Fire Fights Insects

CANADA

COST OF RATS .-

It is scarcely understandable that human beings have remained so tol erant of the rat. The latter has vaded virtually every community the world except the polar regions Even in a country of limited popula tion such as Canada, the depredations of rats cost millions of dollars annually.-Sarnia Observer.

ON PARKING A CAR.-

A good way to park a car at the curb when the space is small is to back it in. It takes an expert to do this, however, without serious damage to the bumpers and finish of the cars front and rear of the short parking space. It is a useful stunt if done ex-

CLEAR ENUNCIATION .-

The necessity for correct expression and voice modulation has for many years received half-hearted attention in the schools. A greater need which should be the precursor in rough water. of all the graces of speech has been Make camp before dark. Erecting for distinctness of pronunciation,

The result is at once apparent to those who attend a public function of meals over a campfire. neglectful in this regard. They do essential.-Lindsay Post. not seem to understand that the purpose of speech is that other people should clearly hear

A visit to any of our law courts has its interest from a spectacular point of view but as for hearing ible to a person a yard away but quita unintelligible to the audience. more attention.-Calgary Herald.

COME TO CANADA .-

According to the Financial Post, United States newspapers are making favorable comment on Senator Express. Dennis plan for a bureau of tourist and travel publicity for Canada. And SHE STARTED SOMETHING .they are arging Americans to visit

"this exhibition of enterprise" said: Christmas Day, 1936, or of forfeiting "a'ter seeing their own-courtry first £100,000, should be a prey to con-Americans cannot do better than see flicting emotions, "Give me liberty or

The Scripps-Howard papers, comprising 25 leading dailies including faced with the necessity of embracing placed themselves behind the Canadian proposal, praising Canadian holi- News. day attractions.

has voted the money. Canada is getting some direct benefit from the Donnis plans,-Victoria Times.

FANCY THAT .-

newspapers of Canada and the United millions of or over 65. Whereas in States use sufficient white other each 1901 there were 12,000,000 children up year to make a girdle around the to 15 years of age, by 1951 there will earth 50 miles wide However, we only be 6 1-2 million of such children. sincerety trust nothing of the sort will The proportion of children to old peobe attempted. Think of all the pretty ple, which was nearly seven to one bathing girl photos you'd miss!-Bor- at the beginning of the century.

AND WHERE THE BEAVER?-

republished in a special centenary edition, the governor's wife GOLF DEMOCRATIC .wrote as follows under date of Oct. 'At eight this dark evening seeing them swimming in shoals a- it always has been in Scotland. Work- ta'ed from contact. One rat died. round the boat is a very pretty sight ing lads from Troon hoisted their Other rats similarly garbed in silk Spring and Autumn is a surprising their shoulders after his virtory over trouble. sight," Where are the salmon and the Jack McLean, at Prestwick, in the passenger pigeons in the Toronto area amateur championship. The Prince

OUR TALL YOUNG MEN .-

Hamilton police department has ap. day Chronicle. plications for places on the force from several young men who are six HARDWORKING ROYALTY .feet four inches tall, but they fail to of age, who is seven feet one and a reason which will bring them the it had been aged a few days the lead Northern Ireland, the Irish Free State The chief and his associates are said Gloucester instead of that projected to be favorably impressed with this for Prince George. Prince George

consulted, but our impression is that health should make it inadvisable for quite the rage among the natives of cents for each 1/2 ounce, instead of 15 a hobby but never boss it. this generation is producing a fair him to undertake so soon afterwards Jobat, India, and no patient feels that cents as before. share of men who are of the six foot another, extending over six months, he has received proper treatment The rate to Colombia, Ecuador, type or over. Within recent years of the Boyal Family the bel McConnell Stamp album or the camera and its carrier that stamps are required. there have been a number of them in lives of incessant duty. The ideal of at the hiensial mosting of the hiensial most and reach and its the collegiate, and they have been lives of incessant duty. The ideal of at the biennial meeting of the counsorvice is dearly implanted in their cil executive of the Wemen's Min. well built so they carry their height service is deeply implanted in their cil executive of the Women's Mis- for Argentina, Belivia, Brazil, Chile, with ease. We can think of one fam. hearts. They give a lead to a vast sionary Society, Pre sbyterian Church Paraguay, Perr and Uruguay, is adily where three sons, all of them quite | variety of social causes and their in Canada (western division).

CANOE COMMANDMENTS .-

or three days ahead of time, no doubt many young people are planning canoe trips for a vacation.

Ten commandments that will assure a happy and successful camping

Build your campfires small, close to the water's edge on a spot from which the leaves and moss have been scraped away. Drown it with water when leaving, and stir the ashes with a stick to make sure no live coals

Leave your campsite clean. Bury all rubbish, bottles and cans. Never throw glass or tins in the water where others may bathe. Learn how to swim, and first aid

methods.

Never run a rapid without first pertly, but downtown streets are not making sure that it can be done the proper practice ground. - Ottawa with safety. Examine it carefully for logs, boulders and other obstructions, Two canoes should not run a rapid at the same time.

Do not make your packs too heavy; about 40 pounds is a good av-Avoid crossing large lakes or rivers

strangely neglected. This is the need a tent, or preparing a meal by fire-

light, is not easy. Learn how to prepare simple

any sort. There is no distinctness of Unless familiar with wilderness trathe speakers. Those who by nature vel, never attempt a trip through unof their occupation should properly inhabited country without competent be expected to understand the need guides. Charts of the route and good for distinctness of speech are often maps of the surrounding country are

THE EMPIRE

ANOTHER BUSINESS IS BOOMING. Business is picking up elsewhere. The armament industry is active. Sorry, there will be no cheers for hat When those guns of admirable British workmanship go off where EMPIRE RECOVERY .will they be pointed? If you look in The story of the present economic Bedford Park you will see a notable conditions in Canada is a heartening Big Cheques war trophy. A gun captured from the addition to the recent evidence of im-Distinctness of pronunciation needs Germans, and bearing a British trade provement in Australia, in South Afmark. The Dardanelles were sown rica and in India. The Empire as a thick with mines, made in Britain, whole is out of the depths. In Canwhich blew British seamen sky high ada every one of the ordinary tests of in that campaign of bloody memory. well-being shows the Dominion mak-For whom are we making the shining ing rapid recovery.-London Daily instruments of death?-London Daily Telegraph.

The young man who has been confronted by his aunt with the choice of The Detroit Free Press, speaking of marrying and settling down before give me death," exclaimed a historic patriot who was not, as it happens, the one as the only alternative to losing the other.-London Evening

Thus before the House of Commons BATH CHAIR VERSUS CRADLE.

A decreasing birthrate and an increasing expectation of life are altering the balance between youth and age. Whereas in 1901 there were less than 1 14 million people of 65 years leat treated. She made the experigrowing less and less, so that, in the Nineteen-Sixties the children will be actually outnumbered by their elders. In Mrs. Simcoe's Diary, which has -London Morning Post.

There has been too much snobbery necks, for one hour daily for about golf in the South. It ought to weeks. They were kept warm enough be everybody's game everywhere, as to perspire. Their skins became irrisawmill comrade. Jimmy Wallace on without lead showed no signs now? Where for that matter are the of Wales, mixing in the crewd, saw obtained at Harvard upon human bethat match. Golf, properly regarded, ing3, who showed no ill effects from is a great leveller—the most demo- the lead type of sik. cratic game of all .- Manchester Sun-

In common with the people of Auscompete with Harry Shelton 22 years tralia, New Zealanders will regret the young man and he stands a good has completed a particularly arduous Must Have Operations rates to West Indies, British Guiana, We have no records which can be all surprising that the strain upon his young fellows yet, are over the six example is far-reaching. But particu. This represents a change in attifoot mark.—Stratford Beacon. Herald. larly when they are engaged upon tude, for the first surgical patient tion to the regular air mail fees. their delight to honour them, may "put to sleep" that he jumped from minion Day.

questionably be the case ir Austra- and who, after cataracts had been can glow with rosy romance. Look lia and New Zealand.-Auckland removed, went home unaided. The back and sigh for those lovely lost gratitude of the patients is most

Dreaded foe of the world's timber growths, fire is being proved

aid at United States Forestry Station near Ogden, Utah. Carry-

ing tanks of oil, workers spray insect-infested trees and set them

ablaze. Controlling crew follows with shovels.

Leads in Silk

ous Experiments Reveal

Home Economics Association.

Not All Weighted

treated with lead. Other metals may

be used. Miss Kessinger said, for

The rats wers chosen as models

because they are among the few ani-

mals which perspire. They were en-

Not all silks are weighted, and

Given Women

Against Montreal Employer Dropped.

Montreal.-Fat cheques were handed recently to 27 girls in the employ of the Cooper Dress Company here because of failure of Morris Cooper-Kills Rodents berg, their employer, to comply with the Quebec Women's Minimum Wage

New York .- The tate of rats which period of one year. became ill or died from wearing silk Lucien Rodier, K.C., counsel for the weighted with a lead treatment was Quebec Labor Department told the described recently to the American court that Cooperberg had committed

only a technical offence against the way from boys too long. Such a plan the boy's imprisonment. The silk, said Miss P. Belle Kess- act. He failed to obtain necessary has failed in too many ways. The inger, is the same material sold over permits to allow these girls to work 'crowd" well-chosen and chaperoned, vent a conviction, and contented that the counter to women, without adver- for less than the minimum scale.

Some of the girls received cheques

not all the weighted silks are for as high as \$295.

closed in silk sacks, tied about their Scale of Charges from Canada to U.S. Reduced

Miss Ressinger said these rat ex-

She said the Harvard experiments indicated that the lead was not sol. United States one.

periments, only while the lead-

Mexico, Cuba, Contra! America, Asia,

To Cover Low Pay—Charges

Act. Charges against Cooperberg to be trusted either. May Hurt Women Weavers were dropped when the Quebec Labor Parents have two jobs to do. One stripped her of her clothing and then -Metal Content Danger- Department announced receipt of an is to keep youth's faith in youth, the abandoned her. She was found many accepted cheque for \$2,533.05 from other is to be entirely aware of the hours later, weak, but still alive. She Cooperberg covering minimum wage company these children keep, where discrepancies for the 27 girls over a they are and how they spend their

ment with the rats at the Pennsyl- the infraction and escaped with a spirit and learning to know the friend a penitentiary. varia State College, under a fellow- maximum fine of \$50 and costs. Chief of these children. ship of the American Economical As- Judge Gustave Perrault complimented Cooperberg from the bench on his Time and again they will protest.

example, that tin-weighted silks Change Air

Ottawa -- Air mail rates from Car ada to the United States will be reduced July 1, according to an an-

for the first ounce, and 13 cents for By spare we mean "free" timeeach subsequent ounce. The rate to the hours not actually filled with Bermuda will be the same as the new school, practicing or home duties.

uble in perspiration, this was true in the Pennsylvania State College ex- rate of six cents for the first ounce child be left largely to his own devand five certs for each subsequent ices. If we are going to supervise his one. The scale for Great Britain play as well as his obligations when and Newfoundland is the same as the

Montreal.—Operations have become Africa and Australia. This will be 35 in it is concerned. We can help with

touching, stated Miss McConnell.

pletely for any girl is to tell her constantly that boys are not to be trusted. While it is true that some are not on us every day by his vagaries and

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

There will be some trouble of course | Schiaparelli Offers Each day there will be a new problem to face. You will have to be very | Paris .- Schiaparelii devotees look cheerful, very sympathetic but firm, ravishing on the beach with her new Social and sex facts should be told Rumba hats The net sun veil which to girls by their mothers and to boys she attaches under the rolling brim by their fathers, and warnings are at the back lends Andalusian allure. It is usually said with a pout, by necessary; but to harangue on the These hats form the high note of the the quarrelling child, the contentious subject forever may set distrust or whole costume, which consists merely adult or the young bride who means resentment and ir that way lies dan- of a pair of linen tweed trousers or a to have "her rights" in the domestic ger of another kind.

is very helpful. Hobbies should be encouraged and shared. If we don't help children to fill in

nouncement issued by the postoffice their spare time they will fill it in for themselves. The truth is that a child a sapphire-blue veil and a gay plaid a haystack!" The rate is to be six cents for each won't have any spare time if he can

Cards Tell 'Postie' Naturally when he is away from No change is made in the domestic chains it is right and proper that the will there be time for him to devel- citizens that in future postage stamps than our rights. op on his own account

The idea is to suggest a hobby and beats. then remove oneself apparently from the scene of action as far as his part

does very well by itself. A mother will which the average Canadian has no which is half way let us substitute Empire tours, the King's subjects, in was so frightened at the idea of being thing suitable.

Line to the regular air mail fees.

All changes become effective Do. thing suitable.

Outlawed altogether the safer it will be for merchants, bankers, and prii- would compel us to go with bim one

here and the local boat livery advising canoeists to make sure of getting durance. That must have been the through the hospital was that of reliable to the people durance. That must have been the through the hospital was that of reliable to the people durance. That must have been the through the hospital was that of reliable to the people durance. The such that such munity life, and bring a happiness because of getting done for the people durance. That must have been the through the New Deal or bably rebel at first against finger weapons have done any good.—Lind-yound our dreams.—The Globe Home-

Adolescent Child Needs Guidance From Parents

But Don't "Boss" Him-Encourage Him to Develop Hobbies by Sharing Them with Him

PARENTAL COMRADESHIP

Hobbies stop the dawdling, time-

A Problem

Try to Find Proper Prison For

14-year-old Kidnapper

Rogalski, believed to be the youngest

is resigned to a 10-year term of im

"I expected to get punished," he

said, following his conviction for the

the court granted a stay of execution

THE REVOLVER

Probably the most discouraging e- | be managed this is often the very poch in the life of the child to the mo- thing needed to balance his developther is the time of adolescence. ment. No use trying to force a hobby

And not only is the mother, but to on a child it just won't work but Despite the failures of the past the child, whether boy or girl. Also sometimes it will be the means of putit is the most difficult for writers on ting over something the mother had The student of collective thought child training because each growing faild in before, once he is interested. Must regard the race as one. youngster now becomes an individual This is the one great thing about In spite of all the mists and fogs with a vengeance and no blanket rule a hobby. It doesn't greatly matter Of man's contentious strife of handling may be aprlied.

Moreover there is a difference of riably as an agent through which its opinion about freedom during these rider may be reached. years. We read one day that we keep our children babies too long and deprive them of responsibility at an stand on their own feet. The next day we hear some master mind declaring that children during adolescence need more protection than ever, be cause they have no judgment and may pay too bitter a price for experience. There is something to be said or both sides, but experience inclines to-

A ROMANTIC PERIOD

ward the latter.

During the fourteenth and fifteenwit makes a fine hour for confidences th years especially, and even the thirteenth and sixteenth, depending but almost anything under the sun on the boy or girl and their adult may be used. Carving or shipbuilding A being endowed with magic power outlook, it is necessary for mother is good boys' play, making notes on and dad to exercise that eternal vig- the habits of birds in long walks, or

This does not mean that our chil- As far as girls go they are usually are likely to get confused. These are brothers only not at the same time. beautiful years when the world unfolds its doors to a new fairy land. wasting bored habit. They sharpen The flowers are of more bewitching wits and ingenuity and promote ambeauty, the moon one long shudder of bition. They are good things for evdelight even a street car or a fence erybody. years and then try to realize that your boy or girl is going through the same thing.

Therefore we do not want them disillusioned or bitter. Nothing should spoil the emotional beauty of this

One thing that will spoil it comone of the finest persons in the world two and a half years old. He thanked is this very youth who is so cock-sure "everybody concerned" for their of himself and who springs surprises "kindness" to him, and said: "I don't know why I did those things." comedies. As far as that goes, we could tell him that some girls are not little girl with the promise of a nickel

died later in a hospital. The crime was done last April.

to give the court time to decide what

It is not wise to immure a girl a- special provisions should be made for

To keep the adolescent child hap. blown tunic variety - worn over a "I'll go half way-not an inch py and busily interested in something plain knitted swim suit Schiapar more!" said a little new wife, o: whom

At first he may rebel against the conspicuous place to netify the letter working out the intricacies of quilt. But once interest is cornered it

Bit of Philosophy

The age-long dream of social bliss . To be achieved by man Though long deferred has ever served To keep alive in human thought That glad and happy day When man to man shall brothers be And truth and peace hold sway.

Some wag has said "Man never is

what it is, but it acts almost inva- To feed the fires of human hope

To think in terms of fellowship,

To serve no selfish end If a father for instance feels that To ever keep before his mind his child is getting away from him, age when they should be learning to has lost interest and comradeship, he Who keeps this simple rule of life His neighbor and his friend, could do nothing better than to go in-Who this path hath trod, to partnership in his son's new inter- Will find his soul in fellowship est. For father and son to share an And make his peace with God. urge for stamps is a tremendous tie. Who seeks for God in cults and creed His favour thus to gain They are boys together sharing triumphs or disappointments alike. A And yet ignores his fellowmen Will make his quest in vain, mother and daughter scavenging for

bright silks for patches, getting their heads together over designs, think- The God of light and truth and love Who serves all human need ing up new ideas with their woman's Is found revealed in daily life And not in cults and creeds We mention stamps and patches, The prophet and the priest of old Enthroned their God on high, Who dwelt beyond the sky

ilance which is the price of safety. | kite flying. This is a real science. The mountains trembled at His word The heaving waves grew still, dren are not to be trusted, but they interested in the same things as their The tempest and the earthquake's

> Were creatures of His will. The hammer strokes of ancient Thou The thunder bolts of Jove Were symbols of that unseen power

> Thor's hammer strokes resound no

Old Vulcan's forge is stilled Those ancient myths so powerful once Advancing tune hath killed That stern old dame whose child we

Chicago.-Fourteen-year-old George Is ever at the helm. person ever convicted of kindnapping. She is monarch in her realm.

But subject to her laws. kidnaping of Baby Dorette Zeitlow. By deep research in Nature's ways We aid the human cause The thunderbolts of ancient Jove So oft in anger hurled Are used to-day for industrial power

> As science with her vast research The scroll of truth enrolls The vision of a broader life,

Inspired by common good In human brotherhood

In comradeship with men The mind that's swayed by noble

And comprehends its God. -Written by Phil Leeder. Rumba Hats McIntosh Mills.

color and the sun veil affords a clear dear; a ticklish place to find. Half contrast-white bat and maillot with way! I'd druther hunt for a needle in

people constantly do it. Who Needs Stamps usually suffers infinitely more, in the If it is a question of "rights" one long run, by taking from one who Calgary, Alta.-The Calgary post loves us (or from any one, for that office authorities have notified the matter), more than by taking less

No longer will the card for the ice- rights than about our own, what a man to leave 25 or 50 pounds of ice wonderful world this would be. How window, as cards have been distribut- how homes would glow with the spirit

Such an ideal may seem a counsel of perfection, but at least we can make a start towards its atiainment by considering more highly than our own the rights of our loved ones. For The revolver is a weapon for the futile effort to find the place With the canoe season definitely been seen in New Zealand. Every Among the instances showing the "We can't go fifty-fifty between the outdoors and dear knows they should be much of the time will pro-With the canoe season definitely here and the local boat livery advishere and the local boat livery advishered and the local boat livery advis

Discerning minds can pass this by.

Through a broadening view of life.

power

Whom priests enthroned above,

The choicest wisdom sees and knows

"Those things" included luring the Or radioed around the world,

The human mind beholds A life enriched by common aim, Although sentence was pronounced That finds the God of all mankind

> Who wills the love of God know In terms of human kin Must seek that wondrous truth sub-

Above the common clod. Has recognized the tie that binds

Half Way

knee-length jersey skirt-of the wind- sphere.

elli as usual gives us some charming Ruth Fargo tells, and a wise old aunt fresh-color combinations. The hat replied: generally matches the maillot in "It's a ticklish place to find, my

skirt, or navy and white-checked Is it worth while, do you think to trousers, navy swim suit. navy hat risk so wonderful a thing as happiness in the search for anything so small and unimportant when found? Yet

would be sold by the postmen on their | If we could only learn to be more

be the only one propped in the front hearts would sing with happiness, ed for the use of the householder or of love, and how nations would rebusiness firm, who will place it in a joice in peace,

Hav You Hear

Lawyer: a finisher: Witness: ishing his

"In Bost display of braced a vi ing a Turne is red and rainbow wa colors which On a huge the single w

erican on a his wife. asked she. postcards j "My dear. more than to to write my

Mistress-N

Mary-"We

of Venus, it's

"We must

than no cover The chief Egypt since 1 mination of ti The imperfe French to exp past time which

A focus is a

mushroom, but

at all.

different from a Double deati something who The mechani long pump har have some one "Ambiguity" when you don't "Etc.," is a s lieve you know

Lies buried her

Departed from

Because he went

Attired like h It was a summer Old Gugstein's v And he upon hi Was playing in t A philanthropic With simple, c

Scattered round Grateful letters i From those who, Were glad that

Here a widow wif

Writes with enth

To say, though si

When done by st

And orphans-nov

Wrote with appre

Of how they love (And if they say sock it), And lots of other Wrote telling how It was a summer Old Gugstein's wo And he upon his

Was playing in the

A dear old man, he

He knew what a wealth was. A certain film were seated in a their club. The v like a shrew and docile spouse in no Unnoticed by her. quaintances approach shot just as she de

worst, You're just Noticing the peop arrived, the husband medal for tact, said "Yes, dear, and w say to him?"

"You mean skunk

ten slimy snakes I

Topdressing Be Wor Topdressing a laws

by spreading a thin if

loamy soil or humus

and working this do

grass plants by usin rake or some similar cure an even distribi This layer need no. quarter of an inch is s one time-bat it should material, which will rain, and will provide

new grass seed as well the roots of the old gr On golf course, est putting green, it is cu a rich composted soil the grass, but this mate very expensive, but ge sible for the average I procure. A good substitute for

humus in the form of t muck soil as commonly ers. This has a stimula on the old grass, and pr cellent seed bed when proper quality.