

The WEEK at S. D. U.

A notice has appeared on the bulletin boards announcing quarterly examinations on October 28 and 29.

The Students' Council held its first meeting on Monday evening. The reading of the Constitution followed by a discussion of matters relative to the student-body. The following are the officers:

- President, Jack Trainor. Vice-President, Maurice Smith. Secretary, Kenny Mooney. Sophomore Representative, John Hogan. Freshman Representative, P. P. Atwood. High School Representative, Charles Melvor.

The Grade XI, X, and Commercial classes were the only Public Speaking Group that held a meeting this week. Angus Gillis and Harold McCourt, opposing the resolution that final examinations should be abolished, won the judges' decision over Jerome Haughey and Emmett Roche who supported the affirmative side. Robert Donahue was critic for the meeting. Short speeches were delivered by John Larkin, Howard Shea and Raymond Gallant.

Three platoons of the St. Dunstan's University Cadets, C. O. T. C. have been organized, and have begun their training. For the present drill for two platoons is held twice weekly at the College, and for the third at the Drill Shed in the city.

FOOTBALL. The Saints swamped the R. C. A. F. team 23-0 last Saturday in their first game of the season. A team from our Intramural League held the much heavier Q. S. S. boys to a 3-all draw in a game played at the beginning of the week. George Smith scored for the Saints, and Edward Pineau for Q. S. S. The story of the St. Dunstan's-St. P. X. game appears in another part of this paper.

HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL

Honor Roll of Hampshire for the month of October:

Grade IX (a) - 1. Hilda MacLean, 2. Robert Edwards; 3. Ralph Edwards.

Grade IX (b) - 1. Mildred Larver.

Grade VIII - 1. Lona Watson; 2. Arnold Easton; 3. Arnold Tremere.

Grade VII - 1. Christie Larver; 2. George Tremere; 3. Norma Tremere.

Grade V - 1. Lowell Tremere.

Grade IV (a) - 1. Verna Proud, Freddie Kilson (equal); 2. Flossie Lyster, Doris Tremere and Wendell Tremere (equal).

Grade IV (b) - 1. Roland Ward; 2. Ruby Tremere.

Grade III - 1. Ira MacLean; 2. George Watts; 3. Norma Watts.

Grade II (a) - 1. Rena MacLean, Cleveland Stewart (equal); 2. Eucana Edwards.

Grade II (b) - 1. Milton Ward; 2. Ellsworth Proud; 3. Clayton Watts.

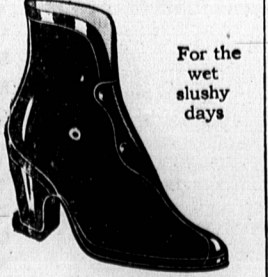
Grade I (a) 1. John Tremere. Grade I (b) - 1. Audrey Kitson; 2. Norma Easter.

Milar MacPadyen, teacher.

Marketing Poultry

The time is again approaching when a heavy movement of Poultry will be marketed, hence it is opportune to consider how and when this should be done. It was observed that for the 1938-39 seasons the heaviest movement was late in December and even well into January. This development was most likely influenced to quite an extent by former prices being paid on late marketings, compared to earlier deliveries. At this time it is not possible to state with accuracy what prices we will receive and whether or not the market trend will duplicate the two previous seasons. It is, however, worthy of note that there is a reported increase in poultry population for all Canada over the year 1939. This conclusion is arrived at by noting that Chick Hatcheries showed an increase in the sale of chicks, and mortality in young stock is known to have been considerably less than was the case last year. The export movement to England is not expected to be heavier than for 1939, and there is the possibility that it may even be lighter. On the other hand it has been encouraging to note there has been some movement of Dressed Poultry from Canada to the United States, and also that numerous reports have been received from our larger cities which indicate that there has been an increased consumer demand for poultry during the past summer months. A number of Retail Stores has also tried to this end by offering chicken cuts, such as breasts, legs, etc. This service made it possible for a certain class of consumer to

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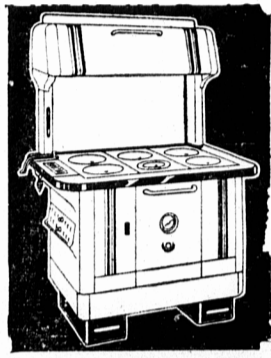
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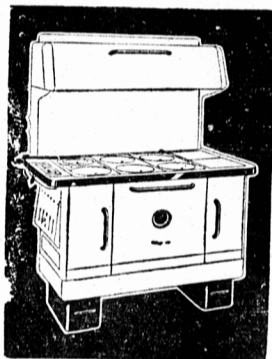
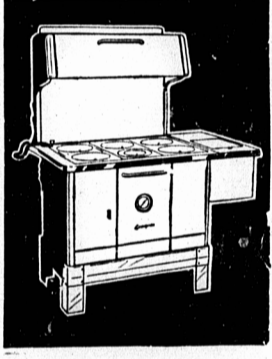


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have chicken who would not ordinarily purchase a whole bird. Everything considered it might very well happen that for this season the "Early Bird Gets the Worm," which in this case means the best prices, by snipping his birds, to market before the last minute Christmas rush.

It should be welcome news for poultry producers of this Province to know that they market the highest percentage of milked poultry of any province in Canada. This does not mean that they have reached the top and that there is no room for improvement. On the contrary the percentage of poultry qualifying as Grade Special and A within the milked class is below what it should be — especially in view of the fact that producers here are generally known to be good feeders. There is, however, another reason why the percentage of top grade poultry is below what it should be and that is careless and inefficient handling. It has been observed that on some shipments of poultry arriving at box packing plants that fully 25 per cent of the birds were lowered in grade for reasons of improper killing, poor sweating, chafing, bruising and dressing. Producers themselves are by no means to blame altogether for these conditions. Country Buyers who handle poultry in warm temperatures and under conditions not always clean, throwing the birds into piles and using as shipping containers, tightfitting barrels, boxes, or cardboard cartons, are doing irreparable damage. The milked bloom on poultry is much too delicate to stand treatment of that kind without serious injury.

There is, therefore, an urgent need for an organized effort to

render the poultry industry a more efficient service in the handling of the product, which would mean relatively higher returns for the producer.

- Experience has shown that the most profitable way to prepare poultry to meet the consumers demand is as follows: (1) All poultry should be fattened for a period of two to three weeks. Starve 24 hours before killing and bleed properly and pluck clean. (2) All poultry should be pre-cooled (without freezing) at temperatures between 32 and not higher than 40 degrees Fahrenheit, and later handled at the same temperature. (3) Heads should be wrapped by the producer to protect body from blood. Avoid dirty shipping containers. (4) Use clean, ventilated shipping boxes lined with paper. Pack birds close together but not in tiers. The new potato crates should be very suitable. A supply of pamphlets dealing with "Preparation of Poultry for Market" is available, and will be mailed on request by writing to The Dominion Poultry Service, Box 39, Charlottetown.

LADY FANE SCHOOL Lady Fane School Report for the months of August and September: Grade X-1. Doris Oakes; 2. Elsie Francis; 3. Cecil Oakes. Grade VIII-1. Muriel Francis; 2. Marjorie Waddell. Grade VII-1. Hazel Waddell. Grade VI-1. Gladys Gamble. Grade V-1. Minerva Cairns; 2. Leith Francis. Grade IV-1. Violet Cairns; 2. Donald Waddell; 3. Errol Francis.

Grade III-1. Ella Francis. Grade I (a) - 1. Glen Gambi. Grade I (b) - 1. Gordon Cairn. Grade I (c) - 1. Ernest Francis. Teacher, Roberta Howatt.

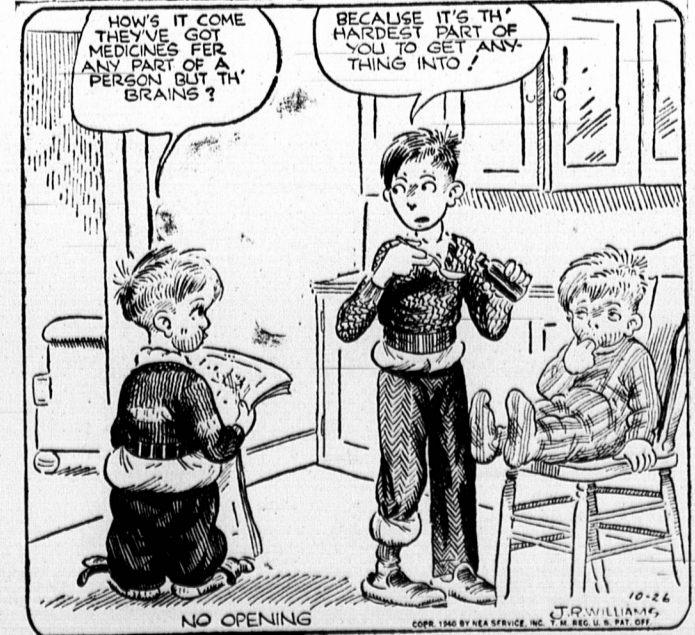
Eleven thousand responded to this year's appeal for funds for Britain's Lifeboat service, and the donations, ranging from five cents to \$400, totalled \$22,500.

THIR TIME - CORRECT BRISBANE, Australia. (CP) - Jas. Keogh, member of the Queensland legislature, is dead, after being

erroneously reported so twice before. Once was during the war, the second time the confusion arose through a similarity of names and initials.

The interior of the deanery of Canterbury cathedral was damaged recently by German bombs, but the old cathedral itself came through the raid unharmed.

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



With - Major Hoople