

THE ACADIAN.

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Our Western Heritage.

Canadians are only beginning to learn the greatness of the country of which we form a part.

From the report of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into the resources of this great country, we gather much interesting information concerning the extent and capabilities of this most interesting portion of our great Northwest.

In extent it covers one million, two hundred and sixty thousand square statutory miles, not including the islands of the Arctic Archipelago.

Its coast-line on the Arctic Ocean and Hudson Bay, without taking into account the inlets or deeply-indented bays, measures about 5,000 miles, the half of which is easily accessible to whaling and sealing craft.

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city: Otter, 14,439; Fisher, 7,192; Fox, 137,368; Lynx, 14,520; Skunk, 662,794; Martin, 98,342; Mink, 376,223; Beaver, 104,279; Musquash, 2,485,368; Ektra Black Musquash, 13,944; Wolf, 7,156; Wolverine, 1,581; Bear, 15,942; Musk Ox, 198; Badger, 3,739; Ermine, 4,116; Swan, 67; Rabbit, 114,824; Hair Seal, 13,478; Sable, 3,517.

Death of Judge Henry.

Hon. W. A. Henry, puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, died in Ottawa on the night of the 31st inst., aged 72 years, from the effect of a paralytic stroke.

Judge Henry was born in Halifax in 1816. He was elected to the House of Assembly in 1841 and to the Executive Council of this Province in 1849.

His death, which was anticipated for some days previous to its occurrence, was learned with general regret all over the Dominion.

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Protocol of the Orchard.

No. 3. "The apple of the eye not always the apple of the market."

The success of a prospective orchard will be, in a great degree, influenced by an appropriate assortment of plants to be set therein. No matter how favorable the site, how good the soil, or how thorough the preparation may have been—a selection of inferior trees, and varieties of fruits of little value, will entail a big pull back.

There is a statement of belief, not usually regarded, that a variety having its origin in a particular soil and locality, although the cultivation may be equally appropriate, sustains a loss of energy when grown in a less congenial situation; also, it is a subject of repute that certain varieties of apples not originals vary in character when grown in dissimilar places.

When this subtle influence or affinity between the plant and its normal position, and the sympathy between the tree and its fruit? This anomaly is one of the hundred and one things in connection with fruit-growing that requires truthful investigation.

Heretofore, and in some sections of the country even now, large nursery stock is in demand, the impression being that the prospect for early fruitage is advanced several years.

In some respects young trees have an advantage over older ones. They endure with less risk the disturbance of digging; they are generally furnished with more fibre; and the orchardist can prune them to any desired shape that fancy dictates, regular or irregular, high top or low, and will gain in reduced freight-bills with other incidental expenses, some equivalent as compensation for their adolescence.

Planting out. This is the work that requires a categorical display of ability to do, to act, and, in the absence of system, to suffer. It involves manuring as a part of the preparation of the soil, its suitability and condition. Trees are great feeders and if the necessary stamina is not available in the ground they will certainly fail to make satisfactory progress.

The analysis of the ashes of plants which contain the elements they derive from the soil on which they grow is indicative of what materials may safely be applied as fertilizers.

My L. B. Pen consists of a cockerel imported from the world-renowned breeder, Philander Williams, at a cost of over \$10, mated the best females of my own raising.

throughout the fruit-sections of the Province, with prolix schedules, and illuminated pattern-plates of most particular fruits, tempting and seductive. Many animated with a desire to possess some of the beauties, signed their checks, with visionary credulity.

Colchester.

Sehr Cleaner is carrying stone from Five Islands to Base River. Layton & McDorman are building an addition to their store.

I was afflicted with Sick Headache last summer and autumn; had it awfully bad about every fortnight. When it would come on, everything turned green before my eyes, and I would fall down and vomit until I thought I would die.

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