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FEEDING POTATOES TO STOCK

When rightly used, potatoes are a valuable feeding stuff; in the majority of cases they may be fed in the raw state without harm, but where facilities for steaming or cooking are available, it is better to feed potatoes cooked or steamed In feeding potatoes, care should be exercised to avoid "greening," since greened potatoes are not only distasteful to stock, but are also poisonous. Frosted or diseased potatoes should always be thoroughly cooked and the cooking water drained away before use.

Potatoes should always be fed mixed with a concentrated food. For pigs, a safe working rule is to allow 6 lbs. of potatoes to every pound of dry meal or contentrate. The potatoes should be thoroughly cooked in the smallest quantity of water that may be necessary, and the requisite amount of meal then added, the resultant mash being fed to the pigs. There is no need to attempt to remove the potato skins before feeding, this is easily effected by rubbing the cooked potatoes through a coarse wire sieve. The mash passes through and the skins are left on the sieve

The practical objection to the use of potatoes for stock may generally be traced to wrong, feeding methods. If potatoes are given in too large quantities, digestive disturbances are likely to arise. In feeding potatoes, therefore, the same method should be adopted as is used in the case of any feeding stuff newly introduced into the ration i. e. begin with small quantities and gradually increase until the total amount fixed upon is being consumed.

The maximum quantities of potatoes that it is advisable to feed are 17 pounds per head per day for fatting bullocks and cows. Pigs may be given cooked potatoes freely, but raw potatoes, if fed, must be fed cautiously.

TEST EGGS

Eggs are wasted in hundreds every year by people who will not take the trouble to test them when set under hens or incubators. A lamp in an otherwise dark room, and a sheet of cardboard with a small hole in it, are the appliances needed for the testing; and by the process all the unfertile eggs are saved. These may be given to the chicks later on, or they may be even used at once for cooking; but they are good for nothing if left for the three weeks of incubation.

Hens that do not lay well are a fruitful source of expense and waste, and should be watched for continually, and weeded out as soon as detected. They eat heavily, often sit about on the nests to the inconvenience of the hens that really want to lay, and take up house-room that might be better employed.

THE FOX

The fox is a native of almost every part of the globe, and is of so wild and savage a nature that it is impossible to tame him. He has all sorts of crafty schemes for catching lambs, geese, hens and all small birds. He hunts the young hares in the plains, seizes the old ones in their seats; digs out rabbits in the warrens; discovers the nests of partridges and quails and seizes the mothers on their eggs; and destroys a vast quantity of game. When other food fails he makes war against rats, field mice, serpents, lizards, toads and moles. Of these he destroys great numbers and this is the only service he does for mankind. He is so fond of honey that he sometimes attacks beehives, and is met with so harsh a reception, that he rolls on the ground to crush those that are stinging him; but as soon as he is freed from his troublesome pests, he returns again to the charge and obliges them to leave their combs to him as the reward of his victory. He catches young rabbits, not by entering their holes, for then he have to dig through the ground till he came to them, but he scents them to where they lie, and then scratching up the earth he decends and devours them.

This crafty animal prepares for himself a hole or den, in which he lies concealed during the day. He arranges his den so as to escape from it easily in case of necessity. Foxes are very fond of their offspring. A female fox had but one cub, and when pursued by the hounds, rather than leave it behind to be worried by the dogs, she took it up in her mouth and ran with it several miles. At last taking her way through a farmer's yards, she was assaulted by a mastiff, and had to drop her cub which was taken up by the farmer.

Here and There

The s.s. Pro Patria has been stuck in the ice off St. Pierre for over two weeks and was on Friday reported short of water. The Canadian steamer Stanley going to her assistance got stuck in the ice 50 miles S. E of Louisburg.

Since 1914 Canada's public debt has increased from less than $50 per head of population to $275.00. Newfoundland's public debt during the same period has increased from $122 per head of population to $215. In other words where Canada's public debt has been piled up over two hundred and twenty five dollars per capita since 1914, Newfoundland's public debt has been increased less than one hundred dollars, or to be precise $93 per capita during the same period.

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MR. DOWNEY FOR THIS DISTRICT

Last Wednesday morning after an issue of that day had gone to press, we were advised by the Premier, Sir R. A. Squires, that Joseph F. Downey had accepted the candidature for the Government for the District of St. George's. Mr. Downey is well known throughout this district. For two terms he represented St. George's District in the House of Assembly, and his defeat at the elections of 1919 was not due to any fault of his except that he was associated with the wrong party. To-day he comes as the standard bearer for the government of real advancement and development.

"In lining up now with Sir Richard Squires, the District will be happy in returning one whom it can trust, on the side of the party which is pledged to the biggest industrial development the country has ever seen, this development to be commenced in this very district of St. George's," says the Advocate of 28th ult. "It is therefore a foregone conclusion that St. George's is not going to turn its back upon the great Humber industry, the first fruits of which are even now in evidence, and which will mean many millions of money spent within the District in the next two years. When the Tory press sneer at the Humber project, they sneer at an industry which is going to add any amount up to Ten million dollars to our exports. This is an addition to our earning power which will be felt by business men and workmen all over the Island."

OPPOSITION CHANGES LEADERSHIP

The Opposition have swapped leaders while crossing the stream. Sir Michael Cashin, who led that party to defeat in 1919 resigned from the leadership some days ago, and the various efforts to induce Sir Robert Bond to save the face of the Tory party and become it leader also failed. Sir Robert would not touch it. Of course he wouldn't. Why should he step in and attempt to impede the wheels of development. The leaderless party (or the party of leaders) had to fall back upon its second hope and select J. R. Bennett as its nominal leader during the pending elections.

For the Kidneys

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine. 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

J. H. SCAMMELL FOR ST. BARBE

We note that J. H. Scammell will be the candidate in St. Barbe district for the Government of Sir R. A. Squires at the approaching elections. Mr. Scammell was returned by that district at the last election by a big majority over the Tory candidate. During his term as member for St. Barbe, Mr. Scammell has been most attentive to the requirements of his constituents, and has proved himself the best representative the district ever sent to the House of Assembly.

BENNETT RUNNING FROM SQUIRES

Notwithstanding the challenge on the floors of the House of Assembly last spring flung at Premier Squires by J. R. Bennett, advices from St. John's intimate that Mr. Bennett refuses to meet Sir Richard Squires in St. John's West, and that he will seek election at Hr. Grace. Mr. Bennett's run from the Premier in "his own district" is indicative of weakness on the part of the Tory leader.

West Coast Notes

Not a week this winter but what trains have crossed the Topsails.

The crew of the schr. Donald Silver are on board the s.s. Sagona.

Wild birds have been very plentiful at Channel and vicinity this season.

The s.s. Sable I. reached Port aux Basques last Saturday morning from St. John's.

Ice conditions continue to interfere with codfish operations at Channel and vicinity.

Aeroplane took mails to Port Saunders and other points of St. Barbe district last week.

We understand that oil boring operations at Parsons Pond will be pushed ahead next summer.

Conditions in the Gulf this winter have emphasized the necessity for improved steamer facilities.

The s.s. Portia, after having been jammed with ice at St. Lawrence for several days, got clear on Saturday.

The s.s. Kyle got a way from Port aux Basques last Tuesday evening and reached St. John's on Saturday.

Should present ice conditions prevail, it is not likely that any schooners will prosecute the seal fishery in the Gulf this season.

It is reported that in Straits of Belle Isle the ice is solid from shore to shore, and that people are able to cross over on it by dog team.

The steamer Sable took on board a cargo of herring at Port aux Basques, shipped there by rail from Curling, and sailed for Halifax Sunday morning.

The cross country express train was suspended almost two months. One arrived from St. John's on Monday; the last one previous to that was on 12th January.

Very fine ice was taken out of Rapid Pond last week by the railway people for their icehouse at Humbermouth. Some of it measured very near three feet in depth.

Oil boring operations at St. Paul's River, situated to the south of Cow Head, the coming summer. A company with an authorized capital of two million dollars, has been organised for that purpose.

A freight train with sixteen loaded cars came over the Gaff Topsails last Friday morning and did not use even a pilot plow. An express train, however, which was only a few hours behind the freight train, was held up at Mary's March's Brook and did not get over "The Hill" until Sunday night.

Curling

No. 3 rotary went west on Monday morning, preceding the express train.

The first express from St. John's since 12th January arrived here on Monday afternoon.

The train that went west on Monday, arrived at Port aux Basques this morning.

Couple car loads of firewood have been brought in here from western points of l.te.

Jas. Barry who was to Gloucester on business, arrived home via St. John's by train on Monday.

Thos. Knight came in from Lark Hr. on Saturday. He says the ice is solid to the shore outside, and very heavy.

There are over a thousand barrels of herring now at the railway station awaiting shipment. These goods will go forward just as soon as cars can be moved here and loaded.

James Parsons had the misfortune recently to lose a very valuable black fox. The animal was killed in his ranch and so badly mutilated that the pelt was rendered worthless.

A radio system has been installed at the Presbytery by which concerts, lectures, etc., may be heard distinctly from New York, Connecticut, and other far away broadcasting stations.

Rt. A. Hunt who superintended the erection of the warehouse at Humbermouth and his assistant, Wm. Harvey, were in Curling yesterday,. Some weeks ago Mr. Harvey had his thumb badly crushed, but the injured limb is healing rapidly. Both men will leave for their homes in Freshwater by the first eastbound express train.

By mail on Monday there came to hand a letter that was posted at Grand Falls on 17th June last year. The envelope, which was one of our regular printed envelopes, was in good condition, it showed only the Grand Falls postoffice date stamp and there was nothing further to indicate where it had spent the past eight and a half months.

Personal Mention

A Cobb went to Harry's Brook by Monday's train.

Capt. Joseph Petipas went to Halifax by the Sable on Sunday.

Sir M. G. Winter was yesterday sworn in as a member of the Executive Government of Sir Richard Squires.

Jas. R. MacDonnell, late representative for St. George's district, passed through enroute to St. John's last week.

Jas. Pennell, jr., an operator of the railway, who was at Grand Falls Station, arrived at Curling on Saturday, having come to Humbermouth by train the previous evening.

Bay of Islands

The death of Mrs. John Travas occurred at Lark Hr. on Monday, at the age of 80 years.

Work on the warehouse at Humbermouth was completed last week. Some extensions will now be effected to the wharf.

A resident of the north side of the Humber Arm was fined $100 and costs last week for violation of the Prohibition Act.

The little child of Nelson Gillaim's of Irishtown, fell on an axe recently and sustained severe injury to its arm and it will have to be taken to hospital as soon as train movements will permit.

Notwithstanding the severe weather, the men engaged at the erection of the warehouse at Humbermouth lost only three days from the time of commencement, Dec. 8, to the completion of the work last Saturday.

Louis Vincent, son of Joseph Vincent, York Hr., recently picked up on the shore at the foot of Blomidon a ladder, hand sleigh and a quantity of insulated wire. These articles are supposed to have been swept down the mountain side from the mine. He wishes us to state that they will be delivered to owner upon payment of expenses.

Brief and Newsy

The s.s. Sagona reached St. John's Monday morning, after a passage of eleven days from Louisburg.

Of the five cargoes of frozen herring shipped from Fortune Bay and vicinity this winter, only one reached market, the others being lost on the voyage.

The s.s. Kyle is now on dock at St. John,s undergoing repairs. Work on her will be rushed as there is no other steamer to take her place on the Cabot Strait route.

The s.s. Viking, Capt. William Bartlett, sailed for the Gulf from St. John's on Saturday. She will likely be the only steamer prosecuting the seal fishery this season in the Gulf.

London, Feb. 27—Rainfalls following heavy snows in the northern sections of England are causing floods The Yorkshire rivers have risen ten feet. Storms are raging on the coast and fishermen are finding their life hazardous, several having been rescued from imminent peril by Scarborough life boats.

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MARCH ROD AND GUN

The March issue of Rod and gun in Canada, the well known Canadian sportsmen's magazine of the out of doors, contains many attractive features and abounds in stories and articles that are sure to please. "In the Canadian Alps," by Campbell J. Lewis, is a breezy interesting article, while Bonnycastle Dale's article, "Spudging the Lumpsucker," is worthy of special mention. Harry M. Moore whose work is popular with Rod and Gun readers, is among the writers who contribute red-blooded stories. H. Mortimer Batten is another. C. S. Landis and Robert Page Lincoln are at their best in their departments, guns and amunition and Fishing Notes, respectively, while the other departments and features contain splendid features of outstanding quality. The magazine is illustrated profusely throughout and in every way, the March issue is one that no one wants to miss.

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Starting last week for his business place at Conche, on the North East Coast, Mr. J. Norris, the well-known business man of that place, has undertaken the 400 mile journey by dog team. After leaving the city by express Mr. Norris detrained at Millertown Junction, and started with a dog team across the Topsails for Bonne Bay. From this point his journey takes him over a long bleak stretch of coast as far as Flowers Cove. On arriving at this point he will turn East for his home, Conche. The trip will occupy about 16 days.—Telegram.

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ALBERT G. BAYLY,
Secretary of Agriculture.
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DEATH OF MANAGER SCOTT

The death of Mr. William J. Scott, general manager of the A. N. D. Co., at Grand Falls, was announced yesterday by cable from England. Mr. Scott went to England some time ago, and it was there that his death occurred last Sunday. Mr. Scott was a man well liked and held in high esteem by the large staff of workers at the Grand Falls paper mills and also by all outside who came in contact with him. He was at one time connected with operations at the Blomidon copper mines and was well known in this section of the country.

PETER NOLAN ACQUITTED

Case heard at Hr. Main

The trial of Peter Nolan of Avondale, charged with the wilful ill-treatment, neglect and abandonment of his step children, took place at Harbour Main on Friday last before Magistrate O'Toole. A large number of witnessess were examined and the proceedings did not close until late in the evening. Following the address of the council engaged, the Judge, having carefully reviewed the evidence dismissed the case, acquitting the accused of all the charges laid against him.—Daily News.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

On the 13th June, 1922 the Government reduced the Export Tax on Fish, viz: Cod, Haddock, Hake, Ling, Pollack and Halibut, dried or otherwise preserved.

On the 17th November, 1922, the Government removed the export tax altogether from the above named fish, and the amount paid as export tax was to be paid the Exporters and they to repay the fishermen.

This was found impossible because the Exporters could not be sure of whose fish was exported and whose was not, so on the 22nd of January 1923, the Government decided to pay 10 cents per quintal to all fishermen who actually caught any of the above named fish provided he produced a receipt or certificate where it could be proven that the fish was sold between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive, and thereby was entitled to the 10 cents per quintal that the Government have decided to give.

The following Committee:
H. V. HUTCHINGS, Esq.,
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under the direction of H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., Deputy Minister of Customs, has been appointed to go into payment of this refund. As this represents the payment of 10 cents per quintal on somewhere near one million quintals of fish to about twenty or twenty-five thousand fishermen, it must be understood that the payment of such a sum to such a number will take time. Therefore for the guidance of the fishermen, and to facilitate the work and payment, the following is requested of those who are entitled to receive payment:

1st.—Have you sold any fish either for cash, barter or credit of your account to anyone between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive?

2nd. If you have the original receipt from the person to whom you sold fish, with the purchaser's address, forward it to the Secretary.

3rd.—If you have no receipt, get a sworn statement from the person to whom you sold the fish, stating the date of sale and the quantity sold, with name and address of the purchaser.

4th.—A shareman applying for repayment must get an account of the total catch as landed and sold and in each case of a record of the vessel, and the name and address of each man composing the crew, so that he may get the payment direct for himself.

Owing to the large number of fishermen involved, the first payment will not be made until March 10th and it will be for receipts received up to February 25th.

Second payment will be made April 10th and will be for receipts received up to March 25th.

Third payment will be made May 10th, and will be for receipts received up to April 25th.

Fourth payment will be made June 10th, and will be for receipts received up to May 25th.

Fifth payment will be made July 10th, and will be for receipts received up to June 25th.

Sixth payment will be made on August 10th and will be for receipts received up to July 25th.

Last payment will be made September 10th, after which date the accounts will be closed and no further applicants will be considered.

Positively no payments will be made other than on dates named and it is useless for anyone to bring receipts to the office and expect payment.

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COAL BORING OPERATIONS

To Be Resumed at Little River

We have been advised that a new depth drill has been procured by the Little River Coal Mining Company and that prospecting operations on the Company's coal areas in the vicinity of Little River will commence within a few weeks. The following is a message received on Wednesday, too late for our last issue:

(Special to WESTERN STAR)

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 27—New 4½ core drill with two thousand feet boring depth, purchased from the Ingersoll Rand Co. two months ago shipped from New York yesterday. Hoping to arrive at Little River in March, when deep boring operations will commence immediately with a view to further launching great developing campaign. Possibilities immense.

Wedding Bells

McQue-Delaney

On Feb. 11, 1923, Miss Mary McQue, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McQue, of Curling, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. T. J. Delaney, of Cupids, at present agent R. N. Co. Ltd, at Deer Lake, at the church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Fr. Kerwan. The bride wore a suit of navy blue and hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Cecilia McQue, and the groom was attended by Mr. M. Basha as best man. After the holy banns were read the young couple drove to the home of the bride's parents were breakfast was partaken of. The bride's present to the groom was a manicure set and from the groom to the bride a cheque of $50. Quite a number of guests were present and a happy evening and night was spent. Numerous and valuable presents were received. Mr. and Mrs Delaney left by first express for Deer Lake where a beautiful reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A Butt. We wish the young couple many happy years of wedded life.

REDUCTION IN TAXATION

(Trade Review, Feb. 24.)

The abolition of the twenty-five per cent. sur tax by the Government last week is a very popular move and is highly appreciated by the importers on Water Street and the business men of the country generally. T is action was taken at an opportune time for the business people and especially the dry goods merchants as it came just when the spring's goods were arriving.

On the 28th of this month a special freight steamer of the Furness Withy Line will leave the Old Country for St. John's with a full load of goods for the local trade. The saving to the importers in duty on this cargo will be very considerable and will enable them to sell the goods to the public at much lower prices than have prevailed for some time. The years aggregate of this remitted duty according to last year's figures will be about $9,000,000 which certainty is a great relief to the consumer, as the prices that will be now paid for goods will be much lighter.

THE SPANISH TREATY

Spain to-day is one of our best markets and to lose it would be a calamity. The Spaniards are taking our fish now because they have an understanding that we will at the earliest possible opportunity enact legislation that will modify the Prohibition Act so as to let in a certain quantity of their wines yearly in proportion to our population and in keeping with the treaties that Spain has made with Norway and Denmark. We can only get the benefit of the Treaty and enjoy the same privileges with the Scandinavian countries in the future marketing of our fish by agreeing to the importation of Spanish wines.

Last year we imported 6,194 gallons of wines of all kinds, but of this quantity only about 1,000 gallons came from Spain. It is not likely that Spain would be satisfied with such a small importation and the only way to fulfill the conditions is to let down the barriers and allow Spanish wines to come in either free or at a nominal rate of duty.

These Spanish wines are light and sweet and are used as light wines at meals in Spain and South America. They are used like coffee and not regarded as intoxicating. At one time a few years before Prohibition they were sold here for sixty cents a bottle. At such a low price they would be in reach of the people generally as a beverage and the consumption would be such as to get all the favorable treatment we hope for from the Spaniards.

Norway regarded the holding of the Spanish Treaty as so important that her legislators agreed to take the stipulated quantity of wine from Spain and dump what they did not use rather than lose the advantages of the treaty.

It is easy to understand why the Prime Minister made this treaty with Spain the opening topic of his announcement in the article in the government paper on the disolution of the House. It is more important to Newfoundland than any other question and to the fishermen in particular it is of paramount importance, as the future price of fish largely depend on this treaty with Spain.

The admission of Spanish wines should not be regarded as interfering with the Prohibition Act, as people who get drunk do not get drunk on wine such as supplied by the Spaniards.

LABRADOR GOLD FIELDS BY AEROPLANE

Plans are being made for a thrilling race from Newfoundland to the interior of Labrador where gold has been discovered in the Big Brook River District.

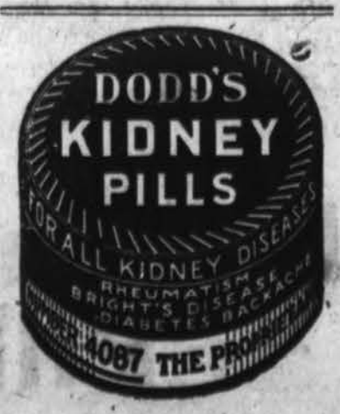
One of the biggest prospectors is Mr. Alan Butler, an old Etonian and wealthy young man, who has been one of the main financial supporters of civil aviation.

Mr. Butler, who has just returned from St. John's, told the Daily Mirror yesterday that he had claims staked on 30,000 acres. An opposing prospector, Mr. H. C. Bellew, of Montreal, has formed a company with $2 000,000 (£400,000) capital and he is waiting for the weather conditions to permit of transport.

Mr. Butler is anxious to work his claims before anyone else and he starts in April.

For the first time aircraft will be used for surveying. Major Hemming who has charge of surveying in that part of Labrador controlled by Newfoundland has six machines.

In addition Mr. Butler has his own private machine.—Daily Mirror.



3 MINUTE SPEECHES

The newspapers have not yet got through discussing the action of the Quebec Board of Trade of some weeks ago in taking measures to restrict the length of speeches at its general meetings, says the Quebec Telegraph. The New York Herald contributes the following to the general discussion:—"Speech is perhaps the gift that man has most abused. Hundreds of years ago the best minds recognized the fact and investigated against the evil. In the New Testament the works of Aquina's and in other classics there is reproof for the unnecessary talker. But all in vain; nothing can restrain the man who likes to shoot off his bazoo. The latest reformer in this important field is the Quebec Board of Trade, which has informed its members that hereafter no speech at any general meeting is to exceed three minutes unless the subject is so important that the prospective orator can convince the Board in advance that he must have ten minutes to make himself plain. Under the Quebec rule a man could go to a public dinner with a smile—even under the dryest circumstances. His soul would rejoice to hear the Toast-master say: "We have with us tonight—but for three minutes only—Hon. Jabez Jazz," etc. The hardened diner's habit of sneaking out on the principal speaker would be cured; anybody can stand anybody's oratory for three minutes The Quebec plan is one of the hopes of civilization. But it must be enforced by Chairman of iron wills, assisted by accurate timepieces (those sand glasses used for boiling eggs would do) and strong heartless sergeant-at-arms."

Had the Opposition in our House of Assembly adopted three minute speeches instead of three hour speeches the past three years much more would have been accomplished and the country would have found it much easier to tide over the difficult times.

THE OLDEST HOLIDAY

Saturday afternoon is our oldest holiday. It dates from the days of the Anglo-Saxons. King Edgar, in the tenth century, decreed that all work should cease at noon on Saturday, and not be resumed until sunrise on Monday.

In the following century King Canute issued an order: "Let every Sunday be kept from Saturday's noon to Monday's dawn," and in 1203 a similar law was made in Scotland.

In those days the market adjoined the parish church, and after prayers each Saturday evening the people would go out and purchase their weekly store of provisions.

MAKING BLACK MEN WHITE

A young Brazilian scientist, Octavo Felix Pedros, has invented a device whereby Negroes can be changed into white men without difficulty.

Up to the present color transformations have been conducted with rats and they have been successful.

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HOW FAR DO BIRDS FLY SOUTHWARDS?

The marking of migratory water fowl, as practised by the collaborators of the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has given evidence that it will be a most interesting and important investigation. Although the work has been in progress for only two years, notable results have already been secured.

The ducks and other birds whose movements are being studied by this method are caught mainly by the use of special traps, light aluminum bands placed on one leg and then released. Every band bears a serial number and the legend "Biol. Surv., Wash., D.C.

In the Washington office of the Biological Survey these banded birds are card indexed so that when a hunter secures a duck bearing one of these bands and reports the data connected with its capture, by referring to the card file, the route covered by the bird in question can be easily ascertained. When such records are received the hunter is advised where the bird was banded while the person who attached the band is informed where it was recurred.

During the fall shooting season, for the last few years a large number of mallards and black ducks, with a few blue winged teal and other species, have been banded at a small lake about twenty miles north of Toronto, Ontario, and many interesting returns have been received.

"The best "long range" record for these Canadian ducks is that of a blue winged teal banded September 24, 1920, and killed two months and seven days later in the Caroni Swamp, near Port of Spain, on the Island of Trinidad, just off the coast of Venezuela. The shortest flight that this bird could have made would be over 3,000 miles.

It is a well known fact that blue winged teals and certain other ducks that breed in North America spend the winter season in South America, but it was rather a surprise to learn that those individuals that had bred in Canada would make the long flight to South America, because the species also winters in small numbers in the Gulf region, and it is to that area that the more northern birds might be expected to go.

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Predicted Millenium by Mexican Monk

Mexico City.—Considerable anxiety is being shown by the Indian population of the village of Mixcoac, near Mexico City, following the recent declarations of Father Genaro Rivera, a Carmelite monk residing there, that the end of the world will come on December 12, 1954. The monk bases his prediction on highly complex astronical observations he has been conducting for years, and he asserts that the millenium is a certainty on the date mentioned. Inasmuch as he is a highly respected man of the village, his assertions have caused great excitement among the credulous Indians. Local newspapers have given much prominence to the predictions.

GUNS MADE OF CLAY

Some time in the next fifty years a great change is to take place in the manufacture of guns, ships, buildings, and so on, according to the Head Research Engineer of the Carnegie Company of America.

He says that common clay will be used to make all these things which are made of steel to-day.

Clay contains iron, aluminum, and a substance known as "silicon;" and it can be made as hard and as useful as steel, when dealt with in the right way, which is by using oxygen. The price of this gas makes the process impossible for the present.

When clay is used 10-inch guns will be lifted by four or five men as they will weigh no more than a large log of wood; and buildings will be made with girders that are no heavier than bamboo poles. Clay has another advantage over steel—it does not rust.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE begs to draw the attention of West Coast farmers and Live Stock owners to the desirability of having all Pure Bred Animals in this Dominion Registered in the Newfoundland Herd Book. The fact of Pure Bred Animals being Registered will enhance their value. Their offspring will also be eligible for Registration.

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ALBERT J. BAYLEY,
Secretary of Agriculture

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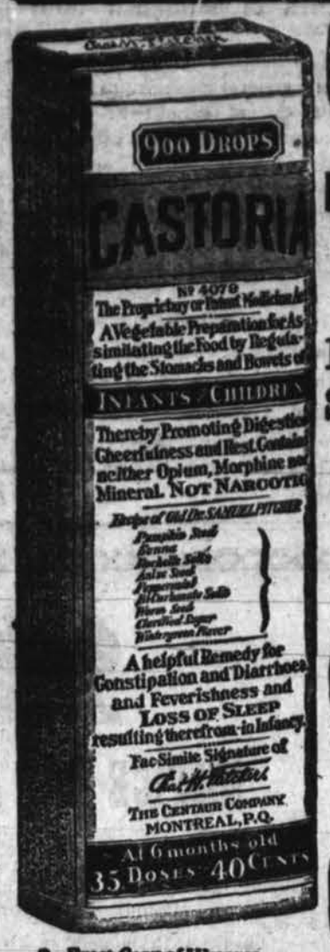

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