

Women Know How to Smuggle

Dove, Oct. 29—Women are much keener about smuggling silk into England than they were before the passage of the recent tariff. A gown which costs \$50 in Paris now carries about \$35 in English duty. The same ratio prevails for lingerie and silk stockings, which can be had at a low price in France because of the exchange situation. Laces and perfumes were the chief articles that English women formerly tried to smuggle from France, but silk has leaped to the fore.

EGG CONTEST ENDED

The fifth New Brunswick egg laying contest which has been going on at the Experimental station here since last November closed last week. The birds have been shipped home and these pens are now being put in order for the next contests which begins on Sunday next. Mr. A. T. Reed of Rollingdam, Charlotte Co. is the winner of the contest with Mr. Morris M. C. Steven of Hoyt Station a good second.



Pains in the Back Disappear when Kidneys are Regulated with Dr. Chases Kidney Pills

Little Chance For Fisherman Cup Race

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 27—As a result of a letter received from the officials of the Canadian race committee, today there is every reason to believe that there will be no international fishermen's race this year. This was the opinion of Wilmot A. Reed, secretary of the American race committee, after reading the letter.

The Canadian race committee in the letter stated that it would be impossible to pick out one vessel to compete for the international cup, because there are at least four vessels which would have to be considered, and for the reasons mentioned and the fact that the season is so far advanced, they do not see how it is possible to do anything more this year, and look forward to having a complete series next year.

The owners of the Columbia, the American vessel, now in Gloucester, have not given up hope of having a race this year, however, and word has been sent to Halifax committee to the effect that the Columbia will be dispatched to Halifax and will compete against the combined Canadian fleet, and inquiry made as to what will be allowed in the way of expenses for the crew, it being understood that the crew of the Columbia has everything ready, expecting that there would be a race.

At first the owners of the Columbia refused to sail in an elimination race, but finally they decided that they would sail on any terms, as their crew was in readiness.

TWO OR THREE WEEKS OF GOOD WEATHER

WINNIPEG, Oct. 19—According to the Canadian Pacific Railway crop report, unfavorable weather again prevailed throughout the West during the past week, with the result that little further threshing has been done in view of the lateness of the season, farmers in districts where there is much of this work still to do are becoming anxious and are speculating somewhat whether they will be able to fill up their work before winter sets in. Two or three weeks of good weather are needed to permit threshing being brought to a finish. One redeeming feature of the unusually wet fall is that the ground is thoroughly soaked and a good reserve of moisture has accumulated. Pastures are good and livestock doing well. The run of cattle last week on the local market showed considerable increase over the previous period, and cattle prices generally speaking, were about twenty-five cents lower.

Manitoba weather during the week or the most part was unfavorable and no threshing was accomplished. Some farmers, however, were enabled to do fall plowing and this work is generally well advanced, there being approximately fifty to sixty per cent of the intended acreage prepared. While on an average throughout the province about seventy-five to eighty per cent of threshing is done, there are individual localities in which very little has been accomplished. In the Deloraine District a correspondent writes: "The season is getting quite anxious, and reasonably so."

A good many farmers in this district have not even a bushel of grain threshed, and those who have threshed machines report anywhere from ten to twenty days' threshing yet to do. As stated, however, these districts are few and scattered, and a few days would clean up the balance of threshing. Livestock is in a first class shape as pastures have been good and there is ample supply of winter feed in sight. In Saskatchewan much of the same weather conditions obtained in this province as in Manitoba, with the result that work has again been tied up practically all week, with the exception of some fall plowing. Seventy-five to eighty per cent of threshing has been done. The grain does not appear to have been seriously injured by the continued weather, but the expense of holding crews has been heavy, and anxiety is being felt as to whether work will be done before winter sets in. Roads generally are in bad condition with the result that very little hauling is being done. There are indications that a larger number of cattle will be fed this winter judging by the inquiries for feeding, stock and there is generally a large quantity of feed in store.

In Alberta, the weather was still very unsettled during the past week. Threshing started on Monday over northern sections, but was stopped by rain on Wednesday. Operations resumed again on Saturday last. No threshing has been done south of Lacombe for two or three weeks, and snow and rain over most of the south again on Friday and Saturday will further delay work.

The grain is growing in stock, especially in short grain, and where poorly stocked. In some cases near Calgary the damage from this source and from reduction in grade estimated at from thirty to forty per cent. From Wetaskiwin north the country is in good shape and seventy-five per cent of threshing has been done. The whole crop in the central portion of the province will suffer some damage by bleaching. A matter that is causing some anxiety is the fact that large numbers of harvesters have left the prairies and when work

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

Pains in Back and Legs Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ford, Ontario.—"I had a nervous break-down, as it is called, with severe pains in my back and legs, and with fainting spells which left me very weak. I was nervous and could not sleep nor eat as I should and spent much time in bed. I was in this state, more or less, for over two years before Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by my neighbor. Before I had taken five doses I was sitting up in bed, and when the first bottle was taken I was out of bed and able to walk around the house. During my sickness I had been obliged to get some one to look after my home for me, but thanks to the Vegetable Compound I am now able to look after it myself. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in turn with the Vegetable Compound, and I certainly recommend these medicines to any one who is not enjoying good health. I am quite willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial." Mrs. J. STEPHENSON, 130 Joss, Janisse Avenue, Ford, Ontario.

Nervousness, irritability, painful times, run-down feelings and weakness are symptoms to be noted. Women suffering from these troubles, which they so often have, should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. All druggists sell this medicine.

Recommendations there will likely be a shorthorshage. Cattle is doing well on good pastures. Horse markets are very quiet, but sheep and hogs are bringing profitable prices.

Edmonton, Duvagan and British Columbia railway, and in the Spirit River district threshing is about completed. There is a little stack threshing still to do. Other points vary in amount of threshing done from twenty-five to fifty-five per cent. What is surprisingly good considering what it has been through, part of it is grading No. 2, probably the biggest portion is No. 3. The oat crop on the whole is on the light side, and oats, particularly seed oats, are going to be scarce in most districts. The crop of apples in the Kelowna district of British Columbia is about twenty per cent heavier than was estimated earlier in the summer and will be also about equal, to last year, and there will likely be at least sixty cars more of onions this year.

Pentiction has one of the best crops of apples it ever had and the quality is good. It is expected that this district will ship one hundred to one hundred and twenty cars more than last year. Grand Forks has a poor apple crop. Farmers are busy putting up ensilage, mostly sunflowers and corn, of which there are heavy crops. On Vancouver Island and adjacent islands the fruit crop on the whole has been good. Apples are plentiful and of good quality. The grain has all been secured and threshed, yielding well and grading

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The robbery took place during a snowstorm of almost blizzard proportions. James B. McDougal, Governor of the Bank, said it was impossible to identify the nature of the shipments to the bank or the extent of the loss pending checks.

The messengers were returning to the bank with the pouches in a hand cart when they were stopped two blocks from the bank. Threatening them with pistols and a sawed off shot gun, the robbers compelled the bank employees to raise their hands while they tossed the sacks into one of the waiting automobiles and took the express packages. They leaped back into the automobile and sped away.

George Kaslohm, a taxicab driver, half a block away, saw the robbers, and notified the police. Hundreds of detectives armed with riot guns searched for the two cars without results.

GOOD LUCK IN BLACK CATS.

There is no good luck portent more generally believed in than that connected with black cats. If one enters the house it must not be driven a way. If we meet one in the street, the omen is good, and if it should come and rub itself against us, our luck is right in. Promptly we stop and stroke it—to make quite certain.

If this is your custom, do you know that you are propitiating the Evil One? Your ancestors in the Middle ages hated black cats. They regarded them as being inhabited by Satan himself, or, at any rate, by one of his evil spirits. So when they stroked a black cat it was not going to bring good luck but to avert ill-luck. By pleasing the cat they turned the devil from his wicked purpose. If you condemn the notion as silly and superstitious, why do you continue it?

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REV. DR. QUIGLEY ACCEPTS CALL.

In the Presbyterian Church, Campbellton, on Sunday Oct. 25th, announcement was made that Rev. Dr. Quigley, of Hopewell, N. S., had accepted the call to the pastorate of that Church which was unanimously tendered him in August last. Rev. Dr. Quigley arrived in Campbellton on Friday evening of last week, and occupied the pulpit at both services Sunday.

The prayer meeting last week had been postponed until Friday evening owing to Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson, F. R. G. S., who had been attending to the spiritual needs of the congregation, for the month of October, having been called to Montreal on Monday. Dr. Stevenson returned from Montreal on Friday morning's Limited, and conducted the prayer meeting in the evening. His subject was "Was Christ 'in the Heart of the Earth' for Three Days and Three Nights?" Dr. Stevenson has been having good congregations at all his services. Dr. Stephenson is not only a foremost divine but a noted lecturer. He has been engaged in missionary work in connection with the Presbyterian Church for years past and has travelled around the world twice, and his discourses always prove interesting.

In Rev. Dr. Quigley the Presbyterians have another eminent divine, and his acceptance of the call tendered him, assures the Presbyterians of this district, able and interesting sermons.

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