

CANADA LOSES LITTLE.

Loss by Abrasion on Gold Coins Negligible.

The circulation of gold coins in Canada never gained large proportions, but since the war none of the Government gold is sent out whatever.

Reports indicate that half the gold in circulation on the Pacific slope in the States is lightweight, ranging from 51 cents to \$3.75 per \$1,000.

While Canada has lost very little in this way, there is, nevertheless, a law to provide against it. This law states that when one-half of one per cent. of a gold coin is lost through abrasion, it is no longer legal tender.

Immediately the war started an order-in-Council was passed by the Government stating there would be no Government movement of gold, and the banks took all theirs in.

England has a different law. Gold there is sold by the ounce, and the denomination or the amount of abrasion is not taken into consideration.

Canadian Pulp Industry.

The progress that Canada is making toward becoming the world's centre for the manufacture of pulp and paper is indicated in figures recently published by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The total exports of paper, pulp, and pulpwod for the year ended July, 1916, were \$40,865,266, of which the United States received 87 per cent and the United Kingdom 6 per cent.

The foregoing facts, in conjunction with the use by Canadian pulp and paper mills of nearly \$9,500,000 worth of pulpwod, indicate the tremendous drain upon Canadian pulpwod resources, according to a statement issued by the conservation commission.

Getting More Orders.

The slackening up of munitions orders for the United States, which has been apparent for some time, gets a partial explanation in the increasing activity in munitions manufacture in Canada.

Codfish Sink a Schooner. "Codfish Sank Big Schooner" was the title of a news item of recent date, which besides being most unusual, seems to open up a new method of sinking wooden ships of the nations at war at a trifling cost compared with the present \$5,000 to \$10,000 torpedoes used by submarines and destroyers.

The schooner Ponthook, under a captain and crew of seven men, left St. John, N.B., for the Azores, with a cargo of dried codfish, explains the Popular Science Monthly.

Be it ever so homely, there is no face like your own.

DISTRICT METHODIST

The annual meeting of the Brockville district of the Methodist church, Brockville. Rev. Dr. P. L. Richardson, president of Montreal conference and chairman of the district, presided.

The ministers' characters were examined and passed upon. No details were reported during the year among the ministers of the district.

The general session met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The district meeting was organized and the roll called of delegates. The district schedules were read by the statistical secretary, Rev. J. B. Howe of Westport, and discussed.

A union service of the two Methodist churches, together with the members of the district, was held in the Sunday school room last night.

In the morning a committee of laymen of the district met and elected the following to attend the conference which meets at Pembroke early in June.

From Wall street church, W. T. Rogers, D. M. Spaidal, W. J. Cairns; George street church, T. G. Cook; Prescott, Colonel Bennington and Thomas Fairbairn; Athens, R. E. Cornell; Spencerville, A. Domen; Lyn, N. Moore; Mallorytown, Thaddeus Purvis; Addison, W. Connell; Delta, H. G. Sheldon; Lansdowne, A. W. Burtch; Elgin, G. F. Warren; Newboro, E. G. Leach; Westport, D. Stevens; Escott, C. M. Truesdale; Algonquin, S. D. Walker; Augusta, John Carson; Bishop's Mills, W. H. Bickford; Frankville, W. D. Livingstone.

The following were elected alternates: J. F. Barnhardt, G. W. Gardner, James Myers, Asa Bass, F. Lathan.

Rev. R. Calvert was elected to represent the district on the stationing committee.

The following were elected on the committee of the conference:

- Class leaders, etc.—Rev. John Scanlon, T. G. Cook. Epworth League—Rev. S. W. Boyd, W. J. Cairns. Contingent fund—Rev. C. D. Baldwin, D. M. Spaidal. Substitution fund—Rev. W. A. Hamilton, Joseph Towle. Social service, etc.—Rev. Wm. Howit, W. T. Rogers. Memorial, etc.—Rev. Dr. J. R. R. Cooper, A. W. Burtch. Sabbath observance—Rev. G. A. Cummerford, S. D. Walker. Church property—Rev. G. Stafford, A. Domen. State of work—Rev. W. G. Bradford, G. F. Warren. Nominating—Rev. C. J. Curtiss, T. Purvis. Educational—Rev. E. C. James, N. Moore. Systematic beneficence—Rev. James Leach, Colonel Bennington. Sunday school committee—Rev. R. Stillwell, Dr. Stevens.

BADLY MIXED

The make up man in a rural weekly newspaper office got full of hard cider a fortnight ago, and mixed items reporting an auction sale and a wedding ceremony.

William Black, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Black was disposed of at public auction to Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Alexander Smith, including two mules and nine head of horned cattle. Rev. J. Blinks tied nuptial knot averaging twelve hundred pounds to the hoof.

The bridal party left on yesterday's boat on an extended trip six months credit by furnishing approved joint notes, four per cent off for cash.

LOCAL ITEMS

Stearns Coon, of Toronto, was in Athens on Monday.

Perth raised \$3,500 for Y. M. C. A. soldier work—Well done Perth!

Mrs. John Eyre is in very poor health at her home at Oak Leaf.

Miss Lila Kernan, Phillipsville, is a guest of Mrs. A. W. Parish.

Mrs. R. J. Campo is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greene, of Oak Leaf, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Greene on Sunday.

Some recent purchasers of autos are: Mrs. Martha Holmes, Messrs Manson Hayes, Geo. Hayes, and Thomas Ronan.

The Lyn Patriotic League is acknowledging the receipt of nearly \$40 from patriotic citizens this month.

The Brockville Collegiate Institute has sent upwards of eighty pupils to assist in farm operations in response to the call.

Mrs. W. G. Towriss and Mrs. Morgan King are spending a few days at the lake while the latter is convalescing from injuries received a short time ago from a vicious horse.

Mrs. Inda Henderson is attending the Pentecostal conference at Stittsville, Ont.

Mr. Nelson Earle has been awarded the contract to supply stone for the Charleston road at \$2.25 a cord.

Mr. Gersham Wing has secured the service of Mr. Slack, of Gananoque, for his barbering business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan, of Iroquois, were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Burchell.

Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Mrs. E. Smith, and Miss Adda Hunt motored to Brockville Saturday and spent the day.

Rev. C. E. Winter, incumbent at Shannonville, has been appointed by Bishop Bidwell as rector of Lansdowne.

Mr. W. H. Jacob has completed the building of ten-foot verandas on his lake cottage and a sleeping bungalow.

Mr. W. C. Smith has resigned his position at buyer for the Egg Circle.

Mrs. C. Hickey is very low with pneumonia. Her son, George, of Port Arthur, and daughter, Mrs. F. O'Donnell, of Regina, are with her.

The Women's Institute will hold its meeting for the month of May in the Institute rooms on Sat. 26th at 3 o'clock.

Lightning Burns Barn. Saturday evening at dusk, a long trail of smoke away to the southward gave evidence of lightning's destructiveness.

Death of Hiram S. Root. Mr. Hiram S. Root died suddenly at his home in Arvada, a suburb of Denver, Colorado May 7, 1917.

Home Seekers' Excursions. TO MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, BRITISH COLUMBIA and return

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Rev. E. Claxton Goes to Winchester

Rev. E. Claxton, who has been pastor of the Holiness Movement church here for several years, left this week for Winchester. His place is taken by Rev. Mr. Hammond, of Carleton Place.

Fairview Farm SIR INKA RAG APPLE

His sire's sire Rag Apple Korndyke 8th, \$25,000 Bull, the only Bull with a 30lb Junior 2-yr. old, also another daughter with a record of 29lbs. butter, 535lbs. milk in seven days, the greatest sire in the world.

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COURT OF REVISION Court of Revision for township of Rear Yonge and Escott for 1917 will be held on Monday 28th inst. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the township hall, Athens.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

COURT OF REVISION Court of Revision of the assessment roll of the corporation of the village of Athens will be held on May 25th, 1917 at 7 o'clock p.m. in the council chambers of the Town Hall.

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