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For the Week End

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The East-end Cubs had the Centrals as their guests Wednesday evening, and man, oh man, it was some humdinger of a battle from the moment Russell Clark said play ball till the last man was fanned. The final result was a tie 7-7, with both teams palying right on their toes. The alloeing that the crowd is making is bringing Agassiz once again to the front with the little round sphere.

The Centrals started with a terrible rush and were leading 4-0 in the 2nd inning; then, alas - a flop came, and the Cubs took the long end, leading 6-5, and finally 7-5. However, once again the zip was injected in the Centrals and they scored two more runs, making a 7-7 tie, when the game was called in the seventh inning as per agreement.

Centrals	Runs
A. Morrow	1
L. Whelpton	2
G. Ogilvie	2
P. Ransom	
W. Hicks	
J. Gibson	
R. Lovell	
A. Clark	1
J. Gillis	1

Cubs.	Runs
W. Sumpter	1
L. Sumpter	1
G. Morrow	2
H. Aexlander	
P. Alexander	1
S. Henley	
J. Stillson	
A. Wilson	1
S. Wilson	1

The next games are:

Sat., May 31—Giants vs. Tigers.

Wed., June 4—Centrals vs. Giants.

Sat., June 7—Tigers vs. Cubs.

LEAGUE STANDING

Centrals	1	0	1	3
Cubs	0	0	1	1
Tigers	0	1	0	0
Giants	0	0	0	0

Agassiz is proud to say that all the students from here passed at Vancouver Normal. They are as follows: Miss Freda Jenkins, Miss Laura McPherson, Miss Grace MacCallum, Miss "Jack" Horwell, Miss Blanche Galbraith, Mr. Garnet Hardy, Miss Bertha Henley.

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Sports is Monarch

One of the most enjoyable afternoons in the history of Agassiz was held on June 3rd, when the Baseball Club, ably assisted by the Athletic Association, pulled off some sports which were slated for May 24th, but which for lack of time were held over until June 3rd. It was one continual round of pleasure from start to finish, and certainly those in charge deserve great credit. There was a record crowd.

The sports were held in the public school grounds, and amongst those who took active part in the entertainment and saw that all enjoyed themselves, especially the kiddies, were Messrs. George Ogilvie, Jack Stillson Hugh Brown, Harry Fooks, Scotty West, not forgetting our old friend, Tom Singleton, caretaker of the school, who is always a prominent figure and who has taken an active part in everything pertaining to the welfare and amusement of the children for the past ten years or more. The High School girls also deserve great credit for their valuable assistance in serving refreshments.

During the afternoon two baseball matches were played, the first being Married Ladies vs. High School Girls the score being 7-2 in favor of the School team. The line-up was: High School—(Captain) Miss Gladys McRae, s.s.; Mabel Henley, pitcher; Madeline Boynton, catcher; Joyce McRae, 1b; Edith Boynton, 2b; Mamie MacCallum, 3b; Maud Moore, c.f: Anna Tranmer, r.f.; Sheila MacCallum, l.f. Married girls—(Captain) Miss Helen McRae; Laura Murphy, pitcher; Mary Heath, catcher; Mrs Clarence McDonald 1b; Bernice McRae, 2b; Katherine Dewar, 3b; Maude Bailey, s.s.; Mrs. Henshaw, r.f.; Helen McRae, c.f.; Mrs. H. Wilson, l.f.

The High School Boys vs. Centrals was a very exciting game, being 5-4 in favor of High School. The rungetters for the High School were: A. Pollock (2), Spencer, Roach, McRae. For Centrals: Morrow. Hicks, Whelpton, Gibson.

Central line-up—P. Ransom, A. Morrow, E. D. Harrington, A. Clark. L. Wheupton, W. H. Hicks, G. Ogilvie J. Gibson and J. Gillis.

High School line-up—Andy Pollock, Herbert Roach, Clarence McRae, Wilford Lawson, Jack Harris, Evan McDonald, Joe Bourel Allan Spencer and Will Fleck.

Results of the sports were as follows:—

Sack Race—1 Ormand Graham, 2 Clifford Clark.

Sack Race—1 Evie McDonald, 2 Clarence McRae.

Sack Race—1 Elsie McRae, 2 Joyce Crowhurst.

Sack Race—1 Godfrey Harper, 2 Evan Probert.

Sack Race—1 Nancy Glendenning, 2 Zoe Bruce.

Sack Race—1 Clifford Clark, 2 Donald MacCallum.

Sack Race—1 Carrie Chaplin, 2 Betty Jenkins.

Sack Race—1 Godfrey Harper, 2 Norman Green.

Three-legged Race, girls 6-8—1 Jennie Stewart and Francetta Inkman, 2 Elsie Crowhurst and Ethel McDonald.

Three-legged Race, boys 10-12—1 Donald Stewart and Evan Probert, 2 Nichol McRae and Willie McDonald.

Three-legged Race, girls 10-12—1 Ruth McRae and Elsie McRae, 2 Zoe Bruce and Nancy Glendenning.

Three-legged Race, boys 10-12—1 Billie Moore and Clifford Clark, 2 Nichol McRae and Willie McDonald Bourel and Carrie Chaplin, 2 Winnie Hay and Rosy Lovell.

Three-legged Race, girls — 1 Pansy

Girls' Race, 12 and over—1 Angel Bourel, 2 Carrie Chaplin.

Children up to 6—1 Odetta Hicks, 2 Norman Green.

Jumping, boys up to 11—1 John McCaffery, 2 Allan McDonald.

Jumping, girls—1 Angel Bourel, 2 Dorothy Clark and Betty Jenkins (tie)

Girls' Relay Race—1 Angel Bourel and Dorothy Clark, 2 Gladys McRae and Maud Moore, 3 Aileen Young and Clara Gillis.

Ladies, 15 and up—1 Mrs. A. A. McDonald, 2 Edith Boynton.

Married Women's Race—1 Mrs. McDonald, 2 Mrs. Trenholme.

Pillow Fight—1 Eddie Fleck 2 Bill Moore.

Pillow Fight—1 Gordon Hardy, 2 Norman Green.

Throwing baseball, men—1 Percy Lovell, 2 Bill Fleck.

Throwing baseball, boys from 11 to 15—1 Clifford Clark, 2 Robert Cameron.

Girls' Race—1 Maud Moore, 2 Mabel Henley.

Men, single—1 Garnet Hardy, 2 Herman Alexander.

Tug-of-War, married men vs. single—Married won.

Tug-of-War, married women vs. single—Single won.

880 yds. dash—1 Oswald Glendenning, 2 Francis Bourel.

220 yds. dash—1 George Ogilvie, 2 Evie McDonald.

Jumping, men—1 George Ogilvie, 2 Allen Spencer.

Men's Relay Race, four in a team—1st, Hugh Brown, George Ogilvie, Lyle Whelpton, Jim Gibson. 2nd, Garnet Hardy, Harum Graham, Francis Bourel, Bert Wilson.

Nail-driving contest, women—1 Mrs R. Henshaw, 2 Mrs. Dennis.

Jumping, boys—1 Donald MacCallum, 2 Nichol McRae.

ENJOYED TENNIS GAMES

Some of the members of Mission Tennis Club visited Agassiz June 3, and played a series of games, resulting in Mission winning three, Agassiz wining four and one drawn game.

Thtse playing were Mr. Cckert, Mr. Kremer, Mr. Cox, Mr. Scanlan, and Mr. McLean, of Mission. Mr. Webb, Mr. H. Roach, Dr. Bruce, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Brown, Rev. Turpin and Mr. Glendenning, of Agassiz. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon to the utmost. The Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Westall, Miss Dorothy Stow, and Mrs. Glendenning, who served delicious refreshments.

DELIGHTFUL SHOWER

Agassiz was the scene of another delightful social affair, June 4th, when Mrs. John McPherson entertained in the form of a miscellaneous kitchen shower in honor of Miss Margaret Dewar, at her home. The tea table was centred with a bridal party of dolls, the color scheme being blue and white. Tea was poured by Mrs. James Dewar and Mrs. Finlay Sinclair, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Heath, Miss Bea Inkman and Mrs. Elsey.

Quite a number of guests were present.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

On May 28th the Agassiz Young People's Society held a very enjoyable concert in the Presbyterian Church There was a very good attendance of members and friends. The sum of $23.25 clear was realized. After the programme refreshments were served by the social committee.

This brings the Society to the close of its first six months. Tuesday, June 3rd, will be the annual election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

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The line-up was supposed to be married women against single, but got considerably mixed owing to several not going through—Mrs. Frank Inkman for some reason unknown, Mrs. R. Henshaw being stepped on by a cow, a number of others, well—just not being game. The writer was unable to ascertain the score.

GENERATION after generation has mounted those steps and entered that door, and still—although the original owners are gone—the old home clings to its youthful appearance. The bride and groom of yester-year, who made this their love nest planned wisely. They saved and preserved by the use of paint. Other generations saw the wisdom of this, and today the old home stands as a monument to those who not only built well but knew the economy of surface preservation by paint.

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CHAPTER V.

One of the strangest features of western pioneer life on the prairies was the rapidity with which news of striking significance travelled from one sparsely settled community to another, and was disseminated among the homesteaders and ranchers in remote sections of the lonely prairies. With no more rapid means of communication than the rider of a sturdy broncho or Indian pony, ridden by a chance passerby, the news was left here and there along the trail as he passed on his way. From him the news was passed on among the scattered neighbors with an efficiency that was almost uncanny and weirdly suggestive of telepathy.

Remote as the Fraser ranch was from homesteader or rancher neighbor—the nearest in any direction aside from the Indian reserve, being twenty miles away—the homesteader on the prairie, the rancher on the hills, north, south and east of the mountains, some of them forty miles away, were generally informed, within twenty-four hours of the abduction of Mary Fraser by "horse rustlers." Those possessing the luxury of horses, only lacking leadership, were willing and anxious to start off in a well-armed posse in pursuit of the bandits. At gathering points here and there throughout the communities, they assembled in groups to discuss the situation. Through lack of leadership, definite action was deferred, especially since the cooler heads trusted to the efficiency of the North West Mounted Police in dealing with the administration of law and order.

Accordingly when the news was brought to one of these gatherings by the two visitors from the Fraser ranch on their return home, that the girl was rescued by the stranger, MacRae, and her father, and, when it was learned that they had not only succeeded in recovering the stolen horses, but had also taken away in the night time, while they were asleep, the horses of the outlaws themselves, their enthusiasm broke all bounds. So elated were they that they decided there and then to go the next night in a body, women and all, and celebrate the event at the Fraser home. The chief mode of transportation possessed by most of the people were the patient and slow plodding ox teams. To overcome these disadvantages it was arranged that all who had horses would take their wagons, and place at the disposal of their less favoured neighbors this more effective means of travelling. Thus it was arranged so that all who could might be enabled to enjoy the event.

At the Fraser home, while they knew that the news of the kidnapping and the timely rescue of their daughter had spread among the distant neighbors, they were not aware of the personal interest the people had taken in the event. Still less were they aware of the extensive preparations that were being made by them for the jubilation of the coming evening. While they anticipated that they might have some visitors, as vaguely hinted by the young men who had been their guests the previous evening, they did not concern themselves with preparations for the reception of a large crowd, the size of which they had not anticipated. Mrs. Fraser, however, always a good provider, had early that morning a large baking well under way to have her larder replenished with many delicacies long before the weary worn members of the family and guest were called to a late breakfast. With the help of Winona she had performed all the morning household duties, as well as having done the outside chores, without disturbing those, who, owing to their nerve-racking experiences, were greatly in need of this long morning rest.

Refreshed after a long sleep with all signs of weariness gone, Mary, Ronald and Mr. Fraser arose late, partook of a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs and delicious toast, made from Mrs. Fraser's own light and flaky home-made bread. This fare was particularly relished by Ronald as an enjoyable change from the rations of hard tack which had practically been the only bread he had fared on since he had enlisted four years before. His jokes about "pork, beans and hard tack" amused both the father and daughter as the breakfast proceeded. His reminiscences of the rebellion campaign interested them and the humor of them afforded considerable amusement. Before breakfast was over Mary extracted a promise from him that on some other occasion, when they had more time and leisure, he would give her a more detailed account of the interesting events of the campaign. After breakfast, acting on a proposal from Mr. Fraser, Ronald accompanied him to the corral to look after the horses and let them out to graze, while Mary went to assist her mother in the house work.

It was late afternoon when Ronald, returning from accompanying Mr. Fraser on a round of his ranch, led his horse to the stable and discovered Sergt. Melvin's horse in one of the stalls and his saddle hanging on a peg nearby. Ronald thought that, obviously and with intent, he made a hasty return from his pursuit of the outlaws. From Ronald's standpoint he was not a welcome visitor to the Fraser ranch at the present time. He looked upon his arrival with a certain sense of resentment in view of the intimate friendship already existing between these two people. While as yet he regarded his own chances of winning Miss Fraser's special favor with only a slight degree of assurance, he resented the dominating personality of the sergeant thus stepping in between them to monopolize her chief attention. It appeared to him that his attentions to Miss Fraser were of a serious nature, but he was by no means satisfied as to whether those feelings were reciprocated by her. Until he was fully assured that such was the case he was not in the mood to leave an open field to his accomplished rival. Thus assuming an air of self-assurance he accompanied his host into the house, and diplomatically extended a cordial greeting to the sergeant. With veiled irony he complimented him on his rapid work in running down the outlaws.

The nimble-witted sergeant sensing the note of irony in the compliment, replied: "The same ill-luck followed us in the pursuit of the outlaws as pursued us when we failed to have the honor of rescuing Miss Fraser from their clutches. We were too late. Four of the men were detained by the men patrolling the International boundary while endeavouring to make their escape across on foot. The fifth, their leader, known as "Dutch Pete," a dangerous outlaw, with some murders and several gun fights to his credit, and who is wanted by the American autnorities, escaped, at least for the present. By outwitting his companions and leaving them in the lurch, he made good his escape with the only horse left after your raid. A little more weight applied to that 'billy' of yours would have done good service to Uncle Sam as well as to the Canadian authorities."

"What was done to the captured men?" asked Ronald.

"They were summarily tried before the Police Inspector at Portal last night, and, pleading guilty to the charge of horse stealing, they were each given three years penal servitude.

"That is quick work," replied Ronald; "it reflects considerable credit on the efficiency of the Mounted Police."

The sergeant, mollified by this compliment to the force of which he, himself, was an efficient sub-officer, replied: "Yes, in so wide a territory as we have to cover it is sometimes difficult to capture offenders. There is one satisfaction, however, in the fact that, when offenders are captured, justice is administered with dispatch. The guilty have small chance of escaping due punishment, and, on the other hand, the innocent have equal chances of acquital."

"It is unfortunate that 'Dutch Pete' as he is called, was not captured with the rest of the gang. The horse that was left must have been in the brush, as I took a good look around to see that none was left when I cut them loose. But, as the saying goes: 'The Devil looks after his own.'"

While this passage of words was going on between the two men, Mary quietly took in the situation, and for the first time it dawned upon her that the motives behind their rapier thrusts might be due to their sentiments regarding herself. Her intuitive foresight prompted her to, in future, use her feminine tact in handling these men while together in her company. To prevent all possible chances of a clash that might prove embarrassing, she suggested that, if they wish, they might go to their rooms and have a wash before dinner, while she went to the kitchen to help her mother.

Ronald at once acted on this suggestion, but as he reached the foot of the stairs he turned round and saw that the sergeant was following Mary into the kitchen. This act on his part proved to be slightly disconcerting to his equanimity. It was an act that to him indicated unusual familiarity in the domestic affairs of the family, and tended to heighten his suspicion of a relationship somewhat closer than mere friendship. So it was with a heavy heart he ascended to his room.

At the dinner hour Mary took her former place beside him at the table. In the rivalry of gallantry he had the advantage over the sergeant, who, sitting on the other side of the table, could not monopolize her chief attention, as he evidently desired. This rivalry developed into a contest of polished repartee and wit, mixed with marked attentions to the lady in the case. In this respect the men were accomplished antagonists. Both had been brought up and trained in surroundings of educational and social advantages, and had accordingly absorbed their fair share of the polish and suavity of such circles. Yet their rivalry was carried on with an ease and naturalness of manner that eliminated all suggestions of ostentation or bitterness. Both were playing for a prize, and both enjoyed playing the game.

While pleasantly engaged in conversation some time after the dinner hour, they were startled by loud whoops and yells from the direction of the lake road. Hastening to the door they saw four men dressed in full cowboy regalia in the act of dismounting at the lake shore just in front of the house. They had evidently taken this unique method of announcing their arrival. The three went down to where the cowboys had taken their stand, and as they approached the sergeant asked: "What is the idea, boys?"

One of them replied: "'Lo sergeant; we heard there is goin' t' be shindag t'night, and we are here t' take it in. I guess me an' the boys are the first t' git here."

A smile from the group greeted this announcement of the cowboys, and Miss Fraser asked in a kindly way if there were more people coming.

Awkwardly touching his hat, the spokesman said: "Yes, ma'm; they are all coming. Me an' the boys passed three wagons full of homesteaders with their missis, and gels, and bachelors, too, comin'. They are comin' to celebrate fer you ma'm."

"That is certainly nice of them. All right boys tie up your horses and make yourselves at home. Have you had your suppers?"

"Yes, ma'm, we allu's have our grub with us."

As stated by the cowboys there were others. They proved to be only a small advance guard of a like numerous company that straggled on in groups from time to time, to be followed before the dusk of evening, by wagon loads of mixed companies. They came thus for many miles to pay their respects and express from the kindliness of their hearts their joyful thankfulness for the rescue of the girl, though a stranger, to them from the dangers that had encompassed her. They came under great difficulties for many miles to rejoice with this family in their good fortune. The large number that had gathered by dusk was a surprise to them all. One wondered where they all could have come from in a land so sparsely settled. Some were ranchers who had made their homes among the hills like themselves; others were homesteaders from the open prairies. Some, only a few, were married men with their wives and families, mere children; others married men with their families still in the east, and some unmarried men. Most of them had made, or were making, their homes on the lonely prairies, where, with the optimism of all western pioneers, they ploughed deep furrows in the virgin soil, from which in time they were to reap rich harvests upon which their hopes were building their happy and prosperous homes of the future. Thus, this self-invited crowd, besides desiring to do honor to their brother rancher in their joyful reunion, enjoyed the anticipation of the inestimable pleasure that would be afforded them of passing a few fleeting hours in social intercourse with their human kind. Inured to hardships as they were, they heeded not the shocks of their unyielding seats, as on their tedious journey they had covered, on rough trail, the many miles that separated their lonely homesteads from this present gathering place. Uppermost in their minds was the thought of the pleasure that this unusual occasion meant to them; a bright day in the monotony of their lives on the lonely homesteads. Remote from social advantages, their natures craved relaxation, even though temporary, from the ennui of the daily routine of a life largely denied the pleasures of free social intercourse and association with their fellow beings. Such events marked milestones in the lives of the early settlers.

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The glow can be seen for miles, and it is certainly not caused by any volcanic phenomenon. Scientists believe that the light is due to radium or some radio-active mineral in the rock, and an expedition is to be sent out by the Australian Government to investigate.

Spread of Sleeping Sickness

The rapid spread of the sleeping sickness in Great Britain is causing considerable alarm. In January last there were 75 cases, in February 217, in March 468 and in the first three weeks of April 649 cases were reported. The proportion of the deaths has not been large but the after effects of the disease very often are serious.

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On the other hand, an increase of 10 per cent. in the area sown to flax is anticipated. The reports indicate that fall rye has wintered well in most places.

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Market For Store Cattle

Possibilities for Canada in Great Britain Are Unlimited

The market possibilities for Canadian store cattle in Great Britain are almost unlimited, J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, told the agriculture committee of the House of Commons, Ottawa. With Ireland shipping as many as one million head per year to England and Scotland, the market is there for Canadian store cattle. Up to the present Canada has only shipped a small number owing to the cost of marketing, he said. The market for chilled beef in the United Kingdom might be made very profitable if the position of the Canadian production could be made secure.

A SPLENDID LAXATIVE FOR THE BABY

Mothers should constantly be on guard to keep baby's bowels working freely and his stomach sweet, for nine-tenths of the ailments from which little ones suffer are caused by derangements of the stomach and bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid laxative for the baby. They are mild but thorough; contain neither opiates nor narcotics, and are absolutely guaranteed to be safe and efficient for either the newborn babe or the growing child. By their action on the bowels and stomach they drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the dreaded teething period easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Chinese Phone Girls Quick

China's telephone system is the most up-to-date in the world. So declares Norman W. Anderson, a telephone engineer of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, who arrived at Liverpool on the Canadian Pacific liner Montlaurier.

Statistics, he states, show that Chinese operators can secure a connection in three and a half seconds, whereas in London the average call takes six seconds to connect.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Doing Away With Sleep

English Scientist Claims Discovery of Substitute for Real Thing

It is with mixed feelings that one learns of the discovery by an English scientist of a process which will do away with the need of sleep. During sleep the weary brain-cells are recharged with vital force, which is electro-chemical in character. Dr. David Fraser Harris has devised an apparatus for recharging the brain-cells with the vital force of the requisite quantity and quality. So it may be that, in the near future, we shall be able to dispense with sleep and obtain in a few minutes all the recuperative benefit which mankind has heretofore gained by "drinking deep of all the blessedness of sleep."

Time can thus be saved—but how much would be lost! For sleep is not desirable and desired only because it recharges the brain-cells. It brings merciful oblivion to the woes and troubles of life. It stays hasty and ill-considered action, and prepares the way for the wise second thought. Not alone in a physical sense is it "tired Nature's sweet restorer." For many other reasons do most of us feel like echoing the sentiment of Sancho Panza, "God bless the man who first invented sleep."

Somehow we are compelled to doubt if the scientific substitute for sleep will ever displace the real thing, even if it were to prove as effective as its discoverer hopes. It may be used in emergencies, to enable people to keep going when they are fagged out and have no time to sleep. But Nature's ways are best.—Hamilton Herald.

Clark's Beans With Pork

For the amount of food value which they contain Clark's Beans and Pork are a most economical as well as a most excellent food.

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Great Britain in 1922 had 22,041,520 gross tons of shipping, 5,000,000 more than its nearest rival, the United States.

Minard's Liniment, the Athlete's Remedy

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

King George has signed the Anglo-American treaty providing a 12-mile limit for search and seizure of rum runners off the American coast.

The Bavarian Landtag has been dissolved, says a message from Munich. The cabinet, headed by Dr. Von Knilling, has resigned.

Six Italian emigrants who were about to embark for Canada were taken into custody at Cherbourg, France, on an allegation that the passports they held were forged. The passports were printed in the French language.

A serious epidemic of cholera has swept over the Behar division of Bengal, India, where more than 10,000 deaths have occurred this year. In the worst affected district 1,000 died last week. The epidemic is still spreading.

The first Hebrideans to arrive in Canada via the St. Lawrence River route this season were disembarked at Quebec, May 5, from the Canadian Pacific steamer Marloch, from Glasgow and Stornoway. There were upwards of 200 in the party.

Eighteen grain boats on April 24 took out of Fort William 3,617,000 bushels of wheat, oats and flax, the Canadian taking a small cargo of flax alone to Superior. The Keekatin, of the Canadian Pacific lake fleet, and the Huronic, of the Northern Navigation Company, both cleared with passengers and freight.

Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

Proper Treatment Will Quickly Bring Back Robust Health and Good Spirits

Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is, they put off measures of relief too long. At the beginning, constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted—the nerves suffer, and a run-down condition takes root.

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Settlers' Effects Movement

Settlers effects exported during the last fiscal year were $10,795,941 compared with $7,971,002 in the previous year. Settlers' effects imported were $6,114,702 as against $6,205,085.

MRS. JOHN SIMPSON

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Kirkton, Ont.—"I have found Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets to be an excellent medicine. I have been troubled with inflammation in the neck of my bladder for about eight years. I doctored but failed to get cured, so I decided to try Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets and they have relieved me greatly.

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Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. of any of Doctor Pierce's remedies and write Doctor Pierce, President Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free, confidential medical advice.

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The Tobacco of Quality

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France's African Empire

Administration Compares Favorably With That Of Other Countries

France is building an African empire far surpassing the ancient domains of Rome and Carthage, according to David Barrows, former president of the University of California, who is returning to the United States after a study of the French colonial administration, which he said compares most favorably with the colonial achievements of any country.

Dr. Barrows said that the French plan to make Dakar one of the world's greatest seaports, because of its proximity to North and South America. Dr. Barrows said he was agreeably surprised to find that the French colonial administration was not as militaristic as had been generally reported, and that, in his opinion, the natives were being educated and civilized without being brutalized.

Promise Aid To Scientists

Saskatchewan and Alberta Will Give Financial Assistance

It developed at a meeting of the local organizing committee of the British Association at Toronto, that of the western provinces, only Alberta and Saskatchewan have promised financial assistance toward the projected western tour of eminent British scientists in August. While the trip through to the coast will be made in any event, it was felt that it might be necessary to eliminate certain stops which had, hitherto, been planned, owing to lack of funds.

Cargo Worth Millions

C.P.R. Liner Carried Shipment of Silk and Siberian Skins

With several million dollars worth of silk, the largest cargo of Siberian skins ever brought across the Atlantic Ocean, and a passenger list of over 700, the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Russia docked at Vancouver recently. Within a few minutes from the time the big liner was tied up, the silk was being emptied from her holds into the specially fitted box cars which awaited it. Less than three hours later the entire shipment pulled out of the railway yards for its destination in the eastern markets.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, or infant in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

Albetra's Good Record

Alberta's average wheat yield for twenty-five years ending with 1923 was 18 bushels per acre, as compared with 10.9 in North Dakota, 11.4 in South Dakota, 15.1 in Manitoba, and 13.5 Kansas.

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair

Will Film Mt. Everest Climb

Elaborate preparations have been made to take motion pictures of the third expedition to climb Mount Everest, which is soon leaving England. The film camera is to be concentrated in one box and carried by a mule. A camera operated by clockwork will be used.

Praises this Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Alberta Gets Settlers

New settlers are arriving in Alberta in large numbers, many of them from Oregon and Minnesota. During March sixty homesteads were filed in the Dominion Land Office at Edmonton.

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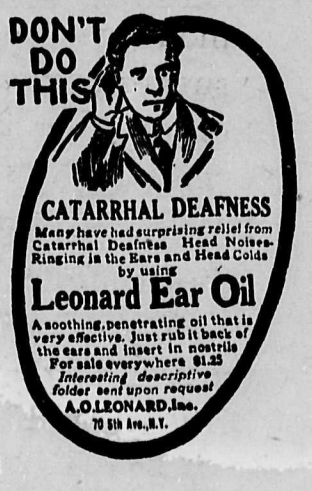

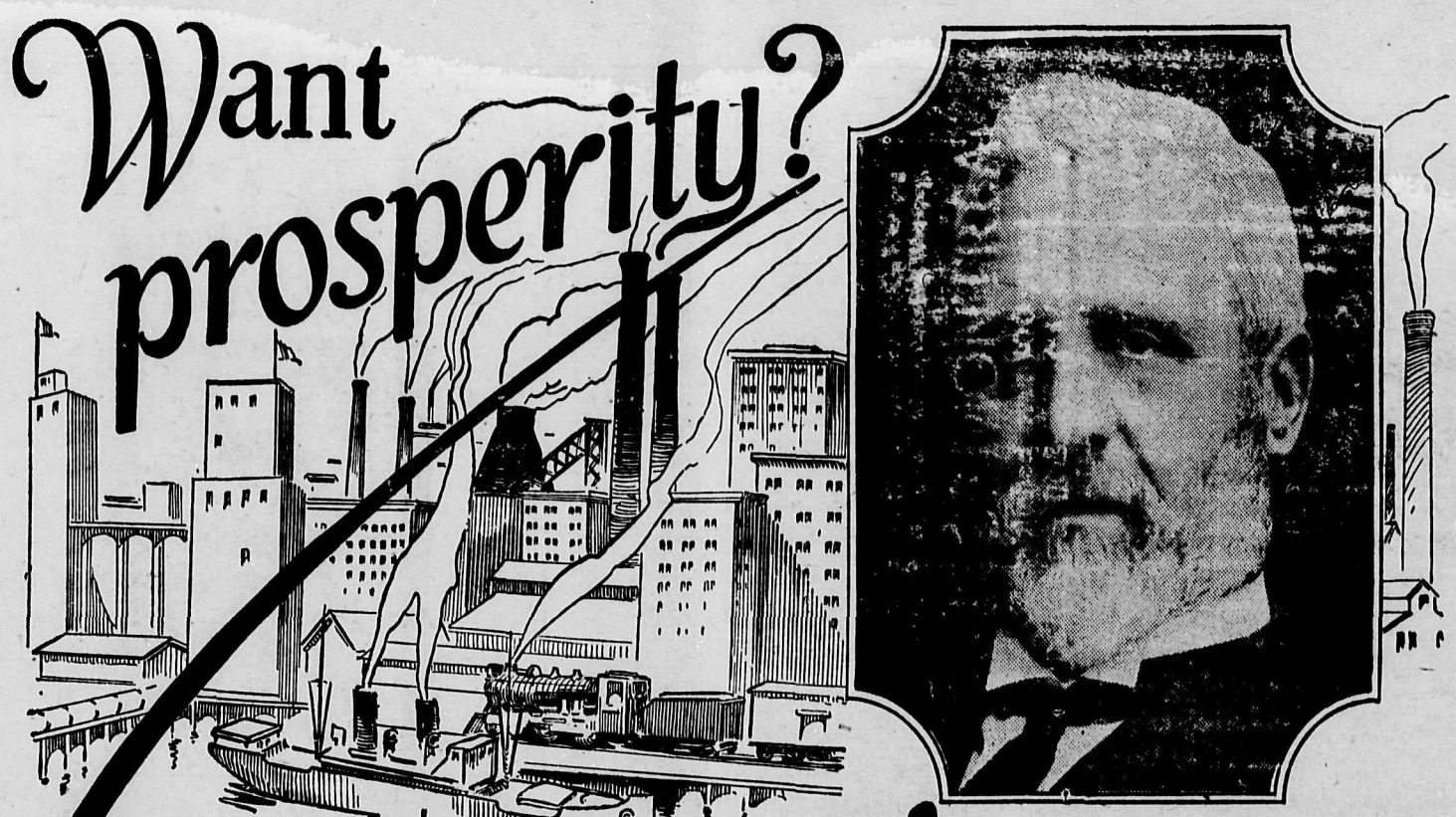

Get behind OLIVER'S FIGHT

for Equalized Freight Rates and Bigger Pay Rolls

ON June twentieth---Election Day---the Dominion Government, the Railway Corporations, and the Big Interests of Eastern Canada must be shown by the support that we accord the Honorable John Oliver that we are determined to grow and expand. Every vote for a Liberal Candidate is a vote for John Oliver, which is in effect an official message to Ottawa and the East that we in British Columbia are solidly behind the Oliver fight for conditions which are fundamental to the prosperity of every man, woman and child in this province.

Let us show them by our votes that British Columbia is in earnest; that we are determined to win this fight for equalized freight rates---equal charge for equal service throughout Canada; that we must have free and unrestricted use of the Panama Canal; that by natural heritage and moral right we are entitled to representation on national directorates; in short, that we demand the right of this Province to develop and grow.

John Oliver, with his great, homely common-sense and dogged fighting qualities, supported by his Liberal Government, has carried this fight to the interests which are retarding our growth and prosperity.

John Oliver and his Government made the first real fight for equalized freight rates; equal consideration in the expenditure of public monies for harbor improvement, with the resulting grain elevators, docks, etc., for British Columbia.

John Oliver and his Government are fighting for these fundamentals of prosperity which will ensure for us factory pay-rolls; a market for our agricultural products; the development of our natural resources; all of which will benefit every person in this Province.

John Oliver, the head of the Liberal Government in British Columbia, has the ear of the Honorable Mackenzie King, the head of the Liberal Government at Ottawa; and if the people of British Columbia demonstrate by their votes that they are in accord with John Oliver's fight, we in British Columbia will benefit to a far greater extent than we would if Mr. Bowser or General McRae were placed in power.

Disregard petty issues, disregard personal sentiment, and for the welfare of this Province and its economic development, and for your own best interests, return John Oliver and his Government to Victoria on June twentieth. **VOTE LIBERAL**

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Provincial Party of British Columbia

LET THERE BE LIGHT

The readers of this publication have read in the two previous issues the platform of the Provincial Party which Mr. Harold R. Smith swears to uphold. You no doubt will wonder how such a complete and comprehensive platform for the salvation of British Columbia could have been devised. The story is easily told. The Platform is the outcome of Resolutions, and the resolutions are the thoughts of men and women, put into words, who want our Province to rise from its slough of machine politics ; who want to see the end of wasteful extravagance which causes hardship to the people through grinding taxation. At the Provincial Party Convention in Vancouver, December last, these Resolutions were given for our benefit by those assembled, who represented all shades of opinion from every part of the Province. There were Miners, Lumbermen, Engineers, Laborers, Railwaymen, Lawyers, Businessmen, Housewives, Farmers, Contractors, and all kinds and classes. Some were Laborites, Socialists, Communists, Liberal and Conservative, others had no previous political leanings. All had the interest of our Province at heart and gave of what they had to offer freely. The 250 Delegates freely discussed the resolutions and unanimously agreed to the following, upon which the platform of the Provincial Party is supported.

RESOLUTIONS

1. **Reduce Taxes.**—Resolved that the strictest business economy be exercised with a view to reducing taxes.

2. **Consolidate Tax Collecting Machinery.**—Resolved that the duplication of expense in the collection of provincial and dominion income taxes is wasteful and unwarranted, and that this work should be co-ordinated under one staff.

3. **Personal Property Tax.**—Resolved that the Provincial Party when returned to power, will abolish the personal property tax.

4. **Reduce Size of Legislature.**—Resolved that the Provincial Party will carry out a redistribution with a view to reducing the number of seats in the interests of economy and electoral reform.

5. **Restore Members' Pay to Old Basis.**—Whereas by joint action the members of the present government and the opposition following their election, with the exception of one lone member, unanimously voted themselves an increase in their indemnity from $1600 to $2000 annually,

And whereas the salaries of the ministers of the government were at the same time increased from $6000 to $7500,

And whereas in addition to these salaries the premier and his ministers receive their sessional indemnities of $2000 a year,

And whereas at about the same time the wage of common labor in the employ of the government was reduced by the men who had increased their own salaries.

Therefore be it resolved that the Provincial Party pledge itself to wipe out all said increases, and that further, no minister of the Crown receiving pay will draw his indemnity of $2000 in addition.

6. **Political Patronage.**—Resolved that political patronage in all its forms be abolished.

7. **Government Contracts.**—Resolved that bids for government contracts be properly advertised and opened in public, also that sale of bonds be awarded to the lowest tenderer who complies with the requirements.

8. **Cost Plus Contracts.**—Resolved that the awarding of government contracts on percentage basis be discontinued.

9. **Campaign Contributions.**—Resolved that the Provincial Party favor the filing of certified lists of all contributions and the amount subscribed to any political party.

10. **Financial Position.**—Resolved that a survey of the financial position of the province, including liabilities and value of assets, be made to determine the exact position of affairs.

11. **Independent Audit.**—Resolved that there be an independent audit of all public accounts embracing the activities of all commissions and bodies functioning by authority of the legislature. Audit to be made by chartered accountants. Annual publication of financial statements.

12. **Caucus Rule.**—Resolved that with a view of destroying the evils of caucus control and developing freedom of action by individual members of the legislature, We therefore favor the principle that the government shall not be considered defeated, except by direct vote on a revenue measure sponsored by a minister.

13. **By-Elections.**—Resolved that this Provincial Party pledge itself to enact legislation which will provide for the calling of a by-election within three months from the date the vacancy occurs, provided the vacancy occurs before the last session of the legislature.

14. **Members Prohibited.**—Resolved that the present act prohibiting members of the Provincial Legislature from receiving directly or indirectly pecuniary advantages from the government, be extended to cover without question shareholders in limited companies, except in cases of small shareholders in public companies.

15. **Assistance to Farmers.**—Whereas conditions generally with the agricultural sections of the province of British Columbia are alarming from the fact of the inability of the farmer to make any progress and in many instances to obtain sufficient revenue from the farm to make a living,

And whereas the main cause of agricultural depression is the fact that the farmers' economic position has forced him in the past twenty-five years to produce better quality of goods in most cases for less money, and in every case for relatively less value, and also forced him to buy goods that have for the same time decreased in quality and increased in price,

And whereas in the opinion of this convention remedial means to improve the condition of the farmer should be the primary consideration of a government,

Therefore be it resolved:

(1). That an aggressive agricultural policy must be adopted by our agricultural department giving special attention to the question of distribution and marketing of our produce.

(2). That some sort of financial help is needed in the form of long term loans and therefore we would favor the adoption of an agricultural credits act similar to that now in force in Manitoba.

(3). That in order to provide markets it is absolutely necessary to encourage development of natural resources and the establishment of industrial effort within the province.

16. **Lands Charged for Public Utility Works**—Whereas in various parts of the Province of British Columbia various tracts of land have been specifically pledged as security for public utility works in connection with dyking, draining and irrigation, and whereas the owners of the said lands declare,

(1). That they were induced to pledge their land by the statements of the government of British Columbia as to what the capital cost and annual charges would be in respect of the said public utility works.

(2). That the actual capital cost and annual charges have greatly exceeded the figures supplied by the government of British Columbia.

(3). That the said annual charges form a greater burden than the land can bear.

(4). That there is an immediate prospect of large portions of such lands becoming derelict because of the excessive charges, with a consequent further increase of the burden on the balance of the land.

Be it Therefore Resolved that the Provincial Party of British Columbia declares that a full enquiry must be held into all the conditions affecting the said tracts of land and the said public utility works and that if the declaration of the owners of the said tracts are upheld, an equitable adjustment as between the owners and the government of British Columbia be made.

17. **Irrigation.**—Whereas the irrigation question in the dry belt of B C. has become of vital importance;

And whereas the present water act does not cover all the questions often causing undue hardship;

Therefore be it resolved that the Provincial Party of British Columbia shall put a plank in its platform to the effect that it will appoint a committee of inquiry to look into the question of irrigation and drainage and that on such committee there shall be a preponderance of bona fide irrigation farmers.

18. **Soldier Settlers.**—Whereas the soldier settlements are becoming deserted by reason of the impossibility of making a living on the lands, owing to the prohibitive price the soldier settlers are called on to pay, increased beyond all reason by the blundering and unbusinesslike methods of the government;

Be it resolved that the Provincial Party pledge itself when returned to power to meet the committees of the soldier settlers, hear their representations and pass legislation to remove the disabilities under which they suffer.

19. **Colonization.**—Whereas the unfortunate situation in agricultural production and the lack of home markets makes successful colonization of the unoccupied lands of the province almost impossible;

And whereas the Oliver Government has squandered millions of dollars of the people's money on land schemes, immature in conception and grossly excessive in cost;

And whereas the lack of ordinary intelligent direction, combined with culpable misdirection by our government of settlers in the past has resulted in the ruin of hundreds of settlers and in placing others in the deplorable condition of being separated from the ordinary comforts, conveniences and social amenities of life;

And whereas further large sums of the taxpayers' money will be required to bring these schemes to completion;

And whereas the only chance of recovering part of these expenditures is to take aggressive steps for further land settlement;

Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this convention the colonization of these and other vacant areas in this province must be accompanied by active efforts to enlist the employment of outside capital in the development of our natural resources, mining, timber, and marine wealth, so that an increasing home market may be provided for the product of our farms.

That to prevent the settlement of lands unsuitable for farming, a classification be made of all land adaptable for agricultural purposes.

That only land classified as agricultural land shall be opened for pre-emption, and that any timber on homesteads shall be saleable by the pre-emptor without stumpage, royalty or other provincial charge.

That the residence conditions for pre-emptors be reduced to the same standard as the Dominion homestead regulations.

That when these adjustments are made, an active, comprehensive and intelligent campaign be undertaken to bring in suitable settlers, and that in this connection the support of all large colonization agencies, transportation companies, and owners of vacant land in the province be enlisted, to bring about a successful settlement of such lands in the province suitable for farming and within reach of lines of transportation.

20. **Sumas Adjustment.**—Whereas the cost of the work in connection with the Sumas Dyking project has greatly exceeded the original estimates;

And whereas the farmers at present owning lands in this area are to be assessed by tax levy based on the increased cost of the work as advanced and promised by the government;

Be it therefore resolved that this convention places itself on record as favoring the levy of the tax on the proper rather than the actual cost of the improvements.

21. **Eight Hour Day.**—Resolved that the legal working day in B. C. for manufacturing industries shall be eight hours. Anything over that shall be classed as overtime.

22. **Standard Wage.**—Be it resolved that we favor inserting the standard wage in all government contracts subsidiary thereto.

23. **Arbitration.**—Resolved that the Provincial Party approve the principle of settling labor disputes by round table conferences between representatives of workmen and employers, rather than by other methods, and agrees when in office to use its best efforts to secure the general adoption of the arbitration principle.

24. **Health Protection.**—Resolved that medical examination be made of all persons preparing food for consumption in public places.

25. **Health Insurance.**—Whereas it is in the general interest that proper medical and hospital treatment shall be brought within the reach of the humblest citizen.

And whereas the municipal and hospital authorities are bearing a heavy financial burden quite beyond their present resources.

Therefore be it resolved that the incoming Provincial Party Executive be instructed to gather data on health insurance on a contributory basis with a view to reaching an early solution of the problem.

26. **Aged Poor.**—Resolved that existing provision for the care of the aged poor within the province is unsatisfactory and that the Provincial Party hereby pledges itself to investigate the subject with a view to the adoption of a more enlightened policy.

27. **Oriental Menace.**—Whereas B. C. is the principal sufferer among the Canadian provinces from Oriental immigration;

And whereas by influx and natural increase the Orientals have increased in numbers disproportionate to those of the white population;

And whereas it is desirable in the interests of the continued friendly relations of this country with China and Japan, and necessary for the maintenance of western standards of living and forms of civilization, that diplomatic, but prompt, and effective steps be taken to relieve that situation;

Therefore be it resolved that the convention urge upon the Federal authorities remedial action upon the following lines:

(1). That gentlemen's or other agreements with Oriental nations be abrogated and that this country resume its sovereign right to itself determine the number, character and occupation of its immigrants;

(2). That negotiations with the government of Japan be opened with a view to arranging that Canada permit annual Japanese immigration not in excess of the number of its Canadian citizens who yearly emigrate to Japan;

(3). That the Canadian government withhold naturalization and political privileges from the right of expatriation for their emigrated subjects and their children;

(4). That the Chinese Exclusion Law be more strictly interpreted, particularly to prevent the abuse of the merchant clause, by limiting the advantages of that provision to bon afide merchants engaged in the import or export trade.

To be continued.

A vote for MR. HAROLD R. SMITH, the Provincial Party Candidate, will be the first step towards the good times we hope for. There is a gleam of hope now, from rotten past politics. Fix your eyes on that beam of light and be steadfast and of good courage.

Given by Harold R. Smith

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It stimulates a man for his work in the morning and helps him to forget his troubles at night. Ask for it.

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The Tide Has Turned

The feeling of discouragement, amounting in some instances almost to despondency and pessimism, that has prevailed in Canada during recent years is passing away. Evidences of this are seen everywhere, and while there are still some croakers and prophets of blue ruin their number is steadily and more and more rapidly declining, while the ranks are filling up with Canadians who are openly giving proof of their confidence in the Dominion and its future.

A study of the Canadian situation, viewed from all angles, provides ample support for this more hopeful feeling, and goes to show that it is based on a solid foundation of facts. If this country suffers from one great national fault it is that, as a people, we take too short a view and are too impatient for results. We are a young country and are too apt to fall into the errors of youth. In an old country like England they do not expect to achieve great reforms over night, or in a year, or a decade. They realize that it has taken generations to effect reforms and advancements from which they now benefit. But too many people in Canada "want what they want when they want it," and become discouraged and discontented if it is not immediately forthcoming.

Having for some time past been engaged in discussing our difficulties and handicaps, let us, for a change, take a look at the brighter, truer side of the picture.

During the twelve months ended March last, Canada's trade was almost two billion dollars, and represented an increase of two hundred millions of dollars over the previous year. And whereas in 1922 our imports exceeded exports by over seven million dollars, in the year ended March last our exports exceeded imports by over $150,000,000.

During this last fiscal year Canada manufactured and exported 15,396 motor trucks as compared with only 3,720 the previous year, and passenger automobiles exported increased by over 9,000.

Canada's flour mills in this last year sold 11,175,000 barrels of flour abroad, or 1,500,000 more barrels than a year ago. In pulp and paper Canada exported $142,000,000, or $20,000,000 more than a year ago. In lumbering and mining, the same story of progress is recorded.

Wheat production in Canada last year totalled 474,000,000 bushels as compared with 161,000,000 bushels ten years ago, and the manner in which Canada is outdistancing the United States as an exporter of wheat is revealed in the fact that during the nine months ended March last the United States exported only $74,000,000 of wheat as compared with $161,000,000 in the corresponding months of the previous year, whereas Canada's wheat exports jumped from $111,000,000 to $158,000,000. In other words, where the United States exported $50,000,000 more than Canada in 1922-23, Canada exported $84,000,000 more than the United States in 1923-24.

These things are having their effect. Employment is much better today *than a year ago, and very much better than two years ago. Railway earn*ings are decidedly better, with a consequent very gratifying drop in the deficit on the Canadian National Railways. For the first time since the war, Canada's national budget has been balanced, and the Government has been enabled to make a start in the reduction of taxation imposed, which, in turn, will have a beneficial effect on all industry.

But it is not in wheat production alone that a marked improvement is being recorded in the industry of agriculture. The growth in the dairy industry of the prairie provinces in recent years has been nothing short of marvellous, and while the livestock industry is still depressed, it is felt that rock bottom has been reached and that the tendency must now be upward towards larger markets and better prices.

Recently the manager of the only existing bank in one of our Western municipalities informed the writer that he did not know of a single farmer in the municipality who had lost money on his operations during 1923, and that he did know of scores of them who had made money and been able to substantially reduce their liabilities, while those fortunate ones without old debts had increased their holdings or their balances in the bank.

Following the depression and ebb of prosperity in the years after the war, the tide is again flowing in favor of Canada. Immigration is increasing, and both people and Government are at last awake to the necessity of acting energetically to secure large numbers of the right type of settlers for this country. Immigration assisted in bringing prosperity and development to Canada in the years prior to the war; it will have the same effect again.

There is, therefore, good reason why the feeling of depression should be fading away. There is no ground for pessimism. The country itself is all right. Mistakes have been made in the past which must be overcome, but they are not insurmountable. Faith and hard work will correct them. These are the main things Canada needs today. We believe Canadians, taken as a whole, are prepared to supply these two requisites.

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Strong Arm Of Labor Party

Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose Budget Speech has drawn cross fires of the Opposition.

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"I sure did; I voted for it five times."

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Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Mineral Production Increase

Official statistics issued by Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines for British Columbia, place the value of the mineral production of the province for 1923 at $41,304,320. This is $6,145,477 greater than the monetary value of the output during 1922, an increase of 17.5 per cent.

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A neglected cold is the open gateway to Consumption.

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Dependent Children In Ontario

Approximately 15,000 children under sixteen years of age are dependent upon public charity in Ontario, according to the annual report of the administration of the Mothers' Allowance Act. Homes last year were found for 1,500 children, 2,250 were placed in orphanages, 225 in infants' homes and 186 in shelters.

Requisite on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

A Timely Melody

An Arkansas man has divorced his wife because she bobbed her hair. Will the orchestra please play that touching melody, "He loved her for her locks of gold and when she lost them love grew cold?"—Chicago Evening Post.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

Summer Excursions

Canadian Pacific Railway Arrange Attractive Tours to East and West

Preparations for summer excursions, one of the popular features of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are well under way, and give promise of another successful year of passenger traffic.

The mountain resort hotels and bungalow camps operated by the Canadian Pacific are making ready to open their doors on May 15th and June 1st, and in conjunction with the holiday season the passenger department of the railway has ararnged interesting circular trips for both Eastern and Western Canada.

Some attractive round trip excursions have been mapped out and not the least so is the excursion to the Pacific Coast on May 15th, and available all summer until September 30th. Tickets for the Pacific Coast will be on sale from points in Ontario west of Port Arthur, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, bearing the final return limit of October 30th. Stopover privileges are a feature of this trip, giving passengers an opportunity of seeing some of Canada's finest scenery and visiting noted mountain resorts. Circular tour fares which include a trip on the main lines of the Canadian Pacific to Reverstoke and Sicamous, returning through the Arrow or Okanagan Lakes, are always in popular demand for those who love the natural beauty that one finds in British Columbia. These tickets are one sale May 15th with a return limit of October 31st, and are available from points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Covering the same time limit the Canadian Pacific will again place before the public summer excursion rates to Eastern Canada from points in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. An additional feature for eastbound travellers is the fact that these tickets are honored on the Company's lake boats upon a small extra charge to cover berth and meals.

An Oil that is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Sapling Sent From Russia

Tree Growing in White House Grounds Has History

There is a young tree with a history in the White House grounds in Washington. As a young man Charles Sumner (who was born in 1811) sent the Czar of Russia some acorns, which that monarch planted in the park of the Imperial Palace as symbolizing Russo-American friendship. From this tree, years later, the American Ambassador to Russia had gathered and planted some acorns; eventually he sent a sapling of the new generation to President Roosevelt, who, April 4, 1904, planted it in the White House grounds. This date was "exactly thirteen years before the day on which the United States joined hands with Russia and other European countries in the greatest conflict the world has ever known."

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

She.—How is it that widows generally manage to marry again? He.—Because dead men tell no tales.

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He Was Game

"No, darling, you mustn't have any more pudding; you would be ill."

"Well, give me another piece and send for the doctor."

GIRLHOOD DANGERS

Can Be Avoided by Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure

The anaemia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unsuitable food, hasty and irregular eating, insufficient out-door exercise and not enough rest and sleep. It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to exertion and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes palpitation of the heart and headaches. In the majority of cases constipation is present, and the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor. The treatment is quite easy and simple. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just the tonic to remedy this wretched state of health. They act directly upon the blood, and as it becomes rich and pure, strength and activity returns, the glow of health comes to the cheeks, and soon the trouble will disappear and good health follow. Miss Pearl Parks, R.R. No. 1, Reaboro, Ont., has proved the value of this medicine, and her statement will point the way to health to all other weak girls. She says:—"I was very ill with anaemia. I could not sleep at night; my appetite was poor, my face and lips were very pale and my eyes dull. I got so weak that I could not go upstairs without resting. I took *dizzy and fainting spells, had no ambition* whatever, and did not care to go about. I was in this condition for nearly a year. I had treatment from two doctors; but did not regain my strength, so my mother, who was very uneasy about me, decided I should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using the pills for a while I felt somewhat better, and continued taking them until I had used about a dozen boxes, when I was again well and strong. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for the treatment of any suffering from anaemia."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cts. a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In 1919 the Bureau of Mines found 465,000 men in American mines from non-English-speaking races, many of whom were illiterate.

"Child's Eyelids Inflamed Stuck Together and Bled"

Mr. E. P. Kimball, Entwhistle, Alta., writes:

"Our little girl from birth was troubled with inflamed eyelids and in spite of several remedies, grew worse until at the age of sixteen months her eyes could not be opened after sleep without bleeding, a waxy discharge sticking the lids together and adhering with great tenacity. The child's grandmothers were consulted by mail, and both responded with a little sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. These were used as directed, and lasted until we could obtain a further supply from Edmonton. Improvement was very marked from the first application. The waxy discharge was easier removed and did not reappear. Inflammation subsided and has not returned."

Dr. Chase's Ointment

60 cts. a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Prest Air Ice Is Expected To Revolutionize The Entire Science Of Refrigeration

Prest air ice—one of the wonderful discoveries of the age—is destined, beyond all pre-adventure to revolutionize the entire science of refrigeration. And what a tremendous force in our national life refrigeration has become. When this continent was first peopled, the settlements were largely scattered along the more important waterways and these unpolluted streams returned an annual harvest of natural ice adequate to the limited demands of the times. But as the country has developed, as region upon region has opened up and peopled, as the problem of food distribution have become more and more complicated, and as the uses of ice and refrigeration have become infinitely more numerous, the waterways and the streams of the country have become for the most part too polluted for their ice to be used for human consumption, and we have had to resort increasingly to the artificial product, so that last year out of a total consumption for the United States and Canada, of seventy million tons, more than half of the total was artificially produced. And to produce this forty million tons the combined activities of six thousand ice plants of varying capacity were necessary.

First successfully demonstrated more than a century ago, artificial refrigeration did not come into general use until approximately forty years ago, while mechanical refrigeration is only about thirty years old. Since that time, however, the production of ice by artificial means has become universal, especially on this continent where it is an indespensable necessity of the national life.

Prest air ice, which, as we have stated, is destined to revolutionize the refrigerating industry, is the joint discovery of two eminent scientists, Walter S. Josephson and Thomas B. Slate, and is the culmination on the part of these two men of many years of patient and diligent research, during which time a veritable fortune has been expended. But at last it can be said without fear of contradiction that the scientists have demonstrated conclusively that this new form of refrigeration is a real commercial success.

Prest air ice is the ultimate result of a myriad of experiments that have been made by its inventors and the utilization of liquid carbon dioxide in the realm of power. Messrs. Josephson and Slate found that carbon dioxide, thoroughly prepared and properly treated, when compressed to liquid form, would accomplish such work as jacking up automobiles and many other useful functions where power is portable and compact form was required, and from this knowledge they evolved an industry—the Prest Air Corporation—that is said to be one of the fastest growing developments in the land.

In their experiments, the inventors encountered so much difficulty from the freezing of their apparatus that they determined to work intensively in this new suggested field, and finally succeeded in developing a basic method of freezing the gas into snow and pressing it into a substance closely resembling ice, hence its name—Prest Air Ice. This new ice has a critical temperature of 114 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, as compared with a critical temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit for practically all natural and manufactured ice.

Prest air ice is absolutely moistureless, reverting to gas upon evaporation. It is the only absolutely sterile atmosphere yet discovered to science, and as no bacteria or other germ life can exist under its influence it constitutes beyond question the most efficient preservative of foodstuffs yet evolved. Scientists of the Mellon Institute, indeed, have declared, after elaborate experimentation, that this gas is competent to destroy even the germ of typhoid, and that it possesses unquestioned powers for the correction of infection.

One of the advantages of prest air refrigeration lies in the fact that with its employment it will be possible to fix and maintain any desired temperature from 114 degrees below zero Fahrenheit to 78 degrees above, and this wholly irrespective of outside temperature. Thus, it will be possible to ship a carload of fish from seaboard to an interior point with a predetermined temperature in absolute assurance that there will be no deviation of temperature throughout the journey.

One of the chief fields for this revolutionary discovery in refrigeration will lie in the sphere of transportation. Last year the railroads of the United States and Canada consumed nearly fifteen million tons of ice in refrigerating their cars, which at a basic price of four dollars a ton at a plant would mean the primary refrigerating charge of at least sixty million dollars annually. So serious, indeed, as this problem become to the common carriers that many of them have deemed it advisable to build their own refrigerating plants, and many more are contemplating similar action.

Let us visualize for a moment what the application of prest air refrigeration will mean to the railroads of this continent. Under the existing conditions, 20 per cent. of the entire car space is required for bunkering of the ice, while every refrigerated car must be re-iced once every twenty-four to forty-eight hours, thus a transcontinental fruit train from California to New York requires six distinct re-icings, and a similar car containing frozen products such as fish, would have to be re-iced at least twelve times.

The Prest air system, however, would eliminate entirely the need of bunker space, as the entire car will be cooled from four containers placed in the corners and occupying none of the cargo space, while the lasting qualities of the ice itself are so much greater that it will be possible for a car to cross the continent without having to be re-iced at all; in fact, it has been demonstrated that a car under this system can be kept in perfect condition without re-icing for fourteen days.

Prest air refrigeration will mean a saving of millions of dollars in the annual ice bill of the railroads, but that saving will be small indeed in comparison with the untold millions of dollars that should be conserved to the railroads through the great increase cargo capacity and the elimination of the huge transportation charges on the millions of tons of water ice that have to be carried under existing conditions. Nor can one exaggerate the tremendous benefits that will accrue to the railroads and to the country through the bringing of the market nearer to the source of supply by so effectively reducing the running time of the average refrigerator trains.

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Manitoba Beekeepers

A proposition is being worked out by the Beekeepers' Association of Manitoba whereby its members will ship honey to Winnipeg for clarifying and then sell under one label and one grade. The new scheme will be run on a co-operative plan.

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WESTERN EDITORS

John Mackenzie, Editor and Proprietor of The Standard, Strathmore, Alberta, and President of the Canadian Weekly Press Association, Alberta Division.

Bright Future For the West

D. B. Hanna Predicts Renewed Prosperity For Prairie Provinces

D. B. Hanna, of Toronto, is still, as ever, a firm believer in the future of the west. Interviewed by the Manitoba Free Press, Mr. Hanna said that farmers generally were once more seeing things from a right perspective and he considered that this made the future of the great west assured.

"There was a time," said Mr. Hanna, "when the farmers had got slightly out of line with regard to their perspective and were cultivating large areas, seemingly under the idea that wheat would always remain at a $2 level. Now, however, they are getting down to being real farmers, paying strict attention to the raising of cattle and hogs, and it is from this chiefly that I prophesy renewed prosperity for the west."

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S., writes:—"I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short winded, and could not possibly sleep at night, in fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as anyone.

There are lots of returned men who are suffering the same as I did, and I feel sure if they would only try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they will receive the same relief that I have."

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Record Handling of Fish

A record for loading and handling of fish was established by the Canadian National Railways when thirteen cars of fish were unloaded off trawlers at Prince Rupert at 7.25 p.m., April 23, and arrived in Winnipeg at 9 a.m., April 26. The fish were consigned to Winnipeg, Duluth and Chicago, the time occupied in the run from Prince Rupert to Duluth being 86 hours and from the seaboard to Chicago 101 hours and 5 minutes. This time is 21 hours ahead of the fastest time ever made previously, according to Canadian National Express officials.

Loafer.—There ain't no flies on me. Coster.—I believe yer. Even the blinkin' flies must draw the line somewhere.

The Post-War Wealth Of Leading Nations Is Shown To Be Appreciably Lower

World-Wide Butter Prices

No Other Article, Except Precious Metal, So Uniform in Price

Butter, like gold, has a world-wide standard of value, it is pointed out in a review of the 1923 market by the California Diary Council. The review says:

"Milk may be produced, manufactured into butter and sold to a housewife within a radius of ten miles, but the price of that butter is determined by conditions in the four corners of the world.

"No other article of commerce, except the precious metal, is so uniform the world around as the product of the dairy cow, of which butterfat is the foundation. Whether it comes from New Zealand or Nova Scotia, Denmark, Wisconsin or California, it is simply butter when it reaches the markets of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and the price in all cities, with due allowance for slight freight rate differentials, are practically the same.

"During 1923 average prices of dairy products throughout the country increased—butter 17 per cent., cheese 13 per cent., condensed milk 30 per cent., and marketed milk 13 per cent."

The dairy council said butter increased in almost the same proportion everywhere, from an average of 40 cents a pound to an average of 46.7 cents, but in California the increase was slightly less, being from 42.7 to 47.6 cents.

Consumption of dairy products in this country increases faster than the supply, according to the review.

Prevent Spread of Cattle Epidemic

Vancouver Board of Trade Take Steps to Curb Disease in British Columbia

Preliminary steps were taken by the Vancouver Board of Trade to arrange for a conference of medical health officers of the provincial government, civic corporations, livestock authorities and others interested in combatting any spread of the California cattle epidemic northward.

The idea is to hold a conference and formulate definite plans for the protection of the cattle of British Columbia from any form of contagious contact with animals which have been exposed to the foot and mouth epidemic in the south.

The dairying industry is one of the most important phases of farming in the province, while the beef cattle ranges in the interior add greatly to the total of productive enterprises. It is to safeguard these that the conference is being arranged.

Chinese Coal For Canada

Lo Chong, the new Chinese consul-general, who arrived at Ottawa recently, announces that he is intending to take up the question of the establishment of a market here for Chinese coal. There is sufficient surplus coal in his country, he says, to supply Canada for the next hundred years. Chong is an Oxford University graduate.

The aggregate pre-war wealth of the 20 odd nations actively engaged in the great war, according to an estimate just completed by the research department of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, amounted to $630,000,000,000. The wealth of these nations today is estimated to be about $619,000,000,000. The pre-war wealth of the British Empire, that is of Great Britain, the Dominions, India and the Crown Colonies, was approximately $140,000,000,000, while today the wealth of the same group of nations is estimated by the Bankers' Trust Company to be around $149,000,000,000. The wealth of France before the war is placed at just under $60,000,000,000, and is estimated to be approximately the same today. The pre-war wealth of the United States is placed at $200,000,000,000 and the wealth today at $230,,000,000,00, while the pre-war wealth of Germany is estimated to have been upwards of $8,000,000,000 and today to be about $55,000,000,000. These figures are all on the gold pre-war basis of values, having been adjusted for inflation.

The per capita wealth of Great Britain today is placed at $1,489 and of the different nations composing the British Empire at $418 including the wealth and population of India, or $1,046 excluding the wealth and population of India. The wealth of France is estimated in 1913 to be $1,484 per capita and of the United States $2,090 per capita. The wealth of Germany is placed at $901 per capita. The Bankers' Trust Company points out that the total wealth of the former belligerents has not materially changed as a result of the war, but that there has been a marked redistribution of such wealth, this redistribution having taken place not only as between nations but also as between peoples within the boundaries of each nation.

Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up

Rub On Nerviline

You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerviline" in just such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it sinks into the tissues, carrying its healing, soothing action wherever it goes. For stopping mucular or nerve pain, for easing a stiff joint, Nerviline is a complete success. Pain, soreness, stiffness all vanish before the magic power of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of success proves the merit of Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

Banting Honored Again

Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, was awarded the John Scott medal by the Philadelphia Board of City Trustees for his work in the discovery of the insulin treatment for diabetes.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1924

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Elsey, teacher on the public school staff, went to Vancouver for the week-end.

Roy Whelpton visited Vancouver, on business bent.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson and family motored to Vancouver Friday.

Mrs. Gillis, of the Agassiz Hotel, made a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonyalto are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bourel.

Mrs. R. H. B. Henshaw had, for the week-end, as visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Pervis and her mother, Mrs. Brooks, of Pasadena, Califirnia, and Miss K. Beaton, of Vancouver.

Mr. W. Adcock, of Winnipeg, left today for his home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw.

Mr. Bert Horwell lost a valuable cow this week. The animal was picketed on a rope, and broke its neck.

The English Church Guild held a delightful dance June 3rd, a fitting finish to a really successful day, well attended by the Terpsichorean crowd. Good music and delicious refreshments were a feature of the evening.

The lumber yard is stocked with the best again.—See Nichol.

Keep bright and keen by taking Requesan Fruit Saline—Jones the Druggist.

Fly-o-san knocks them over—Jones the Druggist.

An open-air meeting of members of Agassiz, Atchelitz, East Chilliwack Fairfield Island, Rosedale, and Sardis locals of Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association will be held at the Experimental Farm, Saturday, June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schubbe and baby Jack, of San Diego, California, motored from there and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whelpton.

Mr. Dave Fleck motored to Vancouver, Friday, accompanied by Mrs. J. Gillis and Mrs. I. Elsey. The weather being fine, the trip was much enjoyed. They returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dennis and family, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harper and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, motored on Sunday to the Vedder River, near Chilliwack, for the day.

Harrison Hot Springs

Two hundred and fifty Great War Veterans' Association Pic-nic Party arrived at Harrison Hot Springs on the steamer Skena, from Chilliwac, June 2nd.

Mr. C. Gardner-Johnston, retiring agent for Lloyd's, in Vancouver, spent a week fishing at Harrison Lake, and stayed at Deer Lodge, and is returning to Vancouver to attend a banquet to be given in his honor on June 6th. Mr. Gardner-Johnston spent Monday last with his brother-in-law, Colonel Boultbee, at Agassiz.

The annual memorial service of the Sir James Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E., Harrison Hot Springs, was conducted by the Rev. George Turpin, and was a wonderful service, everyone feeling better equipped for the task they have set before them—to instil love for Flag and Empire and each other in this wonderful country of ours, also to do all the good we can, in all the ways we can, to all the people we can, just as long as we can.

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Liberals Open Campaign

A large crowd turned out to hear Hon. John Oliver and Dr. McLean at the Agricultural hall, on May 29th, at 8 p.m. Mr. M. MacCallum occupied the chair and explained the object of the meeting.

Dr. McLean addressed the meeting first and explained he could only speak for a short time, as he had to catch the train for Ashcroft. He explained his platform briefly, the principal object of interest to Agassiz being, if he was elected, the building of the road from Harrison Mills over the mountain to Agassiz. He said here were from 400 to 500 cars crossed the line from the States every day. This had been an election promise for 13 years, but if he was elected he would see that it was started.

Mr. Oliver then spoke at length, and in opening said that it was not his first visit to Agassiz, where he had always been treated with the greatest courtesy, even if they did not agree with his views. Most of his speech was spent in flaying General McRae and showing how he handled the truth very carelessly. He described the Port Man Townsite sale as one of the biggest swindles in Canada or the States. He said General McRae had farmed the farmers to the tune of $900,000, and he was what they called a good business man because he was a multi-millionaire and most of his victims were in the poor house. Mr. Oliver said there was a far better McRae in Agassiz. (Here! Here!)

When speaking about firing Cartwright, the engineer, for under-estimating the Matsque Dyke by 30,000, he was asked by one of the audience if he fired the Engineer on the Oliver scheme. He answered, "No; certainly not."

Mr. Oliver informed them that Mr. Bowser was electioneerinf at Langley Prairie and was in favor of an economical Government.

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Mrs. I. Armstrtng and Messrs. W. and Fred Whelpton, wish to express their grateful thanks to their many friends who in acts of kindness expressed their sympathy to them in their recent bereavement.

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Canada's unfavorable trade balance with the United States is more than equaled by her favorable trade balance with the United Kingdom, according to trade figures of the Bureau of Statistics. For the year ending February, Canada's imports from the United States were $603,000,000 and her exports to that country $426,000,000, an excess of imports of $177,000,000. As against this, Canadian exports to the United Kingdom were $355,000,000; and the imports from Britain $155,000,000, a surplus of $200,000,000 on the side of exports.

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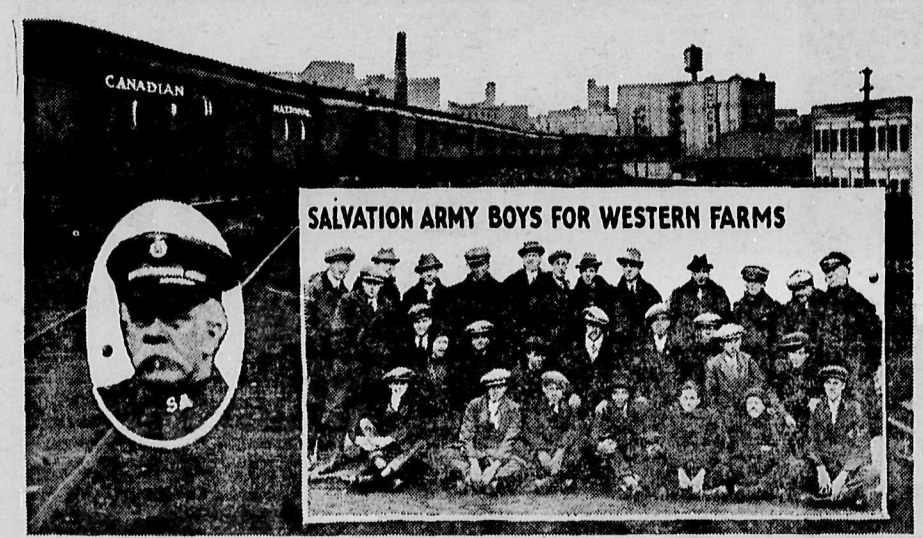

TWENTY-EIGHT of Canada's new farmer citizens-in-the-making as they arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago in charge of the Salvation Army. This party originally consisted of 58 boys and 12 girls, but those shown in the picture are the only ones who came on to Western Canada to work on the land, the others remaining in Ontario. These boys are the advance guard of a large group of 'teen age lads who are coming to Canada this spring under the auspices of the Salvation Army to work on farms in the west, and never has a more promising looking group of settlers passed through Winnipeg than the young men shown above. They travelled across Canada by Canadian National Railways' special train for immigrants and the picture shows them on their arrival at the Union Station, Winnipeg, and the long train filled with new settlers. Arrangements have been made by the Salvation Army authorities for special equipment to be provided by the Canadian National to bring west the next large party, which is scheduled to sail from the Old Country the end of March.

STURDY NORSEMEN FOR CANADA

THESE are some of a party of 15 Norwegian fishermen who passed through Winnipeg on their way to Vancouver, where they expect to take up their hazardous vocation in Pacific waters. They were photographed as they stood outside their special coach attached to the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways, on which they travelled from Montreal to Vancouver.