



NEWSY NOTES

Petrels
In the list of Birds of P. E. Island occur the names of two small birds...

Nature Notes
Between October 18th, 1939, and May 18th, 1940, there have been twenty-six earthquakes sufficiently strong to merit attention...

Odds and Ends
The Dairyman meet. I noticed this important body of Island farmers held their annual meeting a few days ago...

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WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

OTTAWA, MAY 23, 1940
There was little or no change in live stock markets during the past week...

Eastern Cattle Markets
Steady at TORONTO except for which showed a decline of 15c. Supplies were well cleared with weights steers making up to \$7.75...

Western Cattle Markets
Last week's price advance at WINNIPEG did not attract any heavier orders with a moderate offering price cutting was prevented despite the fact that most buyers were displaying a bullish attitude...

United States Market
The Buffalo market appeared rather slow on Canadian cattle but bids were about steady. Sales of Canadians were made last week-end at \$5.50 to \$10 on off car lots...

Calves Lower at Toronto
Calf prices steady at Toronto but dropped \$1 on Wednesday closing with tops at \$10. Monday's market was \$8.50 for good veals and some tops made \$8.50...

Lamb Prices Steady
Western lambs sold at \$11.25 to \$11.50 for best quality at Toronto, while spring lambs were mostly \$13 to \$13.50 per cwt...

Regina.
ament and taste, but the torrents of confused sound one hears nowadays seem akin to the chaotic thought prevalent in the world in these latter times...

Silt galore. Near my roadgate runs a brook, commonly denominated a creek, which is not the road crossing the brook, and of course rises on each side, the ascent to west being the lower...

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CONSERVATION

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF PRACTICAL OPINIONS OF THE VITAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE USES AND ABUSES OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY MR. LUDLOW JENKINS, MARSHFIELD.

SHOULD THE WAR HALT OUR ACTIVITIES?
So that out-of-town members and friends of the Association may keep more closely in touch with our work it is hoped, instead of the Annual Report, to issue an A.P.F.A. Bulletin quarterly.

The February issue of the Anti-Steel-Trap League News, Washington, D.C. contains an article by Captain C. W. Hume, Hon. Sec. of the Universities' Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) of London, England (formerly University of London Animal Welfare Society), which concludes as follows:

"As a British subject I may perhaps be allowed to remark that while our country is at war in order, as we sincerely believe, to destroy oppression and persecution and ruthless exploitation, we cannot be consistent in these aims unless we are prepared to apply them generally, and not merely to the human race. I cannot feel that there is any difference in principle between the war in which we are engaged and the war against the steel trap which as inspired by the founder of the Anti-Steel-Trap League during his lifetime and is still recalled by his example."

TORONTO MEETINGS POPULAR
Our January and February meetings were addressed respectively by Mr. Hugh Eayrs, President of the Macmillan Company of Canada Ltd., and Mr. Stewart L. Thompson, well known Toronto naturalist, speaking in each instance to a crowded hall...

The March meeting, addressed by Dr. Vernon Bailey, eminent mammalogist of Washington, D.C., was held in the theatre of the Royal Ontario Museum and was the most ambitious of the season. Dr. Bailey spoke on "Our Fur-bearing Animals" and illustrated his talk with slides of actual specimens. Due publicity was given us in the press.

The thanks of the meeting were conveyed to Dr. Bailey by Dr. W. F. Saunders, well known naturalist of London, Ont., and Prof. J.R. Dymond, Director of the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, and President of the Royal Canadian Institute.

Dr. Bailey, who charmed everyone who met him, kindly presented the A.P.F.A. with several of his traps. We were very glad to learn that Dr. Bailey plans shortly to put protective laws on a more extensive basis and hopes by personal contact to interest trappers and instruct them in their use.

Canadian Women's Farewell Gift to Lady Tweedsmuir
Upon reading of the proposed gift of a fur coat to the Lady Tweedsmuir, a letter was written to the Committee in charge asking if they could not use humane means for the same purpose...

There was no change whatever in the prices paid for hogs. Toronto continued on a basis of \$8 for bacon off trucks and \$11 dressed, while Montreal paid \$8.50 for bacon...

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CROP REPORT

WINNIPEG, Man., May 31.—Warm weather with very little precipitation has ensured rapid progress in seeding operations in the west during the past week. Owing to the lack of moisture several areas central and northern sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan all districts would welcome further rains in the very near future...

"SHIRLEY WRITES DON"
Is how one Toronto newspaper ingeniously reports Shirley Temple's acknowledgment of the skating ensemble recently presented to her by the Association. We quote herewith the delighted note of our little friend...

For those who were not present when the costume was displayed at one of our monthly meetings the following description may be of interest: Zippered jacket, beret, buff, fashioned of 'Empress' (a beautiful imitation of white fur made by the Shelton Looms, New York) and a brief, flaring skirt, richly lined with cherry red velvet...

Can Be Controlled
The cabbage maggot attacks cabbages, cauliflowers, turnips, radishes and kindred plants. The adults of the maggot are two-winged flies which lay their eggs in the stems of the plants...

Vegetable Hints
In wartime the growing of vegetables almost becomes a duty, but it can become a mighty pleasant kind of duty. There is wonderful satisfaction in a weed free garden of vigorous vegetables...

Three Groups
Vegetables divide themselves into three main planting groups. The first will stand some frost. In this class will be the garden peas, carrots, beets, lettuce, radish, spinach and other hardy types listed for Canadian planting in Canadian seed catalogue...

Well Drilling
Where one has a summer cottage that will not be visited until June, the usual practice is to start practically all the garden in flat boxes at home. Later these are taken well grown out to the garden by the lake...

Tired Feet
We operate Churn Drill Machines as they are the most satisfactory for Island Drilling. Get our prices before drilling your well.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
By J. R. Williams

JUNE CHICKS

May Be Money-Makers
WITH Denmark and other sources of European supply cut off, Britain is turning to Canada for more eggs. No one can say just how many may be needed, but if we are called upon to make up even one-half the shortage it should have a very stabilizing effect on the Canadian egg market.

And that brings up the question whether it might not be good business, this year, to raise more chicks—not "going off the deep end," of course, but making sure you have enough good pullets coming on to fill your laying house next Fall and Winter. With the egg market with this "foundation" under it, there's a profit possibility here worth considering.

Of course, when you're raising June-hatched chicks, it's more important than ever to get the kind that start fast, grow fast, develop fully fast, and lay early. The Bray organization has put a great deal of time and thought and work into producing chicks with this "growability" bred right into them. We believe it will pay you to keep that fact in mind, and when you order June chicks make it a special point to order BRAY chicks.

BRAY HATCHERY, TRURO, N. S., or Arthur H. Bryenton, Kensington J. H. Campbell, Alliston J. Harry Green, Central Bedouge George Muirhead, St. Eleanor's Francis B. Trainor, Vernon River T. Taylor, Springfield Charles E. Worin, 226 Great George St., Charlottetown

Canadian Garden Service 1940

By GORDON LINDSAY SMITH

Thin lawns badly mixed with weeds almost invariably have poor soil underneath. Sometimes only a liberal application of commercial fertilizer or well rotted manure is necessary to restore richness. Well fed grass will usually crowd out most weeds though it will appreciate some help from the gardener who does not mind spending a few hours with a sharp long or short handled weeder. Such weeding should be done when soil is fairly moist otherwise whole chunks of grass will come out with each weed.

Summer Gardens
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GRAPES FOR UNCLE SAM
WORCESTER, South Africa — (OP)—Fruit growers in the Hex Valley here are working on an order of 125,000 cases of grapes for shipment to the United States. It is the first direct shipment from here to the U. S.



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN