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NEWSY FARM NOTES

By Agricola

The World's Grain Exhibition.

In 1932 agricultural experts from all the grain growing nations will assemble at Regina, in conference at the world's greatest grain show.

The conference itself, dealing with the improvement of the grains and kindred matters, cannot fail to assist our own experts.

Information as to the conditions of entry, etc., may be had from the Secretary of the Provincial Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

This Wonderful Century.

I have twice referred to the forthcoming Poultry Congress in July at the Crystal Palace, London, Eng., and as the time draws on, further details make me wish I could step into an airship and be speedily deposited at the wonderful scene.

Another exhibit which is bound to draw the crowd and advertise Canada is a "reel" map of the Dominion in oval formation, and lighted electrically.

Indications are that installations of American mining machinery abroad this year will be greater than in any previous twelvemonth.

Great Britain is sending a commission to the West Indies and British Guiana to investigate the state of the sugar industry.

In a week's tour of Europe in a monoplane recently, Dr. H. Corseilis and J. Roscoe visited Berlin, London, Vienna, Prague and other cities.

For watering its bowling greens with a hose pipe during the recent drought in England, the Bloomfield Sports Club at Bath was fined \$25.

Advertisement for The International Limited, featuring train routes to Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, and Chicago.

quiet since there is a reduction in export due to lower prices in Britain. Since October last about 125,000 tons have been exported to that country.

Southern Notes. One section of "The Guardian" which I thoroughly enjoy, is published under the above caption.

Long may "H" live to collect calories in the deep woods, and eke to provide us with mental entertainment in these columns!

RADIO TURNS THEATRE INTO STUDIO BY AID OF SIX-TON GLASS CURTAIN

NEW YORK, March 13.—Radio has gone on the stage. In fact it has advanced a few steps further and has turned an entire theatre into a broadcasting studio.

To do that it had to overcome many obstacles, including the installation of a six ton glass "curtain" which can be lowered and raised by one man, to make the stage sound-proof.

Listeners long have wanted to see as well as hear their favorites in action. Broadcast studios are not large enough to accommodate a studio where fans could sit comfortably watching a broadcast programme go on the air from the stage just like it does from a station studio.

The stage studio is a realization of an ambition of officials of the National Broadcasting Company with accommodations for an audience of 600, on the roof of the New Amsterdam Theatre building in the heart of New York Times Square district.

To make the stage into a studio, innumerable alterations were necessary. The seating section was unchanged, except for the installation of loudspeakers at various points of vantage.

The audience had to be shut off from the stage, yet be able to see. To do that it was decided to use a glass "curtain." This "curtain" is really an overgrown window, with a steel framework to hold the glass.

Numerous microphone outlets were installed about the stage each one leading through a separate conduit to the control room in the rear of the balcony.

Another thing. Tickets for the shows will not cost a cent. Listeners will be admitted up to the limit of the seating capacity upon the presentation of "pasteboards" which are to be distributed free on request.

Hay Market Report. The hay trade is now reported

Piles Go Quick. Piles are caused by congestion of blood in the lower bowel.

A toy balloon released at a fête near Bury St. Edmunds, England, has been found at Grasrag, Sweden, 700 miles distant.

Formal sessions of the Pan-American Road Congress recently held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, are said to have been successful.

The municipal council of the French Quarter of Shanghai, China, has ordered that all automobiles be equipped with four-wheel brakes.



MR. V. IRVING SMART MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS

V. Irving Smart was born at Brockville, Ontario, February 14, 1876 and graduated from Queens University in 1897. From 1897 to 1898 he was engaged on surveys for the Dominion Government; 1900 to 1907 he was Assistant Engineer, Assistant Signal Engineer, Signal Engineer and Engineer of Maintenance of Way, for the American lines.

LONDON STREETS WITH CHANGING NAMES CONFUSE TOURISTS; HAMPER BUSINESS

LONDON, March 13.—A revolt over street names is brewing in London. It is caused by the many, many names which in picturesque London often clutter up a single mile of thoroughfare.

Shopkeepers in sections frequented by foreigners and other tourists find they often lose business because of the bewilderment of a tourist unaccustomed to looking for a shop on a street with many names.

They are agitating for street name mergers in the interest of simplicity and convenience and better business.

At present one can find Baker Street by walking south along Park Road until it becomes Upper Baker Street. After being Baker Street again for a few blocks it becomes Orchard Street, then Audley Street, then Grosvenor Square, and finally South Audley Street.

Baker Street, however, is only a mild example. There is Oxford Street, so important among the shopping thoroughfares of London. Yet Oxford Street is not the half of it, nor even the tenth of it.

A stroll along this thoroughfare really should begin several miles to the west, where it bears the sporting name of Goldhawk Road.

After a while the street signs indicate it would rather be known as Bush-Green, but it tires of that quickly and becomes Holland Park Avenue, then Notting Hill High Street, then Baywater Road, then Hyde Park Terrace, Hyde Park Place, and finally Oxford Street again.

After scintillating as Oxford Street, however, it calls itself New Oxford Street, but quickly becomes Holborn then Holborn Viaduct, then successively Newgate Street, Cheapside and Poultry.

Later it is Fenchurch Street, then Aldgate, Whitechapel High Street, Whitechapel Road, and Mile End Road.

Showing of American "talkies" has stimulated the demand for phonograph records in Brazil.

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BETA CEPHEI MILKY WAY STAR SUBJECT OF DETAILED REPORT

BERKELEY, Calif., March 13.—Beta Cephei, the mysterious milky way star which expands and contracts as though it were breathing at last has a biography. A summary of known facts concerning the star, interpreted in the light of recent observations at the Lick Observatory of the University of California, has been completed by H. S. Mendenhall, graduate student.

Mendenhall's interpretations were said to lend weight to the theory that Beta Cephei is contracting and expanding once in every four and one-half hours. This is such a terrific rate of speed from a terrestrial point of view that it appears to be moving toward and away from the earth at a velocity reaching a maximum of about nine and one-half miles per second.

Beta Cephei is a variable star in the constellation cepheus. It is best visible in the northern sky during July or August. Its distance from the earth is estimated roughly at 2,000,000,000,000 miles and Mendenhall estimates its diameter at almost 2,000,000 miles, more than twice that of the sun.

In addition to the apparent velocity caused by contraction and expansion of its surface five times a day, Beta Cephei seems to have another motion. This was said by Mendenhall to be a rotation around some other star in a period of 20 years.

Completion of this orbit would require 20 times as long as the earth takes to revolve around the sun. Velocity of this rotation is something over three miles a second.

Variable stars are of particular interest to astronomers because the light from them pulsates regularly, flaring and dying as though fuel were replenished at regular intervals. The rate of this pulsation has been found to be a measure to the candle power of the star. Its distance then can be determined by contrasting its actual candlepower with the apparent magnitude as seen from the earth. The brightness of a light source decreases as the square of its distance. By means of this combination of facts it has been possible to determine the distances of stars so far away that no direct measurement could be made.

Grading has helped Canadian wools. Canadian wools are now recognized both at home and in outside importing countries as possessing highly desirable qualities.

Minister of Agriculture, in his report for the past fiscal year states that a little less than three and one-half million pounds were graded that year, which was slightly more than in the previous twelve months.

The grading was carried on at the collecting stations of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers' Association at Weston and Carleton Place, Ont.; Lennoxville, Que.; Fredericton, N. B.; Truro, N. S.; Charlottetown, P. E. I.; and Manulife Island.

Wool grading has had a very good effect on improving the annual wool clip and its preparation for market. The fleeces as they are now received at the storages are said to be well rolled and tied, and show a very small percentage of rejects or low grade wools.

During the year reviewed by the Minister western range wools were stronger of fibre and lighter of shrink than usual. Domestic wools when graded gave excellent satisfaction to the Canadian and United States and continental European buyers.

Walking into Westminster Hospital recently, a man left \$25,000 for the Radium Fund, and refused to give his name.

The China International Famine Relief Commission, in Shanghai, will open a \$300,000 irrigation project in the Sutchuan district.

The Hon. Dr. W. R. Motherwell.