

THIS COLUMN is a composite—a voice

THIS COLUMN is a composite—a voice crying in the wilderness, and a man engaged in the futile process of locking the stable after the horse has departed. But wilderness or not, this voice is still in favor of the Grey Cup final being played as a home-and-home series, between the eastern declared to the contrary, including the Canadian Rugby Union itself, but we still claim the right to speak our piece on behalf of fans, east and west, because we happen to think that under the present one-game final, the fans don't get a fair break.

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We grant freely that the one-game football final in Toronto is we grant freely that the one-game football final in Toronto is the greatest sports show Canada produces, and that Varsity Stadium at Toronto with its tarpaulin-covered field is better fitted than any other place in the Dominion for such an event. On the drama of a one-game final, and on the setting and equipment, there's not the slightest argument.

But the world's baseball series and the Stanley Cup series are But the world's baseball series and the Stanley Cup series are reasonably dramatic events too. Yet they are not settled in one game, in a city which may be a neutral battle-ground, many miles from the home-sites of the contending teams. The folks who made possible, by their seasonal box-office contributions, the very existence of the winning teams in the American and National baseball leagues, and in the National Hockey League, get a chance to see their beloved heroes in the final classic, and that's more than you can say, as a general rule, of the Canadian football final. And we happen to think this isn't fair to the fans who have supported the winning teams.

To this radical observer, the one-game set-up is the height of frustration for fandom in the home cities of the winning teams, something akin to throwing the audience out of a theatre just as the dramatic finale of a gripping thriller is about to begin.

Perhaps we're wrong. We're merely offering the opinion that the Grey Cup could follow, in lesser fashion, the pattern of the world's baseball series or Stanley Cup series, and be settled by home-and-home games, one in each of the cities whose team won the title. We believe the fans in Ottawa, Montreal and Hamilton would like to see the team they made possible playing for the top honors. So would fans in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Regina and Calgary who under present plans, can't get a peek at the play, at all, at least not until television comes in.

While we're in a mood which is not one of sweet reasonable while we're in a mood which is not one of sweet reasonable-ness, we might as well disagree, too, with the hoist to eight imported players per team, as against seven. This, we believe, furnishes double discouragement for Canadian athletes seeking a football career. Eight imports minimize their chances of making any of the major teams, and the salaries necessary to lure Ameri-can players here leave little money, comparatively, for Canadian athletes, thus obscured in their own game.

We believe the C.R.U., as an economic measure to protect clubs which are spending too much money on imports as it is, should have reduced the number of imports. But, after all, we're merely a voice crying in the wilderness.

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yange St., Toronto.

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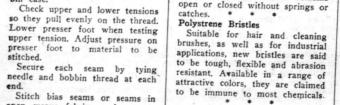
Machine should be kept clean and well oiled. Thread machine properly, make sure needle is straight, sharp and fitted up in place properly.

The needle should be of the cor-

rect size for the number of thread; both should suit fabric. Bobbins should be wound evenly and not so full that they are tight in bob-Check upper and lower tensions so they pull evenly on the thread.

Lower presser foot when testing upper tension. Adjust pressure on presser foot to material to be

4 end. Stitch bias seams or seams in open weave fabrics such as net | Protective Coating



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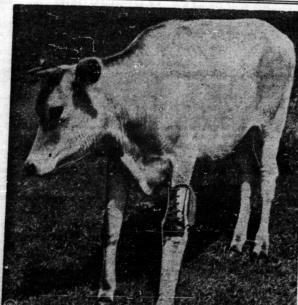
Car Shampoo

USEFUL Too

Why not treat your car to a

over paper to prevent puckering.

Don't stitch over pins unless and metal structures exposed to corrosive conditions for application sewing fabric shouldn't be pulled by spraying or brushing. Composed Machine shouldn't be left open stabilized water emulsion, it is said when not in use, nor should press-er foot be lowered directly on feed into tough film that is claimed to dog. This wears teeth of feed dog withstand temperatures from subzero to 200° F.



Milk Support Program—An unique milk support program is instituted near Copenhagen, Denmark, by Julie, the Jersey. Julie injured her leg, and amputation was necessary. The frugal veterinarian fitted her with an artificial limb, and Julie now romps in the pasture nearly as well as before.



Playgirls-Just averting a collision on the playing field at Inverleith, Scotland, two sturdy starlets provide a tense moment in the Scotland-England ladies international lacrosse game. The formid-able defender from Scotland, right, prevents a breakthrough, but the English lasses won the contest, 12 goals to 4.

through.

Last year lightning crashed down into Canadian forests 940 times and reduced to ashes about 400,000

That was a small part of the story. Man did a much bigger job. He blew into a puff of smoke 1.6

Every year the ratio is the same -four fires to one are due to pre-

ventable causes. Every year the press, forestry associations and timber firms, service clubs and

radio stations warn the public that eight-tenths of forest fires in the

turn two million acres of wealth

into waste land that won't be fit

with a little more care and respect -Ffom The Financial Post

acres of good timber.

million acres.

Back in 1940, for example, he

in the bag. In a double-header he

game; but the first was a tough

to the bull pen for a relief pitcher.

To Baker's utter amazement out

of the pen strode nobody else but

Newsom. "Get back there, you

dumb-bell," yelled the manager.

and Manager Baker signalled

As nobody probably remembers, not so long ago this column emitted a mild beef to the effect that modern baseball, especially in the upper brackets, was sadly lacking in colorful characters. Outside of Satchel Paige, we alleged, today's diamond-dusters-off duty -could very well be mistaken for a bunch of bank clerks or fourth year university students, except that the latter would show a whole lot more verve and zip.

* * * Right away one of our readers threw us a slider by inquiring "What about Bobo Newsom?" And we had to admit that we had clean forgotten that Louis Norman Newsom is still in the Big Time-if you call Washington Senators Big Time-all of 225 pounds of him.

And if Bobo Newsom lacks color, then Uncle Joe Stalin is fresh out of enemies and ill-wishers.

Take the time, some 15 years or so back, when the Washington shampoo? Novel car washer operates on the principle of a paint Senators opened the home season with the New York Yankees as spray gun. Shampoo solution is said to be free of all grit and abratheir opposition. President Frank-lin D. Roosevelt and all his Cabinet sive and will not harm either paint or brightwork. Fits all stanthe mound for the Senators. In the third innings Ben Chapman dropped a bunt toward third base. Bobo, instead of watching when the service of a nit. Then, with two out in the tenth, he allowed his first hit, and it lost him the game.

By no means the tenth, and then, with two out in the tenth, he allowed his first hit, and it lost him the game. Rolling-Door Cabinet
Steel finished, Hi-Bake enamel,
white plastic-rib, cabinet fits under ped a bunt toward third base. Bobo, instead of watching what was happening, was staring at the Presidential box—or maybe it was a blonde in Row Three. Anyway, when Third Sacker Ossie Bluege fielded the ball and threw toward ing food or dishes. Door remains first, Bobo forgot to duck, and the ball hit Newsom right behind

the ear. Bobo was hurt plenty; in fact, Being Sorry his roars of agony could be heard as far away as the Bowie Race Track. But he stayed in the game for six innings more. What is more he won a 1 to 0 decision from the great Lefty Gomez. And it wasn't till he got into the dressing room that they discovered that

his jaw had been broken. "When the President comes here to see Bobo pitch," quoth Mr. Newsom, "Ol' Bobo ain't gonna

Bobo has been quite a traveller in baseball circles. He hit the upper brackets first with Brooklyn back in 1929. Then he labored for ersey City, Macon, Little Rock, Chicago Cubs, Albany, Los Angeles, St. Louis Browns, Wash ington Senators, Boston Red Sox, Browns again, Detroit Tigers, Senators once more, Dodgers, Browns, Senators, Philadelphia Senators once more, Dodgers, Browns, Senators, Philadelphia Athletics, Senators, New York Yankees, Giants, Chatanooga, Birmingham, and—now back to the mingham, and-now back to the for destroying enough wood to build 20 five-roomed bungalows.

Senators. "This is Bobo's fifth term in Washington," he announced to Washington," he announced, to start the present season, "which makes Bobo one up on Roosevelt.'

As you have likely already discerned, Mr. Newsom has the habit of talking of himself in the third person. To this he adds another.

The forest is a pretty good friend person. To this he adds another habit of addressing the person he's talking to as "Bobo" as wellwhich makes his conversation It's time we treated this resource rather hard to follow at times.

Bobo not only thinks he's pretty good. He freely admits it. In fact they say the phrase "He's the only man who can strut sitting down" was minted as a description of him. And, strangely enough, there were times when he was just as good as his opinion of himself.

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'If Bobo ain't worrying none, Bobo," replied that worthy, "you shouldn't ought to neither." So Bobo proceeded to win the first BIG BARGAIN SEPTIC TANKS game—then won the second as well. There was the time when Earl Averill crashed back a screamer which caromed off Newsom's knee. Bobo howled in pain but managed to hobble over, field the ball and throw Earl out at first. He continued to pitch but eventually lost the game. In the dressing

FAST WRITING

room he shouted to the trainer, "Bobo thinks his leg is broke." It was, too-the kneecap com-pletely shattered. If Edgar Wallace was the fastest Bobo had the unique distinction riter of our time, Alexandre of pitching a no-hitter-and losing Dumas undoubtedly was the most the game. He was pitching for the Browns against the Red Sox in 1934 and toiled the regulation nine prolific. He wrote and published, according to his own testimony, 1200 volumes. He once turned out sixty full-length novels in a single innings without giving up the semblance of a hit. Then, with two year. He said, "It should be as easy for a novelist to make novels as for an apple tree to make apples," and he proceeded to prove his point By no means the luckiest hurler by writing nearly 70,000 pages of who ever lived, Bobo Newsom. But fiction in addition to sixty-four it would be a gross mis-statement to say that he lacked—or lacks plays and innumerable volumes of travel and essays. He was the first color. Or guts! Maybe he won't get nd, so far as is known, only famous author to hire a corps of ghost very far in his fifth term at Washwriters and put the production of ington. But there are plenty who books on an assembly-line basis. will be pulling for him to come One day he met his son (the author of Camille) and asked, "Have you read my new novel yet?" "No,"

said the son. "Have you?" Dunias owned a theatre, a newspaper, and a magazine, slept only four hours out of twenty four, and was involved in over a hundred lawsuits. For pets he had twelve dogs, three apes two parrots, two peacocks, a vulture, a pheasant, and a cat. He entertained so lavishly that, when he rented a château in the country, the railroad's receipts for the local station increased 20,-000 francs the first summer. He lived like a prince of the Arabian

Nights-and died a pauper. Dumas was born in 1802, the son of a famous general of the French Revolution and the grandson of a Negress of Santo Domingo. In one coming year will be man-made and could be stopped. And every year 80 per cent of forest fires go on being man-made.

Every year 4,400 irresponsibles year (1844) he produced two of the most popular novels ever written The Three Musketeers and The Count of Monte Cristo. He dissipated a huge fortune by unbridled extravagance; on his deathbed (in 1870) he wryly remarked, "I came to Paris with twenty francs. That is exactly the sum with which I



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Prof.: "What is the most outstanding product that chemistry has given to the world?"

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During the Dutch Revolution when Antwerp was besieged by the Duke of Parma, the authorities of the beleaguered city promptly clamped price controls on almost everything within its walls—which may have been a stroke of genius from a political point of view; but which proved to be a fatal blunder from the standpoint of military logistics. Because prices were so low, the people inside the city cor sumed its stores both speedily and wastefully; and the people outside the city could not be induced t smuggle in new supplies for such a small reward. So Antwerp, by its its own stupidity, blockaded itself-far more effectively than the Duke

of Parma ever could have.
Only in India, in fact, do we find a comforting glimmer of common-sense. In 1770 a famine struck the province of Lower Bengal and the government immediately instituted price controls. So the rice that remained from the previous harvest was quickly eaten; and fully onethird of the population starved to death before another crop could be grown. But 16 years later when famine again struck the province, the government reversed its tactics. Instead of turning to controls, it deliberately encouraged speculation by publishing nationally the price of grain in every section of the country. Everyone knew where grain could be bought cheapest and sold most profitably; so supplies flowed promptly and naturally from the areas where food was most plentiful to the drought-stricken regions where it was most scarceand disaster was averted.

-From address by Irving S. Olds, Chairman United States Steel Corporation.



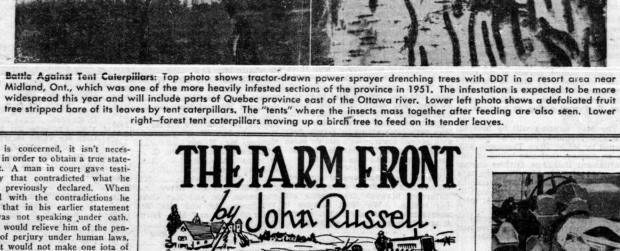
By Rev. R. B Warren, B.A., B.D. Warning Against Profane Living Exodus 20:7; Matthew 5:33-37;

23:16-22. Memory Selection: Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain. Exodus 20:7. Driver, the noted Oxford Hebraist, translates the third com-mandment as follows: "Thou shalt not take up (upon thy lips) the name of Jehovah Thy God for unreality," and adds, "that is, make use of the name for any idle, frivolius, or insincere purpose." That certainly rules out what is popularly called swearing but which might better be termed blasphemy. With many it has become a habit. They do not actually mean an in-sult to God and His Son Jesus Christ. They do it without thinking. But that is certainly no excuse for it. God will not hold them guiltless. There are those who only swear occasionally, for emphasis. What they emphasize is the proverty of their own vo-

cabulary and the weakness of their own mind and morals. The taking of a required oath before the court is, of course, not blasphemy. But as far as a Chris
Tario. 6—Lazarus. 7—(A) United States; (B) France; (C) Russia; (D) Italy.

Greek Town the Reds Destroyed

Weaves Itself A New Life



A hairy, brown-grey horde is | best results. It will consist of billions of leaflar case the investigator admitted hungry forest tent caterpillars which, if not halted, will denude thousands of square miles of the province's deciduous forest. An egg count made last fall throughout the province indicated that the heaviest infestations will occur in he was not prepared to believe the evidence submitted since a man who would lie when not under oath might also lie when under oath. How true! a wide belt stretching up from North Bay to Lake Timagami and westward along Georgian Bay to Sault Ste. Marie. Another infested block extends from Midland, on the southern part of Georgian Bay, to north of Parry Sound, east to the Ontario-Quebec border and south to embrace practically all of

the picturesque Muskoka lakes resort country. A large section of forest in northwestern Ontario between Lake of the Woods and Lake Nipigon, from the U.S. border to above Lake Joseph, is also expected to suffer heavily from the research of the found on a single tree. to suffer heavily from the ravages of the forest tent caterpillar.

J. A. Oakley, entomologist.

solution from the air. Suitable of her cocoon. ground equipment may consist of hand-operated stirrup pumps, small tank sprayers or power sprayers, the latter able to reach the tops of most trees.

To prevent migrating caterpiland summer cottages, the lower part of verandas and the outside wettable DDT.

For large-scale control of tent caterpiliars, aerial spraying is by far the most effective measure. For vasion.

yards of uniform cloth for the Greek armed forces.

The road back hasn't beeneasy

When the Communists attacked, Naoussa was still recovering from World War II. The prospect of

starting all over again was far

from hopeful.

All told, Marshall Plan aid

tian is concerned, it isn't neces-

sary in order to obtain a true state-ment. A man in court gave testi-

mony that contradicted what he had previously declared. When faced with the contradictions he

said that in his earlier statement

he was not speaking under oath.

That would relieve him of the pen-

alty of perjury under human laws, but it would not make one iota of

difference regarding his guilt be-fore God. Recently in the House

of Commons in Ottawa evidence

under oath was under discussion.

that he had lied in order to get the

evidence. One member said that

1-Rodin. 2-searching for wa-

ter. 3-golfers. 4-minim. 5-On-

Naoussa have recovered from the blow and are contributing directly attracts textile plants. Population to the western defense effort. Local has increased from 12,000 to 16,000 in the last year alone.



expected to invade Ontario early should not begin until most of the leaves are at least partially open. Otherwise much of the rap-idly expanding foliage will not receive any spray coverage.

eight miles per hour as spray may drift to neighboring gardens and cause injury to bees. Sprayers should be cut off when trout streams are being approached as speckled trout are highly sensitive to DDT. The tent caterpillar usually

Britain's powerful new anti-submarine weapon is loaded with projectiles aboard the HMS Darhatches when buds of poplar trees submarines, the multi-barreled mortar fires a pattern of charges ahead of the destroyer. often found on a single tree.

When caterpillars are approach-While it will be too costly to halt entirely the march of cater-pillars in every infested section of the province, it is possible to curb drastically their destructive activities in summer resort districts and one-half inches long. After and privately-owned woodlots, says
I. A. Oakley, entomologist.

and one-han inches long.

spending ten days to two weeks in the pupal stage rolled up in yellow He suggests that DDT is still brown moths with an average wing the most potent weapon to deal with these pests. This may be applied as a wettable powder spray with ground equipment or in oil

Organized community effort i required for a successful campaign against the tent caterpillar. Last year in the Midland-Muskoka area where infestation was particularly heavy, district newspaper editors lars from swarming over homes mayors, chambers of commerce, school children and other residents part of veranoas and the outside walls should be drenched with This year's assault is expected to

> So let's all get busy and do our bit to subdue this dangerous in-



the weather is still cool. High quality grass seed mixture as put up by reputable Canadian seed houses are much the best. These may cost more than the other kinds because they are the only ones that contain right proportions

of various expensive grasses for It is much easier to get the ground fine and level in new lawns and in repairing old ones before the seed is sown. Seed should be broadcast two ways, once across and once lengthwise, for even re-sults, and of course, when there is little or no wind. For the first cut ting a very sharp mower is advised otherwise the tender grass may be Grass like other plants will benefit from good rich soil and an annual application of well rotted manure or a chemical fertilizer rich in nitrogen. An occasional appli-cation of one meal will add to depth of color. Well fed grass will crowd out a lot of weeds. Most of the others can be eliminated by the new chemical killers.

Sweat Peas This is another thing to go in early. One should follow planting directions closely; that is, sow in the richest possible soil and in a

shallow trench. Later on something to climb on must be provided. Best materials are some branches, strings or netting. Normally sweet peas will grow about three to four feet tall, but in Western Canada and some other areas where this plant really flourishes much more than this will be necessary. When bloom starts these should be removed daily i order to encourage long stems and ntinuous blossoming.

Something New!

Plant breeding is a work that is never finished. The people who follow that profession are contin-ually producing and searching for new and imrpoved plants. They are giving us better colors in flowers, new hardiness in both flowers and vegetables, brand, new types more suited to our special climate. In exploring this wide-open field, the beginner is advised to keep in mind local conditions and requirements. Flowers, vegetables and fruits that may give wonderful results in the nern States or in England may be far too tender for any part of Canada. Some things that thrive on Vancouver Island are not rug-ged enough for the Red River Val-

SIMPLE ENOUGH

Squid Squashes 'Em-Previously on the secret list, the "Squid,"

There was a pile of stones in the An old fellow was in charge. "What's the lamp for?" he was "So that motorists can see the

"But what's the pile of stones for?" "To put the lamp on, of course."

TEST YOUR INTELLIGENCE

Score 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions. 1. The sculptor of the famous statue "The Thinker" is:

-Botticelli -Rodin -Degas -Michelangelo 2. A dowsing-rod is used in: -searching for water -diesel engines -rowing contests -foundries* 3. The Walker Cup is awarded to:

--swimmers --runners --tennis players --golfers 4. The smallest unit of liquid measure is the: -ounce -drachm -dram -minim 5. Gut Dam is in the province of:

-Quebec -Manitoba -Ontario -Newfoundland 6. The man in the Bible who died twice was: -Archimedes -Lazarus -Nebuchadnezzar -Abraham

7. Listed below are four historical kings and opposite, scrambled up, the countries which discarded their rule. Match them, scoring 10 points for each correct answer.

(A) George III -United States (B) Louis XVI (C) Nicholas II -France -Russia

(D) Humbert II Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

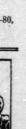


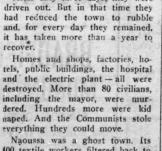








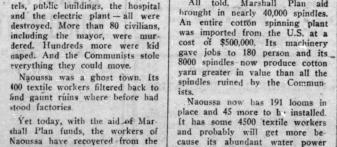




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After only three days, they were

textile town of Naoussa.



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ammunists three years ago, these girls operate new mill machinery bought in Italy with help from the Marshall Plan.

Naoussa, Greece-A little more | ducing more wool and cotton yarn

than three years ago, an armed band of Communists swooped down than ever before, filling orders for 3,0500 blankets and nearly 64,000











