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CONSERVATIVES GAIN HEAVILY

Now Form the Strongest Group in the Dominion House—Stork Re-elected For Skeena Riding

Telegraph wires all over Canada last night were literally burnt up with election surprises. Heads fell off for a while thick and fast, the Conservatives gaining seat after seat, particularly in the east, jumping from third place in the House to a strong lead over any other party. Going into the contest with only 50 seats, they emerged with 116 out of the total of 245 seats with five seats yet to hear from. The Liberals, who had a big majority prior to the elections, take second place with 97; the Progressives lost heavily, dropping from 65 to 20 seats; Independents captured five, and in so doing appear to be in a position to control the next House, unless recounts cause some radical changes, as it can hardly be expected that the Conservatives will capture all of the outstanding five seats.

Possibly the greatest surprise of all was the defeat in North York of Premier Mackenzie King, and the Ministers of National Defence, Railways, Labor and Immigration, also Mr Mallen, the Liberals' strong man from Montreal.

Arthur Meighan was elected in Portage La Prairie; Mr Forke, leader of the Progressives, also retains his seat.

Hon. H. H. Stevens carried his seat in Vancouver by a handsome majority over Gerry McGeer, Lib.; likewise Dr. Tolmie carried Victoria and R. B. Bennett carried Calgary. All three are exceptionally strong men, and former ministers in the old Conservative government.

Summary by Provinces
(1:30 a.m., Oct. 30th)

Ont. Lib. 11; Con. 69; Pro. 3.
Que. Lib. 59; Con. 4; Ind. 2.
Sask. Lib. 13; Con. 1; Pro. 4.
Man. Lib. 2; Con. 6; Pro. 7; In 2
N. B. Lib. 1; Con. 10.
N. S. Lib. 3; Con. 11.
Alta. Lib. 4; Con. 5; Pro. 6; In 1
P.E.I. Lib. 2; Con. 2.
B. C. Lib. 2; Con. 10; Pro. 1.
Y. T. Con. 1.
Total; Lib. 97; Con. 118; Pro. 20; Ind. 5.

According to latest returns available, with 44 polls heard from, Fred Stork leads Bushby by 724 votes, the count being as follows: Stork, 2535; Bushby, 1814; Nickerson, 584.

Local Polls

Stewart—Stork 155; Bushby 161;

ARTHUR MEIGHAN
Leader of the Conservative Party

GEN. HOSPITAL NEW OFFICERS

A large number were present at the annual General Hospital meeting held last week, when Wm. Crawford rendered a very splendid report on behalf of the retiring board, whereon the board expressed great appreciation of the valuable services rendered during the past year by the Women's Auxiliary.

The board during their term of office had instituted a number of improvements, including an up to date X-ray machine and certain improvements about the building and grounds. The securing of title to the property on which the hospital is situated is well in hand, also the incorporation of the hospital under the Benevolent Societies Act. The report also showed how the $3000 collected from the public of Stewart during the past year had been spent, and thanked the public for their support and co-operation. The report being adopted, nominations were called for election to the board for the ensuing year; these resulted in the Rev. A. W. R. Ashley, last year's secretary, being elected president, and John McLeod, H. G. Mayrin, R. W. Kennedy, (secretary) Miss Kate Ryan and Wm. Newell appointed to the new board.

A hearty vote of thanks, with which were coupled expressions of confidence, was accorded the retiring board.

Recounts, 4:45 Today

Liberals 99.
Conservatives 120.
Progressives 18.
Independents 4.
Labor 9.
Balance still doubtful.

Nickerson 30.
Premier Stork 33; Bushby 46; Nickerson 8.

Publication of the corrected and official returns for Skeena will appear next week.

MYSTERY OF JOHN GRANT

[illegible] mysterious, now solved, disappearance, some months ago, of John Grant, who was last seen by drowning, in a struggling condition, in Portland Canal. Provincial Constable Doig, who has been quietly investigating, down river, since that tragedy, was on Monday, up the inlet, in company with Mr Grant, his uncle, and two others, to make a further search for the missing man. The party, in a small boat, had reached the Stewart wharf, where, he had left his personal effects. On the night in question, two men on the wharf heard cries for help, apparently coming from the direction of the old dock, but did not investigate. A belt, had correspondingly to the one Grant was supposed to be wearing, was found floating in the bay. Constable Doig found fresh marks on low tide beneath the old dock, which appeared to have been made by someone struggling beneath the water.

The shore has been closely patrolled while the tide was low, and dynamite was used around the old dock in an effort to bring the body to the surface if it remained in that vicinity. Mrs Grant arrived from Terrace with two small children Monday night.

SEASON'S WORK ON THE PATRICIA

M. C. Magee, owner, with Dr. McKechnie of Vancouver, of the Patricia group on Marmot river, has finished operations for this season and obtained gratifying results from his development work. The principal tunnel, which is being driven along the course of a comparatively small high-grade vein toward a large mineral zone that crops higher up on the mountain, was advanced 30 feet, and the face continues to show shipping grade ore that runs high in gold, silver and lead. The length of the tunnel from the portal is now 114 feet, with a depth below the surface of chute to 360 feet. Within a short distance a depth of more than 1000 feet will be gained, as the mountain above the tunnel is very precipitous. A feature of this Patricia vein is the high gold content, assays being obtained up to $[illegible] per ton in the yellow metal alone.

BILLY BURNHAM DEAD AT INDIAN

Late last evening W. S. Orr, manager of the Indian mine, received a phone message from the mine to the effect that "Billy Burnham had blown his head off." No further details were given. W. S. Orr, Constable Iallip and Coroner Whiliams left for the mine this morning. The news came as a great shock to the many friends of the deceased, as he had just come up to the mine the day before to cook.

EMPEROR HAS IDEAL CAMP

An experienced traveller of the News has recently paid us a visit in the Emperor vicinity of the upper Unuk river, and writes as follows:—"I was taken by surprise, but had no difficulty in following the trail, with which I was unfamiliar, until darkness came on, my flashlight failed me, and I lost the strong trail at last. Even because so far that I kept stumbling and falling, and as I hope that it was useless to go on, I built a fire under the shelter of a log and making a bed of spruce boughs, spent the night in comparative comfort. In the morning I retraced my steps and found the trail to the Emperor. I was beginning to think that I should never reach my goal, when in the distance I heard what seemed to me to be the breakfast gong. I was starving and the sound spurred me on. I hurried up to the house and was warmly welcomed by Mrs Seiffert, who was astonished to see me at such an early hour. Breakfast was immediately forthcoming, and I never enjoyed a meal more in my life.

Mr Seiffert showed me the camp, of which he is justly proud. It comprises Mr Seiffert's own cabin, the engine room, containing 30 h.p. semi Diesel engine, a 350 cubic foot compressor and a No. 6 Ingersoll sharpener, an 11-000 gallon oil tank, and the building containing the cook-house, dining room, bunk-house and drying room. These latter are immaculately clean and neat. "The Boss is insistent that they be kept so, and it certainly makes for a model camp and adds to the personal comfort of the men. There are two shower baths in the dry room, and each man has his own locker. The food is excellent, as I can testify. Mr Seiffert is anxious that his crew should be contented and well looked after.

Mr and Mrs Seiffert pressed me to remain, but much as I appreciated their hospitality, I was obliged to return to town and rode down with the pack train, having had a thoroughly enjoyable and interesting trip.

Talks On Mining

Geo. H. Shepherd M. E., the local assayer, has arranged to give a series of talks to the pupils in the Stewart public school on matters pertaining to the mining industry, in which many of his hearers will eventually be engaged prosecuting their life work. Mr Shepherd has undertaken, on his own initiative, a task which the News has advocated as the duty of school boards all over the Province—to teach the children something concerning the most important industry in British Columbia.

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Mrs G. W. Cook of Rupert is visiting her sister, Mrs J. S. Stickney, and has her three little children along.

FRED STORK
Re-elected M. P. for Skeena

INDEPENDENCE WINTER WORK

Preparations for the coming winter's development work on the Independence are completed, the last of the supplies—sufficient to last until the middle of next March—having started up by pack train from Bitter creek this morning. Jack Fitzgerald, who with his brother S. P., originally discovered the property, is to remain in direct charge of operations.

The whole body of the Independence vein thus far opened up, (It is 22 feet wide at the face) with its "sweetening" of native silver, constitutes what would be classed as a high-grade milling product, such a product as has made nearly all the principal mines in the world. High-grade shipping ore, that can be sent to the smelters without local treatment, is all very well in its way, but the big mines of the world are not high grade, nor are the high-grade mines long-lived. Local residents who have always pinned their faith to the Independence, firmly believe that this will be a big producer long after the present generation have crossed the Great Divide.

The Government this season completed a good horse trail to the property, greatly facilitating the movement of supplies and equipment.

Hull - Bell

W. E. Hull, news editor of the Portland Canal News, and Miss Ruth Bell, only daughter of Mrs W. Twyford, North Vancouver, were married in Hyder, Alaska last Saturday afternoon by U. S. Commissioner Chas F. Sandford.

CARD OF THANKS

To my supporters in Skeena Riding:—Please accept my sincere appreciation and thanks for your loyal support during the general election.

Yours Sincerely,
Geo. G. Bushby.

Will the party who recently found a felt hat in the water near the Stewart dock kindly leave same at the Provincial Police Office (or the News Office) that it may be identified in connection with the disappearance of John Grant.

RESUME WORK ON THE INDIAN

Crew Sent Up To Resume Ore Sacking—Expect To Ship 150 Tons monthly Through Winter

Work was resumed on the Indian mine last Wednesday after a shut-down of several months, and it is the intention to continue through the winter, stoping ore for shipment to Swansea, Wales, and carrying development ahead. Returns have been received from the trial shipment of 36 tons made to Swansea, and are satisfactory, ore running $116 per ton, with values principally in lead and zinc.

The first work will consist of sacking 300 tons of this character of ore now on the dump, after which the ore shoot from which this came will be stoped out. This shoot is conservatively estimated to contain 2000 tons of shipping grade. Manager W. S. Orr expects to ship at the rate of about 150 tons per month.

Announcement of the re-opening of the Indian is received here with the utmost satisfaction, as the property has always been locally considered as a big mine in the making, though with complex geological conditions that had to be overcome.

BAYVIEW DEAL LOOKS PROBABLE

Although the Bayview was recently recommended by an eminent engineer, there remains some doubt as to whether or not it is suitable to his company. However the situation is sufficiently interesting to make necessary the calling of a directors' meeting of the Bay View mining company in Vancouver, for the purpose of deciding what offer, if any, the company will accept. Three of the four local directors P. S. Jack, Joe Green and W. C. Cameron, left for Vancouver Thursday to attend the meeting.

Launch Burned

A launch belonging to "Red" Wilde, a pioneer resident of Hyder, was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The owner was filling the tank with oil when the flames broke forth, the cause of the ignition being unknown. Residents of Hyder, believed the wharf on fire and hurried out the long approach with their fire apparatus, which could not be used under the circumstances. The blazing launch was towed out into the canal and turned adrift, and in a short time was burned to the water's edge. The loss amounts to $2000 or more, as most of Wilde's personal effects were aboard.

Cons. meeting Wed. 8 p.m.

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There is not one resident in Stewart who did not come here to better his or her condition financially. It matters not whether they are working for wages or conducting some business. We are all in the same boat, and what helps one helps the other.

The local merchant helps carry the local burdens; he is called upon to subscribe generously to all local undertakings that have for their purpose the advancement of the district. He supports the hospital, pays school taxes in order to help educate the children of the town. Nothing is brought forward requiring money that he is not expected to support generously, and naturally does so to a greater extent than the private resident. Eliminate the business houses from the town, no matter how small, and what sort of a town would we have!

Realizing these facts every possible effort should be made to keep our money circulating within the town. The better town, the better place it will be in which to live, for everyone concerned. By helping the town we help ourselves. The advertising columns of the Portland Canal News will assist you in this.

PERSONIFICATION OF UNITY

One of the surest signs of a progressive town or community is the interest exhibited by its inhabitants in local affairs; and in this Stewart measures up to the very highest standards. The annual hospital meeting held last week was all in this regard that the most fastidious could desire.

It was without doubt the best attended hospital meeting in many years, with an atmosphere of confidence and unity that would be much envied in any town in the Province.

The retiring board, with W. J. Crawford as president and Rev. A.W.R. Ashley as secretary, rendered a highly satisfactory report of the year's work, and the vote of thanks and appreciation that was unanimously adopted was well merited.

The newly elected board start their year under the happy circumstance of the fullest possible confidence of the entire community, and will doubtless render as good a report at the end of their term.

POWDER AND STEEL

Possibly in no other industry do experts disagree to the same extent as they do in mining, that is to say in so far as to the possibilities of a prospect making a mine is concerned

The history of every mine on this north coast is the same. Time and again in the early prospect stages they have one after the other been turned down by geologists and mining engineers.

The Hidden Creek properties that resulted in one of the largest copper producing plants in the British Empire at Anyox, were by eminent men condemned. That wonder mine, Premier, experienced the same treatment at the hands of many; Dunwell is in the same category, and more notoriously so than any, the Big Missouri, which all goes to prove that the condemnation of a property on this north coast signifies nothing.

Powder and steel judiciously used are the only really dependable authorities.

LOOKING ABOUT

An interesting feature of the past few weeks has been the presence in the district of several engineers, representing some of the largest British and American mining organizations.

While it is understood that they were not here for any specific purpose, still the very fact that they were here, and were very favorably impressed, suggests that the big mining interests of the world are watching developments very closely and are more and more realizing the possibilities of this district from a mineral production standpoint. Their presence and commitment of confidence in the district augur well for the future.

It is not generally recognized or known that every fire, even if it is a small blaze quickly extinguished, costs a few people in Stewart who are supporting the fire department from $15 to $25, besides giving hours of free service afterwards getting the equipment back and rsady for the next call.

IN PROBATE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALDO LAZZAROTTO
DECEASED INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of his Honor F. McB. Young the 18th day of September, A. D. 1925, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Aldo Lazzarotto, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 19th day of October, A. D., 1925 and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.
Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated the 19th day of September, 1925
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IN PROBATE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MURPHY
DECEASED INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of his Honor F. McB. Young made the 1st day of October, A. D. 1925, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of William Murphy, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NOTMAN A. WATT,
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR
Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated the 2nd day of October, 1925.
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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One-half interest in the Yellowstone Group, consisting of the "Yellowstone," "Butte" and "Old Timer" Mineral Claims—Upset price $2000.00.

One-half interest in the "Anaconda Group" consisting of the "Anaconda," "Anaconda No. 1" and "Anaconda Fraction" Mineral Claims

One-third interest in the Payrol Group consisting of the "Payroll No. 3" and "Payroll No. 4" Mineral Claims.

The above mentioned claims are all situate in the Salmon River Section of the Portland Canal Mining Division. Most of the claims adjoin the "Forty Nine Group."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 21 5t

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Grey Copper and St. Eugene No. 3 Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On August Mountain, west side of glacier, on Naas-Salmon Divide.

Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Albert Johnson, Free Miners Certificate No. 84334C and Marius Pederson, Free Miners Certificate No. 84338C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1 day of September, A. D. 1925. 18

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The Song of the Neck-tie

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The books I read and the life I lead
Are sensible, sane and mild;
I like calm hats and I don't wear spats
But I like my neckties wild!

Give me a wild tie, brother,
One with a cosmic urge!
A tie that will swear
And rip and tear
When it sees my old blue serge.

Oh, some will say that a gent's cravat
Should only be seen, not heard,
But I want a tie that will make men cry
And render their vision blurred.
I yearn, I long, for a tie so strong
It will take two men to tie it;
If such there be, just show it to me—
Whatever the price, I'll buy it!

Give me a wild tie, brother,
One with a lot of sins,
A tie that will blaze,
In a hectic gaze,
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Pat Daly returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Seattle.

Wm. Sloan, manager of the Daly Alaska, returned Sunday from Vancouver.

J. A. Stephen, Public Works engineer, returned Monday and left for Anyox Thursday.

W.H.Tolin left yesterday morning on a trip outside.

Chas. Lake left Monday night for a visit in Vancouver.

Wm. Bunting left last Monday night for the south on mining business.

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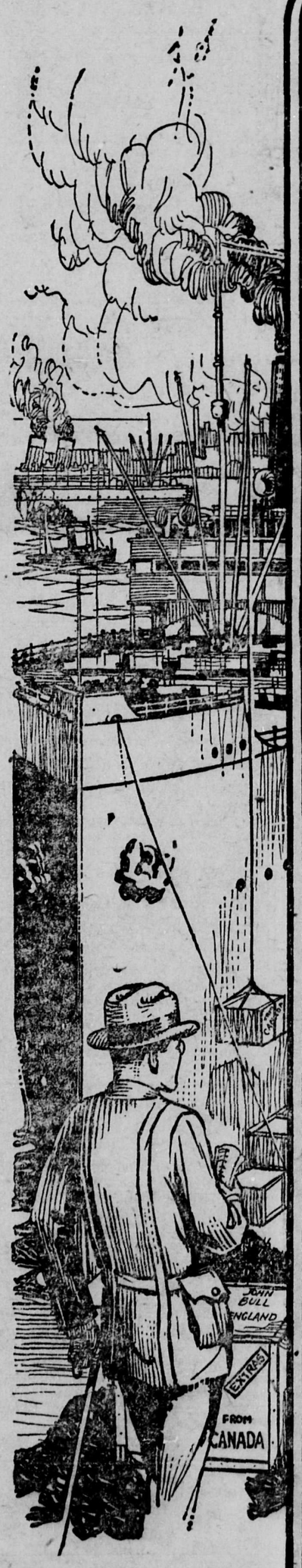

Quality

The most urgent requirement in Canada's Agricultural Products

CANADA produces every year large quantities of wheat, oats, barley, butter, cheese, bacon, beef, eggs, apples, potatoes, grass seed and clover seed that she cannot consume. Her natural outlet for these products is, of course, Great Britain—the one great consuming country of the world with an open market.

Unfortunately, nearly every other country with any surplus of food products seems to want to send its surplus to this same market.

The keenness of the competition on this, our only market, and the energy and resourcefulness of our competitors began to impress themselves upon the Department of Agriculture some time ago, but it is only within very recent years that the real and only way to grapple with this problem has been discovered, or at least put into effect. This Department now believes, as do also most of the farmers of this country, that the "grading" of our agricultural products is the policy and practice that is seeing us through the struggle and will assure us of our rightful place on the British market.

"Grading" means the classifying of products, whether they be hogs, butter, cheese, eggs or anything else, into what might be called in a general way "BEST", "GOOD", "FAIR" and "POOR" classes.

These exact words are not used in describing the grades, but that is what is meant. The purpose served in grading is threefold—

(1) Educational. When the producer sees the relative quality of his product he is spurred on to maintain that quality if it is the "best" or to improve the quality where necessary.

(2) Fair Play. When products are not graded the inferior article for various reasons often brings as much as the superior article, and the credit and advantage of putting the superior product on the market is lost to the one who really deserves it.

(3) Facilitating Trade. The dealer learns to have confidence in the article he is buying and buys more freely, because it is guaranteed by grading, and gradually everybody gets to know what the "best" article really looks like or tastes like. In short, grading brings about standardization and ensures to the producer the best price.

Canada now grades her cereals, grass seeds, hay, potatoes, apples, eggs, butter, cheese, wool and bacon hogs. The results have been in every case beneficial and in some cases quite markedly so, even though the grading system has been in effect in some cases for only two or three years, thus:—

Cheese—Grading began April 1st, 1923. Canadian cheese the year before had fallen into such disfavour on the British market that New Zealand cheese was quite commonly preferred. Today Canadian cheese commands cents per pound higher than New Zealand.

Butter—Grading began same time as for cheese. The reputation of our butter was then indeed at low ebb. Canadian butter today, while not the best on the market, is rapidly improving in quality and gaining in reputation.

Hogs—Over two years ago the Department of Agriculture began to grade live hogs at the packing houses and stock yards. The 10% premium paid by the packers for "select" bacon hogs as against "thick smooths" as classed by departmental graders has done wonders to improve the quality of our hogs and develop the bacon industry.

Best Canadian bacon, which ordinarily was quoted two years ago from 10 to 18 shillings a long hundredweight below Danish, has gradually grown in the estimation of the British wholesale buyer until it is now quoted at only from 1 or less to at most 5 or 6 shillings per long hundredweight below the best Danish.

This improvement in price is, of course, due to quality and has come about very gradually, the spread narrowing down by a shilling or two a month until now it is not at all a rare occurrence to see best Canadian selling on a par with the Danish article.

Eggs—Canada was the first country to grade and standardize eggs. These grades and standards apply not only to export, interprovincial and import shipments, but also to domestic trading.

The basis is interior quality, cleanness and weight.

Standardizing Canadian eggs has established confidence between producer and consumer and between exporter and British importer, and has resulted in a greatly-increased demand for the Canadian egg both at home and abroad.

Other products might be mentioned where grading has worked to the great advantage of the producer and to the advancement of Canadian agriculture.

Already Great Britain recognizes our store cattle, wheat, cheese, eggs, apples and oats as the best she can buy.

It is for us to so improve our other products, particularly our butter and bacon, as to bring them also into this list of "the best on the British market" and consequently the highest priced.

Grading enabled us to do this for cheese, wheat, eggs and apples.

Grading is helping us to do it for butter and bacon.

Quality Counts

Quality is thus the first objective for the Canadian export trade, and, then steady, regular supply. It it along these lines the Department of Agriculture is working by educational methods, and the result of this policy is seen in the growing volume of Canada's agricultural exports Look at these figures :—

Canada's Principal Exports of Farm Products

	1920-21	1924-25
Wheat (bus.)	129,215,157	191,764,537
Flour (bbls.)	6,017,032	11,029,227
Bacon and Hams (cwt.)	982,338	1,208,721
Beef Cattle	296,511	218,084
Butter (lbs.)	9,739,414	24,501,981
Cheese (cwt.)	1,366,203	1,269,632
Apples (bbls.)	1,358,499	1,406,237
Oats (bus.)	14,321,048	32,775,761
Barley (bus.)	8,563,553	22,820,434
Rye (bus.)	3,201,430	7,524,895
Bran Shorts and Middlings (cwt.)	819,781	3,667,038
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats (cwt.)	397,266	830,646
Clover Seeds (bus.)	179,255	417,997
Tobacco (lbs.)	200,153	3,531,422
Cream (gals.)	1,279,195	3,384,186
Flax Seed (bus.)	1,343,591	3,030,105

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