

CANADIAN TOURIST TRAFFIC DOUBLES

WILL OUTSTRIP ALL RECORDS OF PRE-WAR YEARS.

Many Parties of Ex-Troops Return to Nature For Another Period of Free Camp Life.

The readjustment activity is very marked in the increased tourist travel in Canada this summer. It is about double what it was in any war year, and bids fair to outstrip all records of pre-war years. The warm weather set in early, and June started many moving who will wait for July in ordinary summers. The reports are unanimous in telling of big business in both American and Canadian patronage.

One interesting feature is the increased number of parties going "back to nature." These parties are made up chiefly of officers and men who had experience in camp life and long for a return to the free life that tones up the tired body and bestows freedom from care and bank worries. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways both have taken charge of a number of such parties. There is difficulty in securing sufficient good guides and in providing canoes and men to paddle the "freight and passengers" to their destination away from civilization. This form of outing is sure to grow in popularity, in the opinion of tourist managers.

Doing a Capacity Business. The Canada Steamships, which operates lines of steamers between Montreal and Toronto, Kingston, Rochester and Hamilton, and between Montreal, Quebec and the famous Saguenay River trip points is doing a capacity business east and west. A large number of Americans may be seen on these trips, especially east of Montreal.

The Canadian Pacific Railway lake steamships are already doing almost capacity business and there are still two months to run. The Northern Navigation Company, which is operated in connection with the Canada Steamships, is having a like experience.

Transcontinental traffic on the railways is exceptional. The Canadian Pacific Railway trans-Canada train is usually booked away ahead, amply justifying the enterprise of the company. A fine line of advertising in American daily newspapers was put on last spring by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the results prove that it was well placed. Capacity is the only restriction on travel this year, for the people who have the money, and they are legion.

Hotels are doing a record business. Whenever any convention of moderate size comes to town it is difficult for business travellers to get accommodations. Ottawa is working in an organized way to care for the 2,000 delegates that are expected to be present at the national Liberal convention next month.

Canadians spend a lot of their good money in California, Florida and in other parts of the United States in the winter season. More enterprise like that of the Canadian Pacific Railway would result in a return of American tourist money spent in this country in the summer season. For Canada is a delightful land to summer in, though there are reasons for feeling it is a fine country any time of the year.

Liquid Manure.

Solid manure is a food, while liquid manure is a stimulant. All soils require solid manure, and this should be applied in the autumn, if possible, certainly in the early spring before planting or sowing.

The time to apply liquid manure is when the plants are making growth or just as the plants are about to fruit or flower, if they are grown for the flowers.

Fruit plants are best treated with liquid manure when the fruit is in a half developed condition; flowering plants just before the buds show color; vegetables when about half grown; and foliage plants that make new growth in the spring when the new growth is well started.

Never apply liquid manure when the soil is dry. Water dry soil lightly before applying liquid manure.

Liquid manure may be prepared from stable manure or from cows, sheep, fowls or pigeons.

A barrel containing thirty-six gallons of water in a secluded place in which a bag of half a bushel of horse or cow manure has been placed can conveniently be renewed. The bag should be moved about until the contents have pretty well dissolved. Draw off as wanted and dilute with water until the color of weak tea.

Fowl manure is strong and only a peck may be used to thirty-six gallons of water. Always apply liquid manure directly to the soil, not over the foliage or flowers. Pot plants should not be given more than one application a week.

General Mangin, one of the most prominent French leaders during the war, and here of Verdun, has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Carelessness loses more jobs, spoils more careers, causes more failures than incompetence. One moment's carelessness may undo a lifetime of painstaking effort.

Fashions for the Small Folk



9014—Girl's Dress (smocked or shirred). Price, 20 cents. In 6 sizes, 2 to 12 years. Size 6 requires 2 1/2 yds. 32 ins. wide, or 2 1/4 yds. 36 ins. wide.

9034—Child's Rompers (attached or detachable bloomers; dropped back). Price, 15 cents. In 5 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. Size 3 requires 2 1/2 yds. 27 ins. wide, or 1 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide; belt, cuffs, 1/2 yd. 36 ins. wide; one material, long sleeves, 2 1/2 yds. 27 ins. wide, or 1 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide.

No. 8718—Child's Dress. Price, 15 cents. Straight lower edge; yoke and sleeve in one. Cut in 5 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4, flouncing.

1 1/2 yds. 21 ins. wide; yoke, long or short sleeves, 1/2 yd. 40 ins. wide. McColl Transfer Design No. 690. Price, 10 cents.

No. 8488—Child's Dress. Price, 15 cents. Tucked or shirred. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 4 requires, front, back, 1 1/2 yds. 32 ins. wide, or 1 1/4 yds. 40 ins. wide; yoke, sleeves, collar, 1 yd. 32 ins. wide, or 1/2 yd. 40 ins. wide; one material, 2 1/2 yds. 32 ins. wide, or 1 1/2 yds. 40 ins. wide. McColl Transfer Design No. 690 and No. 448. Price, 10 cents each.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McColl dealer, or from the McColl Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Only in Rare Cases Does Backache Mean Kidney Trouble.

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys.

Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This being the case, pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fame is a plant that cannot be forced in a hothouse.

The Adventure of Mr. Dubois

Mr. Dubois, a retired Belgian professor of mathematics, lived in the country until the Germans burned his house. He then went with his daughters to Brussels, where he rented a modest apartment.

One morning one of his daughters came to tell him that two German officers were waiting to see him. He found them inclined to be excessively polite. One of them studied him carefully, and then asked if he was the person known as Mr. Dubois.

"I am, as a matter of fact, Mr. Dubois, professor of mathematics," he answered.

The officer smiled and stroked his moustache. "Have it your own way," he said. "Please get ready to leave with us within ten minutes. Take clothing sufficient for several days. You may, if you like, take leave of your family."

The officer took the prisoner to one of the best hotels in Brussels, where he turned him over to a barber. Mr. Dubois found it hard to restrain himself when the barber cut off first his moustache and then his cherished beard. The officer, upon inspecting him, seemed pleased, even triumphant, and handed him a monocle. But when Mr. Dubois protested that he had never worn one and was unable to keep it in place, the officer said: "Admiral, do not keep up this farce. We have, as you see, the greatest respect for your rank and your misfortune."

The officer then informed him that they had received orders to conduct him to Zebrugges.

When the party arrived at the canal the officer, with apologies, bandaged Mr. Dubois' eyes, and when the bandage was removed he found himself in the presence of several aged officers at a table covered with maps and plans. One of the officers came for-

To Get Most Out of Manure.

A subscriber who runs a dairy farm thinks he is not getting such good results from manure as he has a right to expect, and wants to know how to get the most possible value from it. At present the manure is piled in the barn lot till time to haul it out, and a good deal of juice runs out of it into a gully. He says he is so situated that he can not very well haul the manure out and spread it as it is made.

Undoubtedly this friend is losing much of the "goody" of his supply of manure. The liquid manure from cows is worth fully as much as the solid, and he loses nearly all the liquids. It would pay to make a good concrete foundation for this manure to rest on and to put some kind of a cover over it. Use enough bedding so that the manure will contain straw enough to absorb all the liquid, and hold it. So far as possible haul the manure out to land that is soon to be plowed, so that the newly spread manure will soon be mixed with soil.

In this way the manure will go further. It would also pay to add about forty pounds of acid phosphate to each ton of manure, either as the manure accumulates or as it is hauled out.

Mice do not like the smell of peppermint, and a little oil of peppermint placed about their haunts will soon make them look for other quarters.

There is a spirit of dissatisfaction on the part of the bulk of the Labor party which betrays a want of appreciation of the divine government of the world. It seems to be forgotten that man is to live by the sweat of his brow.—Rev. Finlay Macrae.

FLY FROM HALIFAX TO GRAND'MERE

NEW MEANS FOR DISCOVERY AND LOCATION OF FIRES

Aircraft to be Used for Forest Patrol On the St. Maurice River Watershed.

The feasibility of an aircraft patrol for the discovery and location of forest fires is to receive a thorough try-out this summer, in both Canada and the United States.

In Canada, the sponsor for the experiment is the St. Maurice Forest Protective Association, which protects an area of some 13,000 square miles of forest country on the watershed of the St. Maurice River, Quebec.

The Provincial Government of Quebec is assisting the project by a cash grant. Through the generous co-operation of the Department of Marine, two hydroplanes, belonging to the Dominion Government, have been loaned to the Association. An experienced aviator has been secured, together with mechanics and other necessary staff.

The headquarters of the new scheme of patrol will be near Grand'Mere. It is expected that Lieut. Stuart Graham, the aviator, will maintain a daily patrol, covering the entire area of Association territory once every two days. This patrol will supplement the efforts of the regular patrolmen, who will still continue to travel by canoe, by motor cycle, by automobile, by railway power speeder, or on foot, in the old-fashioned way.

Lieut. Graham has himself flown the two machines through from Halifax to Grand'Mere, this being the first journey of the kind undertaken in Canada.

An Interesting Experiment. The application of aircraft to forest protection is new, and the experiment will be observed with the closest interest. It is expected that work will also be done in the direction of aerial photography of timber limits with a view to securing accurate information relative to drainage, forest types, etc., including the ascertainment of areas burned-over, cut-over, and reproducing to young growth, as contrasted with virgin forest.

That an experiment of this kind should be undertaken this summer is a strong tribute to the progressiveness of the St. Maurice Forest Protective Association, the Provincial Government of Quebec, and the Dominion Government.

In the United States, arrangements have been made for close co-operation between the War Department and the Forest Service. Definite routes have been laid out for the patrol of National Forest areas, particularly in the western states. Observation balloons are also being used as forest fire lookouts. A case has already occurred where a specific fire was discovered in this way at the foot of the Sierra Madre mountains. Within seven minutes after the fire was discovered, enlisted men in a special fire truck had arrived, and the fire was promptly extinguished. The forest patrol planes are equipped with wireless and maintain communication with permanent stations. Emergency landings have been provided.

SWALLOWS EAT MOSQUITOES

Birds Do Much to Keep Down Insect Life Increase.

If you want to free the neighborhood of mosquitoes encourage swallows to make themselves at home, says the American Forestry Association, which is conducting the national bird-house building contest among school children. These birds feed almost entirely upon obnoxious insects and they will do much toward protecting other trees from insect pests. No better investment can be made, therefore, than some houses set out for martins or other swallows.

Of the blue swallows the purple martin is the largest, the male being entirely blue above and below, while the female is blue above with a gray breast. Swallows are highly migratory, most of them spending the winter in South America.

Larkspears. The difference in the foliage is so great as to lead a person to believe that the annual and perennial larkspears are a different family of plants. The foliage of the annual is fine and graceful, somewhat resembling myriophyllum, or parrot's feather, the popular aquarium plant. The broad leaved foliage of the perennial larkspear is entirely different; this also is attractive.

The annual larkspears make handsome beds with their light, graceful foliage and bright colored flowers. The flowers keep well when cut and placed in water and really seem more delicate and refined than the perennial sorts.

Both the annual and perennial larkspears are benefitted by liberal fertilizing and daily watering during the hot weather.

The dog attains full growth at the end of the second year, as old at 18 years, and seldom lives beyond 20.

The intrinsic value of a British shilling in 1914 was 4d. To-day it is worth 10 1/2d.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months, and unless prompt action is taken little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded summer complaints. They are an absolutely safe medicine, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiates or narcotics or other harmful drugs. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Princess Pats.

You've read of the charge of the "Light Brigade." How they faced both shot and shell. Of the gallant, desperate charge they made. Into the very jaws of hell—How only half of them came back. To receive the glory they'd won—Now, isn't to the tale of the Princess Pats.

Who won victory from the Hun. They sailed away to a foreign land. A full three thousand strong. They went, a gallant fighting band. To fight a world-wide wrong. To fight for King and Princess Pat. For home and freeland.

They needed no good, but at drop of hat, Rushed on—a resistless tide. Down into the valley of Death. Down into the jaws of hell. And out from the fume of the battle breath.

But few returned to tell How breast to breast with death they fought. To uphold a fair Princess' fame. Her flag, a flag with honor fraught, Inscribed with Royal name.

In France they lie, with poppies red. O'er them—as cross their valor'd won. A pall of beauty o'er hero dead. Royal color for Canada's son. On honor's shield, their name engrave. Let nation mourn their loss. They died the silken folds to save. Of their Princess flag, at any cost.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW.

Careful preparation is the keynote to success in the live stock business, either in the fitting for the show ring or in the marketing of butcher stock. Placing of awards or the topping of the market depends largely on the condition of the animal when shown or offered for sale. Animals to be shown at the winter shows should be selected with great care. They should be as to have them in the best possible condition by show time. The Toronto Fat Stock Show offers an excellent opportunity for feeders who have taken the time to fully condition their stock to get the highest market value, and in addition to compete for the many generous premiums that are offered.

He Got the Job.

It was through bad luck that Jack had sunk down to rage and hunger, but his heart beat hopefully as he applied for a job on the coasting steamer.

"Afraid you won't do," said the captain curtly, doubting if this ragged person really was a sailor. But Jack's reply proved it. "I hope, sir," he said, "that you will not condemn the hull for the sake of the rigging."

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the goods of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other Liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

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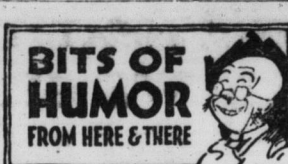
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The Parson in Literature.

Both Charlotte Bronte and Jane Austen—although the former was the daughter of one clergyman and the wife of another, and the latter's father was also a clergyman—seldom or never make their parsons wholly sympathetic personages. Perhaps the reason is that to do otherwise meant solving what Balzac calls "the difficult literary problem of how to make a virtuous person interesting," or perhaps they believed that it was from the unpleasant characters in novels that we get most of the excitement and fun. At any rate, the curates in "Shirley" are merely caricatures, and Mr. Helstone—"a conscientious, hard-headed, hard-handed, brave, stern, implacable, faithful old man"—fails to win the reader's sympathy, while Mr. Brocklehurst, in "Jane Eyre," must be classed with the clerical goats rather than the clerical sheep of fiction. The best that can be said of most of Charlotte Bronte's parsons is that they have far more character and virility than those pale and uninteresting tea-drinking clergymen who appear in so many Victorian novels.

Lazy men are dead to the world, but they remain unburied.



"Is your watch going, George?" she asked sweetly, stifling a yawn.

"Yes," answered George.

"How soon?"

Pleasant Silences.

"If there is anything I enjoy it's going to the moving pictures."

"I thought you were such an admirer of the English language."

"I am. I hate to hear it abused. I go to the movies to rest my ears."

It Wasn't Fair.

Father—"I'm ashamed to see you crying because a bee stung you. Act like a man."

Bobbie—"Yes, and then you you'd gim-me a li-lickin', like you said you would if you ever heard m'me usin' that k-kind of language."

Home Camouflage.

Neighbor—"My dear, why are you covering your jam pots with wall paper?"

Efficient Mother—Camouflage. It's the same paper as that on the pantry walls.

The Power of the Vote.

A suffragette lecturer once brought down the house with the following argument:—"I have no vote, but my groom has."

For that man in the stables, but I am sure if I were to go to him and say, 'John, will you exercise the franchise,' he would reply, 'please mum, which horse be that?'"

Precaution.

Mother: "Johnny, on your way home from school, call at the grocer's and get me some coffee and a bar of soap."

Father (after Tommy had gone): "Why do you want coffee?"

Mother: "That's so he'll remember the soap."

Bang Went ———

A new and pleasant turn has been given to the story of the Scot's sixpence.

Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, speaking of the practice of economy, stated that he recently met in a London bus a distinguished Marchioness and her daughter. They were distressed because they had just discovered that they had boarded the "bus" without any money.

Lord Shaw paid their fare for them—amounting to sixpence. A couple of days later he received six penny stamps from the Marchioness, and in writing to acknowledge the unexpected payment, he stated it was unkind of her to visit upon him in this way the traditional love of a Scotsman for a sixpence.

MONEY ORDERS.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

A Prisoner.

The city's hand extends its grasp Across the sunny countryside, Till even brooks and rivers wide Are held in iron clasp.

My little brook with waterfalls,— That, sparkling, sang so cheerily Upon its journey to the sea,— Is now in prison walls.

Its course is burlt in tubing dark; I, peering down through bars above, Attempt to see the brook I love, I hear it singing—hark!

That blessed song of joy and wings:—"They cannot chain my soul in me!" The way it sang when it was free, And bravely, still it sings.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Why Nurse Left.

On his return to civil life Jenkins was told about the nice nurse his wife had engaged for the baby.

"Don't be misled by her looks," explained Mrs. Jenkins. "Although she is rather pretty and child-like-looking, she is really very sensible and well-trained. Why, she won't let anyone kiss baby while she is near."

"No one would want to," said hubby absent-mindedly, as he gazed after the slender grey figure, "while she is near."

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corns grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freese applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeseone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

NURSING.
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CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, ETC. Give me a trial, and I will cure you. Write us before too late. Dr. Helman Medical Co. Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

The Finishing Touch.

Paddy was showing a gentleman over his master's new house, and after he had gone through it the gentleman said to Paddy: "Well, it's really a very fine house, and beautifully finished." "Oh, no," said Paddy, "it's not finished yet." "Indeed!" said the visitor; "why, what more do they intend to do to it?" "Well," said Paddy, "I heard our master say the other day that he was going to have a mortgage put on it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhoea.

To lengthen the usefulness of fat pour it through a cloth laid over the strainer each time after use. This removes the foreign substances that usually burn before the fat is thoroughly heated and cause the dissatisfaction of repeated fryings in the same fat.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quater pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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