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THE WORLD AT LARGE

CANADA PERENNIAL WHEAT.

Perennial wheat perhaps must be classed among those things too good to be true. The Russians, who are cultivating it on a large scale, have crossed a domestic wheat with a grass belonging to the same family as our Western rye grass, created wheatgrass and couch grass. The Russians say they will be distributing seed in quantity to their collective farms within two years. Resistance of this cross to winter-killing has not been established, but since our native wheat is entirely frost-killed, a cross may ultimately be obtained which will stand severe winters and produce a hard wheat. Our present pace of plant-breeding is such that the answer to these questions lies far in the future, but this is clearly a promising line of research.—Winnipeg Tribune.

MONEY FOR NOTHING.

United States farmers will get \$420,000,000 this year from the government for not producing crops or pigs. It is probably a larger sum than they would get if they produced these things.—London Advertiser.

MAY NOT AGREE.

Back before the Great War a former German chancellor made quite a point of the peaceful policy exemplified by Germany in not going to war every time she was given a slice of African territory to keep her quiet. Japan seems to have something the same idea. But it may not consent to be door mats forever.—Sault Ste.

A STAGGERING COST.

If anyone doubts that the cost of social services conducted by governments is going to increase steadily, a little study of what has happened in Great Britain should prove illuminating. That country spent \$2,450,000,000 on such services, or last year, 60 cents per capita expenditure of \$50.—Edmonton Journal.

OPENING THE NORTH.

Seven years ago after years of almost heart-breaking effort, the discoverers of the great Ft. Flon mine with their associates finally saw the commencement of the huge development which marked the cracking open of the pre-Canadian era in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary. In the eight years \$25,000,000 has been poured into that development, nearly \$1,500,000 annually. Thirteen hundred men and a town of the population of 6,000 people marveled at what was eight years ago nothing but a small shaft, rock, lake and bush.—Regina Leader-Post.

THIS MAY BE HERESY.

The Right Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, Bishop of Bristol, England, proclaims a new ecumenical heresy: I wish stained glass windows had never been invented. You go into a country church and stand at the doorway, placed there by the devotions of people in the 15th century when you could be looking out into God's sunshine and a God's green trees.—St. Catharines Standard.

"BETTER TIMES" PARADE.

Seeing it believing. Not for a long time has there been such visible evidence of reviving prosperity as that which was seen on the streets of Hamilton yesterday, when

"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"



In the Spring of 1755, the beautiful Princess Marie du Bourbon de la Bonafin is stepping into her coach. In the Bois de Vincennes, a member of the students crowd around, admiring her with loud-voiced approval, for she is democratic in her ways and much beloved by the people. Now she gives them a friendly greeting.

Austrian Champions Thrill Big Throats At Skating Carnival



Idil Papan and Karl Zwach, of Austria, go into action at Skating Carnival held in Madison Square Garden, New York, for benefit of hospital social service. Stars from several nations held spectators spellbound by their performances.

muscles of the banks and will slip quickly without fear of bursting.—London Express.

SPRING BATHS FOR TREES

March is a good time to give trees and shrubs a good thorough-going bath with soap and water, advises L. B. Sisson, industrial fellow at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research; a tip that we pass on to readers who may be interested. This is especially recommended in the case of evergreens, to rid their leaves of their heavy overcoats of soot acquired during the winter. "It seems not to be generally understood," states Mr. Sisson, "that this coating is impervious to sunlight and that rain will not remove it. Therefore, unwashed plants may starve regardless of the amount of sunlight available to them. At the start of the thawing season, evergreens depend on their older leaves for protection against sunlight. They are sealed against sunlight they cannot do and do not operate as they should."

OLD-FASHIONED TEAPOTS

Teapots have grown considerably in size since 1720, and you will be surprised to learn that at this time they were only just large enough to hold sufficient water for one small cup of tea. I actually handled one of these little pots the other day and it was well over 20 years old. It seemed no larger than a toy teapot, the spout being about the size of a rather large doll's pot. Of course, tea was made in Chinese fashion at that time, and the queen had her pot of beer the same as everyone else. These early teapots are, of course, very rare, and so are the accompanying cups, which by the way, were made in Chinese fashion without any handles.—Our Empire.

SHORTER SKIRTS AND LOWER HEELS SAYS DAME FASHION

Paris.—Fashion will not prevent the smart Parisienne indulging her habit of taking long springtime walks about the capital. Short skirts and low-heeled shoes seem to be the program of styles for 1935.

SWIMMING LEADS U.S. SPORTS SURVEY

Heads List of Athletic Activities Which Girls Enjoy.

New York.—A national survey of girls' interest in sports has recently been made which brings out some interesting points on the matter of what sports have the strongest appeal. This survey was made by the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association.

HANDS LARGER.

Why have women's hands grown larger? Before 1914 the most popular size in women's gloves was 5 1/2. Today scarcely any of that size are worn. Now the main demand is for sizes 6 1/2 and 6 3/4.

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But at home an unpleasant surprise confronts her. Don Carlos has already arrived with his ugly sister. Bending cruelly at the knees of his ugly sister, fervently to Marie's hand. She drives away shrieking, looking on with astonishment. Will it work? Can she escape her fate. Don't miss next week's thrilling installment of "Naughty Marietta."

USE Chantecler CIGARETTE PAPERS



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TELEVISION

Television requires a wave band 100 times wider than sound broadcasting, he explained, and for this reason he has been shown up into the high frequency channels. It is an Indian summer sort of thing. It looks like summer, but it isn't.

DECLINE IN BIRTHS WORRIES BRITAIN

Will Tend To Affect Population If Reduction Continues.

London.—The census bureau in a statistical review headed recently drew attention to the declining birth-rate in Britain.

WHEN YOUR DAUGHTER COMES TO WOMANHOOD

Most girls in their teens are a tonic and regulator. Give your daughter Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the next few months. It will help to guard her health as she grows up.

Caetarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome

If you have catarrhal deafness of head noise to your drooping and get 1 oz of Parment (double strength) and add to it 3/4 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

Quaint WEDDING CUSTOM



While the Princess weeps, her maid, Marietta, secretly to Marie's hand. She drives away shrieking, looking on with astonishment. Will it work? Can she escape her fate. Don't miss next week's thrilling installment of "Naughty Marietta."

NEW WORLD WAR WITHIN 4 YEARS

New York.—H. G. Wells, British author and historian, said recently that in the last eleven months the world has been heading for "a new and more horrible world war which will come by 1940."

PROTECTION PROVIDED FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Birch Cliff.—The Hon. David A. Croil, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, has approved Scarborough Township's program, which includes traffic service for the protection of school children going and returning from school.

A Law Every Mother Should Know and Observe

Never Give Your Child An Unknown Remedy without Asking Your Doctor First.

According to any doctor you ask, the only safe way is to give your child a remedy you don't know all about, without asking him first.

Sterling Products Limited Will Increase Advertising

Windsor, Ontario.—Definite improvement in business was reported at the Annual Meeting of Sterling Products (Limited) recently held in Windsor.

Small Towners Have Most Culture

The best of American home-life and culture is to be found in the smaller towns according to recent

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Extra Inches Spoil the Line



Keep your Figure from becoming "Outsize"

When a woman begins to lose her figure, she frequently loses her first hint of it in the dress department. The assistant dress department. "I'll have to let it out a little here, Madam," a maid "putting in extra inches."

Protection Provided for School Children

Next week's article: "More on Prevention."

Gardening

By Gordon L. Smith

Of course it is not advisable to make over the whole garden each spring, nor should one abandon completely all the plants in which have been all these years in the past, but without something entirely new each season, some interest in the work will be lost.

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