

Saint John Firm Opens Halifax Office and Warehouse

Charles Gurd (Maritime) Ltd. Expands Activities in Maritimes.

Charles Gurd (Maritime) Ltd. are extending their organization with the establishment of a sales office and warehouses in Halifax. Premises have been taken at 628 Barrington Street, and the firm will have its new branch office open for business on May 8. The new branch will be under the personal supervision and management of Freeman W. Hamm, secretary-treasurer of the Gurd company.

The company will now be in a position not only to call on the Halifax city trade but will also establish truck routes radiating out of the city to outside districts that will be covered regularly.

By establishing a branch in Halifax the company will now pay taxes in that city, and employ all Halifax help. Both Freeman Hamm and George Hamm, president of Charles Gurd (Maritime) Ltd., are and always have been Maritime men, and are endeavoring at every turn to forward the interests of these provinces.

ASTROLOGY

If you believe in astrology you have a staunch champion in Lew White, the famous organist heard five times a week over national networks. He not only believes in astrology but swears by it.

"And why not?" asks Lew, "I'm convinced that I was born under a lucky star. After all I've never felt the pinch of poverty and I've never had a really tough break in my life. Every change I ever made was a change for the better."

"Before I was 20, I was earning considerable money playing the piano in a nationally famous orchestra. I quit that orchestra to take up the organ—much against all my friends' advice, by the way. In less than a year I was making twice as much as I had made pounding the piano."

"I became a theatre organist, a phonograph recording organist and a radio organist and at each successive step my snap judgment proved correct. It's just my lucky star I guess. Why, even the depression didn't effect me much."

O.K., Lew, we give up. There must be something in astrology!

Old Radio Head 'Phones Needed

The Saint John Tuberculosis Hospital at East Saint John can put those old ear phones of yours to work. If you have a set or two and have no further use for the same, why not donate them to the Hospital whose patients can enjoy them?

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THE SIZZLERS, harmony trio frequently heard over NBC networks. The boys are, left to right, JOHNNY RUSSELL; HENRY LLOYD, accompanist; PAUL CORDNER and BILL KEARNS.

The Salvage Corps Dance Feature Of Loyalist Festivities

No. 1 Company Is To Give Dance in the Pythian Castle.

Number 1 Company Salvage Corps and Fire Police are holding a dance on the evening of May 18 in the Pythian Castle, when the Troubadour Orchestra will furnish music. Tickets are available from the members and from several stores in the city, and may also be procured at the Pythian Castle on the evening of the dance.

This dance provides a very fitting way to end the holiday. Besides having an enjoyable evening, you will be showing your appreciation of the splendid work that this body of volunteer workers are doing without remuneration for the welfare of our citizens. They have given loyal service to our city and citizens for over 50 years and your support to make this dance a success will be greatly appreciated.

TWO RADIO OFFICIALS VISIT SAINT JOHN AND DISTRICT

A Maritime Provinces' Hour, once a week for radio listeners all over Canada, is the aim of the Canadian Radio Commission. J. Arthur Dupont, director of broadcasting for Eastern Canada, and E. W. Jackson, supervisor of studio relations, for the radio commission were in Saint John this week.

Information was sought in regard to local talent that would be suitable for chain broadcasts. If the commission sponsors the Maritime Hour, remuneration will be provided for the artists.

MARITIME DEATHS

Death Notices—Minimum rate for one insertion, 25 words for 15 cents. Copy must be received not later than Wednesday.

- SULLIVAN—Edward J. Sullivan, at East Saint John, N.B.
- WILLET—David R. Willet, at Saint John, N.B.
- HICKS—George Hicks, at Wellington, N.S.
- STEVENS—Harold E. Stevens, at Grand Bay, N.B.
- McKIM—Mrs. Barry McKim, at Oxford, N.S.
- URQUHART—Mrs. Esther Urquhart, at Saint John, N.B.
- RIPLEY—Mrs. J. D. Ripley, at Springhill, N.S.
- DONNER—Mrs. Salome Donner, at West Saint John, N.B.
- NEHLEY—Thomas Nehley, at Halifax, N.S.
- TRAISE—Charles F. Traise, at Halifax.
- HARRINGTON—John Harrington, at Lower Melbourne, N.S.
- NEWTON—Mrs. Robert Newton, at Little Bras d'Or, N.S.

Proper Diet For Feeding of Bacon Hogs Here Described

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the early stages of the pig's life and broaden the ration and feed more of the fattening feeds as the hogs approach market weight. Of grains, oats is the popular growing feed, while barley and wheat are more commonly used for fattening purposes.

In addition to the basal feeds, it is necessary to provide certain supplemental feeds in order to achieve best results. Protein in the form of skim-milk or buttermilk should be a part of the ration. Tankage or fish meal may replace these if the milk by-products are unprocureable or scarce. Minerals, too, should be supplied daily in order to supply the nutrients necessary for growth and skeleton formation.

The Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, recently published a pamphlet, "Rations for Economical Pork Production." This pamphlet contains full information on feed mixtures for swine of various ages and may be procured free of charge.

Apiarist Describes Dangers of Diseases Peculiar to Bees

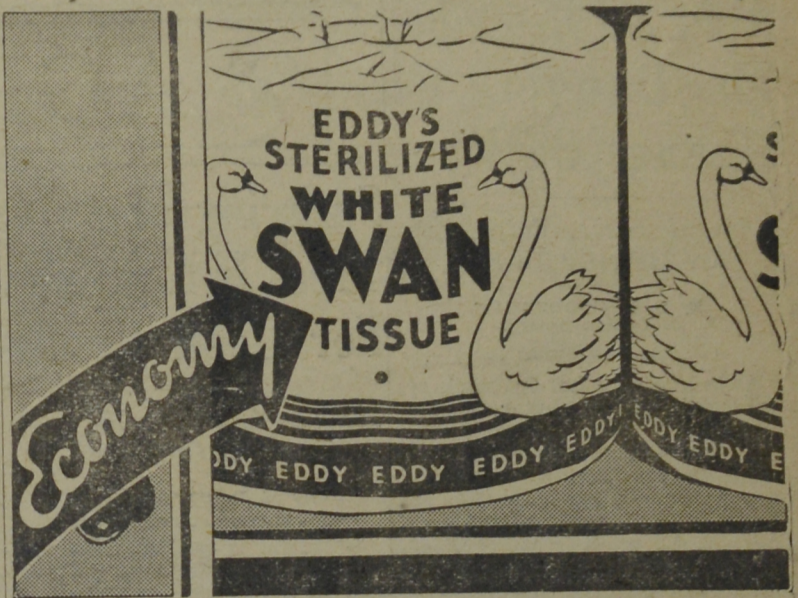
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ment every year. The seriousness of this disease lies in the fact that once a colony becomes infected it remains a source of infection to all other colonies until it is thoroughly disinfected or destroyed. Many methods have been devised for disinfecting colonies infected with American Foul Brood, but unfortunately none of them have proved entirely satisfactory in the hands of all beekeepers. For this reason it is now strongly advocated to destroy every infected colony with fire and even this has to be done carefully to prevent bees from healthy colonies robbing the honey from the infected ones. American Foul Brood in any apiary spells loss. At the first sign of it kill the bees in the infected colonies and burn them, together with the hives they are in, for the longer they are left the greater will be the loss.

Spraying of Fruit Trees Is Necessary For Good Health

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sects, such as plant lice or aphids, are controlled by contact sprays like tobacco extract (Black Leaf 40), and fungous diseases, such as apple scab, are controlled by fungicides like lime-sulphur spray or Bordeaux mixture.

The majority of the fruit grower's troubles are controllable after and while the plant is in leaf, but there are a few insect pests, like oyster-shell scale, which are best controlled while the tree is dormant, that is, before it comes into bud. In this instance a very strong spray is used, such as concentrated lime-sulphur at the rate of one gallon to seven gallons of water. As such a mixture would damage the foliage of a tree, all later sprays are somewhat diluted to avoid this possibility.

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growers for the asking, it is not within the scope of these few lines to recommend specific sprays. It is the desire, however, to urge the grower to start at once to overhaul or get his spraying equipment ready, and to order for early delivery his materials for next year's spraying. Your first step should be to get the latest spray

calendar for your district. Write at once to your nearest Experimental Farm and ask for a copy of the latest spray calendar available, with special reference to your particular fruit district.

Elongation is the difference between the geocentric longitudes of planet and the sun.