The people who don't know right from wrong are generally in the wrong.

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PAST YEAR'S PRAIRIE MARKET

Independent Shippers at the Mercy of Fly-by-Night Commission Men. Apples Stored Insufficient to Tak Care of Market Until May

At the recent convention of the British Columbia Fuit Growers' association J. A. Grant, prairie markets commissioner, gave the following address on the 1025 praire market:

The season started with hot house tomatoas and cucnmbers, though rhubard was well sold and with it, for the first time, came British Co's umbia head lettuce and cauliflower. The head lettuce was soft in comparison with cometirive stuff, but the cauliflower was of excellent quality. Strawberries were next, and it was apparent that the supply would be scarce and that high prices would rule if seasonable weather permitted the berries to arrive in good condition. Windle sent in the best pack, closely followed by Saanich and Gordon Head Both these districts shipped in car lots and left the markets in Alberta to the l.c.l. and consignments In many cases car lot stuff netted $1 more than l.c.l., chiefly because the carlot stuff met the legiti mate competition from the United States, while the l.c.l. met the internal competition from shipments made on consignment. Raspberries sold more speedily and in greater volume than usual, due to the fact that straw berries were insufficient to go round. Taking the berry season ae a whole, good prices were realized. Loganberries were in better demand and in less supply. Gooseberries, as usual, were a drug on the market.

At the beginning of every berry season an annual crop of shoe-string jobbers and commission men await the chauce to handle a portion of the l.c.l. berry shipments rolling in from unorganized shippers. Some of them are old hands, and succeed in getting supplies through advertisements placed in British Columbia papers. For the purpose of protecting shippers against firms not financially sound recommendations have been made to the Canadian Horticultural Council from both British Columbia shippers and prairie jobbers that they seek from the federal goveanment legislation compelling all jobbers and commission men to take out a federal bond, but for some reason not made known no such legislation has been enacted. The unwary shippers are comp etely at the mercy of the fly by-night commission men. We know of many losses through using such men in selling produce—more this year than formerly. We de not know of any loas in dealing with legitimate jobbers in ten years' experience.

Cherries—Bings, Lamberts and Royal Ann—sold well. Very few Washington or Oregon cherries came on the market, and the southern British Columbia cherries were ready as soon as those from Washington points Bings and Lamberts retailed at 40c a pound most of the time, and Royal Anns that carried without bruises sold at 25c. Kootenay cherries were in great demand and were of the usual good quality. Many were sent on consignment to Calgary and had the effect of lowering the price. There was no warrant for this, as no other cherries were on the market at the time and the demand was in excess of the supply.

Selling agents from Yakima and Wenatchee, owing to the impression on the prairies that British Columbia plums, peaches, apricots and prunes were a short crop, got into the market, with the result that when the British Columbia stuff arrived there was no place to put it, with the result that prices dropped and many jobbbers them holding took a bump. British Columbia had twenty cars of cherries.

Cantaloupes, principally from Oliver, created a very favorable impression. The wholesale trade was agreeably surprised at the quantity, quality and pack Without exception the opinion was given that in their season hereafter no imported cantaloupes will be needed The British Columbia cantaloupes were eqnal in grade and pack to any imported stuff and superior in flavor.

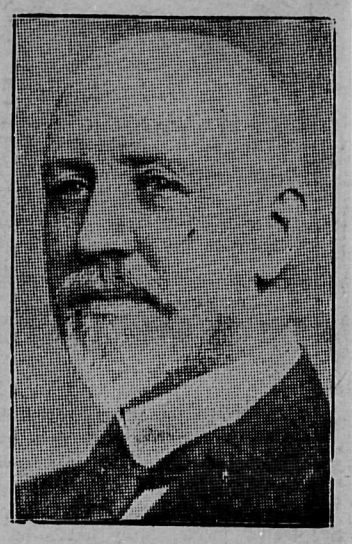
Tomotoes were again overdone; pack, in general, a big improvement over other years. Many coarse shipments lowered the price on better stuff.

Early Wealthies were sold on the green side, and this plan has much to recommend it on the prairie market, but this does not apply to those shipped to Great Britain. The apple deal now centers around the McIntosh apple. It is the popular variety and others have to radiate around the price set on it

A great volume of apples went into consumption early at good prices. Bulk stuff was bought hy jobbers and repacked at point of delivery. There was greater rivalry among jobbers on the apple deal this year than we ever witnessed before and they worked on a small margin of profit. Some independent shippers who were independent of the independtnt organization found it difficult to dispose of their few cars. Some had to consign to commission men or take lower than the market price.

At the time of writing (January) it looks as though we had not sufficient British Columbia apples stored to take care ol the prairie market until May, aud, as usual, the balance needed will be imported from Washington at a high price.

Alfalfa hay is equal if not superior, in palatability and feeding value to hay made of any other crop, and all classes of live stock relish it.



Dr. Adam Shortt

Canadian economist who has accepted the invitation oi the League of Nations to serve on the preparatory economic committee.

Death of Montagne Frank Mudge

Charles Mudge, government agent in this city, yesterday received a telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., saying that his son, Montague Frank, had died in a hospital in that city on Wednesday night of tuberculosis.

Deceased was 34 years of age and was a great war veteran. He went overseas with the first contingent from this city, and was taken prisoner early in the strugle and was confined in a military prison in Germany until the close of the war. It was during this long confinement that he contracted the disease. He is survived by his wife, who is now a patient in a Los Angeles hospital suffering from the same disease, having contracted it from her husband, an one child. The child has been adopted by his brother of ihis city. His father and a brother, Charles, live in this city.

Sincere sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family by the people of the community.

EXPORT APPLE PRICES

The following quotations have been received by cable to the Dominion department of agriculture from the Canadian fruit trade commissioner in England:

Glasgow, Feb. 3 —On ario Baldwin, fancy, $2.18 to $2 30; C, $2.18 to $2.66; Spy, fancy, $2.36 to $4.42; Ontario, extra fancy, $1.69 to $2.06; fancy, $1.86.

London, Feb. 3.—ex. S.S. Scotian. Cox Orange, extra fancy, $3.83; fancy, $3.39; Washington Jonathans, extra fancy, $3.39 to $3 63; fancy, $3.03; C, $2.66; Spitzenberg, extra fancy, $3.15; fancy, $2.90; Newtown Pippin, extra fancy, $3.63 to $3.87; fancy, $2.90 to $3.6 3 C, $3.15 to $3.39. Market slow.

Pound quoted at $4.84.

THE WEATHER

The following is the minimum and maximum temperature for each day during the past week, as recorded by the government thermometer on E. F. Law's ranch:

	Max.	Min.
Jan 29—Friday	34	24
30—Saturday	37	21
31—Sunday	31	16
Feb. 1—Monday	36	26
2—Tuesday	35	31
3—Wednesday	37	19
4—Thursday	30	33
		Inches
Snowfall		5.1
Rainfall		0.39

Consistently increased yields are th result of careful planning, not luck.

Handsome Cup for C. P. Liner Making World Cruise

1. Cup being placed in niche in Library of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France. 2. Cup being presented, left to right: C. S. Quartermaine, (passenger) Staff Captain W. G. Busk Wood, Mrs Mathew Cope, (passenger) Capt. E. Griffiths, R.N.R. (Commander). 3. This photo shows the Cup presented to the ship and the Replica given to Commander Griffiths.

At Southampton, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France was presented with a silver cup 27 inches high weighing 157 ounces on Friday, October 30 by C. S. Quartermaine on behalf of the Round the World Cruising Party on this ship during the winter 1924-25. The cup is a copy of the Gold Entente Cordiale Cup presented to France by His Majesty King Edward VII and was given as a token of their appreciation for the splendid time the passengers enjoyed on their long cruise. The Cup, with suitable inscription, was placed in a niche in the library of the ship and a replica of it was presented to the Commander of the ship, E. Griffiths, R.N.R.

This memento has a specially high value in the eyes of the officers of the ship as it represents the satisfaction of passengers who had made a three months voyage of 34,000 miles under their care. The inscriptions speak for themselves. On the cup is engraved: Presented to the Canadian Pacific R.M.S. "Empress of France" by passengers on the 1925 Cruise in appreciation of a remarkably successful voyage of 34,000 miles. Commander E. Griffiths, R.N.R.

Inscription on the Replica presented to the Commander reads as follows: This Replica presented to Commander E. Griffiths, R.N.R., R.M.S. "Empress of France" by passengers on the 1925 Cruise in appreciation of his skill, tact and unfailing courtesy throughout a most wonderfully successful voyage of 34,000 miles.

With even greater comforts on board the palatial ocean liners than any to be had on shore it is not surprising that cruising has seized the popular fancy. This year many will avail themselves of the opportunity of making the Round the World Cruise on the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Scotland.

The liner leaves New York on December 3 and returns April 10 via the Panama Canal after visiting over 20 countries en route, including 26 ports of call, and arriving in the Holyland on Christmas Day. Cruise members proceed to Jerusalem and Bethlehem by train after disembarking at Haifa. After a day and half visiting scenes made memorable by the life of Our Saviour the party goes on to Cairo by train.

FROM EVERYWHERE

Sawn lumber production in Nova Scotia during 1925 totalled 300 million feet, according to the provincial government statistics. Of this quantity 175 million feet have been exported.

Canada's mineral output for 1925 is estimated at $228,440,000, as compared with $209,585,406 for 1924. The previous record was $227,359,665 in 1920, when metal prices were about 35 per cent. higher than in 1925.

There are 4,045,760 acres of homestead lands in Manitoba in a radius of 20 miles from railway lines. In all there are 25,286 quarter sections, or sufficient to settle 20,000 families, the bulk of the land being in Eastern Manitoba.

The value of wheat delivered at Western Canadian points from August 1 to December 15, 1925, was $338,800,000, representing an average cash return to farmers of over $1,300 per farm. This is a new high record and the returns are greater for the four and a half months than for the entire preceding year.

According to information at Canadian Pacific Railway Headquarters at Montreal, the Canadian curlers who went over to Scotland on the C. P. liner "Montrose," are touring the land of the thistle with success. The Canadians defeated Strathmore and Loch Leven at Edinburgh. J. G. Macdonald, of Fort William, was still unbeaten.

The whole company of "The Three Little Maids," an English musical comedy starring the famous British comedian G. P. Huntley, arrived at the C. P. R. Windsor Station, Montreal, recently, and grouped themselves round an engine for a novel photograph. The show is due in Ontario during the months of February and March.

A settlement, to be known as the Clan Donald colony, comprising 100 families and covering 30,000 acres of land, will be established near Vermilion, Alberta, this spring, through a joint contract entered into by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Overseas Settlement Committee and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. The railway has purchased the land and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society is to secure the immigrants.

According to G. A. Harcourt, Secretary of the Soldiers' Rehabilitation Committee at Montreal, fine work has been done in the placing of many returned men in good positions. There are still about 800 returned soldiers, married and living in Montreal, who are out of work, but many of these will be placed in the model city of Arvida, which is being constructed by the Aluminum Company of America in the Lake St. John district in Quebec.

Alfred H. Devenish has been appointed manager of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, to succeed S. F. Pieree who has gone to the Vancouver Hotel, according to an announsement by the Canadian Pacific Hotel Department. Mr. Devenish joined the Canadian Pacific Hotel Department in 1912, and was later accountant and assistant manager at the Place Viger Hotel in Montreal. He will leave the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, N.B., where he has been manager, to go to Winnipeg.

A wide and distinguished galaxy of speakers from Great Britain, France and the United States is announced for the third triennial National Conference on Education, to be held in Montreal April 5 to 9 next. Among those included are: The Duchess of Atholl, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the British Board of Education, Sir Henry Walford Davies, Chairman of the National Council of Music of Wales; Senator Andre Honnorat, former Minister of Education at Paris; His Grace Mgr. Alfred Baudrillard, Archbishop of Paris.

It takes 5000 bees to weigh a pound.

WANT VACANT LANDS SETTLED

Many Subject Discussed by the Members at Annual Meeting of the Irrigation District

The annual meeting of the irrigation district in the Community hall on Monday evening was attended by nearly every member of the district. A variety of subjects were discussed and considerable business was transacted.

Secretary Pennoyer gave a complete statement of the financial status of the district, going into all the details very fully. He also answered all questions on points on which the members desired enlightenment.

Trustee Markell gave a detailed accoun of the operations of the board of trustees durine the past year and described the present condition of the plant. He was also bombarded with questions, which he answered satisfactory.

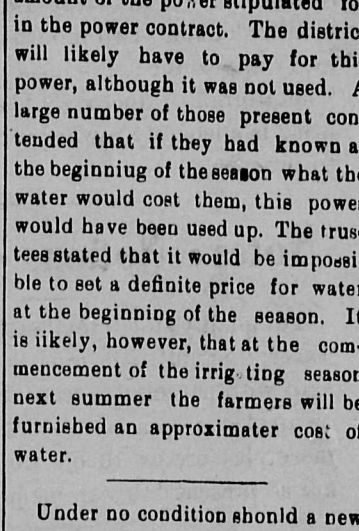
A resolution was adopted instructing the trustees to ascertain, as near as possible, what lands the government owned in the district.

Another resolution was adopted instructing the trustees to formulate some plan whereby settlers could be placed on the vacant land in the district.

E. F. Laws thought twenty-five acres should be the maximum size of the farm one man should be allowed to own in the district. The idea was not original with him, he said, as the scheme, with some variation as to the amount of acreage, is in operation in the irrigated district in southern Alberta.

The most contentious subject brought up at the meeting was in regard to furnishing members of the district with the cost of water at the beginning of the season. It seems last year the district did not use within $1300 of the minimum amount of the power stipulated for in the power contract. The district will likely have to pay for this power, although it was not used. A large number of those present contended that if they had known at the beginniug of the season what the water would cost them, this power would have been used up. The trustees stated that it would be impossible to set a definite price for water at the beginning of the season. It is iikely, however, that at the commencement of the irrig ting season next summer the farmers will be furnished an approximater cost of water.

Under no condition should a new stand of alfalfa be pastured the first year. If it makes too much growth it should be clipped with a mower and the clipping allowed to remain on the ground. It should go into winter with about a foot of growth.



Adam Brown

Canada's Grand Old Man, who left an undelivered speech in which he reviews his philosophy of life. "Duty begins with life and ends with death," he said. "Only those who seek to benefit others can be happy," is his conclusion after a hundred years of life.

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While grounds undoubtedly exist for dissatisfaction at the poor returns obtained from the fruit and farming industry during the past two or three years, the pessimistic views of the future expressed by some of those present at the annual meeting of the members of the irrigation district on Monday evening are not warranted. It is true that weather conditions and unstable markets have robbed the farmers of this valley of their labor for a couple of years. But the weather has been abnormal, and the markets can be stabilized and marketing methods improved, and instead of giving away to discouragement the farmers should renew their efforts to overcome their difficulties. This may require some hard work—for some of them probably as hard as the early settlers of Canada had to do when they liberally hewed their homes out of the forests. But in the end they will win. The land in the world is not increasing, but the population is. Two or three years of good crops and favorable markets will bring land values in the Grand Forks irrigated district up to from five hundred to a thousand dollars per acre.

There has been a further readjustment of the daily press in Vancouver during the past week. The Morning Star is now the exclusive breakfast-table newspaper in British Columbia's metropolis, while the evening field is served by the Evening Sun and the Daily Province. This leaves the Terminal City with three dailies, which should be enough for the next few years. While the Morning Sun will undoubtedly be missed, it is perhaps more in line with Nature that the city should have only one Sun and one Star than two Suns and one Star.

While talking about the newspaper game, it may not be amiss to inform the public that a new daily is being developed right at our front door. The Trail Daily Bulletin is a healthy looking two months' youngster that every appearance of being a permanancy in the "metallurgical Mecca" of Canada. If enterprise is adeqately rewarded the paper deserves to prosper.

Notes • Notions • Notables

To qualify for membership of the London Caterpillar club men must have been forced to leap with parachutes from ballons. dirigibles or airplanes as a last resort. As jumps for mere pleasure or thrills do not count, there are at present only ten members.

The strain of modern life is not without its effect on the younger generation, for approximately 2,000,000 school children in the United States are retarded in their studies through defective vision. The members of this great army of youthful students are from one to two years behind in their school work, making a cost to the taxpayers of $130,000,000 additional each year. The total retardation from all sources is estimated at $390,000,000 a year.

Strange as it may seem, some of the richest and influential people in Australia are proud to claim descent from the convicts who were the first settlers in that land. In explanation, it is to be borne in mind that a large proportion of the convicts transported in the early days were not what we should now call criminals. Many were convicted of quite petty offenses, and some were mere children.

Among the books coming to the congressional library at Washington for the Korean collection are five out of the ten forming the Buddhistic treatise, "Ri Nyon Mi Ta to Ch'ng Cham Pep," translated by Bunyin Nanjio, as "Rules for Confession in the Temple of the Merciful and Compassionate One." The work is printed on Korean mulberry paper from wooden blocks cut in the second year of the Chin (Tartar) Emperor Ch'u g Ch'ing, 1213 A.D. It is possibly the oldest printed book in the library of congress.

The city fathers of Paris have hit upon a grandiose scheme to relleve the congestion in the streets, Pierre Van Paassen relates in the Atlanta Constitution. They figure that there is still plenty of room underground. Of course the idea is not quite new, for Paris has a perfect subway service. Under an eighth of the area under the city, however, is a great hollowed space. This was once a quarry, but in 1781, and later under Napoleon, immense piles of bones and skeletons were stored there, when cemeteries around the churches were abolished for sauitary reasons. Now certain members of the municipal council advance the idea of sinking city markets into these catacombs. With a lighting system and proper ventilation, it is believed, public markets can be installed here after the bones are taken out once more, a scheme that would allow the destruction of the present central markets, which occupy ground much too valuable for such purposes

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The Royal Veterinary college in London cares for domestic animals in all their injuries and ailments and is the largest institution of its kind in the world.

At one place in East Africa a population of 30,000 has decreased in four years to 3000 because of the loss of cattle due to the tsetse fly.

Dictionaries are now being carried in the parlor cars of some Canadian trains to aid the crossword puzzle fans.

The school year in Czechoslovakia comprises 230 days, according to the schedule recently fixed by the ministry of education. Sunday is the only day of the week on which the schools are closed.

Poems From Eastern Lands

China

Discontent

As when the north winds keenly blow,
And all aronnd fast falls the snow,
The source of pain and suffering great,
So now it is in Wei's poor state.
Let us join hands and haste away,
My friends and lovers all.
'Tis not a time will brook delay;
Things for prompt action call.

As when the north winds whistle shrill,
And drifting snows each hollow fill
The source of pain and suffering great,
So now it is in Wei's poor state.
Let us join hands, and leave for aye,
My friends and lover all,
'Tis not a time will brook delay;
Things for prompt action call.

We look for red, and foxes meet;
For black, and crows our vision greet.
The creatures, both of omen bad,
Well suit the state of Wei so sad.
Let us join hands and mount our cars,
My firends and lovers all
No time remains for wordy jars;
Things for prompt action call.

—From The Shi King.

Ancient History

[TAKEN FROM TWENTY-YEAR OLD SUN FILES.]

H. W. Warrington, chief engineer of the Kettle Valley line, left this week for New York.

The Great Northern copper spur to the Granby smelter has been completed.

The West Kootenay Power & Light company has commenced to deliver power to the Granby smelter. Only a few hundred horsepower will be taken at first.

The preliminary survey of the Kettle Valley line from this city to Franklin camp has been completed, and the survey party will return here in a day or two, when cross sectioning and the permanent location of the line at this end will be commenced.

Mayor Hutton appointed the following standing committees at the last meeting of the city council: Finance, Ald. Cooper and Leqnime; water and light, Ald. Clements and Gaw; board of works, Ald. McDonald and Lequime; health and relief, Ald. Spraggett and Gaw.

E. R. Peacock

Canadian business man, who makes his home in London, England and who has been appointed one of three trustees of a $25,000,000 fund for the maintenance of British empire war graves.

FROM EVERYWHERE

Four students from British Universities, comprising the British Imperial Debating Team, are now in Canada meeting a number of Canadian university and college debating teams in a wordy battle on the merits of "The Geneva Protocol and The League of Nations"; "The Degeneracy of Western Civilization," and "The Singapore Base."

From 40,000 to 50,000 British emigrants will come to Canada under the new cheap passage arrangements made by the Canadian and British Governments and transportation companies. Hundreds of inquiries have already been received from those anxious to benefit by the new plan and among them are many from domestic servants.

Twenty prairie chickens were interviewed in Montreal recently and cast infinite scorn on the East. They hopped about in great excitement at meal time. The interviewer asked, "Take you a long time to pick up as good eats out West at this time of year, eh?" A chorus of shrill voices answered disdainfully, "Tut-tut-tut." They were shipped out of the country by Dominion Express, for contempt of the East.

From August 1 to December 31, 1925 inclusive, a total of 201,970,804 bushels of grain were marketed along Canadian Pacific western lines. Of this amount there were 164,191,936 bushels of wheat and 37,778,868 bushels of other grains: Loadings for the same period were 124,469 cars of grain containing 182,074,850 bushels as compared to 88,888 cars, for the same period of 1924, containing 121,618,051 bushels.

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Sun's Page of People and Events of Passing News Interest

Sock Him, Bill!—A friendly set-to in the up-to-date gymnasium of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France making the Mediterranean cruise this winter.

A New Thrill.—Going down the famous toboggan slide at Quebec on skis. The recent fire at the Chateau Frontenac was confined to a small section, and winter sports activities continued as usual.

The Uncrowned Queen.—Four past queens at the Banff Carnival in all their winter glory. Inset shows Queen Gabrielle, who is to be the queen this year.

When Shades of Evening Fall.—A quiet evening in the lounge of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France which leaves New York on February 9 on its Mediterranean cruise.

Miss Turner, shown here with her cocker spaniel at the Croyden Canine Show, London, England, favours the Eton crop.

The Imperial Debating Team.—They arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm and are now touring the Dominion. From left to right: T. P. McDonald, Paul Reed, A. H. E. Molson, R. Nunn May.

A Toast to 1926.—Four young ladies and three men making the tour around the world on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, climbed to the top of the Great Pyramid, while in Egypt, to welcome the New Year.

Students Storm and Capture Rocky Heights

Top Left.—Encamped near the Columbia Ice Field. Mount Columbia, second highest peak in the Rockies, is seen in the background.
Below.—One of the peaks recently scaled for the first time in history.
Inset.—Field-Harris party nearing their objective.
Right.—Edward Fuez, famous Canadian Pacific Railway Swiss guide, who led the Field-Harris expedition, conquering five new peaks in the Columbia Ice Field.

Five peaks in the Canadian Rockies have just been conquered for the first time by three Harvard and Hotchkiss students who were accompanied by their Swiss guides. The students who climbed and named the new peaks in the famous Columbia ice field are Osgood Field, Frederick Field and Lemond Harris of Boston. They were led by the noted Canadian Pacific Railway guide Edward Fuez, the oldest guide in point of service in the Canadian rockies. Two of the newly conquered peaks have been named Mount Harvard and Mount Hotchkiss after the two American universities.

The party made five first ascents including the hitherto unconquered Mount Patterson, 10,400 feet, Mount Sir James Outram 10,700 feet, the South Twin, 10,600 feet and the unnamed peaks, Havard and Hotchkiss. Besides all this they discovered a new route to the top of the second highest peak in the Rockies, Mount Columbia, 12,000 feet, which was made in a return journey of twenty-three hours. The aim of the exploring party, to conquer the South Twin, was successfully attained.

The Field-Harris party left Lake Louise five weeks ago accompanied by two guides, five packers and nineteen horses, and travelled 200 miles into the Columbia ice field. Their progress was halted several times by the terrific winds from the ice fields and once they were forced to halt a day at Mistayah lake in order to make rafts with which to get their horses across. Here, at the foot of Mount Patterson, they put up a bivouac camp and accompanied by the weird howling of the wild ice winds of this district spent most of their night thrubbing a ukelele and singing warm southern songs.

Lemonde Harris had his own Swiss guide with him, Joseph Biner who has guided him for many years in the Swiss Alps. Edward Fuez who has been guiding in the Canadian Rockies since 1903 was the man who successfully manouvered this valuable expedition. The greatest novelty of the trip, he stated on his return, was the meeting of fourteen American girls on the lonely forks of the North Saskatchewan River, who were travelling alone with their packers. The girls insisted that the party stop off for dinner with them that night, following which a note of civilization was added to their wild northern environment by the sound of the Ukulele and the swish of dancing feet over pine needles dimly lighted by a blazing log camp fire.

Nova Scotia Interior as Moose Pasture

Nova Scotia is a country of lakes and streams, offering many ideal canoe trips, and the interior is a great moose pasture. Ideal, too, is the moose hunting, because both the canoe and automobile are used by hunters and guides, thus saving many miles of weary hiking through the wilderness. On the Liverpool chain of lakes reached from South Milford via Annapolis Royal or Digby, and on Lake Kedgemakooge, Lake Rossignol, Lake Munro, Loon Lake and the Liverpool River expert Indian and white guides use the canoes for long distances and even call the moose to the shore with their birch bark horns. When some distant point is to be reached from "Del" Thomas' South Milford camp, canoes, guides, hunters and duffle are loaded [illegible] journey.

South Milford is 15 miles from Annapolis Royal and is a favorite outfitting point. So is the Kedgemakooge Rod and Gun Club, on famous Lake Kedgemakooge, in the heart of the wilderness 30 miles from Annapolis Royal. Both of these camps have simple accommodations and plenty of canoes and reliable guides.

The Nova Scotian moose season lasts from Oct. 1 to Nov. 15. Deer are as plentiful as moose, and the open season for this game lasts from Oct. 16 to Nov. 31.

Although [illegible] are shot each year, many with magnificent "spreads," the annual increase is said to equal the kill. Such guides as Louis Harlow, half-breed Micmac and Sam Glode, full-blooded Indian, are expert moose callers and stalkers and rarely disappoint the hunter. The cleverness with which they simulate the call of the cow moose with a [illegible] of birch bark fastened [illegible] serve to fool the [illegible] the wilderness. When the call season is past, the moose no longer comes to the hunter and the hunter must go to him. Neither canoe nor automobile figures much in this phase of moose hunting except that one, or both, may help the hunter near the place where the quarry is supposed to be and carry him home when the hunt is over.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Carl Wolfram on Saturday last purchased from Sam Matthews the building on First street at present occupied by the McPherson Garage Company. Mr. Wolfram intends to move his garage from Winnipeg avenue into his new premises on the 1st of next. Mr. McPherson has not yet decided on his new location.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Caster, who died at the home of her son, Douglas, on Saturday morning last, was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the United church, where services were held. It was very largely attended. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. She was a pioneer of the city, and is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter—Arnold, Douglas and Nellie.

If you're an extremist don't try to prune your own trees. No pruning at all is one extreme; pruning too much is the other. Both are unprofitable, experienced fruit growers say.

The good farmer never stops learning how to farm. That's why he is a good farmer.

Angelo Luciana, aged 72 years, died in the Grand Forks hospital last Sunday. He was formerly a hotel man in Phoenix, but has been living in this city for some time. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. F. Downey is seriously ill at her home in the Ruckle addition.

A trainload composed of fifteen cars of apples left Penticton a few days ago for Vancouver, and from that point they will go via the Panama canal to Europe. The shipment was composed of the Newtown and Winesap varieties.

The weather in Grand Forks at present is exceptionally fine for this time of the year.

D. McPherson, M.P.P., has been confined to his home during the past week by illness.

T. A. Wright is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Henniger-Robertson

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning, when E. C. Henniger, ex-M.P.P., and Miss A. D. Robertson were united in marriage at the manse of the United church, Rev. Mr. Runnalls performing the ceremony. Only the witnesses to the ceremony were present. The bride has been housekeeper at the Henniger home for some months. The couple left on the Great Northern shortly after the ceremony for a two weeks' wedding tour to the coast cities.

I hadn't milked many cows before I learned it didn't pay to weight a switching tail with a brick.

Our Hired Man

When I told the boss that I smashed his truck in town the other day, and that it would cost $65 to fix it up, he said, "The auto giveth and the auto taketh away,"

The other night, the boss and the missus had a spat over which was kept the cleanest, the kitchen or the milk house.

"I scrub the kitchen three times a week," says the missus. "And I whitewash the milk house three times a year," says the boss, walkin' out of the room.

Now's the time you can tell where the drafts in the barn come from.

Discussing small top milk pails, the boss says, "The milk goes in just as easy—and it's sure harder for the dirt to get in.

Last week we heard a talk by an expert on bacteria in milk—"It's the little things that count," he says.

Interesting Announcement

Word comes from Montreal that that great family and farm paper The Family Herald and Weekly Star has been enabled to reduce its subscription price to One Dollar a year. This certainly will be interesting news in every Canadian home where the Family Herald is known and to many who will avail themselves of the offer. At two Dollars a year The Family Herald and Weekly Star was generally admitted to be good value, in fact big value, but when reduced to One Dollar a year it will certainly be the marvel of the newspaper world.

Canada is proud of that great Weekly, and has every reason to be so, as it has no superior and few equals in the world today. The publishers announce that notwithstanding the change in price every feature will not only be maintained but improvements will follow. The publishers are fortunate in being in an financial position to do this, and Canadian homes will have the advantage. When the new rate is made known it certainly will bring a rush of subscribers to the Family Herald. One Dollar is a small amount for such a great paper.

APPLE CROP WAS WORTH $20,000,000

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Canada produced $20,000,000 worth of apples in 1925.

Actual figures, according to a preliminary estimate by the bureau of statistics, were: 1925, 3,580,770 barrels, valued at $20,057,417; 1924, 3,375,084, valued at $19,747,772. Average value per barrel was lower than in 1924. In 1925 it was $5.60; in 1924, $5.85.

Canada also produced 25,000,000 pounds of grapes in 1925, 8,000,000 quarts of strawberries and nearly 2,000,000 quarts of raspberries.

Total value of commercial fruit production in 1925 was $25,552,212; 1924, it was $25,503,346.

MUSIC MAKES LOOP AROUND CONTINENT

Schenectady, N.Y., Jan. 25.—The rhythmic music, "California, Here I Come, Right Back Where I Started From," was played in the studio of KFI, Los Angeles, relayed by wire to WGY, here, and sent back where it started from, traveling the ether waves from the Schenectady station.

Receptionists in California had the unusual experience of hearing a concert after it had crossed the continent twice!

APPLES PICKED BY MACHINER

A resident of this district, says a dispatch from Creston, has invented an apple picker which, it is claimed, will greatly reduce the cost of picking apples. Complete, the design weighs about four pounds. It is mounted on a pole of any desired lengh, and works with a rod which slides up and down and which opens and closes a jaw device that grips apples by the stems and drops them into a canvas sack.

As a tribute to over forty-six years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, George Rollin, who retired on New Year's Day under pension arrangements after holding the position of yard agent at the Place Viger Station since May, 1900, was presented with a purse of gold. The presentation was made at a dinner at the Windsor Station restaurant.

Mr. John Leslie has been appointed vice-president and comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new vice-president joined the Toronto, Gray and Bruce Railway in 1877 as a junior clerk attached to the auditor's office. When the road was taken over by the C.P.R. he was made chief clerk and by 1914 had advanced to the position of comptroller. Since March, 1918, he has been in entire charge of the company's accounting departments.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS, B. C.

NOTICE

Dog Tax for 1926 on all dogs over 6 months old is now due and payable to the Chief of Police or at the City Office. The tax is $1.50 on each male dog and $2.50 on each female dog. The owner of each dog upon payment of such tax shall be entitled to receive a tag indicating that such tax has been paid.

Any person guilty of an infraction of the Grand Forks Dog Tax By-law No. 142 is liable to a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars and costs.

D. R. DOCKSTEADER,
Chief of Police.

GRAND FORKS SCHOOL BOARD

WOOD FOR SCHOOLS

Sealed and marked tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Wednetday, February 10th, 1926, at 5 P.M., at so much per cord, for 50 cords of green fir and tamarac wood, to be delivered to the High and Central Schools, Grand Forks, as and where directed.

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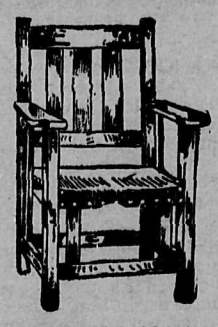

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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 any Government Agent.

Records will be made 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 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, on 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.