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**Root and Fodder Crops**

The 1940 potato, root, and fodder crops of Canada, with the exception of fodder corn, show increases in comparison with 1939, according to the second official estimate. The 1940 estimates, with the figures for 1939 within brackets, are as follows: Potatoes, 42,058, 000 cwt. (35,330,000 cwt.); turnips, etc., 39,153,600 cwt. (37,836,000 cwt.); hay and clover, 14,156,000 tons (13,377,000 tons); alfalfa, 2,384,000 tons (2,167,000 tons); fodder corn, 4,187,000 tons (4,814,000 tons); sugar beets, 847,000 tons (605,000 tons). The average yields per acre are as follows: Potatoes, 77 cwt. (70 cwt.); turnips etc. 210 cwt. (199 cwt.); hay and clover, 1,611 tons (1,513 tons); alfalfa, 2,500 tons (2,290 tons); fodder corn, 8.42 tons (9.12 tons); sugar beets, 10.85 tons (9.84 tons).

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**Need Comes First With Canadian Women**

By Gladys Arnold

Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Silk stockings or no silk stockings, women feel the war effort must move forward at its greatest speed according to information a general secretary of the National Council of Women.

The necessity of cutting down on luxury spending was anticipated many months ago and feminine public opinion already has been educated to it, Miss Lottie O'Boyle of the National Council said last night.

"The affiliated councils all over Canada set up committees soon after the outbreak of war to study such subjects as substitutes, taxation, economics and other phases of the war effort," she said. "Women are prepared and ready to make every sacrifice necessary."

Commenting on the recent limiting of raw silk importations from non-combat countries as a means of conserving foreign exchange for war expenditures, Miss O'Boyle said the study of substitutes for silk and other commodities was made by the council some time ago with a view to being prepared to meet just such a step.

"Toronto women made a special study of silk a long time ago and the council some time ago with a view to being prepared to meet just such a step."

**NO MORTISING NEEDED**

A former Swan Lake, Manitoba, grocer, now residing in Vancouver, has invented a lock that is an answer to a carpenter's prayer. As a matter of fact it is exactly that, for a carpenter once remarked that he prayed for the day when he would invent a door lock that did not require mortising into the door.

The inventor is David M. Flack. Mr. Flack's lock can be fitted to a door by anyone who can drill holes. A template comes with the lock and there is no necessity to mark anything. Merely place the template over the door where the lock is to be mounted and bore holes as marked in the template.

Externally the lock looks like the ordinary catch that is usually placed on living-room doors. But in the middle of the knob which goes on the inside there is a small, knurled boss which locks the door by a simple halfturn twist. The outside knob has a round keyhole in the centre with a slot to one side.

The mechanism of the new lock is simple. There are no toggles or tumblers to get out of order; just a little eccentric which moves a sturdy bolt locking the main cylinder so that it cannot be opened.

This is not Mr. Flack's first inventive venture. Back in his general store at Swan Lake he invented a trolley which he used to handle sugar barrels. He built several of these trolleys, which were a pronounced success.

The lock is now in the production stage and will soon be on the market.

The first bullfights since the sport was banned by United States military authorities during the first intervention war were held in Havana on the first three Sundays in December.

**"RHYTHM ON THE RIVER" WITH BING CROSBY AND MARY MARTIN AT PRINCE EDWARD**

Hollywood and Radio are now permanently allied in bringing entertainment seekers the best each have to offer. There was a time when both these powers were at each other's throats, and it appeared as recently as a few years ago that neither would survive. However, with the success of such air shows as Hollywood Playhouse, Cecil B. de Mille's "The Air Circus" and at least a half dozen other top flight programs featuring the cream of the cinema, an interchange of personalities began taking place until today the two outstanding fields of entertainment have become permanent partners.

Paramount, first to take advantage of the popularity of radio favorites in casting its pictures, continued the policy after seven films with four stars prominently cast, in "Rhythm on the River" the new Bing Crosby comedy which made its local debut at the Prince Edward yesterday.

With Bing in this new film are his own air show orchestra leader, John Scott Trotter; Oscar Levant, one of the fairly permanent experts on "Information Please" and lovely Lillian Cornell, recently a star on a national sustaining radio show. Two other "names" are to be seen together with Crosby, one on the stage and the other a veteran film star. They are Mary (My Heart Belongs to Daddy) Martin, from the Broadway musical comedy stage and Basil Rathbone.

"Rhythm on the River" tells the story of a small town composer who goes to the big city and becomes a "ghost writer" for a prominent song writer who has lost his knack. And he meets the girl, and they collaborate he doing the melody and she the lyrics. They become a pair of "ghosts" until they branch out for themselves, a situation leading up to many hilarious moments, and a climax that definitely puts "Rhythm on the River" in the class of entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Public are clamoring for today.

Included on the program is a Short which no one should miss, entitled "London Can Take It"—which was filmed during the past 20 months. Warner Bros. distributors of this Short are donating the money received from this film in U. S. and Canada plus 25% additional from their own pockets to British War Relief.

Also the program includes the latest News and a Comedy.

Edinburgh

Scale of Miles 0 50 100

North Sea

These cities all within 200-mile radius of Nazi bases on channel

Belfast

LIVERPOOL

BIRMINGHAM

LONDON

Irish Sea

COVENTRY

Cardiff

ENGLAND

Dover

Plymouth

BRISTOL

English Channel

SOUTHAMPTON

Using the same plane-a-minute raid technique employed in the devastation of Coventry, German bombers have attacked four other key British industrial cities. Besides the nightly attacks on London, the raiders have hit hard at Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton and Liverpool.



**Archbishop Opens Hostel**

As if by magic a Toronto office building has been transformed into a bright cosy hostel for the "boys in uniform" by the Catholic Women's League. Equipped with beds, shower facilities, and tuck shop, the St. Michael's club was officially opened by Archbishop McGuigan, who is a native of Charlottetown. There are pianos and radios in the comfortable lounge and the three dormitories offer accommodation for 50 men. A volunteer staff is on hand to take care of all domestic duties. At the official opening yesterday, LEFT TO RIGHT, were Mrs. C. F. MacLellan of the C.W.L., Maj.-Gen. C. F. Constantine, Archbishop McGuigan and Capt. James Flanagan.

**C.N.R. Lower Rates On Christmas Parcels**

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 5.—During the Christmas season the services of the express companies meet a most popular demand. Low express rates including pick-up and delivery service at residences and places of business at approximately 1000 points across Canada being available on express packages weighing up to 25 pounds, with correspondingly low rates on heavier packages, according to I. M. Harper, chairman, the express traffic association of Canada. He also stated "these rates should prove an attraction for many thousands of small sized parcels being shipped as Christmas presents and to the large number of business firms who forward packages by express during the rush of the Christmas trade when speed and safe delivery is essential."

On express shipments the charges vary according to the weight of the package and the distance over which it must be handled. Commencing at a very low minimum charge, the cost of forwarding a package to any express point in Canada is so proportionately rated that the cost to even the farthest point is still very moderate. Express shipments are called for and delivered promptly by courteous vehiclemen without extra charge at any address within designated limits at the principal cities and towns throughout the country.

There are also in effect correspondingly economical rates per 100 pounds between points in the Dominion, which in turn provide for low charges on packages over twenty-five pounds, stated Mr. Harper.

Minard's relieves aches.

**WRITER URGES NEW NAME FOR LEPROSY IN TALK TO PATIENTS**

CARVILLE, La., Dec. 4.—The patients at the only leprosyarium in the United States hailed as a hero a writer who told them to work for the abolition of the very name "leprosy."

The Patients' Federation of the United States Marine Hospital here, long active in combating public hysteria and loathing towards leprosy, entertained at a reception for Perry Burgess, president of the Leonard Wood Memorial for the Education of Leprosy and author of the novel "Who Walk Alone," the hero of which is a leper.

Burgess was greeted by 300 patients and sisters of charity of St. Vincent de Paul singing "The Song of Hope" composed for lepers by his wife.

"We must find a name which is entirely free from the connotation of leprosy," he told them, explaining that "Hanson's disease" was suggested at a conference several years ago, but proved too cumbersome for general acceptance.

"We must make the public realize that there are a great many more diseases that are far more dangerous and contagious," he said, declaring that science steadily was advancing in its fight against the disease.

"The popular conception must be debunked. We must convince people that those who suffer from Hanson's disease are not abnormal or queer in any respect."

The patients to whom he spoke live in an institution considered the best equipped of its kind in the world, play golf on their own links, operate their own motion picture theatre, and soda fountain, even hold their own carnival ball coinciding with New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Established in a ruined plantation house in the 1890's, the institution was taken over by the United States Government and steadily improved. The last \$5,000,000 modernization program was completed only a few months ago.

Nearly 28,000,000 grapefruit were picked in Trinidad last season.

The campaign for increased cheese production to meet the Old Country demand has been scoring results. October cheese production was up 23 per cent from October, 1939. The 1940 make until the end of October totalled 132, 400,000 pounds.

Over \$1,900,000 worth of birch, beech, maple, oak, and other hardwoods some of which came from farm woodlots, was used in 1939 by the hardwood flooring industry of Canada.

**Week - End Food Savings**

Buy Your Christmas Need Now At These Saving Prices

On Sale FRIDAY-SATURDAY-MONDAY, Dec. 6th, 7th, 8th

EATONS SNOWFLAKE BAKING POWDER, 1 Lb. Tin 14c, 2 For 27c

Swansdown CAKE FLOUR, Pkg. - - 25c

Eaton's Bulk COCA, Lb. - - - 17c

EATON'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 2 Lb. Jar - - - 23c

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 50 oz. Tin - 25c

ISLAND BRAND NO. 2 SQUAT TIN PORK and BEANS, Each 10c, 2 For - - - 19c

ISLAND BRAND CHICKEN, Boneless, 7 Oz. Tin - - - 25c

ARROW BRAND 16 OZ. TIN STANDARD CORN, 2 For - - - 19c

ROYAL RUSSET APPLE JUICE, 105 oz. Tin - - - 39c

BREAD FLOUR, Any Brand, 24 Lb. Bag - 89c

BAKING SODA, Bulk, Lb. 8c, 2 Lbs. - - 15c

PASTRY FLOUR, 7 Lb. Bag - - - 29c

Bulk DATES, Lb. 13c, 2 Lbs. 25c

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

2 Lb. Tin - - - 21c

5 Lb. Tin - - - 47c

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Each 7c

2 For - - - 13c

CHIPS

Large Pkg. - - - 23c

Small Pkg. - - - 9c

SALADA TEA Yellow Label

1 Lb. Pkg. - 67c

1-2 Lb. Pkg. - 31c

SILVO or BRASSO

TIN - - - 23c

GILCHRIST JELLED FRUIT CAKE

26 oz. Cake 25c

**QUALITY MEATS**

Kold-Pak STRAWBERRIES	Bulk Seedless RAISINS Lb. 12c	Bulk CURRANTS Lb. 13c	Fry's Diamond Sweet CHOCOLATE 1/2 lb. Cake	Almond ICING Lb. pkg. - 39c	MINCE MEAT 1 lb. Tin
Pint 25c	2 Lbs. 23c	2 Lbs. 25c	19c	1-2 lb. pkg. - 19c	Tin 29c

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SWEET PICKLED CORNED BEEF, Lb.	15c	GRAPEFRUIT SMALL SIZE EACH 7c, 4 FOR	25c
LAMB FRONTS, Lb.	21c	HEAD LETTUCE, Each	15c
CHUCK ROAST BEEF, Lb.	15c	Local CELERY, Head	10c
RUMP ROAST, Lb.	19c	Choice GRAPES, Lb. 16c, 2 Lbs.	31c
Breakfast BACON, Sliced, Lb.	29c	TOMATOES, Firm Ripe, Lb.	23c
FRESH BACON, Lb.	21c	McINTOSH APPLES, Doz.	29c
ROASTING PORK, Lb.	21c		
FRESH GROUND HAMBURG STEAK, 2 Lbs.	29c		

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