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pleasant outdoor tone which always provides a healthful tonic, the plentiful supply of which in stories and pictures has given the magazine an assured position. Fishing and hunting experiences are interspersed with camping stories, Indian legends, prospecting tales of the Queen Charlotte Islands and strange happenings in the back woods, all appealing to some of their many-sidedness, to sportsmen of varied tastes and inclinations. In reading such delightful stories, everyone redolent of the actual, one lives over again some of one's own pleasures, thus obtaining a double measure from the outing which yielded so much enjoyment at the time. To begin the New Year well and continue throughout in the same good way, the companionship of Rod and Gun should be secured. If he adopts this course, the sportsman will have continual reminders throughout the year of his own outings, and additions to the bright anticipations with which he looks forward to future joys. Of these reminiscences and anticipations no one can rob him, but Rod and Gun adds to both, and makes the year one continual pleasure, no part of which the sportsman will lose if he secures his companionship for the ensuing twelve months.

War Vessels
The number of war vessels to be maintained on the Great Lakes is a problem which may become acute at any time and require the serious consideration of this government. It is one of the matters which is likely to confront Secretary Knox and require some clever handling if he remains at the head of the department of state for any considerable length of time. Popular Mechanics for February contains an interesting discussion of this question. It says:

"Canada now has but one war vessel on all the Great Lakes, and this is said to be unarmed, while the United States has six armed vessels and three disabled. Altogether these have more than 60 guns, with a force of about 2,000 men. So far as conditions are today, in case of a sudden row, the United States could undoubtedly dominate the Great Lakes."

GENERAL NEWS

The Winnipeg Tribune had another blaze on Friday. The damage was slight.

John Waidie, one of the best known stock and sheep men in the West, died in Winnipeg on Friday.

Hon. Edward M. Farrell, of Liverpool, N.S., and William Roche, Halifax, have been appointed to fill the two senate vicinities for Nova Scotia.

A cable despatch from Constantinople says that according to the Journal de Stamboul, Sir William Wilcoxon, the British adviser to the minister of public works, thinks he has determined the exact site of the Garden of Eden. He places it at Halah, a flourishing oasis of some 250 kilometers northwest of Bagdad. Through this site the Euphrates runs and is divided into four arms representing the four rivers of Eden. Sir Wilcoxon suggests that the deluge was merely the flooding of the entire plain between the Euphrates and the Tigris, owing to these rivers breaking down the irrigation dikes which had been built by the pastoral dwellers of the plains.

Gifford Pinchoot gave out his statement Thursday, the one that has been expected for some time. It is not, however, all that the House has been looking for, as the dismissed forester specifically says: "I shall have nothing to say in current events at this time." This is taken to mean that later he will discuss the matters that immediately led up to his dismissal. Mr. Pinchoot then goes on to say that he can stand for conservation under one administration as well as under another, and that he will continue to work. He declares that he favors the Lakes to Gulf waterway project, and characterizes the Taunamy amendment, whereby the appropriation for conservation work was cut off, as "a betrayal of the future."

Portage la Prairie, Man. Jan. 14.—The two French half-breeds, Napoleon and Zeph Stoux, who were arrested a few days ago on the charge of giving liquor to Indians, were brought up today at the police court before Magistrate Marshall to face a more serious charge. The indictment charges them with manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Hall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Hall died from alcoholic poisoning, and that the prisoners supplied the liquor. E. J. Taylor, crown prosecutor, watched the case on behalf of the Crown, and Bert Ryan appeared for the prisoners. Dr. F. S. Keele, coroner, was called as a witness, as also were Edward Paak and John Hall, Tom Hall and Robert Hall, brothers of the deceased. The last three named all testified that the prisoners gave the whiskey to Charles Hall and also to themselves. Nothing much that is new was elicited, and the court adjourned after an all day's sitting to meet at 2:30 tomorrow. The information against the prisoners for supplying liquor to the Indians will be returnable on January 20th.

Cutting a Melon
New York, Jan. 14.—Twenty million dollars in common stock is to be the share of the stockholders of the International Harvester Co. in the profits of the past seven years. The announcement that this "melon" would be cut was made at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co here today. The distribution is to be made ratably as stock dividend to the present \$50,000,000 of common stock.

The decision to make the distribution followed a preliminary report to a meeting of the directors today by the controller of the company. This report showed that, after setting aside reserves in excess of those set aside in 1908, the earnings of the company for 1909 exceeded \$14,000,000. The stock distribution is not all that the stockholders will receive, for the board of directors today further recommended that \$3,200,000 be set aside out of last year's earnings as a four per cent. dividend on the common stock. This stock has heretofore paid no dividends. The statement regarding the matter, was issued by George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee of the company.

G.T.P. Work
Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—This summer the G.T.P. expects to complete the most extensive system of railroad development ever accomplished in a year in the history of the men we can get. "We shall need all the men we can get," a statement was made last night by E. J. Chamberlain, the general manager of the G.T.P. He is unable to outline the work that is contemplated as he is at present drawing up plans with the assistance of, but Winnipeg staff of the company, but said that a large number of branches would doubtless be constructed and he will give the details in the course of a few days.

Mr. Chamberlain said the new depot would be ready for passengers next March and the contractors had done all that was expected of them. In the new depot, Winnipeg would have a station worthy of the city. Speaking of the construction work in the West, the general manager said that they expected to throw the line into Macleod January 20. "At both the western and eastern ends of the lines" he observed, "splendid progress is being

FARM LANDS FARM WEALTH

Land Shows Rise in Value in Canada—Value of Farm Stock Shows Steady Increase.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The census and statistics office today gives out the following statement on farm lands values, the values of farm animals and wood and of the average pair-farm and domestic help.
The average value of occupied farm lands in the Dominion is placed at \$38.89 as against \$36.70 last week. All the provinces except Prince Edward Island and British Columbia show slightly increased values over last year. This upward tendency is due to the increased market values of all kinds of farm produce. The lowest values \$20.45, is shown for Alberta and the highest, \$72.44 for British Columbia. Values are high in the last named province owing to the comparatively large amount of farm land there in orchards and small fruits.
The average value of occupied farms in Manitoba shows an increase \$1.64. In Saskatchewan \$1.25 and in Alberta an increase of \$2.26 per acre over last year. In four of the provinces the value is over \$30 per acre, being \$32.97 in Prince Edward Island, \$30.59 in Nova Scotia, \$43.3 in Quebec, \$52.23 in Ontario and in British Columbia, \$72.44.
In New Brunswick the average is \$23.77, in Manitoba \$28.94, in Saskatchewan \$21.54 and in Alberta \$20.46 per acre.

Bigamy
OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. George James Eyre, Crawford street, made a unique plea before the magistrate, Askwith today. They both pleaded guilty to the charges of bigamy.
Mrs. Eyre and her spouse No. 1, a fellow named Wilson, had been living apart for a considerable time before she met Eyre. Cupid got busy with his arrow and before long the bonds of love united the hearts of Eyre and Mrs. Wilson.
"But my husband is still living," remonstrated Mrs. Wilson, when George popped the question.
"Oh, never mind a little thing like that, my dear," responded the chivalrous George. "We will take a divorce."

And so it came about that they were married. Rev. W. M. Loucks officiating.
There was no deception. Mrs. Wilson and old Eyre that she was already married, but doughy George was not going to let that interfere with his plans.
They both pleaded guilty and deputy magistrate Askwith remanded them till next Thursday afternoon for sentence.

Annual Report R.N.W.M.P.
Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Royal North-west Mounted Police report states that on Sept. 30 last, the strength of the force stood as follows: Fifty officers, 500 non-commissioned officers and constables and 350 horses. There are 240 men in Alberta; 306 in Saskatchewan; 31 in the North-west Territories, and 74 in the Yukon. Commissioner Perry, C.M.G., points out that every officer commanding a district finds much difficulty in meeting the legitimate requirements of his district with the strength at his disposal. The villages, railway stations and isolated settlements are increasing so rapidly that the strength of the force would have to be doubled to meet all the demands made upon it.
Fourteen cases of murder were dealt with last year, which included three held over four years ago. During the eleven months of 1909-09, 5,849 cases were entered, as against 6,377 during the previous twelve months. The report says there is a decided increase in offences against women.
The crop of horse thieves does not fail, having yielded 44 convictions. Praise is given the detective sergeant Ensor, for his work in running down an offender.
Excessive drinking was responsible for 1,561 convictions; 13,326 prisoners were taken into custody during ten years.

Debate Adjourned
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—It is probable that the Naval bill will not come up for second reading in the Commons until next week, pending the completion of the budget debate, and the discussion of two or three other Government bills on the order paper. The Hon. Mr. Brodeur's speech also makes a short delay necessary. It is hardly possible that the Minister of Marine will be able to resume this session heavy work of his department, or undertake the arduous task of piloting through the Commons the Naval bill involving a long debate, and explanations of a great number of details. He is slowly recovering but he is not yet out of danger.

Under the circumstances, Sir Frederick Borchers, who was Mr. Brodeur's colleague at the defence conference in London last summer, may be asked to assume temporary charge of the bill.
This year's civil service list just presented to parliament, shows that the total number of servants in Ottawa is now about 3,500. Assuming that each employe represents a family of four, it will be seen that approximately 14,000 souls in the capital get their daily bread from the government. The salary disbursed exceeds \$4,000,000 per annum. The average salary is \$1,282, and about 75 per cent. of the total number of the staff have annual salaries of between \$500 and \$1,200. There are only 10 with salaries of \$2,800, or over 100 with salary limits between \$2,100 and \$2,800, and 310 with salary limits between \$1,600 and \$2,100. Over three quarters of the total number of the civil servants in Ottawa derive less than an average of \$1,000 per year.

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CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES

Sifton Delivers the Opening Address—Advocates a Vigorous Policy in This Matter—Protect Our Resources.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—In his inaugural address at the opening of the annual meeting of the Canadian Conservation Commission this afternoon, Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman, said the first great work of the Commission ought to be to make complete and thorough inventory of Canada's natural resources so far as available information permits, in order to make the information available for public use, and to permit of an intelligent and comprehensive policy of conservation being carried out. In this connection, he referred to the fact that many persons held the view that what Canada wanted at present was no conservation but development and exploitation. It was not the function of the commission to stand in the way of development, but to assist it in every way possible. The best and most highly economic development could only take place in accordance with scientific principles which is the basis of our work and represents an ideal to which work should be directed. The task before us is to bring law and practice so far as possible, into accord with these principles.

In mining administration, both Federal and Provincial, Mr. Sifton said, there was much work to be done in strengthening the hands of those endeavoring to work out progressive and scientific policies.
In regard to fisheries there was ample scope for the efforts of the commission in assisting to secure the adoption of conserve and renew the fish supply.
On the subject of public health, Mr. Sifton pointed out that while the Dominion spends great sums on the praiseworthy work of eradicating diseases of animals, similar attention is not given to diseases of human beings. A sub-committee of the commission

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In Ontario and Quebec they are about \$144. In the Maritime provinces they are \$126 to \$137. Milk cows have an average value in the Dominion of \$28 as against \$24 of last year. Other horned cattle have an average value for the Dominion of \$10, as against \$9 last year. The average value of swine is given at \$7.90 per hundred pounds as against \$5.86 a year ago. The average value of sheep for the Dominion is \$5.89 as against \$6.23 last year.
The total value of farm animals computed on the foregoing averages and the number of animals on the farms in June was \$658,790,000 as against \$531,000,000 in 1908. The value of horses is put down at \$278,750,000; milk cows at \$103,000,000, other horned cattle at \$126,326,000; swine at \$34,368,000 and sheep at \$15,735,000, and average as \$130.72 for horses; \$36.36 for milk cows; \$28.81 for other horned cattle; \$11.80 for swine and \$5.89 for sheep.
The average wages during the summer season for competent farm and domestic help for the Dominion is \$23.69 per month for males and \$11.08 for females, exclusive of board, and per year \$216.29 for males and \$138.08 for females of the same class. These figures are for native born. Wages for immigrants are lower.
The highest wages are reported in the western provinces, where they reach \$39 per month and \$300 per year for males and \$17 per month and \$171 per year for females. A large majority of correspondents comment on the scarcity of reliable farm and domestic help and report that neither male nor female help make yearly contracts.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Deadlock
Rivalry between Manior and Carlyle caused a deadlock in the appointment of a secretary for L.L.D. No. 53. The difficulty was finally overcome by appointing W. J. Maher of Cannington Manior.

Laborers Scarce
Three hundred men are wanted in the Prince Albert lumber camps. The logging operations are the largest in the history of the province and will be seriously handicapped if help is not forthcoming.
Mills Amalgamate
The two local milling companies in Saskatoon, the Saskatoon Milling Co. and the Wilson-Leslie Co. have amalgamated and will erect one of the largest mills in Western Canada. The company has already a large line of elevators.
Fine Grain
Messrs. Wilcox, Indian Head, and Partridge, Saltcoats, who were judges at the recent Lloydminster Seed Grain fair, state that the wheat was the finest they had seen this year and that the oats were the heaviest they had ever seen.
Fire at Osage
Fire broke out in the elevator of Culver and Burwash at Osage on Thursday morning. The cause of the fire was unknown. There was about 10,000 bushels of grain in the elevator and this along with the flour sheds is a total loss.
A Grave Charge
Theos. Fleming, of Netherhill, near Kincaid, was arrested on Saturday on the charge of attempted murder. It is alleged that Fleming beat his wife then attempted to cut her throat with a razor. The cause of the quarrel is said to have been jealousy.
\$20 and Costs
"The King of Indoor Sports" is not recognized as a legitimate game in Wolsley the Good. Last week the unkind constable broke up a poker game in the hotel at 2 a.m. and Almond Dodds, W. McNaughton and Angus McDonald were fined \$20 and costs.
Switchman Arrested
Geo. Ford, a C.P.R. switchman, of Moose Jaw, was in the police court in that city on Thursday on the charge of being under the influence of liquor while on duty. He was committed for trial. Moore, another switchman, is charged with a similar offence.
Church Finances
During the past few weeks Carlyle has won an enviable record in the way of church financing. About a month ago the Methodist church wiped out a mortgage of \$1,500 in the course of one hour by the members assuming a certain number of squares on a blackboard, each square representing \$10. On Tuesday evening of last week the report at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation showed that during the past two weeks a church debt of \$1,500 had been wiped off all but a small portion having been paid in cash. In a few days it is the intention of the two congregations to publicly burn the church mortgages.
Liquor Licenses
The regular meeting of the license commissioners was held in the I.O.O. F. Hall, Regina, Thursday, all the members of the board being present. The following applications came up for consideration: J. Gabel, Fenwood, Regina; application for hotel license refused. Chas. Hitt, Regina; application for hotel license recommended. B. A. Rose, Yellow Grass; application for transfer of hotel license recommended. Smith and Black, Moose Jaw, application for hotel license, adjourned from two previous meetings, was refused on account of the city council's attitude in the matter. D. K. Bennett, Broderick, Regina; application for hotel license, refused on the ground of insufficient population. M. and F. Off, Grenfell, application for hotel license recommended. James D. Graham, Saskatoon, application for transfer of hotel license refused.
Poultry Show
A meeting of the Saskatchewan Poultry association was held in the city hall, Regina, Thursday evening. The following members being present: Dr. Rothwell, president; Hon. W. C. Sutherland, first vice-president; Wm. G. S. Page, Moose Jaw; H. Willis, Bohman; A. Eblom, Moose Jaw; J. J. Buchanan, Moose Jaw; Geo. W. Bevell, Abernethy; G. S. Ganoie, secretary-treasurer; T. A. McInnis and W. A. Gee, Regina.
The question of the annual show was taken up and discussed in detail, and it was decided to hold it on March 22-26, the dates fixed for the holding of the winter fair and fat stock show in Regina.
The necessary committees for the carrying on of the society's work were struck and other routine business disposed of.
All the members present were enthusiastic as to the prospects for the approaching show, which they believe will eclipse all previous shows, both as regards the number of exhibits and the quality of the birds to be shown.

- Gazette Appointments**
Notaries Public
E. W. Bill, of Saskatoon.
William Granville, of Dubuc.
Edgar Haight, of Antler.
William Edward Dornett of Redvers.
H. B. Chandler, of Southey.
Jillip J. Hoffman, of Annahim.
Frederick Fleming Johnson, of Redvers.
Perdual Hector Gordon, of Regina.
Charles Alfred Bradbrooke, of Buchanan.
John J. Heinrichs, of Aberdeen.
F. Kaufmann, of Grenfell.
Arthur Bainbridge, of Wildthorst.
H. Addison, of Perdue.
William Munroe, of Willmore.
Arthur James Robertson, of Davidson.
Joseph Hollis, of Kutawa.
Alfred Sinclair, of Broadview.
Commissioners for Oaths
Albert Edward Cairns, of Melfort.
Andrew Tennant, of Tugaskie.
John Caskey, of Robey.
Joseph Cleveland Hearn, of Wadena.
Morley Benjamin Budgeon of Prince Albert.
George Stanley Wyman, of Talo.
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James Robert Donaldson, of Arcola.
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Louis Wallingford Brandow, of Quill Lake.
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Robert Smith, of Saskatoon.
Deputy Local Registrar Supreme Court
Horde Reginald Skelton, of Battledore.
Deputy Clerk Surrogate Court
Horde Reginald Skelton, of Battledore.
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Frederick Ethierose, of Moose Jaw.
Daniel Langfield, of Battledore.
Edgar Roy Demaray, of Saskatoon.
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John Scott, of Davidson.
Issuance of Marriage Licenses
Henry Richard Francis, of Arcola.
A. R. Traynor, of Lumsden.
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Peter Crevar, of Govan.
Coroner
Arsene Godin, M.D., of Willow Bunch.
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Chas. W. H. Redgrave, of Foxleigh, game guardian.
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