

## Wholesale Price Index Increases

Vegetable Products Up Considerably from Year Ago — Industrial Material Prices Rise

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports its general wholesale commodity price index rose to 82.5 in the week ended Feb. 16 from 82.2 the previous week and 73.3 in the week ended Feb. 17, 1939.

Main factors with weekly and yearly comparisons in brackets: Vegetable products, 73.6 (72.9-60.5), animals and their products, 80.0 (79.8-73.6); fibres, textiles and textile products, 71.6 (81.8-66.2); wood, wood products and paper, 86.4 (86.4-76.1) iron and its products, 102.6 (103.0-97.6); non-ferrous metals and their products, 75.1 (75.3-69.7); non-metallic minerals and their products, 72.2 (87.1-85.7); and chemicals and allied products, 87.1 (85.7-78.3).

Index for Canadian farm products was 69.9, compared with 69.4 the previous week and 65.9 in the same week last year; while the index for industrial material prices, on the base 1939 equals 100, was 123.4 against 123.6 and 98.9.

## Ontario Ends Indian Treaty

Natives Must Now Conform to the Provincial Fish and Game Laws

Hon. H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary, told a meeting of the Ontario Tourist Trade Association that by a decision ratified by Ontario and Federal authorities, backed by a judgment of the Supreme Court of Ontario, the old Robinson treaty has been abrogated.

The treaty gave to Indians the right in the Nipissing area to hunt as "long as the grass grows, the sun shines and the rivers flow." Under the agreement the Indians must abide by the Ontario Fish and Game Laws, said Mr. Nixon. The Ontario Government plans shortly to set aside certain large township areas exclusive rights to trap under the in which India would have exclusive rights.

**INDIAN POACHER CAUGHT**  
The issue, long a question of controversy, came to a head last February, said Mr. Nixon, when Ontario officers caught an Indian, known to be a poacher, with two moose and several deer. He was charged and convicted in the Magistrate's court and the decision was appealed by the Federal Department of Indian Affairs on the basis of the old treaty.

The Magistrate's judgment was upheld by the Ontario Appeal Court and it was further appealed to the Supreme Court, which however, did not hear it. The final decision came from prolonged negotiations between Ontario and Federal authorities.

## Brains Puzzle To Scientists

"Think Tanks" of Scholars and Idiots Appear Much Alike

The University of Pennsylvania's Wistar Institute has a collection of 200 brains from scholars, idiots, and ordinary persons, but scientists report after studying them that they give no indication as to why mental capacities of wizard and wastrel differ.

Any biologist who thinks he can explain some of the mysteries of the brain is welcome to study the collection. Many leaders in medical and scientific research have tackled the problem, but all have failed.

**BLOOD STREAM'S HEALTH**  
One of these was Dr. Henry H. Donaldson, world famous neurologist and brain specialist, who helped found the collection and served as one of the institute's directors. For 35 years, Dr. Donaldson has studied the collection on the basis of weight, size and structural formation, but he died at the age of 81 without reaching a conclusion on his many theories. He willed his own brain to the institute.

In one of his last papers, Dr. Donaldson indicated that the health of the bloodstream, not the size, weight or contour of the brain, accounted for the superior individual.

## Find Meat-eaters Aren't Singers

A scientist maintains that eating meat has a harmful effect on vocal chords. Britons, he says, eat more meat than most other nationalities, and good singing voices are therefore rare. The Italians eat little meat—their diet consists chiefly of vegetables and cereals—and Italy is full of fine singing voices. As a further proof he mentions that all song-birds are vegetarians; carnivorous birds, such as vultures, eagles, hawks, can only utter harsh croaking

## Sunday School Lesson

**LESSON XI**  
**CALVARY: TRIUMPH THROUGH SACRIFICE.** — Matthew 26: 57 — 27: 56.  
**PRINTED TEXT, Matt, 27: 33-50.**

**GOLDEN TEXT.**—He was despised, and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. Isa. 53: 3.

**THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING**  
Time.—From very early Friday morning, April 7, perhaps as early as 1 a.m., to 3 p.m. the same afternoon, when Christ expired.

Place.—All these events took place in or immediately adjacent to Jerusalem: the first trial was in the palace of the high priest, where also the denial of Peter occurred; the trial before Pilate took place in the palace of the governor; whereas the crucifixion itself occurred at a place called Golgotha, which must have been outside the city wall.

Pilate made many attempts to escape from the crime of condemning Christ, but eventually allowed the mob choice to rule.

**On Calvary**  
Before Christ was crucified on Calvary, he was mistreated by Roman soldiers. Matt. 27: 33. And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, The place of a skull, 34. They gave him wine to drink mingled with gall; and when he had tasted it, he would not drink. The bitter gall had a narcotic and stupefying effect, deadening the sense of pain. Jesus desired to drink to the full "the cup" from his Father's hands. 35. And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments among them, casting lots; 36. and they sat and watched him there. The victim died a slow, agonizing death. His garments were the perquisites of the crucifiers. The soldiers, keeping up the sport, divided out the various articles by casting lots — a grim spectacle.

**On The Cross**  
37. And they set up over his

## American Peace Envoy Sumner Welles Arrives In Berlin



Sumner Welles, LEFT, President Roosevelt's emissary to the warring nations of Europe is shown as he arrived in Berlin for a conference with Chancellor Hitler, Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Goering. Welles was greeted upon his arrival by Baron Ernest Von Weizsäcker, secretary of state in the Nazi foreign office. Von Ribbentrop is reported to have bluntly told Welles that Germany is determined to continue the war until British "plutocracy" is broken.

head his accusation written, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. This inscription, as John informs us, was written in Hebrew, Latin and Greek. Every criminal at that time had nailed over the cross on which he was crucified a brief phrase indicating the charge for which he was put to death. 38. Then are there crucified with him two robbers, one on the right hand and one on the left. The two robbers may have been connected in crime with Barabbas; they were impudent. 39. And they that passed by, reviled him, wagging their heads, 40. and saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three

days, save thyself; if thou art the Son of God, come down from the cross. 41. In like manner also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, 42. He saved others; himself he cannot save. He is the King of Israel; let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe on him. 43. He trusteth on God; let him deliver him now, if he desireth him: for he said, I am the Son of God. 44. And the robbers also that were crucified with him cast upon him the same reproach. Perhaps this is Satan's last temptation of Christ; but no evidence would have convinced the hearts of these railers, hardened in their unbelief.

**At The Ninth Hour**  
45. Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. The dense darkness could not have been an eclipse of the sun. Rather it preceded the earthquake which came very shortly. 46. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is, My God, my God, why hast thou forsake me? There were seven short sentences uttered at some of them that stood there, when they heard it, said, this man calleth Elijah. 48. And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink. 49. And the rest said, Let be; let us see whether Elijah cometh to save him. The grand figure which Elijah made in history, and the promise of his coming in Mal. 4: 5, caused him to stand out in the Jewish mind as the greatest of the prophets. 50. And Jesus cried again with a loud voice, and yielded up his spirit.

Nazi tourist posters of a few months ago reading "Visit Medieval Germany" are being cherished by London patriots who declare the message to be "more truthful than intended."

## FARM NOTES

### Soil Lacking In Chemicals

80 Per Cent Deficient in Phosphates and 50 Per Cent in Potash York County Survey Shows—664 Farms Tested

York County Agricultural committee has just disclosed that the recently conducted soil survey of 664 farms throughout the county had uncovered a deficiency in phosphates in 80 per cent of them and potash in 50 per cent.

Council adopted a resolution to continue the survey in 1940 and commended Ontario Agricultural College surveyors for the excellent work accomplished. From the 664 farms some 2,700 samples were taken and examined at the college.

**WILL REPLENISH LIME**  
"Interim reports showed that most of the samples contained sufficient lime," declared Reeve W. H. Pugsley of Sutton, "while 80 per cent showed a deficiency of phosphates. This is to be expected in a milk producing area."  
Plans were discussed to replenish the lands with phosphates and potash, the work to commence within the very near future.

Council also gave approval to a continuance of the potato programme begun in 1939. The plan is to provide better potato crops for York County to compete with the maritime potato crop.

## Gardening . . .

### MOST FOR MONEY

Every foot of space must count in the small vegetable plot. Rows are narrow, and as one vegetable is used another takes its place. Only the most productive things are planted, like beans, radish, lettuce and spinach, and also those which have a flavor all their own when taken from the garden at the door. In this category will be peas and corn, never as sweet and fresh as when picked, cooked and eaten within an hour.

Small vegetables like lettuce and radish require rows only 12 inches apart. Beets, beans, carrots, peas and spinach need at least 15 inches between, while potatoes, corn and staked tomatoes must have a couple of feet to thirty inches. Space may be saved with the latter type if something quick-maturing such as lettuce and spinach are planted in between. The bigger things will not need the full room at first, and by the time they do the early crops will be out of the way. Tender vegetables are those which are grown quickly, therefore the experts force theirs along with chemical fertilizer, cultivation and, if possible, water.

### HANDLE WITH CARE

Nursery stock, which is the technical name for shrubbery, fruit trees, roses and vines should be secured from a reputable source and one that is familiar with and caters to Canadian conditions. Good stock is pliable, green and shows plenty of live buds. Roots are moist and well wrapped to exclude the air.  
Nursery stock should be planted as soon as the soil is fit to work and if purchased before this time or if inconvenient to plant, roots should be temporarily covered with moist earth or plants should be stored in a cool, dark cellar and roots kept moist.

## Some Pet Peeves Of College Boys

Alfred (N.Y.) University boys disapprove of girls with "sloppy" hair and very brilliant fingernails, according to a discussion held at the college.

A girl's dress and poise make the first impression on a boy, the round-table discussion revealed. Other suggestions were:  
A "good personality" means more than "good dancing." Boys seem to think that dancing can be learned.

Boys don't appreciate waiting too long for a girl when they call on a date. They generally are not impressed by that long wait which is supposed to impress.

The girl should be able to talk intelligently about civic affairs or affairs of the campus—at least say "yes" and "no" with some understanding.

## Terrier Carries Phone Number

An animal-lover of Houston Texas, has painted his telephone number on the sides of his fox terrier, which has developed stray habits.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



COMMERCIAL "loriole-shell" is removed from the hawk's-bill turtle's shell by heating it, which causes it to peel. The theory is that the material will grow back is not entirely correct, since the new growth is only a thin veneer, and of no commercial value.

NEXT: Can trees manufacture starch in the dark?

## FLYING MAMMAL

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured flying mammal.

4 It is the only mammal of true flight.

9 Rootstock.

11 Before.

12 Cavity.

13 Fertilizer.

15 Writing fluids.

16 Exalted with confidence.

17 To exist.

18 Being.

20 Paid publicity.

22 Food.

24 To rob.

28 Administrative officer.

30 To regret.

32 To cry like a sheep.

34 Famous.

35 Constellation.

36 Vigilant.

37 Onager.

38 Small lobes.

12 It is in cold climates.

13 Pileus.

14 Chair.

19 Tailor's tool.

21 To degrade.

22 Wagers.

23 Yellowish-gray.

24 Marine mammal.

25 Every.

26 To ogle.

27 It is its largest size in warm climates.

29 Dyestuff.

31 Black vulture.

33 To ascend.

39 To leave out.

40 To choose.

43 Back of foot.

45 Pitcher.

50 No! (prefix).

51 Fabulous bird.

53 Hastened.

55 Court.

57 Runic.

**VERTICAL**

2 To make amends.

3 To chatter.

4 Company.

5 Bell sound.

6 Tapestry.

7 Girdle.

8 Sound of inquiry.

10 Modesty.

41 Inlet.

42 Palm lily tree.

43 Dress edge.

44 Sheltered place.

46 Tone B.

47 Grafted.

49 To habituate.

52 Small bird.

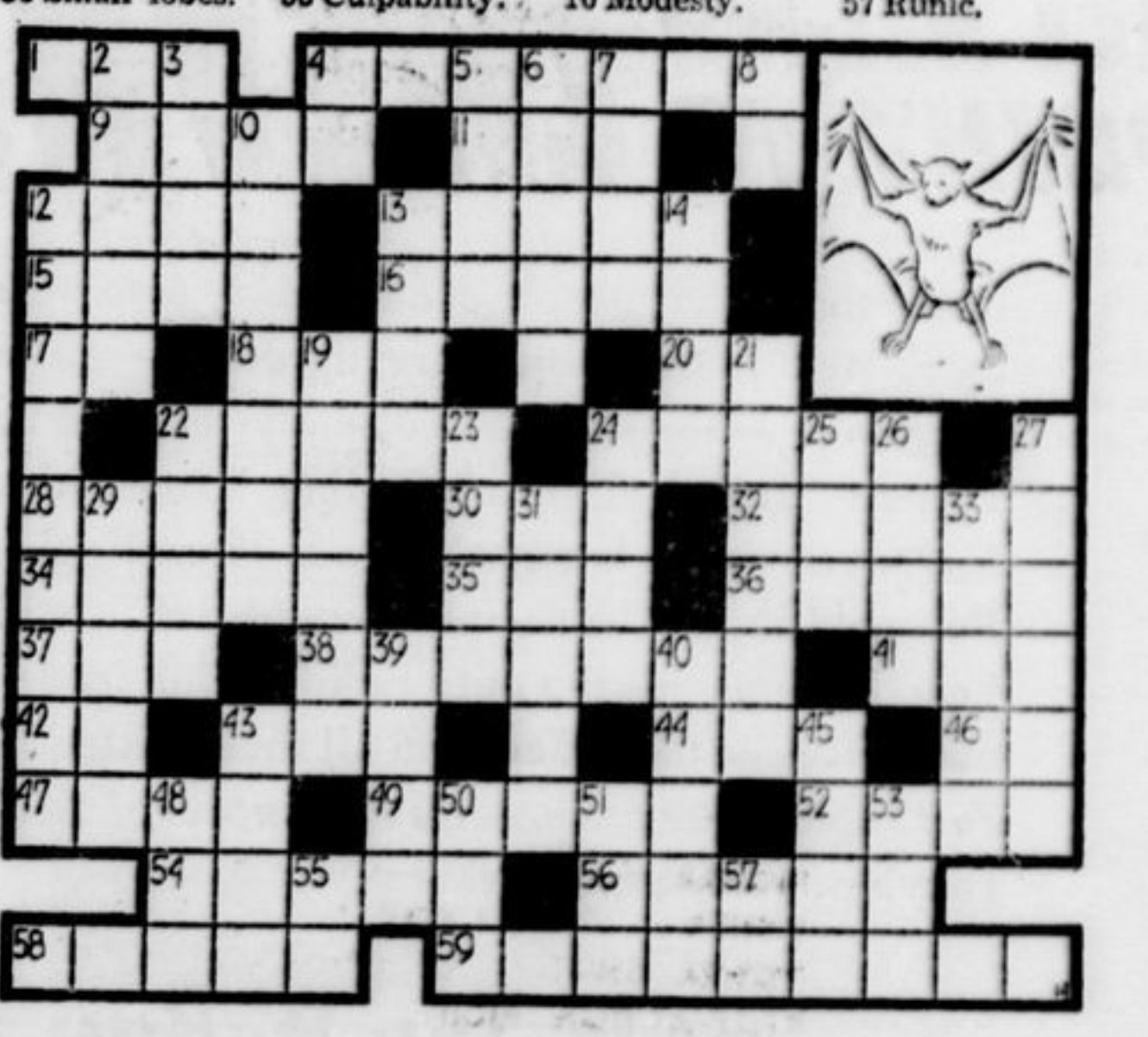
54 Right-hand page.

56 Tubular sheath.

58 Culpability.

59 It is in habit.

60 Three.



## POP—The Fire-Eater



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