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Editorial Notes.

Canada is now third among the oat growing countries of the world. Russia leads with 860,000,000 bushels, the United States is second with 792,000,000. Canada's crop this year is estimated at 358,000,000. Canada stands fifth among wheat-growing countries.

Some of the papers contain a report to the effect that Premier Borden will be knighted at an early date. Should this report prove correct, he will then be known as Sir Robert Borden. (The report may have nothing in it, but the probabilities are that Mr. Borden will not remain in his present position long, before a knighthood is offered him.)

Mr. C. E. Tanner, M. P. P. for Pictou, was chosen leader of the Conservative party in the local legislature at the annual convention of the party in Halifax last week. He was given an enthusiastic reception, and a resolution praising his services to the party was cordially passed. Mr. Tanner accepted. In the election of officers, John R. McLeod was unanimously selected as President; John C. Douglas, Vice President, Dr. Hayes, Secretary; and T. S. Rogers, Treasurer.

We hope the new government has something good in store for the Maritime Provinces of Canada, says the Canadian Century. Those provinces have great natural resources. They are nearer to England than any other part of Canada. They have not made the progress that their natural resources and their geographical position entitle them to make.

A Good Choice.

Dr. Trotter, now of Toronto, but late President of Acadia College, pays a warm tribute to W. T. White who has been chosen by Mr. Borden to be Finance Minister in his government. Dr. Trotter, according to the Berwick Register, says—"There is some bickering here in the Conservative ranks over the passing over, by R. L. Borden, of some time-long Conservatives, who thought their day of elevation should have come, and the taking in of Mr. White as Finance Minister, a man up to now a Liberal and wholly without parliamentary experience. White, however, is one of the finest types of men in the country. Just in his prime—about forty years old—he is a thoroughly educated man, a brilliant financier, possessed of great force of character, a fine spirit of independence, an engaging personality, and, I should say, every quality for distinguished service in public life."

Ida Lewis.

Ida Lewis, who died in the Lime Rock lighthouse last week, where she had lived to save life for fifty-four years, was generally known as the Grace Darling of America. Like the British heroine, she was the daughter of a light-house keeper, Captain Hosca Lewis. At fifteen she went to live with her father at Lime Rock, and as he was crippled with rheumatism she learned to look after the light. He was the first keeper, and in three years he died, Ida at eighteen succeeding him. There were some younger children, and Ida rowed them to and from the mainland so that they could go to school.

In her first year of service she went in a heavy sea to the rescue of four men who had been capsized in a catboat by a squall, and took them off the bottom of the boat in a state of exhaustion. On a winter day in 1868 she risked her life again during a blizzard to save two soldiers who were being rowed back to Fort Adams by a boatman. From the upset craft Ida Lewis pulled the benumbed soldiers into her dory, but the boatman sank before she could reach him. The soldiers were unconscious when she got them to shore and to complete her rescue she had to work over them for an hour.

Fort Adams made a heroine of her, showing its gratitude by giving her a purse of money, while the people of Newport bought her a fine rowboat and, placing it on wheels, drew her through the streets on a day which was made a holiday. At the same time the Rhode Island Legislature presented her with a gold cup. Among her other notable achievements was the saving of three sheep herders adrift in a boat and of three sailors under conditions of danger to herself. At the age of sixty-five she made her last rescue, that of a woman who fell overboard from a boat near the lighthouse.

The New York Life Saving Association and the Massachusetts Humane Society bestowed silver medals upon her, and Congress a gold medal. One of her cherished possessions was the cross of the American Cross of Honor Society, which for the first time in 1907 bestowed the distinction on a woman. It may be true that none of the records made by Ida Lewis was as dramatic as Grace Darling's rescue of the survivors of the "Porpoise," but the saving of life was a passion with her, and she risked her own on several occasions with the spirit of true heroism.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Reviewer.

Mr. Borden's speech at the Halifax banquet, given in his honor, was not that of a party leader hilarious over a victory, but the calm utterance of a responsible statesman who realized the responsibilities of leadership to all the people of Canada, and of devoted intentions of service to the State. The works his Government finds ready at hand are neither few nor easy, and questions by no means simple will present themselves rapidly, incidental to the growth of this fine new country, our Canadian Dominion.

While comprehensive and far seeing statesmanship is required for the solving of our Canadian problems, subtle statecraft is not needed for many a long year yet. Mr. Borden has just the qualities that are needed. He has keen political insight and foresight, made absolutely clear and penetrating by his thorough knowledge of the Canadian people, by his strong faith in them and in our country, and by his sympathy with the great ideas of imperial policy. His absolute honesty of purpose will count tremendously in the work of dissipating the misunderstandings and confusion that were brought about in the most unfortunate way by the political class whose rule was ended on September the 21st.

Duplicity will have no place in the processes of Mr. Borden's politics. His general policy, which was presented in exactly the same terms in whatever part of the country he campaigned, is the same now as it was before he came into office. He then gave the people promises. He will now give them due performance. Mr. Borden opposed reciprocity with the United States. He did so because the agreement meant a reversal of the Canadian policy that had been proved and found beneficial by many years of success, and by the wonderful advances of the country's wealth under that policy. He was not actuated by any feeling of unreasonableness towards the United States, and this he took occasion to say, not only during the campaign but after the election, and in his speech at Halifax.

Canada's reciprocal affinities are within the Empire. We have Newfoundland next door to us, we have the British West Indies on the same side of the Atlantic, with both of which British systems it should be easy to make reciprocal arrangements. Very shortly there will be mutual preference, as between the British Country and Canada. And closely related to the external aspect of our trade policy is the Government's dealing with our home industries.

That will continue to receive the benefit of whatever degree of protection is fairly required. The tariff will have no tinkering with for the purpose of favoring some interests and of retarding others. Mr. Borden will have a permanent tariff commission of capable and independent men who will investigate the conditions of industries upon whose welfare the



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Tariff has any bearing.

To the question of transportation, as Mr. Borden showed in his Halifax speech, his Government is writing and will give very careful attention. Agriculture will be encouraged, and in the Government's arrangements for the conservation of natural resources the economizing of the soil will receive special consideration. It will be one object of the Government's transportation policy and of its general administration to promote the prosperity of the west and east, and to intensify the intercourse between them. The aiding of the provinces in roadway construction will very greatly contribute to these objects. An all-Canada policy will be carried out by the Government of which Mr. Borden is Premier, and we have entire confidence in his honest ability and in his Cabinet as well.

Lecturer Coming.

Miss Louise R. Hollister, of Evanston, Illinois, W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer is coming to work in this province for a month or more and will address a meeting in the open house, Wolfville, on Friday evening, Nov. 24. Miss Hollister has had ten years experience in the States where she has been very successful. She is a most eloquent and interesting speaker and captivates her audiences by her convincing arguments as well as by her personality. Some of her subjects are: The Burning Questions of the Day, Kings and Queens of Society, The Flag and the Patriot, etc. It is hoped that all will embrace the opportunity to hear Miss Hollister while she is in town.

Cooperage Production—1910.

The amount of cooperage produced in Canada during 1910 has been compiled by the Dominion Forestry Branch at Ottawa. Reports were received from one hundred and thirty three firms of which ninety-four were in Ontario showing that slack and tight cooperage was produced in Canada to the value of one million seven hundred and forty thousand dollars. As the hardwood forests are steadily depleted and as the Canadian products transported are chiefly flour and apples, requiring only slack cooperage, the light cooperage stock manufactured in 1910 amounts to only one-fifth of the total value. Barrels made from tight stock are as containers of oil, alcohol liquors and other liquids, and as Canada has practically no sufficiently clear quality for such stock, the most of it has to be imported as stave or stave bolts from the United States. Of the total, slack cooperage made up 1,359,000 dollars, which is 200,000 dollars less than the 1909 value. Notwithstanding the decrease in value of slack cooperage for 1910, the number of pieces produced was five hundred thousand more than in 1909.

Practically no cooperage is manufactured in Canada for export, and whatever quantity is shipped out in the cooperage line on the manufacturer's hands after the domestic market has been satisfied. In the middle of the last decade the export trade was quite an important branch of the cooperage industry, but in 1910 exports of staves, heading and barrels amounted to only one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

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Anniversary. The Missionary anniversary of the Lower Horton Methodist church will be held next Sunday, the 12th inst. The speaker at both services will be Rev. G. J. Bond, B. A., pastor of Grafton street Methodist church and president of the Nova Scotia Conf. R. ance. Mr. Bond recently made a tour through Japan and China to the border of Tibet. He is one of the most fluent and popular speakers of the day and the information he will give will be the result of personal observation.

On Monday evening, in the school-room of the church, Mr. Bond will deliver his lecture on his trip which will be illustrated by magic lantern views taken by himself. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Mission Circle and an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Mr. Bond will speak at Long Island on Sunday at 3 p. m.

A investigation into the burning of the railway station was held at the request of the Mayor on Wednesday afternoon before Councillors Chambers and Starr. The evidence secured seemed to indicate that the fire caught from without on the north side of the building or platform and appears to substantiate the theory that the burning of the station was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive.

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