

Eddie Ritcher closed the hospi door gently. He stood outside for a moment, his eyes narrowed thoughtfully. Inside, his wife lay quietly, a gentle smile curving her lips as she held Eddie's promise to

Don't you worry your pretty little head about anything, Mary," he had told her, his eyes earnest and loving. "Everything's going to be all right. I've got the promise of a fine new job and we won't have to worry about bills or expenses of anything from now on." Eddie Richter, one-time money

rider. Even yet, jockeys throughout the racing world talked of him with more than a little awe. He was a sort of shining star toward which silk-clad figures, up for the first time in a classic of sleek horseflesh, groped for inspiration. For Eddie

ichter had been an inspired rider. That is, until the day he was up on Gallowing Wind, the great ches nut mare that had startled the entire racing world with her amazing On the day in question, he looked

at the track nervously. It had drizzled all night and the course was a sea of mud- The horses were brought to the barrier, and Eddie leaned over Galloping Wind's neck and spoke to her reassuringly. She tossed her head and reared. The horses broke raggedly and Galloping Wind, on the outside, ran last. At the three-quarter post, Eddie "Come on, girl, now's the time. You can do it. Why, the rest of Come on, now, let's show



B'hind the love in her eyes there was worry, too.

Galloping Wind lengthened her stride in response to the appeal in Eddit's voice. She moved up, making her bid. And then, with victory within grasp, Galloping Wind stumbled and went down with Eddie under her.

When they got him out, the Doc shook his head as he went over Eddie's body with knowing fingers. "I don't know," he said doubtfully, he's pretty much bunged up. We can tell more after we get him to the hospital and have X-rays

He lay there four months, hi broken body an intolerable agony The pain wouldn't have been se bad, if he could have gotten the picture out of his mind of lying under Galloping Wind, the thunder of flying hoofs coming toward him Something had gone out of Eddie then and been replaced by fear, When he came out of the hospital, he and Mary faced the fact that their savings were gone. Things got steadily worse. Eddie didn't know anything but horses and horse racing and he couldn't endure the sight of a horse.

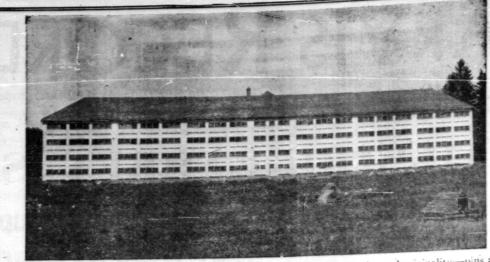
Finally, matters came to a climax when Mary had to be rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. She came through all right but behind the love in her eyes there was worry too.

As he stood outside the door, Eddie came to his decision. He left the hospital and turned toward the track and to George Graybar. Graybar, fabul sly wealthy sportsman, owner of the Graybar stables from which had come Shooting Comet, Whirlwind, Highpockets and a host

Something in Eddie's face brought welcoming smile from Graybar. "Well, it's about time, Eddie," he boomed. "I wondered how long it is said to have given excellent re-

would be before you'd be around to | sults in treating seed of spring They walked out to the stables, It can be used either wet or dry to the smell of clean hay and the nickering of the horses in their stalls. When they came to the last stall, there was Galloping Wind. The great horse stretched out her neck and nuzzled softly. Eddie swallowed the lump in his throat as

atching them. "She remembers me!" Eddie's eyes were shining. "When can 1 ride her, sir?" There was a great excitement in his eyes. Eddie had come home. The End



Part of "Plant" Which Produces 120,000 Dressed Fowl Yearly-Brains and originality-pius a lot of hard work—can still pay off in a big way, as is evidenced by the success of N. W. White of Seaforth, Ont. Still in his early 30's he has built up a poultry business that would be hard to match either in Canada or the United States. Poultrymen come to Seaforth from near and far to inspect the White plant, the chief feature of which is this brooder house, four stories high and almost 100 yards long. Built two years ago it incorporates an original feed system of Mr. White's own design—one which saves him a large proportion of the labor troubles which plague most poultrymen. Among the many other unique features of the building are a complete modern apartment to house the "staff" which at present consists of two students from the O.A.C.—thirdyear men in animal busbandry-there both to earn and to learn.

solution of DDT. The young chicks

house grew up without ever having

which were later placed in that

sprayed many brooder and laying

every case the mites soon disap-

thoroughly, as well as the house,

For those who do a bit of car

might be useful. With the passage

of these just paint the entire square

or rule with quick drying white

enamel or aluminum paint-then

immediately, with a dry cloth,

wipe away the excess enamel or

paint. Then let it dry, and you

markings and figures will be read-

Now is the season when work-

ing farm horses must be care-

fully watched for signs of over-

heating. Most of such trouble

comes on a muggy, cloudy day

when there is little air movement.

breathing, and give it rest periods

often. Animals that do not sweat

should be watched too, because

these are the ones that most often

Treatment of animals suffering

heat prostration is difficult. Most

do; and those which recover are

Collar sores on work horses

should be washed and kept clean,

but it isn't advisable to use disin

fectants, according to a well-

known vetinary authority. A quart

of water with a teaspoonful of

salt in it, or the same amount of

water with two tablespoons

soda is good for washing such

wounds. Most mild lotions or oint-

ments have a tendency to help the

wound heal-always provided you

can keep the collar off the animal

Then there's ... 'd one abo

the hired man who was complain

ing about the stinginess of the

wife of the farmer he was working

for. "I was sittin' there eatin' my

breakfast, and all of a sudden' she

says to me, 'Jabez, do you know

just et??' I told her No. that

never bothered to keep count of

matters such as that. 'Well,

exactly twenty nine.' And do you

know, it made me so durned mad

that I got up and walked away from

breakfast."

the table without even finishing my

REG'LAR FELLERS-A Touchy Subject

can tell you,' she says. 'It's ju

how many griddle cakes you've

for a few days, not otherwise.

go out with heat prostration.

seldom much good for work.

Watch how hard the horse is

able as ever.

John Russell

When it comes to putting away | Three years ago an Illinois milk products we Canadians have quite an edge on the Australians. specialist sprayed a mite-infected brooder house with a five per cent We also top them at consuming poultry, eggs, fish and game, tomatoes and citrus fruits.

But the Aussies are far ahead in even a bowing acquaintance with a

their consumption of sugar and syrups, fruits—other than tomatoes and citrus-and most sorts of vegetables except the leafy varie- houses in the same manner. In As to meat, there's really no peared. When he sprayed the litter

comparison. Our 1947 consumption of 123 pounds per capita looks | even the lice present on the chickrather small as compared to the ens disappeared. Australian mark of 211 pounds a head. Our 40 pounds per capita of pork and pork products was al- pentry at home, here's a hint which most double theirs - but "Down Under" they got away with 71.5 of time the figures and markings pounds of mutton and lamb as on steel squares or rulers tend to compared to a mere 4.6 pounds | become unreadable. If you have one

The extension of rural electrification in Canada during the past few years is almost incredible. Latest reports show some 185,000 rural customers of electrical power lines in this country—an increase of over 120,000 since the end of the war.

Farmers intending to plant fall wheat might do well to investigate a new chemical, claimed to be much superior to previous fungicides in the treatment of seed. The chemists call it—take a long breath now - ethyl mercury pto-



Come And Get It, Chicks -Third year O.A.C. Student who is spending summer at the great poultry plant of N. W. White near Seaforth which turns out 120,000 dressed fowl annually. He is seen operating part of unique and labor-saving feed system which is one of the features of the huge brooder house.

luene sulfonilide; but dealers in of other famous horses-and Gallop farm chemicals and fertilizers will no doubt sell it to you under some name far less jaw-breaking than that.

In tests this spring this chemical wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax. with equally good results. As with other seed disinfectants it does not control loose smut in wheat, for which the experts recommend purchasing the new disease-free seed plus proper crop rotation; but it has proved highly effective for stinking smut and bunt.

Poultrymen who have been depending on the time-consuming methods of dipping or dusting to rid their chickens of mites and lice now have a much easier way of doing this-by spraying.

Socialism (?)

The Waleswood Colliery in Britain is providing a most embarrassing test case for British Socialism. It is a relatively unimportant unit in the British coal-mining industry. It is one of those pits which have become unprofitable to work, and the National Coal Board proposes to close it as no longer economic. The Waleswood miners, however, object. They don't want to work being moved. Surely, they say, a Socialist government is not going and barley, to put the profit motive before that of human rights.

For Once And All Husband: "The barometer's drop-ped again."

Wife: "George, you keep saying nail this time to hang it on?" ____×

Floods May Prove Future Blessing

After monopolizing public attention for over a month, those floods out on the Prairies have passed from it can be replenished. the front pages of most newspap-ers. They are remembered only for Summer, only by heavy If, as now, the the tremendous damage they did to age is full, rain does fall to save livestock and land, roads, and western crop prospects. But right now the soil experts are balancing up the damage There is done against some of the things on the credit side of the ledger. And school of thought that regar sub-soil water levels as these are important too-how im quential. They argue the

portant nobody can really say at People who believe in weather blow across the plain cycles, which is practically every may be, that these two se body in the West, have their fing ers crossed-writes James H. Gray After a cold and back in the Vancouver Daily Province it turned hot in Ma Recalling the dust bowl conditions of a decade ago, they have been the mercury hit 94 degree wondering if we are not due for winds were blowing on that some more of the same. . . . crossed.

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It could be, but many people are now taking the line that the floods have filled the sub-soil water stor age system to an extent that will enable crops to withstand serious drouth. Certainly the floods have changed the face of the Western

Lakes that once carried water traffic and then dried up into dry marsh or mud flats are lakes again Marshland that dried up and be infertile clay below. But whe came wheat farms is now back unadjacent piece of land had be der water and will likely stay that way. Farmers of such land are out of business. water.

The vast expanse of unbroken prairie, so familiar to air travel dur ing the war, is now a land dotted with brimming creeks and rivers and thousands of minature lakes in elsewhere. They have their homes | the corners of farmers' fields. All the vicinity and they object to this will be reflected in less land sown to wheat and more to oats More important, however, than tern farmers today are both dea

the water that lies on the ground | to the threat of erosien and the is the water that has soaked deep into the earth. The crowning dis- the dividends that are accru aster of the dust-bowl years was when the farm wells dried up. Life | the part of the co-operatives that—why don't you use a stronger without water became impossible elevator companies, the P.F.R. for man and beast. These wells and provincial agricultural regr draw the water from surrounding sentatives.

Lamman

Young Canadian's ision Set uzzles Experts

a young man living in gs, Ontario-a little from Chatham-who vision experts frankly y say that—in theory doing is absolutely imet scores of his townsgladly give evidence that not just once in a st under certain con

Fred Pardo. He is a Canadian Air Force And what he has truct, just as a hobby, a that has almost four at a range as what was ight to be the extreme ut we have been told that

"line-of-sight" prop-Inlike the sound waves ke radio possible, tele-s travel in a line as gether, the floods have tausi reds of districts in the three s a ruler, and the curv-the earth is the limiting conservation. Large gong ruined land mark the course of loes it with real power paging water. Particularly were farmers on rolling lar ed that the really effective had bare summerfallow. The is not much more than from to fifty miles. But Fred. took away the top soil and plo ditches severa' feet deep into home-made contraption

Toledo, Buffalo and nd has a range of 190 sown to crested wheat grass, was literally no damage from rying to explain Pardo's success, experts point out that when "freak" condition Twenty years ago, farmers was survey the damage and shake the th as very low-lying clouds over heads. Today, they are peppern body of water-television waves the governments for advice on what they should do to restore their and mes skip between the clouds nd the water, carrying much great Soil experts are hopping about a distance than is normal. But over the country, trying to take at vantage of the new interest in set Pardo's set brings in the threere-mentioned stations whether conservationclear or cloudy over the lake.

just how does he do it? When smiled and answered "maybe to work to prevent it. These erts could be wrong". According to his mother Fred has from years of educational work interested in radio and things that sort ever since he was able walk-and Fred points out that teurs and "hams" have always buted more to the advancent of radio than the professionals thinks the same thing could very

SPORTS &

appen in television.

few enthusiasts, down in the d States, are trying to take the curse being a word which with "S" and ends with "Y", u fill it is as either "so 'snobbery" you won't be

eneral public is Tommy -for our money, the e must admit that we nevin action, the gentleman game in the last fifteen s, in spite of a busted collar-Kipling's unforgettable

be that gent could have topcock, although somether we greatly doubt it. lding ability, will always our mind for a very and forthright saying. saying which, somehow or always comes to mind when, ance, some ham-and-egger of those presidential nom-

essions begins sounding off

w, in the United States,

of the pauper and the son rich have absolutely equal success. asked, some years ago, the most essential factor becoming a great poloist, dogged determination, int training, keeping in conand going to church on Sunmerely replied, "You've got out a father who is rich and

bout polo."

altogether it is probably the irilling and action-packed existence. Comparatively ave ever witnessed a That is because the angle has always ooked down upon by the ders, who get in on the

asts are trying to sphere of influence. feel that they're welwhen taking tea or not. available to those who tord to own a string—to ople to play it. And algo across the street to see blocks in order to enjoy hard-fought polo metch.

Ly Norman Blair The result of the balloting was a real beating for the Reds—who tract between the United Mine lost something like a quarter of the Workers and the bituminous coal forty-nine parliamentary seats they formerly held. When the new Parcoal strike is averted, which will be welcome news to Canadians and liament meets, probably late in July, the Agrarians will be the Americans as well. With the increases that were granted, coal will be if—before that date—the will be if-before that date-the Communists haven't made some

them whatever they earn as theirs is, by the ballot. The latter is, of course, a real possibility, as the Reds-both withwhich most folks would shun even in Finland and in Russia—are not at at several times the rate of pay. all pleased about how the elections

sudden move to take over by

force what they weren't able to win

How it will affect retail coal prices went. Yugoslavia What appeared to be-on the conditions has meant a tremendous surface at least—a serious break between the Kremlin and Marshal thing happens again possibly some Tito of Yugoslavia has had obserof the increased cost will be absorbed instead of being passed on to the though, so rapidly do world consumer-possibly, but not very events move nowadays, the situa-

probably inspired by threatening getting too nation Russian behavior in Berlin. Nor pendent to suit Stalin's taste, and that the top brass in Russia has are the French people under any illusions as to what will be the re- always disliked the thought that sult as far as their country goes. Tito came to power "under his own They realize that there is no mili-A second theory is that Yugoslatary force in Europe strong enough to even slow down the Soviet war via, for its recovery, needs manumachine, and that the Russians factured goods which it cannot could overrun France and push right through to the English Chan-that the Kremlin fears that Tito nel with hardly a pause. In Paris | might turn to the western powers

people are saying "War will just rather than look ever eastward. Then there are some who believe mean two million Frenchmen exiled that the attack on Tito is only part This defeatist attitude is strength- of a general housecleaning by Mosened by reports that Communists cow—that the Kremlin feels that working in French war plants are Communist parties in several parts resorting to sabotage. Officers in of Eastern Europe have become unreliable, and that it is time to charge of armored equipment say that before putting newly arrived teach them a lesson in strict obedtanks and military vehicles into op- | ience. There are still other theories eration they first have to pull them apart to look for such things as steel about the mystery which need not shavings in the cylinders and bolts | about the mystery which need not be mentioned here. As a matter of fact, everybody - expert and

in the crank cases. Finland has just held its first election in over three years. The big issue, naturally, was communism with limit to be sometimed or some street of the policy of the Kremlin, winston Churchill said—"It is a riddle wrapped in mystery inside Finland ism versus anti-communism. With the shadow of Russia so close, and verything else, and with the Reds so strong within its best possible description of what ally paid for tickets own borders, Finland has been following a policy of guarded friendliness toward the Soviet Union, but has still managed to show a bit more independence than is usual

Hitchcock and some for countries within the Russian Last April, at Stalin's "request" ether they have that Ox- Finland signed a pact of mutual nt and know how to crook assistance with the Soviet, which many accepted as a sign that Russia

tempting—by making was about to take over. But Finnish elections are about the freest in Europe. They have the secret ballot and before the voting the odds are against it, we begins the chairman in each disa all kinds of success. We trict must turn the ballot-box upside down to prove that it is empty. professional baseball, And, unlike the single-party elecor basketball game. But vi on our hands and knees Soviet orbit, the voter had his choice of half a dozen parties to vote for.



He Has the Television Experts Badly Puzzled-This exclusive picture, taken especially for readers of these pages, shows Fred Pardo, a young chap who lives in Cedar Springs, Ont., tinker ing with a home-made television set which upsets all the theories. Up to now from thirty to fifty miles was thought to be the extreme range of television, but Pardo's set brings in stations almost 200 miles away. Elsewhere on this page there is an article telling more about this young Canadian inventor.

WHAT GOES ON

United States

With the signing of a new con-

operators, the threat of another

miners' wages are topped only by

those of workers in the building

trades. But it is hard to begrudge

to quote John L. Lewis, a "dirty

and dangerous occupation" - one

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France

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"Less!"

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