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Sheep Production

The Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association is starting a promotion campaign which it is hoped will greatly increase sheep production.

Some sort of effective program of development in this important branch of agriculture would seem to be overdue, for the sheep raising business in this country is, apparently, in a very poor state.

Perhaps something can be done on this Island which would appear to have many advantages as a sheep raising area.

A Strange Business

It might be thought that the United States would be one of the easiest countries in the world for the proponents of Civil Rights legislation to have their way.

The whole issue rests on the simple question: Should the Negroes of the South be entitled to vote and have legal protection against intimidation?

It is a strange business — or so it must seem to outsiders — that at a time when the United States is pleading in behalf of civil rights for Europeans, Asiatics and Africans, a bill to provide them for thousands of its own citizens cannot seem to make much progress.

Dr. Hope's View

The worst of the Canadian farm crisis is over, and the future looks fairly bright. At least, that is the opinion of Dr. Ernest Hope, chief economist of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, as expressed in a recent statement.

While prices of most products were generally strong in 1956, the main rise in income went to Western grain growers. Wheat surpluses are still large, but exports are rising.

bushels from 252,000,000 in the previous year. The biggest competitor is the United States which is trying every method it can think of to capture large portions of the world market and to reduce its vast surpluses.

The dairy situation brightened considerably during the year. Butter surpluses owned by the Federal Government are being steadily reduced. In some segments of agriculture demand is overtaking production.

Summing up his findings, Dr. Hope declared: "The farmers' situation has improved slightly. They were in a bad way in the previous four or five years. But the bottom appears to have been reached. Times may be better in 1957."

No Klan in Britain

Some time ago it was reported that the Ku Klux Klan, that bigotry- and hate-dispensing organization which has wrought so much evil in the Southern United States, had set up branches in the United Kingdom.

At the time the London report did not seem to make sense, inasmuch as the Klan's anti-Catholic, anti-Negro, anti-Jewish and generally anti-social attitude is so foreign to Britain's social traditions and sense of justice.

EDITORIAL NOTES

New Zealand is making strong efforts to boost butter exports. This year \$1 1/2 million will be spent on advertising in Britain and another such sum in other potential markets.

A long range weather forecast for these parts predicts that June will be warm at both ends and quite cool in the middle, with more than normal rainfall all the way through.

The rapid mechanization of farming is reflected in a report from the United States Department of Agriculture. It states that last year 1 farm worker produced enough farm products to feed 30 persons, while in 1940 the work of 1 man provided for only 11.

An organization which has done much to stimulate interest in educational matters is the Provincial Federation of Home and School Associations. The Federation's annual meeting takes place this afternoon and evening in the Prince of Wales College hall, and it is expected that the attendance will be large and representative.



MAKES A FELLA FEEL KINDA IMPORTANT

May Affect Defense Plans

(Canadian Press, Ottawa)

The defence department says knowledge gained during the Arctic expedition may have an important bearing on future defence planning.

The current rate of melting in the Arctic make it possible in the next half-century for ships to navigate the Northwest Passage from Halifax to Vancouver on schedule?

Farmers And Group Insurance

The Country Guide, Winnipeg

We pride ourselves in Canada that our country has developed on the basis of free enterprise, with a perfectly and free enterprise has its limitations.

Co-operation in agriculture is an adaptation to the needs of agriculture, of the free enterprise common in non-agricultural business.

Probing Ocean Secrets

By Allan L. Blakeslee Associated Press, Massachusetts

Sleeping under cold dark waters is a world more magnificent than man has ever beheld. It boasts towering mountains, one higher than Everest...

The salty seas, the home of earthy life by scientific evidence, plunge at points seven to eight miles deep. They teem with strange fish, plant and animal life.

Without the sea, human life on earth would falter and fail. Yet the oceans are largely still a book of mystery.

And the sea might see a most pressing problem of the coming atomic power age. Are deep holes in the oceans a safe place to dump the dangerous and long-lived radioactive atomic ashes produced in atomic power plants?

May Affect Defense Plans

About 10,000,000 of the earth's 197,000,000 square miles are covered with ice. The earth now is in a warming cycle.

What would be the effect of a rise in sea level due to large-scale melting of glaciers, especially on millions of people living in low lying coastal lands?

Farmers And Group Insurance

ified and dedicated medical practitioners in rural areas, to say that, on the whole, these areas have been more or less deprived of medical services readily available to their urban friends.

PLAN DETAILS The plan, as accepted by the United Grain Growers Ltd., will cost a farmer customer \$2.50 per year, or about 12 per cent of the average cost if he were to purchase such insurance on an individual basis.

Aside from the low cost of this group accident and sickness plan, what interests us is the fact that it clearly illustrates the way in which the farmer can meet large, free enterprise business organizations through his co-operative organizations.

Institution indicate that the turnover may not be gradual, but could happen suddenly. He finds evidence that cold bottom water of the North Atlantic was formed about 130 years ago during a so-called Little Ice Age.

Analysis of thousands of samples of water taken at various depths in different parts of the ocean could spell out the answer. The samples of water can be analyzed for chemical and physical properties to determine the age of the water, how long it's been where it is. Deep, slow ocean currents can be measured by

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

WHY DRIVING AT NIGHT IS DIFFICULT FOR YOU Win the summer vacation not far off, many of you undoubtedly will soon be taking to the highways.

While daytime driving can be tedious, you will probably find driving in darkness much more difficult. The major reason, of course, is because it is more difficult to see in the dark.

First, it is probably best that I explain a little about this intricate process of seeing in the dark. The Better Vision Institute recently came out with one of the best simplified explanations I've ever seen. Let me pass part of it to you.

In daylight, the pupil opening of the eye is small and the light falls largely upon the cones, or central nerve ends of the retina at the back of the eye. They enable us to see color in detail.

In dim light, however, the pupil is wide open. We see only rough outlines in black and different shades of gray.

Light, however, bleaches out the visual purple, turning it to yellow and then changing it back to Vitamin A. The eye begins to make more visual purple when the light disappears.

Thus, it takes the rods 30 minutes or more to build up a full supply of this visual purple after they are exposed to a bright light.

QUESTION AND ANSWER R.M.: Is Vitamin A harmful for high blood pressure? Answer: When it is used in the proper amount, Vitamin A is not harmful for a person with high blood pressure.

Elizabeth R. Harper In the New York Sun Times.

The Poet's Corner

SPRING PILGRIMAGE In former days, as now, the sun returned.

Against the cloud-flecked sky red beeches burned; Willows beside the river shook their sleeves.

Traveller from Southwark, filing eager ears With antique fables, told and told again.

Chaucer, we gather at the Tabard Inn Beguiled by Nun and Priest and Good Wyle's hack.

Through centuries to that enchanted April shower.

Elizabeth R. Harper In the New York Sun Times.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From the Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 22, 1932)

A meeting of the unemployed in the city was held last night for the purpose of organization. The reason for the formation of an Association was to conserve the interests of the citizens against unfair competition from outside labourers seeking employment within the city.

In place of Mr. F. F. Baird, live stock representative here for the Dominion Government, Mr. S. D. Irvine, Ottawa, has been appointed and has commenced duties as senior sheep and swine inspector.

The provincial Government's reforestation program has been strengthened by the arrival from the Ontario Department of Forestry and Lands of more than 40,000 tree seedlings.

The P.E.I. Potato Export Board automatically ended its regulative powers yesterday with the completion of the potato contract with the United Kingdom.

other techniques. Great surface currents are far better known, but even here knowledge is far from complete.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Few people are ever so wealthy they can't think of somebody they wish they were as rich as.—Kitchener-Waterloo Record

A Texas man has insured his brain for \$100,000 with Lloyd's. Wonder who put the value on it?—Toronto Star

A mother down the block, balancing the books for the term, reports that her children have left five gloves, a sweater and two caps at school and brought home three colds, the measles and a turd.—Winnipeg Free Press

Nowhere is the eccentric allowed his eccentricity more readily than in England. As an example a man of eighty-five, offered a snug berth in an old folks' home, desired instead to continue to live in an unused drain pipe—and has been given official permission to do his days there.—Ottawa Journal

We in Canada are perhaps too tolerant of ill-behaved people, for most of the folks who spoil our parks and throw their garbage into private gardens, parks and streets get away with it. It would be as well, if we do not want to lose our few beauty spots in our city to be less tolerant in the future.—Sault Ste. Marie Star

Josephine, a whooping crane, has laid an egg that has her keepers at the New Orleans zoo doing a little whooping of their own. Josephine and her spouse, Crip, are the only mated pair of their dwindling species in captivity, so their egg may be expected to be one of the most widely publicized since the golden egg in the fairy tale.—Christian Science Monitor

Single-handed, a 19-year-old fisherman sailed a Polish trawler to the Danish island of Bornholm during the weekend, after locking up the rest of the crew. The young fisherman surrendered to the Danish police and asked for political asylum. The other four members of the crew later left in the same trawler to return to Poland, where, no doubt, they will have to do considerable explaining about how the four of them were overpowered and locked up by one young man.—Cape Breton Post

At forty-five or so, they man loses interest in a lot of things. Including full-length mirrors.—Hamilton Spectator

Doing a turn as sister, a grandmother showed photographs of her wedding, eliciting the comment, "In these pictures, Granny, you were new."—The Printed Word

Where there is no sense, there's no feeling — except, of course, in today's popular songs. — Cham Daily News

Combining the ads to see how often the word "amazing" was used to describe the latest in electronic gadgets, we were amazed. — Windsor Star

Suburbs, in the opinion of a contemporary, are the residential sections that are being built up so fast that their inhabitants are coming to the city for solitude.—Stratford Beacon-Herald

Political principles are like bed covers, to be replaced, changed or even discarded altogether, according to the weather. The more mature a party is the less truck it has with principles, for government is an art of the possible — in a world of people, not of principles. — Peterborough Examiner

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