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A LAND OF PLENTY.

The words of Moses in describing the promised land to the Children of Israel would apply nicely to this glorious Canada of ours, and seem timely at this glad Thanksgiving season.

"A land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of the valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive and honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass."

Let us thank God for the good land he has given us.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

All emigrants landing in Canada between March 1 and October 30 must possess \$25 and children \$12.50 each, and between Nov. 1 and the last day of Feb. \$50 and \$25 respectively.

The Dominion Government since April 1st last has burned \$4,500,000 worth of dirty one-dollar bills, and over \$3,000,000 worth of \$2 bills. Since April 1st 1911, some twenty-seven and one-half million dollars in small bills have been destroyed in this way. The bills have been replaced with new, clean ones.

Following the decision by the Minister of Agriculture recently to protect, as far as possible Canadian potatoes from the dangerous potato canker which has done great damage to the crops in Europe, the Department of customs is issuing an order to all collectors prohibiting the importation of potatoes from Europe, Newfoundland, the islands of St Pierre and Miquelon. The regulation is made under the Act to prevent the introduction or spreading of insect pests and diseases destructive to the vegetation. The prohibition

applies to Great Britain, whence Canada imported 164,000 bushels of potatoes in the four months ending July 31st.

The session of 1912-13 of the Dominion Parliament, which will open on the twenty-first of next month, will start out with a record in the matter of divorce cases. The time for giving notice of application for bills of divorce has not yet expired, yet already there are 32 on the list. Of these two or three were left over from last session, when 16 bills were passed, which was thought to be an unusually large grist. Sixteen, exactly half the applications so far put in for the approaching session, are made by residents of Toronto. By arrangement, all divorce cases are dealt with in the Senate. A special committee of the upper house hears the evidence in camera, a stenographic report of which is printed and distributed to members of Parliament, as well as to senators, and when a divorce is granted by the Senate, the printed evidence is laid before the Private Bills committee of the Commons, which deals with the Senate's bill exactly as with any other private bill that comes before it. It is but rarely however, that the Senate's judgment is upset, in the matter of a divorce bill, by the Commons. But all divorce bills are recorded as "carried on division." This, for the reason that members who are Roman Catholics are supposed to vote against divorce as a matter of religious principle.

To Kill Wild Mustard.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Professor Todd, of the provincial secretary's department, who is superintending the agricultural work at the Guelph and Whitby farms, reports an experiment recently tried to rid the land of wild mustard. A farm comprising one hundred acres was selected near Brockville and was sown in barley and oats. The land was sprayed with a dilute solution of sulphate of copper. After a few weeks had elapsed, an examination was made and Professor Todd reports that every trace of the wild mustard has disappeared. Other sections of the province will be selected next year.

Wilfred Bishop, a blacksmith employed at the Petrolia Wagon Works, was struck on the arm with a piece of flying steel, severing a vein, which necessitated immediate medical attention.

A Swell Lot of New Coats

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CHOP STUFF.

Dutton tax rate is 13 mills. John Roche, of Alvinston, will shortly move to Montreal to reside.

Pelee Island raises peanuts equal in size and quality to those grown in the south.

Thos. Lavery for 25 years baggeman on the Petrolia plug train, has been transferred to Amherstburg.

Andy Holmes, who has lived on the 13th con. of Enniskillen for 51 years, has moved with his family to the Soo.

Walkerton Electric Light Co. has reduced the price of light from 10c. to 9c. per kilowatt with a 22 hours a day service.

The citizens of Blenheim are going to pay The News-Tribune, of that town, \$100 to issue a special edition boosting the town.

Mr. John E. Anderson has purchased the estate of the late Dr. A. E. Harvey, Wyoming, comprising the brick residence and barn on Broadway. The property was sold at a very low figure.

The action by Caroline Lucinda Craig, of Mosa, against Charles Tigner, of Adelaide, for breach of promise of marriage, was settled out of court at London, the defendant paying \$300 damages.

Petrolia was named in 1861 by Patrick Barclay, the first Postmaster. Incorporated as a village December 21, 1866, and as a town January 1, 1874. George Moncrieff was the first Reeve, and also first Mayor.

While chopping a stick of wood at his home, lot 11, con. 5, of Enniskillen, Monday, Samuel Bullock was suddenly stricken with heart failure, and was found lying dead in the yard. Deceased was 70 years of age.

There are 287 gas lighted buoys located on the waters of the United States, and

Canada leads the way in the matter of acetylene gas buoys on waterways from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the Canadian Marine Department having thousands located.

The death occurred at the family residence near Denfield on Monday, of Thos. Treherne in his 91st year. Deceased who was well and favorably known throughout Lobo and adjoining townships, had been a resident of the community where he died, for upwards of fifty years.

W. H. Porter and R. M. Tipper, of the Agricultural office, are gathering fruit for exhibition at the Toronto Fruit, Flower and Honey Show. Last year the Lambton County exhibit made quite a hit at this show and resulted in considerable correspondence from prospective settlers.

The South Plympton church congregation has just completed the new church shed which is one of the best in the county. It is constructed largely from the material of the old one with an iron roof and stalls to accommodate 32 vehicles, 16 on either side, with a space or driveway of 25 feet between.

The trustees of the C. E. Englehart Hospital will be glad to receive donations of fruit and vegetables at the Hospital at any time during the present Thanksgiving season. For the convenience of those desiring to contribute, donations will be received also at VanTuyl & Fairbank's store from Thursday, Oct. 24th to Wednesday, Oct. 30th, inclusive. Any kind of vegetables, fruit, preserves, butter, etc., will be highly appreciated. Gifts to the Hospital will at all times be listed and acknowledged.

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WANT COLUMN.

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50 TONS anthracite pea coal at \$7.25 off car, Saturday. Suitable for ranges and heating stoves. Order early.—Geo. CHAMBERS.

BRICK HOUSE to rent, Main street, Watford, at present occupied by Mrs. Wynne. Good cellar and garden. In very desirable location. Apply to R. J. CAMPBELL, Petrolia, Ont. 011-3t

NOTICE—I will be able to supply you who need the big Lake Erie herring for 4, 4 1/2 and 5 cents per pound, delivered at any station, after Nov. 15th. Drop me a card and secure your order.—WILLARD SMITH, Alvinston.

Considerable private and other money to loan on mortgages. A good 100-acre farm in Warwick for sale. Several good dwelling house properties in Watford also for sale cheap. Apply to W. R. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

W. C. Shea, 6th line, Plympton, grew a citron which measures 43 inches in circumference and weighs 34 pounds.



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