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SUGAR DAYS.

Quebec Leads the Dominion In Production.

When the chap who spent the past few days visiting his old home up country brought his newspaper parcel down to the office, did you get your chunk of forest confectionery? "Sap's runnin', sap's runnin'"—has been the welcome call throughout the province. Ontario produces a trifle over 5,000,000 pounds against nearly 14,500,000 pounds to the credit of Quebec. The lower provinces lag behind with another half-million pounds, and exhausts the tale of this industry for the Dominion. There are about 55,000 Canadian maple sugar producers, and their picturesque if strenuous labors represent an annual valuation of almost two million dollars, says a writer in a recent issue of the Toronto Star Weekly.

The best maple "milker" is the wide-rooted, tall, leafy-crowned tree—bulged out like an umbrella—such as the naturally growing forest maple. That accounts for Quebec's record, her bush lots have not all been cut into for cordwood. The season generally begins around the middle of March, scarcely ever lasting halfway through April. Fuel for boiling the sap is a big item, the average requirements being 10 cords of mixed hard and soft wood for 1,000 trees.

Once the great pine forests of all Old Ontario was plentifully diversified with maple bush. Generations of original settlers and farmers have thinned both out woefully. Happy the Ontario farmer who to-day can boast his bush lot of even 300 or 400 sugar maples. It's the same as money. Places in Ontario around which there still remain important sugar-making activities are Troy, Gowanstown, Cargill, Moira, Lafontaine, Waterloo, Rednersville, Wroxeter, Cookston, Bloomfield, Martintown, etc., but there's scarcely any county where some tapping has not been going on this spring. In the small bushes they are still employing "old grand-dad's way" of years back. Warm days and cold nights are best for a good run. Into the half-inch auger-hole, about three feet from the ground, goes the "spile" on which the pail is hung to catch the sweety flow. This metal spile was a hollowed out sumach branch in old times, and deprives the modern farmer of much whittling and pith-poking for winter evenings. The greatest improvements are noted at the bush "kitchen." The "evaporator" replaces the old-fashioned boiling pot that turned the sap to sugar, and the latest improved evaporators are quite elaborate and thorough in their get-up. Sometimes two of these flat, broad, sheet-iron affairs are used, the sap entering the first or "warmer," and passing after filtration to the second or "evaporator," steadily flowing in a shallow, down-grade stream past alternating copper partitions, from side to side; when the sap reaches the far end the heat of the fire below will have turned it into a thin syrup. This is removed and filtered and set in shapes to "grain" or solidify into sugar; while the drippings therefrom are collected below and bottled or canned and labelled "maple syrup—warranted pure!"

The man with a small bush does not need to make a "business" of it—generally the small fry attend to the whole thing from tapping to sugaring down, with his female folks putting on the final touches that help at the nearest market. The fire-tender needs patience. Sometimes he works under a rude roof of boards, oftener not, he's generally content with a sheltered, "warm," hollow in the bush.

Elliot Lost the Race.

Brother officers of Col. Elliot, of the Second Canadian Contingent, tell the following story: Major J. H. Elmsley, now second in command of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at the front, when general staff officer in this division was known to be a man who never lost his temper. When Col. Elliot joined the staff, he quickly gained the same reputation for evenness of disposition. The other officers began to wonder which would lose his temper first, and the affair developed into a game in which every man on the headquarters staff took a lively interest. When the staff went to Niagara camp two years ago, the work became strenuous enough to try the nerves of any man, yet Elmsley and Elliot were still tied in the race for the laurel for coolness in times of stress. The game continued and each day when the officers sat down together at dinner, Maj.-Gen. Lessard would ask: "How's the race? Has either lost his temper yet." The answer continued in the negative for weeks. One day, however, something happened. Col. Elliot was forced to say "damnation" and the race was declared over, much to the amusement of the other officers.

A Brilliant Chemist.

A. T. Charron, who has recently been appointed chief chemist for the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec and who will henceforth reside at St. Hyacinthe, Que., was one of the leading chemists of the Government at Ottawa and a brilliant graduate of Ottawa University. For some time past he has been secretary-treasurer of the syndicate publishing Le Droit. He is also president of the French-Canadian Educational Association of Ontario and has been president of the Monument National, of Ottawa.

To Broaden Dr. Grenfell's Work.

A broadening of the scope of the mission work among the fishermen of Labrador was indicated in the annual report of the International Grenfell Association recently issued. The mission, together with the hospitals, has treated 7,345 patients during the past year. During the same period it is stated $66,839 was spent for medical and mission work.

The T. Eaton Co. distributed 2600 catalogues from the Orangeville post office on Monday. The catalogues were brought here by freight and then mailed to points within the 20 mile limit. Each of them took 6c. postage, making an outlay of $156 for postage. However, the T. Eaton Co. saved nearly another $156 by its ingenious method of getting around the post office regulations.—Orangeville Banner.

During the severe electric storm on Sunday night the large frame barn on the 2nd Line, Caledon, belonging to Mr. W. J. Gibson, was struck and fired by lightning. There were seventeen sheep, one disc, one fanning mill, two setts of sleighs, two hundred bushels of rye, nine tons of hay and two loads of alsac destroyed with the building. The total loss was estimated at $2,750, while the insurance is $1,400. The building on the home place got off with some narrow escapes. The occupants of the house felt slight shocks.—Hillsburg Beaver.

Sometime in June a movement was inaugurated for the release of William R. Travers, formerly general manager of the Farmer's Bank. He has served nearly four years of his sentence in Kingston Penitentiary in connection with the failure of the above institution. The immediate cause of his pardon was the fact that he has three sons on the firing line good patriotic self-denying boys.

Two weeks ago Saturday the teller in the local Bank of Toronto closed the vault as usual at 1 p. m. and on the following Monday a new clerk who came on here, failed to make the combination work, with the result that all the mechanics from the manager down tried their skill at opening safes but without avail. It was necessary to bring men from the safe works in Toronto to open it up and this was accomplished by drilling holes into the huge steel door and then breaking the combination. It took over a week to get it drilled sufficiently to be opened and the safe was closed for two full weeks.—Barrie Advance

House and Lot for Sale

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ANCIENT TOOTHPICKS.

They Used to Be Made of Silver and Were Worn in the Hat.

The employment of toothpicks is very ancient. In Grote's "History of Greece" we find that Agathocles, "among the worst of Greeks," was poisoned by a medicated quill handed to him for cleaning his teeth after dinner.

Toothpicks were in common use in the time of the Caesars. Martial tells us those made of a chip of mastic wood (lentiscus) are the best, but that if you run short of such timber a quill will serve your purpose, and he ridicules an old fop who was in the habit of digging away at his gums with his polished lentiscus, though he had not a tooth left in his head.

Toothpicks occur early of silver, but pieces of wood or of feathers with a red end as quills in our day were most usual. The toothpick is the Anglo-Saxon tothgare. The old name was picktooth. It was imported by travelers from Italy and France, and the using of it was long deemed an affected mark of gentility. It was worn as a trophy in the hat, and Sir Thomas Overbury describes a courtier, the pink of fashion, "with a picktooth in his hat."

Bishop Earle says of an idle gallant, "His picktooth bears a great part in his discourse."—London Telegraph.

Victoria Corners

Miss Mina Heard with Mr. Scott an family motored to Meaford and visited Mr. Scott's daughter.

Miss Des. Corbitt visited her cousin, Miss Outley Lockhart.

Mrs. Bulmer of Flesherton visited at Mr. W. Heard's.

Mr. Chas. Moore of Markdale and his sister, Mrs. Vanderburg of Toronto visited their uncle, Mr. Geo. Moore.

The postage paid by the R. Simpson Co's. departmental store on catalogues at Aurora P. O., for their fall catalogue, was $118.00. The catalogues were all shipped there and mailed to the twenty-mile limit.

Ottilia's birthday present to the Empire in connection with the Champlain tercentary will be 10 machine guns and 3 motor ambulances. The fund is now nearing $15,000 and when all returns are in will exceed that amount.

Listowel citizens gave an almost unanimous vote in favor of the hydro power by-law empowering the raising of $12,000 for the cost of a distributing plant. Of the amount $6,600 is required in connection with the waterworks system.

A mammoth steer, brought from the West, has created a good deal of interest in Elora this week, and has been exhibited in a tent in the rear of the Iroquois Hotel. The animal is a Holstein-Durham cross, and shows the Holstein marks. The steer was raised south of Medicine Hat, and, it is claimed, tips the scales at 3685 lbs.—Express.

Early Saturday morning fire completely destroyed the three story foundry of the Hunter bridge and Boiler Co. of Kincardine. The company was about to start the manufacture of shells and the fire is the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at $20,000 and is only partially covered by insurance. The Hunter Co. built the bridge in this town and also the water tower.

Collingwood this summer has become famous or infamous for the police court revenue derived from the fines levied on visiting autoists. In this connection we notice the following item in Saturday's Messenger: "W. Iles, who hails from Mt. Forest, was mulcted in a fine of $5 for speeding his automobile on our main thoroughfare on the 25th of July."—Confederate.

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