

Indians Protest Beaver License

Ottawa Intervenes With Ontario On Their Behalf — Should Be Exempted, Belief.

Protests lodged with the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa against the necessity of Indians taking out a license for the taking of beaver were relayed to the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries by Ottawa authorities. Indians have represented to the department that they should not be forced to take out a license for the taking of the fur.

While there is no exemption provision in the law, the Ontario Department has as a matter of courtesy allowed Indians on the reserves to take fur without a license but now officials of the department will insist that all trappers take out a license.

Invasions "Scalped" Districts
Indians from districts that have been "scalped" now seek to enter those districts where other Indians have protected the fur during the closed season, said D. J. Taylor, deputy minister at Toronto, "that is one reason why they should be licensed in order that the man who protected the fur should now reap the benefit of his conservation during the past few years."

HE WANTED TO BE A POET



Melvyn Douglas wanted to be a poet, his parents wanted him to be a lawyer, so he compromised and became an actor. Today, Mr. Douglas is well-established in the cinema world. Mr. Douglas' latest picture is "The Sign of the Cross" and he is now at work on "One Hundred and One."

Meat Proteins Said Superior

Have An Excellent Supplemental Value — Rich In Energy

Meat is recognized as an excellent source of high quality protein. The nutritive value of any protein depends upon the number and amount of amino-acids present.

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Better Done, Less Protein
There is, of course, some loss of soluble protein from the meat to the drippings. This need not represent loss of food value, however, since drippings ordinarily are used in making gravies and sauces.

Drippings from meat which has been braised contain more protein than drippings from roasted meat. A greater degree of "doneness" increases the loss of protein in beef cooked by both methods.

Fat Meats Energy Rich
Meat, especially fat meat, such as bacon, is a rich source of energy. The actual caloric value of a serving of meat depends upon the amount of fat it contains and also upon the amount of fat eaten.

Reveille

Now forth from hole and burrow, From rusty cave and lair! Man's coultter cleaves the furrow And lays the brown earth bare. Stretch sinews! Winter-knotted; Long-side claws unshredded; Blink eyelids sleep-besotted! And light the spark beneath! Fair nostrils wide dilated; Snuff deep fresh scents of Spring! Cock ears to catch, life-freighted, The woodland's murmuring! Aware, with hunger burning, Of teeming hill and plain, O brood of restless yearning, Emerge and live again! — Harold Willard Glasson in the New York Sun.

What Science Is Doing

LAMP DESTROYS GERMS
The portable germ-killing lamp which was recently developed at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is expected to assist enormously in elimination of the danger of infection during and following operations.

GLYCERINE FROM GAS
It has just been discovered that glycerine, one of the chemicals in world-wide use, can be made from a gasoline by-product, waste gas. From ancient days the only source of glycerine has been animal and vegetable fats. The new glycerine is neither animal nor vegetable in source.

TO END COMMON COLD
Medical research will uncover within two years vaccines to prevent the common cold and influenza, the respiratory ailments which are together responsible for more than half of the time lost from work because of illness by employees in American business and industry, Dr. Victor G. Heiser, public hygienist and consultant for the U.S. National Association of Manufacturers predicts.

"RUBBER" GLASS
Science's newest contribution to automobile safety is "rubber" glass, which stretches and may break, but does not fall apart. Ability of the glass to resist severe impact and maintain its elasticity under rigid tests has been demonstrated. The new plastic is expected to lessen the possibility of injuries resulting from a person striking an automobile windshield or window.

The rebuilding of the Argentine section of the Transandine Railway, destroyed by a landslide in 1934, is to be started by the Argentine government, which has purchased the road to restore overland trade with Chile.

Farm Forum

Q.—I wish to secure the approximate analysis of pure chicken manure. But, is manure that contains no litter.

I would also like to have any information you can give regarding pure chicken manure for lawns, golf courses, etc.—"R.A.P., Durham County."

A.—The average of a large number of reliable tests as to the composition of poultry manure shows that this material carries to the ton, 22 lbs. of Nitrogen, 17 Phosphoric Acid (P2O5) and 11 Potash (K2O). This would give it a ton composition of about 1.1-8.56, or if you would multiply it by 10, it will be in about the same ratio as 11-8.5. This is about the same ratio of plant food as that offered by one of the large Fertilizer Companies in their Special Fertilizers for golf greens. They offer 10-6-4. The point I wish to make is that the N.P.K. ratio is about the same. A well-known fairway ratio is 5-12-2 which is the same in Nitrogen and Potash, but about 4 times as strong in Phosphate which would lead me to believe that if you use chicken manure to attempt to use fairways or on lawns, it would be best to add enough Phosphoric Acid to increase the Phosphoric Acid content about 4 times, which would be about 40 lbs. Superphosphate (16%) per ton of manure.

—Henry G. Bell, Dept. of Chemistry.

Three Baby Bears Goldilocks Would Have Loved



Goldilocks would have been welcomed last week by employees in the Canadian Pacific Express Offices of Windsor Station who had three bears to take care of and didn't know just quite what to do about it. Three black bear cubs from Northern Ontario, just as hungry as weak-old cubs can get, were yowling for their mother and ignoring all friendly advances on the part of the expressmen. They whined pitifully for food until the expressman produced a baby's bottle, nipple and all. And then within a few weeks old. They were being shipped by Canadian Pacific Express under a Department of Game and Fisheries permit from Jack Leve at Sudbury to Miss Elinor M. Crowe at Pequanock, N.Y.

Gardening

TIMELY HINTS

Seed catalogues put out by the large firms contain much more than a mere mention of available flowers and vegetables available in Canada. They specify important points such as time of planting, resistance or lack of resistance to frost, height, color, season of blooming, whether scented, and also the suitability of the flower for cutting purposes.

All of these points should be taken into consideration in planning a real garden. Little plants must not be hidden by tall things, and there should be as much bloom in the garden as possible from early June on.

QUALITY VEGETABLES
The secret of tender vegetables, whether they be grown in the city or on the farm, lies in quick growth. A check caused by dry weather or anything else invariably causes woodiness. To eliminate such danger experienced market gardeners push their plants along with frequent applications of carefully applied commercial fertilizer.

GARDEN FOR THE TENANT
Pleasures and profits of gardening are not confined to the owner of property. Even the tenant who moves as regularly as May 1st may have a garden which will rival that of the most permanent nature. Of course he will not be inclined to spend a great deal of money on shrubs and trees but he gets much the same effect with annual flowers and vines.

There are at least a score of big bushy annuals like dahlias, cosmos, African marigolds, and castor beans which will reach a height of three to four feet by mid-July. These will furnish ample background for the hundreds of dwarf to medium height annu-

al flowers which are listed in any seed catalogue. To screen verandahs or fence, such things as scarlet runner beans, morning glories or hops will do the job in a few weeks.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I make candles, that are too large, fit the candlesticks?

A.—It is an easy matter to make over-sized candles fit any candlestick. Merely dip the candle for a minute into very hot water. This softens the wax and it can easily be pushed into the candlestick.

Q.—How can I remove paint spots from a woollen garment?

A.—Equal parts of turpentine and ammonia seldom fail to remove paint spots from the woollen garment, regardless of how old the stain may be.

Q.—How can I be certain that spinach is not overgrown, when marketing?

A.—When buying spinach, be sure that straight leaves of a deep green are selected. If the leaves are curved it indicates that they are overgrown.

Q.—What is a good kind of work-chair to keep in the kitchen?

A.—A chair with one wide arm, similar to those in many lunch rooms, is excellent for the kitchen. It is just the thing when peeling potatoes, stringing beans, and such tasks, or to use as a desk when writing.

Q.—How can I treat the tiny wrinkles that appear around the eyes?

A.—Massage muscle oil gently into the skin around the eyes with the finger tips every night before retiring.

Q.—How can I prevent the formation of icing, or turning back to sugar, when making syrup?

A.—When the syrup is coming to a boil, add one-third teaspoon cream of tartar to every 2 cups of sugar used.

Marie—the last-named, however, was a very favorable rate in 1935. Gait Heads Five Best After the five places already listed, there came, in 1937, Kirkland Lake, 73.2; North Bay, 70.1; Sudbury, 68.6; and then a gap of more than 10 points to Oshawa's 58.0. There followed: Sarnia, 52.6; Owen Sound, 52.1; Woodstock, 51.2; Brantford, 51.1; Windsor, 51.1; Toronto, 49.9; Stratford, 48.6; Welland, 48.3; Belleville, 47.2; Kingston, 46.9; Kitchener, 46.3; Guelph, 43.9; Chatham, 43.0; Peterborough, 42.9; Hamilton, 38.1; London, 36.6; Port Arthur, 35.3. Then came the five most favorable rates of 1937.



I HAVE YOU HEARD

Young man to nurse in doctor's office: "I wish to see the doctor please. I have an appointment."
Nurse: "He's busy just now. Just step in here please. (Handing him a small garment) Please strip and put these on." (The young man did as bid.)
Doctor: (ten minutes later) "Well, what's wrong with you, my boy?"
Young man (looking rather sheepish in his abbreviated garment): "Nothing, sir. I wondered if you'd be interested in a two-year subscription to the Family Journal. I'm working my way through college."

Doctor: "Well, how is the insomnia, now?"
Patient: "Oh, better, thank you, doctor. I used to count up to 5,367 sheep before I went to sleep and now it's only 4,986."

Wagg: "Say! More than one person has been guilty of mutilating the books I lent them, but my latest experience caps the climax."
Wagg: "What was it?"
Wagg: "I lent Blank my dictionary last week, and yesterday he returned it without a word."

Most men who die with their boots on, would still be alive if they had sneaked in their stocking feet.

"I hear your husband's coming home after all this time, Mrs. Murphy," said Mrs. Flanagan. "Do you think he'll be changed?"
"I expect his hair will be shorter," ventured Mrs. Murphy.

Baseball Player: "I wasn't out!"
Umpire: "Well, just have a look at the papers tomorrow."

Uncle Ab says success in farming requires three things: Good soil, good weather, and a good farmer.

Weeds are ranked second to erosion damage to American farms and are responsible for an annual loss estimated at \$3,000,000,000.

Modern Etiquette

1.—Should one twist his feet around the rungs of a chair?
2.—What is the real definition of "etiquette"?

3.—When two men and two girls are dining together at a table for four persons, how should they be seated?
4.—What is the proper way to introduce a young man to an elderly man?

5.—Is it necessary for a woman to say "please" and "thank you" to her own servants?
6.—Should one pick up a dropped napkin when dining in a restaurant?

Answers
1.—It might be pardonable when in a chair on the lawn during a windstorm, in a vain attempt to find an anchor. Otherwise the feet should be placed in front of the chair, in a relaxed position.
2.—The forms required by good breeding, social conventions, or served in social or official life. 3.—The two girls should face each other. 4.—The young man should be presented to the older man, mentioning the elder man's name first; "Mr. Marshall (who is serving) this is Mr. Hudson (or Edward Hudson)." 5.—There is nothing obligatory about it, but as it is such a trivial courtesy to extend to the people who are serving one, a well-bred woman will pick it up. 6.—No; let the waiter pick it up. He will also give you a clean napkin.

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A feature of the annual Boy Scout services in honour of St. George, the patron saint of Scouting, on April 23rd, will be a broadcast address to Scouts throughout the Empire by the Deputy Chief Scout, Lord Somers, from London. The address will be heard in Canada by short-wave at 5.35 p.m., E.S.T. A transcription will be heard at 10.05 p.m., E.S.T., April 24th.

