

War Brings Hopes To Hapsburg Heir

Archduke Otto Is Planning for The Day When He May Wear Crown of Hungary Again

The war has brought new hope to 27-year-old Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne of Hungary who lives in genteel poverty at the Chateau Steynokentzel, 12 miles from Brussels, Belgium, with his mother and seven brothers.

In Belgium For Ten Years

In a setting like that of a romantic novel this ex-royal family has lived for ten years, planning for the day when Otto could have a crown.

Trips by members of the family have taken them to many countries. Returning they report to ex-Empress Zita, who in the family cabinet fills the duties of foreign minister and minister for home affairs.

Archduke Robert-Charles, 21, is the English "Ambassador" and Felix Frederic, 23, is on a lecture tour through Canada and the United States and recently was a guest at Government House, Ottawa.

Trucks Haul Fruit To North Ontario

Five Thousand Loads of Vegetables, Fruit Have Gone Up From Southern Ontario This Year

Shipments of fruit and vegetables by truck to Northern Ontario this year will show substantial increases, judging by information received by P. W. Hodgkiss, director of the fruit branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto. Up until the week ending Nov. 18, 797,923 packages had passed through Sunset Camp, Gravenhurst, the inspection point for all truckloads of produce going into Northern Ontario. The total volume of packages for 1938 was 357,821.

Many Loads "Reconditioned" Inspectors William Bowman and F. N. Wade had their busiest weeks in September when over 120,000 packages were inspected in two weeks. These included a great many peaches.

New James Bay Bishop



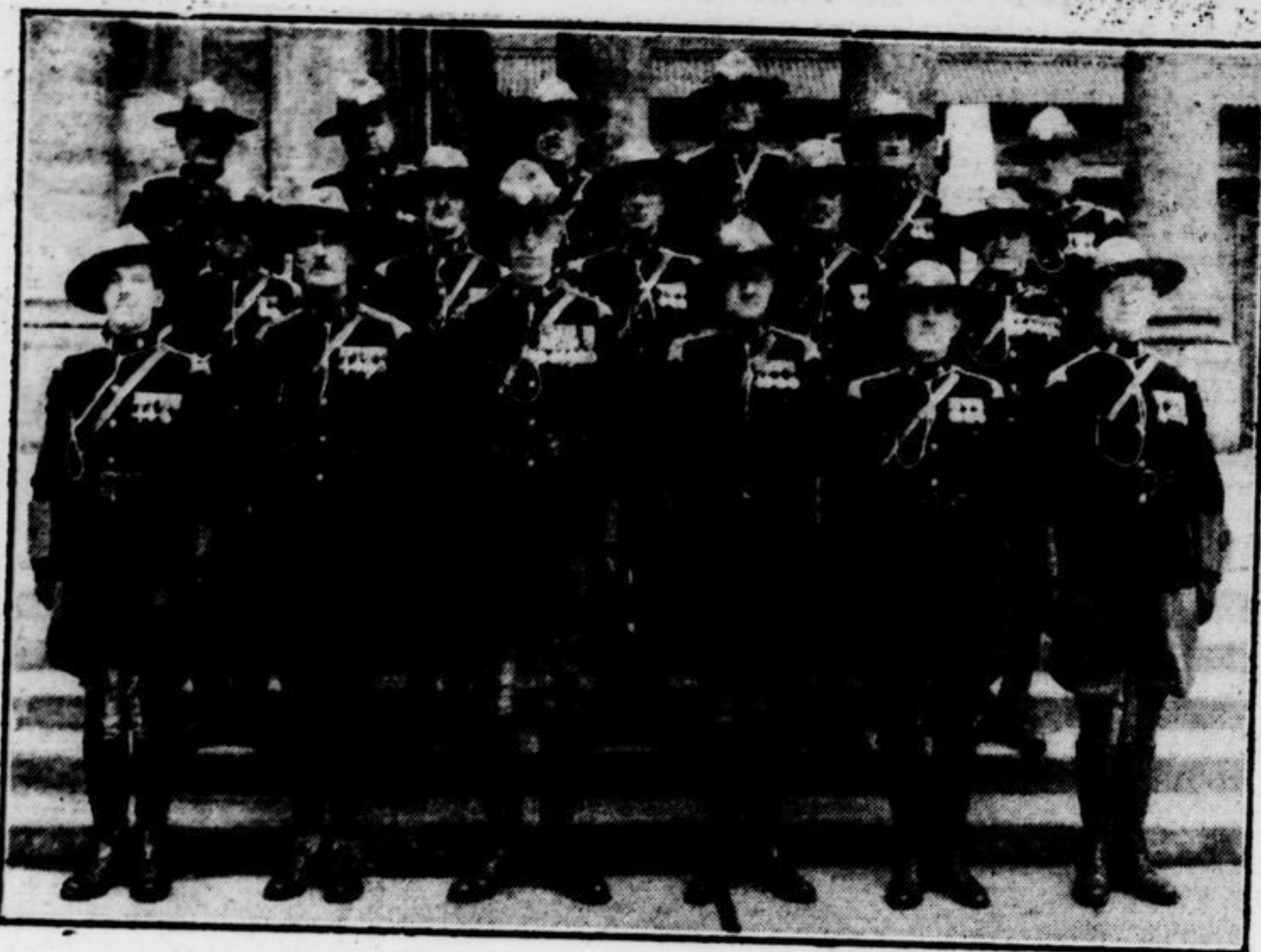
The Papal legation in Ottawa has announced the appointment of Rev. Father Henri Belleau as the first titular bishop and apostolic vicar of the new James Bay vicariate. Father Belleau, 43-year-old native of Ottawa, has been an Oblate missionary in Canada's northland for the past 15 years. He will be consecrated in Ottawa.

Soldiers Must Do Their Own Laundry

Soldiers are having to wash their own laundry as socks, shirts, towels and underwear, or pay for having them washed, according to regulations laid down by National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa.

Articles that may be washed at public expense are overalls, service trousers and service shirts and also certain articles of bedding.

Canadian Ex-Servicemen Fall In As Patriotic Frontiersmen



Large numbers of Canadian men ready to serve in the present war for various reasons or another are not eligible for admission into the Active Service Forces as being recruited for service in the Legion of Frontiersmen, an organization granted a Dominion charter in 1934, whose duties involve reinforcing the civil authorities, in time of national emergency. A Frontiersman, to be fitted for service, must be given training in police laws, duties; fire protection and extinction, anti-air raid precautionary service, first aid, military drill etc., so that he stands within the community as a trained reserve, ready to reinforce the authorities in Lieut.-Col. Louis Scott, D.C.M. The various provinces are governed by a Provincial Commandant, the Headquarters for Ontario being located at Toronto, under the present supervision of Major G. H. N. Collins, Senior Officer within the Province. (P.O. Box 4, Station "A" Toronto). Squadrons of the Legion exist in every Province and at most of the large centres. It is hoped to organize units in smaller centres.

Have You Heard

The machine-gunner had just come out of action somewhere in France. For hours he had been burning up ammunition and he was tired out.

Eagerly he stepped forward as the mail was distributed. One postcard was handed to him.

Forwarded from the post-office in his home town, it read: "Dear Sir, this is to notify you that your gun license has expired."

Teacher: "Now, Freddy, why does a polar bear wear a fur coat?"
Freddy: "Oher, well, I suppose he would look funny in a tweed one!"

The old shepherd's daughter was going to marry a town-dweller. Wishing to make her father look smart when he gave her away at the altar, she got him to agree to wear a hat. The shepherd went into a store:
Clerk—"What size, please?"
Shepherd—"I don't know."
Clerk—"We'll try a six and a half first."
Shepherd—"Six and a half be hanged. I wear a 16-collar, and I know my head is bigger than my neck."

Two maid-readers met after an interval of some months. One of them immediately exclaimed in a hearty voice:—"You're all right! How am I?"

Hiram Hornwoggle had been very impressed by his visit to the city. "Some of them bank fellows are pretty slick counting notes," he said to a friend one day. "I saw a fellow in one of them banks, and blow me if he didn't have to keep a wet sponge alongside to keep his fingers from getting red-hot. He told me so himself."

"What an interesting life you are living these past few weeks. How do you explain it?" "I'm trying to do things that will make interesting reading in my autobiography."

Are Measuring 10,000 Women

Ethel M. Harlan, state supervisor of the U.S. Work Projects Administration Anthropometric survey, announced last week that a new project has been opened, sponsored by the Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture. The project, which is to be carried on in seven states, will measure 10,000 women, in order to get an accurate size formula for women's clothes. "Most women's clothes," Miss Harlan explained, "must be altered before they can be worn. Garments labelled the same size, but made by different manufacturers, vary enormously, and losses due to return or alteration of misfits is estimated at \$10,000,000 a year."

The Book Shelf

"THE BOOK OF FISHES"

(National Geographic Society)

The National Geographic Society has just published the book every fisherman has been waiting for. Written by recognized authorities on marine life, the eleven chapters of this entrancing new volume are a treasure-house of information, accurate yet non-technical, presented in a popular, pleasing way.

Amazingly illuminated with color and monochrome illustrations, the book contains 105 pages of full-color plates, showing and easily identifying in lifelike hues 231 species of salt-and-fresh-water fish and other forms of marine life; and 162 action photographs of various fish notable, from the lordly tarpon, fighting sailfish and swordfish to the smaller gamesters of river, brook and lake.

This new "Book of Fishes" is available at cost, and can be had by writing to the National Geographic Society, Dept. FF.2, Washington, D.C. Price, \$3.75.

Flies 5,000 Miles Inside 37 Hours

Only 37 hours travelling time was needed by Allan Graves on the more than 5,000-mile trip from equatorial Colombia to his home in Edmonton in Northern Alberta. Graves, a geologist employed by a United States oil firm, missed a boat in Colombia, so decided to fly home by his vacation.

Travelling by Pan-American Airways into the United States, he used other American lines to get to Winnipeg where he boarded a Trans-Canada Air Lines machine for Edmonton.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I test the age of an egg?

A. Place the egg in a deep pan full of cold water. An egg that lies on its side is strictly fresh; if it stands at an angle, it is three or four days old; if it stands on end, it is over ten days old; an egg that floats on the top is seldom fit for use.

Q. How can I clean a suede jacket?

A. Some people claim that the best and easiest method of cleaning a suede jacket is to rub lightly over the entire surface with a fine grade of sandpaper.

Q. How can I keep potted plants moist?

A. Water-soaked newspaper twisted around the roots of the plants, against the dirt, will keep the plants moist.

Q. How can I clean steel knives?

A. Powdered bath brick applied with a large cork dipped in water and then in the powder is the best abrasive. Lay the knife flat on the drainboard, or some other solid surface, when scouring. For obstinate stains, rub with a cut potato dipped in scouring powder.

Q. How can I dye washable white kid gloves?

A. White kid gloves can be dyed a tan color by dipping them in saffron water until the desired shade is obtained.

What Science is Doing

OBJECTS MADE INVISIBLE

The Herald-Journal, (Spartanburg, N.C.), said in a copyrighted story that a local chemist has announced discovery of a substance which, when applied like paint, renders material objects invisible at a distance beyond 100 feet.

The newspaper quoted the chemist, Max Gardner, as saying the substance had been demonstrated on an airplane which was flown above a field. No part of the plane could be seen after it reached an altitude of 100 feet, Gardner said. The basic ingredient of the paint is ordinary graphite.

OXYGEN APPLIED TO JOINTS

"Ballooning" of infected and broken bone joints with oxygen to bring about quick and effective healing is reported.

The joints actually are blown up like a toy balloon, after enough fluid has been withdrawn to create an air space.

The treatment was designed to separate the parts of the bone and tissue which sometimes adhere and cause a stiff joint, and also to aid healing by putting oxygen in direct contact with the bone as it grows back together. This stimulates the repairing process.

TRANSFUSIONS FOR BURNS

Discovery of a new and more successful treatment for burns — using repeated blood transfusions — is announced in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The treatment promises to cause a minor revolution in medicine for it gives an entirely different conception of what happens to the tissue and blood of burned persons.

PREVENTATIVE FOR SILICOSIS

Electrons have revealed a clue to the way to prevent silicosis, a disease in which the tissues of the lungs are disintegrated by inhalation of air in which silica dust is suspended. Silica is a common rock-forming material. It is observed in experiments on rabbits that if they breathed air in which there was a moderate concentration of silica dust they contracted the disease, but if the air contained some aluminum powder, about 1 per cent. of the weight of the silica, the animals did not contract the disease.

Canadian National Railways Revenues

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways for the period ending December 14th, 1938, were:

.....	\$4,290,358
as compared with	\$3,528,237
for the corresponding period of 1938, an increase of	\$762,121
or 21.6%	

The first agricultural school in Canada was opened in 1859 at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, P.Q. British farmers, who had 60 tractors at the end of the last war, now have over 60,000.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Hasn't pride been called a deadly disease, impossible to cure?
2. Is it untactful to give money to a friend as a Christmas gift, when one knows that she needs it?
3. When passing your plate for a helping of some dish, what should you do with your silver?
4. Is it necessary for a man to rise when being introduced to another man, and also shake hands?
5. What is the meaning of a table d'hôte meal?
6. When a bride has received a gift from five members of the officiating force, how should she acknowledge it?

Answers
1. It may be called a disease, but it is not deadly. The proverb says, "If pride were a deadly disease, how many would now be in their graves." According to La Rochefoucauld, "Pride is equal in all men; the only difference is the means and manner of displaying it." 2. Yes. This would be resented. 3. Always leave the silver on the plate. 4. Yes, to both questions, unless, of course, they are so far apart that it would be awkward to shake hands. 5. A meal that is served at a fixed price, instead of so much for each dish. 6. Write a personal note to each one.

FARM COLUMN

SEED SHOW IN FEBRUARY

The executive of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association is co-operating with the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair in the seed show to be staged February 12-16 in Toronto. There will be classes for grains, clover and potatoes at the show. Sponsored by the Ontario Agriculture Department, boys' grain and potato clubs will enter exhibits.

QUALITY MUST REMAIN

Don't repeat the mistake made during the World War of sacrificing quality for quantity in agricultural products, farmers were



advised in an address at Sarnia, Ont., by W. K. Riddell, agricultural representative for Middlesex County.

Canada's reputation for certain types of quality goods was lost during the World War through the neglect of farmers to maintain the standard of quality in the haste to produce in huge quantities, noted Mr. Riddell.

During the present conflict, the speaker advised, "produce in the largest quantities those things that are needed most, but maintain the quality of the products."

WINTER SHORT COURSES

Wednesday, December 27th, saw many hundreds of wide awake young farmers hastening to the city of Guelph to register at the O. A. C. for one or other of the timely and practical short courses commencing the following morning. Running concurrently, there are five courses of two weeks duration, on the following lines: Animal Husbandry, Farm Mechanics, Horticulture, Beekeeping, and Co-operation. Beginning on the same day there is a four weeks course in Poultry Husbandry. In similar courses last winter there were more than 800 men and women registered. Most of them were young men, but there were a number of women in the Horticulture, Poultry, and Beekeeping courses. These courses are open to all residents of Ontario.

Ontario Rains Help Farmers

Rain that was fairly general all throughout Ontario the first week in December, gave farmers relief from a month-long drought which left wells and creeks low, and in extreme cases dry. Although the rain was fairly substantial — just under half an inch — further precipitation will be needed if an acute water shortage is to be averted.

Wells and creeks were lowest in central and southwest Ontario. The drought left the land hard and farmers, taking advantage of the late fall weather to do their plowing, found the going difficult. There were some instances of fall wheat suffering from lack of rain, but conditions generally as reported to the Ontario Department of Agriculture were good with a satisfactory top on the crop. Most reports said the growth so far was good and would be well able to stand normal winter weather.

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Can Animals Read Future

Some Scientists Believe That Animals are Gifted With Psychic Powers

Some scientists believe that animals are gifted with psychic powers and are often able to sense coming disasters. The night before the Tokyo earthquake of October 1923, the howling of dogs in the city was so general that they were appalled. Many held that it was a portent of evil, and a killer overtook them and killed 150,000 injured and maiming.

Rats often leave a home before there is any sign of danger. Rats and Sinking Ships. Some time ago in Assam, India, was an invasion of high level thousands of animals and people. Tigers, deer and rabbits along with many other animals, and they all reached a safe level. A huge broke, flooding the land for miles. But the most remarkable case of animals fleeing from disaster occurred just before the eruption of Krakatoa was demolished. The water was black with swimming animals, all racing out of the way from the doomed island.

KEEPING IN TRIM



Ann Rutherford takes advantage of the studio gymnasium for a one-hour workout before reporting to the set. Skill with the Indian clubs are fun and add to the grace of body while proving exhilarating physically.

Adequate Wool Supply Assured

Situation Here Expected to Be Normal by Mid-Winter. No real shortage of wool will exist in Canada this winter, according to a Montreal authority on the wool situation. He stated last week that wool is now coming here from Australia, more is on the way and more is earmarked to come, so that by mid-winter the supply will be back to normal. "Australia has 500,000,000 pounds available if we want it," he added. Plenty From Australia. Referring to wool for knitting, he said that undoubtedly there was a shortage, particularly of shawl wool at first, but that owing to the situation was returning close to normal. "I repeat, there is lots of wool available for Canada this winter," said "Australia has about 500,000,000 pounds available, and it is coming on the market right now."

Change for Men's Suitsings

The spokesman said, however, that a change would occur in men's suitings and other styles such as fine serge. And a mixture of cotton, rayon staple fibre and other mixtures will be introduced into the line, he said, to bring the price into line, so that suit and sport prices will not soar.

British Settler Influx Forecast

J. G. Turgeon, Liberal member of Parliament for Carleton Place, said in a recent address that Canada must be prepared to receive large numbers of British settlers when the war is over. He told the Halifax Women's Canadian Club Canada would be a creditor nation at the end of the war, so far as her relationship with Great Britain is concerned. Turgeon said that as such, the Dominion would have to be prepared to accept payment of the debt in British exports. Increased imports would prove a severe threat to Canada's secondary industries and would create added unemployment unless drastic measures are taken, the speaker said. He believed the problem could be solved best by an adequately financed and efficiently arranged program of colonization.