

News in Review

Poultry Exports Jump
OTTAWA—Indicating the economic recovery that awaits values to the United Kingdom this summer, Canada has doubled poultry exports in the first four months of the year. Officials of the Agricultural Department say the increase is due to heavy purchases in anticipation of the Coronation trade, producing a paucity of domestic fowl.

Since January 1, Canadian shipments to the British market have been 3,000,000 pounds averaging ten to 12 cars a week. The nearer the Coronation approaches, the larger the demand is becoming.

New Link Is Forged By Rail With North
A new link between the mining districts of Northern Ontario and the south was forged when "The Northland," operated by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario and the Canadian National Railways, made its initial run.

The operating schedule of "The Northland" is such that the traveller may leave the North after the business day is finished, arrive at Timmins, or intermediate stations, in the morning. Returning, "The Northland" schedules are equally convenient to the business man, as it does not leave Timmins until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Thus a business man may make a trip to the North, or South, being only a day from his office.

Northward, the train operates daily; southward, daily except Sunday.

Unemployment Increase
CALGARY—Unemployed have increased 22.7 per cent up till April 17, over the number registered in 1936, an Alberta Government report said this week. There were 11,795 unemployed men and women listed, an increase of 2,189 over last year.

Canadian Deer, Chased by Dogs, Swims to U. S.
BROCKVILLE—Another Canadian deer took the water route to the United States this year after having been chased by dogs from the bush.

John L. Reid, Prescott hunter, motoring along the Prescott Road, observed the animal in difficulties in the neighborhood of Mrs. G. W. Hylop's residence near Mattland, with the evidently trained deer hounds in hot pursuit.

The deer immediately leaped into the St. Lawrence and proceeded to swim to the United States shore.

Says It Will Suffer If Lewis Inroads Are Successful
LONDON, Ont.—Efforts of John L. Lewis to "take inroads in Canada" through the Committee for Industrial Organization were denounced by Judge George Weir at St. George's Society's 17th annual dinner here.

In the past two or three weeks there has been an attempt made by a Lewis and coming American, John L. Lewis, to take some Canadian people for a ride," declared Judge Weir. "If the efforts of that man are ever successful, there can be only one outcome—the vital interests of Canada, both capital and labor, will suffer."

Employees Cared For
HAMILTON—International Harvester Company saved Hamilton taxpayers one million dollars by caring for its employees during depression years, Welfare Commissioner A. P. Kappel estimated this week.

The big industry loaned money to its workers and in many cases assumed responsibility for mortgages on their homes, making it possible for them to retain ownership until they found employment.

The understanding was that when the men found gainful occupation they would return the money loaned, and Mr. Kappel predicted that the local workers, appreciative of what had been done for them, would discharge their obligation at a first opportunity. For two years, during the early years of depression, when the Harvester Company was idle, every man was provided for and not one applied for relief, the Welfare Commissioner reported.

Mayor William Morrison and Controller Freeman Trevelyan of the Welfare Commission commended officials of the industry.

Canadian Slums Snobbish Scored
TORONTO—A charge that there existed in Canadian universities and in Canada generally the "most appalling sort of snobbishness," was made by W. Lafan, Treasurer of the New Education Fellowship, London, Eng., at a Fellowship meeting here.

Some years ago he had come to Canada to attend McGill University. He had hoped there would be no class distinction, but he had found, he said, that they were greater than anything he had known before.

"And more boring, dull and rotten sort of lectures I ever heard in my life, although I have reason to believe they have improved. I thought one would come into contact with real life in Canada, but I found that nearly all the men came into contact with real life in summer holidays. I once got a chance to sweep some snow off the streets, but I couldn't get a job," he said.

Canada much effect an improvement in the pay and status of its teachers, the Englishman claimed. In the lower categories, teachers in England were paid three times as much as in Canada. And Canadians must be willing to assume a greater share of taxation, he said. In England the income tax ranged from 25 cents to 60 cent of the dollar.

R. Southam Dead
TORONTO—Richard Southam, the President and Managing Director of the Southern Publishing Company, and Director of the Hamilton Spectator, died in the Toronto General Hospital Sunday. He was 65.

Mr. Southam is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Donald McArthur of Toronto; two sons, W. W. Southam, Toronto, and K. G. Southam, Winnipeg; and four brothers, W. J. of Hamilton, Wilson and Harry of Ottawa, and F. N. of Montreal.

New Mental Home
TORONTO—Officials from the Provincial Architects Branch are visiting southwestern Ontario this week for the purpose of selecting a site for the new Ontario mental hospital which the Hepburn Government plans to build in this part of the province.

Frederick Hepburn said Sunday night on his return from St. Thomas, where he spent the week-end, that the site of the new mental hospital is still under consideration, but that no definite choice of location had yet been made.

Hides Explored
FREDERICTON, N.B.—Deer hides exported from New Brunswick to the United States last year amounted to more than 7,000, and 2,000 moose hides also were shipped, reported H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden.

Rain Bolsters Prairie Crops
WINNIPEG—Rain fell over most of the prairie provinces Sunday night, giving incentive to crop hopes as farmers proceeded with seeding operations.

Showers were reported throughout the grain areas of Southern Manitoba where rainfall since the beginning of the month has been well above normal.

Light rain fell in the Regina district but some dust was blowing. Hail and rain over Southern Saskatchewan was reported minor precipitation.

Farmers of Northern Saskatchewan greeted the first extensive rainfall of the season and began seeding operations with renewed confidence. Three to four inches of snow were reported in some northern districts. Seeding conditions in the North Battleford area were 60 per cent. better than last year, farmers said.

Wheat Pools' Assets
CALGARY—Assets of \$17,929,121 in excess of all liabilities, including indebtedness to the Provincial Government, were recently reported for the Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta Pool. The Saskatchewan-Turkey Royal Grain Commission by Paul Bredt, President of Manitoba Pool Elevators Ltd.

Concluding the presentation-recouping activities of the wheat pools from inception until start of Federal Government Stabilization operations in 1939, Mr. Bredt dealt briefly with Pool activities from 1930 to date.

"The operations of the last few years have shown that we may count on the continued patronage and loyal support of our members and patrons," he said. "Given this, there is no doubt that these farmer-controlled handling facilities will ultimately be wholly owned free from debt, by the grower members. We have had reverses, but we are not dismayed."

Welland Needs New Homes
WELLAND—Today, Welland is a more thriving city than it was two years ago, if the present paucity of suitable homes in good repair which are for rent in that city is any criterion. In a canvass of real estate agents it was disclosed that a goodly number of new homes for rental purposes, which would be suitable to the average working man's needs, would instantly find occupants.

More Single Men in Jail
LONDON, Ont.—It is the gay young bloods, unhampered by marital ties who get into most of the trouble with police in London and district, Sheriff Donald A. Graham's annual report for Middlesex County shows. While there were 1,000 married men in jail at home, 670 single men were being sent to jail during the past 12 months.

Not so the women. Jail seems to slightly favor the married women. Of

33 sentenced in the year ended March 31, 53 were married.

The professional criminal does not seem to be as numerous as might have been suspected. Of the total of 1,146, 565 were first offenders; 165 second offenders; 67 third offenders, and 359 more than third offenders.

Muskat Harvesters Get One-Third Crop
PETERBORO—Muskat harvesters netted trappers in this district less than one-third a normal year's catch, Chief Whetung of the Curve Lake Indians said this week.

Chief Whetung blamed low water for the scarcity of rats. Traps are laid below the water level and rats caught in them down. This year we found a great number of traps which had been sprung and in which one or more legs still remained," he said. He explained that when the water is sufficiently low, his rats will twist or gnaw off a leg to get away. Another trapper told he had found legs of the animals in as many as

Prices have been ranging from \$2 to \$2.25. Talk by many of the trappers indicates the price of Hudson seal coats will be considerably higher than usual next winter.

Poultry, Eggs Highest in Canada
OTTAWA—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today estimated the 1936 gross value of poultry and eggs in Canada at \$31,138,000, highest mark since 1931, and \$3,063,000 greater than that of 1935.

It is estimated the nation's poultry at Dec. 1, 1935, at a total of 47,500, 700, of which 43,490,600 were hens and chickens, and the total value of poultry at \$40,351,000 based on average price.

Poultry produced in 1936, 223,540,000 dozen in 1935, but the 1936 price averaged 19 cents a dozen, giving production an estimated value of \$40,767,000, compared with \$37,763,000 in 1935 when the price averaged 17 cents. The 1936 value was the highest since 1920.

Quints Will Wear Canadian Wool Suits
TORONTO—Next winter the five little sisters at Callander are going to wear suits made of Canadian wool, says a Canadian home.

That is the plan of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association revealed by Georges Douchard, M.P. for Temiskaming, Quebec, a director of the wool growers.

Mr. Douchard told a reporter here that the association intended to sponsor a competition for the best suits of Canadian wool, for the Dominion Wool Growers' Association. He asked the association to conduct a contest for the best suits of Canadian wool, for the Dominion Wool Growers' Association.

Following are Sunday's closing quotations on Toronto grain basis: Wheat—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, 0.95; No. 5, 0.90; No. 6, 0.85; No. 7, 0.80; No. 8, 0.75; No. 9, 0.70; No. 10, 0.65; No. 11, 0.60; No. 12, 0.55; No. 13, 0.50; No. 14, 0.45; No. 15, 0.40; No. 16, 0.35; No. 17, 0.30; No. 18, 0.25; No. 19, 0.20; No. 20, 0.15; No. 21, 0.10; No. 22, 0.05; No. 23, 0.00; No. 24, 0.00; No. 25, 0.00; No. 26, 0.00; No. 27, 0.00; No. 28, 0.00; No. 29, 0.00; No. 30, 0.00; No. 31, 0.00; No. 32, 0.00; No. 33, 0.00; No. 34, 0.00; No. 35, 0.00; No. 36, 0.00; No. 37, 0.00; No. 38, 0.00; No. 39, 0.00; No. 40, 0.00; No. 41, 0.00; No. 42, 0.00; No. 43, 0.00; No. 44, 0.00; No. 45, 0.00; No. 46, 0.00; No. 47, 0.00; No. 48, 0.00; No. 49, 0.00; No. 50, 0.00; No. 51, 0.00; No. 52, 0.00; No. 53, 0.00; No. 54, 0.00; No. 55, 0.00; No. 56, 0.00; No. 57, 0.00; No. 58, 0.00; No. 59, 0.00; No. 60, 0.00; No. 61, 0.00; No. 62, 0.00; No. 63, 0.00; No. 64, 0.00; No. 65, 0.00; No. 66, 0.00; No. 67, 0.00; 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