Warning Given On Production

Ontario Agriculture Minister Favors Reasoned Plan For Farmers — Provide Against Big Surplus

A warning to farmers against a headlong rush into a hasty and unreasoned program of increased production was sounded last week by Hon. P. M. Dewan.

The Ontario Minister of Agriculture urged farmers to study closely "those commodities for which there is likely to be an increased demand," and suggested that greater production of bacon, mutton and wool "will be quite safe."

More Bacon Needed

Mr. Dewan said that Canadian bacon producers by no means reached the quota allotted in the British market during peacetime, and said the demand will be greater during the war. During a recent trip to England he met Canadian bacon importers who "seemed pleased with the manner in which the quality had been improving." They asked that the quality be further improved.

"I think, therefore, it is quite safe to suggest an extra brood sow on every Canadian farm," he said.

Sheep-Raising Profitable

The raising of sheep can well be increased, for they provide both food and wool, two commodities of special value in days of war. Sheep are easy to keep, and sheep and wool furnish quick cash returns.

Concerning beef cattle, Mr. Dewan said that farmers would do well to maintain their operations on a normal basis until requirements of the war are better known.

Senior Pay Service Officer

Major P. Kelly—Senior officer of the pay service at Canadian military headquarters in England.

Army Great Coat Has New Pattern

Trench Coats Out of Fashion For Canadians; New Mackintoshes Also

A new great coat is prescribed for officers in the Canadian Active service Force by regulations issued at defence headquarters. Trench coats are no longer authorized and the short "British warm" coats may not be worn on parade except by general officers, brigadiers and officers of the foot guards.

Plain Sleeve, Cape Collar

For all other officers the new great coat follows the lines of the former great coat except that it has a plain sleeve without the double cuff and a plain cape collar instead of the present stand-and-fall collar. This permits the coat to be worn open at the neck or buttoned over to cover the neck. The inverted pleat at the back is now omitted.

Officers possessing the present style great coat may continue to wear it. The same cloth winter cape authorized for other ranks will be worn by officers with their badges.

While trench coats are not authorized a water proof coat of Mackintosh pattern cut on generous lines with a detachable fleece lining may be worn but watches of rank are not worn on water proof coats.

Canaries Have Big Appetites

People who are very dainty are sometimes said to have only "the appetite of a canary."

A scientific sceptic recently received to find out exactly what the appetite of a canary is. He weighed a canary and found it to pull down a little more than half an ounce. He also weighed its food, and found that the bird eats thirty-two times his weight every month, or actually more than his weight every day, showing that a pig is really a light eater as compared with the canary.

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Pay Visit to South Africa House

A smile familiar to hundreds of thousands of Canadians is that of Her Majesty, the Queen, seen here with the King as they paid a visit to South Africa House in London. On the same round of visits they also stopped at New Zealand House and Canada House. Both the King and Queen have been active in taking a personal interest in the empire's war measures since the outbreak of hostilities.

What Science is Doing

HELPS TRANSPLANT ORGANS

It has now been found that the drug heparin by keeping blood fluid and preventing clots, has made possible an operation involving the cutting away of a section of artery, and substituting in the gap a section of vein—an operation which previously had been dangerous because of blood clots.

Moreover, the effectiveness of the substance now establishes "the tremendous possibility" of transplanting organs from one part of an animal's body to another for physiological study.

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IMPROVES ADDISON'S DISEASE

Striking evidence that a new synthetic hormone causes remarkable improvement in persons having Addison's Disease, a disorder of the adrenal gland, usually fatal, is reported.

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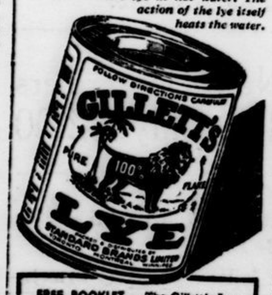

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Canadian National Railway Revenues

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the 10-day period ending October 31, 1939, were $6,852,075 as compared with $6,522,880 for the corresponding period of 1938, an increase of $329,195 or 5.05%.

General Gamelin, the supreme military commander of the French forces, is only five feet four inches in height. In his forty-five years of military service, he has done duty on four continents.

Have You Heard ?

Hitler died, and went below. Satan answered his knock, told him to wait a minute, went away, and returned with a box of matches and a bundle of firewood.

He gave both to Hitler, with the remark: "Listen, Adolf, there's a limit to what even we can stand. Take these and start a Hell of your own."

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Teacher: "What makes you so late this morning?" Pupil: "You see, sir, there are seven in our family." Teacher: "Well?" Pupil: "And the alarm was set for eight."

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A recruit wearing size 14 shoes enlisted in the army. One day the officer missed him.

Officer: "Has anyone seen that recruit?"

Voice from Rear: "Yes, sir, he has gone to the cross-roads to turn around."

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Then there was the atlas publisher who pulled a boner in his map of Europe and waited for it to come true.

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A theatre in a small American town had a burglar alarm fitted in the box office. You just had to press a pedal on the floor, and a bell rang at police headquarters.

Two days after it was installed, a gangster poked his gun through the box office window, and demanded the cash. The girl pressed her foot on the pedal, stalled a bit, then began to hand over the money.

At this point the 'phone rang. The gangster grabbed the receiver.

"What is it?" he asked.

"This is the police station, darn you," said an angry voice. "Say, do you know you've got your foot on the pedal and we can't hear ourselves talk because of that blooming alarm bell!"

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"Come, come, my man, you have been looking around for a long time without buying. What do you want?"

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1.—When a young man meets a girl who lives in another city, and would like to further the acquaintance by correspondence, may he ask her to write to him?

2.—When a hostess asks a guest to take another helping of some dish, isn't it all right to say, "I couldn't possibly eat another bite"?

3.—Isn't it poor taste to speak frequently of the cost of various things, clothes, food, etc.?

4.—When a woman invites another woman for luncheon in a public place, who should give the order?

5.—Isn't it nice for a person engaged in any kind of sport or game to praise his opponent when the latter makes an exceptionally good play?

6.—Is a woman's second wedding as elaborate as her first?

Answers

1.—Yes, if he is conceited enough to think she will embrace such a wonderful opportunity. Otherwise, he can tell her that he would like to write to her, and if he possesses the least intuition he can tell whether or not she seems pleased with the idea. 2.—No. Merely say, "No, thank you." Such expressions as "I am already too full," or "I feel as though I would never want to eat again," are not good form. 3.—Yes; it is very poor taste to do so. 4.—The guest should give her order to her hostess and the latter gives both orders to the waiter. This same rule applies when a girl is dining with a man. 5.—Yes. A good sportsman will be quick to do so, and it is a sure way to become popular. 6.—No. The specific arrangements vary according to the age of the bride and the attitude of family and friends toward the second marriage.

Huge Bull Elk Sent Back Home

Students of Collingwood Collegiate are talking about a great new line plunger who wasn't eligible for their football team. The high school boys turned out recently to assist Provincial Constable . A. Rowe in the capture of a huge bull elk, roaming in the district. The students formed a horseshoe barrier, but several times the elk lowered his antlers and plunged through. Finally, the youths held the line and the elk was captured.

Later, when he was being tied and loaded aboard a truck for shipment back to the Bruce peninsula game preserve, 100 miles northwest, he attacked Rowe, tossed him from the truck with his antlers. The constable received only slight injuries.

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How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I mix a good skin tonic?

A.—Mix ½ pint alcohol, 2 oz. spirits of camphor, 2 oz. spirits of ammonia, 5 oz. sea salt. Add enough boiling water to make 1 quart. Put into a bottle and shake until the salt is dissolved. Always shake well before using. Rub with this tonic after the bath. It greatly aids in banishing fatigue.

Q.—How can I clear water that has a milky appearance?

A.—It can be quickly cleared by dissolving a small piece of rock alum in a pint of boiling water and using this much to a tub of water.

Q.—How can I prevent the inside of the silver-plated lids of my mustard and horseradish pots from turning green?

A.—Coat them with a thin layer of paraffin.

Q.—How can I prepare a soup that isn't too greasy?

A.—If a large lettuce leaf is put into the soup, it will insure a greaseless soup. Put in the leaf when about ready to be taken from the stove, and remove it before you serve. You will find that nearly all the excess grease will collect on the lettuce leaf.

Q.—How can I make putty?

A.—Mix linseed oil with sifted whiting to the proper consistency.

SCOUTING

Five hundred boys trained under him in Scouting was the number credited to Scoutmaster C. F. Kempton, of the 1st Moose Jaw, Sask., Boy Scout Troop, at a farewell banquet prior to his departure from the city. His accomplishments included the building and paying for all material of a fine large troop headquarters by the boys and leaders and members of Group Committee and Ladies' Auxiliary, and the operation at Christmas for many years of a Scout Toy Repair Shop that carried Christmas happiness to many prairie kiddies.

Demonstrations of bandaging for fractures, the carrying of unconscious persons and other first aid work were given by Boy Scouts of the 1st St. Mary's Troop before the local Women's Institute.

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Prior to the Nazi regime there were several Boy Scout organizations in Germany. With the advent of Hitler all were suppressed, and the only youth movement permitted was the Hitler Jugend, the junior branch of the Nazi party, and entirely political and militaristic in character.

One of the teachers in a Rouyn school recently urged all the boys of her classes to become Boy Scouts or Wolf Cubs, stating that a good majority of her top-ranking pupils were members either of the Rouyn Wolf Cub Pack or Boy Scout Troop.

Saving Timber Patriotic Duty

Premier King Pleads For Safeguarding Forests of Dominion

Safeguarding of forest resources becomes in time of war "a form of patriotism which no nation or people can afford to neglect," Prime Minister King has said in a statement made through the Canadian Forestry Association.

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