

Here and There

All tourist records, motor and train, are being broken at Banff, Alberta, this year. More than 13,000 cars were registered by the first of August with the big rush yet to come. As many as 2,000 were under canvas at one time in the Government auto camp ground.

Maple sugar and maple syrup production in Canada during the season of 1925 amounted to 9,791,359 pounds and 1,672,093 gallons, respectively, with an aggregate value of \$6,325,416. This compares with an output of 9,385,415 pounds of maple sugar and 1,970,098 gallons of maple syrup during 1924. Quebec province accounted for over 90 per cent. of the production of maple sugar and over half of the output of maple syrup.

Production of the four basic industries of British Columbia during 1924 aggregated in value \$210,692,798, as compared with \$207,934,041 in the previous year, according to a statement issued by the Provincial Government. The 1924 production was made up as follows, with 1923 comparative figures in brackets: Forest products, \$80,702,000 (\$80,674,400); agriculture, \$60,029,224 (\$59,139,798); mines, \$48,704,804 (\$41,304,320); and fisheries, \$21,266,965 (\$20,796,923).

Canada's ordinary revenue for the four months of the present fiscal year ended July 31 last, shows an increase of \$2,932,163 over the same four-month period last year, according to a statement made by the Department of Finance. Ordinary revenue for the four months of 1925 amounted to \$141,739,416. Ordinary expenditures during the four-month period show a decrease from \$96,546,541 in 1924 to \$95,655,892 this year.

George H. Ham, known throughout Canada as the Grand Old Man of the Canadian Pacific, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday on Sunday, August 23rd, and was the recipient of a deluge of congratulatory messages from all parts of the country. Col. Ham has been with the Canadian Pacific since 1891 and by his social activities and powers as an orator has made for himself and for the company a veritable array of staunch and faithful friends.

Butter exported from Canada during the twelve months ending June, 1925, amounted to 26,096,120 pounds, valued at \$8,984,794, a decided increase over the figures of the previous year when exports amounted to 15,668,378 pounds, valued at \$5,031,634, according to a report issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Shipments were made to the United Kingdom, the United States, South America, South Africa, West India, Alaska, China, Japan, Germany, Belgium, Cuba, Mexico, New Zealand and many other countries.

James Oliver Curwood, the well-known American novelist, who crossed not long ago to Europe on the "Empress of France" and returned a few weeks later to Canada on the "Empress of Scotland," wireless the following message from the "Scotland" to the Canadian Pacific headquarters in Montreal: "Can never fully express my appreciation of the splendid treatment accorded me by Captain Gillies and Captain Griffiths, and the staff aboard the 'Empress of France' and the 'Empress of Scotland.'"

A party of British journalists is now touring Canada at the invitation of President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the purpose of gaining first hand knowledge of economic and industrial conditions in this country. They are John A. Burt, Glasgow Herald; C. J. Jory, London Daily Telegraph; F. R. Pearson, London Times; H. Reed, South Wales Daily News, Cardiff; Captain E. Altham, London Morning Post; Hugh Martin, London Daily News; E. A. Calwell, Western Morning News, Plymouth; W. A. Renton, Daily Chronicle, London; J. F. Chapter, Westminster Gazette, London; John Sayers, Belfast Telegraph.

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**POISON IVY CONTROL**

IDENTIFICATION, SYMPTOMS OF INJURY, AND SOME REMEDIES.

Look Out for the Three Leafed Cluster—Grip Out the Plants and Burn Them—Injuries Painful and Unpleasant to Sight—Remedies.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Many inquiries come to this Department regarding the identification of Poison Ivy, and the treatment of injury from the plant. The following is selected from "The Principal Poisonous Plants of Canada," by F. H. Fyles, M.A., published by the Department of Agriculture, and from other sources:

**Common Names.**  
Poison Ivy is also recognized under the names poison-oak, poison-vine and three leaved ivy.

**Description.**  
Poison Ivy is a low shrub which is propagated by underground branches as well as seeds. It scrambles over stumps of trees or, as in the case of the variety radicans, it climbs by means of aerial rootlets to some height up fence posts and trunks of trees. The long stalked leaves are divided into three distinct leaflets which are mostly ovate, pointed, entire or with a few irregular coarsely toothed, bright green above, paler and slightly hairy beneath, changing to rich autumnal colors.

The flowers are small, inconspicuous, greenish or whitish, loosely clustered in the axils of the leaves. As the flower cluster is surpassed by the long-stalked leaves it is seldom seen unless the foliage is moved aside. The berries are greenish white or cream colored, slightly shining, round, smooth, with longitudinal ridges at intervals. The flowers are in bloom from April to June.

**Distribution.**  
It is a native of Canada and is commonly found in hedgerow thickets and dry woods from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, where it passes into a thicker-leaved and smoother form (R. hydridifolia Small).

**Poisonous Properties.**  
Poison Ivy is the worst vegetable skin poison in America, hundreds of people being poisoned each year. The poisonous constituents have not yet been satisfactorily determined. Cases of poisoning are often reported where the individual has passed the plant without coming in contact with it. This has been explained by the fact that pollen grains, minute hairs, or even exhalations from the plant are sufficient to cause eruptions on the skin of susceptible persons. The poison may even be carried on the clothing or tools of someone who has been in contact with it, or it may be that, as the effect of the poison does not appear for some time, the occasion of coming in contact with it may have been quite forgotten. On the other hand, many people handle it frequently with no ill effect.

Cattle can eat it with impunity, but dogs are poisoned by it.

Inflammation of the skin begins to appear from eighteen hours to several days after contamination, and is characterized by intense irritation and burning, swelling and redness, followed by blisters and pain. Symptoms of internal poisoning are burning throat, nausea, faintness, delirium and convulsions.

**Remedy and Means of Control.**  
Many remedies have been suggested to allay this burning and irritation, one of the simplest being the immediate washing of the parts affected with good strong yellow laundry soap. On return from a picnic outing where there was danger of meeting with poison ivy, the liberal use of such a soap might prevent much suffering, a piece might even be carried in the pocket.

An application of absorbent cotton saturated with a solution of common baking soda is simple and effective. In the case of severe poisoning the aid of a physician should be obtained.

**Eliminating the Pest.**  
To properly eradicate this pest, the underground root stalks must be destroyed as well as the flowering tops. Grubbing out and burning it by someone who is immune to the poison is the surest means. Spraying with hot brine, or caustic soda will kill it. One pound of caustic soda, two gallons of water has been found most effective.

Benjamin MacKadden has this to say on Page 242, Vol. IV, of his "Encyclopedia of Physical Culture":  
"Poison Ivy and other poisonous plants named, common in America, owe their toxic powers to an odorless transparent oil that is found on the leaves, twigs and bark and is insoluble in water. It is classed among the irritant poisons. The person who comes in contact with the growth, suffers from cutaneous itching, swelling and vesicular eruptions. In extreme cases there may be vomiting, colicky pains, fever and delirium. A portion or the whole body may be affected by the eruption."

A solution of acetate of lead applied to the itching skin, neutralizing the poison is recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The patient should fast while the attack lasts. The free use of the enema, the drinking of large quantities of water, and wet pack sheets, are of value. Very high authorities also vouch for the claim that the irritating oil of poison ivy may be removed in five minutes through scrubbing with hot water and soap.

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