...ter at the fairs. Five pounds each were given to 30,888 boys and girls. The district representatives in each county select the varieties, and the contestants make their own choice from these. There were 842 bags of Irish Cobblers, 200 of Green Mountaintain and 649 of Dooley. Seed grain was issued in quantities which inspire speculaton as to what the harvest might be, especially in effect on quality, if the results of this year's sowing were all planted another year. A total of 22,688 pupils received registered seed grain, and 30,088 were supplied with seed potatoes, a total of 53,576, or including issues of root, vegetables and flower seed, a grand total of 179,350 Seed grain issued included 195 bushels of oats, chiefly O. A. C. 144, with O. A. C. 3, Banner and Alaska in lesser quantities. Of O. A. C. 21 barley, 163 bushels was furnished to 8,193 pupils. Of wheat, 94½ bushels went to 5,655 boys and girls, with the famous Marquis variety leading in volume, at 76¼ bushels, Goose, 16 bushels and Kubanka, two bushels.

A High Opinion of Canada

...possible that many Canadians do not appreciate their home land as do visitors from other lands? There is no country that has equal opportunities industrially or along agricultural lines, and no country possesses such a wealth of mines or of forests. Yet there is a tendency to pass lightly by these things and to grumble on the slightest provocation. Sir Arthur Yapp, National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has, during the past few years, spent considerable time in Canada, India, British Malay, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Burma; and he has this to say about Canada: "What a wonderful country is Canada! After visiting the Canadian Rockies, than which there can be nothing more beautiful or more majestic on earth, I crossed the prairies from west to east. How I wished that many of your long suffering families of unemployed could be transported and happily settled on those wide open spaces. Everywhere I went I inquired of the possibilities of emigration to Canada from the standpoint of British youth, and everywhere I got the same answer: 'Canada lacks an unlimited number of young fellows from the Homeland and can absorb an unlimited number, always providing they are the right sort.' Now, what does that mean? I hear the same question from Australia. What are the conditions which determine an emigrant's success? Here are some of them: (1) It is little use for a young man to come to Canada or Australia unless he is prepared to work as a Canadian or an Australian. (2) He must be willing to work; he must not think he is too much better than a teacher; he must not think he is too much better than the thing he is asked to do."

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EDITORIAL NOTES

England has, by act of Parliament, settled on a fixed date for Easter. It would avoid much confusion if this and other countries adopted a like plan and had Easter settled to fall at the same time each year.

The Canadian Government is engaged in plans for establishing standard grades for honey. Exports of Canadian honey have increased 200 per cent. in four years and now amount to over one and a half million pounds annually.

Capital employed in Canada's mineral industry in 1927 increased nearly $18,000,000 over the previous year. The mineral output was valued at $248,385,031, an increase of 4.6 per cent. over the previous year. Few countries can equal Canada in its constantly increasing mineral output.

The Provincial Treasurer of Alberta has just been able to declare a surplus up to the end of the last fiscal year of $279,763, which is $200,000 greater than he estimated. The surplus is taken as a reflection of good times both in the business and agricultural life of the province.

The year 1928 is expected to product a record yield of wheat. An estimate of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association places the acreage sown to wheat this year in the prairie provinces of Canada — Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—at 23,557,900 compared with 21,425,700 acres in 1927. This year's wheat acreage is the largest in the history of the Canadian West.

"If ever England gets tired of us, the Prime Minister and I will probably go and live in Canada, if we are not too old to do so, for we were so delighted with it," said Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the Prime Minister of England, when speaking at a school closing event in London, the other day. Canadians have a wonderful heritage, and visitors often appreciate it more than do some of our Canadian born.

Construction of docks and elevators, along with dredging the channel of the St. Lawrence River, involving a cost of about $4,000,000, will be proceeded with at once at Prescott which, with the completion of the new Welland Canal, will be the eastern terminus of the present deep water channel in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence waterway. The grain elevator will have a capacity of five million bushels. The works will require two years to complete. It is planned to have them finished by the time the new Welland Canal is opened for navigation. This improvement will greatly enhance the lake shipping facilities of Canada.

...Christians, came to mean specifically those who died for Christ.

Whither Fanaticism Leads—The mob that lynched Stephen consisted in large part of the most respectable and respected citizens of Jerusalem—members of the Sanhedrin. They were pious rabbis, men who regularly worshipped in Temple or in synagogue. They were students of the Hebrew Scriptures who prided themselves upon their accurate knowledge of and careful observance of the Law. They were men who recited the Shema (see Lesson I) many times a day, who carefully kept every prescribed feast and fast, who scrupulously tithed all their income, and who had found fault with Jesus because they regarded him as lax in his attitude toward the Sabbath day. The trouble with these men was that they were fanatics, that they were entirely wrapped up in the external things of religion, that they had never learned religion of the heart. It is astonishing to what lengths fanaticism will go. Men whose religion is concerned principally with outward and non-essential matters—and who have never learned the meaning of our Lord's statement that the basis of all religion is love, love for God and for our fellow men—are ever the most ready to persecute and the most zealous to return to persecution of those who oppose them.

Stephen's Influence on Saul.—Saul was a young man and impressionable. He felt certain that the Christians were wrong—that they were seeking to destroy the faith of the fathers. So he was carried along by the wave of fanaticism which swept the Sanhedrin. He agreed that this Stephen was a pestilent fellow, who ought to be done away with. The passion of anger, however, has its ebb and flow. There came presently a calmer moment, when Saul was by himself and thought on what had happened. He remembered Stephen's courageous sincerity, yet his gentle forgiveness of his enemies. We have remarked that "martyr" means "witness", and Stephen, "the first martyr, became a tremendous witness for his Lord. For some time yet, Saul went on as a furious persecutor of the Christians, but the memory of Stephen remained, an influence ever working in the background of his mind.

For Further Discussion

To the Pharisees the Jewish Christians were heretics and apostates. What constitutes a heretic to-day? In what sense and to what degree should men be loyal to the institutions of the past? To those of the present? Jesus never advocated seeking to bring about reforms by means of violence. He did not countenance hatred in the human heart. In what respect, then, are his teachings revolutionary? In what sense are they not? Has the Christian church in the past been infallible in its teaching and practices? May we expect further progress in both?

Daily Readings for Next Week

Monday, July 16.—Christ Appears to Saul—Acts 9: 1-9.

Tuesday, July 17.—The Conversion of Saul—Acts 9: 10-19a

Wednesday, July 18.—Experience and Testimony—Acts 22: 6-16.

Thursday, July 19.—Called of God—Galatians 1: 11-17.

Friday, July 20.—Born of the Spirit—John 3: 1-8.

Saturday, July 21.—Salvation and Service—1 Tim. 1: 12-17.

Sunday, July 21.—Testifying to God's Word—Psalm 119: 41-48.

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...and Visitors.

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Hose Reel Race, won by Georgetown; first prize of $75.00, and St. Mary's, second prize of $40.00.

Hook and Ladder Race, won in same order. The prizes were $30.00 and $20.00.

Firemen's Fancy Drill, no entry.

Climbing the Firemen's Ladder was won by P. Dobbie, of Georgetown, $5.00; and A. Toat, of Georgetown, $2.00

The prizes for the athletic sports were handsome medals, and were won as follows:

Two Mile Race—M. McEachern, Acton; D. Ross, St. Mary's.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—P. McIntosh, Acton; E. Ryder, Acton.

Running Broad Jump—P. McIntosh, Acton; R. Kercher, Georgetown.

Boys' Race, under 16, one mile J. Winn, Milton, P. McCannell, Milton.

Firemen's Race, 220 yards—P. McIntosh, Acton; B. Barnett, Georgetown.

Firemen's 100 yard dash—P. McIntosh, Acton, B. Barnett, Georgetown.

Boys' 100 yard race—J. Winn, Milton; R. Ferguson, Milton.

Putting 16 lb. shot—T. B. Acton, Acton; Alex. McIntosh, Glenwilliams.

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However, those who followed in their footsteps realized the beauties of the territory now included in the 5,300 square miles of Jasper National Park and in naming the lakes, rivers and peaks of this area, used names which were expressive of their characteristics.

Thus, in the case of the lake on the shore of which was later located Jasper Park Lodge, the magnificent log cabin bungalow hotel of the Canadian National Railway, the name Lac Beauvert (Beautiful Green Lake) was applied. That no more fitting name could have been chosen for this beautiful body of water is evident to every visitor to Jasper. Clear, green water, reflecting the glory of the surrounding parks, greets the tourist when he strolls from his cabin at Jasper Park Lodge to the shore of this lake, and so free of vegetable matter is this icy cold water that he can easily read a newspaper which has been weighted and sunk under several feet of water.

Canoes and boats are available for those who would paddle or row over its glassy surface, and a swimming tank with heated water has been constructed on the shore of the lake.

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