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Canada's Crop Report

smaller crops than usual of cereals and hay, due to fisheries, railways, manufactures and a variety of Quebec. Root crops generally, however, have been there is a large amount of capital invested 000,000 bushels from 25,177,000 acres, or an average which is in the United States and the British Isles. of 10.48 bushels per acre. The crop is the smallest since 1924, and the average yield the lowest since 1919. The wheat crop for all Canada is estimated at 282,771,000, as compared with 435,655,000 bushels last year. Coarse grains are a light crop also, oats in the Prairie Provinces being estimated at 63,114,000 bushels. The wheat generally is of good quality, over 85% of the wheat marketed to date in the Prairie Provinces has graded No. 2 Northern or better. In motor driving are here. Summer speeds cannot be Quebec, crops on the whole have been satisfactory, maintained safely under winter conditions. despite lower yields of eereals and hay. In Ontario most crops have been below normal. In the Marion the whole were smaller than usual."

## His Wife's Birthday

Next Thursday in Toronto Richard Gamblen will receive sentence for criminal negligence. The case arose out of a motor car accident when the accused man's wife died as a result of a fractured skull, the result of her husband's car hitting a truck at Danforth and Dawes Road, Toronto. Police evidence alleged that the accused smelled strongly of liquor case. Here is the story:

In a broken whisper, his eyes wet with tears, Richard Gamblen on Monday night pleaded with Mr. Justice Hope not to pass sentence on him for criminal negligence next Friday—the day fixed by his lordship as this was the birthday anniversary of his dead wife, killed in the automobile accident out of which the charge arose.

The prosaic business of admitting the accused to ball had been concluded and Mr. Justice Hope conferred with the Crown as to the choice of a day on which to pass sentence. Gamblen, a war veteran suffering from 45 per cent. disability, stood with bowed head, his shoulders shaking with emotion. "Sentence will be passed on Friday, October 27,

at 10 o'clock," said his lordship. The accused man raised his head and tears streamed down his cheeks. His mouth worked convulsively and he reeled back into the supporting arm of his counsel.

"No, no," he whispered. "Not on that day, not on His lordship, startled, leaned forward.

"Please, not on that day." Gamblen pleaded. "To is my wife's anniversary, my dead wife." W. W. Parry, defence counsel, put an arm around Gamblen's shoulders and endeavored to soothe him. Court officials were openly affected by the scene,

and his lordship quickly conferred with the Crown "Sentence with be passed on Thursday, October 26, instead of on the following day," his lordship announced guistly. Still sobbing, Clamblen left the court.

Tragic? Yes! Sentence will be passed the day before the birthday of the loved one, killed by strong drink. Two more victims of whiskey are added to lox pelts, 9,279 beaver pelts, 116,440 prairie wolf dressing to apply. The directions are

#### What Your Smile is Worth

A frank friendly smile is worth a lot. It is worth much in happiness. The one indispensable condition in the matter of happiness is friends, and the people who smile readily find it far easier to make friends than do those who smile very seldom. That is not all, either. Human beings are so constituted that a smiling face naturally links up with a cheerful heart. If you carry about a somber expression, you will find your mood shaping itself to match. A smile is worth a lot in happiness. It may seem far-fetched to you to say that a smile has a money value, but nothing on earth is more certain. Sometimes you wonder why an able and conscientious worker is so slow in advancing. The chances are that he is so intent on the main chance that he neglected smiling. A frank and friendly smile, ner, Daughter and I went to the show, which contributes so much to the individual happi- and the picture provided us with plenty ness is a big factor in advancement. Between two of food for thought. In parts it was workers, one of whom looks glum while the other smiles frequently, the second one will go ahead every the seaside promenades and little bands time unless he has some quality to offset the winsome charm of his smile. How do you smile? How often do you smile? These are more important questions than you may suppose. The right kind smiles and plenty of them may be worth a lot to I do like to sit beside the sea; you in happiness and in money, too.

#### Canadian Loan Oversubscribed

The credit of Canada is evidently regarded as dear, it does recall memories. remarkably sound. On October 10 the Government of Canada offered for public subscription a refunding sung by almost every passer-by. At one lamb and maintain themselves. Quite loan of \$225,000,000. Four days later, when the time it was certainly the catch of the often through accident or disease, a ewe books were closed, it was oversubscribed by \$31,000,-000, total subscriptions amounting to \$256,000,000. in Trafalgar Square—is it really fifteen The money realized from this loan will retire \$167,- years since I saw anything like it?-it come for the owner but also a protect-971,850 Dominion of Canada 51/2 per cent. bonds seems such a little while. And the ion against inclement weather. Conmaturing November 1, 1933, and \$40,000,000 short- rushing to cover and those two young uniformly fine fleeces of fair length. The term Treasury Bills. The balance will be used for things saying to each other-"Never mind wool must extend well over the body, the general purposes of the government. The bon's the basement-let's go on the roof!" of the loan were two-year 31/2 per cents., due October 15, 1935, issued at \$99.50; six-year four per cents., again because I, too, never wanted to feetive if breeding and wool production due October 15, 1937, issued at \$99, and 12-year four go near the basement, preferring to be records are available. per cents., due October 15, 1945, issued at \$96.50. There is sound security behind money loaned to the heard plenty! Government of Canada. The latest compilation of the national wealth of the Dominion places it at levely and the servants delightfully \$30,840,000,000, of which agricultural values account The final crop report for the Dominion, compiled for about eight billions of dollars; urban real estate by the Bank of Montreal, for the year, gives the for about eight billions, and the balance of about 17 air of seasoned casualness when returnfollowing summary: "Canada this year has had much billions is represented by the value of mines, forests,

hot, dry weather during much of the summer assets. The per capita wealth of the people of throughout the Prairie Provinces, Ontario and Canada is estimated to be more than \$3,000. While the crowd in St. Paul's churchyard on fair to good and there has been a fine crop of apples, Canada by other countries (the latest available with yields of other fruits mostly below average. The figures gives the total at over \$6,125,000,000), Canwheat crop in the Prairie Provinces has been estim- ada also has investments in various countries amountated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 264,- ing to more than \$1,781,000,000, the larger part of

## **EDITORIAL NOTES**

The bye-elections in the Dominion with the announcement of results are full of meaning for some-thing or somebody.

The days of slippery roads and added care in

The good time in a sensible and sane way planned between employers and employees left time Provinces most crops were fairly good and the for Acton on Tuesday next appeals to every citizen. apple crop was excellent. In British Columbia crops The Business Men's Association are to be commended for their initiative in this work.

> For two Sundays an aeroplane has done a good the case of Fanny Bridge's Yather, who business in providing air trips for the folks of this district. It would also seem that Sunday can also best-and a very grotesque best-to copy be listed as one of the holidays that is not compulsory for observance.

In an advertisement for an event by the New Liskeard Kiwanis Club, The Speaker had the followimmediately after the accident. Gamblen was arrest- ing suggestive line: New Liskeard-"Where the ed and charged with manslaughter. There was just Givers Don't Kick, and the Kickers Don't Give." another tragic item in the court proceedings of this The Timmins Advance remarks that it not peculiar to New Liskeard, but applies to nearly any town.

> Canada's potato crop for 1933 is estimated 67,100,000 bushels from 520,800 acres, a yield of about 128 bushels per acre. Potatoes are grown in large quantities in all the provinces of Canada, but have I seen more than one woman take the Maritime Provinces-Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island-are the principal areas of commercial production.

> The first visit of an Oxford Group to Acton on we never want to see another? Sunday proved a very great joy to many. Their lack of condemnation of other organizations and the assuming of blame on themselves for failures was en- world and a much better world, at that tirely different from what is usual in new movements. In spite of hard times and an everlasting The sincerity and simplicity of the group were also pleasing. This visit is very well spoken of in every still much to be preferred to that other

> Production of fur in the Province of Alberta for the season ended June 30, 1933, totalled in value \$1,074,884, a slight increase over 1932. The largest catch was 555,391 pelts of muskrat, 316,333 squirrel lectric Oil is so simple in application pelts, and 267,461 ermine pelts. There were also structions. Used as a liniment the only taken 11,833 silver and black fox pelts, and 7,310 red direction is to rub, and when used as a nelts, and 100 timber wolf pelts.

# Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

About once in six months we go to show, and only then if there is some thing worth seeing. Last night we thought we were safe in making our semi-annual visit as we had heard so much about "Cavalcade" from people who

Pat is not at all fond of the movies. so, after leaving him with friends, Partalmost as good as a trip back home. It was lovely to see little bits of London, of glee singers always to be found at any seaside resort. It was as true to life as anything I ever saw on the screen. And their song:

"I do like to sit beside the seaside.

I do like to stroll along the om-prom-While the brass band plays tiddley-om-

pom-pom," 'etc., Not exactly a classic, of course, but oh | reproducers. often have I sat on the sands and heard eliminated without hesitation. They canthose very words whistled, hummed or not handle sufficient feed to nourish a

season, until another popular song pop- has lost her udder or part of it. Such ped up to take its place. And the crowds animals are unfit for breeding. sound of an air raid warning-the people sequently choose ewes with compact, I just sat in my seat at the show and lived through a Zeppelin raid all over task, but the selection will be more afsomewhere where I could see and hear all that was going on. And I saw and

The children in the picture were natural, including the price ess cockney accent of Fanny Bridge's mother. Partner was particularly impressed with Joe's ing from leave, compared with the enthusiasm of the green subattern who met him. And Partner is still wondering how the picture was procured, featuring New Year's eve, which, in actual life is exactly as it was shown-perhaps ever more so as Partner remembers a cide

street off St. Paul's, where, on New Year's eve, about five hundred policemen were stationed in case of trouble with the crowd, but who, as far as Partner's recollection serves him, were never sum-I remember some time ago reading

a letter in the press, criticizing "Cavalcade" for what the writer termed "the snobbish attitude of the aristocracy towards their servants," this letter was answered with the explanation that "it was not snobbery—it was just Eng-

I thought of this letter last night, and watched for snobbery in vain. Certainly mistresses and servants were not on an equal footing, but the servants were certainly having a pretty good time in their own quarters, and the relationship little to be desired. Rather than accuse the producers of introducing a snobbish attitude on the screen, I would suggest that they gave a striking example of what happens when money comes too easily to a certain type of people, as in degenerated into a common drunkard, and of her mother, who later did her the dress and manners of those in higher station of life than that in which

she was born. If I made any criticism at all I think I would say that the emotional part was a little over-drawn. Many, many times have I seen mothers, wives and sweethearts bidding their men godd-bye at the station, but tears were the exception rather than the rule. Women of England -and I expect of Canada, toq-prided themselves on their ability to smile and joke to the very last minute, and a gay wave of the hand was their parting salute. During the war women did not weep easily-their attitude was more like that of Joey's mother when the news came of his death. Just in that way a smashing blow that promised to wreck

her whole life. If "Cavalcade" shows anything at all it certainly shows the marvellous morale of the British people. Is it any wonder we won the war, and is it any wonder

So much for "Cavalcade" - it was rather like a dream and coming back to Ginger Farm like waking up in a new tugging at two ends that somehow won't come together, this queer old world is world we knew-a world of doubt and sacrifice in which we lived for four long

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Ecthat a child can understand the inso plain and unmistakable that they are Mill Street

Autumn is the time when farmers should inspect their sheep flocks very carefully. The quality of the lambs and the profits derived in large measure on the care exercised in selecting the breeding ewes. In making this selection at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa points such as age, appearance, conformation, soundness and fleece are all con-

The old ewes should be discarded. Auimals seven years and older should not be kept in the flock unless exceptionally sound and healthy. On the other hand ewe lambs are generally not well enough developed to be included in the flock. At the Central Experimental Farm Ottawa it has been found advantageous to breed ewes for the first time as yearlings. They are more reliable breeders and better

lambs are obtained. Choose well grown, healthy and active individuals. Small and unthrifty ewes are likely to produce slow maturing and undersized lambs. A clear skin, bright eyes and lustrous fleece containing plenty of yolk, generally indicate good health. Condition is also important, but one musmake allowance for the ewe that has

nursed twins. Since emphasis is being placed or mutton type it will be necessary to select fairly low-set animals with broad deep and capacious bodies. Avoid the unstanding narrow-chested individuals They are usually a disappointment as

The wool is not only a source of inespecially over the belly.

Selecting good ewes is not a difficult

AN OLD ONE

Richard had learned the story-Columbus at school, and was telling it to his mother. "An' his ships were the Nine, the Pinta and-and-" "The Santa Maria." prompted his

story before."

SELECTING THE EWE FLOCK

You will prefer it

ESSAY ON A COW

The following essay on the subject

schoolboy. is skinned by those she has benefitted, water, made from the crushed leaves. as mortals commonly are.

The young cow is called a calf and used in the manufacture of chicken salad. breaded veal and other uses of which no further knowledge is necessary.

The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb flies and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who come in contact with the tassel have vocabular-

ies of peculiar and impressive force. The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled the cow retires to a quiet spot where her bad manners will occasion no comment. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All lice teeth are parked in the lower part o her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result of she bites up and gums down.

The Girl-He says I am his "only treasure." Now does he mean that for a "Aw," said Dickey, "you've heard this declaration of love, or is he trying to tell me he is bankrupt?

400,000 BOSES PER OUNCE

Attar of roses, one of the costly per-What is a Cow?" is attributed to a fumes, owes its high price to the fact that 400,000 roses are required to produce an The cow is a female quadruped with ounce of the oil. So difficult is it to an alto voice and a countenance in which obtain it is often adultered with sandalthere is no guile. She colaborates with wood, but the pure oil, of course, is most the pump in the production of a liquid desired. It is produced principally in called milk, provides the filler for hash, India, Persia and other eastern countsausages and similar objects, and at last ries. The attar is obtained from rose

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