

### M. B. EDWARDS AND W. B. SNOWBALL

FREDERICTON, July 26—W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, and Matthew B. Edwards, of St. John, have been named as members of the New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board by the provincial government under the provisions of the fire prevention act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The board is to consist of five members and the board of fire underwriters, who on behalf of the fire insurance companies promoted the passage of the act, have named R. S. Ritchie and J. F. G. Knowlton, both of St. John, as their representatives on the board. The fifth member will be named by the Union of Municipalities at their convention next month in St. John.

The New Brunswick fire prevention act is similar to that which has been in force in Nova Scotia for several years. Active administration of the act will be in charge of the fire marshal and it is said there are a number of applicants for the position.

### BYNG AND THE CANADIANS

The British Weekly, in an appreciation of Lord Byng, the newly appointed Governor General of Canada, in part, says: "General Sir Julian Byng gained the confidence of all ranks. He shared the honour of the splendid Canadian achievements at Courcellette and Thiepval, and in the storming of Vimy Ridge, on April 9, 1917. Succeeding Lord Allenby in command of the Third Army, he won yet higher distinction in the closing stages of the war. Sir A. Conan Doyle quotes his words on the gallant doings of the Third Division in the second battle of the Somme (March 25-30, 1918) 'By their conduct they have established a standard of endurance and determination that will be a model for all time.'

In October, 1918, Byng's Army was moving rapidly towards victory. One of Sir A. Conan Doyle's most eloquent pages pictures the shade of the Duke of Wellington riding Copenhagen in the heart of that wonderful Army. The name of Byng emerged from the war in unsullied splendour. A year later he was raised to the peerage, receiving the thanks of Parliament and a grant of £30,000. Memoirs of the war record his unstinted praise of Canada's glorious troops. As was said of the great Cde, soldiers had a great general and a general had great soldiers.

### FARMERS HAVE 38 SEATS IN ALBERTA

CALGARY, July 26—There is no change as yet in the standing of the parties as a result of further returns. Farmers have 36 seats, the government 15, the independents 4 and the labor party 4.

S. Tobin, the government member, is defeated in Leduc, and the only riding still in doubt is Stabert, which is reported to have turned to the U. F. A. which would give the farmers 39, taking one from the government ranks.

### The Health Of Farm Animals

With the effort being made to induce Great Britain to remove the embargo on cattle, the report covering two years of the operations and activities of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is of special interest. Compared with similar reports from other lands it shows Canadian livestock to be particularly healthy. In fact there is reason to believe that Canada comes near presenting a clean bill of health in this connection. The report furnishes full particulars of the thorough work done by an army of inspectors covering every part of the country. For the first of the two years dealt with, namely, that ending March 31, 1919, Dr. Torrance, the Veterinary Director General, is able to say "the health of Canada's live stock has been highly satisfactory," and for the second year, ending March 31, 1920, that the high standard has been maintained. The few outbreaks that have occurred, the complete statistics given show, have been efficiently dealt with and the diseases eradicated. A gratifying feature is exhibited in the increased number of animals inspected for export in the second year, 340,000 as compared with less than 100,000 in the previous year. Two statements of importance are made when it is said that Canada must produce more mutton before we can stop importing and that the decrease in hog production is serious and may adversely affect our good standing in the English market if not overcome; and this, despite the fact that the killings increased from 1,650,966 in 1912 to 2,332,387 in 1919. Both in Denmark and Ireland the killings greatly decreased. This statement carries its own lesson. Another suggestion that should be heeded by hog-breeders is that hog cholera is provoked by uncooked garbage. Cooking, the report says, is an effectual safeguard when properly done. The branch not only keeps a keen watch and supervision over live stock and live stock products, but also over every form of canned food, including fruits, vegetables, and condensed milk. Regarding this section the report suggests that if our manufacturers desire to retain the foreign markets that have been opened up they must pay more attention to the maintenance and promotion of quality.

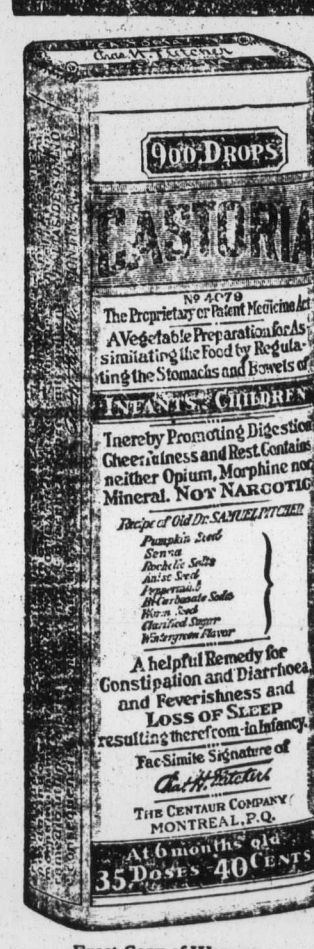
### HARVEST LABOR IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

WINNIPEG, July 26—With a view to minimizing to the lowest possible degree the importation of harvest labor to the prairie provinces, a survey is being conducted by the western department of the employment service of Canada, to ascertain the approximate number of men required during the rush period, it was said, last night, by R. A. Rigg, superintendent of the western offices of the department.

Mr. Rigg said the report had been circulated throughout the East that some 40,000 workers will be required to handle the crop this year, and he ventured to say that if this number seeks employment, thousands would be disappointed. He estimated that the number needed would not exceed 30,000.

### Precautions Against Bovine Tuberculosis

A few years ago the United States breeders of pure-bred cattle, recognizing the necessity of more effective measures for the control of tuberculosis, arranged a conference with officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, the result of which was the adoption of what is known as the Accredited Herd Plan, providing that the herd had been thoroughly tested and found entirely free from any symptoms of tuberculosis. The plan proved so successful, over a thousand herds being accepted in a brief period, that a decision was arrived at to adopt the system in Canada. Regulations were promulgated which came into force in September, 1919, and have proved gratifyingly successful, a number of herds having been accredited, while many others are under test. There is now an agreement between this country and the United States that cattle from accredited herds may enter either way, without detention or test. Under the Municipal Tuberculosis Order, passed at Ottawa some years ago, and the more recently adopted Accredited Herd Plan, compensation is paid for



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### Beneficial Effects Of School Fairs

School fairs are to the boys and girls of the land what the larger fairs are to adults. By this time they should be thoroughly organized; prize lists published and circulated and programmes of proceeding prepared, the two indeed given in one publication. These fairs increase in number every year and proving of inestimable value in the agricultural education of the young and even in beneficially influencing the more mature. Of course boys' and girls' clubs are the principal feeders of the fairs, but entries who are not members of any such are usually accepted from children organizations. Agricultural Representatives all testify to the splendid effect the fairs are having upon farm life and agricultural pursuits generally. One, for instance, writes "I do not know of any one thing which is a greater factor in improving the farm production and the farm industry of the country than the school fairs. In addition to bringing direct, practical results, school fairs have had a very effective influence in encouraging teachers to take up the teaching of agriculture in the public schools." Another says: "The importance of the school fair cannot be over emphasized. It teaches our future farmers how they can take the most out of the soil. It makes our rural people better and happier." In recognition of the truth of the old adage "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" a programme of sports is usually included in the days list of proceedings.

PROPHECY TO BE FULFILLED "And the crooked shall be made straight"—which means, perhaps, that under prohibition corkscrews will be turned into bradaws.

### Exportation of Eggs

A valuable trade has sprung up in recent years in the exportation of eggs. In order to encourage and conserve this trade under the provisions of the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, the Dominion is divided in two sections, east and west, for the carrying on of a thoroughgoing inspection service. Ontario, east of Port Arthur, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, constitute the eastern section and all west of the great lakes the western. For the eleven months of last year extending from January 1 to November 30, 334,111 cases of eggs were inspected, of which 148,668 cases were consigned to Great Britain. It has been found that inspection is often requested by shippers not only for the export but also for the domestic trade. Inspection is by approval, the shipper being required to candle and regrade the eggs according to the Canadian standards, marking the cases with the class and grade of the contents. Inspection is then made on requisition. If the shipment is found properly graded a certificate of approval is issued and the case officially marked. Inspectors at seaboard are advised of shipments going their way and they are required to report conditions on arrival, supervise methods of handling and stowing on shipboard and keep track of marketing conditions. Steps are also being taken for the better control of eggs imported into Canada.

animals officially slaughtered and owners are permitted under regulation to realize whatever they can from the sale of the carcass.

### SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, July 23—Mrs. E. Matchett is visiting relatives in Summers.

Mrs. Allen Tozer and Miss Hazel Tozer were in Chatham on the 16th.

Mr. William McKenzie spent last

week at his home here, returning to Campbellton on Thursday.

Miss Lottie Stewart and Lottie Homes of Newcastle spent the week end at the Corner.

Misses B. Johnston, Annie Nolan and Leva Matchett were in Chatham last week trying the exams.

Mrs. Perley Mullin is the guest of her mother Mrs. E. Allison on Monday.

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