

Sparks from the Press

Canadian Foodstuffs Needed If War Comes

TORONTO—The importance of a large agricultural population, to provide a spiritual and moral backbone that is essential to every nation, was discussed this week by Arthur G. Street, British farmer, author and lecturer at the luncheon meeting of the Royal Winter Fair Association, the Canadian Club and the Empire Club.

During a period of troublous times, Mr. Street pointed out, Britain faces the important task of maintaining a sound agricultural industry, to provide her with foodstuffs "if and when the world goes mad." Yet he said, at the same time Britain expects that when war breaks out Canada will continue to send products to Britain. For this reason, he said, British farmers recognize the importance of Canadian agriculture, but hope that Canadians will recognize the necessity of British agriculture being maintained and preserved as vital to Britain's future.

Smithies Wane

KINGSTON—There are lots of spreading chestnut trees but there aren't any Smithies. In fact the members of this ancient profession are worried. For it looks as if the mighty men will soon be as extinct as hoop-skirts, shaving mugs and magic lanterns.

The tragedy of the profession, or trade, as you will, is that there isn't enough young blood in it. That's what Mr. J. Taucher of Kingston says. In fact he said it at the convention of the Master Horsemen and Carriage Workers' Association held at the City Hall.

This gathering brought out 20 delegates and there was even a question of whether the Association should continue or not. Eventually it decided to carry on.

But it's like Mr. Taucher said. There are very few apprentices learning the trade. "In fact," said he, "I visited over 25 shops and most of the men in them were between 60 and 70 years old."

In only a few were there men under 40 years. He thought that the blacksmith's pay was really not so high as it used to be. He estimated that there were 50 apprentices because the smithies were not making sufficient money.

The convention adopted a motion to petition the Government to set a standard for all blacksmiths who intend opening their own shops, and to ask for the registration of all present shops.

Richard Prior of Toronto was elected president of the association. Other officers are: first vice-president, F. E. Gilroy, South Mountain; second vice-president, James J. Taucher, Kingston; treasurer, Don

Postmasters Protest Rates

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Protest against a rate of nine cents an hour ever since provided for postmasters of the eleventh annual session of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Postmasters' Association here.

No other class of labor has such long hours or such responsibility with such small overtime pay, said one postmaster. He declared postmasters work "an official day of 14 hours."

Food Prices Rise

SASKATOON—Price of food in Saskatchewan rose 17 per cent between last November and May 13 and 26 cents since November, 1935, according to figures presented by the Central Council of Unemployed to the Young Men's Section of the Board of Trade.

Claims Farmers Soot Dogs

WILLOWDALE—R. R. Bain, Toronto stock broker, appealed to the North York Township Council this week to rescind a by-law under which he claimed farmers were permitted to shoot dogs found roaming on their property.

New High in Radio

TORONTO—Total radio business in Canada for 1936, it is estimated, reached 27,000 sets. This indication of business recovery was given by B. A. Trestrail, at the opening of the annual convention here.

First Air Mail

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.—Thirty-five thousand letters from all parts of the world were included in the first flight of the new Prince George to Fort St. James, Takla Landing and Manson Creek Air Mail Service.

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Canada: De. Most Telephone

TORONTO—An average of 210.8 telephone conversations were made by each person in Canada last year, statistics released by the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, Ltd., result of a world-wide survey.

Urges Marrying Of Country Girls

OKLAHOMA CITY—Country girls are "A-1 material" as brides, Dr. W. A. McKeever, psychologist, told the "Lovers' Church" last night.

Start Best Trip

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Planning to reach Halifax in their 21-foot rowboat within eight months, Albert Edmondson and Jack Peters, Albert Edmondson and Jack Peters, rowed east down the North Saskatchewan River this week, after passing through the rapids on the first leg of their inland-water odyssey from the Alberta Capital.

Business Better Graduates Learn

Things are looking up in professional and business circles. If the experience of the alumni office of the University of Toronto can be taken as a guide.

SPORT TODAY

By KEN EDWARDS

We'll, folks, after the rumpus up at Thorncliffe and the no-called kidnapping of our sport friend, let us have some news of the day.

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NEWS PARADE

Commentary on the HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

By Peter ...

People are spending money again and travel agencies are looking forward to one of the heaviest summer seasons in several years. The rush has already begun in evidence from the experience of one honeymoon couple who found it almost impossible to book passage for the month of July. Travelers to the Continent say that transatlantic bookings are almost as hard to secure.

Not only have bookings increased but the travel people say that the class of accommodation sought this year is better. The big demand of the season is for the "all expense cruise" and the agencies are offering it at all places and at all prices. Since the Corcoran and the big European attraction has been the Paris Exposition. Dogged by the beginning with persistence, the big show is now a laborer's paradise.

Steamship and railroad rates, while slightly higher are rising, however. Hotel rates are rising, however. According to one authority, the transportation this year than last while those who haunt the summer resorts will find prices up 15%.

The Shotgun

But force is not forgotten. Plans are being laid down for 25,000 Italian battle ships and the world's largest shipyard is being expanded. Italy's English factories and shipyards are so busy with armaments that Canadian deliveries are being guaranteed.

Preserve It

And money is still being poured into the future. The money in the state of British Columbia is being poured into the future. The money in the state of British Columbia is being poured into the future.

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Alleged WIT

Shows Good Advice Takes Kruschen

The purchasing agent didn't want to see the particular salesman and instructed his secretary to make some excuse. "I'm sorry," she said. "Mr. Jones can't see you today. He has a sprained back."

Do you get up late mornings and rush your dressing, but your breakfast and dash to work? If so, that is a bad habit, and one that will tend to make you suffer through a few accidents, for after all, you are a human being.

Knights and Daze

Opinions vary as to which take us to greater heights—Some lovely days, with skies of blue, and some of the delirious nights.

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THE MARKETS

POULTRY	
Prices paid to country shippers:	
Spring Broilers—	
1 1/2 lbs. to 1 lb.	16 14 13
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Dressed Milk	
Sol. A. Sel. B. Sol. A. Sel. B.	
Fatted Hens—	
Over 5 lbs.	15 13
4 to 5 lbs.	14 12
3 1/2 to 4 lbs.	12 11
3 to 3 1/2 lbs.	11 10
Old Roosters—	
Over 5 lbs.	12 10
Other Fowl—	
Guinea fowl, per pair	75 60
Domestic rabbits, per lb.	12 10
POLTRY AND EGGS	
Boiling prices:	
Dealers are quoting products for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned.	
Eggs—	
Grade A large	17 to 19
Grade A medium	15 to 17
Grade B	14 to 16
Grade C	14 to 16
Dealers are quoted on graded eggs, cases free.	
Grade A large	19 1/2 to 20
Grade A medium	17 1/2 to 18
Grade B	16 to 17
Grade C	15 1/2 to 16
HAY AND STRAW	
No. 2 timothy, \$10 to \$11 per ton.	
No. 3 timothy, \$8 to \$9; oats above prices.	
Shaw straw, \$7 to \$8. Above prices Sol. B. Toronto.	

Duke of Windsor and His Happy Bride With Best Man and Witness to Their Wedding



Shortly after the wedding that climaxed the world's most celebrated romance, the Duke of Windsor and his radiant bride, the Duchess Wallis Warfield, posed on the terrace of the Chateau de Chantilly, France, with Herman H. Rogers (left) who gave the bride away at the religious ceremony, and Major E. D. McNeill (right), Edward's former equerry, who acted as best man. This picture was shown to London and sent to America by radio.

RETAIL SALES UP FOR APRIL

8.5 Per Cent Advance in Canadian Trade Over Month in 1936

OTTAWA—Cash registers in Canadian retail stores jingled merrily from under the bell of tens of thousands of dollars in sales for the month of April, 1936, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

When corrections for differences in the number of business days and for normal seasonal variations were made, the general index stood at 76.3 for April compared with 75.3 for March. With the single exception of December, 1936, retail trade was at a higher level during April than any month since 1931.

The value of sales of the various sub-groups showed a similar trend compared with April, 1936.

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OKLAHOMA CITY—Enforced spinstership was described to "Lovers' Church" as the "bursler peeking out from under the bed of tens of thousands of women teachers in the country."

"Love is the great law in teaching," asserted Dr. W. A. McKeever, psychologist and founder of the church as he described a ban which he said existed in many cities against marriage of school teachers.

About 200 persons attended yesterday's session, most of them women of middle age. Dr. McKeever started the "Lovers' Church" to combine romance and religion.

"There is no great teacher but that he or she is in love with somebody," he said. "The denial of love means sluggishness, bitterness and a frequent threat of nervous collapse."

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