

Here and There

At the close of Montreal's 1924 season of ocean traffic on December 2, the Harbor Master announced that 1,222 ocean and coasting ships arrived in the port during the year as against 1,114 in 1923 and 1,194 in 1922, the best previous season. It is believed that a new record has also been established in the number of lake vessels visiting the port.

The service operated by the Laurier Air Service to the gold-fields of Bessy, Que., which was successfully inaugurated this summer, will be continued during the coming winter. Travellers will make the journey in luxury, closed machines with plush seats and a carrying capacity of six passengers being employed.

Canada stands out to the intending British emigrant as the most attractive of the Dominions, according to General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has just completed a tour of this country. The army is now considering the establishment in western Canada of a training school for boys who wish to take up farming there.

Another fine new station was made available to the public by the Canadian Pacific Railway when the company's new building at Schreiber, Ont., was opened by H. J. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Algoma district, on December 11. This structure, which replaces the former frame building, is of modern fireproof construction. It will also house the superintendent of the Schreiber division and his staff.

Three times winner of the world's champion wheat prize at the Chicago Live Stock Show, including this year's prize, J. C. Mitchell, Agoma, Alta., sailed for the Old Country on a demonstration tour aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montclair" on December 12. Mr. Mitchell states that prize wheat is improving each year and that exhibits which would have won first prize twelve years ago now seldom take higher than fifteenth place.

Within a radius of forty miles from Taber, a small town in the heart of the settled southern district of Alberta, antelope estimated to number 1,000 are running wild. The prairie antelope was once almost extinct but protective measures put into force have saved the species and present indications are that this splendid game animal may soon increase to an extent rendering an open season possible and adding greatly to Alberta's attraction for sportsmen.

One of the heaviest rushes ever experienced by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with its traditional Christmas offerings to the British Isles was experienced this year. A special train from the West to Montreal was required for the accommodation of passengers for the company's steamship, the "Montclair," sailing December 12 from St. John, N.B., while two or two special or extra sections from Montreal to St. John and extra sections on the Imperial, the Canadian Pacific transcontinental, were required daily for steamship passengers during that same week.

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A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1925. According to this survey, mill expenditures totalling \$7,550,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patrolling territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 173, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,000 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousands. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, Folesey, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

A splendid season of winter sports is expected at Quebec this year, as more and more people are becoming interested in these healthy recreations in Canada and the United States. In connection with the activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific's great hotel in the Ancient Capital, a number of new features will add to the attractions Quebec has to offer. These include inter-club, inter-collegiate and international competitions in all winter sports, to be held under the auspices of the recently formed Frontenac Winter Sports Club, which will award the successful participants with trophies of various kinds and attractive gold, silver and bronze medals.

The names of the winners of the David prizes for literature, awarded to the writers of the best French and English books entered in the competition for these prizes, have just been announced by the committee of judges. In the French section the first prize, \$1,500, went to Abbe Camille Roy for his book "A l'Hombre des Erables," while in the English section Marjorie Grant Cook won first prize with her book "Another Way of Love."

The most successful year enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service in freight shipments since 1913 is reported by Mr. Duff, manager of that service, for the season lately closed. The whole fleet of package freighters for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War, has been constantly employed during the seven months in which the lakes are open. A feature was the very large increase in the export flour business, some 75 per cent of the 300,000 tons of flour carried eastward by the service having been destined for export. October was a particularly good month, the ships having transported in that month 58,000 tons of eastward bound milled stuffs and grain alone.

\$100.00 IN PRIZES FOR BEST LETTERS

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Offer Twenty-eight Prizes in a Letter Writing Competition.

Some years ago the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of the Maritime Provinces for the best letter describing benefits obtained through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the Pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter-writing competition is offered. Thousands have benefited through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills whose cases have not been reported. These will furnish the material for letters to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES
The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 10th day of February, 1925, from the residents of these provinces on the subject: "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams Pink Pills." A prize of \$15.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$10.00 for the third best letter, and twenty-five prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best twenty-five letters.

THE CONDITIONS
The benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case or that of some one in the writer's home. More than one case may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true. Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the case of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose case is described, as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made. The writer of each letter must give the name and date of the paper in which he first saw the announcement. Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the reward. The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest, if they desire to do so, whether it wins a prize or not. The contest will close on February 10th, 1925, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a good case write your letter to N. W. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:—
The Dr. Williams Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.,
Letter Contest Department.

THE VOTING ON CHURCH UNION

Toronto, Jan. 2—Reports of voting on church union from Presbyterian churches in Western Canada received up to noon today by the Church Union Bureau of Information here show that 157 congregations that have voted 148 have decided to enter the United Church of Canada while nine have voted non-concurrence. According to figures compiled by the Bureau Information 32 congregations in Ontario have voted for union and one against; in Saskatchewan 108 for and four against; in Alberta eight for and three against, while in British Columbia one church voted against union.

IT COSTS SO LITTLE
It takes so little to make us glad, to cheer us up, to make us happy; it takes and costs so little to be kind, to be thoughtful, to be considerate; it takes so little to cheer others up who are discouraged, so little to lend a helping hand; yet it means so much to others as well as to ourselves. We think too much about doing the things which look big in our lives, and we think too little of the everyday little acts of thoughtfulness, of kindness, the little helpfulnesses to those who are disheartened and down and out. After all it is not the little things that make up life?

10,663 Automobiles Entered Province

Tourist traffic, by automobile, has increased within the past few years and each succeeding one a greater number of tourists from the United States visit New Brunswick during the summer months. In 1924, upwards of 10,000 automobiles were given permits to enter and it is probable that a large number of the visiting motorists toured extensively over the province before returning home. It has been estimated that touring automobiles carry on an average of four persons per car and that each person spends in the vicinity of \$5 per day while away so that it can easily be seen that the motor tourist traffic is of great advantage to New Brunswick.

Visiting motorists were all greatly impressed with scenic beauties of the localities and, as a whole, were well satisfied with our roads which they said compared favorably with those in their own country. Tourists visiting the province, while loud in their praise of the beauties of the province and the conditions of the roads expressed surprise that better tourist accommodation was not provided in the smaller towns and villages, and said that if good hotel accommodation was furnished more tourists would come. The following list shows that permits were issued to 10,663 tourists as follows: St. John, 76; St. Stephen, 5,120; Milltown, 112; Upper Mills, 21; McAdam, 30; St. Croix, 437; Debec, 30; Richmond Road, 2,239; Woodstock, 57; Centerville, 325; Endover, 434; Arrostook, 27; Grand Falls, 119; St. Leonard's, 602; Green River, 4; Edmundston, 475; Clair, 372; Connors, 103.

Marketing of Eggs in Province to be Organized

It is announced by Harvey Mitchell Deputy Minister of Agriculture that the Poultry Producers' Association of New Brunswick has completed arrangements through the Federal and Provincial Departments for the assembling, candling, grading and marketing of eggs produced in the Province along the same line as those of the Prince Edward Island Cooperatives.

The intention of the Poultry Producers Association is to take space in the New Brunswick Cold Storage Plant at St. John which will be used as headquarters for the assembling, chandling, grading and marketing of the eggs produced in New Brunswick.

The officials of the Provincial Department will undertake the organization of egg producers throughout the Province.

Recently when Mr Mitchell was in Ottawa arrangements were made for the furnishing of the amount of \$2,400 for the salary of a manager for the new department in connection with egg collection and marketing.

At the present time New Brunswick has a greater number of poultry than any other Maritime Province yet except from April to August is dependent largely on Prince Edward Island and the United States for eggs. Consumption of eggs in this province is the highest of the three. Unorganized marketing facilities is claimed to be the real cause of this entire situation. The figures for the poultry population of the Maritimes are: New Brunswick 1,168,619, Prince Edward Island 781,745, Nova Scotia 910,905. In spite of numbers New Brunswick has a low egg production but it is believed that this can be improved.

The expectation with regard to the salary of a manager is that as time goes on the Association will be able to assume the charge the Federal grant for the purpose being reduced gradually each year.

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WHY TONSILS HAVE TO BE OPERATED ON

In connection with these Public Health Clinics, the question naturally arises "why all this surgery of the tonsils and adenoids? Our parents and grandparents did without such surgery and apparently very well. Records show however that even among the early settlers suffering from sore throats and quinsy was frequent and severe. They did without surgery because they were unable to obtain it, but they suffered the consequences. Many adults are today suffering from chronic nasal catarrh or partial deafness which could have been prevented by proper surgery in childhood. Why should tonsils be operated on? If we could always have summer weather and live out of doors, few of us would need a tonsillectomy. Life in winter, especially for children, is far from this ideal condition. They are frequently confined in crowded ill-ventilated rooms for most of the daylight hours. Dust from the floor and germs from children coughing vitiates the air, and these germs lodge on the delicate membranes of the throat causing inflammation and perhaps tonsillitis. After a number of these attacks, the tonsils become enlarged and the germs remain permanently in the little cavities of the tonsil which act as incubators. They are then always present and ready to cause trouble every time the patient catches cold. When this stage is reached the tonsils are diseased. They no longer are of any service, but instead may cause chronic poisoning of the entire system. Adenoids frequently cause mouth-breathing and thus rob the lungs of the protection they should have from the nose, for the nose is a wonderful organ especially adapted for warming and filtering the air. The loss of this protection

tends to increase liabilities to tuberculosis. Again, the adenoids cause catarrh of the nose and this trouble is very liable to spread to the ears, especially when the child catches cold. Nine-tenths of the earache in children and much of the deafness in later life are due to diseased tonsils and adenoids in childhood. These are some of the reasons why so many tonsils should be removed. Tonsils do not grow again when completely removed, but if a piece of tonsil is left, it frequently becomes reinfected and causes trouble. How then shall we avoid the necessity for tonsil operation? 1st.—Keep the children in the fresh air and sunshine as much as possible. It is a disastrous mistake to keep a young child in a schoolroom practically all the daylight hours in winter. 2nd.—Avoid dust whenever possible. 3rd.—Beware of colds; a sponge bath followed by a brisk rub in the morning, is a great preventive of colds. 4th.—Keep the air in houses moistened by placing a dish of water on stove or radiator and insist on good ventilation. These simple rules will avoid much of the prevalent throat trouble.

COMPARISONS

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