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Tomatoes 15c.
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One can of each above for 45 cents.

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SUGAR CRISP Corn Flakes
12c pkg. 6 pkgs for 66c.

Clark's Beans
Large size with or without Tomato Sauce ... 23c.
Smaller sizes, ... 13c, 11c.

Candy
2 lbs. Hard mixed ... 25c.
6 5-cent Nut Bars ... 25c.
Ganongs 1/2 and 1/2 30c lb
5 lb Box, \$1.25.

Chimneys
Large Lamp Chimneys
13c, 2 for 25c.
Med. Lamp Chimneys
12c each.
Lantern Chimneys, tall or Short, 12c.

Starch
Mixed Laundry, 10c lb.
Canada Corn ... 10c lb.
Acme Gloss (1 lb. pkg.),
13c, 2 for 25c.

Corned Beef
Clarks Corned Beef 25c.
Fray Bentos 25c.
Both 1 lb. Tins.

Matches
Red Head, 12c.
3 Boxes 33c.
Eddy's Home 12c.
5 Boxes 55c.

Corn Syrup
2 lb. Tins 19c.
5 lb. Tins 40c.
10 lb. Pails 75c.

Cocoa
3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa ... 25c.
Bakers Cocoa, 10c, 13c,
and 24c.
Bakers Chocolate,
12c per 1/2 lb. cake.

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JACK MINER MAKES WAR ON THE CROW; CLAIMS THAT IT CAUSES SPREAD OF HOG CHOLERA

(Kingsville Reporter, Feb. 18th, 1926.)
For several weeks past, the Ontario papers, particularly the Toronto Globe, have been thrashing away at that Ishmaelite of the feathered tribes, the crow. Jack Miner started the ball rolling when he announced that he had a new trap in which he had caught about 500 crows at one drop of the net. Mr. Miner, from boyhood up, has made a study of the bird and unhesitatingly states that he is an arch-enemy among all our insectivorous birds and does more by his acts of robbery and murder to destroy useful bird life than all other causes put together. Human nature is a peculiar complex. No cause, however unworthy, no animal or bird ever so vicious and harmful ever came up for discussion, but someone rises as its champion. And so it was to be expected that when the crow came in the spot-light one should find people ready and willing to defend him. They say he is a useful bird because he is a scavenger, and cleans up all the dead animals which should not be left unburied, but that is about all that can truthfully be said in his favor.

Jack Miner does not say the crow will not eat corn borer. He says the crow will eat anything. But the crow was here centuries before the corn borer and the latter has increased in the midst of the thousands of crows, and if it increases in the next three years as fast as it has the last three years, what will happen if the crow does not get busier than in the past.

The crow practically raises its young on other birds, especially young birds and other birds' eggs. Song and insectivorous birds which live entirely on winged insects such as the corn borer in the wing, moth or miller stage. And every corn borer the insectivorous bird eats while in the moth stage, before it lays its eggs, thousands, yes millions of corn borers are destroyed.

Looking at the killing of the crow from a humane standpoint Jack Miner says, we put human beings to death for murder and why should not the same principle apply to bird family. The crow is both murderer and robber.

On investigation several farmers have tracked crows over corn fields and the large percentage of tracks have lead to an ear of corn, where his object was the kernels of corn and not the corn borer in the stalk. Thus the crow is helping corn borer to use up corn.

The U. S. have for years made an investigation and nearly every state in the U. S. pays a bounty on crows from five to fifteen cents on crows and last week, since crow net has been such a success on Miner Sanctuary, Jack Miner gets the following letter.

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Biological Survey
Washington, D. C.
Feb. 1, 1926.

Mr. Jack Miner,
Kingsville, Ont., Canada.
Dear Mr. Miner—I have been informed that you have invented and successfully operated a trap for catching crows. This interests me very much, since the Biological Survey has expended much time and money investigating these now very abundant birds with a view to controlling their depredations on crops and wild life. On breeding grounds of migratory fowl in some States and among the nesting places of herons and other birds of Florida as well as along the Atlantic coast, crows are now very abundant and exceedingly destructive. We believe that their numbers should be reduced until their depredations are under control.

If you have invented a trap for capturing these birds in large numbers, it will be a great contribution to conservation and I shall be greatly indebted to you for a description of the trap, and if possible a photograph with any information you can give concerning its operation and results you have obtained.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the splendid work you are doing and the wonderful success you are having in handling migratory wild fowl. It is a stimulus to everyone interested in these birds, and I trust that your methods may later be followed on a great scale on Federal and State refuges.

E. W. NELSON,
Chief of Bureau.
In and around Chatham it is reported crows are dying by the hundreds from either starvation or a disease. If it is starvation, where there are so many corn borers on earth, why don't

the lazy crow get busy? If it is a disease, so much the better.

Jack Miner also believes that the crow carries hog cholera, because usually the first few hogs, large or small which die on the farmer's hands before he knows it is hog cholera, are carried out back of the barn, and crows soon devour everything but the bones. The crow then flies into a neighbor's field and alights on pile of husked corn, and corn is taken to crib and fed hogs, and all at once hog cholera breaks out. Furthermore after crows have devoured dead hog they will go to the barnyards and feed where the pigs are. Scientists tell us sparrows and pigeons will carry hog cholera; why hasn't the crow just as apt a carrier, and more so, than sparrows and pigeons because these birds do not eat dead hogs, while the crow does. Moreover, we only have hog cholera in the fall, starting about October and November, when crows congregate here in great numbers.

Now since the Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture announced the protection for the crow would not be discussed as it wasn't worth discussing, there is a possibility of a bounty being placed on the crow's head, the same as in most States in the American Union. That is what happened in the States after a long controversy and government made an investigation, and instead of a protection they placed a bounty.

ITALY TO DRAW POWER FROM ALPINE GLACIERS

Alpine glaciers and the heavy coverings of snow cloaking parts of those towering mountains will furnish motive power for two new hydro-electric plants having a combined capacity of 88,300 H. P. The falling waters emanating from the glaciers and the snow will drive the turbo-generators to be installed at Pallenzano and Rovesca.

According to a news report, it will not be necessary to erect dams to impound the flow, inasmuch as the melting goes on continuously and at a rate which will insure at all times an ample supply of water to drive the turbo-generators. Even though the minimum volume may not seem large, still the head available will always be a high one and provide sufficient energy to insure the steady development of more than 88,000 horse power.

The two new plants will be in the neighborhood of Lake Maggiore; and most of the work in connection with their development has been centred in driving a 17-mile tunnel through solid rock. This, of course, has necessitated much drilling and blasting. The Pallenzano and Rovesca powerhouses will be linked with the well-known Italian Edison superpower system which with the new stations, will have a total generating capacity of 1,060,000 horse power.—Compressed Air Magazine.

WILL SUBMIT ITS VIEWS TO THE PEOPLE

Toronto, Feb. 16—Premier Ferguson's announcement in the Ontario legislature last night in regard to the policy of the Government on the Ontario Temperance Act was as follows: "This Government is prepared to accept the challenge and has made up its mind to submit its views to the people, when the time comes. I am sure that the people are prepared to accept the honest endeavor of a Government that is trying to improve moral conditions rather than the narrow bitter partisan movement that seeks its destruction."

Mr. Sinclair, the Liberal leader here asked what the Government's policy was.

"I'll tell you when the time comes. The Government feels that the people should be consulted and we will announce a policy that will appeal to the people of the province. This Government will not be stampeded, coerced or driven."

Here and There

Canada has officially invited the British Dominions and colonies and all foreign powers to attend the world's poultry congress at Ottawa, which is to be held from July 27 to August 4, 1927. Three thousand delegates are expected to attend.

Canadian construction contracts for the month of January totalled \$12,669,000 as compared with \$8,934,700 in January 1925. This record for January indicates that winter construction is rapidly increasing in favor.

Mardi Gras celebrations at Quebec started off along the lines that have made the Ancient Capital famous throughout the continent. This year the activities were rendered even more interesting by the fact that the city is now at the height of its winter sports celebrations.

The value of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan was \$264,606,000 in 1925, or substantially more than half of the total Dominion value. A total of 13,002,741 acres were seeded which yielded an average of 18.5 bushels per acre, or a total of 240,551,000 bushels.

One of the most remarkable escapes from sudden death was witnessed at Aylmer, Quebec when a chauffeur attempted to beat the train to the Aylmer Road Crossing and reached the tracks the very same moment a train was passing. The taxi driver and his two passengers were thrown from the car and were unable to speak on account of the shock and fright. They were otherwise uninjured.

David E. Brown, 71 years of age, and J. A. Fullerton, 81 years old, died at Vancouver, B.C. on the same day, February 10. They were two of the best known figures connected with the early history of Vancouver and the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Brown was the first agent appointed by the company at Port Moody in 1886 while Fullerton served thirty years in Montreal with the old Allen Line, going to Vancouver in 1888.

For the first time in the history of moving pictures, the Canadian timber wolf is to be filmed on his native heath. Frank Doudera, big game hunter and trapper, and Joseph J. Sartori, both of Brooklyn passed through Montreal recently on their way to Fabre near the Kipawa River and Lake Temiscaming where they intend to hunt, trap and film the timber wolves which are the scourge of the game of that country.

A little, gray-haired lady, nearly seventy years of age and totally blind, arrived from Swift Current at Winnipeg. Given into the care of Stationmaster Ruff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to transfer to the outgoing train, she was made comfortable and assured that she would have no other changes to make. Mr. Ruff also ascertained that she was to be met by her son at Toronto and assured the feeble passenger that she would be looked after and every care given her. "If I had not had faith in you boys, I would not have taken the journey," came the tribute from her.

The Canadian Pacific Social and Athletic Club of Regina contributed \$75 to the Leader-Post Christmas Cheer Fund. Of this sum \$25 was to the Old Folks' Home at Wolseley; \$25 to the Orange Orphanage at Indian Head; \$25 to the Salvation Army Girls' Home. On the first day of the Christmas School holidays Santa Claus arrived at the Regina Station on a C.P.R. train and distributed candy to 3,500 children who were also taken to various theatres. All this was arranged by officers of the Social Club.

KEEPING HER WORD.

She asked her father for the car. She promised not to drive it far; The daughter kept her promise sweet— She hit the tree across the street!

"Son, what does this 60 on your report card mean?"

"Don't know, father, unless it's the temperature of the room."

Notice of Legislation

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by and on behalf of the Town of Marysville, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, for the passage of a Bill to amend 49, Victoria, Chapter 25, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Marysville" and acts in amendment thereof.

Dated the ninth day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Sgd.) D. BIRD,
Town Clerk.

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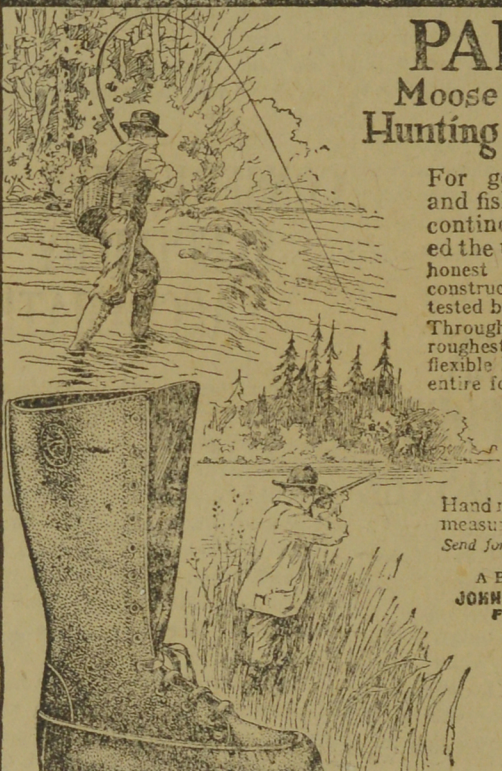
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	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Mens 10 in. Palmer Draw String Shoebacks	\$5.50	\$4.85
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Mens 6 in. Palmer Skowhegan Waterproof 'packs	\$3.50	\$2.95
Mens 10 in. Palmer Horse Hide Indian Style D.S.	\$3.00	\$2.15
Mens 6 in. Palmer Horse Hide Indian Style D.S.	\$2.50	\$1.95
Boys 6 in. Palmer Plain Sewn Oiltanned 'packs	\$2.75	\$2.25
Youths 6 in. Palmer Plain Sewn Oiltanned 'packs	\$2.00	\$1.60
Little Gents 6 in. Palmer Plain Sewn Oiltanned Shoebacks	\$1.50	\$1.25
Boys and Misses 6 in. Palmer Horse Hide Indian Style Draw String. (Just the thing for Snow-shoeing)	\$2.25	\$1.85
Youths 6 in. Horse Hide Indian Draw String 'packs	\$1.75	\$1.50
Little Gents 6 in. Horse Hide Indian Draw String Shoebacks	\$1.50	\$1.25

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Mens 4 Buckle Overshoes. Splendid values, worth at least \$5.00. We are going to sell them at\$3.75
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Mens Heavy Khaki Wool Breeches, Leather bound at\$4.50
We have a few Mens Macinaw Jumpers and Shirts, excellent qualities at greatly reduced prices, ranging from \$4.00 to \$5.00
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