

Notes and Comments

Saskatchewan stands fourth in the Dominion in the number of her cattle. During the past year there was an increase of 100,000 cattle.

The Canadian government netted \$572,000 for 4,000 seal skins at the St. Louis fur sales. These were pelts confiscated from seal hunters who had broken the fishery laws.

The Minister of Crown Lands of Quebec announced in the legislature that there are 75,000,000 acres of virgin timber lands in the province and 45,000,000 acres under license.

Billiards is apparently a paying profession for the men at the top of the tree. Newman, the English billiardist, is said to have lost 3,000 pounds a year during his services with the colors.

It will be surprising to many well informed horsemen to learn that the number of horses now on United States farms is larger than before the war, larger in fact than at any time prior to the war.

Conscription is to be abolished in Great Britain on March 31. Thus the British are the first to return to voluntary military service and throughout the Empire we realize that we are pre-eminently the freest people on earth.

The official figures of the Saskatchewan Automobile League show 54,750 autos in the province whose aggregate value is \$221,434,120. Ten years ago there were only 530 cars in the province. It is stated that the majority of these automobiles are owned by farmers.

Depredations by packs of wild dogs are causing Australian sheep owners heavy damages, according to official reports. Fifty thousand sheep were killed within a few months in New South Wales alone. Sheep ranchers want the Government to build a "dog proof" fence to isolate a district of almost forty square miles.

Canada is the foremost of the family of the British Empire, and, being nearest, the great responsibility rests upon her, not alone to aid and succor in battle, but to lead the van in all forms of industrial life: to seize every opportunity to forward the grandeur and stability both of herself and of the Empire. The Agricultural Gazette for January, 1920.

Bonar Law is a great believer in the simple life. He is a teetotaler and eats very little. He rarely takes more than a quarter of an hour for any meal, but what he denies himself in food and drink he makes up in tobacco. He is an inveterate smoker, and is always as eager for his next pipe or cigar as if he had only just taken up the smoking habit.

The Dominion government has arranged to loan 75 per cent. of the amount necessary to build eight wooden schooners in British Columbia. Five million feet of lumber will be required in the construction and this will be supplied from mills on Vancouver Island. The Cholberg Shipyard, recognized under the name of British Columbia Shipowners, Ltd., will undertake the building of four of these vessels.

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Information On Fertilizers

Any farmer who feels that he is not a competent judge of fertilizers would do well to drop a note to the Agricultural College at Truro. He will get disinterested information on the whole question in compact form. This is a vital question and one in which Nova Scotia farmers generally should apply the same keen intelligence.

Speaking at a farmers' meeting, recently, the Secretary for Agriculture was discussing the fact that N. S. farmers, or a large percentage of them, are in the habit of buying low grade materials at the lowest possible price. Many do not seem to realize that so-called cheap fertilizers cannot be made without the addition of sand or some other useless filler.

The Secretary used a rather amusing, but striking, illustration. He said that the farmer who buys low grade stuff filled with sand is like a man who, wishing to buy a barrel of apples for \$3.00, when the market price is \$4.00, asks the dealer to put in as many apples as he can for \$3.00 and then fill up the barrel with stones, so that he will have a full barrel for \$3.00.

This is exactly what the man does who buys low grade fertilizer. Incidentally, too, he increases the profits of transportation companies and of fertilizer manufacturers.

A Suggestion Worth Considering

The suggestion that Canadians should not only buy at home but stay at home is certainly worth considering. Too much Canadian money is spent annually in the United States by Canadians who spend their holidays across the border, or who take frequent motor car trips to American cities, and the manufacturers association has started a campaign to persuade trippers to do their running about within the borders of their own country, or at least until such times as exchange rates are equalized. It would be a good thing in more ways than one. Not only would it mean the saving of vast sums of money annually but it would enable Canadians to become acquainted with their own country. It is to be hoped that the manufacturers will succeed with their campaign.

Jinks—The paper states that Bilson died from a complication of diseases.

Blinks—That's wrong. He died from a complication of doctors. He had six.

First Writer—How do you like this tobacco?

Second Writer—Awful. Smells like you're smoking transfers.

Whither Wending?

There are many symptoms today indicating the truth of what a writer has termed the Joyful Death March of a Race. Everyone nearly appears to be out for a good time regardless of what the cost is to himself or to others, and the universal God is money. Enjoyment and entertainment have apparently the place of serious thought and the reading of books calculated to enrich the mind and prepare one for eternity.

The cost of living is also having its effect in producing an almost childless race. If this goes on there will soon be few children to be seen on the streets. For the same reason the young people are no longer marrying as early as they used to; they cannot stand the expense, and, besides this the girls don't want to start house-keeping where their mothers did, but where they left off.

The result is that we too often hear of a young couple who are going to marry "as soon as he can afford it." The young man wears himself out in the struggle of trying to provide a good time for himself and the girl as well as save up for the new home, and the result is that he is apt to be a nervous wreck before there is enough in the bank to justify house-keeping.

It has really come to this, that young people prefer an auto to a home, a good time rather than children to tie them down.

So we say there are many things noticeable to justify the statement that the world to-day resembles very closely the Joyful Death March of a Race.

Winter Weather Hard on Little Ones.

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent cold. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

To reduce the cost of legal actions involving less than \$20. Spokane is to have a court in which lawyers will not be permitted to appear. The total court fee will be \$1.50, and both parties to the action must appear in person and may summon witnesses. The justice may enter judgement as he sees fit and if the losing party refuses to settle the claim may be settled through ordinary court procedure.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

That Canadian seed growers have captured practically the entire trade in alsike and clover seed formerly held by Germany was the statement of C. P. Bailey, commissioner of agriculture, at a conference at Toronto of Canadian seed experts. It was also announced that a new variety of wheat, O. A. C. No. 104, has been presented at the Ontario Agricultural College which is expected to bring exceptional returns to farmers, especially in that province.

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