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table Cor avi rear, and I was not required and a source of the sector as of the sector and sector and the sector and sector a The gold mines of Northern Ontario are now realizing aggregate profits of a million dollars a month, according to estimates compiled at Timmins, Ont. There was a gross income of \$2,650,000 during the month of June.

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Six hundred and twenty-four families from Great Britain and other European countries settled in the West on 187,000 acres of land, sold i be fiscal year ending May 31st, and ling to the records of the Can-aC Polonization Association.

<sup>9</sup> Obec is this year enjoying the street st influx of tourists it has known for a considerable time. Hundreds of motorists, the majority from the States, are camped in and around the city, and the Chateau Frontenac reports capacity bookings.

During his tour of Western Canada Field Marshal Earl Haig passed through the town on the Canadian Pacific Railway which was named for him several years ago, for the first time. The Field Marshal, on learning his connection with the town, looked as pleased as though he had just won another famous victory.

According to the report of the Department of Agriculture, livestock marketings in Canada during the past year were the best experienced for many years. There were 975,-020 cattle, 355,179 calves, 3,094,291 hogs and 485,606 sheep marketed in 1924. as compared with 882.921. 315,522, 2,363,402 and 512,390 respectively in the previous year.

According to J. M. Gibbon, secretary of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, who recently left Montreal for the West, the annual crosscountry ride and pow-wow undertaken by that organization, is becoming so popular that lovers of the outdoors from England and Australia are attending this year, in addition to the members from the

CORN FIELD MOISTURE MAY BE PRESERVED DURING THE DRY SEASON.

Cultivation or Intertillage the Thing -How Molsture Evaporates--Cultivate Frequently But Not Deeply -Parasites All.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Cultivating, or intertillage, is so generally practiced with corn growing that we assume it is necessary for growth and do not stop to ask the reason. But there are several reasons, the most important of which are to conserve moisture and to de-stroy the competing weeds that the corn may have the best possible chance to develop.

Intertillage Beneficial.

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Intertillage also assists the freeing of plant food and an open or loose surface soil will, in case of heavy rain, take up and hold more moisture than a hard or uncultivated surface. As fast as moisture evaporates from As tast as most the evaporates from the surface more water moves up from below. This is as nature in-tended it should be, and was quite the right thing when the soil surface is covered with decaying leaves and growing vegetation. But under our crop growing systems of to-day where we reduce the soil to an absolutely bare condition, and then plant corn with the object of growing corn and nothing else on the land, we must save the moisture, prevent its escape from the soil until the corn plant develops a root system extensive enough that nd moisture may pass from the soil surface. We know that moisture is lost from the fallow field if there is no cultivation, during the warm dry weather, and we know that tillage practiced on the bare fallow field will retain the soil in a mellow condition.

#### How Moisture Evaporates.

If we set a pan of water on the unprotected surface soil it will loose one-half inch of water daily during the dry weather. A similar pan of water set in the corn field or wheat field where it is protected by the growing crop will not lose as much in a week. From the foregoing it will be noted that the most important tillage to save the moisture for the corn plant is done previous to the time that the plant has attained a height of 12 or 15 inches. When the corn is that high it has developed a root system large enough to prevent loss of soil moisture. Tillage done after the corn is 15 inches high has its main benefit in removing the weeds that compete with the corn for moisture and nourishment. All taken by weeds directly robs the corn crop. In experiments that were conducted to determine the influence of weeds on corn yield it was found that shallow cultivation gave an increase of 63 bushels of corn per acre over where weeds were allowed to grow. Deep Cultivation Not Necessary.

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ence of the corn root, just as the fea will thrive only when it finds a suit-able host. It is to be hoped that nitrogen gatherers will be found for all agricultural plants .- Department of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

Worms Among Raspberries.

If you see any evidence of the ar-rival of worms among your rasp-berrics use a pound of dry lead arsenate in a barrel of water and cover the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves. That is, use lead arsenate up to the time the fruit sets. After the fruit sets use white hellbore.

#### THE MONKEY'S BRAIN.

Is Both a Marvel and a Mystery to Science

The exact position of monkeys and their kindred-species in the scheme of creation has ever been a subject. of keen debate.

Opinion widely differs as to how they should be classified, some arguing that the monkey, the ape, gorilla. and chimpanzee are no more intelligent than any other animal, only being gifted with a more acute instinct, whilst others insist that if not actually human, these quaint creatures

are nearly so. The monkey's brain is both a marvel and a mystery. The grotesque antics of even that diminutive specimen that once accompanied every street plano often aroused comment and caused one to wonder whether it was justly treated when categoried simply as a non-reasoning little atom of the animal world, whilst the per-formances of the chimpanzee almost persuade an observer to believe that this man-like monkey known to the zoologist as the Anthropopithecus. troglodytes is almost if not quite

Whilst the actions of most animals are simply inspired by instinct and custom, there is every reason for assuming that members of the ape assuming that memoers of the ape-tribe plan out and premeditate what they later accomplish. They also seem to possess a wonderful memory, which enables them to perform tricks with a strict regard to rotation and detail without ever making even a trivial error.

Monkeys form acute antagonisms, likes and dislikes. If a dog is beaten he will not leave his master, and although he may sulk for a while, will later become sociable again. But if a monkey is ill-treated it never, forgets, and will base its actions on the opinions it has formed of the one who has administered chastisement. That these quaint animals appreciate logic and are able to reason within themselves must be admitted. In this respect they are semi-human,

as any one who happens to possess chimpanzee will agree. This variety of ape is probably the human being in intelligence, for when

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Study the Want Ads. on Page 4.

United States and Canada.

The "Beatty Boys," four British youngsters, brought out here by E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to study Canadian farm methods, arrived in Canada on the "Montcalm" this month. They are expert farmers selected by the Minister of Agriculture from the members of the Young Farmers' Club of Great Britain and will remain in Canada for two months as the guests of Mr. Beatty.

That elk, in the Panther River country, not far from Banff, are rapidly increasing in number and may possibly become a menace, is the opinion of Belmore Brown, an artist of New York who recently returned from a painting tour through the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Brown is regarded as an authority on wild animals and states that there will be, ten years from now, 10,000 elk in the district, unless steps are taken to decrease their numbers.

French-Canadian agricultural experts, theologians, students and others, touring the country under the auspices of the University of Montreal express unanimous amazement at the agricultural development of British Columbia, the scenery of Alberta, the prairies of Manitoba, the beauties of Northern Ontario and the vastness of the country in general. /A similar excursion left Torento recently under the auspices of the Teachers' Federation of Canada also over Canadian Pacific lines, and will return the middle of August.

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There is no real necessity of cul-tivating deep, unless it is to cover large weeds. If the work is done in proper time the weeds will not get large and shallow tillage will take care of them, and at the same time the corn roots will not be injured by the cultivator teeth. Broad cuting cultivator teeth that do not loosen the soil more than two inches deep give conditions most favorable to the full development of the corn by the full development of the corn plant. The type of cultivating usual-ly spoken of as "Rip her up deep," "Let her down deep," increases the labor and reduces the yield.

#### Frequent Cultivations a Benefit.

Up to the time that the corn shades the ground cultivate frequently, and not over two inches deep; after that, continue to cultivate shallow principally with the object of destroying weeds.—Department of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

#### Parasites All.

When the dog fiea finds the dog, it is happy, so much so that it be comes very active and fleas become numerous. The flea found its host. And so it is with plants, they all have their bacteria. Generations of living together have developed kinds and types, with their likes and dislikes. Each particular plant has its assoclated bacteria which become active when they come in contact with the root. We have long known the close association between the roots of the clover plant and certain bacteria, to the general advantage of both. This discovery was made largely through the bacteria carrying on the work in a way that left large visible nodules on the clover root. It has long been suspected that plants belonging to other orders had associated with them bacteria that carried on a work similar to the clover or legume bac teria. And it has now been demon-strated that the corn plant has associated with it bacteria that do

for the corn roots what the legume bacteria do for the legume. It has

been a mystery to many agriculturists how the corn belt land could go on

self after a fashion that clearly indi-cates that it does certain things, not because it has been told to, but be-cause it perceives a necessity for so doing, or else is possessed of a clearly defined desire to thus act. A Camera Pioneer.

The Royal Photographic Society has erected a tablet to the memory of Henry Fox Talbot, "the father of modern photography." Before this tablet came as a re-

minder, it is to be feared that few knights of the camera had over heard of Henry Fox Talbot, though his experiments in photography are not yet century old. In 1835 Fox Talbot, a Cambridge

mathematiclan of distinction, made a simple box camera, with which he took views of his house on sensitized paper. Then, after the investion of the daguerreotype, he patented his calotype process. This was in 1841. He bruised a solution of silver ni-trate over selected paper, which was then dried at the fire and dipped into a solution of potassium iodide. "Gallo-nitrate of silvers was next brushed over the paper; then it was exposed in the camera, and develop-Wax was now applied, and the result was a "negative"—first called by this name by Fox Talbot.

How many amateur photographers How many smatcur processor of to day would be willing to go to all this trouble before they could even start to take pictures?

#### Escape Ducking-Get Kiss.

Buckingham is noted for its jolly harvest customs. The lord of the harvest, leader of the reapers, would harvest, leader of the reapers, would always be provided, by a merry elec-tion, with a "lady." who shared his honors and duties. A favorite har-vest joke in the Vale of Aylesbury was to lay an ambuscade for the "hock-cart," as the last load was brought home in triumphant proces-sion, and then to drench, with buckets of water, the lord and his lady and all his retinue. In Devon the first laborer to run from the fields to the farmhouse with news of a harvestfarmhouse with news of a harvest-home would expect to meet a dairy-maid at the door, armed with a pail of water. Her part was to sonse him well, but if he gained the kitchen still dry it was his privilege to kiss the said maid and all other wenches available