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### NATIONAL PARKS VALUABLE ASSET

#### Augment Dominion's Income by Many Millions of Dollars

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The National Parks of Canada, being powerful magnets for tourist traffic, are becoming an increasingly valuable asset to the Dominion. The immense sums now being added to our national indebtedness make it doubly desirable that the great potential source of revenue which Canada possesses in her scenic wonders and recreational areas be developed to the full, says Mr. J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of Dominion Parks, in his annual report. Mr. Harkin believes that the establishment of a national bureau for tourist travel is an example which might well be followed in Canada.

The Secretary of the Interior at Washington estimates that in 1915, over \$100,000,000 of the money which formerly went to Europe was diverted to the United States National Parks. Their total number of visitors was about 278,000. The number of visitors to the Canadian Parks during the same year was 121,532, or about 43 per cent. of that which went to the United States parks. On the same basis of expenditure, the travel to the Canadian parks would have been worth somewhere in the neighborhood of \$43,000,000. While the amount of money spent in the Canadian parks has never yet been closely estimated, it is evident that it reaches every year a very large sum, that it constitutes a harvest which warrants considerable effort and expenditure to reap. There is probably no field of enterprise in which a small investment brings such a large return.

The railways in Canada, as in the United States, have borne the burden of the important work of attracting this valuable tourist traffic. When the railway development of Canada is spoken of, the services rendered by the Grand Trunk naturally come to mind. This was the pioneer road of the Dominion, and year by year it has extended its lines to open up new playgrounds and new industrial and agricultural territories. It has introduced to tens of thousands of tourists the great Canadian resort districts, such as Muskoka Lakes, the Algonquin Park of Ontario, the Thirty Thousand Islands of the Georgian Bay, Timpanit Lake of Bay, and (in the Rockies) Jasper National Park, the Mount Robson region and Alaska. It has made "The Highlands of Ontario" known to vacation seekers in every state of the Union. It carries to the magnificent as well as Canada possesses in her scenic territories.

**STAND BY OIL DECREE**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Mexico City, Aug. 15.—Regarding the British protest against the oil decree of February 23 "as confiscatory and in violation of the rights of British companies holding oil claims," the Mexican government recognizes the protests by foreign governments against such decrees, and suggests a reference to the courts.

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### OLD STREET CRIBS

#### They Have Long Been Picturesque Features of London.

In the hot August days the old cry of "Sweet Lavender!" is still heard in the streets of London. It comes faintly from the past centuries when streets teemed with vendors, hawkers and peddlers; and not only lavender, but rue and marjoram, rose-blowing and a-growing and "Lilies of the Valley O!" were cried up and down the town in their seasons. "Chairs to mend" is, or was, but a few years ago, still heard in the suburbs, and the milkmen still gave that peculiar, strident cry of theirs as they clattered down the streets, but chairmen and milkmen, or not to resuscitate at the close of the war, who can tell? The history of the street is the history of social changes, some of which are still present upheaval will only have sped the very last of the departing guests, if it puts an end to all that survives of a characteristic feature of London, as it existed from the days of Chaucer, and probably long before, to the Victorian era.

Legion was the name of that population of itinerant vendors, peddlers, hawkers and street sellers which congregated in the street of the towns and travelled along the highroads from fair to fair. They have left their traces in literature as well as on the statute books. In 1694 the chapmen and peddlers were threatened with all the terrors of the law against rogues and sturdy beggars, chiefly because they interfered with and hindered the trade of the shopkeepers. Ben Jonson in his comedy of "The Silent Woman" makes Morse walk through the town under a huge turban of nightgaps, so that he may escape the cries of the dshwives, orange women, chimney sweeps, broom men and costard-mongers, the loudest of the hundreds of the tribe who so powerfully contributed to hurly-burly of the town.

But the earliest writer to mention street cries is John Lydgate, a monk of the Benedictine Abbey of Chertsey, Edmunds, friend of Geoffrey Chaucer, the author of the ballad, "London Lads." The hero of this ballad comes to the city of Westminster in term time to obtain legal redress for some wrong done him; and being without any means at all wherewith to pay even the preliminary fees, he comes in the end of the humble beseeching to "one with a silken hood," even get the "mum of his mouth."

Leaving Westminster Hall he walks to the City of London, through the village of Charing and along Strandwise:  
Then unto London I bid me his  
Of all the land it beareth the prize;  
Hot peascods; one began to cry;  
"Strawberry, ripe, and cherries in the rise."  
One bade me come near and buy some spice;  
Pepper and saffron they gan me  
But for lack of money, I might not speed.  
In Cheap (Cheapside) he sees much people standing and shouting the merits of their "velvets, silk, lawn, and Paris threads."

Then I went forth by London Stone, Throughout all Canwyke street,  
Drapers much cloth me offered anon;  
Then comes in one crying, "Hot sheep's feet!"  
One bade me buy a hood to cover my head  
But for want of money, I might not be sped.  
Tinklers were prominent members of the street fraternity, and among them, in the early part of his career, was John Bunyan. The version of the tinker's cry, which appeared in the "Catch that Catch Can" of the year 1817, was thus:  
Have you any work for a tinker,  
Mise, Old brass, old pots, or kettles?  
I'll mend them all with a tink terry tie,  
And never hurt your kettles.  
Maids I mend old Fans, or Kettles,  
Mend old Fans or Kettles, O!"  
is the more unvarnished version.

**British Boots for Buddies.**  
U. S. soldiers in Europe are wearing British boots. The boots provided by the military authorities have proved too light for the rough battlefields of the war zone.  
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The specifications for the boots supplied to the American forces have had to be modified and corrected. Meanwhile pending the arrival of the new pattern the American Expeditionary Forces will wear the British article.  
The British military authorities have placed 1,000,000 pairs of boots at their disposal and can supply further millions of pairs if necessary. There are ample resources to meet all new demands, and the present issue has been produced without the factories working overtime. — New York Sun.

**Britain's Birth-Rate.**  
Sir Bernard Mallet, the Registrar-General of Births and Deaths, shows that since the war began the population of the United Kingdom has increased by excess of births over deaths to such an extent as to more than counterbalance the whole of the losses of our armies in the field. On the other hand, the civil population of the Central Empire has steadily, and even rapidly, declined since the war began, and estimates that this loss, added to the loss by deaths in the field, has reduced the total population of the Central Empire by at least four millions. — Family Herald.

**Liquefying Gas Helium.**  
By liquefying the gas helium a European scientist has succeeded in reaching temperatures within six degrees of the absolute zero.

### "SORRY TO HAVE BEEN OF TROUBLE"

#### The Simple Story of a French Lad Who Gave His Life

The following sketch is written by former Brantford young man, now serving as a physician with the American forces in France:—  
No. 6843.  
He was brought to our auto car on the 28th, 1918. "Cheer!" he told us that his name was Janvier, and that he had a "plate penetrating thorax." Also a soldier, he was in appearance only a boy. One of the numerous mud and blood sides of the line, pushed into the ranks by the exigencies of war. He looked up and between painful, hurried respirations, enquired: "Are you Englishmen in English? The accent was distinctly that of the recent acquisition of language and the voice soft and sweet to its quality. A vague impression stirred me, that it was the voice of one already numbered with the dead. His face was blanched, his lips quivered, and an unusual brightness of his eyes, with a haunting earnestness, left little doubt that hemorrhage was a factor in his condition. "Americans are there many of you here?" "Yes—considerable—here and about." "I am glad you are here. Simple, direct, it bespoke a quiet confidence in our coming. We lifted him gently to the operating table. He told us he had lived for a time in Hastings, England, and had been called to the colors a short time before. The story of his wound was vague. There was a local attack, a barrage, and suddenly he was "hit" and thought by a shell fragment. He fell and lost consciousness and awakened in the ambulance. Gently we examined his wound. Over the left shoulder was a ragged punched-out hole with edges turned in. A fragment of shell had traversed his left lung and lodged far back and down in the body of the seventh vertebra. The removal of our resuscitation was clearly out of the question. A simple dressing was applied to his wound, and he was sent to the ward and as he left us he looked up and said with a sweet smile of happiness to have been of any trouble to you."

For a week he did very well, then a change came over him. Suddenly, and with frightful rapidity the color faded from his cheeks and lips, his eyes somewhat protruding from recession of the soft tissues about them and the skin became waxy. A culture of the blood withdrawn from the chest showed "perfringens," gas gangrene. Quickly and painlessly he sank and at nine in the evening of the 12th day he died. Sister S— held his hand as he made the transition from war and destruction into the vision of a glory yet to be. At his last conscious moment he looked up and said, "I am sorry to have been of any trouble to you; I am sorry to have been of any trouble to you; I am sorry to have been of any trouble to you; I am sorry to have been of any trouble to you."

**BOY DROWNED.**  
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**CAN RAISE VESSEL**  
Quebec, Aug. 14.—Divers at work on the hull of the Canadian Government Steamer Montaigny, which foundered in the St. Lawrence three years ago report that the vessel can be raised.

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Oats	1 20 1 30
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Straw, baled	6 00 7 00
Wheat	25 25
Barley	1 00 1 00
Vegetables	N
Beans, quart	0 00 0 05
Beans, peck	0 00 0 30
Cabbage, box	0 00 1 50
Cabbage, head	0 10 0 20
Carrots, basket	0 00 0 25
Onions, peck	0 00 0 40
Celery, 2 for	0 25 0 35
Parsnips, basket	0 00 0 15
Potatoes, per bushel	0 00 1 60
Potatoes, peck	0 00 0 60
Turnips, bushel	0 40 0 60
Lettuce, bunch	0 15 0 25
Tomato plants, doz.	0 15 0 15
Asparagus, bunch	0 30 0 35
Green Peas, quart	12 1-2c
New Beans, bunch, 10c.	3 for 25c
Cucumbers, necessarily	0 00 0 60
Pumpkins	0 10 0 20
Corn, dozen	0 00 0 25
Fish	N
Halibut, steak, lb.	0 20 0 30
Flipped herring, per lb.	0 10 0 15
Salmon trout, lb.	0 20 0 25
Salmon, sea	0 30 0 30
Mixed fish	0 10 0 15
Herring, fresh	0 10 0 15
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 28 0 35
Fresh Pork carcass	0 31 0 34
Bacon, back trim	0 35 0 40
Bacon, back	0 45 0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 20 0 25
Beef, roast, lb.	0 25 0 30
Beef, steak	0 30 0 40
Chickens, dressed	1 60 1 95
Chickens, per lb.	0 00 0 35

**TORONTO MARKETS**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Toronto, Aug. 15.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was only moderately active, and prices were about steady in all lines. Lambs were quite active and hogs firmer.  
Receipts 34 cars, 306 cattle, 150 calves, 309 hogs and 469 sheep.  
Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15.50; medium \$13 to \$14; bulls \$10 to \$11; butcher cattle, choice, \$10 to \$11; medium, \$8 to \$9; common \$7.25 to \$8; butcher cows, choice \$9 to \$10.50; medium \$8 to \$9; canners \$5.50 to \$6.50; bulls, \$8 to \$9; feeding steers \$8.50 to \$9; stockers, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.75; light \$6.50 to \$7; milkers, choice \$7.50 to \$120; springers, choice \$80 to \$110; sheep, ewes \$15 to \$16.50; bucks and culls \$9 to \$11; lambs \$20.50 to \$22.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$20.25; f.o.b. \$19.25; calves \$15.75 to \$17.

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