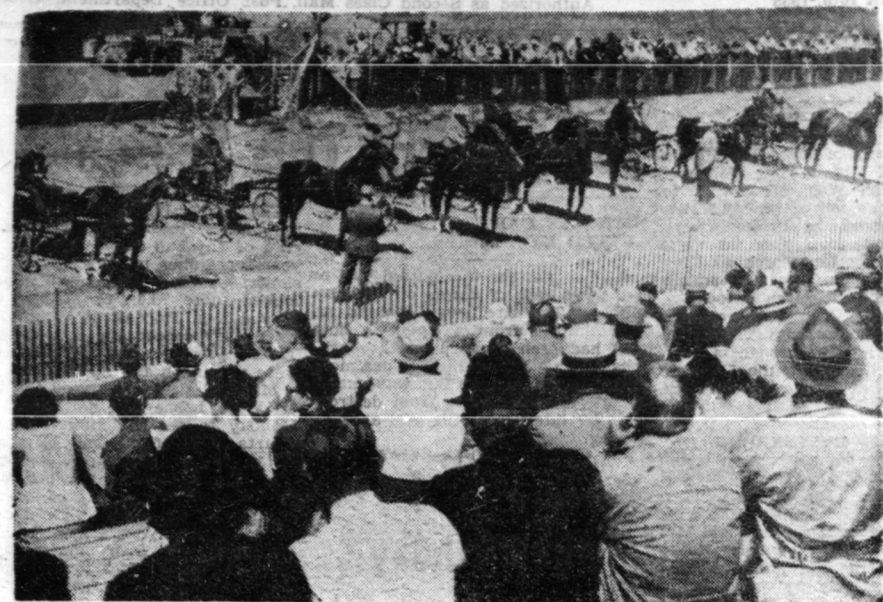
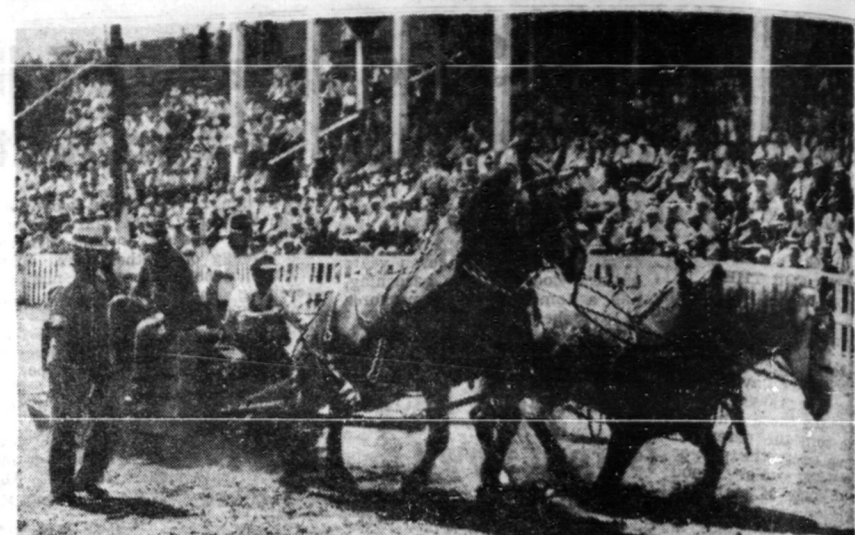


# 1953 - FALL FAIRS IN ONTARIO - 1953



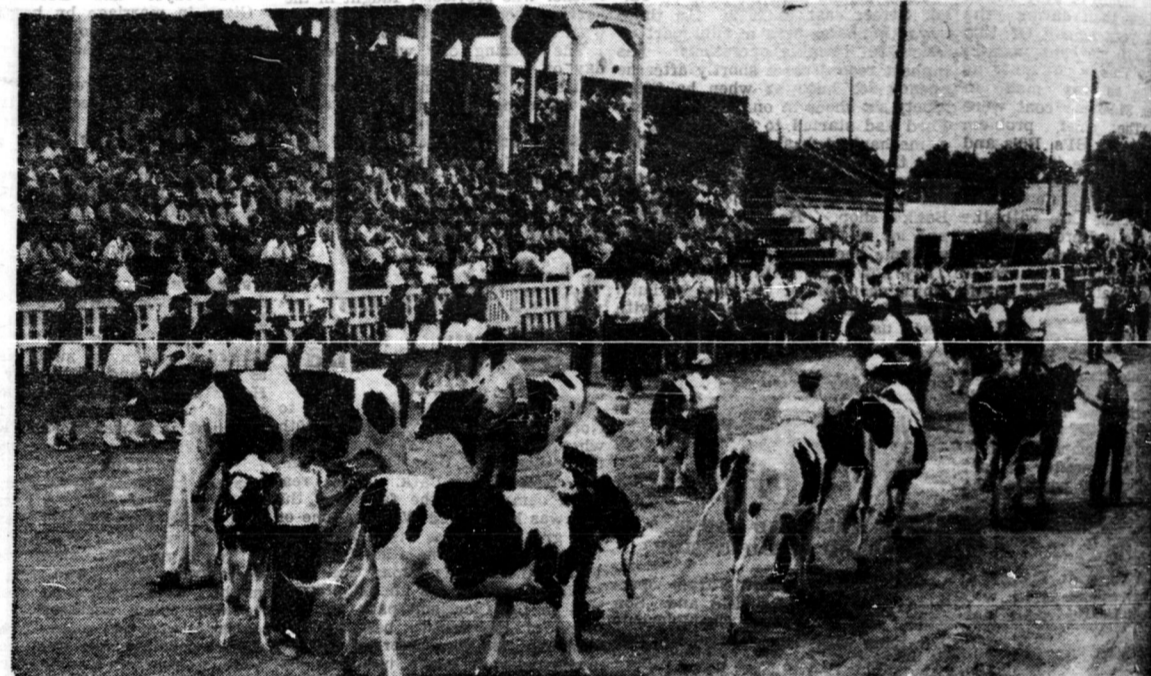
BELLEVILLE, ONT.—They say the horse is on his way out—but this showing of roadsters seen in front of the grandstand would seem to prove that there are still a few around, and mighty fine ones too.



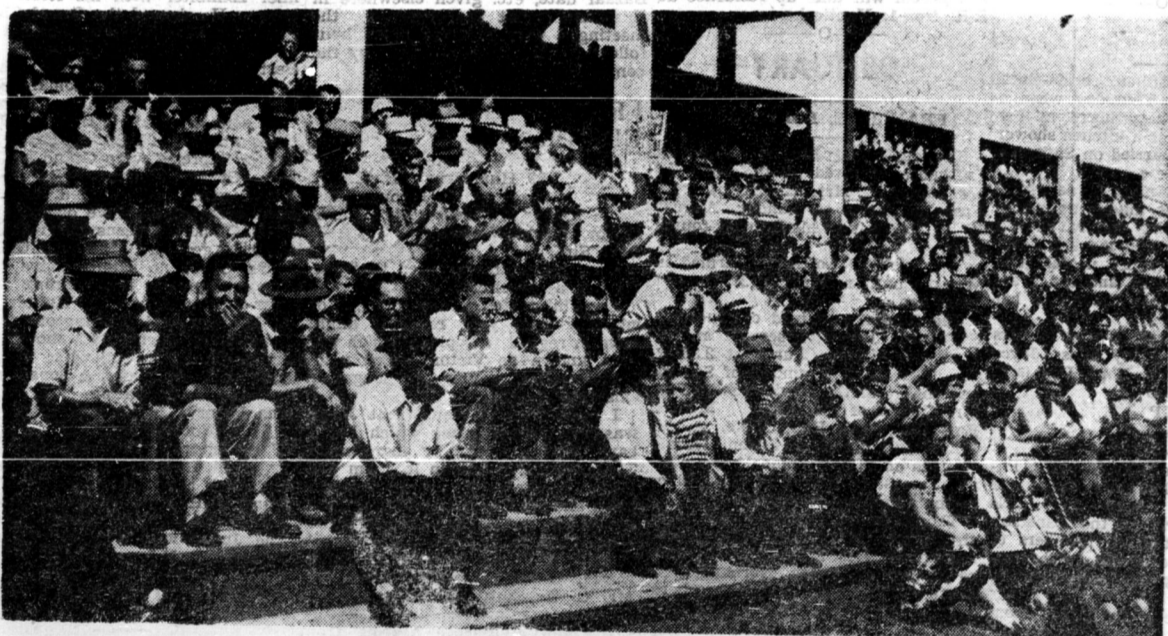
LEAMINGTON, ONT.—They really pile on the weight in these drawing contests; but though "Native Dancer"—in the lead—was almost grounded, as shown, he made a nice recovery.



LEAMINGTON, ONT.—Karen and Kevin Geddes of Coatsworth were first prize winners in the class for twins. That solemn expression was probably because they didn't approve of our photographer's looks—or something.



LEAMINGTON, ONT.—The parade of champions in which prizewinners in various calf and cattle classes march in triumph—although that one calf near the centre seems to be doing a bit of balking rather than marching.



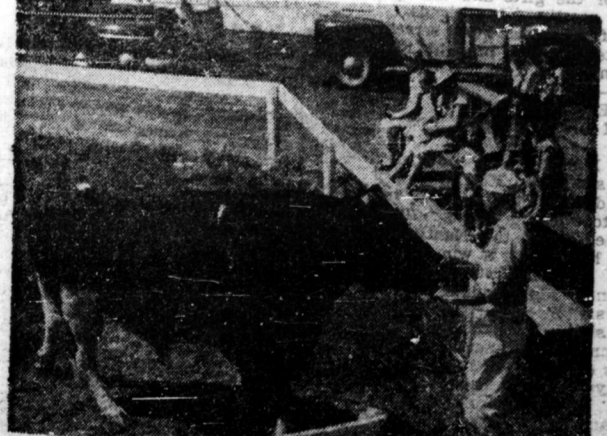
LEAMINGTON, ONT.—"And a grand time was had by one and all" would seem to be a fitting caption for this picture, showing part of a typical Ontario Fall Fair crowd.



LEAMINGTON, ONT.—Some of the prize winners in the fine display of gladiolas are seen, with Miss Ailsa Phillips admiring them.



BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The fine working team in the foreground, owned by Scott Taylor, won honors in their class.



LEAMINGTON, ONT.—"That's a whole lot of bull"—and not in any humorous or disparaging sense either.

Photos by Molonia

## Hungry Plants That Eat Insects

Centuries ago travellers returned to Europe with hair-raising tales of Californians and flowers which ate human beings. Though these tales were exaggerated, modern research has revealed that there really are plants which have a digestive system though their diet is confined, fortunately, to insects.

Some of these plants thrive in well-watered, boggy land which is lacking in nitrogen. Nitrogen is essential to plant growth, so the plants get it by trapping small insects and digesting their bodies. Nitrogen gas given off in the process is absorbed by the plants.

The snare they use to trap their victims are both intricate and ingenious. The sundew plant, which is fairly general throughout Britain, has a small rosette of round leaves.

Each leaf has a covering of hairs, at the end of which are drops of a glue-like substance. When an insect alights on a leaf it sticks fast. The leaf curls slowly over until the insect is covered. Digestive juices are then released and the victim is eaten up.

The fly-trap of a plant known as the Venus, which grows in North America, has a flat leaf with a hinge up the main vein and vertical spikes round its edges. There are three bristles on each side of the hinge. If an insect touches two of these bristles at a time the leaf snaps shut. The spikes form the bars of a cage.

The Darlingtonia plant grows in the swamps of California, and of all insect-eating plants it is the most cunning. From it grows a long tube which bends over at the top, rather like the letter "f" without the cross-bar.

At the top of the bend are a number of windows formed by transparent tissue. An insect crawling up the open end of the tube and then wishing to get out, makes for the light above. It beats against the windows until exhausted, and then falls right inside the tube, where it is digested. Insects are attracted into the tube of the Darlingtonia by a strong perfume secreted there.

The Pitcher plants of Madagascar attract their prey not only with a pleasant perfume, but also with the brilliance of their colouring. The trapping apparatus is shaped like a jug, varying in size from a thimble to a coffee-pot, according to species. A half-open lid prevents rain from entering the pitcher.

The rim of the jug slopes inwardly. It is as smooth and as slippery as ice, and any insect alighting there immediately slips into the pitcher, at the bottom of which lies a thick liquid to clog its wings.

A determined insect may try to escape by crawling up the sides, but before it reaches the top it will meet a ring of spines pointing downwards. Eventually it must fall back into the liquid, where it is dissolved and the protein content absorbed by the plant.

tonia by a strong perfume secreted there. The Pitcher plants of Madagascar attract their prey not only with a pleasant perfume, but also with the brilliance of their colouring. The trapping apparatus is shaped like a jug, varying in size from a thimble to a coffee-pot, according to species. A half-open lid prevents rain from entering the pitcher.

The rim of the jug slopes inwardly. It is as smooth and as slippery as ice, and any insect alighting there immediately slips into the pitcher, at the bottom of which lies a thick liquid to clog its wings.

A determined insect may try to escape by crawling up the sides, but before it reaches the top it will meet a ring of spines pointing downwards. Eventually it must fall back into the liquid, where it is dissolved and the protein content absorbed by the plant.

## Plain Horse Sense..

By BOB ELLIS

A couple of weeks ago Americans wheat growers had to make their choice whether they wanted government controlled acreage or a free market with a guaranteed minimum price set at \$1.20 per bushel.

Only about half of those eligible to vote went to the trouble of going to the ballot box, but their decision was unequivocal. Instead of the two-thirds needed, over 87 per cent voted for controls and higher prices.

Balanced Agriculture

Without going into the merits of planned production vs. free markets, let us consider one aspect—much disregarded—the further reduction of acreage of cash crops, viz., the restoration of balance between stock farming and crop farming.

The war time necessity of producing extraordinarily large quantities of foodstuffs has induced many farmers to plow up their grasslands and plant them in cash crops like wheat, corn, peanuts, etc. The result was excessive grazing on the remaining pasture.

The grasses and clovers grown on the acres formerly used to produce wheat and corn and cotton, will be turned into hay and pasture. In all likelihood, therefore, the numbers of livestock in the U.S. will see a considerable increase within the next few years.

Ontario farmers who generally practise diversified farming with an accent on livestock will face greater competition in meat and dairy products from their American neighbours.

Not only will the United States tend to exclude more and more Canadian products from its own markets, but it will try to get rid of its own surpluses—at any price—anywhere in the world where they will be accepted.

More than ever the urgency of securing markets for Canadian farm products becomes evident. Farmers should not sit back and rejoice in a hog price of 37 cents and a butter floor of 59 cents, but should plan for the days when the first baby beefs will come from the new American meadows.

Export and Home Markets

There are, of course, our traditional markets in Britain, but apparently we are not to have them back. Where else in the world we can sell some of our bacon and eggs and cheese, the federal government will have to find out.

However, one market still open to the Canadian farmer is the one at home. It is up to him to explore and expand it. He will have to do a merchandising and a selling job.

Although consumption of meat has increased, the consumption of dairy products has gone down. Both could be considerably enlarged, if our farm organizations would concern themselves more with marketing.

Much has been said about the need for consumer education, ad-

vertising of products and marketing legislation. The first and most urgently needed step is producer education. Too many farmers do not realize that more of their products could be sold if the urge were aroused in the public to buy them.

The way to do this is the same as for any other merchandise: advertising and publicity.

This column welcomes suggestions, wise or foolish, and all criticism, whether constructive or destructive and will try to answer any question. Address your letters to Bob Ellis, Box 1, 123 - 18th Street, New Toronto, Ont.

The year 1953 is liable to go down in history as the one in which more records were broken than in any previous twelve-month span — and without even taking into account the colossal amount of wind that was cut loose in the recent election campaign.

Since the first of the year there have been a score of world record-shattering performances in track and field, with great athletes such as middle distance runner Mal Whitfield, discus thrower Fortune Gordien and shot putter Parry O'Brien bettering marks not once, but twice and three times.

At the same time we have magnificent makes — Australia's John Landy, England's Roger Bannister and Gordon Pirie and America's Wes Santee — knocking at the door of the four minute mile.

Improved Techniques

"I don't recall when we have had so many world record feats in such a short span," said Dan Ferris, executive secretary of the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union. "Of course, it's due to improved techniques. But I think, also it's due to fellows like O'Brien and Whitfield sticking to it."

Here is a calendar of the world record beating track feats for the year to date:

Feb. 7, New York—Mal Whitfield bettered world indoor 500-yard record in 56.6 seconds.

Feb. 28, New York—Mal Whitfield bettered world indoor 800-yard record in 1:09.5 and indoor 500 yards in 1:02.9.

March 21, Buffalo—Herb McKenley, Andy Stanfield, George Rhoden, Mal Whitfield bettered world indoor mile relay record in 3:14.

April 1, Austin, Texas—Wes Santee anchored Kansas' spirit medley relay team to 3:21.8, bettering world record.

June 5, Compton, Calif.—Parry O'Brien bettered world shot put record with 59 feet 2 3/4 inches.

Missover—Dr. G. Bowers, "Dr. Volo," tests his new respiratory ventilation meter which detects falling lung muscles. In 33 years Dr. Bowers has treated more than 16,000 polio cases and has seen the lung paralysis death toll decrease from 100 per cent to the present 11 per cent.

Backache May be Warning

Backache is often caused by kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, muscular pain, that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may come on. That's the time to take Dr. Bowers' Kidney Pills. They stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you get better kidney action—work better. Get Dr. Bowers' Kidney Pills now.

## DEATH Takes No Highway Holiday Over the Labor Day Weekend

More No-Bees About It—Automobile traffic is dangerous today—and doubly so during holiday periods, such as the forthcoming Labor Day weekend. So bear in mind that your car—or some other driver's—can be a "Misguided Missile."

tonia by a strong perfume secreted there. The Pitcher plants of Madagascar attract their prey not only with a pleasant perfume, but also with the brilliance of their colouring. The trapping apparatus is shaped like a jug, varying in size from a thimble to a coffee-pot, according to species. A half-open lid prevents rain from entering the pitcher.

A determined insect may try to escape by crawling up the sides, but before it reaches the top it will meet a ring of spines pointing downwards. Eventually it must fall back into the liquid, where it is dissolved and the protein content absorbed by the plant.

## SPORTS & A SIVANTIC

July 7, London—Moscow radio said Nina Oskolokopol'tseva set world women's record for 800 meters in 2:08.2.

June 20, Lincoln, Neb.—Sim Iness tossed discus 190 feet, 3/8 inch to better world record.

June 27, Dayton, Ohio—Walt (Buddy) Davis bettered world high jump record with leap of 6 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

July 2, Helsinki — Finland's Oiva Rintanen ran world's fastest 3,000 meter steeplechase race in 8:44.

July 10, London—Gordon Pirie of Britain bettered world record for six mile run with 26 minutes, 12 1/2 seconds.

July 11, Pasadena, Calif.—Fortune Gordien bettered world discus record for second time in two weeks with 190 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

July 17, Aho, Finland — Mal Whitfield bettered world record for 880 yards with 1:48.6.

July 19, London—Moscow reported Leonid Sberkav of Russia bettered world record for hop, step and jump with 53 feet, 3 inches.

Aug. 8, Pasadena, Calif.—Bud Held bettered world javelin throw record with 283 feet 10 inches.

There have probably been several others since then, but these will have to do for the time being. Right now the mercury is hovering round the 90° mark and we have a third which, even if not a record-breaker, will take a lot of beating.

THRIFT

A Scotch farmer was reading his evening paper (by the light of the moon) when his little boy came running to tell him that there was a strange cow in the pasture. "What's it do with?" he asked. "What a silly question," said the Scotchman. "Milk 'er and turn 'er out."

Backache May be Warning

Backache is often caused by kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, muscular pain, that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may come on. That's the time to take Dr. Bowers' Kidney Pills. They stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you get better kidney action—work better. Get Dr. Bowers' Kidney Pills now.

Missover—Dr. G. Bowers, "Dr. Volo," tests his new respiratory ventilation meter which detects falling lung muscles. In 33 years Dr. Bowers has treated more than 16,000 polio cases and has seen the lung paralysis death toll decrease from 100 per cent to the present 11 per cent.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

AGENTS WANTED

**NURSERY SALESMEN**

Agents wanted to represent Canada's leading nursery. We offer profitable full or part time sales positions and need men with drive and initiative. Compensation also weekly. Exclusive territory. Locations from active and profitable. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**ADVERTISING**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

## FOR YOUR OFFICE.. STORE.. HOME

Take Advantage of this Special Offer on a Factory-Reconditioned

## Underwood TYPEWRITER

Only \$79.50

Satisfaction Guaranteed

These are trade-in standard Underwood Typewriters from firms who insist on latest equipment. Every one has been completely reconditioned in our factory to provide years of highly satisfactory service in your office, store or home. YOU CAN QUICKLY LEARN TO TYPE better letters, household and farm accounts, register invoices, on the easiest of all typewriters to operate. Remember, too, that most students who use a typewriter get better grades. Underwood

SO ACT NOW—SEND CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER

FREE—Instruction Booklet on Touch Typing with every order. Your Underwood Shipped Express Collect

## Underwood Limited

135 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario

USE COUPON BELOW AND PRINT PLAINLY PLEASE

FULL NAME

E.E. NO. OR NO. AND STREET

TOWN OR CITY PROV.

**WANTED—EVERY SUFFERER OF RHEUMATISM**

WANTED—EVERY SUFFERER OF RHEUMATISM. THE PAIN OF RHEUMATISM TO TRY DRUGS REMEDY.

**HUNTER'S DRUG STORE**

333 Spadina, Ontario

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.

**POSTS REMEDIES**

ADVERTISING—Special general Make Money and make money. Advertising Campaigns, advertising, advertising, advertising. We have a complete line of fruit trees and shrubs. Also lawn and garden supplies. Free service. Liberal salaries. For further information write to:

STONE & WELLSINGTON  
1200 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ont.