

LAND OF SUNSHINE

CLIMATIC GLORIES OF THE CANADIAN DOMINION.

Director Stupart, of the Canadian Meteorological Service, Delivers a stirring address—The "My Lady of the Snows" and a Myth—Our Correspondence With These of Southern France, Northern Italy and Spain.

At a recent Canadian club dinner in Toronto, Mr. R. F. Stupart, Director of the Canadian Meteorological Service, gave a most interesting address on the climate of Canada.

"I am pleased," for I am sure he began, "for I am sure that climate is one of the most important characteristics of a country."

"The first question a would-be emigrant choosing a new home is, what sort of a climate there is a too there? Is it because the masses in general have a notion that Canada is a land of snowbanks for the larger portion of the year, that emigrants have in the past chosen Australia, the Argentine Republic, and the United States in preference to Canada, and Canadians, to a certain extent, lay to blame for this."

"We send to England each Christmas too many pictures of winter scenes. Our pictorial papers find it necessary to publish pictures of the snows, with snowshoes slung over the back, and our British relatives think that Canadians must be very near the North Pole. It seems to me we ought to make a point of trying to show them the truth, that the most salient feature of our Canadian climate is not the severity of the winter, but the perfection of our summer and autumn."

"In Canada, stretching from ocean to ocean and at one point from latitude 41 to the Arctic Ocean, the climate is so varied, and dominating climatic influences differ so materially, that the most salient features can be best summarized, perhaps, by taking each Province separately, and endeavoring in a few words to give an idea of the normal weather conditions of the several seasons."

"I wonder how many Canadians have realized that Toronto is 550 miles farther south than London; Montreal 418 miles, and Halifax 478 miles. A large portion of Ontario is as far south as Southern France and Northern Spain and Italy; and Southern Ontario is farther south than Rome. Also, parts of the Northwest Territories, 70 miles in width, including districts of Manitoba, Assiniboia, and Alberta, are farther south than any portion of England."

"North the Rockies' Shade. None of Canada's present wheat fields in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories lie as far north as Scotland, but I believe that in the not distant future some of the choicest land of America will be found further north, under the shelter of the Rocky Mountains."

"The Chinook winds are mainly responsible for the phenomena of rapid changes in short intervals in Alberta. The Chinook is a wonderfully warm, drying wind which occasionally blows on our western prairies. A vast variety of explanations as to whence comes this wind have been advanced. Some have thought it was a California wind, deflected north by the mountains, others that it got its warmth from the Japan current, and a dozen other theories have been advanced, all of which are erroneous. The air of the Chinook is Pacific Ocean air, which has been warmed by the condensation of its moisture on the western slopes of the mountains and dried by compression and accompanying rise of temperature as it descends the eastern slopes."

"Summer in the Arctic. The climate of the territory which lies immediately to the east of the mountains is one of peculiar interest, presenting features in countries near the sea and away from the mountains. Among the marked features are rapid changes in temperature, which frequently occurs in short intervals of time, and the fact that the summer season in the Great Mackenzie Basin, just under the Arctic circle, is nearly as warm as in Alberta."

"While in Alberta the winter months are in some cases excessively cold, scarcely in any more goes by without one or more breaks, when the temperature exceeds 40 above, and at times upwards of 50. The highest temperature at Calgary in January, 1902, was 58, on the 23rd, and at Edmonton, on the 22nd, 1902, 52."

the far northern districts of the Mackenzie Basin. West of the Rockies. "Vancouver Island occupies somewhat the same position in relation to the American continent that Great Britain in the Atlantic does to Europe, lying between nearly the same parallels of latitude. The climate, as in all other parts of British Columbia, varies much. The annual rainfall along the exposed western coast is great generally exceeding one hundred inches, but in the more eastern districts it is less than half that amount. On the eastern side of the Straits of Georgia, the summer is decidedly warm. At Agassiz, on the Lower Fraser, 70 miles from Vancouver, the lowest temperature on record is 13; and the highest, 97. Frosts seldom occur in May, and there is no record of any during summer months. In the Yale and West Kootenay Districts, the summers are warmer and the winters are colder. In the mountainous region of East Kootenay the winters are colder again, but even the summers are warmer, and the winters not so cold as in St. Petersburg. Climate of Ontario.

"The climate of Ontario, especially the peninsula of Ontario, lying between Huron, Ontario and Erie, has one of the finest climates in the world. Between the middle of May and the middle of September the whole of this district is influenced by the same isotherm as the greater portion of France. The summer months, proper, are distinctly warmer than in England, but in few districts does the mean temperature exceed 70 degrees, hence the heat is by no means excessive."

"The whole of Canada, with the exception of territory near the coast of British Columbia, is favored with more sunshine than any portion of Great Britain, Germany, Holland or Northern France. Nearly all parts of the Dominion have an annual percentage of over 40, and a summer percentage of between 53 and 59, whereas it is only in the more southern parts of England that a normal annual percentage of 36 is reached, and the summer figures, while in a few instances up to 50, are more generally between 35 and 45. It is only the southern parts of Europe that have more sunshine than Canada."

FOOLED BY AN INDIAN GUIDE.

Laughable But Vexatious Experience of New Yorkers in Nova Scotia.

While the desirability of licensing guides has been urged by many in the Province of Nova Scotia, who think that forest fires are frequently caused by careless hunters, a party of three from the domain of Uncle Sam has reached a similar opinion, though from a somewhat different cause. Briefly, they consider themselves, as they express it, to have been "done" by an Indian, who takes first rank as a guide and, to put it mildly, is seemingly, something of a practical joker as well.

With their grub and sundries, they set out for the haunts of the lordly moose. Knowing nothing of the country, they were, of course, led entirely by their guide. This individual kept their flagging spirits up by the necessary notch by pointing out hoof marks, which he assured them were made by moose that they were nearby, but day after day passed without their ever seeing evanescence without their vanishing tail, while on the tip of a vanishing tail, while "leads and antlers" were about as plentiful as they should be in suburban New York.

The week passed, the grub vanished, and the guide having been paid off, followed suit. The disgruntled hunters unloaded their rifles, threw away the ammunition, and, surrendering promising beads of a week's civilization, left for home. Just at the station, however, they met a Digby man who has tramped every mile of the "hunters' paradise" in western Nova Scotia, and knows it like his own back yard. He asked them of their luck and the locality they had hunted in. The former was not difficult to express; it explained like "nit"; the latter by referring to the number of tracks their guide had pointed out. The local white is a polite man, but in spite of his self-control he smiled, and his smile is expressive. "What's your joke?" asked the disgruntled foreigners. "Nothing, oh, nothing," he replied, "only you've been hunting in Morgan's pasture. Those tracks were made by cows." A few days later the guide with stolid countenance remarked to the gentleman who had exposed his duplicity, "I received a very insulting letter today."

A Newfoundland Minister. The Hon. Edward P. Morris, who now becomes Minister of Justice in Newfoundland, was born in the "oldest colony" forty-four years ago, and educated at Ottawa. He is both a solicitor and a member of the Bar, has been in the St. John's Parliament for nearly twenty years, and took silk seven years ago. He and took office in two Governments as held office in two Governments as Attorney-General under Sir William Whiteaway, and is the author of several useful acts of Parliament dealing with education and the protection of those engaged in the fishing industry. He has also, following the example of the progressive legislators in the Australasian colonies, put upon the Newfoundland statute book a measure controlling the relations between employer and employed. The new Minister's political ed. The new Minister's political ed. The new Minister's political ed. The new Minister's political ed.

Against Blinkers. London has started a movement against blinkers for horses, which in most cases are useless and harmful to the sight of the animals. Most of the great railroad companies and the tramway lines have done away with them, so that now, it is stated, 30,000 horses are working without blinkers.

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Town and Sturgeon Point Property for Sale.

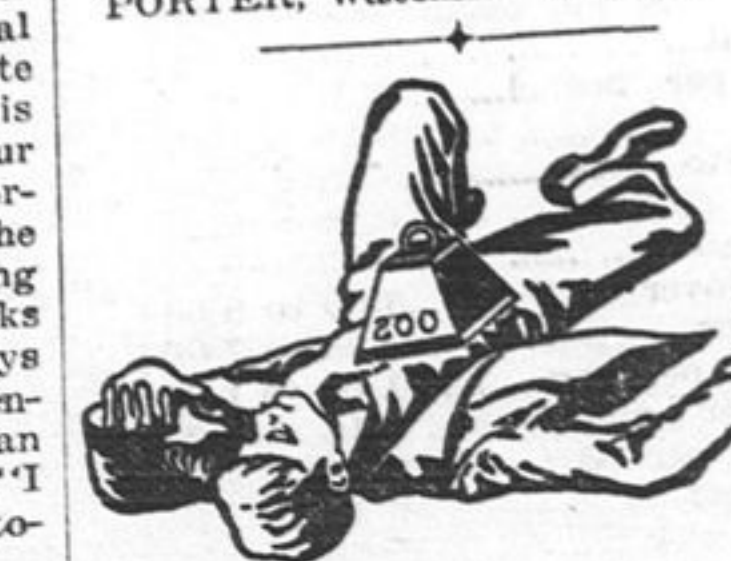
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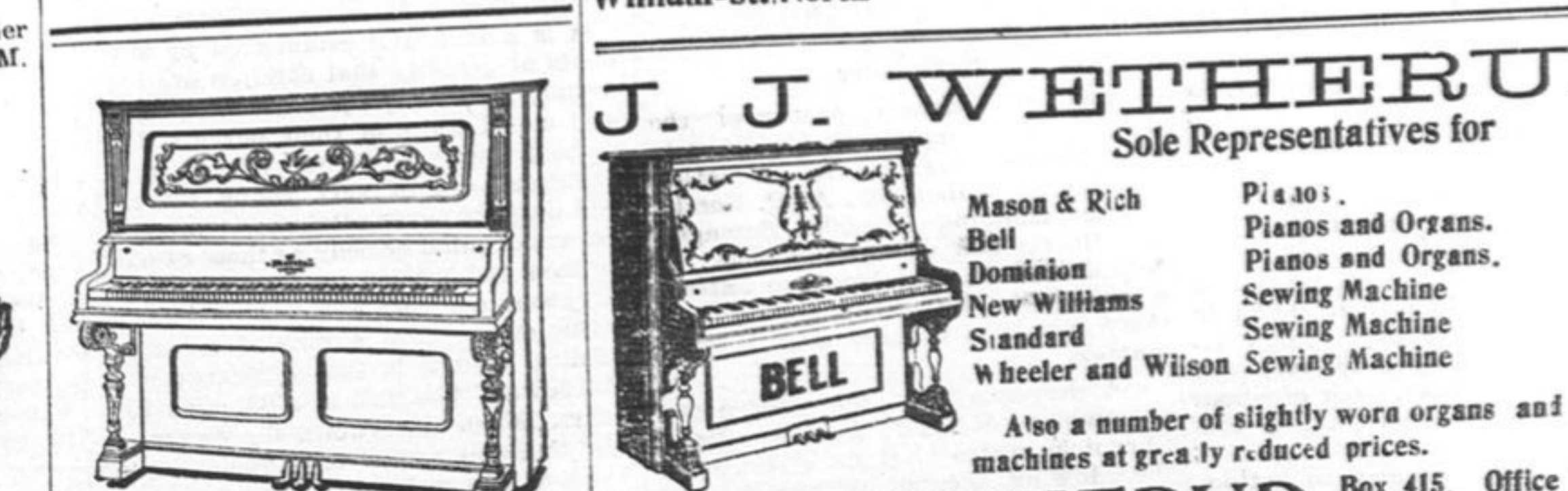
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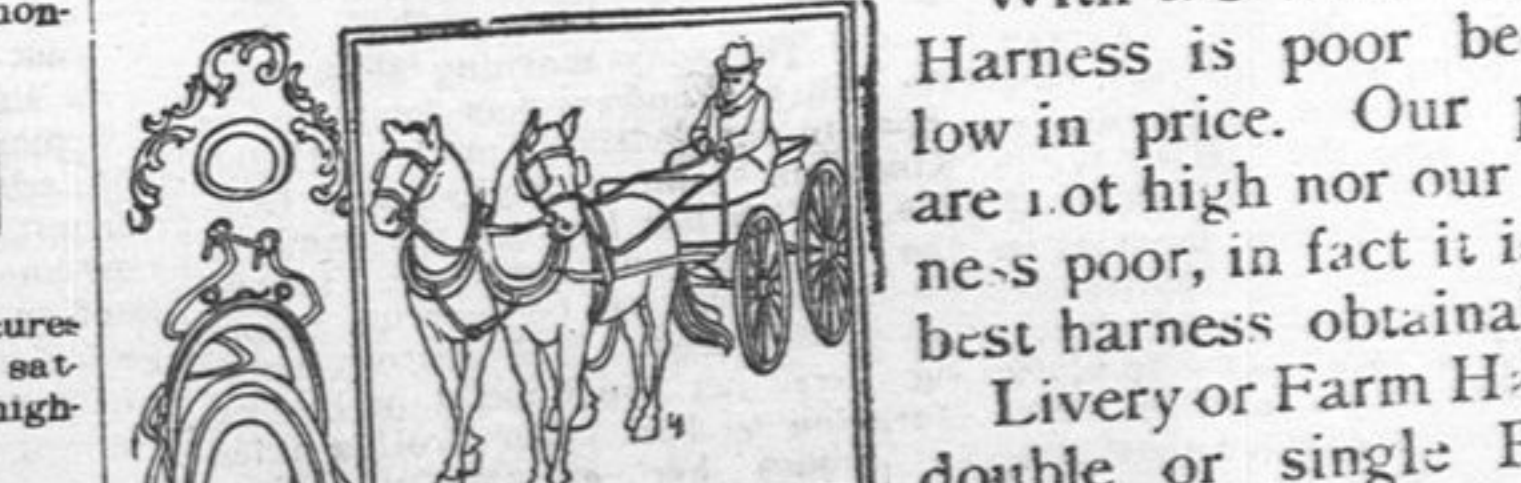
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