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CROPS AND FARM HELP

Canadian Finance of Winnipeg has a very cheerful statement concerning the western crops. It sees no reason to depart from its earlier estimate of over two hundred million bushels of wheat and two hundred and fifty million bushels of other grain, with a marketable value for the west of a quarter billion dollars or over. Not only is the crop large, but the quality is generally estimated to be better than the average, while owing to rather lower labor wages, harvesting costs are likely to be relatively less than a year ago. Naturally this condition of affairs gives great encouragement to the retail merchant throughout the west, while the wholesaler sees a better prospect for collections throughout the western country. The eastern provinces will, of course, derive a great deal of benefit from the expenditure that will be made in the west as a result of this season's excellent crops and prices.

A bulletin that has just been received from the Ontario department of agriculture shows that the conditions in that province are also healthy. The season has been especially favorable for harvesting hay and grain, which have been housed under almost perfect conditions. Wheat, barley and oats all turned out well. There is a good crop of potatoes. There is a fair crop of peas and beans, but the fruit crop is light.

There is complaint throughout Ontario about the scarcity and inferior quality of farm labor, but the use of machinery and the interchange of labor between neighbors have been helpful in harvest time. Here are some of the reports. "Hardly any farm help to be had." "We don't hire, as it is too scarce and dear." "The supply of farm labor was not sufficient." "Farm labor is very scarce." "Farm help is hard to get and worse to keep." "Farmers are exchanging work, as no hired help can be had." "If there was a sufficient supply of skilled labor in this section, our farms would produce one hundred per cent. more than they are now doing."

It is perfectly clear that throughout eastern Canada the question of farm help is one of the most serious that confronts the agriculturist. The problem cannot any too soon adopt such a policy as will greatly enlarge the scope of agricultural training in the public schools, especially in all rural districts.

ART AND SKIRTS

The artist soul of the editor of the Chatham World and commodore of the fleet on the Miramichi is deeply grieved by the failure of other editors and even ministers to discern the true and beautiful and purely artistic in this mad world of ours. In the travail of his soul he cries out—

"Unsophisticated editors and purblind minded persons are writing and preaching diatribes against the present day style of feminine dress. The poor fellows are shocked at the sight of bare arms and clinging draperies that show the shape of the female form divine. They cry aloud for wider skirts with more petticoats beneath them. And when they see a woman who is sensible enough to have a slit in the bottom of her skirt, so that she may walk with more freedom, they urge the ragtag and bobtail gutter brigade to mob her."

The more he thinks upon the subject the more he is disturbed, and the greater grows the amazement with which he regards the editors and persons of this degenerate age. Like the seer of old he is wrought up to a state of fervent wrath, and once more cries out in his indignation. "And why all this virtuous condemnation? Why is it that these virtuous editors and pious persons can't look on a thinly clothed woman without holy horror? Why should they rave and groan and avert their eyes when she displays a well rounded ankle garbed in hose that half conceals and half reveals the whiteness within? The evil is not in what they see but in themselves. Instead of looking on as artists, admiring the glimpses they are given of God's most artistic production, they look with the prurient eyes of immorality."

Having thus relieved his burdened mind, the artist of the Black North enters into the practical consideration of woman's dress, which is, he explains, a mere matter of convention. The eastern woman veils her face. The western woman does not. "The dress that comes nearest to nature, that conceals the least, and changes the shape only of those whose shape needs improvement, is the most artistic and attractive." Again we are told that no clean-minded man will look at woman with any other thought than admiration for her grace and beauty, no matter how freely she may display her natural charms. Man was justified in protesting against the bustle and the hoop skirt, but not against "thin hose, bare necks, slit skirts and clinging gowns."

It is refreshing to get the point of view of Commodore Stewart, artist and editor, upon a question of such universal interest at the present time. No doubt the nymphs of the Miramichi will reward him with glimpses of beauty such as only his artistic soul can appreciate, feeling as they must that he is a devout worshipper, regarding the scene where

they appear as holy ground, sacred to the spirit of that elusive beauty which finds its highest expression in the human form divine, draped in diaphanous skirts, or in no skirts at all.

It is evident that a considerable amount of Thaw money is to be gathered in by Canadian lawyers.

If Postmaster-General Pelletier brings in the parcel post service, and the measure is broad enough, it should help some to reduce the cost of living.

Lord Haldane says that "the relations between Great Britain and Germany never were more cordial." Thus does the Borden emergency take another leap into the future.

The schools of St. John appear to be losing some capable teachers because the salaries offered are too low. The school authorities in the western provinces appear to be much more generous in the matter of salaries.

We appear to be much nearer to the time when medical inspection in the public schools of this city will be introduced, and there is also hope that dental inspection will ere long be introduced. There is great need of both.

Mr. Jerome has been acquitted and has been tendered an apology for the humiliation to which he was subjected at Coaticook. His experience would seem to suggest that eminent upholders of the law should never permit themselves to be caught playing poker in public.

The city council will ask Mr. Hazen to arrange a meeting with the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It should be possible by this time for our representative to withdraw his thoughts for a brief space from the great works he is to accomplish on the Pacific coast and consider the claims of the city of St. John. Perhaps also he may reply to the memorial of the Borden club.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey informs the Standard that the highways of the province are in good condition. When the Conservative picnic was in progress at Belvedere Point on July 1st, a farmer invited Premier Flemming, who was speaking at the time, to go in his carriage for half an hour and learn something about the roads in that part of the province. The Times begs now to suggest that Mr. Morrissey and the premier and all the members of the government make an excursion over the Nerepis bridge and along the highway as far as Brown's Falls. This is one of the arteries of highway traffic. If the government will undertake the journey suggested, Mr. Morrissey and his colleagues will all know something about a highway of the province which is not in good condition.

GREAT SHOW AT NICKEL

Exceptional Feature Pictures, Two Comedies, Miss Ashe and Very Taking Musical Act

The Nickel has a first-class show for this part of the week, and those who miss tonight will let pass some very fine pictures indeed. The chief item, aside from that excellent musical act, Burbank and Danforth, is a two-reel Lubin melodrama entitled, "A Dash for Liberty." Of all thrilling filmed plays of recent months this is certainly the capital. It deals with the escapades of a railway engineer who was promoted to a position in a bank, but upon absconding with some of the bank funds was pursued in a most exciting fashion by a female detective. Two railway trains, an automobile smash-up and other features are introduced, giving the picture a powerful "punch," as the saying goes nowadays.

Two Biograph comedies and Miss Gertrude Ashe singing "Peg O' My Heart," conclude the bill. Burbank and Danforth are two fine instrumentalists, playing upon a variety of wind and string instruments, and rendering a charming concert. Tomorrow is the Pathe Weekly day, and on Friday, the fifth of the Mary series will be shown, entitled, "A Letter to the Princess," being one of Mary's adventures during her special mission to England.

INVENTS A SAFETY TOWER FOR SUBMARINE
Rome, Sept. 9.—Captain Cavallini, the designer of a new Italian submarine, has invented a safety tower destined to obviate much of the danger attaching to this class of war vessel.

Ordinarily it takes the place of the conning tower, but in the event of a disaster there is room in it for all the crew to seek refuge. An automatic device hermetically seals the portholes, both of the submarine and the tower, and at the desired moment releases the latter altogether from the vessel, causing the tower with its human cargo to float to the surface.

Experiments carried out at Spedra arsenal proved highly successful. The vessel was sunk by means of cables to a depth of thirty feet, with twelve naval officers in the safety turret, with telephone communication to the shore. At a given signal the apparatus was detached and shot to the surface of the water in less than three seconds.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general of Canada, observes his fifty-sixth birthday today. He was born at Richmond Hill, Ont., and for some time practiced medicine at Aurora, Ont.

William Briggs, D. D., veteran book steward of the Methodist Book and Publishing House and the oldest publisher in Canada, was born in County Down, Ireland, seventy-seven years ago today. He was long engaged in the Methodist ministry before receiving his present appointment in 1879.

George Lynch-Staunton, a leader of the bar in Hamilton and Toronto and one of the commissioners appointed last year to investigate all expenditures on the National Transcontinental Railway, was born in Kingston, Ont., fifty-five years ago today.

LIGHTER VEIN

Left
"My rich uncle is dead."
"Did he leave you anything?"
"Yes, he left me penniless."

Pitching and Preaching
She—Just think of it; the pitcher on our ball team gets more money than our minister does.
He—Yes, but the pitcher has a better delivery.

Could Then Run up More
"So your uncle paid your debts; that was very kind of him."
"Humph! I don't think so. He might have given me the cash and let me pay them."

For Tightwads
Advice to misers—Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of your heirs and their lawyers.—Dallas News.

On Guard
The Dog Hill preacher did not have time to get up his sermon for last Sunday as he was busy all day Saturday guarding his watermelon patch from the Sunday school picnic.—Paducah Hog-wallow Kentuckian.

His Views Had Changed
Mrs. Benham—Before you married me you said that I was a queen.
Benham—Well, I no longer believe in a monarchical form of government.

Insufferable
"So you broke your engagement with him?"
"Yes."
"What for?"
"He's a conceited thing. I simply couldn't stand him."

"I never heard him brag. What makes you think him conceited?"
"All the time we were engaged he never once told me that he was unworthy of my love."—Detroit Free Press.

WOODLAND NOTES

(By C. S. H.)
"Twas one of the charmed days of summer, when the sun shone down, The wind may alter twenty ways, A tempest cannot blow; It may blow north, it may blow south, Or south, it still is clear; Or last, it smells like clover-farm, Or west, no thunder fear.—Emerson.

The broad Kennebecasis reflects the deep blue sky, "Full of light and delfy," a light breeze ruffles its surface, the sun glides all with gentle gold. A large yacht is just tacking to west, reaching for Long Island. Little white sails, in relief against the Minister's Pace, seem like the wings of birds.

An automobile is passing me, by the shore. It is laden with little boys. But look! Coming towards me, for a distance of a quarter of a mile, is a procession of automobiles, twenty or more, some with little girls and some with boys. What does it mean? Now I remember! Kind-hearted citizens of St. John are giving a joy-ride to the orphans of various institutions.

Making others happy, helping others to be good, is the only way to be good and happy ourselves. Tennyson sings of virtue:

"She desires no Isles of the blest, no quiet seats of the Just; To rest in a golden grove, or bask in a summer sky Give her the wages of going on, and not to die."

Bearing and giving the bloom of kindness in thoughts and words and deeds, will never be unhappy, and, more than the present good, will be the harvest forever. This is the only sacrifice that is giving a joy-ride to the orphans of various institutions.

"It is earnestly assisting where you may, It is brightening the places which are drear, It is working so that all along the way The good you have accomplished may appear."

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