

He Refuses To Smile For The Cameraman - Benny Beaver looks pretty glum about the whole thing as he poses for his picture at the fur farm of the four Pardoe brothers near Blenheim, Ont. The brothers are making an experiment to find out if beavers can be successfully raised in captivity. If they succeed it may mark the beginning of a new era in Canadian furfarming, as beaver pelts are worth anything from \$50 to \$60 apiece.

Cross Wheat-Rye

Experiments are being conducted at the Plant Breeding Institute of the Agricultural University of Wageningen (The Netherlands) in crossing wheat and rye and it is expected that large-scale plantings of the new cereal will take place this year. Experiments during the past fifty years have produced only sterile crosses but a partially fertile variety has now been developed. The new cereal is stated to thrive poor soils and is of a high nutritive value.

A Smile

The jury had just brought i verdict of acquittal in a murder trial. The judge frowned adjusted his robe, and snapped jury have?"

The foreman responded: "In sanity, Your Houer. The judge leaned forward

THE FARM FRONT

ed for holes and loose connections from which smoke and dangerous gases may escape. If there is any slope at all in pipes, they should

Finally, furnace fire box and heating boiler should be thoroughly cleaned and checked for cracks by John Russell and other damage. Homeowners who haven't the exprience or nec essary equipment to do this properly should call in a heating contractor. It doesn't pay to take

chances.

Old Home Weeks and Reunions

will be the order of the day in many

parts of Ontario. Lindsay is hold-

ing Old Home Week from July

First to Tenth. There will be an

Old Boys Reunion at Elmira, July

First to Fourth, while the Bruce

County Reunion will be from July

. . .

commercially-and in a big way-

about the only part of a chicken that

goes to waste is the cackle, and

sometimes we fancy we even hear

sometimes we fanc wye even near

some of those coming over those

"disc jockey" shows on the radio.

one to find a use for the egg-shells.

He is running what is claimed to

be the only egg-shell dehydrating

plant in the U.S.—drying up and grinding into flour no less than

half a million shells a day. Most

of them go into livestock feed, re

placing bonemeal or limestone as a

are being used for human nutrition

principally in hospitals. Frock

claims that egg-sh." flour is cheap

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Writing in the Farm Journal re

cently Wheeler McMullin makes

some suggestions to the U. S. Agri-cultural Authorities which might

possibly be addressed, with equ

point to those on this side of the

that the day is coming when there

source of calcium. Some, however,

Robert Frock of Nebraska is the

Now that they're using egg shells

20th to August Fourth-

just as many deaths last winter as did automobile accidents on our highways. For the safety of his home and his family every homeowner should have his heating system overhauled and cleaned during the summer, rather than leave it till the fall when furnace men and heating contractors are rushed to

For those who attend to such personally, a few tips on the proper way to clean a furnace may be help ful. Once the chimney has been swept, clean out the pit at the bot tom of the chimney; also clean all soot from pipes connecting furnace to chimney, as soot can corrode the the pipes.

Pipes should be carefully check

, SHORT STORY Shower By

NORMA MOSHER Joan Roberts called me the other Rather surprisingly, for I hadn't seen her in years, and after the usual exchanges, "How are you? It's too bad we don't see one another more often," she got down to "Did you know your cousin Ethel

was being married next month?" "I was aware of the fact," I replied, rather grimly. "I've already "Well, since I'm bridesmaid simply have to have one, too. I've decided on next Tuesday, and thought you might like to come.'

This was a "miscellancous" shower, which, as everybody knows, means that you can bring anything from the book-ends Aunt Hattie sent you for Christmas to the pillow slips you picked up during the January sales for \$1.98.

Our household, unfortunately, never seems to yield any hidden treasures at the right moment, so I gift shop up at the corner. I didn't get it wrapped until the

last minute, as usual, and as usual, I found that there wasn't a bit of But I still had the pearls to wrap

up. Much as I disliked the idea, I buzz of comments in the room. had to pass them along to the next bride in the family—although Ethel didn't seem like family to me, because until recently we hadn't seen her in ages. I didn't even know whether she remembered the pearls, but the shower would provide a good opportunity to give them to her-So I did them up the best I could, not forgetting the little card that always went with them.

You know the old routine by now. When the scout posted at the door to watch for the guest of honor called "Here she comes!" the lights were turned out, and there was comparative silence brokn only by a few giggles from the 'teen-agers. Then, as Ethel stood in the doorway, everyone yelled "Surprisel" on belonged to our grandmother.

fairly convincingly display of amaze-

We all sat around in the usual circle, with Ethel opening the gifts and Joan reading the accompanying cards. Then they were passed on to be duly admired and exclaimed over, and returned via the circle to Ethel. The donor of the seventh gift by tradition to be the next bride, turned out to be a stoutish matron who lived down the street and had three strapping half-

"This must be a joke. As if I

would wear those-those pearls with

my wedding gown. I think the

And I have a pretty good idea,"

turning and looking pointedly at me, "who it is."

I stood up. "Why of course, Ethel, I'll own up," I said quickly.

"And I did hope that you might

wear them at your wedding. But I

can see that it was a mistake on my

part, and I'm truly sorry for what I did. But there's one consolation,"

I couldn't help adding when I saw

the look of triumph in her eye.

"You'll not get a duplicate of these

at another shower. You see, they

person who did this should own up-

grown boys. Soils all over America-he writes It was getting late, and we were hopefully sniffing the fragrance of -are screaming for more humus, more organic matter. Soils, once the coffee brewing in the kitchen friable and absorbent, have become when Ethel reached 'way down for the last package. The white paper hard and sticky. Agricultural needs a new crop that is mostly rootsand red cord looked rather plain after all the other pretty wrappings roots that will reach down into the subsoil-roots that will leave the and I was sorry that I hadn't taken *ground full of their organic matter time to dress it up a little. "This must be something extra," Ethel can equal a really phenominal root said giving away the fact that all present and all presents had been searching for plants to fill that accounted for in her busy little need?

Mr. McMillen goes on to discuss She gave an embarrassed laughwhen she saw the shabby box, anthe growing scarcity of cellulose. Use of paper-he writes-has risen ticipating another joke. But when until the average is nearly one she opened it, there was only the pound her person each day. Cellustring of well-worn pearls. Not real ones, of course, bu' well matched lose gets scarcer and more expenand graded. As Joan read the card, sive. Wood pulp comes from fora burst of incredulous laughter rose ests that steadily grow thinner and throughout the room. farther away. The time approaches "'A pearl for every year of hap when a yearly cellulose crop will piness when you wear these on your pay. Somewhere on earth there must be plants which could be adwedding day.' Why, it isn't even antd so that farmers here could grow the cellulose needed for paper Ethel's voice was shrill over the and rayon. Why are not explorers

looking for such plants?

Queen Made Old Frenchman Happy

Back in the days when Queen was still Duchess of York, she was the honored guest of the great French Colonial Exposition, held at Vincennes. There, in the open air garden, she was being erved tea by the guiding genius of the Exposition, France's distinguished former soldier and Now on this occasion the excite

statesman, Marshal Lyautey. ment and the unusual exertions to which the Marshal had been sub jected had reduced him to the condition of a tired and disillusioned old man. Greatly admiring the old warrior, the Duchess wondered how she might help him regain his former attitude of cheerfulness and well-being.
"Monsieur le Marechal", she fin

ally said, "you are so powerful, you have done so much for your wonder ful country, and you have created this great exposition-would you do something for me?"
"For you, Madame", the old warrior replied. "But what can I do for your Roya Highness?"
"Why this!" said England's future queen. "The sun is in my eyes Will you make it go away?" The Marshal was about to disclaim such powers, when sudde ly the sun went behind a cloud.

hall", the Duchess exclaimed grate The old soldier beamed with hap-The Duchess, with a mischiev ous twinkle in her eye, whispered to a fellow-guest, "I saw the cloud

"Thank you, Monsieur le Maie

coming." First Irishman: "Which would you rather be in, Pat - an explosion Second ditto: "In a collision, because in a collision there vez are, but in an explosion where are yez?

Sizable Universe

parts of space which are accessible to telescopic observation - writes Sir James Jeans in "The Stars and 'Their Courses"-a large part of the matter of the universe is already condensed into stars. We obviously cannot state the total number of stars in the whole universe with any approach to accuracy but its vastness is suggested by the statement that there are probably something like as many stars in the universe as there are grains of sand on all the seashores of the world. Cr, to take another comparison, the total number of stars in the universe is

Just For Fun

probably equal to the number of drops of rain which fall on the whole of London in a day of heavy rain. And we must remember that the average star is something like a million times as big as the earth.



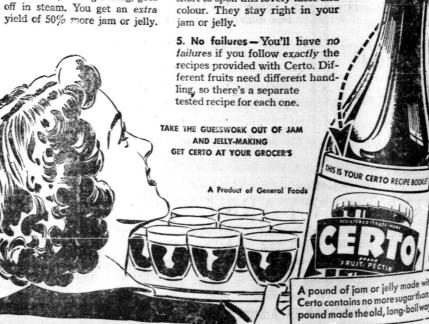


AND RESULTS ARE SURE!

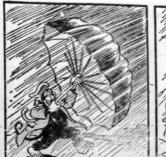
Sounds almost unbelievable - until you know the reasons why. Certo is nothing but "fruit pectin" - the natural substance in fruit which makes jams "jam" and jellies "jell." It's extracted from fruits in which it is most plentiful for better, quicker, easier jam and jelly making.

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of June 1500 Mennonites left the

itoba and sailed from Quebec on the

Dutch ship Volendam. Their dest-

ination was the Paraguayan Chaco

where the life may be hard, but

where they hope to find the freedom

from "worldly influences" that has

been the goal of stricter members

of the sect ever since it originated

During the past few weeks Rus-

sian progress in Europe appears to

a serious possibility that before

many weeks have passed all of

China down to the Yellow River

France is making no real head-

way in its long effort to reclaim In-

do China. There is trouble in Mal-

aya; and the Dutch have yet to

establish anything like a satisfactory

Just how much Russia is directly

responsible for all this trouble and

unrest cannot be determined with

any certainty. But there is little doubt that chaotic conditions are

increasing throughout Asia, and

that such conditions are ideal for

Russian exploitation. So it seems

only reasonable to assume that Mos-cow is definitely interested in the

possibilities that exist in that area

of the world, and is not just sitting

idly by letting events shape them-

relationship with the Indonesians.

will be in Communist hands.

have slowed dowr considerably

and it now seems as if the policy

in Europe in the 16th century.

Red River Valley in Southern Man-

fiddle East Oil Development Threatened—The big oil companies have the jitters. The

sent American support of the Jewish state in Palestine. Arab retaliation could

e flow of oil to the tanker loading pipelines on the Persian Gulf, and force the U.S. to share its own too-small domestic supplies.

temperatures running as high as 105 degrees are common. ig in Japan to the effect Back in 1926 the first of some Tirohito was about 2000 Mennonites arrived in this savage country. Searching for a These rumors land where they could live accordv the recent visit to ing to their peculiar religious ten-ets many of them had moved from ing which he paid a half-Germany to Russia, then to Canada and the United States. Paraguay

ring the press conferseems to be their last frontier. the Imperial Palace whether nsidering adopting ty. Cardinal Spellman anssubject hadn't even

think that it much what Hirohito that we of the Western that term. Most Japan brines to both the the Buddhist gods, and practically equal aten dressed in European rry in their pockets Bibles ents. In other ev believe in trying to as many deities as pos

Christian, most of his uld not feel it necessary ile the Japanese mind to fathom, the chances Niponese would idea that The Pope was ng the spiritual authority makers in the Kremlin had decided rather than the to turn attention toward Asia, at

least for the time being. Reports from Burma sound as Paraguay though the Communists had been getting in some of their best proplives to the east of the river aganda work there, and there are same name, where the land many indications that this former British colony is definitely moving r is the Gran Chaco-100,000 toward the Soviet orbit. miles of wilderness, much of Dispatches from China give inampy. The air is so thick with creasing evidence of real deterioraitos that frequently the sun tion in Nationalist circles. It is now



ote - Peter Piper, who power to pick his n 1948. He would the benefit of the onic pickle sorter. eyes sort the pickles size, but the big ce Gannon is holding tumps the machine.

Ever Present

There should be no complacency over the fact that in the Ontario

in the recent wins, the Socialists' gains have all been in urban areas farmers and other classes outside

Greatest Known Oil Reserve On Earth

Canada suffers from oil anaemia, producing only about a seventh of her needs from her own wells—says the Monthly Letter of The Royal Bank of Canada. Yet widespread seepages in favorable structures in the Mackenzie River Basin indicate the possibility of opening up new fields to supplement those at Fort Norman and in the Turner Valley. We also have enormous oil deposits

in the tar sands of Alberta-according to the Canada Year Book "the greatest known oil reserve on the face of the earth." Up to now the difficulty has been to find an economic will be well worth while to seek for the amount of oil varies from that of ons to that of the United States

The life of the Mennonites in the Chaco has been an unending struggle against nature. In order to reach their markets, products have to be carried first in carts drawn by oxen or horses, then transferred to a tiny railroad, then floated down the Paraguay River. But the Mennonites chief croplong fibred cotton-has made them, WINS DOW AWARD if not wealthy, at least self sufficient. Before many weeks have passed their ranks will be swelled by a notable addition. Toward the end

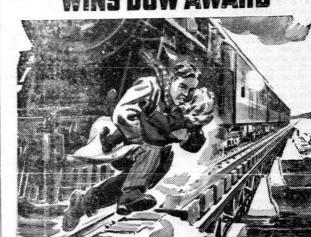
selves.

talking about.

that an active mind requires far less sleep than a mind preoccupied with dull or unimportant matters. Authorities have never been able to agree on the exact number of hours of sleep required by the average per son. But lying awake at night in a comfortable bed is rarely dangerous to one's health.

Red Threat Is

Man Saves Children In Path Of Fast Express



CHARLES AUGUSTE LEMAY OF LOUISEVILLE, QUE., rescues boy and girl from railway bridge in nick of time

On their way home from an On their way home from safternoon sports meet, the two Saucier children — Helene, 8 and Roger, 4 — decided to take a short-cut by crossing a 250-foot railway bridge. Chattering gaily about the day's events, and not thinking to look behind, they didn't hear the Montreal-Quebec didn't hear the Montreal-Quebec express approaching in the dis-

LEMAY SEES DANGER Charles Lemay, walking along the track with a friend, saw the train and the children at the same time. Realizing that the youngsters would not have time to get across, he made a dash for the young pair. He had been about 500 feet from the bridge when he started and by the time he caught up with them they were he caught up with them they were about half way across. about half way across.

Without saying a word and barely stopping, he swept 4-year-old Roger into his arms and ran with him to the other end of the bridge. Then, speeding back, he grabbed the girl and repeated the wild dash. leaving the bridge just in time. In a matter of seconds the express roared by.

So You Can't Sleep

If you're troubled with insomnia, you're probably brainier than the average person-at least that's the opinion of a noted neuropsychiatrist, and any men who can tote a title like that around without getting a backache should know what he's

This neuro-etc etc. maintains



Lemay knew that the children would never reach the other end of the bridge on time. Quickly he sprinted the 500 feet to the bridge . . . determined to save them at any cost.



Slowing down just long enough to scoop young Roger into his arms, Lemay carried him to safety and then returned at full speed for the girl.



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over the fact that in the Ontario elections and the three recent Federal by-elections, the Socialists mustered less than a third of the popular vote, says The Financial Post in a recent editorial. With far less support than that there have been plenty of world examples where totalitarian parties have been able to smother all resistance.

In Russia and in pre-war Germany and Italy, the Communists, Nazis and Fascists never were in the majority, but they acquired complete control. Since the war we have seen the same thing happen in Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

It is all very well to argue that in the recent wins, the Socialists' gains have all been in urban areas so in the majority with the socialists' gains have all been in urban areas with the socialists' gains have all been in urban a

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