The Papers Say

EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

NOW THEY'RE ALL COMING: The little Anglican church at Herb Lake, 80 miles northeast of The Pas, Manitoba, was crowded last Sunday as evening services began. Sunday before, you could have counted the congregation on the fingers of two hands. Reason: the hour of service was set back sixty minutes in order to permit the people of the district to listen to Charlie McCarthy at seven o'clock and come to church at eight.

Said Rev. Percy, the clergyman: "Our people just weren't coming to church. Now, Charlie McCarthy is a blockhead, but he does give wholesome entertainment, and that kind of entertainment is too sadly lacking in many a settlement of this kind — he was worthy considering."

A LONG SESSION: Reconvening after the Easter recess, the House of Commons at Ottawa is facing a huge amount of work which means a long, long session. Some of the things to come up: the Budget, Canada-U. S. trade agreement, Transport Bill, reports of Commissions including the National Employment Commission, report on the penetentiary probe. These with others are all matters of moment.

REASON FOR HASTE: Now that Italy has concluded her conversations with Britain and the new pact has been signed, Mussolini is turning very quickly to France in the hope of settling Franco-Italian differences before Hitler comes to make his visit in Italy on May 3rd. He isn't even asking that France first restore full diplomatic relations between the two countries (by sending an Ambassador to Rome).

Because when Hitler comes to Rome next month ready to lord it over Mussolini and force him to fall in with his wishes, the Duce will have two trump cards in his hand—the agreements with Britain and France. Nice work there.

THEY DON'T AGREE: Grant Dexter, correspondent in Great Britain for the Globe and Mail and the Winnipeg Free Press, declares that the two large political groups in England are questioning Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy, in particular, the new agreement with Italy. The centre wing Conservative sentiment, as typified by the Yorkshire Post, he says, views the settlement coldly, pointing out that while the pact may be good on the surface, it is doubtful if it can penetrate the depths. The Post suggests that the terms of the pact are too broad and too vague, leaving so many loopholes that little can be hoped for from the agreement. This school of opinion, in other words, just doesn't trust Mussolini.

Then in quarters where faith is still placed in the value of the League and of collective security, Mr. Dexter says the cry is that the agreement is built on a betrayal of Ethiopia and the collapse of all principle save that of expediency.

DANGEROUS GROUND: None of the Quintuplets could have minded very much when their favorite doctor, Allan Roy Dafoe, last week declared that Yvonne is the brightest of the five. Intellectual competition among females never is very fierce, but when comes to the question of who's the best-looking — oh, boy! We're afraid Doc Dafoe has started something by saying that he thinks Annette's the prettiest!

REALISTIC FRIENDSHIP: That Canada and the United States should enter into a treaty for mutual defense — an agreement that one nation would go to the aid of the other in case of emergency — is urged editorially by a prominent American newspaper, the New York News. "We know that we're already friends," the article declares; "what is needed is that our friendship should take on a more realistic from."

Coming down to the particular, it advocates that the United States agree to use some of its fighting ships for Canadian defense by sea, while Canada should see to it that the St. Lawrence is adequately equipped with naval basis.

Such an agreement would prove invaluable to us in Canada, should the British navy be engaged in defending Great Britain or Britain's Mediterranean or South African sea routes, and not be able to come to our aid in case of attack.

STALEMATE. Japan, drawn further and further into Chinese territory, and spending terrific sums in an attempt to consolidate her gains, is coming to admit that the campaign in China has reached a stalemate. Reverses that past couple of weeks in Southern Shantung Province, Southwestern Kiangsu have been unprecedented for the Japanese. The real facts of the shattering defeats they have suffered are just now beginning to leak out. The turning-point of the war appears to be at hand, while at home the militarists who threw Japan into the war are facing bitter criticism and denunciation. Grave undest is making itself felt throughout the country.

Reforestation Group Formed

Conservation Aim—Ontario Association Seeks to Curb Destruction

The Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association, a province-wide organization designed to promote reforestation and conservation, was formed at a meeting of representatives from several reforestation zones in various parts of Ontario held in York County last week.

Reeve James Rennie, of Markham, was named president of the new association. Other officers: Vice-president, W. H. Cashman, Chesterville; secretary, W. H. Porter, London; treasurer, W. W. Gardhouse, Weston.

Will Survey Reforestation Zones

Among resolutions adopted was one recommending that the provincial government be approached to obtain legislation preventing the destruction of tree growth and asking that the cutting of small trees be controlled.

The government will be requested to make a survey of all reforestation zones in the province. At present the province is divided into five zones. Wallace Gallinger, mover of the resolution, stated that information desired from these surveys was the percentage of municipally-owned land, the percentage of submarginal land suitable for reforestation, and the extent and condition of waterheads.

This new organization will co-operate with the game and fisheries department and horticultural and other societies interested in soil conservation.

Centre of London Boasts A Farm

A farm of 25 acres, charmingly situated among old trees beneath which Cromwell's men are said to have sheltered, and watered by a stream along which Queen Elizabeth sailed in her State barge, is for sale.

It all sounds beautifully rural—but actually the farm is right in London, England, less than five miles from Charing Cross. No farm is closer to the centre of the city. Continental trains pass its boundaries within a few minutes of leaving Victoria. In the summer hay-making can be seen in progress almost before passengers have had time to settle down in their places.

The farm is on the Belair estate, in Dulwich, which was owned by the late Sir Evan Spicer.

Uncle of King of Egypt Visits Laboratory

Hussein Sabry Pasha, right, uncle of the King of Egypt, visits the "House of Magic" at Schnectady, N.Y., accompanied by Dr. W. D. Coolidge, director of the laboratory.

Removal of Fears Aid to Treatment

Medical Patients Should Be Adjusted to Life — Worries and Fears Said To Cause Digestive Trouble

Removal of causes of fear and worry is an important factor in the treatment of many diseases, Dr. Martin E. Rehfuss, Professor of Clinical Medicine at Jefferson Medical College, asserted at the Philadelphia County Medical Clinic.

"Plan deliberately," he said, "to help your patients adjust themselves to life. If you could only write a few large cheques and correct marital disturbances, you would find the sick stomachs of your nervous patients amazingly quick in taking up their work.

People Are Worrying

"With the stock market out of sight, politics a question mark, and future security a matter of doubt, people are worrying. And I know from 20,000 fluoroscopic examinations that digestive disturbances of the most diverse nature can occur from nervous conditions.

"Find out if your patient likes his wife, likes his work, and if he spends more than he earns. Campaign deliberately to adjust him to his environment."

The possibility of error in hasty diagnosis was pointed out by Dr. Geo. E. Pfahler of Graduate Hospital, when he flashed one clinical X-ray photograph on the screen. "There's no one in this room," he declared, who would not diagnose cancer from this picture. But it isn't that at all. It's a mass of peanut butter sandwich that the patient ate contrary to instructions."

The BOOK SHELF

By ELIZABETH EEDY

"INTERMISSION IN EUROPE" BY VERNON BARTLETT

"Intermission in Europe" tells you first hand of exciting events of the German Revolution; of war in the Polish Corridor; of the nerve-shattering night when the votes were counted in the Saar Plebiscite; how Mussolini snubbed Hitler publicly during the historic meeting in Venice; of the March on Rome; of Haile Selassie in Geneva; of Dollfuss' assassination and funeral; of experiences in war-torn Spain; of tense, smoke-filled rooms being the scenes at Genoa, Stresa and Geneva.

Mr. Bartlett has been present at a great many history-making scenes, and remembers them well.

From personal knowledge Vernon Bartlett, can, in a sentence, provide the key to the personalities of Hitler, Goering, Goebbels, Attaturk, Schuschnigg, Mussolini, Eden, Litvinoff, Dr. Salazer and others.

"Intermission In Europe" — by Vernon Bartlett. Oxford University Press, Toronto, $2.75.

"KING GEORGE VI" BY HECTOR BOLITHO

No hard feelings will be engendered by Hector Bolitho's account of the life of the present occupant of Buckingham Palace. "England does not ask for a scholarly king or a witty king, or one who lives in glamour," the narrative affirms. "We are a domesticated people, and when we pass Buckingham Palace we are happy, and we feel safe when we know that within there is a married couple joined together in unanimity and peace."

Mr. Bolitho's dignified chapters cover the childhood and education of King George VI, his war experiences, his marriage and his coronation. The conclusion: "He is king because he satisfies the twentieth-century conception of monarchy."

"King George VI" by Hector Bolitho — 287 pp — J. B. Lippincott Company, Toronto, $2.00.

Canada's Gold Output Ahead

February Production Shows Gain Over Last Year

The production of gold in Canada during February amounted to 340,838 ne ounces compared with 361,086 in the previous month and 310,074 in February, 1937. London prices averaged $35.06 per ounce during the latest month, in Canadian funds, the value of the output being $11,497,780. In the previous month prices averaged $34.90, the total being $12,601,901.

Production by Ontario operators in February totalled 210,448 ounces, of which 93,249 came from the Porcupine camp, 73,704 from the Kirkland Lake area and 43,495 from other sources. In January the Porcupine camp produced 99,948 ounces, Kirkland Lake area 82,866 and other sources 40,053. Quebec produced 70,579 ounces against 76,865 in the previous month.

Jewellery and scrap receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint in February contained 1,286 ounces of gold; the gold content in February, 1937, was 1,711 ounces.

May Subsidize Iron Industry

New Zealand Would Go Into Business of Steel Merchants

A bill providing for the establishment of an iron and steel industry as a state monopoly in New Zealand, has been introduced in the House of Representatives, at Wellington.

It is proposed to finance the industry by authorizin, the reserve bank to invest a sum not exceeding $20,000,000. The control of the industry would be in the hands of three commissioners under the direction of the minister of industries, D. G. Sullivan.

To Train Own Men

Mr. Sullivan expected the initial full production would be reached in two years and this would amount to about 85,000 tons of finished steel annually. This would still necessitate importing about 75,000 a year from England and Australia.

The proposals are based on a report by the firm of Brassert and Company, of London, consultants, who would be asked to supervise the technical operations until New Zealand had trained its own men.

The proposals presumably refer principally to the development of iron ore deposits at Onekaka and Nelson.

Survey Is Planned Of Iron Discovery

Ontario Mines Department to Investigate the Potentialities of Finds In Northern Ontario.

TORONTO. — Thorough survey of the potentialities of the reported new hematite (iron ore) discoveries ten miles northwest of Fort William will be made by the Department of Mines, Hon. Paul Leduc announced last week.

The new finds are being developed by private capital, and in some quarters are viewed as a continuation of the famous Mesabi range of iron which in past years contributed so much to the development of Duluth and other United States cities on Lake Superior.

The Government's survey will probably be made by a member of the geologists' branch. It will pretty well determine the extent of iron ore bounty aid which the Province will contribute, if asked, to the development. The Mines Department has been watching the situation closely, particularly in view of reports that the ore can be produced for marketing without beneficiation.

British Scientists Aim For Greater Air Speeds

Than Those at Present—Look to 500 Miles Per Hour—Exports Grapple With New Problems Created In Aviation.

Statements made in the House of Commons by Colonel Muirhead, Undersecretary of State for Air give promise of even greater air speeds than those at present. Indeed, it seems possible that these air-speeds will shortly cross the ratio at which only a few years ago scientists believed the human frame would collapse under the strain.

British scientists, Col. Muirhead declared, were looking forward to speeds of 500 miles per hour and more within a comparatively short time.

The Minister revealed one of the methods which will assist in obtaining such speeds, explaining that the air immediately adjacent to the airplane wing surface oscillates violently instead of flowing smoothly over it, constituting a turbulent boundary layer retarding the aircraft's speed. Experiments are now under way to correct this impediment by artificially drawing this turbulent layer away, thus smoothing out the flow of air over the wing surfaces.

New Problems

At and above the 500-mile-per-hour speed, a new range of problems has to be faced, more particularly the compressibility of air, and new experiments with the wind tunnel are necessary to furnish vital data on these.

One of the latest heavy bombers now in service, an Armstrong-Whitworth "Whitley" monoplane, named the Whitley IV, is showing distinct improvement over its predecessors, the Whitley I, II, and III, the latest having a speed of 212 m.p.h., while the Whitley IV is a great deal better than the III.

While full details are not yet available the performances of the latest type can be estimated through the information that the Whitley I weighed approximately 22,000 pounds and had a range of 1,500 miles with a heavy bombing load.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE

CANADA

Peak of Crime Wave

It is said that rural crime is on the increase at the present time. We thought skulduggery reached its peak in the country each year about the time the harvest applies ripen.—Peterborough Examiner.

The Other Extreme

Ontario's automobile markers are to be yellow and black for 1939. Now listen to those fellows who have been criticizing the 1938 markers say the new ones look like smallpox placards. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Going After Tourists

Although it lies a bit off the beaten path, Prince Edward Island is beginning to share in the proceeds from the tourist traffic and when the Provincial Legislature met recently, it was declared in the Speech from the Throne that the tourist business of "The Island" had shown a rapid development.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Living Without Working

Can anyone doubt the point that it would be better to spend even more money and get something in return rather than spend what is being spent today without anything being done except to proclaim to the world that thousands of people are living on direct relief and must take their living without working? The millions of dollars that have been spent to keep people in idleness will remain one of the tragedies of the non-production period in Western Canada. It is not too late to make a start.—Regina Leader-Post.

Canada In England

A straggling English settlement, nestling along a winding Hampshire lane, has but 200-odd inhabitants, but they are proud of being called Canadians.

About 78 miles from London, the village has houses, church, public house, one store and a blacksmith shop all cluttered along a single street.

The village got its name in a strange way. More than 50 years ago when thousands were migrating to Canada, there was a minor back-to-the-land movement in Hampshire. About 20 families settled in this area. Huts were built by the pioneers and the land broken for cultivation.

Game Of Baseball Played On Moon

In Imaginary Game—Hitter Has To Circle Bases Six Times To Get Home Run; Put Fly 1,500 Feet High.

The Hayden Planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, this year beat the gun on opening the 1938 baseball season by "broadcasting" an imaginary ball game on the moon.

The setting was realistic, 2,000 feet of painted close-ups of the moon's surface which the planetarium is showing. The announcer was Professor William H. Barton, Jr., who is a baseball fan as well as astronomer.

Field Mile Long

"That's the field," he said, pointing to a shadowy area behind a moon crater. "It is a mile long and half a mile wide.

"It is in the shade because in the sun the temperature is the boiling point of water.

"The first batter smacks a long fly. Up and up goes the ball, 500—1,000 —1,500 feet.

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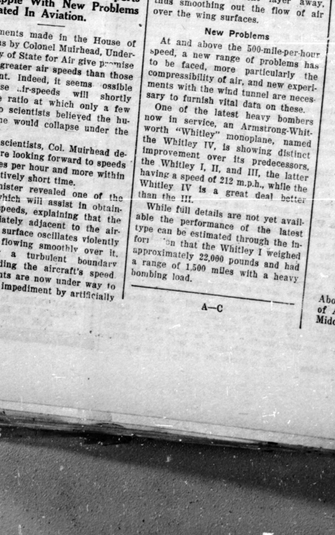

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Dog Knew How To Feed Horse

But His Master Wondered Where All the Carrots Were Going

Professor Chantavoine had a country place, to which he went as often as his teaching engagements permitted. He took pride in growing his own vegetables—and he was specially proud of his excellent carrots.

One day he noticed they were disappearing. Here and there the ranks were getting thinner. It seemed odd that the marauder never made a big haul. Only a pound of carrots, at the most, disappeared at a time.

Solving the Mystery

The Professor kept watch, and found the culprit. It was a dog—his own dog! That seemed queer. So did the fact that, having carefully pulled up three or four carrots, Fido made no attempt to consume them. He took one in his mouth and trotted off, followed by his master.

Straight to the stable of an old horse went the dog. He liked the horse. They often rubbed noses in friendly greeting. And he had seen the master pull up carrots and take them to his friend. . . . That was the solution of the mystery. In the stable the dog stood up on his hind legs and offered his gift to the horse, wagging his tail with pleasure when his equine pal took it.

He was allowed to continue his kind offices.

New Provincial Highway Network

Orangeville will soon be the central point in a network of new, widepaved highways forming important links with the main traveled routes to Ontario's chief tourist resorts.

The new highways now being built in Central Ontario readily indicate the pivotal point Orangeville will be in motor traffic.

This year is almost certain to see the development and paving of what is known at present as the "Guelph Road" from Guelph to Alton, with outlets to Highway 10 at Caledon and to Orangeville. This road, "Highway 24", connects Guelph to Highway 10 1. Eramosa, Everto 1, Erin and Alton.

Efforts are to be continued this spring to have the Department of Highways build a new "Grand River Highway" between Kitchener and Orangeville, through Elora and Fergus. This would make a connecting link with No. 9 Highway about ten miles west of this town.

Operations are expected soon to continue on the building of the Schomberg-Orangeville Highway. This new paved highway will run through Mono Mills and Ballycroy. When completed this highway will form a paved link between Orangeville and the four-lane super-highway now under construction between Brown's Line and Barrie, through Kleinburg, Nobleton and Cookstown.

There is also a plan to extend the Orangeville-Schomberg Highway east to Newmarket, Uxbridge and on to Peterborough.

....Gardening Notes....

FLOWER BOXES

A brown or green-stained window box crowded with gaily blooming flowers is easily produced. This sort of gardening is highly intensive and so a very rich soil should be used, and in addition a fairly frequent application of chemical fertilizer during the season. The box must be of fair depth, at least seven inches of soil being available. Being exposed on all sides to drying winds, a thorough soaking once a day is advised.

There must be holes in the bottom of the box to provide drainage, and also a layer of gravel, cinders, broken crockery or similar material for the same purpose. Along the front, trailing Nasturtiums, German Ivy, Lobelia, Alyssum and similar plants are put in, with Petunias, Ageratums, Begonias, Ferns, Geraniums and any other plants especially recommended for this purpose farther back. Shelter from the sun for a day or two should be provided until the plants get established. The same treatment and planting materials will be used with hanging pots.

PUSH VEGETABLES

Tender vegetables are those which have been grown quickly. Especially with such things as radish, carrots and beets, a slow growth disastrous as the roots become woody and filled with objectionable fibres. But this rule also applies to those things used for salads. On this account experts advise pushing growth with frequent cultivation, which in addition to checking weeds also conserves moisture. Cultivation alone will often keep the vegetables going though a dry spell, but, of course, a few pails of water or an hour or two with the hose at this time will lend further aid. And where the supply of water is not as convenient as it might be, it is a good plan, in laying out the garden, to also plant those things most in need of extra moisture, such as radish, lettuce and celery, closest to the pump. Fertilizer is another way of hurrying the growth and therefore assuring vegetables of the highest quality.

CUTTING GARDENS

When an abundance of flowers for bouquets is wanted, experienced gardeners often grow these in a special place. Usually a portion of the vegetable patch or a row at the back may be reserved for this purpose. Some well designed beds of mixed annuals are spoiled if too many flowers are picked and then again there are certain things like sweet peas, for instance, that have little attractive foliage but beautiful blooms.

Composition

Time in its turning will subtly change
By a shade these colors, will rearrange
This pattern of twig and bud and bough.
How insolent a word is "now"
That tries to hold the restless blue
Of sky, to capture the delicate true
Notes of a melody, chiming clear
And singly upon the listening ear!
For, wille we speak, one note is gone
And a prodigal earth is moving on
With richer invention than man may dream—
Making variations upon a theme.
—Anita Laurie Cushing, in "Christian Science Monitor."

Valuable Limestone Deposit Discovered

$1,000,000 Value Placed on Deposit By Geologist

CHARLETTOWN. — There is $1,000,000 worth of limestone in a deposit at Mimingash, P.E.I., Ernest Myers, who has spent eight years mining and prospecting in British Columbia and made geological surveys in New Brunswick, believes. He said that at Mimingash the earth overburdens the lime deposit by from six to ten feet, there being no rock showing.

A sample was sent to the Dominion analyst at Ottawa, it was said, and the assay showed 85¼ per cent. pure lime. The official highly recommended it for agricultural use as a "soil sweetener."

Use As "Soil Sweetener"

It was pointed out that Prince Edward Island spent thousands of dollars each year for this valuable "soil sweetener".

About 20 years ago limestone from Mimingash beach was crushed and placed on various farms in the community. Its beneficial effect upon the soil is still evident.

The venture was abandoned at that time, however, because of transportation and other difficulties.

Venezuela Has Diamond Glut

But Buyers Are Few—20,000 at Caroni River In Search of Stones In Year

Nearly 50,000 carats of diamonds have been taken from the bed of the Caroni River, in south-eastern Venezuela, since 1914. However, there are not enough buyers for the number of diamonds and the market in Ciudad Bolivar once more is flooded.

The first diamonds were found in 1901, about thirty miles from the confluence of the Caragua and the Caroni. Until 1914 diamonds were taken from the river, but because of the low price work was suspended then. Later it was resumed, but in 1924 was once more halted.

In 1927 the river was extremely low and 15,000 carats were found. New explorations were started, but the water rose again and the work was hampered until 1936 and 1937, when 20,000 carats were recovered.

Only Jungle Trails

The diamond ion of Venezuela begins about 120 miles from Ciudad Bolivar. There are no roads to the area, only mountain jungle trails.

The most recent diamond rush occurred in 1937, when more than 20,000 persons jammed the banks of the Caroni River. They endured privations and hardships when the rainy season set in and their supplies were almost exhausted, but most of them stuck it out in the hope that the river would go down. Few dared leave the "claims" they had staked, and some are still there, although the river has not dropped sufficiently to let them explore the bed.

Lack Of Minerals Is Serious Issue

New Department Is Organized At O.A.C. to Combat Deficiency In Stock Feeding.

Concerned over mineral deficiency in live stock feeding in many of the older counties in Ontario, Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, deems the matter so important that a new Department of Animal Nutrition will be opened in the near future at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It will be under the direction of Dr. H. D. Brannion, a nutrition expert attached to the Poultry Department, O.A.C.

A survey in 1931-32 by the Ontario Veterinary College showed phosphorus deficiency in animals was most pronounced in old farming areas. The condition, aggravated in successive dry summers, has been forcibly brought to the attention of agricultural officials.

Phosphorus In Milk

It is pointed out that every time a farmer sells a can of milk he sells an ounce of phosphorus also. This phosphorus must be returned to the cow in some form if the animal is to remain healthy. It can only be done through feed high in phosphorus qualities. Steamed bone meal, bone char and di-sodium phosphate are preferred mineral supplements. Disodium costs approximately $7 per cwt.

There is lots of proof, Dr. Brannion states, that iodine is concerned in the yield of milk and butter fat test. Most inland regions are deficient in iodine, therefore it is good business to feed iodized salt.

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New Type Tomato Will Be Exported

Ottawa Hopes York Township Men's Work Will Capture New Markets

A new Canadian tomato will be moving on the British market in a few months which Dominion horticulturists hope will capture the bulk of the trade now held by Spain and Italy.

Known as the "Jan-ru," it was developed by John Jankcy, 52-year-old Ukrainian market gardener of York township, Ont., and Robert Rumball, a supervisor of York township unemployed's garden plots. The tomato's name recognizes the work of both men in its development.

Less Moisture, Retains Freshness

M. B. Davis, Dominion horticulturalist, said this week that the tomato had great possibilities in the canning trade. Its main feature is that it has less moisture than the ordinary Canadian variety and its flesh is firmer. When canned, it holds together so well that it can be sliced.

In addition, the Jan-Ru has a milder flavor than most tomatoes and is not quite so acid. It is smaller in size, comparing favorably with Italian and Spanish which are favorites on the British market.

Flavor Is Milder

Janicky and Rumball developed the new tomato by crossing European and Canadian types.

The tomato is distinguished by its ability to retain its natural freshness for at least one month after being picked, and indefinitely if treated with paraffin on the stems. The tomatoes also retain their natural shape, clor and firmness after being canned.

Lack Of Minerals Is Serious Issue

New Department Is Organized At O.A.C. to Combat Deficiency In Stock Feeding.

Concerned over mineral deficiency in live stock feeding in many of the older counties in Ontario, Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, deems the matter so important that a new Department of Animal Nutrition will be opened in the near future at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It will be under the direction of Dr. H. D. Brannion, a nutrition expert attached to the Poultry Department, O.A.C.

A survey in 1931-32 by the Ontario Veterinary College showed phosphorus deficiency in animals was most pronounced in old farming areas. The condition, aggravated in successive dry summers, has been forcibly brought to the attention of agricultural officials.

Phosphorus In Milk

It is pointed out that every time a farmer sells a can of milk he sells an ounce of phosphorus also. This phosphorus must be returned to the cow in some form if the animal is to remain healthy. It can only be done through feed high in phosphorus qualities. Steamed bone meal, bone char and di-sodium phosphate are preferred mineral supplements. Disodium costs approximately $7 per cwt.

There is lots of proof, Dr. Brannion states, that iodine is concerned in the yield of milk and butter fat test. Most inland regions are deficient in iodine, therefore it is good business to feed iodized salt.

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HAVE YOU HEARD

Women are fast thinkers. When she gets mad she can think of more cuss words and not say them than a man can think of and spit out.

Mrs. Gotrich (to caller) — Yes, our little Henry is wonderfully smart in school.

Caller — "What is he studying?"

Mrs. Gotrich — "He's studying French, and Spanish and Algebra. Henry, say 'good morning' for the lady in Algebra."

LAUGHTER !

Forgive me, Lord, if I should jest too much,
There is enough of grief without my tears;
If fools alone seek peace in laughter's touch,
Let me be one, and be more wise than seers.
Which of all Thy creatures knows not pain?
Yet none save we poor mortals have been blessed
With mirth. So let me my heritage retain
In laughter's joyous strength. I only jest
At my own self, and for a little while,
And ask no blessing but the right to smile.

READ IT OR NOT!

All blue-eyed cats are deaf, but all deaf cats are not blue-eyed.

Suitor — "There isn't much I can say for myself. I'm just a plain citizen and a taxpayer."

Prospective Father-in-law — "Taxpayer, eh? Income or dog?"

After having seen a group of young people converting in "The Big Apple" we think less than we ever did of Eve.

WHAT'S YOUR ENTRY?

Of daily aggravations.
This one takes the cake —
Dressing in a hurry,
And have your shoestring break.

The man who takes another man's money for labour and then steals his time is in the foot-pad class and he should receive the same punishment. Think!

Mr. Smith — "That boy Cleveland is the very picture of his father."

Mr. Jones — "Yes, and his sister, is the very talkie of her mother."

Sue — "Should I marry a man who lies to me?"

Mother — "Sue, do you want to be an old maid?"

Silicosis Can Be Eliminated

Silicosis in most occupations probably will be eliminated as a menace to health within the next few years, Dr. A. R. Riddell, of Toronto, clinician of the division of industrial hygiene of the Ontario Department of Health, told members of the Wayne County Medical Society last week at Detroit.

Dr. Riddell said that the credit for the reduction in the number of silicotics was due largely to industrial engineers, not to the medical profession. He ventured the opinion that there would be virtually no silicosis within 10 years among miners and very little among granite cutters.

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