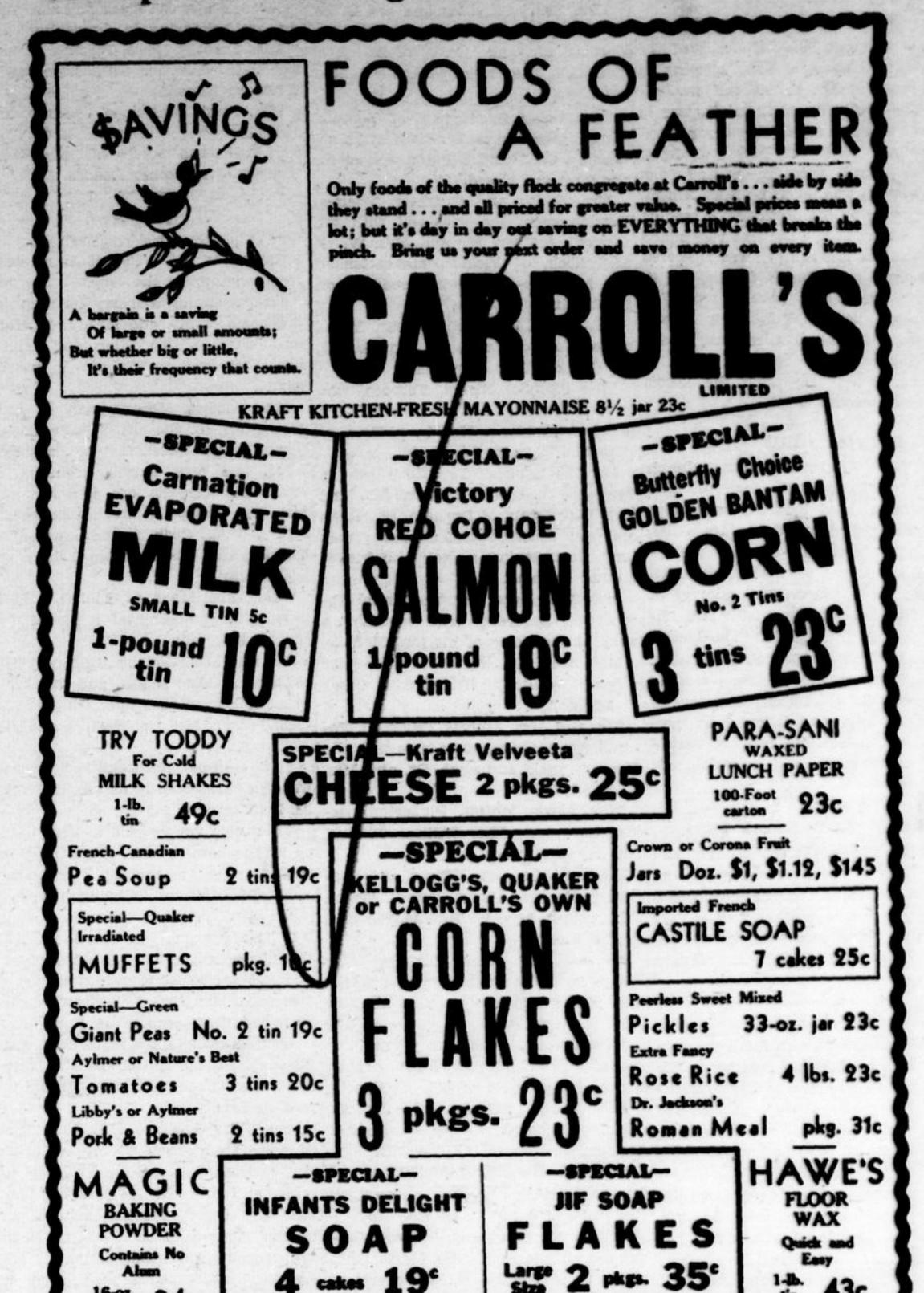
"Well, for Heaven's sake step on it, ed where the social hostess could be. and if you see Marie, tell her that Mother has a wig for Doreen."

girl called to him, just as she was this room any more. But, of course, he about to step on the elevator.

get, I haven't heard about the trip yet." decided to have a chat with the social days ago, and the night before last, hostess instead of Marie, regarding about 12.30, after she had played bridge The traffic officer raised his hand what to wear at the masquerade. Having with the Chandlers, caught her hus-The roots of the corn plant are lo- and the lady motorist stopped with a asked the boy to let her off at the sec- band up here with Miss Kimberley. ond floor, the young girl walked along There was a scene, of course, and the "As soon as I saw you turn the cor- the hall to Miss Kimberley's room, and social hostess left yesterday. Now what most nutrients are found. Summer ner," quoth the officer, writing out a to her surprise found the door slight- do you think of that?" rains of one-quarter to an inch mois- ticket, "I said to my self, forty-five at ly ajar. Marilyn knocked several times. "Oh, I don't know what to think. were desperately in love. To the young Receiving no response, she walked in, Please don't put your arm around me. girl it seemed as if she were living in "Oh, no, officer," she remonstrated, presuming that her friend would be I'm all in." and, throwing herself on the bed, was said you were on a little motor trip, come engaged to him. They both had a

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sound asleep before her head had hard- and everybory was all up in the air great deal in common, for he had ob-

ened, and a young man entered the the masquerade." room, and having switched on the

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ly touched the pillow.

everyone will be dressed and search- not realizing for the moment just ing for you, if you don't show up? where she was, then it all dawned upon you who I am. I'm Eric Stanford, and marry him in October. Please do, Marilyn. The crowd will be her that she was not dreaming, and frightfully disappointed if you don't that the man facing her was no other

before the party is over, he can bring angrily, "What are you doing in Miss Kimberley's room?"

"I'm afraid you are mistaken. This

Marilyn was surprised and wonder-

"I beg your pardon I thought that Mr. Grier's son might have told me in." "Is your mother back?" the young that Miss Kimberley wasn't occupying was busy, and forgot all about it. I sup-"Yes, you'll see her later. Don't for- pose you don't know where she is?"

"I sure do," the young man replied. Marilyn, having changed her mind, "Mrs. Grier came back a couple of

"A little motor trip? Bill's crazy. light, found to his amazement, a young Why mother and I have driven over three hundred miles today, and I'm not "Oh, yes you are. It's tough, I know.

driving so much, but I may as well tell I know all about you. You are Marilyn Grainger, the dare-devil aviatrix."

are Eric Stanford, the man I'm supposed to be going to the dance with tonight?"

"In person. Haven't you the same ing her. greeting for me now that you had on the train. Don't tell me that you have not recognized me." He took her in his

"Please don't! Someone may come women."

Disregarding Marilyn's objections, he you say such a thing, after what we held her more closely, and kissed her have been to each other. As far as my passionately on the lips.

from his embrace, but he only held her other thing, your dad has given his more closely, and whispered, "Marilyn, consent to our marriage," you may as well surrender. It's my turn now, minus the audience."

"I do. dear."

#### CHAPTER VI. Deluged

Needless to say, Marilyn and Eric an age of miracles, for she had actual-

about five o'clock this afternoon, won- tained his pilot's license. He also play-Within a few moments the door op- dering if you would be back in time for ed a good game of golf, and the time passed far too quickly for them.

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They were on the beach in a secluded spot under one of the largest umbrellas they could find. It was noon. That evening Eric was leaving for New York. Marilyn was cradled in his arms, and he was trying to persuade her to

"Darling, please, be serious for just a little while, and say that you will Marilyn interrupted him, "So! You marry me soon," the man begged. "I'm mad about you, sweetheart."

"But, Eric-" "But, Eric, nothing," he said, kiss-

When Marilyn had a chance to speak, she said quietly, "You don't under-

stand. You will be on the stage all the time, and then there will be other "Other women, Marilyn?" How can

business is concerned I won't be on the Marilyn struggled to free herself road, for I'm in a stock company. An-"Yes, I know all that, Eric; but a

great many actors are far too effemin-"Too effeminate!" the man repeated

angrily.

"Say, what's the big idea? Don't be so rough. You're hurting me."

"I'm effeminate, am I? Well just let me show you that I am no sissie," he roared. "Leave me alone, you ape," Marilyn

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"TELLING TOMMY"

By Pim





