

CANADA WINNING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN AGRICULTURE

The Latest Is Winning Championship for Oats a Third Time.

Recently was published the fact of remarkable winnings by Canadian farmers in several events during the past three or four years. The latest is that of Messrs. J. C. Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, who won in a hard contest for the oat championship over Montana. At the National Corn Exposition at Dallas during February, Montana oats were awarded the championship for the United States. Waiting for the winner of this to be announced was a peck of oats belonging to the Canadian growers above mentioned, and alongside of these was a like quantity belonging to a Minnesota grower, who was barred from the regular competition because he was at one time the winner of the trophy—the prize. The three entries were side by side on the judge's bench. It would not be possible to bring together three more likely samples. The Montana and Saskatchewan entries were of equal weight—50 pounds to the bushel. The Minnesota sample was some three pounds lighter. The award was unanimous in favor of the Saskatchewan oats. A remarkable feature and one greatly to the credit of the Canadian product was that the oats, grown in 1913, were grown and shown by those who had competed during the past two years, winning on each occasion. This, the third winning, gave them for the third time the world's championship and full possession of the splendid \$1,500 silver trophy contributed by the state of Colorado.

The oats which have thus given to Western Canada another splendid advertising card, were grown 300 miles north of the international boundary line, proving that in this latitude, all the smaller grains can be grown with greater perfection and with more abundant yield than further south. In all this country are to be found farmers who produce oats running from 42 to 48 pounds to the bushel, and with yields of from 60 to 100 bushels per acre. Wheat also does well, grades high, and yields from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. The same may be said of any portion of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, famed over the world not only as a country where championship grains are grown, but where cattle and horses are raised that also carry off championships and where wild grasses are abundant, yielding, cultivated hay and alfalfa are grown, thus giving plenty of feed, and with a good climate, sufficient shelter and plenty of water, bring about results such as western Canada has been able to record. Thousands of farmers from the United States who have their homes in Canada bear ample testimony to the benefits they have derived from farming in western Canada.—Advertisement.

Administration's Peril.
In their own serious way the pupils in the grade schools of New York are watching history in the making. In one of the schools where a large number of foreigners are being taught the teacher was asked by a little fellow what she thought of the administration's scheme to apply the literacy test to immigrants. The teacher merely explained what the literacy test meant, thinking that was what the youngster wanted. When she finished a little Italian boy piped:
"The administration had better watch out or the black hand will get him."

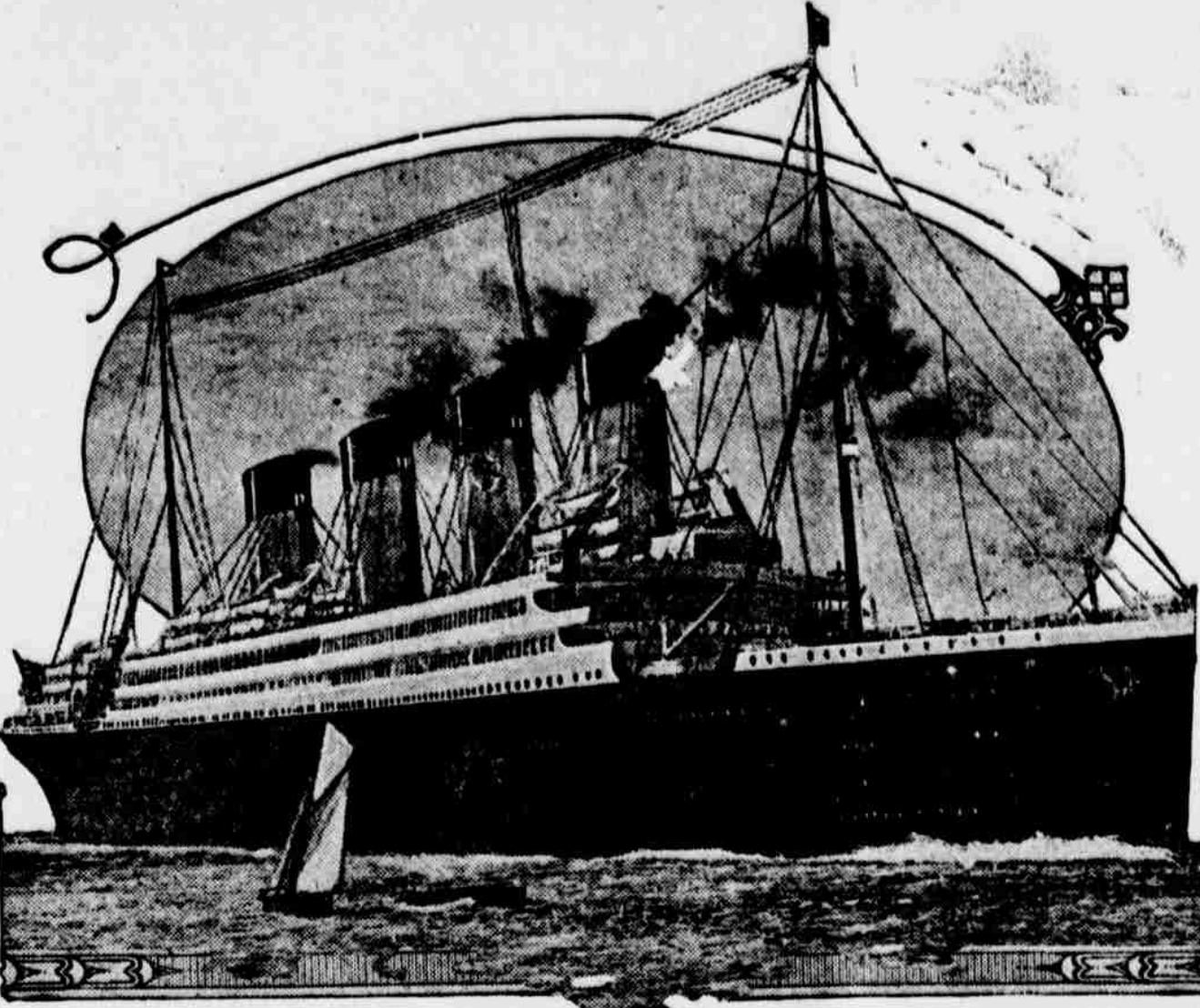
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Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Tip in Time.
The ferret-eyed little man stepped across the street car aisle and whispered into the ear of the tall chap in a gray suit:
"You'd better wipe that bit of egg off your chin. The income-tax man is just two seats in front of you."—Indianapolis Star.
In spite of the fact that ignorance is bliss, a lot of people are continually trying to educate us.

BIGGEST OF BRITISH-BUILT STEAMSHIPS



The White Star line's new 50,000 ton triple screw steamer Britannic was launched a few days ago at Belfast. It is the largest steamer ever built in a British yard, being 900 feet long and having accommodations for 2,500 passengers and a crew of 950. In the construction safety has had the first consideration, and in point of comfort and luxury the Britannic will offer all the most exacting could demand.

MISS CHARLOTTE HERMAN



Miss Herman is the beautiful girl from Rutherford, N. J., who was arrested in Sweden with "Affinity" Earl, the eccentric American painter, both of them being charged with kidnaping Earl's son from a French school.

SIR SYDNEY BUXTON



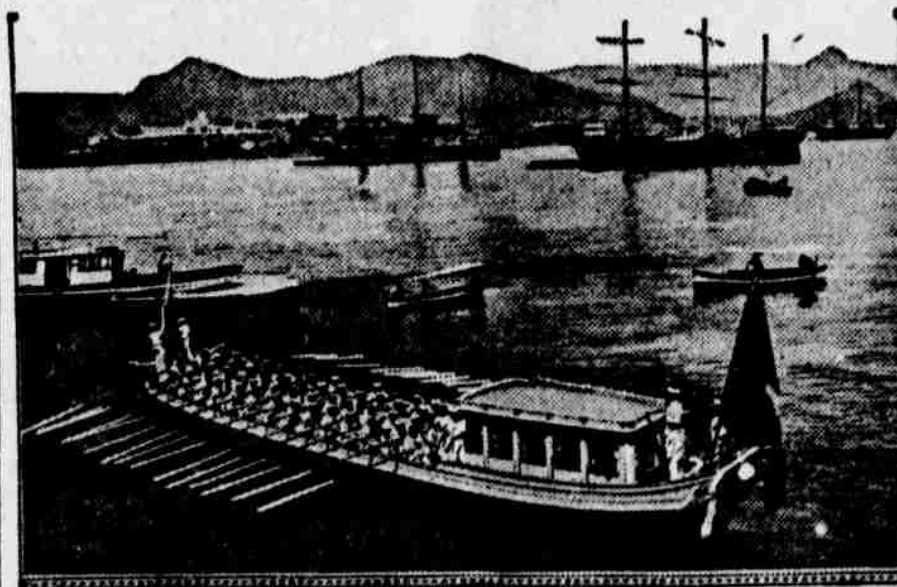
Sir Sydney Charles Buxton has been selected to succeed Lord Gladstone as governor-general of South Africa, and is likely to be raised to the peerage before taking his new position. He has been a member of parliament for many years and has held the places of postmaster general, president of the board of trade and under secretary for the colonies.

TITLED COUPLE TOURING IN AMERICA



The earl and countess of Dunmore are making a month's tour of the United States, including the West. They posed for this photograph on their arrival in New York. The earl has had a distinguished military career, winning the Victoria Cross in the Afghanistan campaign of 1897.

HARBOR OF RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL



Rio de Janeiro and other Brazilian cities have been proclaimed in a state of siege by the national authorities, owing to the outbreak of revolutionary troubles. In this photograph of the harbor of Rio the president's state barge is seen in the foreground.

ORIGIN OF NURSERY RHYMES

Jack Horner Stole a Title Deed—"Little Bo-Peep" Was a Holy Friar and Not a Maiden.
"Jack and Jill" is supposed to refer to the complete amalgamation between Saxons and Normans, while "Humpty Dumpty" is said to have been a bold, bad baron in the time of King John. The "Babes in the Wood" had their origin in an actual crime committed in the fifteenth century, and the story may be seen carved on a mantelpiece of an ancient house in Norfolk. "Little Bo-Peep" was not a maiden, but a holy friar who in Anglo-Saxon days went round collecting for the monasteries. The "sheep" referred to the congregation, and their "tails" to the contributions they would bring in with them. "The House That Jack Built" was an adaptation of a Chaldean hymn, symbolizing events in the history of the Hebrew nation; while, according to the London Observer, a romantic his-

tory attaches to "Little Jack Horner," who was steward to the abbot of Glastonbury. The latter wished to appease King Henry VIII, who was indignant because the monks had built a kitchen which he could not burn down. The abbot accordingly dispatched Jack Horner with a specially tempting looking pie, which was filled inside with the title deeds of twelve monasteries as a present to the king. Jack Horner slyly abstracted one deed, which was that referring to the manor of Wells, and on his return to Glastonbury he informed the abbot that the deed had been given to him by the king. The rhyme was founded on this incident, the "plum" which he abstracted being the title deed of Wells. Usual Result. Johnson—I read in the papers that an undertaker in Texarkana has closed his establishment for lack of business. Wilson—Guess he didn't advertise.

Eats Freely But Has No Dyspepsia

A Little Pepsin in a Mild Laxative Promptly Corrected a Bad Indigestion.



J. W. GOUCHER

Fortunate is the one who can eat "anything" without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, but as few are so fortunate, care should be taken in the matter of diet. Eating slowly, masticating the food thoroughly and taking a short walk after the heavy meal of the day will do much towards assisting digestion. Any grown-up person ought to know the peculiar foods that do not agree, and these should be avoided.

When these common-sense aids fail, the next thing to do is to take a mild digestive tonic with laxative properties, and there is none better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains the greatest of all aids to digestion, good pepsin. It has other ingredients that act mildly on the bowels, which together form a combination for the relief of dyspepsia or indigestion that is unsurpassed.

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ADVISED HIM TO GET BUSY

Laborer Resented Interest Shown by Statesman as to the Farmer's Prospective Crop.

The earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant, whom Mr. Ben Tillett suggests hanging, is one of the mildest-mannered and most kindly of men.

He takes a great interest in agriculture, and one evening, while taking a walk in a country district, he paused to watch a laboring man at work in his little garden.

Leaning over the fence, his lordship asked: "Is this good soil?"

"Aye," said the laborer dryly.

Several other questions were answered in the same laconic way, the laborer digging busily all the time. Finally, Lord Aberdeen asked: "What is your next crop to be?"

The laborer paused in his work and looked at his questioner severely.

"See here, my mannie," he remarked, "I dinna suppose you ken anything about crops. Just you get a bit garden yersef' an' start work on't, an' then ye'll hae something better tae dae than come botherin' busy folk!"

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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Logical Result.
"Smith got a windfall the other day."
"What did he do with it?"
"Blew it in."

Intermittent.
Knicker—Any luck?
Bocker—No, the fish seemed to be in part time schools.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water. Adv.

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Much More.
"Did you see that heavy plaster cast just before it struck you on the head, and laid you out?"
"I did, sir, and much more. That was an all-star cast."

The Reason.
"Why was the boss' candidate scratched so on the ticket?"
"Because the people are itching for reform."

Answered.
Evelyn—"When does Hazel expect to get married?"
Lorraine—"Oh, every season."

GO TO WESTERN CANADA NOW

The opportunity of securing free homesteads of 160 acres each, and the low priced lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will soon have passed.

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