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PLANTING OUT A NEW ORCHARD.

Some Useful Suggestions to Amateur Fruit Growers in the Okanagan Valley.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, was on an official trip through the Okanagan the last of the week, and favored the ADVANCE representative with a short talk on general fruit conditions of the Okanagan and other parts of the province. Speaking of the many new orchards being set out, Mr. Smith kindly offers the following which should prove of value to many in this district:

"I am so frequently asked what varieties of apples I should recommend planting in the Okanagan Valley and other districts in British Columbia having similar climatic and soil conditions, that I have prepared the following list, and while there are, of course, a number of other good varieties, I can with a reasonable degree of confidence, recommend the following as money-makers: 1, Duchess of Oldenburgh; 2, Wealthy; 3, McIntosh Red; 4, Gravenstein; 5, Cox's Orange Pippin; 6, Fameuse; 7, Northern Spy; 8, Esoqus Spitzenburgh; 9, Jonathan; 10, Delicious; 11, Stayman Winesap; 12, Yellow Newton Pippin.

Of these twelve, eight are highly colored varieties of rare beauty, viz: Duchess of Oldenburgh, Wealthy, McIntosh Red, Fameuse, Esoqus Spitzenburgh, Jonathan, Delicious, and Stayman Winesap; but the other four, viz: Gravenstein, Cox's Orange Pippin, Northern Spy, and Yellow Newton Pippin, possess such excellent qualities and are so well known in the markets of the world, that I hardly think we could afford to leave them out of the list. I should like to point out also, that the keeping qualities of these 12 varieties are fairly well indicated by the order in which they are named above; beginning with the Duchess of Oldenburgh, which does not keep successfully longer than the end of September, and ending with the Yellow Newton Pippin, which, under proper conditions, may be held over until May. There are four of these varieties, viz: Cox's Orange Pippin, Esoqus Spitzenburgh, Stayman Winesap and Yellow Newton Pippin, concerning which particular care should be exercised to give the proper name when ordering, as there are other inferior varieties bearing similar names; that is to say, there are Orange Pippins, Spitzenburghs, Winesaps, and Newton Pippins, which are a very inferior quality to the Cox's Orange Pippin, the Esoqus Spitzenburgh, Stayman Winesap, and Yellow Newton Pippin.

While I submit the names of twelve varieties, I should not recommend any one grower to plant more than four of these and for convenience I should advise dividing them into three groups, about as follows:—

Group No. 1—Stayman Winesay, Jonathan, Wealthy, and Duchess of Oldenburgh.

Group No. 2—Delicious, Esoqus Spitzenburgh, Fameuse, McIntosh Red.

Group No. 3—Yellow Newton Pippin, Northern Spy, Gravenstein, Cox's Orange Pippin.

In planting an orchard I should strongly advise against planting a large block of any one variety, but would recommend a plan similar to that outlined on the attached diagram, showing an orchard planted with the varieties named in group No. 1. The reason for this is the advisability of getting different varieties in close proximity so as to render effectual the operation of interpollination by the action of wind and honey-gathering insects.

On the accompanying diagram it will be observed that the long-lived trees, Stayman Winesap and Johnathan, are designed for the permanent orchard. The first-named are planted 40 feet apart on the square, and the second, in the diamond in between, while the Wealthy and Duchess of Oldenburg are used as fillers, reducing the whole plantation to 20 feet between the trees. When the fillers are removed after serving their term of usefulness it leaves the Stayman Winesaps and Jonathan in the diamond form with a little more than 28 feet between the trees in every direction. Of course fillers should never be planted at all unless the owner is quite sure he possesses sufficient courage to remove them as soon as the other trees require the room.

PLAN OF ORCHARD.
GROUP 1.

X S.W.	O W.	X S.W.	O W.	X S.W.	O W.	X S.W.
O D.O.	X J.	O D.O.	X J.	O D.O.	X J.	O D.O.
X S.W.	O W.	X S.W.	O W.	X S.W.	O W.	X S.W.
O D.O.	X J.	O D.O.	X J.	O D.O.	X J.	O D.O.
X S.W.	O W.	X S.W.	O W	X S.W.	O W.	X S.W.
O D.O.	X J.	O D.O.	X J.	O D.O.	X J	O D.O.
X S.W.	O W.	K S.W.	O W.	X S.W.	O W.	X S.W.

We would suggest that our readers who contemplate setting out new orchards preserve this diagram for reference at the time of planting. No doubt in later years those who observe a system in the first planting of their trees will reap benefits over their less prudent neighbors.

MIDWAY & VERNON.

Duncan McIntosh Brings Encouraging News from New York.

Duncan McIntosh arrived home this week from New York, where he, with Ralph Smailes, has been negotiating with eastern capitalists with reference to the building of the Midway & Vernon railway. He expressed himself as being satisfied with the result of the negotiations so far as they had gone. He would not say that the charter had been disposed of either to the C. P. R. or Great Northern, but he stated emphatically that the line would be built, but by whom he would not say. It was learned, however, that the parties with whom negotiations have been carried on are apparently independent of both the railway companies most directly interested. From other sources it was learned that Mr. Smailes is at the coast and that he is not likely to return for some ten days. It is understood that his return will be an evidence of an adjustment of the matter.

Speaking of the attitude of the New York financial world toward British Columbia, Mr. McIntosh said: "No one knows the situation here better than do the Wall Street nabobs of finance. They have reports on this country and know just what is being done. It would be an easy matter to interest New York capital in any good B. C. proposition."

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The Seven Sutherland Sisters

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The Provincial Fair.

The ADVANCE has received a copy of the prize list of the provincial fair to be held at New Westminster from October 2 to 6 inclusive. The prize list is an extensive one, and the list of attractions will be so arranged as to insure a pleasant time to all who can make it convenient to attend. The fair of the present season will no doubt be in many respects one of the best in the history of the province. The rate from Armstrong will be $12 return

Tenders Out for School Addition.

Tenders for the addition of the second story to the Armstrong public school building are called and are required to be in the hands of the deputy commissioner of lands and works by next Wednesday. The sum of $5000 has been appropriated for the job and it is probable that close to this amount will be required to carry out the contract according to specifications. Local contractors are putting in tenders, which will probably be brought in competition with figures from outside workmen.

Potts-MacDonald Nuptials.

W. C. Potts, of Armitage & Paul's tailoring department, returned to Armstrong Tuesday, bringing with him his bride, formerly Miss Gertrude MacDonald, of Victoria. The happy event occurred on the 18th inst., at Victoria, Mr. Potts spending some time thereafter in visiting the coast cities before returning here. Mr. Potts, daring his residence of several months in Armstrong, has made many warm friends, all of whom extend him their very best wishes and hearty congratulations upon his venture upon the matrimonial sea. Mrs. Potts is an accomplished young lady, who has every appearance of a most desirable and worthy life partner, and is gladly welcomed as a resident of our town. They have rented H. Bilhorn's house on Wood avenue, where they will at once take up their future residence.

New Brick Block Begun.

The first active work on the construction of the new Wolfenden brick block was begun Wednesday morning when men and teams were put at work on the excavation for the cellar. Rock is being hauled for the foundation and the work will now be pushed forward without further delay. Chas. Hardy has the contract for the mason work, but during his absence the work is in the hands of Ira Jones, of Enderby, under the supervision of Joe McDonald, who has charge of the construction.

Distressing Accident at the Coast.

One of the most distressing accidents in the history of the western coast of our province occurred last Saturday. The C. P. R. flyer Princess Victoria, while passing through the narrows overran the steam tug, Chehalis, the latter boat being completely cut in two. Eight persons were drowned. An investigation is to be held into the matter to ascertain, if possible, where the blame for the unfortunate occurance should be, although the high tide at the time was primarily the cause of the accident. The captain of the Victoria is in the meantime being held on a charge of manslaughter.

Proof Positive.

Dog Tax 13506, Chicago—R.F.C., was found in a can of beef opened and partly consumed at Roxbury, Va., says Chicago paper, a few days ago. The reporters are now hunting for the dog that owned the tag, or rather are tracking up the owner. As the same numbers are issued every year and the shape of the particular tag is not known the exact year at present cannot be stated that the tag was given out. So far three dogs that had the number have been located still alive. A fourth, however is reported missing. Canned meat is a drug on the market at Roxbury, Va., just at present.

Prof. Schutt Coming August 13.

A meeting under the auspices of the Spallumcheen Farmer's Institute of more than usual interest is promised for Monday, August 13. The speaker of the day will be Prof. F. T. Schutt, chemist, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who will give advice on soil conditions and such other matters as come under the purview of his department. He will be accompanied by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture.

To Have Swimming Tank.

The residents of the town of Armstrong at the public meeting last Friday night and the continuation of the same Tuesday evening strongly expressed their decision in favor of the construction of a public swimming tank along the lines mentioned in our last issue. A petition asking the water commissioners to make this expenditure was signed by a big majority of the property holders. The sanction of the council will at once be solicited, after which the work will be begun without delay.

At the same meeting details of the proposed new water system were discussed.

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Off to the Fields of Wealth.

The Armstrong owners of claims in the Cotton Belt mining group at Seymour Arm received word the last of the week which took them to that place sooner than they anticipated leaving, consequently left on Friday of last week. In the party were A. Shary, F. N. Daniels, W. T. Holtby and Clarence Daniels. They took with them four pack horses and a full complement of mining tools together with provisions enough to keep them for near two months. A share of their time will be spent in doing assessment work on their present claims, while some attention will also be paid to prospecting some of the promising indications in the immediate neighborhood. The government grant of $400 toward repairing the trail to the mines will be expended at once which will materially facilitate the access to the mines. The Cotton Belt group have attracted considerable attention among mining men of the province and from all information available are a valuable group, the only question confronting the owners at present being the matter of getting the ore out with a minimun of expense that will render their work profitable. With the assisstance that is now being rendered and with the interest that is being manifested in the mines by men of capital this difficulty now appears to be near a solution, and the owners are now most sanguine over the prospects of their future stake in the property. As the bulk of the group is owned in Armstrong our citizens watch the progress of the owners with considerable interest and hope for the successful realization of their hopes.

Look After the Hydrants.

The meeting of the fire department Monday evening brought to light the laxity of the proper control of the hydrants and other matters in connection with the proper protection of property in case of fire. The difficulty appears to have been principally through an indefiniteness of the respective duties of fire wardens, water commissioners and fire department chief. Though Armstrong has for some time been fortunate in having no occurance of fire, to be prepared for a sudden battle with this worst of all fiends is most important and the improper condition of any part of the fire-fighting apparatus at the critical moment might easily prove disastrous. We believe the best satisfaction would be attained by placing the hydrants and other accessories of the fire department under the direct supervision of the chief of the fire department. With one competent man at the head of this as well as most other public matters there will be closer attention paid to it than if left in charge of a larger committee. However, it is plainly unfair to multiply the duties devolving upon the chief and make him personally responsible in case of fire without providing for some remuneration for his services. The property owners should see that some arrangement is made that will secure reasonable payment for the work of the chief.

The Exit of Okanagan Fruit.

An evidence of the output of fruit from the Okanagan at the present time was shown in the running of a special fruit train on the branch last Sunday. The train went to Okanagan Landing in the morning and returned in the afternoon with five ventilated cars loaded with fruit. The regular daily train has been heavily loaded during the past few weeks, and has almost invariably been delayed by the amount of loading of fruit and produce at the several stations. Each season sees a large increase in the amount of shipments from the Okanagan and the present output is but an indication of that which may be looked for in future years, when the Okanagan will have become the principal source of the enormous fruit supply of the great and growing prairie provinces to the east of the mountains, whose millions of people will in a short time create a demand which will insure a good market for the various kinds of fruit and early garden products which the Okanagan is capable of producing.

Signs of Discontent.

In the last few issues of a certain Alberta weekly paper well known to the writer there have appeared weekly the announcements of no less than seven auction sales. While the influx settlers into the new provinces is certainly very great this season the number of sales among the older settlers foretell that a number are also leaving there. A goodly number of these are moving westward to to the Pacific province where they find a climate more agreeable to them and where the revenue to be gained from the pursuit of agriculture is equal if not in many instances greater than that to the east of the mountains. Many of these are finding their way to the various parts of the Okanagan and securing new locations here, where are to be found advantages not possessed by the provinces of the prairie. Auction sales here are a thing almost unknown, which is self-evident of the contentment of the people who have been here for some length of time. The Okanagan holds out a welcoming hand and will be glad to receive any and all who desire to cast their lot in this valley.

Fire Department Annual Meeting.

At the regular annual meeting of the Armstrong fire department on Monday evening the following officers were elected:

Chief—L. E. Farr.
Asst. Chief—A. E. Armitage.
Secretary—R. R. Burns.
Captains—J. M. Wright and F. C. Wolfenden.

To induce the members of the brigade to more diligent practice, it was decided to offer a prize of $10 to Nos. 1 and 2 reels to occur on Friday nights, beginning with tonight.

The two captains were appointed a committee to wait upon the municipal council for the purpose of soliciting a grant to the department. It is confidently expected that the council will assist the department to the amount of at least $50 yearly.

Keep Up the Cows.

Cows running at large on the streets is one of the things that should receive the early attention of the council. This nuisance is made doubly provoking when the owners of these cows persist in hanging to the neck of each and everyone a cow bell which during the season of flies and mosquitoes is kept melodiously (?) ringing at all hours of the night. Had these poor cows the sense of speech, we venture they would themselves indulge in a portion of the invectives being raised against these seemingly unnecessary appendages to their necks. The cleanliness and health of the town demand that it be not made a herd yard for the cows.

TO

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.. Local and General ..

Mrs. Young, of Stettler, Alta., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Mead.

Geo Murray was on a business trip to main line points for several days the past week.

W. J. Bowell left for Penticton Monday, where he will accept a position in the saw mill at that place.

Jos. Ross, of Calgary, was among the prospective settlers who were looking over this district during the past week.

A fire set by A. E. Huntley's engine did considerable damage to the timber and wood on H. Schneider's forty asres of the Schubert place laft week.

Simington & Barnett are this week finishing the new church at Enderby for the Presbyterian body of that place. The formal opening will be announced shortly.

C. L. Christian has big trunks and little trunks, cheap trunks and dear trunks, trunks and valises of all shapes and sizes. He got in an enormous new stock this week and invites you to call and look them over.

Mrs. Christopher Wood and daughter, Miss Kate Wood, mother and sister respectively, of Mrs. F. E. Poole, have spent the past couple of weeks visiting at the home of the latter, from Greenwood.

This section was visited by a heavy rain Sunday night and for a time the water came down in torrents. The rain was gladly welcomed and as it cleared up right away afterward no damage was done to the hay that was down.

The hot weather of the Okanagan the past few weeks appears to have been general throughout all of western Canada, and in the new provinces to the east of the mountains where hot weather has been noticeable by its absence during the past few years the present season has witnessed some very hot weather.

We are in receipt of a letter from Jack McMorland, late of the Stevney ranch, which conveys the information that he has now found his way to Alaska, being at present stationed at Ketchikan. His friends here hope Jack will be fortunate enough to strike a rich gold lead in the far north and be able to return here a rich man.

Mrs. J. Cass returned home from Centralia, Oregon, Monday. Up to the time of the disaster to San Francisco Mrs. Cass was superintendent of the St. Francis hospital in that city. This hospital was badly damaged by the earthquake and fire, Mrs. Cass having suffered the loss of the greater part of her personal effects, but fortunately escaped injury.

J. M. Bird, the contractor in charge of the erection of the new agricultural hall, completed the carpenter work on the building this week and as soon as the painting is finished and the clay bottom put in the rink portion the building will be ready for acceptance by the council. The official opening of the new hall for exhibition purposes will be on the occasion of our coming fall fair on October 10 and 11, when Armstrong will show to the public an agricultural hall not equalled by a town of equal size in British Columbia.

D. Kingsbury, of Hastings, Ont., is among the latest investors in property at Armstrong, having the first of the week purchasd of W. J. Armstrong his residence in town and the ten acres of meadow north of town jointly owned by Mr. Armstrong and S. Gray. The consideration for the house was $1300 and for the meadow $2000. The deal was made by G. S. Mohr, of H. P. Lee's real estate office. Mr. Armstrong will we understand purchase another site and erect a new residence. Mr. Kingsbury intends to take up his residence here as soon as arrangements can be made for doing so.

Alfonse Emond and partner left Monday for their mines at Seymour Arm.

Mrs. Chas. Christien, of Lumby, returned home Monday after a visit of a week with relatives here.

Thos. Cummings spent several days of the past week in a trip to Kootenay towns for the Farmers' Exchange.

Robt. and Norman Fergusoh left Monday for Alberta to close up some business matters in connection with the sale of some real estate there.

Miss Queenie McCoy and Miss Maude Underhill visited for several days at the home of Geo. Murray after their concert here last week. They left Saturday for Grand Forks, where they give a concert.

Camping is popnlar at this season, and a number of Armstrong residents will spend next week on the banks of Okanagan lake. During the hot weather a couple of weeks spent at the lake is certainly an agreeable change.

Trout fishing in Davis creek appears to be quite a popular pass time of late and many pleasant hours have been spent by the local disciples of Isaac Walton in angling along the shady nooks of the creek with good success, some fine catches having been reported.

J. M. Biggar, of Calgary, a friend of W. Cavers, spent some time here during the past week with a view of purchasing land here. Mr. Biggar appears to be favorably suited with the district and will probably decide to locate either here or in some other portion of the valley.

T. Skyrme has purchased for T. K. Smith a new team for teaming in connection with the saw mill. $500 was the price paid, and while this looks like a good sum, the team is an exceptionally fine one and are by those competent to speak on the subject considered cheap at this price.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ball are enjoying an indefinite visit from friends of Wingham, Ont., who arrived Wednesday. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and Miss Libbie Ball. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. and Mr. Ball respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Tate are elderly people and expect to make their future home here.

Thos. and Chas. Hardy received a message the first of the week conveying the news of the illness of both their aged father and mother at St. Mary's, Ont. Charley at once made preparations to leave for their bedside, but just before his departure on Tuesday's train received a second message announcing the death of their mother that morning.

A laudable effort has been made on the part of the property owners during the past week toward cleaning up the back streets and alleys. The work is one which should be liberally encouraged and emulated by others. We regret to state that the dirty condition of some parts of our fair town have been the subject of comment from strangers in our midst, yet this is the case. Pride in our town should alone inspire a cleanly spirit among our residents, though the proper sanitation of the town is perhaps even more imperative and should not be overlooked.

Lee Patten returned Monday from Woodstock, Ont. Lee had the pleasure of bringing home with him a diploma from Woodstock College, showing his honorable graduation from that institution. After spending the balance of the vacation period at home he will early in October enter Toronto University, where he begins a year's medical course. Lee's many friends here are glad to note his flattering success thus far, and will hope for a continuation of the same in his continued efforts to fit himself for his chosen profession.

Okanagan peaches are now on sale on the local market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewlett left Tuesday for a three weeks trip to the coast.

Miss Rabbitt, of New Westminster, is on a visit here to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wright.

Armstrong's fall fair Oct. 10, and 11. Bear this date in mind as a fitting time to visit the Spallumcheen.

Dan Matheson returned Wednesday from a trip to points on the main line west of Sicamous in the interests of the Okanagan Flour Mills Co.

The instruments have been received for the Orange band being organized in town, and we presume some music from them may be looked for in the near future.

Mrs. Alex. McQuarrie, of Lansdowne, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Brown, of Renfrew, Ont., and her niece, Miss Dunfield, of Calgary, who arrived last week.

T. K. Smith received the sad intelligence Tuesday afternoon of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Regina. He left on the train that afternoon for that place.

Mrs. A. E. Armitage is enjoying a visit from her two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Grassick and Miss Beattie, of Regina, Sask. Mr. Armitage took the ladies and family for a drive to Okanagan lake Wednesday.

E. J. Tronson is contemplating subdividing his property bordering the townsite and placing it on the market in small tracts. Mr. Tronson was up from Vernon yesterday for the purpose of considering this proposition.

The first ripe apples to come to our notice this season were brought to town by H. Schneider from D. Matheson's orchard in Salmon River valley Wednesday. They were of the Yellow Transparent variety and were well matured.

The Enderby lacrosse team came down for a return game with the home team Wednesday evening. The game was too much one-sided to be interesting, the score being 12-0 in Armstrong's favor. Here's wishing Enderby better luck on future occasions.

Arrangements have been completed by the vicar and officials of St. James' church for the early erection of their vicarage on their site overlooking the town from the west. A road will at once be made up the grade to the proposed building site, after which the material will immediately be placed on the ground.

Local fishermen have been attracted to Salmon river during the past couple of weeks, where trout abound in almost unlimited numbers, and where catches numbering into the hundreds have been reported. Some of the fish caught in the river are of good size and make delicious eating at this season.

One of the Seven Sutherland Sisters, manufacturers of the widely-known hair preparations bearing their name, is spending this week at the Armstrong Pharmacy giving practical demonstrations in the care and cultivation of the hair and the results claimed for the use of their remedies. Many have taken advantage of the opportunity of seeing the long, beautiful hair possessed by these ladiers of a reputation known over the continent.

A case of some interest to Armstong people was brought before Judge Clement at Vernon Tuesday. This was an action brought by H. P. Lee in which he sued H. Ehmke for real estate agent's commission on the sale of his farm some time ago. Mr. Lee claimed that he held an exclusive agency for the sale of the property, and although the sale was made through Elsom & Kirby he held that he was entitled to the commission. The defense was that Mr. Lee's agency was not an exclusive one. The decision of the court was that the action should have been brought as one for damages. A postponement was given to permit amendment of claim. F. T. Cornwall for claimant, F. Billings for defense.

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TO WATER CONSUMERS:—

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Residents of Town—

Between the hours of 6:30 and 9 a. m.; 1 to 2 p. m.; 4:30 to 5. p. m. (for steeet sprinkling only) and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Outside Consumers—

4 a. m. to 6:30 a. m.; 12 o'clock noon to 1 p. m. and 6 to 7:30 p. m.

The Constable has positive orders to lay information against persons infringing these rules.

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F. C. WOLFENDEN,
Water Commissioners.

Official Directory

Railway Time Table

(SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY)
Arrives from North daily except Sunday..... 9:25 a. m.
Arrives from South daily except Sunday..... 3:25 p. m.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Reeve—A. Schubert.
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Treasurer and collector—J. M. Wright.
Councillors—
Geo. Murray, W. Hallam, J. L. Hartwell, R. B. Main.

Churches

METHODIST CHURCH.

Divine Service will be held every Sunday as follows: Armstrong, 11 a.m.; Knob Hill, 3 p.m.; Enderby, 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.—Rev. A. N. Miller, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services in S. Andrew's, Enderby, at 11 a.m.; Zion Church, Armstrong, at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.—Rev. D. Campbell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. James' Church. Morning prayer 11:00; Evening prayer 7:30; Sunday School 10:00. Communion services on first and third Sundays in each month at the 11 o'clock service, on the second and forth Sundays in each month are Early Celebration at 8 o'clock.
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G. MOBERLY, Rec.Sec.

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Meetings at their hall last Saturday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. H. Hawkins, R.S.

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Mrs. FRASER, Secretary

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Synopsis of Homestead Regulations.

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output

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CANADIANS IN THE STATES.

A Few of the High Positions Held There by Canadian.

The Political Science Quarterly, S. Morley Wickett, of Toronto, contributes a statistical artical on Canadians in the United States. Time was when this subject was a painful one to us. Canada felt somewhat ashamed of the fact that so many of her sons had chosen to go abroad and contribute to the prosperity of a rival, though friendly, nation. Now that the tide has turned and these expatriated Canadians are flocking home by the thousands, bringing with them Americans, who are to become valuable Canadian citizens, we can afford to be interested in the figures Mr. Wichett presents.

In 1900 there were 1,181,255 Canadians in the United States, rather more than 11 per cent. of the total foreign-born population. More than 750,000 were of English stock, the remainder being of French extraction. Figuring on a probable 450,000 children being born to these Canadians, the total becomes almost a million and three quarters. Of American children who have one Canadian parent there are 813,350 more, but these are not claimed for Canada. Mr. Wickett calculates a grand loss of 2,200,000 citizens to Canada, represented by $1,650,000,000 in real money. The Canadian census in 1901 shows 127,899 American-born citizens living here, whose value must be deducted from the bill Canada has against the United States. This leaves $1,500,000,000 to be collected either by arbitration or arms, whichever the Americans may choose.

The article goes on to locate the Canadians, most of whom are to be found in the New England states. This is especially true of the French-Canadian-Americans, 77 per cent. of whom, live along the North Atlantic, three-fourths of the number being found in seven eastern manufacturing cities. This holds good, to a lesser degree, of the English-Canadians, although there are just about as many of them in the Northern Central states as in New England. More than half of the Canadian-Americans live in the country, and in the smaller towns, less than 40 per cent. living in the 160 largest cities. Nevertheless Boston has 65,000, Chicago 55,000, Detroit 45,000 and Buffalo 30 000 citizens of pure Canadian stock.

Mr. Wickett gives nine reasons why the Canadians who go to seek their fortunes in the United States enjoy high reputations. Everyone of them is good, and all might be summed up in the tenth reason, which he fails to mention—because they come from Canada. Their occupations are varions, not fewer than 145,000 being generally classified as engaged in trade and transportation. There are only 781 journalists, although at the same time there are only 786 journalists in Canada. There were 2533 bartenders of Canadian club origin in the United States in 1891, and only 1553 left to minister to the wants of their fellow-countrymen in Canada. Of lawyers there were 1891; clergymen, 2000; wholesale merchants, 900; physicians, 3800; teachers and college professors, 13,000; literary and scientific people, 528.

"Who's Who" throws a good deal of light upon the careers of Canadians next door. It is interesting to find from it that the Dominion has given to the United States two archbishops of the Roman Catholic church, six Protestant Episcopal bishops, and three Methodist Episcopal bishops. The archbishops are the most Rev. James E. Quigley, of Chicago, and the most Rev. Patrick Riordan, of San Francisco. Mgr. Quigley was born at Oshawa. Archbishop Riordan comes from New Brunswick. The Protestant Episcopal prelates are Bishop Niles, of New Hampshire, a native of Hatley, Que.; Rt. Rev. Arthur Williams, of Owen Sound, coadjutor bishop of Nebraska; Rt. Rev. Chas. P. Anderson, of Kemptville, coadjutor bishop of Chicago; Rt. Rev. Peter T. Rowe, of Toronto, a graduate of Trinity University, bishop of Alaska; Bishop Scadding, of Oregon; and Rt. Rev. Chas. H. Brent, of Newcastle, Ont., bishop of the Phillippine Islands Among the Methodist Episcopal bishops are Rev. Charles E. Smith, of Colborne, Ont., now of Detroit; Rev. Charles Fowler, of Burmord township, now of Buffalo; and Rev. Frank W. Ware, missionary bishop to India. Other celebrities of Canadian origin are Rev. Francis E. Clarke, a native of Aylmer, Que., who founded the Christian Endeavor movement, and Rev. John E. Ferguson, of Lonsdale, Ont., who is president of the Nanking university, and has charge of the Central China mission.

Dr. Bell, the telephone inventor; Jas. J. Hill and S. R Calloway, the railroad men; President Schurman, of Cornell; Montague Chamberlain, the greatest of American ornithologists, are a few of the Canadians living in the United States, and a score of successful novelists might be mentioned The Canadians in political life are numerous. One of them is United States senator J. H. Millard, formerly of Hamilton, now the representative of Nebraska at Washington. He has a colleague Thomas Kearns, of Woodstock, Ont., who sits for Utah. In the house of representatives there are James T. McCleary, born at Ingersoll, a member from Minnesota; Phillip P. Campbell, of Cape Breton, representing a district in Kansas; James A. Hughes, a native of Ontario, sitting for West Virginia, and Alfred Lucking, of Ingersoll, representing the first district of Michigan. The assistant postmaster general of the United States is Edwin C. Madden, formerly of Montreal.

It is well for the national pride of the United States that its constitution prevents an alien from becoming president. There is no other way to keep some Canadian out of the position.

Wild Flower Collection.

The Natural History Society has under taken the work of establishing a Wild Flower Garden in Victoria. We have secured a most eligible site in Beacon Hill Park, and the city authorities have promised to make us two small rocky ponds. Our aim is to secure a representative collection of the many beautiful wild flowers and shrubs native to this province. We now appeal to anyone who is interested in the flora of his particular locality to help us. We want this fall only those subjects that will thrive on rocks and dry institutions, as we shall not have water until next season. Our funds are limited and we cannot offer to pay for plants, but will gladly pay freight charges. It is a labor of love on our part, and we shall be glad to hear from anyone able and willing to help us in the good work.

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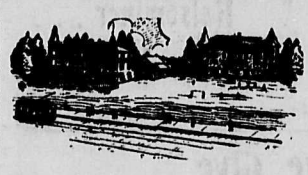

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