

Here and There

The world's record for grain trains was shattered by the Canadian Pacific Railway on October 6th, with a monster train of 125 car loads of wheat, over a mile long, which operated between Stoughton and Aroola. The contents of the cars, 185,000 bushels, weighed 5,566 tons.

All grain loading records in Alberta were completely smashed by the Canadian Pacific on October 10th when the Company loaded 753 cars, representing at least 1,065,200 bushels. If these cars were placed together they would make up a freight train about six miles in length, and a baker's dozen of these trains would extend from Calgary to Banff, a distance of 92 miles.

A record in western railroad construction was established on the Canadian Pacific Lanigan-Melfort line recently, when the last mile of track between Lanigan and Pleasantdale was completed in one day. D. A. Livingstone, engineer in charge, reports that seventy per cent of his crew of 25 were British harvesters.

Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operated in the purchase in the British Isles of a large stock of horses, swine and sheep, including sheep owned by His Majesty the King, which arrived here recently. This is the second shipment of cattle to Canada through the co-operation of the agricultural departments with sheep and swine breeders throughout the Dominion.

T. K. Doherty, the Canadian Commissioner in the International Institute of Agriculture, estimates Canada's exportable wheat surplus this year at 300 million bushels, as against 150 millions from the United States, 110 from Argentina, 50 from Australia, and 15 from Russia. Canada, in fact, may be expected to supply nearly half the wheat exports of the whole world—300 out of 675 million bushels.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking at important centres on his recent extensive tour through the Canadian West, sounded a note of optimism, declaring that the general improvement in Canadian business conditions rendered an accompanying growing pessimism entirely unjustifiable. Stressing the need for a vigorous, intensive immigration policy by the government, he put forward as suggestions that the department of immigration and colonization should issue a general invitation through Great Britain, the United States and certain European countries, for settlers, and that greater advantage should be taken of the favorable policies towards emigration to Canada adopted by the governments of Great Britain and other countries.

Most extraordinary yields of grain are reported from the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds, Alberta. On a one-acre patch 105 bushels of Marquis wheat were threshed, which is believed to be a record for this crop, exceeding the 82 bushel yield of Seager Wheeler, which was previously considered unsurpassable. From an acre sowed to oats, 205 bushels were threshed. Barley similarly yielded exceptionally. On a field of 27 acres an average of 70 bushels to the acre was secured, whilst on another, 10 acres of a different variety, a yield of 30 bushels to the acre was recorded.

Eighty per cent of Canada's national debt is owned by Canadians. Bank deposits in this country at the close of the last fiscal year, March 31st, 1923, totalled \$1,218,000,000, an increase in ten years of \$720,000,000. The year's trade records show Canada's foreign trade to be \$1,000,000,000, an increase of \$221,000,000 over last year, and Canada's exports to exceed her imports by \$107,000,000, forty-two per cent of these exports being finished products.

FOR WHY, AIN'T IT?

A bank manager rang up one of his few customers to inform him his account was overdrawn. "Well, vat of it? Fill you look up and tell me vat my balance vas at April 30?" Presently came the answer, "You had a balance of \$157." "Well, did I ring you up to tell you that?" and the Jew rang off.

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PRIZE WINNERS

Kings, Hants and Annapolis Counties Exhibition, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 1923.

Class 30. C. Utility Pens, Chickens. Plymouth Rocks, Barred—1st \$2. E. W. Jordan, Kentville; 2nd \$1.50 Mrs. Robie Palmer, Windsor Forks. Plymouth Rocks, A. O. V.—1st \$2. R. H. Howard, Highbury. Wyandottes, White—1st \$2. Evangeline Poultry yards, Wolfville. Brahmas, any variety—1st \$2, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1. L. G. Lamont, Biltown. Leghorns, S. C. White—3rd \$1. Mrs. G. J. Desborough, Centerville.

Class 31. Breeding Pens. Plymouth Rocks, Barred—1st \$2. E. W. Jordan, Kentville. Bronze—1st \$1.25 Mrs. Robie Palmer, Windsor Forks. African—1st \$1.25 A. W. McGowan, Kentville. A. O. V.—1st \$1.25 Mrs. Robie Palmer.

Class 34. Ducks. Pekin—1st \$1.25 Mrs. Robie Palmer; 2nd \$1. George Graves, Port Williams. Class 36. Eggs. Prizes offered by Mrs. Wm. Sangster, Falmouth. White Shelled, 1 doz.—1st \$1.25 F. B. Stead, Kentville; 2nd .75 E. W. Jordan; 3rd .50 Mrs. G. J. Desborough, Centerville.

Dark shelled, 1 doz.—1st \$1.25 Miss M. L. Woodman, Steam Mill; 2nd .75 Mrs. C. L. Baird, Kentville; 3rd .50 Mrs. F. Allister Chipman, Annapolis. Class 37. Plants & Cut Flowers. Begonia, flowering—1st .75 Mrs. C. L. Baird, Kentville. Begonia, tuberous—1st .75 Mrs. C. L. Baird, Kentville. Cactus—1st .75 Mrs. F. Allister Chipman, Annapolis. Coleus, bronze—1st Mrs. F. Allister Chipman, Annapolis.

Class 38. Plants in Pots. Flowering Plants, other than geraniums, 3 varieties—1st \$2. Mrs. F. Allister Chipman. Geranium, 3 varieties—1st \$2. Mrs. Louis Saunders, Kentville. Class 39. Cut Flowers. Asters, 5 blooms—1st .75 Mr. Jas. B. Hilton, Wilmot Sta; 2nd 50 Mrs. Herbert D. Johnson, Wolfville; 3rd 25 Zoa J. McCabe, Wolfville.

Snapdragons, 5 spikes—1st Mrs. H. D. Johnson; 2nd Zoa J. McCabe; 3rd Mrs. Oscar Chase, Port Williams. Phlox Drummond—1st Mrs. Oscar Chase; 2nd Mrs. J. Elliot Smith, Wolfville. Gladiolus—1st Mrs. Oscar Chase; 2nd Mrs. H. D. Johnson; 3rd Mrs. Jas. B. Hilton.

Pansies—1st Mrs. C. L. Baird, Kentville; 2nd Zoa J. McCabe; 3rd Mrs. Oscar Chase. Dahlias—1st Mrs. Walter Galley, Kentville; 2nd Mrs. Oscar Chase; 3rd Mrs. H. D. Johnson. Verbenas—1st Miss M. Bridge, Bridgetown.

Sweet Peas, 5 sorts—1st Mrs. A. E. H. Chesley, Kentville; 2nd Mrs. Herbert D. Johnson, Wolfville; 3rd Mrs. Oscar Chase, Port Williams. Stocks—1st Miss M. Bridge, Bridgetown; 2nd Mrs. H. D. Johnson; 3rd Mrs. Mary Cox, Port Williams.

Zinnias—1st Mrs. H. D. Johnson; 2nd Mrs. Oscar Chase; 3rd Zoa J. McCabe, Wolfville. Dianthus—1st Mrs. Herbert D. Johnson. Class 40. Cut Flowers, collection. Collection Annuals, 5 blooms, 5 varieties—1st \$2. Mrs. H. D. Johnson; 2nd \$1.50 Mrs. J. Elliot Smith; 3rd \$1. Mrs. Oscar Chase.

Collection Asters, 5 varieties—1st Mrs. Jas. B. Hilton, Wilmot Sta; 2nd Mrs. H. D. Johnson; 3rd Mrs. Oscar Chase. Collection Pansies, 5 varieties—1st Mrs. Oscar Chase; 2nd Zoa J. McCabe; 3rd Mrs. H. D. Johnson. Collection Gladiolus, 5 varieties—Mrs. Oscar Chase; 2nd H. S. Sloan, Kentville.

Collection Dahlias 5 varieties—1st Mrs. Moore McCormick, Annapolis; 2nd H. S. Sloan, Kentville. Collections Sweet Peas 5 varieties—1st Mrs. H. D. Johnson; 2nd Miss M. Bridge; 3rd Mrs. J. Elliot Smith. Best bouquet Flowers—1st Mrs. J. Elliot Smith; 2nd Mrs. Jas. B. Hilton; 3rd Mrs. H. D. Johnson.

Best Basket Flowers—1st Miss Alice Webster, Kentville; 2nd Mrs. C. L. Baird, Kentville; 3rd Mrs. Jas. B. Hilton, Wilmot Sta. Best Bouquet Wild Flowers—Mrs. E. Allister Chipman, Annapolis; 2nd Aca

E. Bartlam, Steam Mill, 3rd Miss Alice Webster, Kentville.

Class 41. Housekeeping. Loaf White Bread—1st \$1. Mrs. J. A. Magee, Port Williams; 2nd .75 Mrs. O. G. Cogswell, Port Williams; 3rd .50 Agnes L. Robinson, Port Williams.

Loaf Brown Bread—Mrs. O. G. Cogswell; 2nd Agnes L. Robinson; 3rd Mrs. W. E. Porter, Kentville. Loaf Nut Bread—1st Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith, Upper Falmouth; 2nd Mrs. C. C. H. Eaton, Canard; 3rd Mrs. Jas. T. Bain, Kentville.

White rolls, raised, 1 doz.—1st Annie B. Rafuse, White Rock; 2nd Mrs. Stead, Kentville; 3rd Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Sheffield Mills. Plum Loaf—1st Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith; 2nd Mrs. W. E. Porter. Covered Apple Pie—1st Mrs. J. E. Taylor; 2nd Mrs. C. G. Porter. Two pound Gingerbread—1st Mrs. H. W. Porter, Kentville; 2nd Mrs. C. C. H. Eaton; 3rd Mrs. Moore McCormick, Annapolis.

Cookies, 1 doz.—Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Kentville; 2nd Mrs. Robie Palmer, Windsor Forks; 3rd Mrs. J. E. Taylor. Drop Cakes, 1 doz.—1st Agnes L. Robinson, Port Williams; 2nd Mrs. A. M. Shaw; 3rd Mrs. J. A. Magee, Port Williams.

Plain Cake, cooked icing—1st \$2. Mrs. H. W. Porter; 2nd \$1.50 Mrs. Taylor; 3rd \$1. Mrs. J. E. Taylor. Plain Cake, uncooked icing—1st Mrs. W. R. Parker; 2nd Annie B. Rafuse, White Rock; 3rd Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith, Upper Falmouth.

Sponge Cake—1st Mrs. H. W. Porter; 2nd Mrs. C. L. Baird. Collection Pickles, 5 varieties—1st \$2. Mrs. Robie Palmer, Windsor Forks; 2nd \$1.50 Mrs. H. W. Porter, Kentville; 3rd \$1. Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Kentville.

Collection Preserved Fruit, 5 varieties—1st Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Wolfville; 2nd Mrs. J. E. Taylor; 3rd Mrs. F. Allister Chipman. Collection Canned Fruit, 5 varieties—1st Mrs. W. E. Porter; 2nd Mrs. Mary Cox, Port Williams; 3rd Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

Collection 5 kinds Jelly—1st Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith; 2nd Mrs. H. E. Bent; 3rd Mrs. David Eaton, Kentville. Collections Canned Vegetables 4 varieties—1st Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith; 2nd Mrs. Robie Palmer; 3rd Madalyn Elliot, Port Williams.

Canned Raspberries—1st Nina L. Powers, Berwick; 2nd 75 Mrs. C. H. Eaton; 3rd .50 Mrs. Robie Palmer. Preserved Cherries—1st Mrs. H. D. Johnson; 2nd Mrs. W. E. Porter; 3rd Madalyn Elliot. Preserved Black Currants—1st Mrs. C. Baird; 2nd Mrs. Mary Cox; 3rd Mrs. Jas. T. Bain.

Preserved Gooseberries—1st Mrs. Robie Palmer; 2nd Mrs. H. D. Johnson. Preserved Plums—1st Mrs. C. C. H. Eaton; 2nd Mrs. Jas. T. Bain; 3rd Madalyn Elliot. Preserved Peaches—1st Mrs. H. W. Porter; 2nd Mrs. Robie Palmer; 3rd Mrs. H. D. Johnson.

Preserved Pears—1st Mrs. H. D. Johnson; 2nd Mrs. H. W. Porter; 3rd Madalyn Elliot. Preserved Quince—1st Mrs. H. W. Porter. Preserved Crabapple—1st Mrs. H. W. Porter. Canned Strawberries—1st Mrs. Jas. T. Bain; 2nd Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith; 3rd Mrs. Robie Palmer.

Canned Raspberries—1st Mrs. Robie Palmer; 2nd Mrs. H. E. Bent. Canned Cherrys—1st Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith; 2nd Mrs. H. E. Bent; 3rd Mrs. A. M. Shaw. Canned Plums—1st Mrs. Jas. T. Bain; 2nd Mrs. H. E. Bent; 3rd Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

Canned Peaches—1st Mrs. A. M. Shaw; 2nd Mrs. H. D. Johnson; 3rd Elizabeth Doucet. Canned Pears—1st Mrs. H. W. Porter; 2nd Madalyn Elliot; 3rd Mrs. H. E. Bent. Best jam Marmalade—1st Mrs. C. L. Baird; 2nd Mrs. David Eaton; 3rd Miss M. L. Woodman, Steam Mill.

Class 42. Fancy Work. Hooked Mat, woolen—1st \$1. Mrs. W. D. Burgess, Sheffield Mills; 2nd .75 Mrs. C. E. Beckwith, Steam Mill; 3rd .50 Mrs. Lindsay O. Taylor, Kentville. Hooked Mat, cotton—1st Mrs. J. L. Neary, Kentville; 2nd Mrs. Sullivan, Halls Harbor; 3rd Mrs. J. Howe Cox, Cambridge. Braided Mat—1st Mrs. W. D. Bur

gess. 1 pr. Woolen Socks—1st Mrs. Brehaut, Kentville; 2nd Mrs. Robie Palmer; 3rd Mrs. F. Allister Chipman, Annapolis.

1 pr. Men's Woolen Mittens—1st Mrs. F. Allister Chipman; 2nd Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith, Upper Falmouth. 1 pr. Ladies Woolen Gloves—Miss Florence Patterson, Kentville. Ladies Sweater, Knitted—1st Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Wolfville; 2nd L. A. Porter, Kentville; 3rd Mrs. H. W. Porter, Kentville.

Childs Sweater, knitted—1st Mrs. Arnel Milburn, Sydney; 2nd Mrs. Mrs. Robie Palmer; 3rd Mrs. J. E. Walker, Kentville. Knitted Scarf—Miss Florence Patterson, 2nd L. A. Porter; 3rd Harold Turner, Kentville.

Knitted Counterpane—1st Mrs. W. D. Burgess; 2nd Mrs. J. Howe Cox. Crocheted Counterpane—1st Mrs. E. F. Avery, Canning. Patchwork Quilt, calico—1st Mrs. F. Allister Chipman; 2nd Mrs. W. D. Burgess; 3rd Adelaide M. Cogswell, Port Williams.

Counterpane, applique—1st Baptist Auxiliary, Kentville. Bureau Pad—1st Mrs. O. Miller, Kentville; 2nd Mrs. G. H. Bedwin, Kentville; 3rd Marjorie E. Eaton, Lower Canard. Doyles, embd. 3—1st Miss Annie Abbot, Wolfville; 2nd Mrs. J. T. Bain; 3rd Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

Table Centre, white embd—1st Agnes L. Robinson; 2nd Mrs. C. Wilbur Titus, River, Hebert; 3rd Mrs. Fred H. Spicer, Kentville. Table Centre, colored, embd—Mrs. J. Howe Cox; 2nd Mrs. O. Miller, Kentville; 3rd Mrs. R. L. Riley, Hantsport.

Table Cover, white, embd—1st Mrs. H. W. Porter; 2nd Mrs. C. L. Baird; 3rd Mrs. J. T. Bain. Table Cover colored, embd—1st Mrs. G. H. Bedwin; 2nd Mrs. J. Howe Cox.

Table Cover, crochet work—1st Mrs. E. F. Avery, Canning; 2nd Mrs. Scott Blenkhorn, Canning; 3rd Mrs. C. Wilbur Titus. Tray Cloth, embd.—1st Miss Annie Abbot, Wolfville; 2nd Miss Anna Campbell; 3rd Agnes L. Robinson.

Table Scarf—1st Mrs. C. Wilbur Titus; 2nd Mrs. Robie Palmer; 3rd Union Church, Woodville. Luncheon Set—1st Mrs. J. T. Bain, Kentville. Pillow Slips, embd—1st Miss Anna Campbell; 2nd Mrs. G. H. Bedwin; 3rd Union Church, Woodville. Pillow Slips, embd. with lace—1

Mrs. C. Wilbur Titus; 2nd Miss Elizabeth Doucet, Wolfville; 3rd Baptist Auxiliary, Kentville.

Night Gown, embd.—1st Miss Anna Campbell; 2nd Baptist Auxiliary, Kentville. Camisole, hand made—1st Marjorie E. Eaton, Lower Canard; 2nd Mrs. Charles Taylor, Kentville; 3rd Miss Anna Campbell.

Crocheted Yoke—1st Miss Elizabeth Doucet; 2nd Mrs. W. F. Mason, Coldbrook; 3rd Mrs. F. Allister Chipman, Annapolis. Specimen Drawn Work—1st Adelaide M. Cogswell, Port Williams; 2nd Mrs. O. Miller.

Specimen Hemstitching—1st Agnes L. Robinson, Port Williams. Bedroom Slippers—1st Miss Anna Campbell. Sofa Cushion—Mrs. C. Wilbur Titus; 2nd Miss Annie Abbot, Wolfville; 3rd Mrs. Sullivan, Halls Harbor.

Fancy Hdks.—1st Adelaide M. Cogswell; 2nd Anna Campbell; 3rd Mrs. Allister Chipman. Infants Embd. Pillow—1st Mrs. C. Wilbur Titus. Infants Carriage Robe—1st Mrs. C. Wilbur Titus; 2nd Mrs. J. T. Bain. Specimen mending rent in cotton garment—1st Miss D. H. E. Stevens, Wolfville.

Specimen patched woolen garment—1st Miss D. H. E. Stevens. Specimen Hand sewing by ladies over 70—1st Mary Cox, Greenwich; 2nd Mrs. Annie McInnes, Steam Mill. Specimen Fancy work, ladies over 70—1st Miss Annie Abbot, Wolfville; 2nd Mrs. Annie McInnes; 3rd Mrs. Albert Harris, Canning.

Class 43. Rural Science. Potatoes, white—1st \$1. Doris Bezanon, Hampton; 2nd .75 Roy Wilkins, Grand pre; 3rd Gordon Bentley, Hortonville. Potatoes, red—1st Doris Bezanon, Hampton; 2nd Austin Wood, Port Williams; 3rd Wm. Berry, Grand Pre.

Beets—1st Doris Bezanon; 2nd Harold McCormick, Annapolis; 3rd Austin Wood. Carrots, short or half long—1st Doris Bezanon; 2nd Austin Wood; 3rd John S. Murphy, Port Williams. Carrots, long—1st John S. Murphy; 3rd Doris Bezanon. Turnips—1st Doris Bezanon; 2nd John S. Murphy; 3rd Austin Wood.

Beans, string—1st Austin Wood; 2nd Wm. Berry, Grand Pre; 3rd Doris Bezanon. Squash—1st Doris Bezanon. Pumpkin—Malcolm Dentonson, Grand Pre. Tomatoes, ripe—1st Doris Bezanon. Tomatoes, green—2nd Austin Wood; 3rd John S. Murphy. Corn, sweet—1st John S. Murphy; 2nd Doris Bezanon. Onions, grown from seed or set—1st John S. Murphy; 2nd Doris Bezanon. Sweet peas, bouquet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Grand Pre School. Asters—1st Gordon Bentley, Grand Pre; 2nd Leslie Hutchinson, Grand Pre. Dahlias—1st Eleanor G. McCormick, Annapolis; 3rd Gordon Bentley. Bouquet cultivated flowers—1st Lower Wolfville School; 2nd Lower Wolfville.

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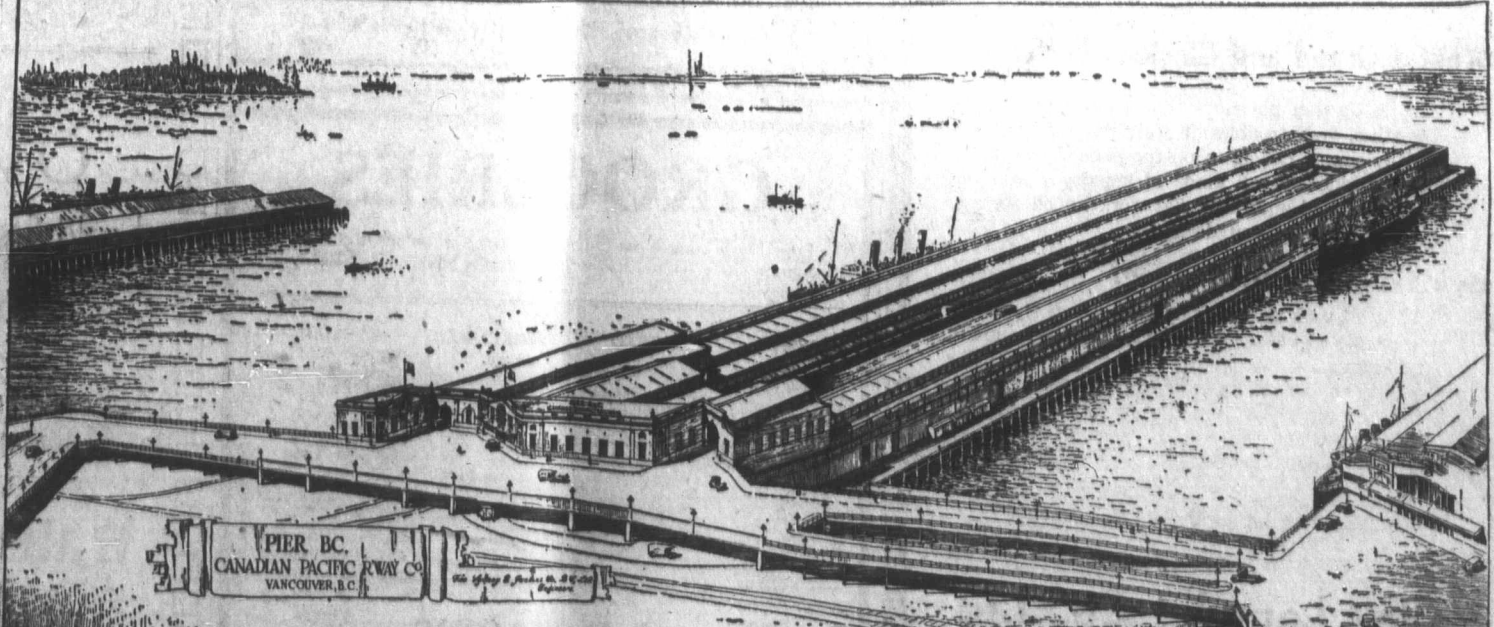
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