

CANADA'S MAPLE PRODUCTS

The manufacture of sugar and syrup from the sap of the sugar maple is an important farm industry in the Eastern Provinces of Canada, and particularly in Quebec. Long before the white man settled the country, maplesyrup was known to the aborigines and apart from the wild honey was the only intensely sweet product at their command. The methods of procuring it were naturally of a very crude description. Modern methods have greatly improved the product and have led to an ever increasing demand. Quebec Province is the centre of the industry. Of the 20,000,000 pounds, or thereabouts, produced annually in Canada, more than two-thirds have to be credited to Quebec. Ontario is officially reported to be responsible for five million pounds, and the Maritime Provinces for half a million pounds only. The other provinces of Canada do not figure in the calculations. These facts are gathered from a timely pamphlet just issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, of which J. B. Spencer, Director of Publicity, is the author. From this well illustrated and technically detailed publication it is also learned that the production of maple sugar, and its equivalent in syrups, of late years has shown a tendency to decrease. From 1851 to 1861 we are told the average yearly production was about 13,500,000 pounds, from 1861 to 1871 about 17,500,000 pounds, from 1871 to 1881, 19,000,000 pounds and from 1881 to 1891, 22,500,000 pounds. The latter was the pinnacle of annual production, for in the next decade the average per year was 21,200,000 pounds, and in later years the average has been little less than 20,000,000 pounds. It is thought that perhaps with the increase in price that has taken place recently, greater production may be looked for. It is estimated that the value of the yearly manufacture of sugar and syrup is \$2,000,000, and that 50,000 people are employed in the industry at the height of the season, which is of very short duration, extending over only five or six weeks at the most. Stringent laws against the adulteration of the product have been passed, especially in Quebec, where schools of instruction have been established and the Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup Co-operative Agricultural Association has been organized.

BIRDS' TONGUES

A naturalist has gathered some curious data with reference to the tongues of birds. As he points out, many persons suppose that woodpeckers use their sharp-pointed tongues as darts with which to transfix their prey. It is true that the woodpecker, like the hummingbird, can dart out its tongue with extraordinary rapidity and that its mouth is furnished with an elaborate mechanism for this purpose, yet investigation shows that the object of their swift motion is only to catch their prey, not to pierce it. For the purpose of holding the captured victim the woodpecker's tongue is furnished with a sticky secretion. Inasmuch as it possesses the power of imitating speech, it is not surprising to learn that the parrot's tongue resembles that of man more closely than any other bird's tongue does. It is not because the parrot is more intelligent than many other birds, but because its tongue is better suited for articulation than theirs, that it is able to amuse us with its mimicry. In some respects the hummingbird's tongue is the most remarkable of all. It is double nearly from end to end, so that the little creature is able to grasp its insect prey very much as its mouth were furnished with a pair of fingers.

One ton of wheat straw will produce the equivalent of forty gallons of gasoline, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Glad He Tried The Tonic Treatment

Through Its Use Strength and Vigor Was Restored

To be tired after exertion is natural. Rest and food restore the body to normal after such fatigue. But to be tired all the time is a symptom of an anemic condition that will not be corrected until the blood is built up.

Such an anemic condition is so gradual in its approach and generally so lacking in acute pains that it is often difficult to persuade the sufferer to do anything for it. But it is not a condition that corrects itself. If the blood is not enriched the trouble will increase. The nerves will be undernourished and neuralgic pains will follow. Digestive disturbances often result from thin blood, sleep is disturbed and a general breakdown may occur.

Mr. Wilson Johnson, Nineveh, N. S., says: "A few years ago my system was in a badly run down condition. My nerves seemed always on edge, and I found myself so weak that I could hardly do any work. I suffered from headache and from pains in the back and under the shoulders, and was often so sleepless at night that when morning came I felt as tired as when I went to bed. I was taking medicine all the time, but it was doing me no good. Then I read the testimonial of a man whose condition had been similar to mine, and who strongly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to give this medicine a fair trial, and when I had taken six boxes I felt much better. I continued taking the pills until I had taken six more boxes, and I can only say I am glad I did so, as I am now enjoying the best of health, and I advise all men who feel run down to give these pills a good trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from 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.

COULDN'T BE BAD

(From the New York Tribune) A meek looking dorky was brought into a suburban police station just outside Philadelphia and a petty charge was put upon the blotter. He pleaded innocence.

"Well," asked the examining officer, "is there anyone here who can vouch for your respectability?"

Whereupon the dorky singled out the head of the small police force.

"He can," said the colored man, pointing to the officer.

"I can?" gasped the policeman. "Why, I don't know you!"

"That's it exactly," said the dorky.

"I've lived in this place for five years and de police force don't even know me. So, yo' see, gents, I can't be such a hard lot."

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

NR Tablets tone and strengthen organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

NR Tonight, Tomorrow Alright



Get a 26c. Box.

PUBLIC NEGLECT OF THE BIBLE

(From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.) If we could contrive to have the Bible restored to home use and regular family reading it would accomplish as much in the pacification of the world and the much desired "return to normalcy" as all other projected remedies together. Bible influence is good influence. Men and women do not read the book and go out and commit crime, nor do they morally collapse under the influence of its teachings. And within its pages are the wholesome teachings of the Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments, and all the lessons of the kindness and charity and humility of the Christ, infallible guides that puzzled and blundering humanity is too much disposed to ignore or forget. Indeed, the danger to the various churches is not so much that members leave one church and join another, or that converts flock to one sectarian standard to the neglect of others, as it is that they elect to have nothing to do with any of the churches. Public neglect of the Bible is but an indication of public indifference to religion in general.

Mr. Stuart-Whyte begs to introduce "The Girl from Nowhere", his latest Musical Revue Comedy. This is probably his prettiest production, as it is certainly the funniest. He has an unusually strong cast, of Comedians headed by Billy Oswald, funniest of all Scotch funmakers. Then there's J. V. Barrett-Lennard who has made a host of friends, and a bunch of other clever artists who aid and abet in laugh making.

Beautiful Zara Clinton is the bright particular star and has a splendid chance to display her wonderfully versatile ability.

The Chorus is of the youthful easy-to-look-at kind, one has been taught to expect in Stuart-Whyte shows, and is superbly gowned. There are dresses galore, from evening gowns to futuristic bathing suits, each one a creation especially evolved to charm the feminine eye. The book is bright and snappy, and there's a novel ending. "The Girl from Nowhere" will be at the Opera House, Saturday, March 26th, 1921.

Abraham's wells, at Beersheba, Palestine are now equipped with modern pumping machinery and are now supplying water to the town.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

D. A. R. Timetable

The Train Service as it Affects Wolfville

No. 96 From Kentville arrives	8.01 a.m.
No. 95 From Halifax, arrives	9.50 a.m.
No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives	3.52 p.m.
No. 97 From Halifax, arrives	6.27 p.m.
No. 99 From Halifax (Tues. Fri., Sun.) arrives	12.18 a.m.
No. 100 From Yarmouth (Mon. Wed., Sat.) arrives	4.43 a.m.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Wheelright and all kinds Shop-work, window sashes, Frames, Door Frames, Repairing of all kinds.

G. W. BAINES.  
Main St., East End.  
Wolfville.

NOTICE

The Town of Wolfville will not be responsible for any bill contracted in the name of the Town unless a requisition signed by the Supt. of Streets or Chairman of any standing committee be presented to the seller by the bearer.

By order  
H. Y. BISHOP,  
Town Clerk.

R. J. Whitten & CO. HALIFAX

Receivers and Sellers of all kinds of Farm Produce.

Consignments Solicited.

Prompt Returns.

Motor Trucking!

Any one wishing trucking of any kind done.

Apply to  
L. G. Baines  
Phone 137-12.

WHO AND WHY?

Who reads advertisements? More than you ever imagined. Gladstone was quoted as saying he found more interest in the advertisements in American periodicals than in the reading matter.

Of what benefit has advertising been to the consumer? This question is convincingly answered by the following quotation from a book on advertising written by the advertising staff of the Curtis publications:

"Advertising has taught us how to cook without fire, to sweep without brooms to make music with a disc, to add figures by machinery. It has fitted us to ready-made clothing. It has sold us automobiles. It has revolutionized our breakfast table. It has trained a nation to new labor-saving, time-saving and money-saving habits and desires. It has raised merchandising standards to a high degree of honesty and"—note particularly the closing sentence—"it has taught the consumer to look for quality and how to know quality."

Father—I never smoked when I was your age. Will you be able to tell that to your son when you grow up?

Willie—Not with such a straight face as you do father. You beat me there.

Halifax, N. S.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd. Gentlemen—I have used Minard's Liniment and have found it a good remedy. After the explosion I was pretty well shaken up having quite a number of bruises and cuts, but thanks to Minard's Liniment I am my old self again. It healed the sores and bruises and gave me much relief. It is true to its name as the King of Pain, for it stopped the pain almost at once. I first noticed the ad in the Montreal Standard and decided to invest in a bottle, for which I am not sorry, but can say with truth that I am thankful for it having done all it claimed to do, and in my case much more, and a satisfied customer is the bestad, one can possibly find. That is my view of it and I think you will agree with me too.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) ALFRED BLAIN,  
184 Agricola St.,  
Halifax, N. S.



Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 15th April, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, six times per week, over the PORT WILLIAMS NO. 1 RURAL MAIL ROUTE.

under a proposed contract for four years, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Port Williams and at the office of the Post Office Inspector:

W. E. MACLELLAN,  
Post Office Inspector,  
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
Halifax, N. S., 1st March, 1921.

Modern milling of the world's best wheat, naturally produces the world's best flour.

Ask your grocer for the best and he will sell you

**PURITY FLOUR**

"More Bread and Better Bread"

**J. F. HERBIN**  
Optometrist and Optician

Optical Parlors - - - Upstairs in Herbin Block

Hours: 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 5 o'clock  
Evenings by appointment

Shadow Test and all departments of Eye Examination and Fitting.

WOLFVILLE, N. S. Phone 83-13

**Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Co., Limited**

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE

Steamship "PRINCE ARTHUR"

WINTER SCHEDULE. TWO TRIPS WEEKLY.

Leave Yarmouth Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 P.M.  
Return—Leave Boston Mondays and Thursdays at 2.00 P.M.

For Staterooms and other information apply to  
J. E. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.

**BONDS**

BUY your BONDS now, the price has advanced since January 1st, 1921.

**REAL ESTATE**

There is a demand for Farms and small country homes

**FIRE INSURANCE**

Are your BUILDINGS INSURED? Do NOT neglect this protection.

Write or Phone 22-31.

ANNIE M. STUART,  
INVESTMENT BROKER.

1869 — 600 Branches — 1919

**The Royal Bank of Canada**

Farmers' Sons and Daughters have great opportunities to-day.

They never had better chances to make and to save money. Now is the time to lay the foundation of future prosperity by cultivating the habit of thrift.

There is a Savings Department at every branch of this bank. The staff will be glad to show you how to make the first deposit.

CAPITAL AND RESERVES \$33,000,000  
TOTAL RESOURCES - \$470,000,000

WOLFVILLE BRANCH  
R. CREIGHTON, Mgr.

PORT WILLIAMS BRANCH  
H. R. HOLDING, Mgr.

**Mail Contract**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 8th April, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, three times per week, between KINGSTON STATION POST OFFICE and LACY ROAD POST OFFICE, under a proposed contract for four years to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of the terminal and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector:

W. E. MACLELLAN,  
Post Office Inspector,  
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
Halifax, N. S., 19th February, 1921.

**COAL!**

HARD COAL  
SOFT COAL  
COKE  
KINDLING

**A. M. WHEATON**

**NEU-TONE**

The Flat Oil Paint For Interior Decoration

For the walls and ceilings of any room in your house, most delicate and harmonious effects can be secured by the use of NEU-TONE. It is cheaper and more sanitary than wall paper and will last much longer because it can be washed without injury. It positively will not rub off.

NEU-TONE is made in eighteen shades, and by the use of various tints most pleasing combinations may be secured.

**MARTIN-SENOUR PAINTS AND VARNISHES**

NEU-TONE is easy to apply. It covers well and leaves no brush marks, producing a dull, soft, velvety finish which will lend charm to any room in the house.

Any surface may be successfully treated with NEU-TONE—Plaster, wood, burlap or metal.

Call and let us explain the merits of this and other MARTIN-SENOUR finishes. For every purpose—For every surface. Our stock is complete and we can give you full information.

**A. W. BLEAKNEY**  
WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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100% PURE PAINT & VARNISHES

"Save the surface and you save all" - Paint & Varnish

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

"100% Pure" Paint For buildings, outside and in.

**SENOUR'S FLOOR PAINT**

It wears and wears and wears.

"Varnoleum" beautifies and preserves Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

"Marble-ite" Floor Finish The one perfect floor finish.

"Wood-Lac" Stain Improves the new—renews the old.