### Here and There

During the twelve months ended (Muber 31st, 1926, Canada exported) to 5il countries and colonies 52.903 cars valued at \$25,168,869 and trucks valued at \$5,015,000 and also auto parts worth \$5,573,876. Automobile exports during the correcponding period 1923-24 totalled 46,-194 cars valued at \$23,109,381.

A total of 18,261 acres was planted to tobacco in Ontario in 1925, yielding 20,623,000 pounds according to figures issued by the Federal Government. In 1924, 12,372 acres were planted, yielding 12,136,000 pounds. In 1925 the average yield per sere was 1,130 pounds as compared with 914 pounds per acre last,

Branch officer of Japanese flour mills are to be established in Winnipeg soon, it is understood, so as to be in a good position to buy wheat. Two representatives of the Missin Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company, of Tokio, were in Winniper recently making arrangements for the purchase of 150,000 tons of wheat for the two firms.

Ernest Rolph, a Toronto architec; has claims to the discovery of the first fossilized remains of eggs of prehistoric reptiles. He found them in a deep cutting between Lethbridge and MucLeod in the shape of about 15 perfectly round stones. The eggs are now being investigated by Pro fessor Parks of Toronto.

In order to create a better under standing of the game, an all-stat team of English badminton cham plons arrived in Saint John, N.B. recently and made a tour righ across the Dominion, exclusively of Canadian Pacific lines, playing ex hibition games in the largest cities. Bir George Thomas, Burt., is captain of the team which sails for home on December 30.

M. U. Bates, who operates a chain of camps in the Metagama district of Ontario, reported to the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the record for the 1925 season was fourteen mouse, two deer and one bear, taken by ten parties ; of fall hunters totalling 22 persons. Most of the visitors were satisfied as 75 percent of them made reservations for next year.

A prize of \$1,000 weekly, offered Notice to Creditors by a Chicago publication for a deed the first time. J. B. Partridge, fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the run between Calgary, Alta., and Field, B.C., is to receive the reward for saving the lives of Field Hill, August 21 last.

crowds gathered to see the Canadian blooms which were on display in the windows of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Squate.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,200 passed over these lines in the last two weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 10 and 11. Westerners all seem to be in very good finencial circumstances owing to the good crops the past sesson.

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### Rospital for Sick Children

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Deur Mr. Editor:-This is the fiftieth year - the semicentennial of the Hospital for Sick Children It is the Golden Anniversary of an institution which started out to 1875 with a six bed equipment to cure children medically of their dinerses and to rid them surgically of their disabilities. Fifty years have passed and the tiny hospital has grown into one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the whole world.

The people of this province demanded this service - and they 'have made it possible by their Christmas Time gifts. They are rewarded by the knowledge that thousands of Ontario children will grow up into manhood or womanhood blessing the "little blue cots" wherein they were restored and strengthened to play a full part in the battle of life."

To win back bealth for six thousand, boys and girls was the measure of the Hospital's ward-service alone this year. Healdes that there were over balt a bundred thousand attendances in the Out-Patient Department, where the less serious cases are treated. All this costs a great deal of money, even though the doctors give freely of their skill and the nurses of their care. There is board and lodging and laundry to be provided, besides the best that can be procured in the way of all the medical and surgical supplies required to treat the myrial allments and accidents to which children are

in order to maintain its high standard of efficiency and also to widen the scope of its service through clinics conducted all over Ontario, the Hospital is compalled to borrow heavily during the year. On the occasion of its fiftieth Christmas an appeal is made to the publie for the funds which will allow the Hospital for Sick Children to enter upon its second half-century of service with its courage renewed

by a credit balance in the bank. It is indeed a noble cause which feel sure you will cordially commend to your readers. Faithfully yours,

URVING E. ROBERTSON, Chairman Appeal Committee Note-This Hospital does not receive an appropriation from the Federation for Community Service

### of bravery, comes to Canada for In the matter of the Estate of Gilbert Simolair, late of the Township of Esquesing in the County

of Halton, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 56 of the Trustees Act R.S.O., 1914 Chapter 121, that all creditors or others the reward for saving the lives of having claims or demands against the five meh who were in danger from estate of the said Gilbert Sinclair, who a huge rock and mud slide on the died on or about the First day of October A.D. 1923, at the said Township of Esquasing in the County of Halten, are required, on or before the 18th day of Jami Canadian roses grown at Bramp- ary 1926 to send by post prepaid or delivton, Ontario, and sent to Sir George, er to the undersigned, solicitor berin for McLaren Brown, European general John F. Sinclair, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said Gilbert Sin manager of the Canadian Pacific clair, larmer, deceased, their christian Bailway, stationed in London, scored names and surnames, addresses and dea decided hit with Londoners. Large scriptions, the full particulars, in writing of their claims, a statement of their atcounts and the nature of the security, it

any, held by them. And take notice that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, baving regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim no tice shall not have been receive by him at the time of such distribution.

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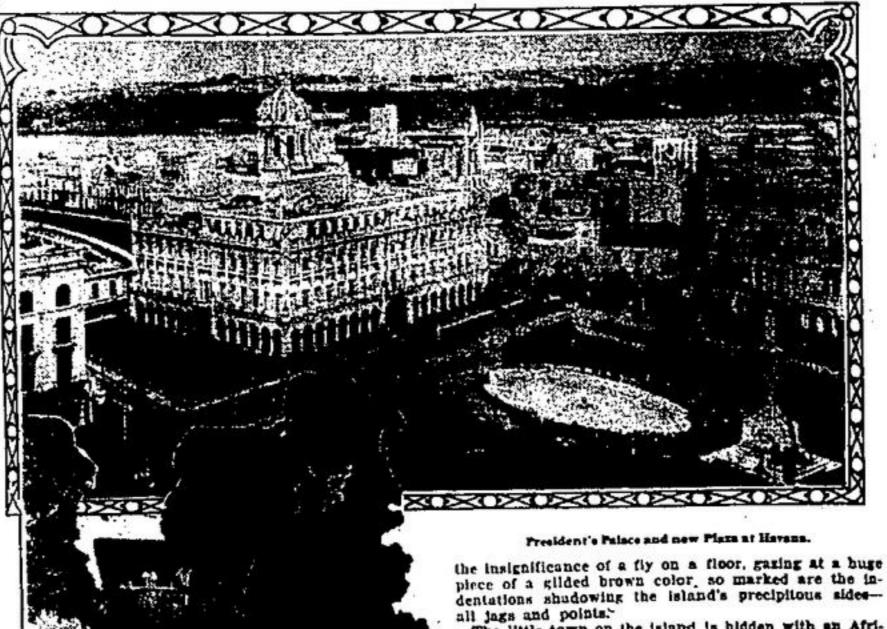
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# Don't You Miss It

From Winter's Bite To Summer's Glow



The little town on the island is bidden with an African shyness, among palm trees. Some fine buildings, church and government, offset the mile upon mile of negroes' wooden habitations that persist until the foothills of the island's watershed backbone; from below, so solemn in its eminence; from above, so imprac-ticable in its crenellations, guilles and rifts. Through the craggy interior splash threading streams and frothy torrents over rocky shelves often garlanded with

greenery and rare fronds. To the north-west where the mountain turbulence subsides, the serried ranks of the sugar-cane are marshalled as far as the eye can see, and banana trees grow in the rich red loam. Ginger roots, the sprout-ing pincapple, and tobacco are cultivated; but the genial heat of the sun aiding and abetting native indolence, breeds theft and petty larcony. So sugar is this island's staple industry. Permission to view a sugarmill can be obtained. Nor should the experience be missed. The bundles of sugar cane, loaded with sap, Ilberty fades into the wintry mists behind her, are run up an endless sliding band, to be crushed in a It is the good ship Montroyal of the Canadian Pacific mangle, the stems coming out in dry shreds, the rich f.ine on her first trip of the season to the West Indies juices flowing away to the circulators, large drum conand it is midwinter with all the harshness of that tainers and copper kettles that boil it. Then vanes, time of year apparent. Icy gusts and cold snow revolving internally, whisk the juice at high velocity falling into the water where ice is floating. In every thus crystallizing it to the consistency seen in bowis way the prospect is uninviting and the passengers are at the breakfast table. A by-product of the process,

helow docks in the warmth of well-lighted, gay salons once thrown away, now as important as its parent inand cabins. A little over twenty-four hours of sailing dustry, is the well-known West Indies rum. Down grassy slopes by the northern shore where a clapses, and what a change! We are back in the good sea of crystal blue cleanses a strip of shining sand. Small Islands pass and reefs so close on either hand bathers swim for hours, unwilling to leave the pleasant that a golf hall thrown from the deck might waken the warmth of the water for the slightly cooler outside air. dormitory of lazy gulls. In the distance there develops Lanving New York on January 28 for the West like a smoke pall, an immense range of mountains, and Indies the Canadian Pacific Liner Montroyal makes it is suprise over a calm sea steeped in the glories of fifteen ports of call before returning thirty days later color almost beyond imagination, while the air is so The Montroyal makes a second trip to the West Indies. warm that the lightest of summer clothing is de taking in different ports, leaving New York March 1 and returning March 30. Shore excursions are ar-The landfall grows, as it were and stands smiling ranged for ports where interesting sights may be at us. Gliding smoothly along, one feels minute, with taken in.

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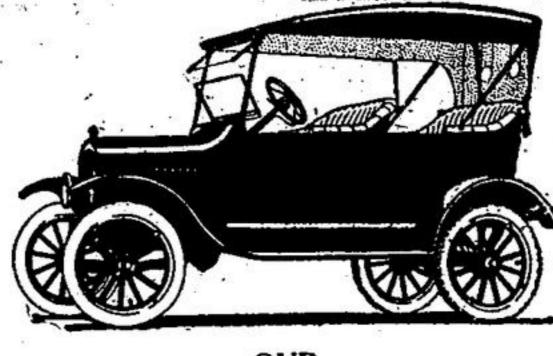
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NATIONAL DAIBY SHOW. Unitario Department of Agriculture Aminted in Selection and Shipping -State Herd Prize Comes to This

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Ontaile Holstein breeders bave axain won a notable success at the National Dairy Show, which this year was held in Indianapolis. Ten Outario breeders entered bag. four animals---nine bulla and fifteen females, and showed these twenty-four animals against approximately three hundred of the cream

of American herds. These Ontario farmers through the excellence of their stock were able to win individual prizes on eighteen of the twenty-four animals shown. The six animals not winning prizes were made up of: four helfer calves. I bull calf, all of which were not as extreme in size as their American competitors, and codsequently were hardly in a condition to compete in 925, but another story might be told these same calves were returned a year from now. The sixth animal, a four-year-old cow, while not winning a prize, stood eleventh in a class of seventeen, being just outside the prize money.

The complete report of the winuings shows that Ontario breeders won 4 drate, 3 seconds, 4 thirds, \$ fourths, 1 dftb, I sevenths, 1 eightb. 2 tenths, and, in addition, won the Senior and Grand Champion female, Junior Champion male and Grat in the State Herd, which is the most coveted prize put up by the National Dairy Exposition. The report of such winnings by representatives from the herds of Ontarto should be an excellent advertisement for the breed and the breeders, and in this connection is well to note that this notable achievement by Outario men was made possible through the Ontario Department of Agriculture assisting the shipment of live stock to a foreign exhibition. The assistance given consists of payment of the freight on exhibits, payment of entry fees, and certain other expenses in connection with the dressing and advertising the

It was generally conceded at Indianapolis that the Ontario exhibit was one of the most uniform, and of highest average quality in that great show of Holsteins. The exhibit was also well staged and altogether it was one of the most attractive points of interest in the exhibits at the

an electric heater, Miss Edith Heiter, well-known Aylmer resident, was electrocuted on Sunday afternoon last, apparently dying instantly as the electric current formed a short-tircuit through her body. The lifeless remains were found by her father.

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Some fen or eleven years age family's future. Her four girls were all bright, clever children who seemed free to travel through life without Rut that was years age. In the meantime Mrs. It developed consumption—and died. Following quickly upon this distanter the eldest girl showed signs of weak lungs and was promptly sent away to the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. In two years she returned cured.

Rut that was not the end. The other sisters, except the youngest, also fell in the way of tuberculosis. They are now at Muskoka, and making the same progress that their sister made. The father, the eldest girl and youngest girl are now at home preparing for the coming day of re-union.

Contributions may be sent to Hor