Farmers Must Be Ready To Meet War Demand

Dominion Minister of Agriculture Urges Every Canadian Farmer to Make Careful Survey of His Projects — Cheese and Bacon Important

Agriculture Minister Gardiner has urged the Canadian farmer to make a careful survey this fall of his farm projects in view of the demands that war may make necessary at any time.

The Minister said in a statement that "on the thoroughness of this fall's preparations will depend in a more vital way than ever before the quality, quantity and cost of his final product a year hence."

Three Considerations

The three considerations deserving urgent attention, according to Mr. Gardiner, are grain crops and feed supplies, live stock, and seed requirements.

He recommended maintaining or improving the present hog production, for "bacons, hams and fats are bound to be required in greater volume if the war continues."

It was also important that farmers should not change from cheese to butter production, for both the cheese and bacon production would have an important bearing on Canada's food effort.

He Likes Outdoor Work

ON HIS FARM AT ENCINO

Spencer Tracy, having returned from location in Idaho on "Northwest Passage," enjoys toiling in his garden.

Barn Is Centre Of Danger Zone

For Farm Hazards — Doctor Finds Agriculture Industry Has Large Accident Toll

Doctors took a look at the record last week and found a danger-our spot in this highly mechanized continent — on the farm.

"Farming is an exceedingly dangerous occupation, the hazards of which are not universally appreciated," Dr. John H. Powers of Cooperstown, N.Y., reported in the American Medical Association's Journal.

Accidents Occurring in Barn-yard

"Agricultural accidents were responsible for nearly one-fourth of all serious injuries treated at a medium sized rural hospital in the central part of New York State, during the years 1929-1938 inclusive," he said.

The barn is the centre of a danger zone, he indicated, for 50 per cent. of all the farm accidents occurred in it or in the barnyard.

"Farm tools and implements animals, machinery and vehicles all contributed their share of injuries in about equal proportions," he said.

Dry Mushrooms Before Storing

Here is an excellent method for drying mushrooms to keep them. Take some large mushrooms, cut off the stalks, and scrape out the gills; put them into a saucepan with a little salt, set them upon a fire, and let them stew in their own liquor. Then pour them into a sieve to drain. Next put them into a slack oven upon tin plates; when they are quite dry put them into shallow boxes and keep them for use.

Have You Heard ?

At the conclusion of a dispute with his landlady the lodger remarked icily: "I presume you will allow me to take my belongings with me when I leave your house?"

"I'm sorry," said the landlady, "but your other collar hasn't come back from the laundry yet."

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On this earthly
Microcosm
May each "ism" be
A "wasm."

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The furious diner bellowed to waiter: "What's the matter with you, man? I began with fish and now you've brought me soup. Surely you know that soup comes first?"

"Yes, sir, quite, sir," said the waiter, in a whisper, "but between ourselves, sir, the fish couldn't wait any longer."

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"What became of that portable garage of yours?"

"I tied the dog to it the other day and a cat came by."

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Two friends met in the street. One of them remarked on the dirty state of the other's hands.

"Why," he exclaimed, "your hands are covered in soot."

"That's because I was down at the station seeing my wife away," replied his friend.

"But how does that affect your hands?"

"Well, I patted the engine."

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Mistress—"This pie is absolutely burned, Nora. Did you make it according to instructions in the cook book?"

Nora—"No, Ma'am, it's my own cremation."

An important nesting colony of American White Pelican has been located in Lavallee Lake, Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan. One of the showiest in North America, this great white bird has the fascinating habit of sailing in great wide circles, as if for enjoyment.

Man Trains Dogs By Biting Them

Joseph W. Lawler, bartender and dog trainer of Waltham, Mass., can't see why it should be news when a man bites a dog—he does it almost every day.

Lawler, who trains dogs at a farm in Weston, explained that his method of curing a vicious dog was first to let the dog bite him and then bite the dog right back.

Sweet peas were first grown successfully in 1700 by Dr. Uvedale, an English schoolmaster.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

MODERN ETIQUETTE

1. When a man and a woman are engaged to be married, isn't it permissible for them to kiss in public, and otherwise show their devotion?

2. Is it necessary for a man to thank a woman for a dance?

3. In which hand should the fork be held when conveying food to the mouth, and the knife is not required?

4. Isn't it a mark of good breeding when a stranger who is asked a question extends a courteous reply?

5. When a man brings an unexpected guest home to dinner, should the wife apologize for the scanty meal?

6. What is the minimum that one should tip a waiter in a dining car?

Answers:

1. No. Such demonstrations should be reserved for their privacy. It shows very poor taste for them to display their love in public, and provokes unkind comments and criticism among their associates. 2. Yes; at the end of the dance. If it has lasted only one minute, or thirty, the man should say "Thank you." 3. The right hand. 4. Yes, decidedly so. A well-bred person is always courteous in his manner of speech. As the old proverb says, "Civil, obliging language costs but little, and doth a great deal of good."." 5. Never. She should serve exactly what she has on hand, without the least apology or embarrassment. 6. Fifteen to twenty-five cents.

How Hitler Has Encircled Himself

Although Reichsfuehrer Hitler has repeatedly excused his aggression to the east by the complaint that Germany was being encircled by her foes no one has done more to complete an iron ring around the Reich than the fuehrer himself. He did it by tying up with Soviet Russia. The map explains how. (1, 2 and 3) shows the new sphere of Soviet influence; (4) Jugoslavia friendly to allies and close to Italy (5), which has chilled towards Berlin. (6) Switzerland is ready to fight for her neutrality. (7, 8, 9 and 10) The western front, with Belgium and Netherlands rigidly neutral. (11) North Sea blockade by Britain. (12) Scandinavian countries also neutral but friendly to Allies.

SCOUTING

One of the summer's outstanding examples of Boy Scout first aid work was that rendered by two St. Catharines lads when 31 passengers were injured in the telescoping of two electric interurban cars. Among the first on the scene, Scouts Gordon Clarkson, 16, and Wilfred Locking, 15, helped passengers through the windows, then proceeded to give first aid. Tourniquets were applied to the severely cut legs of a motorman, then the injured passengers were assisted to a nearby farm, and bandaged with torn-up sheets, pillowcases and towels supplied by the farmer's wife.

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One hundred Calgary Boy Scouts, taken there in a body, acted as caddies at Banff's summer golf tournament.

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The large lifeboat formerly used by the life saving station at Cobourg as been acquired by the 7th Brockville Sea Scout Troop. The boat, which is 25 feet long, was purchased from the Department of Transport, and was delivered to the Sea Scouts by the government steamer Grenville.

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The more than 200 Boy Scout camps registered in Ontario this Summer included the "New Canadians Camp" of the Scout Troop of All People's Mission Church, Niagara Falls. The nationalities represented in the camp included Czechs, Slovaks, Germans, Russians, Hungarians, Ukrainians, Poles, Rumanians, Serbians, Austrians, Yugo-Slavians and English. Visitors declared the camp to be a model of tidiness and good organization.

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As the first step toward developing a 550-acre college camp site, Scouts and Cubs of the Upper Canada College Scout Troop this summer planted some 12,000 young pine trees at Norval, Ont. The trees were planted under direction of Mr. A. H. Richardson, of the Provincial Forestry Department, a Scout Commissioner.

T.B. Situation Here Attacked

Quebec Leads Dominion in the Cases and Deaths

Quebec leads all other provinces in the number of tuberculosis cases and the deaths caused by the disease, Dr. J. E. Dube, president of the Bruchesi Institute, said last week in Montreal.

Canada Slow Combatting It

Dr. Dube pointed out that several new sanatoriums have been opened in the province recently but there was still a great need for beds. Quebec abounded in workers but lacked money for the work he said.

A campaign against tuberculosis had been conducted in the United States for the past 40 years with decided progress, Dr. Dube stated. In Canada, progress had been a lot slower, thus failing to check properly the heavy annual death toll.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I keep cheese moist?

A.—Wrap it in cheesecloth that has been wrung out of vinegar. When the cloth becomes dry, moisten it again.

Q.—How can I make a good cleanser for brass, copper, and pewter?

A.—A good cleanser is a mixture of salt with an equal quantity of flour and vinegar. Apply a paste made up of these ingredients and allow to remain on for an hour; then rub off. Wash with water; then polish.

Q.—What is a good headache remedy?

A.—A remedy that is often effective is to lay thin slices of a raw potato across the forehead. Or, place a pinch of salt on the tongue and allow it to dissolve; then in about ten minutes take a drink of cold water.

Q.—How can I improve the flavor of tea?

A.—Add a small piece of dried orange peel, that is kept in a glass jar, to the teapot before pouring in the boiling water.

Q.—How can I remove a blood stain from silk material.

A.—A blood stain on silk material can be removed easily if a few inches of white sewing silk is moistened on the tongue, rolled into a ball, and then rubbed on the stain gently.

Q.—How can I keep pumpkin for a long time?

A.—Pumpkin should be dried if one wishes to keep it for a long time. Cut it into thin slices and place around the stove to dry. Before using, soak for an hour or two, then cook in the usual manner.

What Science is Doing

FIND FLU PREVENTIVE

The new "miracle drug" called sulfapyridine, already widely used in treating pneumonia, may come to be used as a preventive of the flu, according to the U.S. Public Health Service. It may prove to be the final conqueror of influenza.

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STEEL THAT CUTS GLASS

A steel so hard that it cuts glass has been produced in a new-type furnace that supplies a blanket of inert gases to protect the metal while it is being toughened at temperatures as high as 2,000 degrees.

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BELIEVE STARS MUCH NEARER

Discovery of a special bending of starlight near the time of sunrise and sunset, due apparently to peculiar waves on the top of the earth's amtosphere, has been announced at Columbia University.

The discovery affects the basic measurements as astronomical distances. It shrinks the estimates of the size of the Milky Way, and indicates that many stars familiar to the naked eye are two or three times nearer than has been believed.

About 5,000 stars are affected.

GERM-KILLING LAMP

A new germ-killing ultra-violet lamp which eventually may be used in hospitals and air conditioning systems, has been developed by General Electric research engineers.

A series of investigations show the lamp will kill all bacteria in 113 cubic feet of air per minute.

Baffin Island Baby Amazed

City Seems Weird and Wonderful to Child Born in North

When little three-year-old Sandra Thom arrived in Toronto with her mother from the frozen northland country of the Hudson Straits she started wide-eyed at the large buildings of a modern city. She was the first white child to be born at Pangnirtung, Baffin Island.

Mrs. Thom lived with her husband, a post manager of the Hudson's Bay Company who has travelled the Northwest Territories for 20 years, until she learned of his transfer to Wolstenholme, where there is no doctor or even police post.

From Frozen North

In need of medical attention, Mrs. Thom decided she and her daughter would come south for the winter and left the north country aboard the vessel N. B. McLean, the last ship leaving the Hudson Straits district until next summer.

While Thom spends the winter at Wolstenholme, the most northerly tip of Canada west of Hudson Bay, his wife and daughter will live with Mrs. Thom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lockerbie, of Pine Beach, on Lake Simcoe.

Mystery Blast Is Explained

Is Revealed as Middlesex County Farmer Blowing Up Rock With Dynamite

The mystery explosion in Westminster Township which was heard over a 12-mile area near London, Ont., recently, shook many houses and gave some residents a war-time scare has been solved. It was the blowing up of a large boulder with six sticks of dynamite.

Paul Bourdage, French-Canadian farmer of the fifth concession, of Westminster, said that when his plough struck the huge rock, tossing him between the horses, he had to do something about it.

So with the aid of a neighbor he decided to blast.

The huge rock blew into pieces and left a crater in the ground. The noise starteld hundreds of persons in the township, and started a rush to the telephones.

Common clays suitable for the production of building brick and tile are to be found in all the provinces of Canada.

Must Keep Milk Clean And Cool

If It Is To Stay Sweet — Bacteria Are Everywhere

There is only one way to keep milk sweet, and that is to keep it clean and cool. The milk as produced by the cow is practically all free from bacteria, and will keep for a long time if not allowed to become contaminated with bacteria from the air, dirty utensils, or other sources. One should keep in mind that bacteria are everywhere and that it is very hard to keep them out of anything that one is handling. When the bacteria get into the milk they grow and act on the milk sugar, forming lactic acid and thus causing sour milk.

Use Sterile Utensils

If you take the milk as the cow produces it and handle it in such a manner that the bacteria count is low, you can keep it sweet for a long time by keeping it at a temperature of 45 degrees Fahrenheit or below. The reason we want to keep it cool is that bacteria grow very slowly at a temperature below 45 degrees Fahrenheit, while they grow very rapidly at ordinary temperatures. The way to handle milk so that it will keep sweet is to draw it from clean cows into clean, sterile or freshly scalded utensils and allow it to come in contact with nothing but those things which have been thoroughly scalded. Cool it to 45 degrees Fahrenheit within 15 minutes after milking and keep it cold until it is used.

While taxes and food prices soared in most of Europe, the Duchy of Luxembourg, which has no taxes, has announced living costs for September were below the previous month. Reduced prices for potatoes and the stationary price of butter accounted for the drop although some foods were slightly higher.

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