New Zealand's First Century

Antipodean Dominion Is This Year Celebrating 100 Years of Progress

New Zealand has celebrated its centenary under circumstances which robbed it of much of the planned pageantry. The Dominion is proud of the progress made in its first 100 years and it had planned to mark the occasion with impressive ceremonial.

WAR DAMPS PLANS

The war caused abandonment of many plans. Money collected for the celebrations was diverted to patriotic funds in many cases to provide comforts for the troops.

Several towns and cities have erected memorials to the pioneers who founded the country. The Centennial Exhibition in Wellington, the finest exhibition ever held in New Zealand, has drawn visitors from many parts of the Dominion and from overseas.

It displays in striking fashion the great advance the Dominion's made in its short history.

To mark the centenary of the signing of the treaty of Waitangi on Feb. 6, 1840, whereby the Maoris acknowledged British covereignty, a great gathering of the Maori race was held on the original site in faithful detail, including a recital of the pledges then made of protection of native rights.

1941 Auto Plates Green and White

Next Year's Car Markers In Ontario

License plates for 1941 in Ontario will have a white background and the figures will be in green, it was announced at Queen's Park.

Government officials said the green is of a dark shade that will provide plenty of contrast to the white background and make the plates easy to read. This will avoid the difficulty experienced in 1938 when the background and figures were neutral shades of blue and red.

Plates this year have black figures on a yellow background. The plates are made at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, Ont.

A Distinguished Canadian Composer

Dr. Healy Willan, eminent Canadian musical composer, who this week attended the All-American Friendship Banquet in New York as guest-of-honour from Canada. Invited by the New York Federation of Music Clubs to nominate a distinguished Canadian composer, H. T. Jamieson, president of the Canadian Performing Right Society, suggested Dr. Willan. The banquet brought distinguished musical people from nearly every country in North and South America

Need Young Men As Farm Helpers

Ontario Youths Can Fill Out Shortage on Farms, Labor Department Official Says

Ontario youths can do their bit on the "food front" during the war, says Alex Maclaren, director of farm training for the Ontario department of labor. He declares that there is a "tremendous shortage" of farm help in the offing.

To facilitate farm placings for boys, the department has placed H. F. Irwin in eastern Ontario and C. D. Cowan in western Ontario. They will interview farmers and boys and will make sure the right boys get to the right farmers. Wages for summer months likely will range from $10 to $15 a month with board.

$10 TO $15 MONTHLY

Mr. Maclaren said boys from 16 to 22 are needed for year-around farm work at from $120 to $200 a year, with board and laundry included.

In connection with summer jobs, the department has received letters from high school boys in Toronto and Niagara Falls asking for jobs, and it is expected similar applications will be received from other parts of the province.

Defence Minister Rogers Inspects R.C.A.F. While Abroad

Defence Minister Norman Rogers is pictured here as he inspected units of the Royal Canadian Air Force at their station in the west of England. Mr. Rogers was in England conferring with the British government.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

A young man was invited to a dance. Having been accepted by a pretty girl as a partner, they danced together for some time; after which the man thanked her.

"It was lovely," he said, "and I shall always remember it."

"I see," said the girl. "Elephants never forget."

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Thetroublewiththemodern parkingsystemisthatyoucan't getoutofalinelikethisone.

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The film people had made the picture from the book. That is, they had almost made it. They were on the last scene. And they were stuck. They couldn't figure out how to end it. Suggestion after suggestion as to how to end it was made, but none seemed to be the right ending.

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New Cook: "How shall I cook the potatoes for dinner tonight, madam?"

Mrs. Uppity: "With the jackets on. It is a very formal dinner!"

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Howlers

A monologue is a conversation between two people, such as man and wife.

A worm looks like a caterpillar that has been shaved.

Petroleum is a sort of oil-cloth used for covering floors.

Lighthouse keepers have few opportunities for gardening.

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Guest (at wedding): "It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter."

Father (with two yet to go): "It's a lot harder to lose the homely ones."

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Taking off his cap politely as he entered the office, the messenger handed over the note.

"That's all right, my boy," said the recipient. "Just run back and tell Mr. Jones that—"

"Sorry, sir," replied the lad. "My employer said I was not to go back till you give me the money you owe him!"

"Oh!" said the debtor. "I wonder if he'll recognize you with a beard?"

Canadian National Railways Earnings

The gross revenues for the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways for the week ending May 7, 1940, were $4,568,748
as compared with 3,516,170
for the corresponding week of 1939, an increase of 1,052,578
or 29.9%

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Golf at Jasper Good This Year

The Course Has Never Been in Better Shape for the Season, Declares The Veteran Greenkeeper at Famous Mountain Resort

"Never before in the many long years I have been greenskeeper, have I ever seen a golf course come through a winter so soundly true and even as did the course at Jasper this year," declared W. H. "Bill" Brinkworth, veteran greenskeeper at the famous mountain course as he passed through Winnipeg. "Every green and fairway is already in fine condition and we have been cutting the greens for nearly three weeks. With such a good start, the course will be in excellent shape for the heavy play it is bound to receive this year," he stated.

"Brink" has just spent a few days at Minaki, where he has been checking over the golf course. His son, Gordon Brinkworth, has been appointed greenskeeper there this summer. Gordon spent the last two years at Elk Island course, Alberta, and previous to that had many years tutelage under his father at Jasper. He reports considerable work to be done at Minaki, but states the course will be in good shape for the opening near the end of June.

Mr. Brinkworth points out that the course at Jasper wintered in first class shape despite the lack of snow during the winter. "The country around Jasper was bare of snow most of the winter. However, our elk fence kept the animals off the course and the grass was given every chance to come through. It has never been in such uniformly good condition at this time of year in its history," concluded the golf expert.

Britain Cutting Butter Ration

Because of the cessation of Danish supplies, Britons were told last week by Lord Woolton, food minister, to prepare for the reduction at an early date of the butter ration from eight to four ounces each week.

Butter first was rationed at four ounces weekly beginning January 8, but the amount was increased to eight ounces weekly on March 25.

Lord Woolton warned that the sugar ration of 12 ounces each week might be reduced also.

Three hundred wrecks which have lain in Table Bay at Capetown, South Africa, for years are being buried in connection with the city's $24,000,000 harbor project for building a new civic and shopping center on reclaimed land. The work is being done with dredgers.

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. In the social world, does the rule to "return good for evil" apply?

A. This rule applies anywhere and everywhere. As Tillotson puts it, "A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part, the kindness should begin on ours."

Q. Is it necessary to get a person's consent before listing him on some committee?

A. Yes. It is inconsiderate to place him on the committee without first asking his consent.

Q. How should small cakes be eaten at the table?

A. The fingers should be used to convey them to the mouth.

Q. When a hostess sends a man an invitation to dinner, and the invitation is not acknowledged, what should she do?

A. It might be best to phone this man and ask if he received the invitation, as it is possible that through no fault of his he did not receive it. If he did, the average hostess will never repeat the invitation.

Q. Would it be permissable to write a bread-and-butter note, or any kind of "thank you" note on a postal card?

A. No. The regular social stationery should be used.

Q. Are wedding guests supposed to call on the bride's mother after the wedding?

A. Yes, within a week or ten days.

What Science Is Doing

CRIME PREVENTION

Prof. Joslyn Rogers of the University of Toronto, analyst for the Ontario Government and well-known criminologist, predicts that much crime will be controlled within a few years through combined knowledge of chemistry and medicine.

Prof. Rogers says that behavior largely is the outcome of bodily function and contended that abnormal behavior might be due to abnormal functioning within a body, which is in essence chemical.

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STOPS HAIR GRAYING

Isolation of a vitamin which prevents and cures graying of hair in animals is announced by a group of University of Wisconsin bio-chemists. The scientists said they had not determined definitely whether the vitamin also would be effective in treating human beings to maintain or restore the youthful color of their hair. Experimental quantities of the pure vitamin were removed from liver.

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WORST UNSOLVED PROBLEMS

"The two most difficult problems yet unsolved by medical science" said Dr. Russell L. Cecil of New York, last week, "are tuberculosis and the virus diseases, the latter group including poliomyelitis, encephalitis, influenza and the common cold."

Dr. Tracy J. Putnam said that epilepsy was now the commonest diseases of the nervous system, and that 500,000 people in the United States are subject to convulsions. He said that the problem "looked pretty unpromising a decade ago" but that physicians now are "beginning to get somewhere with it."

More Educated Police Force

London, Ontario's police commission has decided to raise the educational standards of the city police force. The commmissioners went on record favoring matriculation as the minimum educational requirement for all new men taken on the force.

This decision came as the commission approved the appointment of James R. House of London, as a member of the police force. Chief Down said that House has his matriculation.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I smooth a curdle custard?

A. Beat up a raw egg and slowly beat the curdled custard into it.

Q. How can I resize an Axminster rng?

A. Stretch the rug tight and tack face down on a floor, or some flat surface. Sprinkle with a solution made by soaking and dissolving ¾ pound of flake glue in 1/2-gallon of water. Let the rng dry at least one day. Care should be taken not to put on so much glue that it will show on the right side.

Q. Haw can I wash vegetables most satisfactorily?

A. Try using an ordinary tenshaken around several times in the water, and wh lifted out the vegetables will be bright and cl .

Q. How can I cause a kerosene lamp or lantern to give a much brighter light?

A. adding a small pinch of salt to the oil in the bowl.

Q. How can I prevent bugs and worms in my window boxes?

A. Bugs and worms can be prevented by heating the earth for window boxes or potted plants in the oven before using. Whitewash the inside of window boxes before filling with earth to keep out insects and to keep the boxes from rotting.

Ontario to Carry On Usual Surveys

Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines of Ontario, has announced that geological investigations will be carried out by his department this summer. These investigations will include surveys of new prospecting fields, examination of deposits of strategic minerals and detailed study in some of the mining camps.

Party assistants have been appointed and include 27 students from the Department of Geology and Mining Engineering at Ontario universities.

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HEALTH TOPICS

Use Essential Foods For War-Time Health

"Every housewife can do her bit — and help others do theirs—by keeping her family's health at a high level."—Canadian Medical Association.

Thus ends the introduction on the inside front cover of a new booklet just now coming off the preses, entitled "Food for Health in Peace and War."

Prepared by the nutrition experts of the Canadian Medical Assn., and embodying knowledge gained after years of study and research, including the very latest, the booklet is published by the leading life insurance companies in Canada.

Weekly Food Budget

It is written in the simplest language, and instead of rambling on about vitamins and calories — about which the average housewife knows very little of practical use in the kitchen — quickly turns into a set of weekly food budgets for single persons, children, and various size families. So many quarts of milk, pounds of cheese, bread and so forth, for a family of five. Cost, $8.95 — on the basis of city prices. For those living on the land, the quantities are given in pounds and fractions of a pound.

It all boils down to this: Eat first the kind and amount of food required to maintain normal disease-resisting health, then add whatever you wish or can afford after that. But GET THE ESSENTIALS — and thwart the germs that may descend on the world as did the 'Flu in 1919.

Rceently, in Toronto, Dr. Frederick F. Tisdall, chairman of the Committee of Nutrition, Canadian Medical Association, in a nation-wide radio broadcast stated that if every Canadian would eat the proper foods in the proper quantities (set forth in the booklet) the consumption of Canadian-grown foods would be increased by 12 per cent.

"Dead Man" Pays Taxes in Winnipeg

A "dead man" walked into Winnipeg's civic offices one day last week and paid his taxes.

When he gave his name, a clerk dug out his file and said:

"Say, we've got you down as 'dead.' We've sent out your tax bill for this year and last, and ecah time the post office has returned it marked 'deceased'."

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