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### WHY THE WEATHER?

DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS  
Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Tella How.

The Winter Northeast. The heavy snows of North America usually come with a strong northeast wind. They are equivalent for the winter of the rainy northeast of the summer, and their total fall of snow usually depends not so much upon intensity of snowfall as upon its duration. Even a moderate rate of fall will pile up a goodly thickness of snow in 24 or 48 hours. A northeast storm with a snowfall of two inches per hour is worthy of honorable mention, unless it be of exceptionally short duration. But ordinarily the fall is not so rapid. Almost always there is plenty of warning of the approaching storm, for, as a rule, it travels at moderate speed and sends its cirrus streamers hundreds of miles in advance.

The cause of the snowfall, whether on the Pacific Coast, the Plateau, the Central Plains, or the eastern states or provinces, is the elevation of moist air near the freezing point in such volumes that much moisture is precipitated. This is accomplished most readily when a southwesterly current meets an obstructing mass of colder and much denser air and has to rise over it.

### MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



MAKING SURE THEY ARE ON THE RIGHT ROAD



MAKING SURE THEY WILL HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR INVESTMENT IN 1924

Just as the business man takes his annual inventory, so should home-makers check up expenses and determine their progress toward financial independence.

Most people would like to be financially independent. Anticipation of the time when investments will bring in a living income and when the pressure of need or earning will lessen seems very delightful. But only a few plan their spending to make sure that happy days of independence really come.

The wise man takes his home inventory each year. He finds the answers to these and many other questions:

- How much of last year's income did we eat?
- How much did we wear?
- How much was spent for equipment more or less permanent? (The sleeping porch, the piano, new furniture, etc.)
- How much was spent for doing things to keep up with the neighbor?
- How much did we invest?
- What business ones applied at home pay?

The Late T. C. Mill, Sidney, Belleville, Jan. 5.—Thomas C. Mill, of Sidney Township, a prosperous farmer, passed away on Saturday after a brief illness. An attack of pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased was born in 1848, sixty years ago and had resided there all his life. Mr. Mill was a tax collector of the township. He was a member of the A.O.U.W. and Orange societies. A widow and two daughters survive.

### Husband and Wife Both Receive Benefit

Mr. N. St. Hilaire Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer.

Quebec man who suffered from pains in the back got relief immediately through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. East Angus, Que., Jan. 7.—(Special)—"Both my wife and myself have obtained great relief through using Dodd's Kidney Pills."

So says Mr. N. St. Hilaire who lives in this place. "I took 3 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills for pains in my kidneys and back and they did me good immediately. I always keep a box in the house. My wife has also used them and they have done her much good, and she is very grateful. To-day we are quite relieved thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all who suffer from kidney trouble and had back."

Dodd's Kidney Pills stimulate and strengthen weak kidneys. They will be surprised how quickly they begin to cleanse and purify, to soothe and heal the kidneys, at the same time backaches and rheumatism disappear. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make sound kidneys.

## DUCKNETS



Centuries Old. Remains of Huron Warriors unearthed at Orillia.

Scores of Orillia citizens visited the scene of discovery of the Indian skeletons, unearthed on the property of Bert McInnes. As many as thirty skeletons were uncovered. Several of these, especially the skulls, were remarkably well preserved, the light sandy soil being a preservative.

The scene of the discovery is in the western suburbs of the town, known as Mount Slaven and from the time of the earliest settlement was known as an ancient battle ground. It was, in fact, the scene of the massacre of many thousands of Hurons by the invading Iroquois in March, 1649, when a large Huron village, occupied by several hundred loads of relics of the original days had been unearthed at various times to be placed on exhibition in museums in various towns and cities in the Dominion and also in the United States.

Orillia has always been a mecca of summer excursionists and many of the visitors in past years went away loaded with relics picked up on the old battlefield within a few inches of the surface, such as tomahawks, skinning stones, arrowheads, beads and wampum.

When the property was subdivided about 1887, by John McCosh and W. M. Harvey, both since deceased, the trees were cleared away and settlements began. At that time many skeletons were unearthed as well as implements of warfare and at odd times since other traces of Indian occupation have been reported. On the very lot where these thirty skeletons were found about twenty years ago, a man named Harry Wilson, while digging a cellar, came upon eight complete skeletons and several fine specimens of Indian pottery, one of large size. This latter found its way to the Normal School Museum, Toronto, through the medium of the late Dr. David Boyle.

There is no doubt that this spot was ever used as a burial ground within the past century and the remains just unexcavated are without doubt the remains of Huron warriors who perished in the great massacre. It is expected that an excavation will unearth other skeletons and may also bring to light the Indian agent at Rama, the Ojibway Reserve, across the lake from Orillia, has been notified and it is expected that the remains will be given decent sepulture.

### Campaign for Winter Eggs

The winter production of eggs in Canada is far short of what it should be. There are certain definite reasons for this and a remedy is easily available. G. R. Green, the district agricultural representative for Oxford county, along with his assistants, and with the help of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has started a campaign to stimulate winter production.

The campaign is being carried on through the 12 affiliated egg circles of Oxford county, which are operated on a co-operative basis and are having great success in their marketing activities. The campaign was started recently, when the equipment which has been prepared for demonstration purposes was placed in the Woodstock Egg Circle room. This equipment is being duplicated in each of the 12 circles, and if it is successful in interesting the farmers in securing more eggs per hen the production will show a very material increase during the coming winter.

Winter production of eggs is determined by the care and feeding of the hens between October 15 and December 1. If the hens are given right feed, in right quantity and a little more care during this period, throughout the winter, the farmers will get 50 per cent more eggs when the price of eggs is high.

### Portable Wireless For Survey Parties

A small portable wireless set has been designed for the use of survey parties by the Canadian Signal Corps, directed by Lieut.-Col. E. Ford, and the set is to be given a thorough test by A. M. Narraway, controller of surveys, in a forthcoming trip of inspection throughout the Northwest. By the use of this set Mr. Narraway expects to be able to keep in touch with the broadcasting stations at Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton during all the period of his trip.

If the set proves successful, it is intended to equip all the various survey parties with this instrument. They will be able to communicate with the touch with settlements when otherwise out of reach. Instructions ranging from a definite hour each day to receive time signals from Arlington, D.C., and thus check the time of their watches, and be able to establish their position exactly. Incidently, the parties will be able to secure information and entertainment from the general broadcasting stations.

The apparatus is contained in a box 12 inches square. It has a range of from 200 to 31,000 metres and is especially tuned for 400 and 450 metres wave.

You may have noticed that the early birds get paid for scratching up worms for the late risers.

### ORCHARD POLLINATION

What to Do With "Self Fertile" and "Self Sterile" Varieties.

All Peaches May Be Planted in Blocks—Not So With Some Cherries, Plums, Apples and Pears—A New Strawberry Disease Known as Leaf Scorch or Molluscose.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Many of our commonly grown varieties of fruits are "self-sterile," that is their blossoms will not develop into fruits when pollinated with their own pollen, but require pollen from another variety. The grower who is planning to set out new orchards should carefully study the question of self-sterility and plant accordingly.

Peaches May Be Planted in Blocks. Peaches do not need cross-pollination, and can be planted in solid blocks of one variety with assurance of full crops. They are "self-sterile," almost all of our other tree fruits, however, are either completely "self-sterile" or partially so. Partially self-sterile varieties may give fair crops in seasons when bloom has been heavy and weather conditions favorable during blooming. A set of three or four per cent of the blossoms in a heavy bloom will give a crop. It is in seasons of light bloom or of unfavorable "retarding" weather that "cross-pollination" is so essential.

Barlett Pears Are Partly Self-Sterile. A given variety of fruit may vary in fertility with climatic conditions or other modifying factors. In California, the Barlett pear is partially self-sterile in the coast valleys and is greatly benefited when other varieties are interplanted. Higher up in the foothills of California, the Barlett is sufficiently self-sterile to give good crops even when planted in solid blocks. In Ontario the Barlett is practically self-sterile, and must have other varieties planted with it to insure good crops.

Sour Cherries Self-Fertile; Sweet, Self-Sterile. Sour cherries are self-fertile, and can be planted in solid blocks of one variety. Sweet cherries, on the other hand, are all self-sterile, and in other cases, as in the varieties Bing, Lambert and Napoleon, are also self-sterile. For example, the pollen of Napoleon for example will not fertilize either Bing or Lambert. Black Tartarian is one of the best varieties to plant for pollination purposes. The varieties of plums are also self-sterile. Apples vary in fertility, but there are few varieties which do not materially benefit from interplanting of varieties so as to secure cross-pollination.

What varieties of each fruit should be planted together for cross-pollination purposes? The problem is largely one of blooming date. The Experimental Station will be pleased to advise each grower as to his own particular pollination problem.

E. P. Palmer, Hort. Exp. Station, Vineland Station.

### A NEW STRAWBERRY DISEASE

Leaf Scorch or Molluscose Described and Treatment For It Suggested.

Until recently the leaf spot of strawberry has been considered to be the most serious leaf disease of the past three or four years. During the past year, however, a new leaf disease has been observed in strawberry plantations, and which seems to be generally distributed through the southern and eastern parts of the Province. This disease from its appearance is designated "molluscose." Dr. R. E. Stewart, of the Department of Botany, Ontario Agricultural College, thus describes the disease and treatment:

Symptoms of the Disease. In the spring, May and June, the strawberry leaves become covered with small, irregular, purplish spots. The spots later become necrotic and the whole leaf may become involved. When the spots have become quite grey in the center and then small in these areas or scerules appear. These spots serve to spread the disease to other leaves and plants. Later, in July and August, the entire leaves dry up and the appearance as though burned over with fire. It is not uncommon to see the plants suffering from leaf scorch from those severely injured by drought and white grub injury.

Varieties Susceptible to the Disease. Not all varieties are equally susceptible to the disease. The most susceptible seems to be Clyde followed by Glen Mary, Haverland, Senator Dunlop, New Williams in the order given here.

Control measures have not been worked out. From field observations the following procedure would seem to be desirable:

- Clean cultivation.
- Removal and destruction of all dead leaves in spring.
- Spraying with Bordeaux mixture.

In setting out raspberries, blackberries, dewberries, and strawberries, young plants which show the preceding signs are generally used except when they are planted in the current season's growth are used.

A mare in foal can be used for farm or road work up to a short time before parturition, but the closer this time is at hand the greater care must be taken that she has not too heavy loads to draw, especially on uneven ground, and that she is not driven too fast.

Wildfire—Stonage, New York, under sentence of death by hanging on January 15th, has received a reprieve until March 25th.

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### TO BE NO BARGAINING WITH PROGRESSIVES

Premier Holds Liberalism Broad Enough to Include All Opposed to Toryism.

Toronto Globe. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—If Hon. T. A. Crerar becomes a member of the King Ministry as the result of the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin, or of the shift necessitated by the continued absence of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, it will not be the consequence of bargaining by the federal government. In other words, no new proposition has been made to Mr. Crerar to induce him to accept a portfolio. Moreover, there will be no bargaining with any member of the Progressive party with a view to swaying them over to the Liberal side of the House of Commons, or to take a place in the Government.

This is the position of the prime minister to-day, as it has been his position and that of his Government since its formation two years ago. There will be no alliance with the Progressives, and no negotiations with the Progressives—for the Liberal party, by its very connotation, is deemed wide enough to include all those of Liberal views, all those who are opposed to Toryism; and the Liberal party and the Liberal Government proposes to preserve its Liberal identity, win or lose.

It does not mean, however, failure to do whatever can be done by sound constitutional means to strengthen the Government's position. By its legislation it will be known, and by its legislation only does it expect and hope to appeal to those in Western Canada who are Liberal under the name of "Progressive."

There are two good reasons for the rumors which emanated from Winnipeg last Friday that Hon. T. A. Crerar had again been approached by an emissary of the Dominion Government. One is that Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, who was returning to the Capital from British Columbia, stopped off in Winnipeg for a few hours on Thursday—the day on which Sir Lomer's resignation was announced—had dinner with Hon. A. B. Hudson and had a talk with Hon. Mr. Crerar. They were "innocent" talks, though Hon. Dr. King on his arrival here Saturday morning stated most emphatically that nothing was said between him and Mr. Crerar or Mr. Hudson about the possible inclusion of the former Progressive Leader in the Liberal Cabinet. "I had no instruction or commission to broach the subject," said Dr. King.

Another probable reason for the rumors is that during the week some telegrams were exchanged between Mr. Crerar and a member of the cabinet, but on a subject far remote from cabinet reorganization, it is stated officially.

### ANXIOUS SITUATION

India Office in Vital Appointment for Macdonald.

Allahabad, Jan. 5.—In view of the uncertainties of Indian politics Allah-Indians await with interest and even concern the news of the appointment of the secretary of State in the Labor government which appears certain in England. The disposition in responsible circles is to discredit the report that Macdonald contemplates appointing Colonel Wedgwood secretary of state for India. If he accepts the premiership, The Pioneer remarks that Wedgwood is an erratic and eccentric politician who has acquired notoriety through attacks on the British administration in India and Macdonald would commit a political blunder if he made the appointment. Wedgwood as secretary of state would be a source of weakness in the labor government and might cause their rejection from office.

### An occasional dose of DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN Keeps young girls fit

THE young lady just assuming the responsibilities of a woman is very apt to be self-conscious of her physical functions, and in consequence neglect them. There is no time, however, when it is more important for her to look after them. Chief among her troubles is constipation, and her suffering will be serious when she gets older if she does not regulate her bowels now. Mrs. J. Chalmers, 510 Adams, Montreal, recommends Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin to all her friends, and Mrs. Henry Joyce, Croton, Ont., says it is the best remedy for constipation she ever used.

### False Modesty Wrecks Health

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