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MARQUIS WHEAT AND ITS GROWER

What Dr. William Saunders and
Sons Have Done For
Canada.

Man has learned to do some remarkable things with organic life, both animal and vegetable. He must do the work experimentally, for, although he has found out much about the laws that govern heredity, he cannot account for some of the things that happen or fail to happen when living stocks are blended. But still he usually finds a way to get what he wants from Mother Nature. Let us consider for an example, Marquis Wheat.

Northwestern Canada is a land of wide-spreading prairies well adapted, so far as soil is concerned, to wheat farming and so far north for any other crop that is nearly as profitable as wheat. But you cannot grow winter wheat in Canada or even in the northern tier of states in our own country. The severe winters are sure to kill any plants that have sprouted and begun to grow in the fall. Canada must have a spring-sown wheat, and if its people are to take advantage of the fields that spread up to the Peace River Valley within a few degrees of the Arctic Circle, it must be a rapidly growing variety, one that matures within ten weeks of planting.

There are other qualities that a useful variety must have. It must be able to resist drought no less than cold, for western Canada is often both cold and dry; if it is to sell at a good price, it must mill well and bake well; and it must produce a high yield to the acre. There have always been varieties of wheat that have one or two of these five essential qualities, but until recently there was none that combined all of them. That there is now is owing to the long and patient labor of Dr. William Saunders of Ottawa and his two sons.

Beginning with a Russian wheat that will ripen in a latitude of more than sixty degrees north, they crossed it with the well-known Red Fife wheat which has superior milling qualities. When they had got a hybrid variety that would ripen within seventy days and make excellent flour they bred into it a Calcutta wheat that is notable for productiveness and for its power to resist drought. And year after year they worked away trying one combination after another, selecting this and rejecting that, finding that one hopeful kind of cross-breeding would not answer and that another, tried on the off-chance, would answer very well, until at last they had produced a stable seed that would produce wheat with every desirable quality for subarctic culture. That wheat they call Marquis.

Incidentally the Saunderses established another variety that they called Prelude. It will ripen in eight weeks and has been raised at Dawson within three degrees of the Arctic Circle. It may perhaps be grown even in the lower Yukon Valley. "It does not produce heavily, however, and for that reason is not worth planting where any other variety will grow."

The service of the Saunders family, not only to their native country but to mankind as well is worthy of more recognition than it has received. They are men who have done better than those whom Dean Swift praised so highly—the men who made new blades of grass or two ears of corn grow where only one grew before. They have caused whole acres of waving grain to spring up where before none and new sources of inexhaustible wealth grow. They have pulled forth wheat.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING FRIDAY

Dalhousie Superior School
Pupils Render Pleasant
Program.

The closing exercises in the different departments of the Dalhousie Superior School were held on Tuesday, June 28th, before a good attendance of spectators. Each Teacher was accompanied with gifts by the pupils.

The most attractive part of the closing of the Primary Department, in charge of Miss Emma Harquail, for the summer vacation with a public examination of the pupils and an interesting programme of drills and recitations. Following the programme, the distribution of prizes took place, among others was the first prize, a five-dollar Gold Piece, donated by Mrs. W. H. Woodworth of Sackville, formerly Miss Bessie Stewart, which was awarded to Bessie Beckingham of Grade II for "highest standing."

Percy Fritchard followed closely and was also awarded. Honors for Grade I between Miss Katherine Grimmer and Gibson Gallop—who were both rewarded for their tiny efforts.

Miss Harquail, the teacher was much surprised when presented with an address and a dainty engraved pencil from the little tots.

Mr. Thos. G. Scott, ever taking an interest in the education and welfare of the children, was present and spoke at length of the excellent progress made etc., etc.

It is understood that Miss Harquail will be the only teacher, who will be on the staff, when school opens in September, consequently these new teachers will be needed to complete the school staff for the coming term.

TAIT-SCOTT

The home of Mrs. B. Scott, Campbellton was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, July 4th, when her daughter Lily E. was united in marriage to Mr. William M. Tait of Loggieville, North, Co., N. B. Rev. Wellington Camp of the Baptist Church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends.

The bride, who was unattended when travelling, suit of blue tulle with large picture hat and sable neck piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Tait left on the East-bound Limited for Loggieville where they will spend a few days before they go to Boston where they will figure reside.

They were the recipients of many beautiful presents and their many friends will unite in wishing them very much happiness in their new life.

NEWSPAPER MERGER

The Telegraph, Times and Journal of St. John have amalgamated and the first issue of the new paper "Telegraph-Journal" will appear shortly.

"PERFECT" PRODUCTS THE BEST

Upsalitch, N. B., April 25, 1923

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Coupons redeeming six pounds of "Perfect" Baking Powder and six cents in stamps. Send me on package cinnamon and one bottle vanilla. I received by Alimnuth Double Kettles today. It is a little beauty, thank you for such a nice premium. I will use "Perfect Products" for future. I FIND THEM BEST.

(Mrs.) HENRY MEWAN

ward the domain of civilized man in the face of cold and drought and given to Canada new homes for its people grain to spring up where before none and new sources of inexhaustible wealth grow. They have pulled forth wheat.

K. OF C. PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

About 1000 People Attended—
Fine Sports Programme
Carried Out.

The picnic and day of sports held at New Mills on Monday, July 2nd, by the Campbellton Council of the Knights of Columbus was a very successful affair. Arrangements were made with the railway and a special train leaving here about nine o'clock in the morning conveyed the majority of the pilgrims to the grounds. The train consisted of six coaches and all were crowded. In addition over forty autos, all loaded with holiday parties, arrived on the grounds during the day, bringing the total attendance up to a possible thousand persons. The weather was ideal and all went home after a delightful day's outing.

Besides bathing, baseball and other games which contributed to the enjoyment of the day, a fine sports programme of sixteen different events was carried out. This began at 2 o'clock and lasted throughout the whole afternoon. The girls' tag-war, first event on the programme, was more or less undecided but it provided a lot of fun for the large number that took part. The little daughter of Mrs. Thos. LeBlanc won the prize in the baby show.

The three round boxing bout between two sturdy little youngsters, St. Onge and Dolson, was one of the best events on the whole programme. They conducted their exhibition of the "manly art" in a very manly fashion, showing both tenacity and pep and delighted the large crowd of spectators who crowded round the ring and cheered vociferously.

A large number of boys competed in the Junior Boys Race and made splendid time for the distance set. The winner went to Christy Matheson who was first to breast the tape. The prizes offered in the running broad jump and pole vault were won by Adam Cyr. Cyr stopped at 16 feet 4 inches on the broad jump although he might have gone higher had he continued and reached 9 feet, 5 inches in the pole vaulting event. In the latter event Henry Pelletier gave him a hard chase for the honors, reaching 9 ft. 5 inches. Cyr also carried the prize for the running hop, step and jump. Peter Hello won the potato race while Edgar Shannon carried off the honors in the sack race and old boys race.

The fat man's race afforded a great deal of merriment as several of the contestants lost their footing in their eagerness to excel. Father Robichaud of Charlottetown was first in this event. In the free-for-all foot race, a large number entered and made good time. Geo. Vermette was first to touch the tape. Miss Frances Howard carried off the honors in the ladies fast race. Considering the fact that no previous preparation was made for these different sport events, the affair was a decided success. Much material was brought to notice Monday that should develop most satisfactorily as soon as the Campbellton Athletic Club gets under way.

OBITUARY

John Devereaux

The community was greatly grieved Tuesday on learning of the death of Mr. John Devereaux which occurred at his home here at 11:25 in the morning, after an illness extending over several months.

The late Mr. Devereaux who was in his 63rd year was highly regarded and much esteemed and his passing will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends both in Campbellton and throughout the whole North Shore.

Mr. Devereaux had been a railway man and a citizen of Campbellton. During the years 1919 and 1920 he held the office of Councilor-at-Large in Campbellton and discharged his duties faithfully and conscientiously. He was also a prominent member of the Orange Order and the I. O. O. F.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father a bereaved widow, three sons Wilfred L. and John Wesley of Montreal, Robt. Carl at home, and two daughters Mrs. Fred Shirley of this town and Gertrude at home. He is also survived by one grand child Fred, also at home.

To the grief stricken family the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended in the loss of their beloved one.

The funeral services which were held under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. took place at his late residence on Roseberry St., West, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COUNT KAROLYI

TO LIVE IN CANADA

London, July 4.—Count Karolyi, former Premier of Hungary, arrived at Cardiff, Wales, yesterday with his wife and three children, says the London Daily Express.

The Count is taking his family to Canada, where he intends to pass the remainder of his life.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS.

Names of Pupils Making Five
Hundred and Over on These
Papers.

The High School Entrance examination this year, from the results, to have been very stiff as the marks will bear evidence, but the Campbellton Grammar School pupils show a high average on the pass list. The results are as follows:—

Katherine Allen, 82; George Yorton, 81.45; Mary Kaine, 77.5; Gerlie Chesser, 70; Mary Gorham, 70.5; Mae Allen, 66.5; Katherine Gray, 66.8; Janie MacLean, 66; Anastasia Arsenau, 63.7; Beth MacCallum, 62.5; Leona Anderson, 62.5; John Taylor, 60.5; Arthur Borden, 58.5; Alberta Schofield, 59.5; Tommy MacLean, 59; Jean Gerard, 57.5; Ruby Mailey, 57.5; John Chesser, 56.5; James Wetmore, 56.5; James Olscamp, 55.8; Edgar Allen, 54.7; Florence Woodworth, 54; Ronald Currie, 53.75; Beatrice Duncan, 53.75; Gordon Mosher, 52.9; Dora St. Onge, 52.45; Ruth Alexander, 52.4; Earl Wilkins, 52; Allister MacMillan, 50.95; Annie MacLaughlin, 50.8; Harold Steves, 50.3; Beatrice Arsenau, 50.5; Burns Macdonald, 50.5; Harry MacDavid, 50; Annie Price, 50.

WILKINS—WARMAN.

At the Campbellton Baptist Parsonage, Saturday, June 30th, Rev. Wellington Camp, united in marriage Miss Susie M. Warman, eldest daughter of Mr. Fred Warman of Atholville, Restigouche County, to Mr. George A. Wilkins, Jr., of Campbellton.

The bride, who has been principal of the school at Atholville, wore a very pretty costume of tulle, silk canton crepe with jade green trimmings, her hat, gloves and shoes were of sand color.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left on a short honeymoon to upper Canadian cities and on their return will reside in Campbellton. Their many friends in Restigouche County as well as in other parts of the province will unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

WOODSTOCK GREETINGS

Woodstock, N. B., July 4.—Woodstock is in holiday attire this morning for the reception of Lord Byng of Vimy and Lady Byng. The streets are nicely decorated with trees and many signs across the streets give the party a "Welcome to Woodstock."

2,300, procession leaving the house at three o'clock and were largely attended. The Rev. F. E. Boothroy officiated.

NEW BATHURST PAPER MILL

Expected Paper Will be Produced
in July—Thoroughly Up-
to-Date Mill

The ground wood pulp mill of the Bathurst Company, Ltd., recently began operations. A feature in connection with this is that the first sod of the mill was turned just eight months ago, thus registering what is said to be a world's record in construction work of this kind. It is expected that newspaper will be rolled out of this mill by July.

The method of handling the logs is both efficient and simple. From the river the logs are raised by means of the modern chain belts to cut off saws, where they are sawn into uniform lengths. After passing through these saws they are taken by another chain belt for transportation to the barkers. After the bark is removed they are carried by another series of chain conveyors from floor to floor until they are delivered to the top where they are fed through special floor openings into the boxes which lead directly to the great grinders, huge stone cylinders which revolve at the rate of 240 revolutions per minute.

As the logs approach the stone, a device hydraulically operated, lifts them against the grinder with the pressure of 100 tons and water fed over the stones carries the ground wood through a sluice at the bottom.

From here the pulverized wood fibre is pumped through underground pipes to the paper room, where the process of making it into paper ready for the use of the newspapers of the world is carried on.

The mill when completed will have four grinders and later it is expected that two more will be installed. Everything about the mill is electrically operated and every device for the rapid and convenient carrying on of the work has been secured. It is said that the mill is the most up-to-date and thoroughly equipped of its kind on the continent.

PROSPECTS BETTER

Mr. F. M. Macdonald, of London, England, a member of the well known lumber importing firm of Macdonald, Bellingham and Olsen in the Empire's capital was in Moncton for a short time yesterday while on a business trip through eastern Canada.

Speaking on the condition of the lumber market in Great Britain at the present time, Mr. Macdonald said it was steadily improving. The demand was increasing and with the prevailing low ocean freights being conducive to the business he convinced a prosperous outlook in the export lumber trade from the Maritime Province could be looked for in the future.

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475 PRIZES FOR ACADEMY PUPILS

Distribution of Prizes Among
Students of Academy
Assumption Friday

The distribution of prizes among the pupils of the Assumption Academy took place at the Imperial Theatre on Friday evening, June 29th. A large number of parents attended and four hundred and seventy-five prizes in all were awarded the leading students in the various grades in different branches of study. Appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Father Savoie of Petit Rocher, Father Hart of Dalhousie, Dr. L. G. Pinaut and A. T. LeBlanc, K. C. Dr. Pinaut spoke in flattering terms of the splendid work along both educational and devotional lines being done here by Father Melanson.

Besides these timely speeches, a splendid musical programme was also carried out. This was much enjoyed by all those present.

The following students were awarded Gold Medals:—

Mary Allain, Grade VIII.
Stella Allain, Grade VII.
Germain Levesque, Grade VI.
Louise LeBlanc, Grade V.
Augusta Belanger, Grade IV.
Blanche Boudreau, Grade III.

Five dollars in gold, donated by Father Melanson to the French pupil making the most progress in the English language, was awarded to Alma Thibodeau.

Five dollars in gold, donated by Father Delagrange of Nash's Creek, to the English pupil making the most progress in the French language was awarded to Rena Whalen.

A silver medal, for proficiency in Latin, donated by Father Melanson, was awarded to Edgar Allain.

CARS INCREASE IN CANADA

Now 5.7 Cars to Every One
Hundred Canadians—Total
Over Half Million

Ottawa, July 2.—Motor vehicles registered in Canada during 1922 averaged 5.7 to every 100 people. The total registration was 531,821, an increase of six per cent over 1921. Passenger cars in 1922 numbered 462,275, commercial cars 37,613, and motorcycles 9,375, while licenses issued to dealers and manufacturers amounted to 4,561. The last named cover all styles of cars. Saskatchewan and British Columbia do not compile separately the number of commercial cars registered; for these provinces trucks are included with passenger cars.

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LARGE INCREASE IS RECORDED

In Number of Persons Desiring
to Be School Teachers
This Year.

An increase of 35 is shown in the number of candidates who have made application for matriculation this year over the total of 275 who wrote these papers last July, while the total number of candidates for high school leaving examination has been increased from 61 last year to 68 this year. The total number of applicants for Normal School entrance has also been increased by 61 candidates in excess of the Hart of Dalhousie, Father Melanson and A. T. LeBlanc, K. C. Dr. Pinaut spoke in flattering terms of the splendid work along both educational and devotional lines being done here by Father Melanson.

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RIVER CHARLO

Following is the report for the Advanced Departments:—

| Pupils enrolled | 47 |
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| Number of pupils daily present on an average | 36 |
| Enrolled pupils daily present on an average | 75.7 |
| The pass list, 60% or over is as follows:— | |
| Grade V. | |
| Fyfe Hamilton, 89.4; Ruth McNair, 86.7; Edgar Faulstich, 85; Kenneth de St. John, 82; Eva McLean, 81.3; Alan Dickie, 76.8; Gerlie Marceau, 61.8. | |
| Grade VI. | |
| Stella Roy, 83.2; Vernon Daughney, 82.3; Irene Doucet, 79.6; McLean Henderson, 79; Arthur Roy, 78.2; Ritchie Sheppard, 71.2; Teddy Doherty, 67.6. | |
| Grade VII. | |
| Frances de St. Croix, 92.3; Helen Hamilton, 86.7; Margaret McLean, 77.1; Annabel Doucet, 76.1; Claudes Hubley, 75.5; Alex. McPherson, 74. | |
| The members of Grade VIII. wrote the High School Entrance at Dalhousie | |
| Grade IX. | |
| Lillian Hamilton, 82.4; Jean Henderson, 80. | |

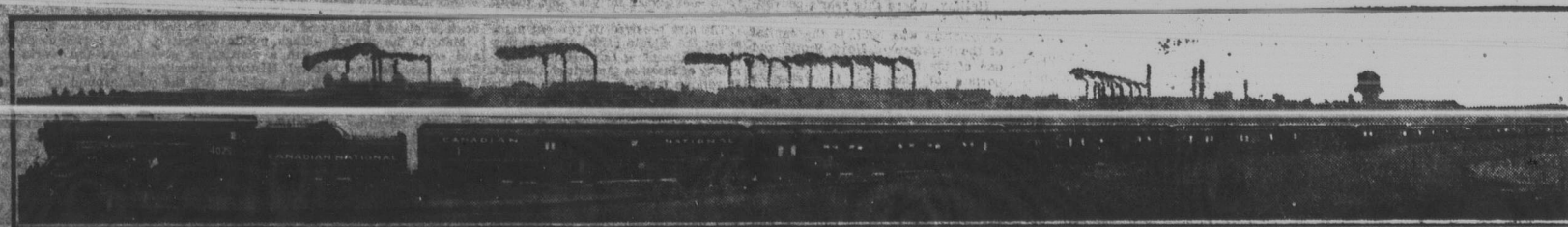
THE MEMBERS OF GRADE X

The members of Grade X Anna and Winifred McLean are writing the Normal School Entrance papers for second class at Campbellton this week. The public examination was held on Thursday afternoon in both departments. Only a review of the regular school work was given. A

J. G. TURNER, Principal.

President Harding put a bone-dry plank in the Republican platform in his speech in Cheyenne, Wyoming, this week. It was a direct challenge by the chief executive to those citizens who insist that a law should not be observed because it does not please them.

Canadian National Railway's Solid Steel Press Special.



This magnificent train was that which carried delegates to the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, through the Maritime Provinces and back to Toronto. It was composed of the best equipment which the Canadian National Railway could furnish. There were seven standard sleepers of the latest design, two modern dining cars, a specially equipped baggage car, a tourist car for the use of the train crew and a locomotive engine of the transcontinental type. From start to finish the train was of solid steel construction and cooled much by the wind and admiration among the delegates and at all points visited. The special was the longest all steel passenger train ever run over the Atlantic division of any Canadian railroad. The sleeping cars were similar to those used on the transcontinental run of the Canadian National Railway and they found much favor among the 200 passengers on board, all of whom expressed themselves as being astonished at the accommodation, comfort and convenience which these sleeping cars provided. The dining cars found similar favor in the eyes of the passengers and, in fact, the whole train from the engine to the last car was the subject of many compliments from all on board.

Accompanying the delegates were the following members of the Canadian National Railway staff: C. E. Howard, General Tourist Agent, Montreal; F. W. Robertson, General Passenger Agent, Moncton; A. H. Lindsay, Advertising Agent, Moncton; H. C. MacFarlane, District Passenger Agent, Halifax; F. L. Duggan, Travelling Passenger Agent, Moncton and G. H. Leah, Publicity Representative, Montreal.