

Poland

More than a quarter of a centur sia vas to win, first, the youth, second, the workers, and third, the peasants. How well that program succeeded in bringing all Russia under the domination of a compara-tively few "strictly party" men,

telligence knows. Or should know. In Poland, one of the historic bulwarks of freedom, similar procedure is going on with increasing speed. This year Polish schools began under full "reform" schedule. Free textbooks are available for all, rea "peoples' democracy". All youth organizations excepting Roman Catholic societies and the Polish Y.M.C.A. are under the direct con-

What remains of private enter prise is scheduled for liquidation. A Government - sponsored convention of artisans at Breslau recently voted for compulsory unionization of all workers, acceptance of the state's economic plan, "agreement" to the his materials, and of sale to the state

Now the Communists have step ed up their drive to gather in the peasants. A member of the official Communist Politburo said in a recent speech that more than 225 thousand peasants are tainted by "personal advantages". Action squads have been appointed to conduct a "purifying Campaign" -which will take the form of buying good prices, then taxing the richer ones out of existence.

Treatment of religion is much though the campaign against it proof the established position of the Roman Catholic Church. But the attacks increase in strength and there seems no doubt as to the Communist regime's determination either to eliminate that Church, or to rule

Sunday, always faithfully observed, is frequently used as a day for ordering groups of Roman Catholics to report for rubble removal. Edare frequently arrested. More than 100 priests are reported as being in

If the process of sovietization conare coming to expect, it is bound to end in Poland becoming a new Soviet socialist republic-an integral part of Russia. There are plenty who written "catastrophe" - may very well occur before the Christmas chimes ring out their story of "Peace on Earth."

There are probably those among my readers who will remember the days when Ontario was in the throes of Prohibition, so-called, and certain medical men gained a popularity they never enjoyed before, or since. They were the Doctors who could be persuaded, one way or another, to write out a prescription -vulgarly called a "script" - enchase one quart of whiskey or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

Well, something similar to that has been going on in the Mother Country. Since July 5th when the new state health scheme came into effect. Doctors have been sending patients to chemists with prescrip tions; and these patients have found It a pleasure to be ill since it meant that they could get an extra "nip" or so at the expense of the Ministry

But now, alas and alackaday, it looks as though the party is over. The chemists' organization-National Pharmaceutical Union - has sand members warning them that if is illegal to supply whiskey, brandy of other spirits, also beer, stout or wine, on "free of charge" prescriptions written by doctors under the national health insurance scheme. The chemists' union that alcohol cannot be regarded as "drug" and that the ministry should not face a national liquor

Somebody's always taking the joy out of life. Still, it must have seemed like a fine idea as long as it

try and recall just a little of what The Real Thing One day some lumberjacks, after breaking camp in the spring, were hiking to the nearest railway station. They stopped at a lonely house on the way, and the lady of FLASHES? the house agreed to feed them. The meal featured pork chops, and one of the men complimented the lady re you going thru the functional 'middl ge' period peculiar to women (38-52 yrs. on the fine meat. "Ought to be," she snapped "Ain't none of your butchered stuff That hog died a natural death."

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Home-Made Locomotive, built by Charles, John and Paul Carr was one of floats in parade that opened Palmerston, Ont., fall fair. Margaret McRae, Pat Dopfer, Dianne Donnelly, Jean Dennison, Adele Hammond, shown here, are passengers; John Carr is the engineer.

pounds: Dempsey, 24 pounds less or

thereabouts. But few of the 82

thousand present — remembering what Jack had done to the even

bigger Jess Willard - gave the big

Argentinian even a ghost of a

chance. One of those few was NOT

bout that guy. I thought he was no-

missed. Firpo pulled a ponderous right from the floor which didn't

miss. It exploded on Dempsey's jaw, and Jack was down, five sec-

Without waiting for a count,

Jack was up and boring in with that bone-crushing left hook. Firpo took it without even blinking, and fired a pile-driver right to Dempsey's jaw. Again Jack's left crashed home, and down flopped Firpo for the first time. He bounced right to his feet again even bloomy with

his feet again, eyes blazing with rage. Again he swung that right, and Dempsey reeled backward. But Firpo left himself wide open, and

the champion's hook floored him

for the second time. Up again at

count.

he was, indeed!

tend the Thanksgiving Day football game between the Hamilton Tigers and the Toronto Beaches-Indians. (The reasons, if you must know, were chiefly connected with a cold, drizzling rain which threatened to fall, and did fall, most of the afternoon.) * * *

Next morning, after reading about how the game had developed into something between a Pier Five rhubarb and a non-stop battle-royal, with large, hard fists flying (and landing) at almost every play, we found ourself conscious of somewhat mixed feelings-feelings shared, we are certain, by several thousand other recreant fans who also chose to stay home and listen to

One of these feelings was that the lads should feel ashamed of themselves for acting in such a disgracefully rude and uncouth manner. The other, and even stronger feeling, was deep regret for having stayed away and not being there to get shocked in person.

For sad to relate, in spite of all that has been said and written about the desirability of clean play and strict abidance by the rules, there's no doubt that the average fan likes a triffe of mayhem and threatened manslaughter mixed up with his sport. It's deplorable, but true; and it's probably the chief reason while * * *

Men like Cerdan, Zale and Graziano, for example, fight as though they really liked fighting. But your average modern fighter acts as though his chief interest was in the size of his cut, and how little work he must do in order to get that cut -and if you want real excitement from an average modern fight, listen to it over the air. Those sports announcers can make it sound about ten times as thrilling as it actually

quarter-century ago — Sept. 14th 1923 at the Polo Grounds — and it

might be interesting, we hope, to

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND

They didn't need anybody to int false pep or enthusiasm into a fight which came off just a little over a quarter-century ago, which was fought without reference to the rules laid down by the Marquess of Queensbury — or by anybody else, for that matter. In the brief time seconds. Actually it was nearer it lasted there was probably more fouling, more savagery, than ever said. If there had been any right or occurred before or since. But for all that anybody who saw the brawl agrees with the Ministry of Health | between one John Harrison Demp- | there. But there was too much acsey and one Luis Angel Firpo will remember same, we'll bet a cookie, like right or justice. polished and scientific exhibitions of the "manly art" have faded into nothingness. It occurred just over a

The champion was so far gone that he couldn't even defend him-

off and trying to measure him, kept flinging wild punch after wild punch.

Yes. it was indubitably unfair and utterly brutal and thoroughly deplorable, taken all around. Still, in spite of that, quite a battle, with in spite of that, quite a battle, with as much action in the 3 minutes 57 seconds it lasted as you're liable to see in a year of box-fighting these days. Why, they're even talking of matching Gus Lesnevich and Jersey Joe Walcott, with the winner to wear the mantle that formerly adorned the shoulders of Jack Dempsey!

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Dempsey, wild with rage, rushed in for the kill. Then, Jack must have thought, the sky fell in Firpo's ponderous right crashed home on the incoming Dempsey's jaw, sending the champion flying through the ropes, right out of the ring onto the press table. Friendly back. Officially Dempsey was back seconds. Actually it was nearer twenty, but that's what the man justice Luis Angel Firpo would have been crowned champion then and tion to bother with trifling things

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not a thing left but that fighting

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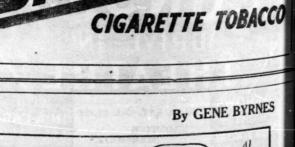
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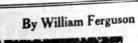
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ere are many dry grasses, dry mes, and seed pods that when med make pretty Christman us. Gathering these can be object of one more merry mn trip. Advise against selectmy that easily shed particles of kind - thus becoming an ance instead of a joy to the re Inexpensive scissors should ed for cutting, and only the he children should carry those asses that have delicate stems.

ter-and although over 23,000 people belonged to them—there's still are producing MORE this year plenty of room for expansion.

discussion project designed especially for the farming people of the

Who Goes There?-These two peculiar looking juveniles are pileated woodpeckers. Their habits, and those of many others, are being portrayed in pictures and lectures revealing many little known facts of plant and animal life.



. . .

The setup is extremely simple.

together once a week to listen to

the National Farm Radio Forum

broadcast. Then they discuss the

"The cost of living still rises.

em you don't make the prices.

Which sound like words with a

whole lot of wisdom behind them— so I'll leave them with you and

Tell them to put the blame where

it belongs."

sign off for the week.

ARCHIE

FRED, THERE'S A STRANGE MAN A THE DOOR

Not long ago I saw a letter writ- | Dominion. It is jointly sponsored ten to a friend by a woman who by three non-political and non-profit had recently lost, through fire, her entire farm house and all its con-tents. Because there might be a dian Association of Adult Educavaluable idea in it for some readers | tion, and the Canadian Broadcastof this column, I'm going to repro- ing Corporation.

"The fire insurance company seemed anxious to be perfectly fair," she wrote, "but the trouble was that I had no record of any of the smaller things in the home; so all we could do in the settlement their problems can best be solved, and what appropriate action should was to accept a blanket rate for each room. Now, almost every day I miss something - maybe something small but still something I fully. I feel sure that I didn't get enough in settling with the insur-

* * * "So now," the letter goes on, "I ing Plenty of help will be fortham keeping an exact inventory of coming-free of charge, of course the list in a place where it is not likely to be destroyed by fire-in Being in something of a borrowa glass fruit jar in a neighbor's

Being in something of a borrowing mood today, I think I'll swipe

a few paragraphs from an adjustical

One of the finest movements of its kind anywhere is the National for the world's largest Radio Study Group Program which opens its ninth season on Monday, November 1st. Probably won already know more about published in the Farm Journal. Although, of course, it refers specifically to conditions in the United States, some of the things it says aren't very far astray regarding things here in Canada. So here goes: ably you already know more about it than I do; but just in case you don't here are a few of the facts. | Millions of city people are being For although last season there were told, and believe, that because their no less than 1351 groups or Farm Forums which met and reported blamed. regularly during the fall and win-

. . .



With the Movie and Radio Folks

showings of Lawrence Olivier's screen version of "Hamlet" went overboard with enthusiasm, hailing it uny sour note in the chorus of praise.

One captious gent, for example, hints that in the process of filming not only Hamlet, but Shakespeare as well, got murdered; and says that Olivier probable.

word from a script which—in all probability—they never even saw till about a quarter of an hour before they came on the air. They're speaking to you direct from the heart, and don't let anybody tell you anything different. s the greatest thing that had ever

to the Bard of Avon.

drama in which laughs are about as scarce as in a radio soap opera, and in which most of the real action takes place in people's minds. Olivier's up financially-one which made many film wiseacres wonder if they hadn't been making a terrible mis take as assuming that picture-going mentality is that of a ten year old kid. The Gloomy Prince of Denmark is quite another cup of tea, and I can imagine quite a lot of folks coming away wishing that they'd gone to see Bob Hope instead.

Fred Allen's first broadcast-the one in which he and Henry Morgan did a burlesque on "giveaway" shows—was screamingly funny, and I can't recall, offhand, any single air performance which gave me so any real laughs. Morgan's takeoff of the high pressure M.C. at the

Still, as a long-time admirer of the baggy-eyed comic, after it was all over I couldn't help wishing Al-len hadn't done it. That Fred is bitter against the "giveaways" understandable-but to let that bit terness appear so unmistakeably A group of neighbors agree to meet and especially that business of guar anteeing listeners to his program have won by tuning in his rivals topic of the broadcast, also how

and what appropriate action should This is, of course, only one pe son's opinion, and I could easily be wrong. But personally I much pre There's still time to start such a group in your neighborhood if there with the matter—which has been more or the total cost is running up dread- isn't already one there. Get in touch less to ignore it. Benny seems to with some of the neighbors and talk it over with them; then write to here long before the giveaways were ance company — but still it's nobody's fault but my own.

The insuryour Provincial Forum secretary
and ask him for the necessary study

here long before the giveaways were
even thought of and I'll probably
be here long after they're all washed and informational material for each person expected to attend the meeting. In the meantime—to Heck with it."

One of my pet hates on the air everything we own; and everything,
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the list in a place where it is not the true in the list in the true He's the kind who, when doing a newscast, tries to give you the im-pression that he's just fresh in from a talk over the Berlin situation with published in the Farm Journal. Al-Marshall, Bevin and Molotov; or, when making a spiel about Somebody's Soapless Suds, gushes over imagine his hands were still drip

> How to Store Porch Rockers

food costs more, farmers should be storage space, it is sometimes difficult to know what to do with porch rockers during the winter. Re-"They do not know that farmers cently we saw what we considered a very satisfactory solution of this than last. Nor do they appreciate that production costs are higher

A strip of wood two inches wide and about one inch thick had been this year than last. They would be nailed across the cellar joists about 16 inches from the wall. The one we saw was 12 feet long, but the length would be determined by the number of chairs to be stored. The chairs were turned upside down, "Agriculture should not silently let itself be made the goat for a with the rockers hanging on this strip and the top or back of the condition that arises from other causes. Government spending and chair resting against the wall. This government wartime borrowing of arrangement kept the chairs in good money, with no sweat behind it, started the inflation and keep it condition and released precious floor space for other articles. rolling. When the town folks say you charge them too much, tell

Fair Enough! "Mighty big tip you handed that cloakroom attendant," commented Park. "It seemed only fair," said Tilford. "Look at the beautiful new coat she gave me."

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well-known book. For example "The Bell and the Volume" is actu-

ally Browning's "The Ring and the Book." Answers ar upside down below! but no fair looking until Perish the thought, they seem to imply, that they're reading every word from a script which—in all

well, got murdered; and says that
Olivier probably omitted the line
"Oh what a rogue etc. am I" be"Oth what a rogue etc. am I" because people might take it as a con-fession of guilt for what he had done nouncements are becoming almost entirely film presentations. The rea-son? Well, in television the com-In spite of this it would seem as if Olivier has done a magnificent job—and now the question is whether the general public will take to a effect. And deprived of a script to read from, it has been found that even after several rehearsals few if any announcers are able to deliver a sponsor's message effectively and

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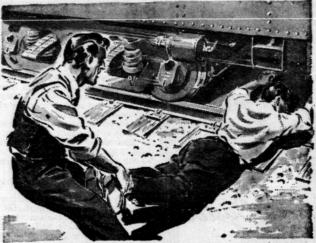
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8. Emerald Palaces.

9. The Tiny Parson.

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assistance. At great risk to his
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by the ankles and dragged him
clear of the tracks — just as the
heavy wheels passed over the
spot where his head had been,
seconds before.

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