

T-I-M-s-E-R-R-R !-Because of newly-developed processes of handling and marketing, hemlock-once looked on with disfavo by lumbermen—is rapidly developing into a "big business' proposition. Here a tree is being "topped" in Western Canada.

Hemlock, Once Neglected, Now Basis Of Big Industry

Hemlock trees have probably been growing in British Columbia for as many centuries as they have in other Canadian provinces, but it was only a few years ago that someone learned how to convert them into a profit-

cedar-timber that produces the "pay the lumbering business attracted all the attenion of the timer operators, and the lowly but plentiful hemlock was completely overlooked. And no wonder-for it paid only about five dollars per thousand board feet.

The story of the new nemlock inenstry in British Columbia has just been told in pictorial form, and will rural iilm programs now showing in many of the counties of Ontario. The story is presented in the new "newseries of the National Film Board. entitled, "Eye Witness". Designed to bring information about Canadians to Canadians, the series will be presented, one reel for every program on the rural film circuits

Saw Possibilities

The sturdy hemlock, as we started out to say, was neglected — until a Czechoslovakian family, used to handling this wood in their native land, arrived in Canada some nine years ago, the victims of Hitler's

To them, the stands of hemlocks represented a gold mine. In spite of ers, they set out to market the

Make Plans Now

ener can do before the ground is

ready for planting, and it is not a

In this preparatory work, plan?

ning for the coming season is the

most important and probably the

most pleasant. A good seed cata-

logue will help. In this will be

found important points about hardi-

mers, colour, time of blooming or,

in the case of vegetables, time of

meturity. Remembering these facts

will help prevent mistakes, such as

planting small things behind larger,

getting hig vegetables crowded too

colours or long intervals when there

By noting carefally the time of

blooming or the number of days to maturity, it is possible to plan and create flower gardens that will bloom contin onsly until frost, and

s continuous supply of the very freshest of vegetables. In both

medium and late varieties, it is also

advisable to plant several times.

no bloom at all.

close together, having clashing

There are I ts of things a gard-

bit too early,

either, to start

looking around

for damage, to

see what shrubs

and flowers

have come safe-

ly through the

winter, to make

a note of gaps

mai. This will spread out vege-tables a d flowers, too.

to be replaced.

course, and it lay in the proper grad ing of the timber. developed into a flourishing company To-day there are over 3500 employ ees. Wages are high, and living and working conditions are excellent all because the Czechs knew how to make the hemlock pay. Because of their skill the price per thousand board feet has risen over five time its 1939 value.

Correct Grading Most of the operations in the woods

are mechanized. Power saws, tractors, cranes are to be seen in all their operations. At the company mill experienced graders grade the hemlock at all stages of its transforma-tion into the finished product. Wood that is straight-grained and free of knots is planed and left in long lengths. It is specially "cured" so that it can be used for interior decorating as well as outside work. Knotty wood, and wood weakened by curved grains is cut up into small-

er sections of all shapes and sizes. Intelligent research has found new excellent packing cases.

halls are side by side with attractive billets. The camp even boasts a

Grass loves cool weather. If it

doesn't get its start while there is

plenty of moisture in the ground

and before the sun gets too hot

new seeding will not give best re-

sults. So, just as soon as one can

walk on the ground without getting

one's shoes really muddy, is the

time to plant new lawns or re

pair old ones. The soil should be

worked as fine and level as possible.

It is much easier to get a lawn level

before the grass is sown than after-

wards. With new lawns work soil

thoroughly, then roll or allow to

settle and work again. Not only does this preliminary cultivation

tend to get the ground level but it

also kills the weeds and here again

the job is easier before the lawn is

Good seed with lawns is vitally

important. For special purposes

like shady places there are

special types of grass or mixtures.

Select a day with as little wind as

possible to sow the grass seed,

Bonanza

crowd out most weeds,

established than afterwards.

"HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?"

By GORDON L. SMITH

markets for these smaller and form-erly unprofitable bits of wood. One of the readiest markets has been the food packing industry. The small pieces, which have no odour, make The camp in which the workers and their families live is as up-to-date as possible. Recreation grounds and

ting in the boat—the two of you, out there on the lake." THE GREEN THUMB

The young man frowned. boat? The two of us?" Grass Seed Early, Too

Three Minutes of Fiction Fun

get home like?"

back, will you?"

The young man pushed the boat

"Happy landings!" cried Stanley,

might do good in the hands of tha

have been their ages when somebody

Hurricane Chasing

Is Hazardous Job

For Cameraman

other ship for that matter) it

might seem plainly the part of

wisdom to bend every effort to

avoid hurricanes. However, men have been known to literally chase

hurricanes in windjammers for the

express purpose of getting the

ship's decks swept with lashing waves and some of the ship's can-

vas torn to shreds by the howling

These hurricane chasers go out at the bidding of Hollywood mo-

tion picture studios who want ac-tion shots of heavy weather in its

native haunts, says a writer in the

Christian Science Monitor. So, of course, a camera crew goes along to record the required film footage.

The life of a camera man on

hurricane-hunting expedition may

be quite exciting. He may, if the script requires it, be lashed to a

masthead 80 feet or more in the

air, his camera pointing vertically

downward to get angle shots of

deck action. As the ship rolls in

heavy seas the masthead may

Who Wouldn't?

There was a young man of Maur-

Who used to get frightfully vitius

Whenever his spouse

Walked out of the house

*

rapher.

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had given them the fish poles.

nice, young couple.

MATT CHRISTOPHER cloud up ahead?" Stanley turned off toward the lake boats were drawn up on shore.
"Wait here a minute, folks," Stan-

IT WAS a bright afternoon, with the sun flashing on half a dozen sails that bellied in the soft wind on the shimmering lake. Driving along on the good road in his dilapidated ley said. He went to a small building car, Stanley Ervay had sad visions nearby, keyed open a door, and re-

special owners who were worthy and deserving. He could find no one who seemed to need those two poles. Poles he and Maggie had no need Suddenly he saw the young man.

about the rain?" The young man's bowed head and slow gait suggested distress. Also, about a hundred feet ahead, he saw with him, Mae, and get in that boat a trim-figured young lady. She was before he changes his mind. Didn't walking quickly. It was quite obyou ever hear that it's best to satvious to Stanley that something was wrong. Had he really discovered a keep him happy?" pair of prospects? He came to a grinding halt beside the young man. 'Hello. Want a ride? I got some-

"Okay, what's the gag?" Stanley laughed. These young peothen turned, a little sadly, back to his car. Maggie wouldn't care, now, ple nowadays! "No gag. It's an offer, providin'—just like I said. But that he'd given the poles away. They had fished with them many times while she'd been alive. Anyway, they first, tell me. You're in trouble, ain't

"Could be. But that's my affair." "Nope." The reply was abrupt. "That's the cure, son. Fishing. It'll heal sick hearts just like medicine would a wound. I know it sounds crazy. But there ain't a better remedy for a situation like you'd gotten yerself into. It's better than listenin' to iazz music, or takin' a walk, or plane ride just to get away from everybody. Most people don't know it, but when they do those silly things they're just breaking their hearts into a lot more little pieces."



door handle. "This is where I get off, mister. Guess I've taken the wrong bus." Stanley grabbed his arm. "Wait a second, son. I ain't too old not to know what I'm talkin' about, and I ain't crazy, either. The secret is sit-

"You can sit acrost from each other an' brood your heads off, but mu can't run away from each other the you're doing now. Sit tight, on," he said, turning to the wheel. And left him to wash up the ditius That's her, ain't it, walkin' up

Noisy Fish Break Silence of "Deep"

The car chugged along. Presently, Stanley halted it alongside the girl. Plenty pretty, she was, too. "Hello?" said Stanley. "Hop in

Her eyes flicked to the young man. have been recording the strange She started to walk on.
"It'll rain," Stanley called. "You'll the picture proves, are pretty noisy, get soaked to the skin. See that rain- and the ocean's depths, referred and stopped the car. Several row- but silent. Navy underwater listening posts

discovered during the war that fish were aquatic magpies. Surprised schools of fish sometimes cut loose Those two fish poles and the cigar box of artificial flies in the back oars. He placed them in the oarlocks approaching enemy battle fleet. of one of the boats, then went to the car and got the two fish poles and the cigar box of flies. ally sound as though they are whistling. Others emit laughing The girl stared wide-eyed. "But I've never fished before! Anyway, what is this all about? And, what noises and those with the apparently lower plate wobble nevertheless have long and very sharp and well anchored molars. Her busband clutched her hurriedly by the arm. "Oh, don't argue

Bank of Canada notes, which are legal tender, are the main source of paper money in Canada.

ALEX TIPLER

OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO

shows endurance and

courage in rescue work

In a few seconds, however, he was up ... and, plowing his way along the icy stretch beside the train, he reached the twisted wreck of the locomotives. Extricating a fellow brakeman from the debris, he carried him back the full length of the train to the caboose. Then once again he returned to the engines ... and, in spite of a badly bruised back, helped to get the young firemen out of the wreckage and back to the caboose. Then, his back giving him great pain, Tipler stumbled for two miles through deep snow in the sub-zero dawn to a small village. Here he was able to get a message through to

Alex Tipler was riding in the caboose of the freight train when it happened. The terrific impact of the collision, with the accompanying scream of steel smashing against steel, sounded like an explosion in the pre-dawn quiet. The brakeman was thrown onto the floor . . . and for an instant he lay, dazed and semi-conscious.

In a few seconds, however, he

Worse Luck CHASSIFIED ADDRESS THE STATES

THE STATE OF THE STATES AND THE STA The men were dining i in an army camp, discu subject that arose to pass make a clacking noise with their teeth resembling lower plate wobble are the bright-hued stars of a a firm believer and w

tress of baby's cold while he Rub on Vicks VapoRub a

WINS DOW AWARD

Brakeman is hero in head-on train cras

And while we are on the subject, e attitude of some of the "higher rass" of hockey into recent gambling isclosures rather reminds us of anther tale - although we won't vouch or the veracity of this one. It's the more and more of these action-pictures tory of Rastus, who had just been showing players engaged in what looks like a battle-royal, but in which tory of Rastus, who had just been found guilty of carving a friend

With the Spring training season in fool bloom among the baseball boys the old question is being asked as to whether or not these long onditioning grinds are really neces sary. Lots of people still think that athlete needs six to eight weeks to get into playing shape, and that the whole thing is mostly ballyhoo with the chance of picking up a

drl. "I'm leaving Friday anyhow."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

Dodd's Kidney Pills

To the surprise of practically no-body Jersey Joe Walcott has ac-



actly a reverse nature. We shall say

lenses are getting better, or the press photographers more skilled at their

work. But we notice in the papers

to them, "Men, when you get into &

e dot after the horse won!" fight on the ice — for Heaven's sake DON'T SMILE." Perhaps the camera

with a razor, with fatal results.

Asked by the judge if he had anything to say for kimself before sentence was passed Rastus made the classic answer — "Well Your Honor, for as I'm pussonally concerned, I'd be just as well satisfied to let the whole matter drop.

little additional revenue by f exhibition games.

The fact is however, that most baseball players take things pretty easy during the winter months -

Not So Funny

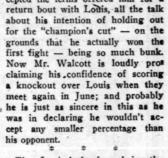
The boss returned in a good humor from lunch and called the whole staff in to listen to a couple of jokes he had picked up. Everybody but one girl laughed uproariously. "What's the matter?" grumbled the boss, "Haven't you got a sense of humour?" "I don't have to laugh," said the

The National Rifle Association of

ritain announced it will enter a

team for the Olympic Games being heid in London, July, 1948.

"This is the ol' swimmin



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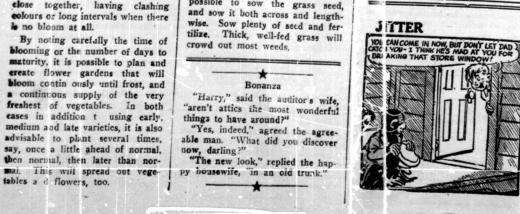














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