

THE GROWTH OF WESTERN CANADA

Increase in Railway Mileage, School Attendance and Population.

Some idea of the extent of railway construction in Western Canada can be derived from the fact that the railway mileage in the Province of Alberta has been doubled in three years. The present mileage is 4,997. In all of the settled districts there is ample railway privileges. The rates are governed by a Dominion Railway Commission, and in the exercise of their powers they not only control the rates, giving fair equality to both railway and shipper, but form a court to hear complaints of any who may desire to lodge the same.

In the matter of education no better instance of the advancement that is taking place can be given than that found in the information to hand that attendance at the University of Alberta has increased 1,000 per cent in five years, and is now thoroughly representative of all settled portions of the Province. The students in attendance are from sixty-one distinct districts.

Then as to the prosperity which follows residence in Western Canada, J. E. Edward of Blackie, Alta., gives splendid testimony. He writes, "In the spring of 1907 I first came to this locality from the State of Iowa, Cass County, and located on a quarter section of land near Blackie. Since coming here I have been engaged in mixed farming, which I have found to be more profitable than where I formerly lived. On coming here my worldly holdings were small besides having a family to care for. I now own three quarter sections, sixty head of cattle, twenty head of horses and forty head of hogs, without encumbrance.

"During the seven years I have not had a crop fail. My best crop of oats averaged ninety bushels per acre, with a general yield of thirty-five bushels and upward. My best wheat crop averaged forty-three bushels per acre. When I have had smaller yields per acre I have found that it has been due to improper cultivation. The winters here, although at times the weather is cold, I find as a whole are very agreeable. The summers are warm, but not sultry. The summer nights are cool and one is always assured of a good night's rest. My health has been much better, as I do not suffer from catarrh since coming here. I have no land for sale, and am not wishing to make any change, but would be pleased to answer any enquiries concerning this locality."—Advertisement.

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GIRLS TAKE MEN'S PLACES ON BRITISH FARMS



In connection with the scheme put forward by the British board of agriculture, a farm institute in Hampshire, at Sparsholt, has been organized where the girls are taught to take the place of men in every branch of farm work. The girls are seen following the harrow.

HAD FISH BY THE TON

Blowing Up of Wreck Stuns Many Hundreds.

Coast Guard Cutter Yamacraw Destroys Menace to Navigation, and Crew Have More Fish Than They Need.

Savannah, Ga.—How the men of the United States coast guard cutter Yamacraw caught 853 pounds of fish, ranging from one to two pounds to huge denizens of the deep weighing 320 pounds, while blowing up the wreck of an abandoned schooner off the coast of Florida several days ago, was told very interestingly by Lieutenant Alexander, who is temporarily in command of the cutter during the absence of Captain Henderson. The Yamacraw left Savannah on Sunday, April 18, in response to a wireless message from a steamship, which stated that the topmasts of a sunken schooner had been sighted about 30 miles to the eastward of the St. John's river entrance. The cutter arrived at the scene of the wreck at daybreak the next morning and immediately set to work to blow up the wreck, which was a menace to navigation. A squad of men was sent out in one of the cutter's small boats, and mines heavily charged with gunpowder were lowered on each of the three topmasts which were seen protruding from the surface of the water.

At the first shot one of the masts was demolished far below the waterline, and almost immediately the surface of the water surrounding the wreck was thick with fish of various sizes. Many of them were badly stunted, and another small boat was sent out to gather them up. From the first shot 11 snappers weighing 23 1/2 pounds, five horse mackerel weighing 14 pounds and 65 1/2 pounds of small fish were taken into the second boat, according to Lieutenant Alexander. The charge lowered on the second mast was then fired, and as the blast hurled the demolished "stick" high into the air another crop of stunned fish appeared on the surface of the water.

Most of the fish, Lieutenant Alexander said, seemed to be badly stunned. Others, he said, seemed to be unhurt, but all of them dopped around on top of the water, apparently unable to go below the surface. Lieutenant Alexander said he believed some of the fish had been blown up from a depth of one hundred feet, and that the lack of water pressure to which they were accustomed at that depth prevented their getting below the surface again. Most of them were easily caught and pulled into the boats.

The fish caught following the second shot were one snapper, two or three medium sized fish and a huge jewfish weighing 195 pounds. These were hauled into the third boat which had been sent out from the cutter. At the third shot the men thought for an instant they had blown up a whale. Upon closer examination, however, it proved to be a second jewfish, considerably larger than the first. This monster, which proved to be six feet one inch in length, four feet three inches in girth and weighing 220 pounds, was roped and towed by one of the small boats to the side of the cutter, where a block and tackle were used to hoist it on deck. The huge fish was still alive after it had been hoisted over the side of the cutter, and grappling hooks similar to those used by laborers on the cotton docks were employed to drag it to a point where it could not flop overboard.

The second jewfish was the biggest that any of the officers or men on board the Yamacraw had ever seen. After it had been killed it was butchered, and some of the men ate portions of it and declared that it was fairly edible. Has \$459 Confederate Note. Cawker City, Kan.—A credit bill from the Confederate States to J. M. Linn for \$459 for six head of cattle, signed by J. M. Pettigrew, captain, C. S. A., is the valued possession of L. L. Aldrich of this city. The cattle mentioned were the work oxen with which Linn traveled with his family into Arkansas after the rebels had burned his store and mills.

THINKS HIS IS A TENIERS

Dakota Pastor Has Painting 300 Years Old—May Be Famous Missing "Smugglers."

Lisbon, N. D.—A painting by David Teniers, which is supposed to be the famous missing "Smugglers" and three centuries old, is owned by Rev. Dr. O. Heller, a Presbyterian pastor, here. Teniers was a celebrated Flemish painter of the seventeenth century. His most famous works being "The Snoker," the "Card Players" and "Smugglers." The last named was lost years ago. Doctor Heller was a student in Scotland 29 years ago and was given a tip that the famous painting was in a farmhouse. He investigated and became convinced of the authenticity of the painting and purchased it. He took it to Chicago, where it was inspected by Arthur Dawson, the well-known Teniers expert, who pronounced it genuine.

CLEAR 30 YEAR MYSTERY

Dying Convict Confesses Murder of Squire Kindt, Who Was Taking \$1,100 to a Bank.

Allentown, Pa.—Through the death confession of Henry Truxen, an inmate of the Western penitentiary, the disappearance of Squire Francis Kindt of Lehigh, in 1855, was cleared up. Squire Kindt left home to place \$1,100 in the bank in Easton. Truxen confessed to his cellmate, Robert E. Boyer, that he, with two other men, murdered him and buried his body on the mountain near Millport.

Howard Kindt, a son, living in Brooklyn, N. Y., obtained Boyer's parole and took him to Millport a few days ago. Boyer gave the directions he had received from Truxen, and the bones of Squire Kindt were found. Arrests may follow.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT AT TEN

Iowa City Girl Wonder of Her State—Best Mathematician Among Students.

Iowa City, Ia.—Helen Bradford of Ottumwa, ten years old, has made arrangements to enter the University of Iowa in September. She was graduated from high school and is heralded as one of the best mathematicians among grade students of the state. She will be the youngest girl to attend Iowa in more than ten years.

FARMS GROW NEARER CITIES

Report of Department of Agriculture Shows Average to Be 6.5 Miles Away.

Washington.—American farms are, on the average, 6.5 miles from market, the farthest away averaging 8.7 miles, according to the department of agriculture, which has just completed

AN ITALIAN OFFICER



Type of men in charge of King Victor's army.

CLAIMS HIGH HONOR

Is Chief of Otees and Keeper of the Palladium.

Indian Says Sacred Pipe Was Made by the "Great Spirit"—Possesses Wonderful Properties, According to Legends.

Pawnee, Okla.—Richard Shunatona, an Indian here, claims the distinction of being not only chief of the Otees, but also that of being keeper of the sacred palladium of the tribe. Richard is much interested in the traditions of Indian tribes, and thinks that the traditions of the Otees should be printed and preserved as part of the history of the passing of red races. "Through the far-back times," says Shunatona, "my ancestors were keepers of our sacred palladium. It consists of a sacred pipe or calumet, molded in the form of an image person, bison hair, and some genuine green tobacco. The great spirit, Wacou-dah, broke with his own hand a piece of red stone and out of it made a pipe head. A stem is made and when his pipe is filled from this pipe of peace the smoke rises gradually to the top of heaven and breaks against it, signaling all nations there is peace. The bison hair is the emblem of our family clan, besides being in memoriam of some member who was transformed into a bison. There are two distinct clans under the Otee tribe, the Bison and the Bear, in which there are several families under each clan. In plain English, the bison is our coat of arms and our family is called the Bison clan, or Ah-lu-qwah.

"Four men migrated from another world to this earth and on their journey one was transformed into a bison, and his companions slew and left him. On the first day one of them went back and found that their slain companion had changed his position. The second day another went back and found he had changed to still another position. The third day another went back and found a strange plant growing from his side. That plant was tobacco. Her Hair Betrayed Her. Oakland—Margaret Petrie, sixteen, was arrested at Fourteenth and Clay streets at three o'clock in the morning while masquerading in boy's clothes. Smoking a cigarette, she walked up to Policeman McCarthy and asked him for a match. He thought she was a boy until her hat fell off and her hair tumbled down her back. She has been under arrest before for the same prank. Makes Bedspread at \$2. Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Samuel Gregg, 521 South High street, Independence, has just completed the making of a bedspread containing 810 pyramidal-shaped pieces of cloth alternately blue and white. Although eighty-two years old, Mrs. Gregg did the sewing entirely by hand and without the use of eyeglasses. She and Mr. Gregg celebrated recently the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which took place near Hickman Mills, this county.

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Quite a Difference. Della, after a rain, begged to go outside to play. "You may go," said her mother, if you will stay on the walk, and not make mud-pies."

It was not long before Della was leaning suspiciously far over the walk. "I thought you promised not to make mud-pies," mother called. "I'm not, mamma," replied Della. "I'm making doughnuts."

The Brighter Side. "The European war affords me one source of consolation, anyway," said Mr. Jabblins. "I'd like to know what it is," said Mr. Snoozedorf.

"It is impossible for some of my wealthier neighbors to go gadding about Europe this year and then return home and make me feel as if I hadn't been anywhere because I merely went to Colorado."

Baby's Bedroom. The room in which a baby sleeps should contain no upholstered furniture or heavy curtains on which dirt and germs can find a lodging and breeding place. The walls, if possible, should be so finished as to allow frequent wiping with a damp cloth. The temperature of the baby's room should be kept not higher than 68 or 70 degrees in winter and in summer should be kept as cool as possible with awnings and shutters. The windows should be kept open day and night in summer and in winter the room should be aired two or three times a day.

Tailor Got Even. The Central Law Journal says that a Philadelphia tailor was shocked over the size of the bill rendered by a lawyer he engaged to sue a customer and later when the lawyer bought a suit of clothes the tailor retaliated by sending him a bill in the following legal terms: "To measuring and taking order for one suit, \$4.50; warrant and instructions to foreman for executing the same, \$3.35; going twice to cloth merchant, \$2.25; fees to cloth merchant, \$25; cutting the cloth, \$8.75; materials for working, \$5.50; sundries for working, \$9; trying on of the suit, \$2.75; alterations and amendments, \$4.50; entering transaction in day-book, \$2; posting same in ledger, \$2; grossing same, \$3.50; writing to the button dealer, \$1.25; filing his declaration—eight sheets, \$8; fees to button merchant, \$9.75; removing the suit by cartorial to your residence, \$2.25; writing receipt, \$1.75; filing same, \$12.25; service of same, \$1.50; ditto, \$1.50; total, \$100.25."

His Location. "Are you a baseball fan?" "No. I like to get out on the bleachers among the foghorns." Good Reason. "Why did you give your play such a name as 'The Forous Plaster'?" "Because I want it to draw."

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FEW WAR PLAYS HAVE LIFE

Writers Seldom Successful in Producing Dramas That Long Hold Public Attention.

To write a long list of plays which have in their day figured as war plays would neither prove nor disprove anything except this—that they were so written as to deserve recognition from posterity, or not; if they were they got it, and if they were badly done, nobody remembers them; certainly the fact that they exploit a passage at arms, a battle of war, never kept plays out of the limbo of forgetfulness. Dryden's enormous product includes at least two dozen war plays, and they are the dearest in our literature, according to the Theater Magazine. He loves alarms and excursions, but while one ode devoted to them in a spectacular way is spouted by every schoolboy, the plays of this poet in which war as a spectacle figures even to more grandiloquently are quite lost to all but the bibliophile.

The first war plays that naturally recur to the Anglo-Saxon mind are Shakespeare's histories. These are war plays, indeed, if any exist in English. Armies march and counter-march through them, battles are joined, lost or won, cities are besieged and taken, the sight and sounds of sixteenth century warfare are constantly heard and seen; they are perhaps the model war plays of our language; and Shakespeare's free hand was the only hand to deal with them.

In the War Zone. Weary Cyclist—How far is the village of Poppelton from here? Native—It's ten miles the other way. Weary Cyclist—But the last sign post I passed said it was in this direction. Native—Yes, but you see we turned the post around so as to fool them Zeppelins. The Shinker. Mrs. Anna Steinauer, Boston's policewoman, was talking about her bete noire, the old girl who smokes. "The good, old-fashioned girl," she said, "turns up her sleeves at work, while the modern cigarette-smoking girl turns up her nose." She laughed, and added: "Or else she doesn't turn up at all."

Work. First Prisoner—I hear that under The Hague convention of 1907 prisoners of war are entitled to pay for any work they do. Second Prisoner—What ought we get, then, for trying to chew that tough meat they give us?

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