

Big Increase In Hogs For Market

Canadian Farmers Are Upping Production to a Great Extent

That Canadian farmers are definitely on the road to increased hog production is indicated by the report of hog marketings for October, 1939. There were close to a half million hogs marketed in the Dominion during the month, which is the largest marketing for any one month on record.

October was Big Month. Increases in October, 1939, over the corresponding month of 1938 were substantial and occurred in every province. Advanced production was to be expected in Western Canada where livestock holdings were seriously depleted due to drought in recent years and are now being brought back to normal. The increases in Ontario and Eastern Canada, however, indicate a general trend towards more hogs. This is logical in view of the large supply and reasonable price of feed.

The marketings according to provinces in October, 1939, were as follows, with the figures for October, 1938, in brackets: Maritime Provinces, 9,036 (7,973), increase 13 per cent; Quebec, 56,146 (55,019), 60 per cent; Ontario, 205,581 (158,539), 29 per cent; Manitoba, 53,269 (23,893), 123 per cent; Saskatchewan, 36,512 (8,875), 311 per cent; Alberta, 128,121 (64,119), 98 per cent; grand total 488,685 (298,708), 63 per cent increase.

59 Airlines Are Serving Canada

Range from T.C.A. Down to Bush Operators with Single Plane

Since the licensing of airlines by the board of transport commissioners came into effect last February 11, there have been 59 licenses granted, it is learned at Ottawa.

The licensed air services range from transcontinental organizations like Trans-Canada Air Lines down to small bush operators with a single plane.

With commercial aviation in Canada expanding, airlines now come under the regulations of the board and must be licensed as a public carrier. The licensing system is shared by the board and the civil aviation branch of the transport department.

The advent of war has made little difference in airline operations. Licenses granted in September totalled six, compared with seven in August. October licenses were five, and there were two issued before Nov. 22.

Basic rates for freight and passengers must be stated in the application for a license, and the air rates are subject to regulation of the board if there is a complaint registered.

New Comptroller Canadian Red Cross



Announcement was made from Ottawa recently of the appointment of Lewis A. Winter, ABOVE, Toronto life insurance executive, as comptroller of the Canadian Red Cross. Norman Sommerville, national chairman of the society, made the announcement.

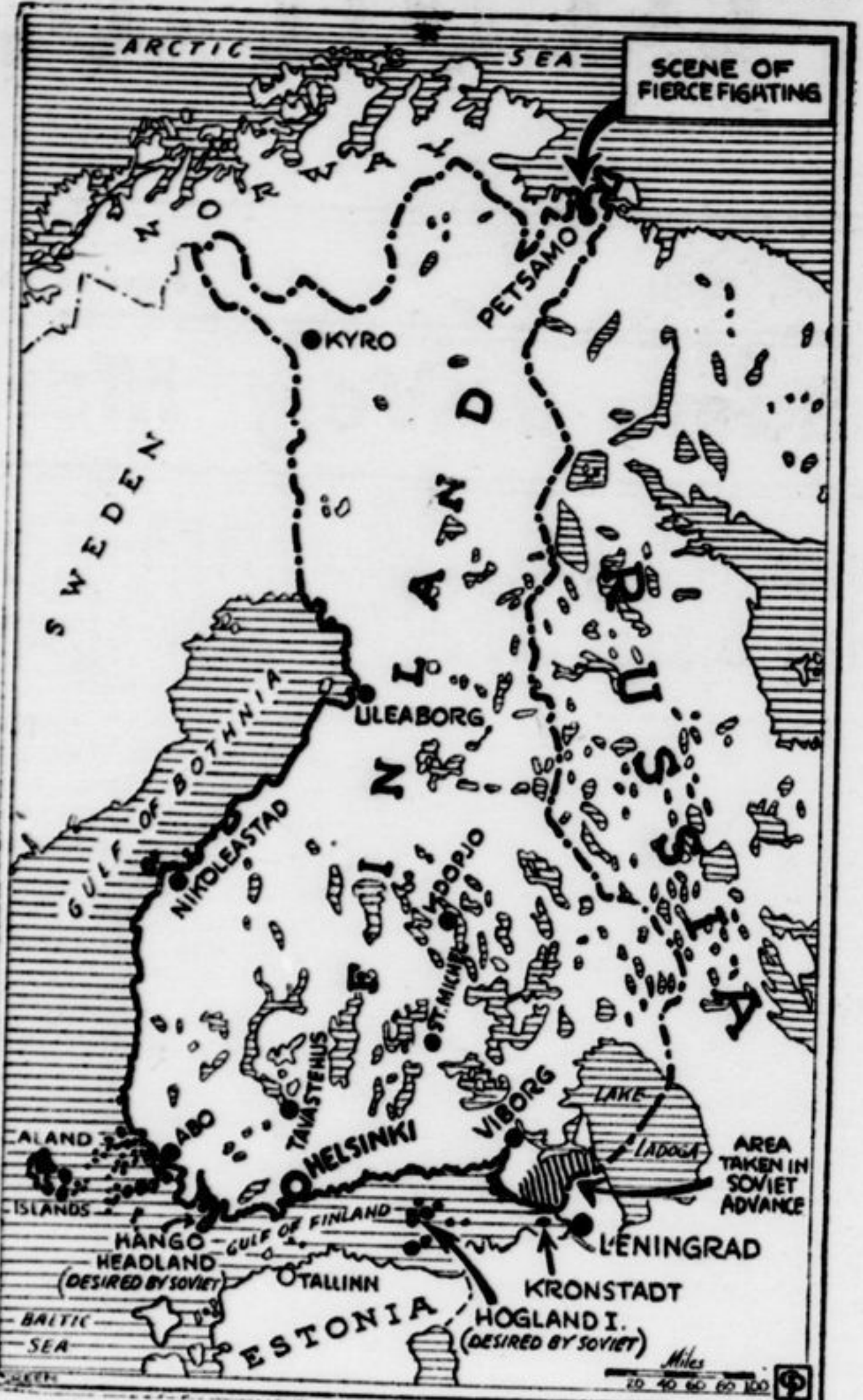
Took Train To Catch Soo Wolf

The story of a wolf which regrettably learned its wind gate out before the steam of a locomotive engine, is told in Sault Ste Marie by Engineer Jimmy Gordon and Fireman Joe McColl.

The men chased the wolf almost to exhaustion with their train along the tracks of the Algoma Central Railway. They then hoped from the cab and killed the animal with engine tools.

The unlucky wolf ran in front of the train at the mouth of the Agawa Canyon. After it was winded it started to run up a snow-bank but the two men brought the train to a halt and caught it.

Finland: Newest and Northernmost Theatre of War



This map shows the progress the Russian Army made in the first week of its campaign in Finland.

Have You Heard

A young girl at the University of Missouri recently wrote her mother, air mail special delivery, as follows:

Please send me money for a new dress immediately. I have had several dates with Jimmy and have worn each of my dresses once. We have a date tomorrow night and I must have another dress right away. If you don't send the money, send a new dress. Thanks.

RUTH.

Her mother answered: Dear Ruth: Get yourself a new boy friend.

There is a tombstone in Prague which has the epitaph: "He never left Prague." The man was born in Australia, lived in Czechoslovakia and died in Germany.

A revival service was being held and one of the partners in a coal concern had joined the church. He tried to get his partner to do likewise.

"I can't do it, John," replied the partner, when the other's insistence became irksome. "Who'll do the weighing if I join?"

"Are these the largest oranges you have?" asked Mrs. Brown, of the grocer. "Oh, no, ma'am," was the reply, those are only the 'large' size. We also have the colossal, mammoth, giant, jumbo, colossal and super-colossal sizes."

The Bishop of Cologne was arrested recently. He had taken as text for a sermon: "The lie limps through the land."

"Your sermon was against Dr. Goebbels," he was told. "You know he limped."

"Yes," replied the bishop; "but I didn't know he lied."

A newspaper account of the incident concludes: "The bishop is a free man."

Employer: "Say, boy, these aren't references."

Office Boy (trying for job): "But I thought they would be better. They're copies of my four grandparents' death certificates."

Towards Better Stocking Service

Women spend a fair-sized percentage of their clothes allowance on silk stockings. To be sure that you spend no more than is absolutely necessary it's important to select the right size and weight.

For usual street wear a three-thread for heavier wear and two-thread for evening. Select the leg size and length correct for your build. It's economical, too, to buy no less than two pair of the same color and weight at a time and to wash hose after each wearing in a mild suds, rinsing and drying carefully.

What Science is Doing

VITAMINS HEAL WOUNDS

Wounds heal more rapidly if the body is well supplied with ascorbic acid, or vitamin C. Some general observations have been made by surgeons that the wounds of persons who were receiving an adequate amount of vitamin C in their diet before operations for appendicitis healed in less than the average time.

AND MENTAL DISORDERS

The eating of a common vitamin in which can be purchased in pills at the corner drug store is being used as a treatment for extreme nervousness and a possible preventive of some forms of insanity.

The vitamin, known as B-1, is not "a cure-all" for nervous disorders. However, it has already proven effective in the quick treatment of a number of physical and mental disorders.

AS FAST AS LIGHT

An electric gun twenty-eight feet long in which electrons will be accelerated in fourteen successive stages until they attain a velocity of 180,000 miles a second, more than nine-tenths of the speed of light, is being constructed for the U. S. Bureau of Standards by the General Electric Company. It will be used to produce X-rays.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. When spending the Christmas holidays at a friend's home should the guest have a gift for each member of the family?

2. When a man takes a girl to a small dance, is it necessary that he dance all evening with her alone?

3. What is the correct thing to say when someone apologizes over the phone for getting the wrong number?

4. When a girl has been going with a young man for several months, and she knows his birthday, should she give him a gift, if he has never given her one?

5. When rising from the table should one push his chair up to the table?

6. Should a host at a theatre party keep his guests standing aside, waiting, while he procures the tickets?

Answers

1. Yes, by all means, and he should also give an extra tip to each of the servants in the household. 2. Not at all. He may ask any girl's partner if he would like to exchange dances. 3. "Certainly" is sufficient. 4. No. The man should be the first to begin giving gifts. Send him a nice birthday card. 5. Yes, slightly, to keep it out of the way of other persons. He should not leave it back two feet from the table, nor should he place it back meticulously. 6. No; he should purchase the tickets in advance.

FARM COLUMN

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In a town planning survey of Ft. William and Port Arthur, Boy Scouts were used by the town planning expert, H. L. Seymour, to make an afternoon count of vehicular traffic of the two cities. A special count of pedestrians was made by the Scouts in the business areas between 4:45 and 5:45 p.m.

Those of us who are concerned with the Juvenile Court do thank God for the work that the Boy Scouts' Association has done, and is doing. — Juvenile Court Judge W. F. Lane, addressing the annual meeting of the Montreal, N. B. Scout Association.

An acorn gathering bee was a welcomed Thanksgiving hike objective for Brantford Boy Scouts. The acorns were collected at Ebor Park, former Provincial Training Centre for Scout leaders, and was made at the request of the Forestry Branch of the Provincial Government.

Maltese Boy Scouts, like their brother Scouts elsewhere throughout the Empire, are rendering valuable wartime service. They are fitting gas masks, blueing car lights, and acting as messengers, orderlies and coast watchers.

Older Scouts are on evacuation control, and first aid duty with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and have registered for the blood transfusion service.

Boy Scouts in cities, towns and villages across Canada are once again sawing, hammering, painting and re-assembling in their Christmas Toy Repair Shops, in their annual big good turn for Santa Claus.

With this help in past years old St. Nick has been able to take care of many thousands of children of needy families whom he might otherwise have missed on Christmas eve.

Their Horns Locked, Two Deer Succumb

A rare tragedy of nature, the death of a deer after locking horns with another deer, is reported by Dr. A. L. Rooks, North Bay veterinarian.

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One deer was found dead from injuries and starvation and the other was dying. It was shot by Kunkle.

T. B. Treatment Community Job

Professor of Medicine at McGill Asserts Physicians Capable of Ending Disease

Tuberculosis is an infectious disease, and therefore a community problem, Dr. James B. Ross, F.R.C.P. (Eng.) associate professor of Medicine at McGill University, told the Kiwanis Club of Montreal recently.

The treatment of a person open to tuberculosis was, he said, a community problem, and not a personal problem between him and his physician.

Not A Personal Problem

The medical profession possesses enough knowledge about tuberculosis and methods of handling it to eliminate the disease. He looked forward to the time when, like typhoid, tuberculosis would cease to take the heavy toll that it now did.

Since 1,900, deaths in the United States had decreased from 200 per 100,000 population to 43 per 100,000. In Quebec there were still 95 to 100 deaths per 100,000, as against

34 in Ontario and 22 in Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan spent 76 cents per head on the control of tuberculosis and Quebec spent 41 cents per head.

The Book Shelf

"WITH A GLANCE BACKWARD" BY E. A. HOWES

This is the kind of book that starts the older folks "remembering back," and the young ones saying "My father told me that when he was a boy..."

The delighted reader will find here the Red Schoolhouse, with its long benches and scratching slates; the community church with its long sermon and old-fashioned hymns, revivals and church socials; concerts of local talent, bees and dances; the caber show, sugar-making; the old home and domestic tasks.

Dean Howes, a familiar and well-loved figure in many parts of the Dominion, went from the Red Schoolhouse at Henry, Ontario to Cornell, Columbia and Clark Universities. He has been teacher, school principal, and professor. Now as Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Alberta, he is recollecting the lively escapades and amusing anecdotes of yesterday as he sits in his study after dinner by a blazing hearth.

"With a Glance Backward," by E. A. Howes. Toronto: Oxford University Press. \$1.50.

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Harry whose face they would never see could never sell a color. No, there's to be beauty in the man, there's the woman who likes to be beautiful.

Annunzio, Lord Nelson.

Annunzio, the famous hair poet, had more women than any other man, including the tragic actor, Elton Duse. But even the most flattering portrait of Simon Annunzio shows him to be a very ordinary-looking person, even from a very early age, and it's completely bald! You may not believe upon Nelson as a great lover, but he was idolized by Lady Hamilton, the reigning beauty of the day. Here though he was bald, his friend could not have called Nelson good-looking.

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TEEN-AGE CREATION



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