

It's a Gay Life at Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—(By Mail) Betting on cockroach races is one of the newest sports here. It was introduced by a Russian who has just opened a hall where a man who wants some real excitement for his money can get results.

The hall is darkened at the moment the race is to begin. Then a single electric light at the end of a runway is turned on, and the cockroaches, each in a separate track, are let loose from their cages to race for the light.

More real, old-fashioned, non-professional sport may be had here than in any other city of Europe. This is the case with the Allied troops of occupation, and the large number of British civilians who have come out for business since the armistice.

What the Russian refugees have done in the way of entertaining the city with concerts, dancing places and queer restaurants, the other Allies have done in sporting lines.

In winter there is wild boar, duck and fox hunting. There is also in and out of season, plenty of horse-back riding over the dirt roads and unfenced stretches of upland country on both sides of the Bosphorus, horse races are often held.

Both the British and the American have laid out golf courses. There are also a few tennis courts.

The troops and sailors within the city have taken charge of a large field near Taksim for the playing of Pera and there play football and baseball matches. Yachting and swimming are commonplace sports open to all.

The Russians from the Black Sea, who are accustomed to bathe naked, have increased the popularity of the beaches, especially a fine strip of sand on the Marmara north shore known as Florida. There, without let or hindrance men, women and children, undress on the open beach and bathe in costumes that seem quite conventional here.

The Turks have contributed chicken fights to the international sports.

TROURIST TRAVEL HEAVY THIS YEAR

Present indications point to a large influx of the ever-increasing brotherhood of tourists from the United States to Canada this year. From an extensive publicity campaign to advertise the resorts in Ontario, that has been carried on this season across the border by the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways, thousands of inquiries are being received from prospective travellers.

These inquiries started to come in about a month earlier than usual, and it is certain that the Province will be favored with a much larger number of summer visitors this year than ever before. To be in a position to give inquiries as full information as possible, the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways issued a series of handsome illustrated booklets dealing with the territory mentioned, and which include special publications on Muskoka, Lake of Bays, Algonquin Park, Georgian Bay, The Great Lakes, Timagami, Kawartha Lakes, Northern Ontario, Nipigon, Nainiak and Ontario. The text matter has been concisely and carefully prepared and new maps engraved and printed in colors have been added to this year's issues. Reports from many of the hotels in the districts mentioned show that the accommodation is being taken up rapidly, and the summer hotel and boarding house proprietors are optimistic of a profitable 1921 season.

The yards of the Dinnacoma Paper Co., Quebec county, took fire and the loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

The steamer "Michipicoten" broke a propeller blade on her way to Sault Ste. Marie and had to stop at Collingwood.

BELLEVILLE MONDAY 13 JUNE ITS COMING

JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS 97th ANNUAL TOUR

ZOOLOGICAL PARADISE A REPUTATION SECOND TO NONE

PRE-PAID TICKETS Down Town Ticket Sale at Doy's Drug Store Show Day—Sensational Prices as on Show grounds.



MECHANICAL DEVICE USED TO DRIVE THE STAKES WHICH HOLD THE "BIG TOP" FOR JOHN ROBINSON CIRCUS. THE BIG SHOW COMES HERE MONDAY, JUNE 13TH.

GENERAL AGENT OF CIRCUS Is as Busy as the Well-Known Bee

Agents of the John Robinson circus have been passing through Belleville for several weeks now, preparing for the coming of the big show on Monday, June 13, when it will exhibit here.

County and Suburban News

CHERRY LAKE. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott Sunday at Mr. John Bentley's home.

OAK HILLS. Mr. Nathan Eggleton is very busy these days taking the census in this locality.

HALLOWAY. Mrs. Z. Palmer spent a day last week at the cheese factory the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose.

REPORT FOR MAY CANNIPTON SCHOOL. Senior Division. Sr. IV.—Gladys Beesack, Everett Clapper, Glenn Callahan, Jennie Badgley, John Smallhorn, Alva Hall.

WALLBRIDGE. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe and daughter Lena, moved to River Valley one day last week.

CASTORIA. Ontario Medical Association concludes convention at Niagara Falls.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

REDDERSVILLE A DESIRE TO EAT WHAT YOU WANT

Our villagers are glad to see the Brockville back upon the bay route once more. The faithful old Belleville is a good reliable freighter, but since the second year of the war has given no passenger service owing to the restrictions of that momentous period.

The next note of advance for our folk of the sunny southern county is the freeing of our famous bridge from tolls. Just watch July 1st, and remember that the toll officials go on a long holiday very early that morning and the hideous system goes to the shade.

Following the raid of the private sargates of Messrs. Roy Giles, Jas. Weese and W. H. Montgomery two weeks ago, we have been very forcibly reminded of how innocent suffer by the wrong-doing of others because of the absence of these public-spirited families from several of the community gatherings.

Mr. W. W. Hough has several workmen busily engaged in the erection of his new barn which will make a fine improvement to his property.

CLASS A.—Victoria Hess, Clifford Ghent, Mildred Blair, Eva Beortton, Irene Fair, Luella Chambers, Phillis Brown, Audrey Butler.

FOXBOBO. The Orange Lodge and Ladies Aid, are making great preparation for the celebration here on July 12, 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gies, of Centre also Mr. and Mrs. Gill McMurter spent Saturday evening at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe and Alice of Concession was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Embury Adams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Thompson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tambe, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, of Hamilton motored down on Saturday night and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Mittle on Saturday night. Miss Mae Brickman was the guest of Miss Marion Allison on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall entertained company on Sunday. Miss Grace Hawkins, of Carrying Place was the guest of Miss Alice Russell on Sunday. Miss Alice returned with her for a time.

Mr. Gordon Kemp of Salem and Miss Louise Peck, of Albany Road were in Belleville on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Stirling were callers at Mr. Geo. Pollards on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cruller, of Saganaw, Mich., returning home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowman started on Wednesday for an extended visit to Victoria, B.C., and other cities. We wish them a pleasant trip and visit, also a safe return to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whiteaw returned to town after being in Toronto for the past two months. We welcome them back.

The remains of Mrs. John B. Bush were brought from Brighton on Wednesday afternoon and interred in the Frankford cemetery.

An Indestructible Fence

Two of the greatest enemies to every farm are bugs and weeds, but if you have a properly constructed fence, you can burn out the weeds along the fence lines without damage and rid yourself of both pests.

Besides your fence is grounded wherever a steel post is used and danger to your live stock from lightning is greatly reduced.

While the wooden fence post still has many friends, it is usually not an economy because the labor in making that post and the comparatively short life of the post, makes it much cheaper to buy a steel post of the proper size for the work required of it.

The steel post, when properly made, is heavily galvanized inside and out with an extra heavy coat of rustless zinc below the ground line.

There is another economy and that is that you can drive the steel posts without digging the holes, and the bottom of the post automatically spreads, making a wedge-shaped anchor to hold the post firmly in place.

The man who wishes to sell his farm would be wise to replace his old rattleback fence with a woven wire fabric on steel posts. It will enhance its value several thousand dollars and give it a look of thrift which is worth good money.

GLEN ROSS Sweet clover hay is being harvested in this locality.

Mr. S. Holden purchased a new Overland car last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharpe of Mount Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell on Sunday, and attended the "Go to Sunday School" service at Carnel which was a huge success.

On Wednesday morning last the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grills was found lifeless in its little bed. The child had not been doing very well. She was 3 months old. The Dr. decided that acute indigestion was the cause of death.

The funeral service was held at the home on Thursday, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. W. R. Archer and interment was in the cemetery on the English line.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Anderson on Wednesday last was very largely attended. The floral offerings were many and beautiful especially the bank of Lillies and roses by the family. A very touching service was held in Stirling Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Archer and the deceased was laid in a beautiful spot in Stirling cemetery by her son's and son-in-laws.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holgate spent the week end in this vicinity. Mr. D. Haight, of Moira, spent over Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond.

Mr. F. Hammond and Miss Aletha were Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman. Mr. Bert Searls and family, of Oak Lake, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Winsor.

Mrs. Rada Carlisle visited her cousin, Miss Gladys Greene on Thursday last. Carmel League accepted the invitation extended to them from the Stirling League and attended in a body the League of Women's services held in Stirling on Sunday night.

Albert Holmes, Ingersoll, while working on a telephone pole came in contact with an electric wire, was thrown 20 feet to the ground and seriously hurt.

Genuine Orange Blossom Wedding Rings