

Here and There

An appreciation of its wonderful exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition this year, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded a special medal.

The Prince of Wales' Ranch at High River, Alberta, contributed the highest priced bull at a recent fall sale in Calgary, Princeton Crusader, which fetched \$235.

Canadian wheat exports for the twelve months ending September 30th, 1923, amounted to 225,747,861 bushels, valued at \$259,445,816, while for the twelve months ending September, 1922, they were 160,637,838 bushels, valued at \$194,577,125, according to a report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the current calendar year. For this period, during 1922, there were 70,988,000 pounds of Canadian bacon shipped to the British market, while this year the corresponding figure rose to 73,884,000 pounds.

The value of the asbestos exports of Canada for the 12 months ended August, 1923, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, exceeded the value of those of the previous year by nearly \$3,000,000. These exports for the last year amounted to 202,646 tons, valued at \$8,375,249, compared with 122,785 tons, valued at \$5,604,551 in 1922.

The first consignment of 1,000 pounds of British Columbia Douglas fir seeds has been shipped to the British Forestry Commission, London, by the Dominion Forestry Branch, from its plant at New Westminster, British Columbia. The seeds were extracted from the cones recently gathered in the Fraser Valley districts.

The year 1923 will see a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected that the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year. The production up to November 1st is 1,500,000 tons greater than the production for the same period last year. The record production previously was in 1920, when 6,400,000 tons were produced. The pay-roll this year is expected to exceed \$18,000,000.

Great interest is being manifested in the International Dog Derby to be run at Quebec during the Winter Carnival on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1924. The race is for teams of huskies driven by Indians, trappers, traders, mail carriers and others. At present ten entries have been received and others are expected from the north shore of the St. Lawrence and from the Abitibi mining district. As navigation will soon close, it will be necessary for entries from the latter district to mush 400 miles to reach Quebec. About five American teams will probably take part, their object being to regain the gold cup for the United States.

What might have resulted in a very serious train wreck was avoided in the nick of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway Parry Sound subdivision, by section foreman Conzani, who while patrolling the track near Brignall recently discovered two large iron nuts on top of the rails, securely fastened with hay wire. The foreman had just time to unfasten the wire and remove the nuts to clear the track for a train was due in five minutes. Two boys in the vicinity admitted, after questioning, that they wired the nuts to the local shelter for one month and their fathers were required to give bond and report to the authorities for two years.

Evidence given by farmers before the U.S. Tariff Commission showed that under American railway rates a bushel of wheat could be hauled only 35 miles for one cent, while under Canadian rates the same amount of money would move the same amount of grain 66 miles. American farmers claim that this is a saving in favor of the Canadian producer of 44 per cent, or about 8 cents a bushel. The reason given for the difference is that in the United States grain rates are based on cost of moving it to-day, while in Canada they are based on 1897 costs, when the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was made between the Government and the Canadian Pacific.

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DRASTIC CHANGES IN N. B. GAME LAWS

Fredericton, N.B.—Reports are being persistently circulated to the effect that further substantial changes are to be made in New Brunswick's game laws following the curtailment of the hunting season for moose which went into effect this year.

It is contended in some quarters that there has been a considerable lessening of the number of big game animals in the province especially moose, and that some drastic action must be taken to protect them. On the other hand, it is said that there has been plenty of evidence that caribou are returning in considerable numbers after a period during which it has been illegal to shoot them.

Saturday was the last day for persons who took out hunting licenses during the past season to make a return to the vendor by whom the license was issued showing what game, if any, they killed. The regulation requiring the return went into effect only this year, and there is considerable speculation as to what extent it has been observed. The reason for the new regulation is said to be an effort upon behalf of the Department of Lands and Mines to make statistics as to the number of big game animals killed annually in the province something more than mere guesswork.

In the past the returns of the number of big game animals killed were based upon estimates made by the vendors and game wardens, and naturally have not been marked with any great degree of accuracy.

TIMBERLAND TAXATION

In an open letter written to the Provincial Land Assessor of the Nova Scotia Government, Mr. Barnjum discusses wood lot and timberland taxation as follows: "Mr. R. W. McKenzie, Provincial Land Assessor, Nova Scotia Government, Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir,— Your letter of the 29th ulto is just received on my return from Halifax, from the text of which I assume an increase in taxation is contemplated, as increasing taxation seems to be the principal pastime of the Liberal governments both at Ottawa and Halifax.

I feel that it would simply be a waste of time for me to send any representative to discuss this matter with you, as suggested in your letter. The government, so far as I am concerned, may go ahead and make its own valuation, which it has no doubt already decided upon, and I will then determine on the proper course for me to pursue.

All enlightened governments are considering decreasing rather than increasing taxes. Taxing woodlands annually at their value is analogous to taxing a farm crop seventy five times in a single year, as it takes practically that length of time for a crop of trees to mature. The now generally accepted scientific method

of taxing timber and woodlots is to make a nominal yearly tax on an assessed value of \$1.00 per acre and then tax the timber when it is cut. Otherwise the landowner is forced to strip his lands as rapidly as possible in order to avoid burdensome taxation. If the government is anxious to see the province stripped of its few remaining trees as rapidly as possible then, of course it is pursuing the proper method, and as the Government of Nova Scotia when it does anything, always seems to do the wrong thing this is undoubtedly what it intends doing.

I am merely speaking for the people as, personally, I am devoting my means to the country and it makes little difference to me whether they take it away from me in taxes or whether it is devoted to my conservation work, other than I feel that I can expend the money more wisely than the Government, judging from past history.

Very truly yours, (Sgd.) FRANK J. D. BARNJUM Annapolis Royal, N. S., December 11th., 1923.



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Lord Shaughnessy Has Passed Away

Montreal, Dec. 11—Terminating an illness of scarcely 24 hours duration the death occurred here at 7:30 last evening of the Right Honorable Baron Shaughnessy, Fellow of the Royal Victorian Order; First Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and of Ashford County, Limerick, Ireland, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Lord Shaughnessy died at his residence, 905 Dorchester St., West, this city, in the presence of Lady Shaughnessy and all the immediate members of his family. His spiritual adviser, Rev. Gerald J. McShane, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was also present.

BALDWIN ALONE TO BLAME FOR

London, Dec. 8—According to Lords Rothermere and Beaverbrook Mr. Baldwin has himself to blame for the result of the election. Commenting on the returns of the two leading journals of these publishers which it is claimed in some quarters has been so much to aid the Conservative disaster openly condemn the Premier. Says the Express, "All the forces which through rush of many years were accumulated by Bonar Law have been dissipated by his successor in six months. This overthrow is due to the stupidity and miscalculations of Mr. Baldwin and the little 'ring' that surrounds and advises him." Says the Mail, "The entire responsibility for the disaster rests with Mr. Baldwin, beyond question the fatal policy of hostility to France with which he allowed Lord Curzon to identify the Government was one of the principal causes of disaster."

Indians Celebrate Opening Banff-Windermere Road



1. Indians, gaily caparisoned, await the judges' pleasure. 2. Lieutenant Governor Nichol smokes the pipe of peace—to the delight of the oldest members of the tribe (3). 4. Car-No-Sic-Kimeet and the Indian chief. THE Indian, though reticent and uncommunicative, is ever ready to show his appreciation of the fact that the pale face is a friend, a brother to him. More often than not, he takes advantage of his fetid days to show this appreciation and good-will in simple ceremonies which honor the white man by bestowing upon him the name of one of their own, and a seat in their family and council circles. The opening of the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway on June 30th occasioned the gathering of a large number of Kootenay Indians from various reserves, at Invermere, B.C. Here they entertained and were entertained by a host of visitors to the district who, having attended the opening ceremonies were easily induced by the pleasures of the country to stay for a few days. On this occasion the Kootenays honored Lieutenant Governor W. G. Nichol of B.C., who had officiated, with the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, at the opening, by making him an honorary chief of their tribe. Robert Randolph Bruce, a leader in Windermere and Kootenay development was also asked to enter the circle, and after the smoking of the ceremonial pipe and listening to the liturgy in the Kootenay language, was dressed in all the panoply of power, head-dress and beaded clothes, and accepted into the tribe as full chieftain, being given the name of Car-No-Sic-Kimeet, which signifies "Red Sky", after a famous council chief of the tribe who has long since passed away. Mr. Bruce expressed his pleasure in a largesse of tobacco and a gift of a one-hundred dollar bank note for the celebration. This being over the sports were resumed and prizes awarded to the best-costumed Indian on foot, the best costumed squaw, the best caparisoned Indian on horseback, and to others for neatness of tapers and the best travois and papoose in baby trap, and for their demonstrated skill in athletic sports.

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