

CANADA'S APPLE CROP LAST YEAR

3,334,600 Barrels, Valued at \$24,396,210.

Nova Scotia, Ontario and B. C. Led.

Ottawa despatch: That 3,334,600 barrels of apples, valued at \$24,396,210, were produced and sold in Canada during the year 1919 is stated in a preliminary bulletin on last season's Canadian apple crop issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and based upon information gathered by the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia in the order named are the great apple-producing provinces of the Dominion. Nova Scotia produced 1,600,000 barrels, valued at \$9,983,680; Ontario, 878,860 barrels, valued at \$7,030,880; while British Columbia's production was 2,236,000 boxes, equivalent to 745,300 barrels, and valued at \$6,400,000. The Quebec apple crop amounted to 70,500 barrels, valued at \$527,950, while New Brunswick produced for sale 40,000 barrels, worth \$307,400.

These figures represent averages value per barrel of \$6.25 for Nova Scotia, \$7.68 for New Brunswick, \$7.50 for Quebec, \$8 for Ontario, \$8.78 for British Columbia, and slightly over \$7 per barrel for all Canada. The values represent wholesale prices. In the case of apples exported to the United Kingdom, the value includes ocean freight rates which varied from \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel. For the Province of Ontario the total production of 878,860 barrels consisted of 24,432 barrels of early apples, 124,201 barrels of fall apples and 130,227 barrels of winter apples.

The bulletin gives detailed information covering the quantities and varieties of nursery stock sold in Canada, during the year 1919. Total figures show the value of nursery fruit stock sold to be \$227,613. Of apple trees, 249,626 to the value of \$73,255 were disposed of by the nurseries to apple-growers.

RUSS CAVALRY ENTER ARMENIA

Are Overrunning "Black Garden" District.

Constantinople cable says: Considerable Russian Bolshevik forces, chiefly cavalry, are overrunning the Karabagh district of Armenia, known as the "Black Garden," apparently with the purpose of joining the Turkish Nationalists and the Russian Bolsheviks approaching Shushba (the capital of Karabagh). This district is southwest of Baku and more than 900 miles from Constantinople. It is reported that Enver Pasha is accompanying the forces, which constitute a special army created for operations in Turkey.

The Armenians probably aggregate about 25,000 troops, many of whom are declared to be of Bolshevik tendencies, and Armenian resistance to a large Bolshevik movement, therefore, it is believed, will be ineffective.

Unrest is growing in Georgia, Greeks and other foreigners are leaving Batumi and Poti by hundreds daily. Agitation for forming quarrels between the Georgians and Tartars and Turks at Batumi, where the situation is reported to be critical. The Armenians have protested to Moscow against the alleged violation of the treaty recently concluded with the Soviet Government. It is stated, however, that all treaties with the Bolsheviks in the Caucasus apparently were wholly terminating devices, which were disregarded as soon as the fighting with Poland began.

Foreign observers here express the belief that the Bolsheviks can take over the entire control in the Caucasus whenever they see fit, including control of the railway and troop dispositions.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, continues to issue communications declaring that the Greek successes are unimportant. These communications declare that as the Bolsheviks are coming to the support of the Nationalists the Turks will continue to retreat eastward if necessary until they obtain satisfactory positions from which to give battle.

CLEAN SIDE SHOWS.

Fall Fairs This Year to Be Protected.

Toronto report: Side shows at the fall fairs in Ontario this year are going to be thoroughly respectable entertainments without any of that spice of wickedness that has boosted the ticket office receipts in years past. Since the side shows raked in their last harvest a new Attorney-General has ascended to the throne in Queen's Park, and under his direction Superintendent Joseph E. Rogers, of the Provincial Police, is setting out to place the shows in a class with sewing circles, mother's clubs and other upholders of moral standards. Hereafter no side show will be permitted to display its wares at a fall fair until the proprietor has obtained a license from the Provincial Police, and he will not get a license until he has satisfied the superintendent that his "act" is thoroughly innocuous. The new control will also permit the authorities to ban some of the freak shows which are revolting in character and serve no purpose.

THE UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS



Agriculture is the Dominion's premier industry. Back of Canada's progress stands the tractor, and the country's advancement in agriculture is reflected in every phase of the Dominion's activity. The settlement of lands, better farming and every progressive move of agriculture is the concern of every resident in Canada no matter what his profession; and the railways, the governments, industries and manufactures, and the consuming public are alike interested. The Federal and Provincial Governments and the railways, with a keen realization of this, have ceaselessly worked for the progress and development of this industry through the establishment of experimental farms, the circulation of literature, and many other methods. They have never ceased to advocate better farming, the scientific study of soils, crops and systems, land conservation, and all that tends for greater and healthier production, enrichment of land, and improvement in living and social conditions in rural settlements.

No better system of education and aid to more successful farming has been devised than the "better farming train," or as it has come to be popularly termed "the University on Wheels," which journeys through the Prairie Provinces of the West under the auspices of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Education and the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is in truth a traveling university of agriculture, bringing an agricultural course to the farmer's home with its intensive classes and demonstrations of the highest educational value.

The train has two large machinery

(1) Boys and Girls attending the Exhibit in the Better Farming Car.

(2) A Well-equipped Western Sheep Ranch.

(3) Car Fitted Up With Pens for Sheep and Hogs.

cars carrying the livestock and feed, and two large flat cars, one fitted up with pens to carry sheep and hogs, and the other for use as a demonstration car. These are fitted up in Winnipeg under the direction of Professor A. M. Shaw, professor in animal husbandry at Manitoba University. Three large coaches are used in displaying field husbandry exhibits and another car for the dairy, mechanical, building, and poultry displays.

Moving picture car films of an entertaining character are shown, as well as those of an educational value. Two coaches are fitted up as lecture cars for men and another for women. A nursery car is provided which contains sandpiles, slides and cribs, in charge of capable nurses, where mothers may leave their children whilst attending lectures.

The train and entire equipment is furnished free by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has spared no pains to make the better farming train of the greatest possible service and assistance to Canada's agriculturists.

GAVE DYING WIFE POISON

Prayed for End, Husband Obeyed Her Wish.

Now He is Convicted as Murderer.

Detroit report: The wife of Frank C. Roberts lay helpless on her deathbed, a victim of multiple sclerosis.

In her agony she prayed and begged for an end to her misery. Once before she had sought death by drinking carbolic acid, but had been brought back into her world of pain by medical skill. But now that skill could do nothing for her.

"Won't you mix some Paris green with water and put it beside me?" she pleaded with her husband, and Roberts did so.

"She drank it and died."

The Supreme Court of Michigan yesterday ruled that Roberts is a murderer, and must spend the remainder of his life in solitary confinement. The court has precedents for this action, and quotes the law as follows:

"He who kills another at his own desire or command is a murderer as much as if he had done it with his own hand; and the person killed is not a suicide."

The direct cause of Mrs. Roberts' death was learned at an autopsy. Roberts was arrested and confessed, telling how his wife, suffering and desirous of death, broke him down with her petitions.

He was tried and found guilty. His lawyer appealed on the ground that suicide was not a crime in Michigan. But the higher court ruled that his wife was not a suicide, and that he was guilty of murder in the first degree as an accessory before the fact, adding:

"The trial court could have imposed no other sentence than it did. The decision holds."

HUGE WHEAT LOSS

Regina, Sask., July 7.—Despite the bountiful rains of last week, the farmers of the province have incurred very heavy losses in wheat, as a result of the scorching heat and drought of the preceding ten days or couple of weeks, according to the Hon. Geo. Langley, who estimates the decrease in yield from this cause at between fifty and seventy-five million bushels.

In some places Mr. Langley saw the

crop ruined beyond redemption by the bl' drought, particularly in the neighborhood of Saskatoon.

BANDITS' BUSY DAY IN CHICAGO

Two Daring Payroll Robberies—\$25,000 Taken.

Two Robbers, Two Paymasters, Shot.

Chicago report: Two bandits and two express company paymasters were shot, one of the latter probably fatally, and \$25,000 stolen in two daring payroll robberies on the west side within 20 minutes of each other this afternoon. All the bandits escaped.

Earlier in the day two young men who have been holding up branches of a chain store grocery system perpetrated the 15th robbery within a month.

Five bandits in a touring car fought with three express company messengers in front of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing factory, in the heart of the densely populated west side.

More than 50 shots were exchanged in the fight, while 200 pedestrians and employees of the factory looked on. George Haubrock, one of the express paymasters, was shot through the head and is not expected to live. Another messenger, Charles Gauda, was wounded in the leg.

After Haubrock fell one of the robbers grabbed the box but was shot down by Gauda. A second bandit snatched up the money and threw it into the car but was shot before he could follow and collapsed across the running board. His companions dragged the other wounded man into the machine and drove off with one injured man clinging to the running board.

A motorcycle policeman gave chase but lost the trail after several blocks. Shortly after the first hold-up, three armed men drove up to the Peterson Machine Works, almost at the edge of the Loop District, and took \$15,000 from Abe Nelson, a saloon keeper, who is a stock holder in the concern. Nelson had just reported to the plant with the money which he had drawn from a downtown bank. The men escaped.

I would rather be beaten in the fight than succeed in the wrong—Garfield.

FRUIT BARRAGE ROUTS BANDITS

Volley of Melons Routs N. Y. Gunmen.

Quick-Witted Boy Traps Outlaw.

New York report says: Three men were charged with the robbery of a fruit and vegetable stand, which was frustrated by a heavy barrage of fruit and vegetables laid down by the fruit dealer—victim and by the wit shown by three boys.

James Marro conducts a fruit and vegetable stand at 317 East 48th street. He was preparing to close late last night when three men entered. Marro says one of them began shooting at him. Two shots were fired, but when the third jammed the revolver it was thrown aside and the third made a concerted rush upon the dealer.

Marro took refuge behind his counter, and for several minutes, pears and watermelons flew through the air, wrecking the shop, and smashing the plate glass window. After two of the invaders had been badly cut by flying glass the three were put to rout.

One man ran to 40th street and Second avenue, where Detective Burns, of the pickpocket squad, arrested him. The others, with a crowd at their heels, ran to Madison avenue.

There three boys—Bobby Dean, 13; James McGinnis, 12, and Matthew Geraghty, 12—caught up with them.

Bobby, wearing a junior naval reserve uniform, unbuckled his cartridge belt while running and threw it about the ankles of one of the fugitives, tripping him. The third man was caught later.

The revolver, the police say, was found buried in a piece of watermelon outside the shop.

LYNCHED.

Fayetteville, W. V., July 7.—William Bennett, jr., of Fayetteville, serving a life sentence here for the murder of his wife and unborn child, was taken from the jail early Sunday by a mob and lynched. His captors, occupying two automobiles, rode to the old county poor farm, where they hanged him from a beam stretched between the forks of three white oak trees.

Bennett pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife in court July 22, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

FALL FAIRS

Following is the official list of Fall Fairs of Ontario issued by the Agricultural Societies Branch, of the Department of Agriculture:

Aberfoyle	Oct. 5	London (Western Fair)	Sept. 11-18
Abingdon	Oct. 1-3	Lacknow	Sept. 23-24
Acton	Sept. 21-22	Marysville	Sept. 23-24
Agriculture (Scarboro')	Sept. 21-22	Maddox	Oct. 5-6
Alma Craig	Sept. 21-22	Magnatowan	Sept. 23-24
Alexandria	Sept. 14-15	Manitowaning	Sept. 27-28
Alfred	Sept. 7-8	Markdale	Oct. 5-6
Aliston	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Marmora	Oct. 7-9
Almonte	Sept. 23-24	Massey	Sept. 27-28
Arvinston	Oct. 13-14	Matheson	Sept. 6
Amherstburg	Oct. 1-3	Mattawa	Sept. 22-23
Ancaster	Sept. 23-24	Maxville	Sept. 23-24
Arden	Oct. 5	Maynooth	Sept. 30
Amprior	Sept. 13-14	McDonald's Corners	Sept. 24
Arthur	Oct. 5-6	McKellar	Sept. 23-24
Ashworth	Oct. 1	Meaford	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Atwood	Sept. 23-24	Merlin	Sept. 20-21
Avenmore	Sept. 21-22	Merrickville	Sept. 15-17
Aylmer	Sept. 15-17	Metalokan	Sept. 30-31
Bancroft	Oct. 7-8	Middleville	Oct. 1
Barrie	Sept. 23-24	Midway	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Bayfield	Sept. 23-24	Millbrook	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Bayville	Sept. 30	Milton	Oct. 5-6
Beamsville	Sept. 15-16	Milverton	Sept. 28
Beaverton	Sept. 27-29	Minden	Sept. 28
Beeton	Oct. 13-14	Mitchell	Sept. 28-29
Belleville	Sept. 6-8	Morrisburg	Aug. 3-4
Berwick	Sept. 7-8	Mount Brydges	Sept. 23-24
Binbrook	Sept. 7-8	Muncey (United Indian)	Sept. 29
Blackstock	Sept. 23-24	Napanee	Sept. 14-15
Blenheim	Oct. 7-8	New Hamburg	Sept. 9-10
Borthwick	Sept. 23-24	Newington	Sept. 23-24
Bobaycon	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	New Liskeard	Sept. 21-22
Boltos	Sept. 24-25	Niagara-on-the-Lake	Sept. 23-24
Bonfield	Sept. 21-22	Noelville	Sept. 23-24
Bothwell's Corners	Sept. 21-22	North Bay	Sept. 15-17
Bowmanville	Sept. 21-22	Norwich	Sept. 23-24
Bradford	Oct. 13-14	Norwood	Sept. 23-24
Bracebridge	Oct. 23-24	Oakville	Sept. 23-24
Brampton	Oct. 1-3	Odesa	Oct. 1
Bridgen	Oct. 5	Oshweken	Sept. 23-Oct. 1
Brighton	Sept. 21-22	Orangeville	Sept. 14-15
Brookville	Sept. 21-22	Orillia	Sept. 14-15
Bruce Mines	Sept. 21-22	Oro	Sept. 23-24
Burlington	Sept. 21-22	Orville	Sept. 21-22
Burlington	Thanksgiving	Oshawa	Sept. 15-16
Caletown	Sept. 23-24	Ottawa (Central)	Sept. 7-8
Caledonia	Oct. 7-8	Ottawa	Oct. 1-3
Campbellford	Sept. 21-22	Owen Sound	Sept. 15-17
Carp	Sept. 23-24	Paisley	Sept. 15-16
Castleton	Sept. 23-24	Pakenham	Sept. 21
Cayuga	Sept. 21-22	Palmerston	Oct. 5-6
Centerville	Sept. 21	Paris	Sept. 21-22
Charlton	Sept. 15	Parham	Sept. 21-22
Chatham	Sept. 21-22	Parry Sound	Sept. 15-16
Chataworth	Oct. 7-8	Peterborough	Sept. 23-24
Chilmark	Sept. 23-24	Petrolia	Sept. 23-24
Cheley	Sept. 23-24	Pictou	Sept. 23-24
Clarence Creek	Sept. 23	Pinkerton	Sept. 24
Clarksburg	Sept. 21-22	Porcupine Junction	Sept. 16-17
Cobden	Sept. 23-24	Port Carling	Sept. 23-24
Cochrane	Sept. 23-24	Port Elgin	Sept. 14-15
Coe Hill	Sept. 23-24	Port Hope	Sept. 21-22
Colborne	Sept. 23-24	Port Perry	Sept. 9-10
Coldwater	Sept. 23-24	Powassan	Sept. 23-24
Collingwood	Sept. 14-17	Priceville	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Comber	Oct. 1-2	Providence Bay	Oct. 6-7
Cookstown	Oct. 5-6	Queensville	Oct. 12-13
Cookville	Oct. 6	Rainham Centre	Sept. 23-24
Cornwall	Sept. 1-4	Rainy River	Sept. 21-23
Delaware	Sept. 13-14	Renfrew	Sept. 15-17
Delta	Oct. 15	Riceville	Sept. 23-24
Demorestville	Sept. 23	Richmond	Sept. 23-24
Desboro	Sept. 23-24	Ridgeway	Oct. 11-13
Dorchester Station	Sept. 23-24	Ripley	Sept. 23-24
Drayton	Oct. 5-6	Robin's Mills	Sept. 23-24
Drumbo	Sept. 23-24	Rocklyn	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Dundas	Sept. 23-24	Rockton	Oct. 12-13
Dunblair	Sept. 23-24	Rockwood	Oct. 4-5
Dunbride	Sept. 23-24	Rodney	Oct. 4-5
Durham	Sept. 23-24	Rosebush	Oct. 14-15
Elmira	Sept. 17-18	Roseau	Sept. 23-24
Elmvale	Sept. 13-14	Russell	Sept. 21-23
Embro	Oct. 7	Sarnia	Sept. 23-24
Emo	Sept. 17-18	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 23-24
Enoch	Sept. 23-24	Schomberg	Oct. 14-15
Englehart	Sept. 23-24	Shedden	Sept. 23-24
Erin	Thanksgiving	Shenandoah	Sept. 23-24
Essex	Sept. 23-24	Shelburne	Sept. 23-24
Exeter	Sept. 23-24	Simcoe	Oct. 5-6
Fairground	Oct. 5	Smithville	Sept. 15-16
Fenelon Falls	Sept. 11-12	South Mountain	Sept. 23-24
Ferriby	Sept. 23-24	South River	Oct. 6-7
Fergus	Sept. 23-24	Spencerville	Sept. 23-24
Feversham	Sept. 23-24	Springfield	Sept. 23-24
Fleisherton	Sept. 23-24	Spurcaldale	Sept. 23-24
Forestburg	Sept. 23-24	Stella	Sept. 23
Forestburg	Oct. 5-6	Stirling	Sept. 23-24
Fort Erie	Sept. 23-24	Stratfordville	Sept. 23-24
Fort William	Sept. 14-16	Stratford	Sept. 23-24
Frankford	Sept. 17-18	Strathroy	Sept. 23-24
Frankville	Sept. 17-18	Streeville	Sept. 23-24
Frankville	Thanksgiving	Sturgeon Falls	Sept. 21-23
Galt	Oct. 1-2	Sunderland	Sept. 20-21
Georgetown	Sept. 23-24	Sundridge	Sept. 23-24
Gerrard	Sept. 23-24	Tara	Sept. 23-24
Goderich	Sept. 8-10	Tavistock	Sept. 27-28
Goderich	Oct. 7	Teeswater	Sept. 23-24
Gore Lake	Sept. 23-24	Thamesville	Oct. 5-6
Gore Bay	Sept. 23-24	Thebes	Sept. 23-24
Grand Valley	Sept. 23-24	Thessalon	Sept. 27-28
Gravenhurst	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Thorndale	Sept. 23-24
Gravelton	Sept. 23-24	Thorold	Sept. 14-15
Hanover	Sept. 23-24	Tilsonburg	Sept. 13-14
Harrison	Sept. 23-24	Tipton	Sept. 23-24
Hastings	Sept. 23-24	Toronto (Can. National)	Aug. 27-Oct. 5
Hawthorn	Oct. 4-5	Tweed	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Hepworth	Sept. 23-24	Udora	Oct. 5-6
Highgate	Oct. 11-12	Underwood	Sept. 23-24
Hosmer	Sept. 23-24	Utterson	Sept. 21-23
Huntsville	Sept. 23-24	Vankleek Hill	Sept. 23-24
Hymers	Sept. 23	Verner	Sept. 23-24
Ilderton	Sept. 24	Wallaceburg	Sept. 23-24
Ingersoll	Oct. 4-5	Walter's Falls	Oct. 1
Inverary	Sept. 23-24	Warkworth	Oct. 7
Iroquois	Oct. 5	Warren	Sept. 23-24
Irvington	Sept. 23-24	Waterford	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Keene	Oct. 5-6	Welland	Oct. 5-7
Kemble	Sept. 23-24	Wellington	Sept. 14-15
Kempville	Sept. 23-24	West	Sept. 14-15
Kenora	Aug. 27-28	West	Sept. 14-15
Kilgobry	Oct. 11-12	West	Sept. 14-15
Kincardine	Sept. 17-18	Whitby	Sept. 17-18
Kingston	Sept. 17-18	Whitton	Sept. 23-24
Kirkton	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Williamstown	Sept. 23-24
Lakefield	Sept. 23-24	Winchester	Sept. 1-3
Lakeside	Sept. 23-24	Windham	Sept. 23-24
Lambeth	Sept. 23	Wingham	Sept. 23-24
Lanark	Sept. 8	Wolfe Island	Sept. 21-23
Langton	Sept. 23	Woodstock	Sept. 23-24
Lansdowne	Sept. 17-18	Woodville	Sept. 16-17
Leamington	Oct. 5-6	Wyoming	Sept. 23-24
Lindsay	Sept. 23-24	Zurich	Sept. 23-24
Lion's Head	Sept. 14-16		
Listowel	Sept. 15-16		
Lombardy	Sept. 11		
Loring	Oct. 1		

SASKATCHEWAN CROP OUTLOOK

In Many Districts Fair Yields Hoped For.

Extreme Southwest Due for a Failure.

Regina, Sask., despatch: The rains of the last week reflect an optimistic note in the Saskatchewan Government crop report for the week ending Saturday. The process of scorching has been arrested, and while damage done by hot sun and drought cannot be repaired, the indications are that in many districts fair yields will be realized. In most districts the straw will be short this season.

At some points the rain was so heavy as to result in the grain being lodged. This condition is reported from Tantallon and at Whitewood the damage from storms of last week is estimated to range from ten to fifty per cent. An indication of the amount of rain which fell at some

points is contained in the report from the Indian Head Experiment Farm where five inches of precipitation were measured on Thursday and Friday.

While hail storms were severe at some points the damage was restricted in area and the loss will not be alarming, except to individual farmers. A few points are reporting slight losses from grasshoppers, which are now flying.

The extreme southwest, where crops were holding their own until the last week or so, would appear destined for another crop failure this year, the fourth in succession, stating that the grain is nearly all hurt beyond recovery.

There has been no rain in the district this month. In the Assiniboia district a yield of fifteen bushels of wheat is estimated. The drought is stated to have caused at least fifty per cent. loss in the Strassburg, Girvan, Bulyea, and Govan districts, with lighter damage in Cupar, Lipton, Fort Qu'Appelle, Indian Head and Qu'Appelle districts. In the Vanda district the rains saved about half the crop.

Nedd—Do you mean to say that your wife has been all this time teaching you how to drive your car and you haven't learned yet? Tedd—Well, it isn't my fault. Just as I begin to learn how, she explains it all over again.—Judge.