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N. S. APPLE EXPORT SEASON OFF TO RECORD START

The 1922-23 apple export season has started off strong. Up to the end of September a total of 134,829 barrels of apples were shipped through the port of Halifax to the markets of the United Kingdom. This is a record start and double the shipments for the same period last year, when only 69,249 barrels were shipped. During the same period for the previous year 100,245 barrels were transported.

Last season the failure of the apple crops in the United States provided a good market for Nova Scotia Gravensteins, our earliest apple. Large shipments were made to points on this side of the Atlantic. This year the early apple crops in both the United States and Western Canada—were good so that the Nova Scotia exporter only had the United Kingdom markets to supply.

SHEFFIELD MILLS COUPLE HONORED

Canning, Oct. 18—More than eighty guests, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne Bowser, Sheffield Mills, on Tuesday evening, to extend to them their congratulations on the 15th anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Bowser who was charming in a gown of purple satin was assisted in receiving by a Committee from the Women's Institute, consisting of Mrs. Fred Burgess, Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mrs. David Ellis, and Miss Leal Harris, the gathering being under the auspices of the Institute. Instrumental solos by Mrs. John Burgess and vocal solos by Mrs. Bowser, were enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Burgess on behalf of Sheffield Mills' Women's Institute, the congregation of Upper Canard Presbyterian Church, the congregation of the Baptist Church, Upper Canard, and the community at large, presented an address of appreciation to the guests of honor, to which Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, fittingly and pleasantly replied.

The address was accompanied by a beautiful Limoges dinner and tea. Mr. A. W. Bowser on behalf of the Dramatic Club, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, with a casserole, mounted on silver, accompanied by a beautiful bridal cake. Linen, silver, and cut glass, were also received by Mr. and Mrs. Bowser. After a short address by Rev. G. A. Logan, supper was enjoyed. The evening closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser resided in Halifax until three years ago, when Mr. Bowser purchased the residence of the late Joshua Chase, Sheffield Mills. Mrs. George Osborne Bowser, was for many years, soloist in St. Paul's Church, Halifax, and since her residence here has by her beautiful voice which she has at all times used to help in community and church work endeared herself to all with whom she was associated.

A VAST IMPROVEMENT

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal starts its fall and winter campaign for subscriptions a vastly improved paper over what previously looked like perfection. To those who have read that great weekly for years it would seem impossible to make improvements. Nevertheless the publishers seem determined regardless of cost to make the Family Herald better value than ever before. Every Department is being strengthened and new features added. In fact the Family Herald and Weekly Star during 1923 will be such value that no Canadian home can afford to be without it.

CUT RASBERRY CANES

No time should be lost now in cutting out all the old canes from the raspberries—a little later blackberries—so that the growth of new canes will not be interfered with. It must be remembered that the canes that have fruited this year will not bear again except in the case of the ever-bearing varieties which produce a crop in the Spring and in the Fall. They include the St. Regis raspberry and the La France raspberry. The same branches which produce the Fall crop will also give next Spring's crop, so that they must not be cut out.

Amateurs sometimes make the mistake of trimming their raspberry plants back too hard. The red raspberries in particular do not need to be headed back very much. The new growth can be allowed to go on until the Spring, and then if it has shot up five or six feet all these tall canes can be cut back to a four foot level. This should be done before growth starts.

With the black and purple raspberries it is best to cut off the new shoots when they are about two and a half or three feet high so that they will branch and throw main laterals. In the Spring they should be cut back to four feet if they have grown taller.

While Spring is the best time to set out raspberry plants, there is no reason why you shouldn't make a new plantation from stock in your own garden during the late Fall. This is also a good time to provide supports for the plants. Some growers like to tie each plant to a stake, but that requires considerable labor. The simplest plan is to set a post at the end of each row, surmounting it with a cross piece in the form of a T. Then a single wire can be strung each side of each row, holding the plants upright even when they are loaded with fruit, and making it much easier to pick the berries.

Strutting about the barn yard a rooster came across what he thought was a gigantic hen's egg. It was huge, white, an egg-shaped globe for an electric light. Slowly and with great care he rolled this prize to the hen harem. Throwing out his chest and elevating his lordly comb he said to the hens:

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Young Loo: "You're the only girl I ever loved."

His Sweetie: "Show me your bank book. If that is true, you must have saved a lot of money."

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WHERE PIRATES FOUGHT FOR TREASURE AND AN ADMIRAL WAS BORN

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England. But the little sea port of the Bay of Fundy that gave Ramsford Buckman birth nearly sixth years ago will never forget the boy who added lustre to the village name.

Attracted by its picturesque setting, the densely wooded gulch, a wonder background for the historic creek sheltering fishing craft; the circling hills with their hospitable homes; the bay, blue and sparkling the tides washing the pebbled beach overhung by the bluff, many of the Annapolis Valley settlers have been lured to build summer homes and bungalows in Hall's Harbor. Happy and contented, the men folk fish and farm and listen to the stories of the older settlers of those days when the masts of ships and schooners rose above the beach and craft—fullrigged—launched out into the harbor to sail to faraway ports. Although poignant regret stirs in their hearts as they loiter about the abandoned ship-yards, their love and loyalty for the harbor where their fathers made their first homes, abides with them and they cling to the village and the farming hillside circling the creek which once lured the Mary Jane and her bold pirate-captain.

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