

Duck Hunting In Province

Season Will Be Confined to Two Months As Usual - Special Areas

The migratory bird regulations applying during the 1939 hunting season will follow in general the principles adopted in 1936 when the maximum two-month season, lower bag limits and other restrictions, including prohibition of baiting and live decoys, were adopted to meet the serious depletion of water-fowl due to drought on the prairies and to overhunting.

Woodcock and Snipe

Open season for woodcock and Wilson's or jack-snipe is from September 1 to November 15. Ontario: North and west of a line commencing at southwest angle of Bruce County; then in a general easterly direction along southerly boundaries of Bruce and Grey counties to southwest angle of Nottawasaga Township in the County of Simcoe, along south boundaries of Nottawasaga, Sunnidale and Vespra townships to line of mean high water of Lake Simcoe, along the line of mean high water on south side of Lake Simcoe to northwest angle of Brock Township in the County of Ontario, and along north boundary of Brock Township to centre of King's Highway No. 12; thence southerly along centre line of the highway to centre line of right-of-way of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the vicinity of Myrtle; then in a general easterly direction along the centre line to Peterborough, along centre line of King's Highway No. 7 to west boundary of Lanark County, along west and south boundaries of Lanark County to line of mean high water on north side of Rideau Lake and Rideau River and along that line to a point opposite north-east angle of Grenville County; thence southerly along the east boundary of Grenville County to the north-west angle of Dundas County; thence easterly along the northerly boundaries of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry counties to the interprovincial boundary; the open season for ducks, geese (other than Brant) and Wilson's snipe, September 15 to November 15.

Oct. 1 To Nov. 30

In that part of Ontario South of the line defined above, open season for ducks, geese and Wilson's snipe will be from October 1 to November 30, except that in the counties of Essex, Kent and Elgin open season for geese (other than Brant) shall be from November 1 to December 31.

French, German Defense Lines Cost Billion

Maginot, Siegfried Fortifications Each Cost Almost As Much as the Panama Canal

The elaborate fortifications which face each other on the French-German border, the Maginot and Siegfried lines, have been built at a cost of several hundred million dollars.

The Maginot Line—like the Siegfried, not a line at all but a series of forts and machine gun "pill boxes"—cost almost as much as the Panama Canal, or some \$400,000,000. The cost of the Siegfried Line is not known, but 500,000 men worked on it for several months. Both systems are about 250 miles long.

Underground Cities

The Maginot forts, interspersed with machine gun nests, are underground cities, built on tiers with electric railways and elevators to haul personnel, ammunition and other supplies. Guns range from huge artillery weapons to machine guns.

The Siegfried Line is presumed to be on a similar pattern.

Tank Traps Laid

Each line has tank traps of steel or concrete, or both, immediately in front of it plus barbed wire entanglements. Supplementary fortifications behind the Siegfried Line are said to extend back 30 miles.

One of the few known facts that the German line is that it contains 22,000 steel and cement pill boxes.

Monster Frog Catches Bird

A photographer in Winnipeg about to take a picture of a hummingbird was giving a vivid picture of how a lightning war is conducted.

Just when the catch was about to be released a giant leopard frog, springing only a distance of eight inches, pounced on the tiny bird and swallowed it whole. Although the frog was captured and cup open only 15 minutes later, an examination revealed that digestion of the bird already had proceeded so far that the ruby-colored throat had disappeared completely.

NEWS PARADE

KALEIDOSCOPE: For us away over here in Canada it's very hard on the nerves constantly having to re-adjust ourselves to a new picture of the world last week, today, tomorrow. As each new shift occurs in the combinations of world powers, we are forced to acquire on the instant an entirely new set of opinions, predictions, hopes.

But what of those nations in Europe's theatre of war for whom the changing situation means more than a re-orientation of viewpoint? For whom any move or realignment of major powers may bring terror, death, changed lives?

NEIGHBORS: Keeping up with the times these days involves watching the map very closely, letting nothing escape you. Notice that Germany and Russia, Hungary and Russia, are new next-door neighbors? Imagine waking up one morning to find the Red Army looking in your front window!

HIGHWAY SITUATION: For the duration of the present war, highway construction in Ontario will be at a standstill, it is announced from Queen's Park. One or two jobs under way in Northern Ontario are likely to be completed, but as far as the rest of the province is concerned, highway expenditure will be limited to essential repair works.

JAPAN'S BIG DRIVE: Military observers at Chungking, China, are convinced that Japan is planning a large-scale offensive in China during October. They believe that "a final attempt to subjugate China" will be undertaken with confidence at that time by the Japanese because of the fact that the European powers which formerly provided assistance to China would no longer be able to do so because of the European war. A grand concerted offensive on a scale not hitherto attempted is expected.

GERMANY'S STRATEGY: Now that Poland has been subjugated, Germany's broad strategy is to bring Rumania under its control, and to marshal Russia, Italy and Spain as its "complete allies" between now and next spring, the Manchester Guardian believes. This well-known British newspaper declares that Germany hopes that by spring the divisions released by Poland and Rumania will be in Northern Italy and that France can be taken by a German and Italian invasion from the south; while the Mediterranean Sea and Northern Africa will be made insecure for the western powers with the help of Spain, who by that time will have been brought into closer association with the axis.

"It would make little difference, of course, to the lines of this broad strategy, if, in the meantime, a European 'peace' had been concluded.

Pearl Essence From Herrings

Fish Scales Shipped To United States From New Brunswick - Deposits of Crystals

Reports to the Dominion department of fisheries from its inspectors in the southwestern New Brunswick area tell of the continuation of business in herring scales, which are shipped to the United States where they are used in producing pearl essence which, in turn, is used in making artificial pearls, knife handles, etc. The scale business is not very large, although more than \$12,500, all of it done by New Brunswick fishermen.

In making pearl essence the lustrous particles adhering to the scales are removed by a special process and held suspended in water. Later, the excess water is drawn off and the essence remains. The lustrous particles, by the way, are deposits of very thin blade-like crystals of pure guanin in the epidermis of the fish. The crystals, scientists say, are roughly proportionate to the size of the fish from which they come; thus, the crystals from the sardine herring are much smaller than those from larger fish and make an essence of finer quality.

Writing Champ

As the result of a vow taken 39 years ago to write to her sisters every day, a 68-year-old Birmingham, England, woman has written 72,980 letters containing 14,596,000 words, emptied 1,014 bottles of ink and spent \$2,500 on postage stamps.

Each year damage to sheep and wool by lice and ticks amounts to thousands of dollars. The damage could be lessened if growers dipped their sheep.

THE MILITARY MARCHES



Into Fall, and Laraine Day chooses this two-piece suit with cadet jacket featuring high collar in dark green felt, flat silver buttons and cadet's stripes in dark green felt down the skirt.

VOICE of the PRESS

JUST A RADIO DRAMA
Each morning we wake up still hoping to find that it is all just another fantasy staged by Orson Welles.—Saturday Night.

FORTIFIED WITH SUGAR
Some hysterical people seem to think a house surrounded by sandbags isn't as well fortified as a home packed with bags of sugar.—Toronto Telegram.

NO PARLOR TRICKS
If you want to know what the people in London are doing in the evenings stay home, pull the blinds all down and see if you can entertain yourself.—Peterborough Examiner.

TO LOOK FORWARD TO
Hay fever victims have something to look forward to with hopefulness—the first frost. After the first frost, they can settle down and look forward to the early part of next September, but not hopefully.—Kitchener Record.

PARKING NOT A RIGHT
Motorists should remember that parking is only a privilege, not a right. A motorist has no more right to leave his car standing on a street than he would have to dump a load of bricks or firewood beside the curb. If all would pay due respect to their privileges there would not be so much trouble; but the few who abuse it make it necessary to curtail the privilege of all others.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

A NAME FOR THE WAR
No one has yet provided the war which started a few weeks ago with a distinctive name so that it might be the more easily distinguished from the Great War of 1914-18. The struggle of 20 years ago is still so fresh in the minds of the people and the effects of it still so apparent that it has up to the present, been known largely as The War. Some term will have to be found to indicate the distinction.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

Although tractors did not come into general use until the war years, an English paper notes that there was an agricultural motor on exhibition in 1904. Much progress has been made since that date in efficiency and adaptability making them serious rivals of the horse.

ONTARIO OUTDOORS

By VIC BAKER

HAPPY DAYS AHEAD

With the hunting season about to open, happy days lie ahead for nimrods throughout Ontario. A consensus of reports from experts on the hunting outlook in the province indicates that prospects look even better than last year's successful hunting season.

In many parts of Ontario moose, deer and black-bear are reported to be abundant. Among the districts in which the outlook is particularly good, especially for moose hunting, are Metagama, Chapleau, Nicholson, Schreiber and Nipigon.

Ring Necked Pheasants
Excellent sport for Ontario shotgun shooters is promised this year as the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries completes its annual distribution of more than 30,000 ring-necked pheasants throughout the province. The birds will be released in townships establishing protected game areas and an open season will be declared this fall.

Killed On The Highways
And while we're on the subject of hunting, let's say a few words about the astounding amount of game killed annually on the highways of this continent. After reading this note we trust you will exercise as much caution as possible in driving through wooded areas in order to reduce the amount of wildlife destroyed by motorists. The Ohio division of conservation has just issued the following figures for game found dead on the highways of Ohio from May 21 to July 1 of this year: Rabbits, 2,620; pheasants, 453; opossums, 414; quail, 361; deer, 3.

Admittedly, in many instances, it is impossible to avoid hitting some of the smaller animals and game birds, but the exercise of due caution will unquestionably cut down the destruction of game.

Queen's Park Is Barricaded

Model Barbed Wire Fence Constructed on Orders of Mr. Conant

Workmen have constructed at Queen's Park, Toronto, a model barbed wire barricade of the type to be used around Hydro plants and other prohibited areas of the province.

Attorney-General Conant ordered construction of the simple entanglement following a session of what has come to be known as Queen's Park as his "war council." The council is composed of Commis-sional police officers, Major Alex Lewis, inspector of the Veterans' guard, Hydro officials and representatives of the Canadian Legion.

Drum Type of Entanglement
The barricade is of the drum type of entanglement such as was used in the last stages of the Great War. Blueprints of the barricade are being made and sent to municipal authorities throughout the province so they may employ the same type in any protective precautions they are taking locally.

Children To See Films In School

British documentary and educational films so impressed visitors to the British Theatre in the Government Pavilion at the New York World's Fair that a separate cinema was set up by a Teachers Association in connection with the "School of Tomorrow" to feature many of the educational subjects. Visiting educationalists were thus enabled to keep abreast of British progress in visual education.

In order that Canadian school children, who were unable to visit the Fair, may have the opportunity of seeing many of these pictures in their classrooms, British Acoustics Films Limited have completed arrangements with Associated Screen News Limited of Montreal for their distribution in Canada.

Use Corn Syrup And Save Sugar

Thousands of Women Are Doing Their Preserving That Way

With sugar hard to get in sufficient quantities and a fine luscious crop of peaches and other fruits waiting to be preserved, make your supply of sugar go further by using part Bee Hive Syrup instead of all sugar. We'll wager you'll be pleasantly surprised and delighted to discover what a tempting improvement Bee Hive Syrup can make to your preserves. Try these ideal proportions for a heavy and medium canning syrup developed by a well-known authority.

For Peaches And Plums
A grand tasting heavy canning syrup is made by using the following proportions: 1 cup of Bee Hive Syrup, 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of water. Bring mixture to a boil and boil for 3 minutes. (4 times these quantities for a 6 quart basket of fruit).

For Pears
A fine medium canning syrup is made by using the following proportions: 1 cup of Bee Hive Syrup, 1 cup of sugar and 2 cups of water. Bring mixture to a boil and boil for 3 minutes. (About 3 times these quantities for a 6 quart basket of fruit).

Emergency Sugarless Recipe
(In the event of sugar being unobtainable)
Combine equal parts Bee Hive Syrup and water—bring to boil and boil 5 minutes.
Note: The editorial department has on hand a number of recipes for doing preserving without sugar. We will be glad to supply these on receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Record Bean Harvest Seen

\$1,500,000 Harvest Is Being Threshed In Six Counties of Ontario

A \$1,500,000 harvest has been started on 57,000 acres of white beans grown in Essex, Kent, Elgin, Middlesex, Lambton and Huron counties.

The largest acreage of beans ever grown in Chatham area is expected to bring returns to farmers on an average, \$1.10 a bushel.

Army May Eat Them
Beans are an essential part of the army bill of fare and a sale to this department will aid materially in offsetting the closing of a European market brought on by the present war.

The European market was opened less than two years ago to Canadian beans when Japan, the principal producer, became involved in the Chinese war and had to relax its hold on the mart. Since that time the Ontario crop enjoyed competitive success and prospects indicated that this year would have proven very favorable.

Books And You

BY ELIZABETH EEDY

THE DAY-BY-DAY COOK BOOK

Compiled by two home economics experts on the staff of a well-known woman's magazine, this volume is no ordinary cook book. It contains balanced menus for every day of the year, with 1,047 tested recipes. It answers four problems the average housewife of average means faces today: menu-planning, marketing, balancing menus from a nutritional standpoint, fitting new recipes into the daily menu. A complete index by dishes and ingredients makes the recipes immediately available for reference. The book is very attractively put out in green covers, is illustrated with handsome photographs. "Day - By - Day Cook Book" ... by Taylor and Lynn ... Toronto: Musson Book Co. ... \$2.50.

Rural Ontario Will Have Millions More To Spend

Rising Prices Due to the War Situation Are Coupled With Excellent Crops - Wheat, Oats, Barley, Cattle, Sheep, Cheese, Butter All Register Increases

Rural Ontario will have millions more dollars to spend this year. Excellent crops combined with a sharp rise in prices following the outbreak of war in Europe mean increased purchasing power for the farmer, more income for the general population, improved business conditions throughout Ontario.

A three-million bushel increase in the fall wheat crop plus a 12-jump in price over last year means more than \$3,000,000 to the Ontario farmer. Oats are up 12c, barley, 8c. Cattle prices have risen sharply. Here is a comparison of prices as at September 14, 1939 and September 14, 1938:

	Sept. 14/39	Sept. 14/38
Calves	10.20	9.57
Butcher Steers	7.37	5.70
Handyweight		
Lambs	9.55	8.06
Bacon hogs	9.47	9.67

Tobacco's Big Market
The quality of leaf in Ontario tobacco this year is exceptionally good. This means much with respect to the price the growers will receive for their product. The total production for both burley and flue-cured is up from last year due to increased acreage. The burley crop is estimated at from between 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds, in comparison with last year's 10,600,000. In the Empire market Canadian tobacco has a distinct advantage over American tobacco which is heavily dutiable.

Cheese, Butter Up
Cheese production in Ontario is up 2% over last year. The price per pound rose two cents between the middle of August and the middle of September to 13.5, which, however, is no higher than the average at that time of year for the past six years. Butter production is down 3% but the price per pound at the middle of September had risen to 27c, the 1937 price, which was much higher than the average September price for the past six years.

The apple crop in Ontario this season is much above the average for recent years. 536,900 barrels is "After a short period of hesitation and quietness, it is very likely that business will improve and that under the impact of war demand productive activity and, consequently, individual and business incomes, will rise substantially."
—Hon. J. L. Hiesley, Minister of National Revenue, in Budget speech.

It is inevitable that the World War will bring to Canada an enormous increase in national purchasing power and income. Production, employment, agricultural buying power cannot help but be tremendously stimulated by the conditions which this conflict will create in a country situated as we are.
—The Financial Post

the estimated total production. But the future effect to the farmer of such a good crop is problematical due to the uncertainty of export markets in the present war situation. Pears and grapes are quite good, and the peach crop is a bumper one, but again the possible curtailment of home consumption, if a shortage of sugar for preserving is experienced, may offset the benefits of these excellent fruit crops.

Reviewing the agricultural situation as a whole, it is unmistakably clear that the Ontario farmer at the present moment is in a better position financially than for many seasons past. He is going to have more money to spend, and retailers and manufacturers throughout the province will benefit directly, as result of his greater demand. Looking ahead right now, business is going to be good.



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By Fred Neher

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"Whaddya mean I stole the election . . . I paid cash for it, didn't I?"

By GENE BYRNES

REG'LAR FELLERS - The Silver Lining

