

Here and There

Whaling operations off the coast of British Columbia this year have been very successful, and in the end of July the fleet had caught 192 whales. There are only six steamers operating this year, while last year the number was eight. The weather has been good to date and very little fog has been encountered.

Five chiefs representing the stations in Montreal and various nearby centres left over the Canadian Pacific lines about twenty strong for Windsor recently to attend the annual convention of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs, which was held August 21th to 23th. The Association is made up of over 250 chiefs from all parts of the Dominion.

Nearly 2,000 racing pigeons, owned by pigeon racing devotees in Montreal, were shipped through the Canadian Pacific Express yards at Montreal recently to various points in Quebec and Ontario where they were released by the agents at the points to which they were shipped to fly back to their home roosts in Montreal. Practice races of this nature have been carried on through the summer months.

Thomas Meighan arrived in Winnipeg recently from Chicago prior to beginning work on his next picture, "The Canadian". The western fields of the Canadian West will be the background for this picture. The location men and other members of the troupe passed through Montreal earlier on their way to the west where they were joined by Thomas Meighan, and they are looking over the Calgary district for a suitable location.

Announcement was made at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Toronto recently that, effective September 1st, Robert Niven, theatrical and special business clerk in the passenger department of the Company at Montreal, has been appointed assistant district passenger agent at Toronto. Mr. Niven is well known to the theatrical fraternity passing through Montreal with whom he came in contact in his business.

"I am convinced that Canada offers unlimited possibilities to immigrants from the Old Country," said the Marquis of Salisbury, Chairman of the Empire's Parliamentary Association and leader of the Conservatives in the British House of Lords, when interviewed at Vancouver recently.

His Lordship sailed recently from Vancouver to Australia to attend the Empire Parliamentary Association Conference in that Dominion this fall.

The first automatic or "remote" control power plant on the North American continent is to be built at the Slave Lake side of the tunnel connecting that body of water with Alouette Lake. The contract has been let by the British Columbia Electric Railway to a Vancouver construction company at a price of \$500,000. The total cost of constructing a dam across the Alouette River, building a tunnel connecting the lake with Slave Lake and erecting a new power house will be approximately \$2,800,000.

Over 50,000 railway cars which if placed end to end would stretch more than 400 miles are now available on the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway to handle the fall traffic in grain and live stock. The combined capacity of the 41,318 box cars for the grain crop which will be transported at the speed of the lakes, is 570,040 tons. These are capable of carrying 60,330,000 bushels of grain each trip. Estimating that the cars make five trips between the grain fields and the head of the lakes at Vancouver the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is in a position to handle more than 300,000,000 bushels during the four months of the grain rush.

Lillian Diamond, aged 3 years, is at her home, 2nd concession, Hinto Township, two miles north of Palmton, suffering painful injuries inflicted by a bind, hauled by a team of horses driven by her father, Ben Diamond. Her condition is serious, her right arm having been cut off above the elbow by the knives.

The funeral of William McCallum, the last member of a family of pioneers of Peel County, took place Tuesday at Prospect Park Cemetery and was largely attended. The father, William McCallum, settled with his family near Sandhill eighty-seven years ago. Mr. McCallum was in his 83rd year. He never married before moving to Toronto he resided at Bolton.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS, 1928

- GEORGETOWN—Sept. 24 and 25.
- Aberfoyle—Oct. 6.
- Aston—Sept. 21 and 22.
- Alliston—Sept. 30 Oct. 1.
- Arthur—Sept. 28 and 29.
- Bolton—Oct. 1 and 2.
- Brampton—Sept. 28, and 29.
- Calder—Sept. 22 and 23.
- Dundalk—Sept. 29 and 30.
- Erly—Oct. 7 and 8.
- Fergus—Sept. 23 and 24.
- Flesherton—Sept. 23 and 24.
- Grand Valley—Sept. 30 Oct. 1.
- Milton—Sept. 30 Oct. 1.
- Mt. Forest—Sept. 15 and 16.
- Orangeville—Sept. 14 and 15.
- Shelburne—Sept. 21 and 22.
- Streetville—Sept. 12.
- Toronto (Canadian National)—Aug. 28—Sept. 11.
- Wheaton—Sept. 24 and 25.
- Warton—Sept. 21 and 22.
- Royal Agricultural Winter Fair—Nov. 12-24.
- Winter Fair, Guelph—Nov. 29—Dec. 2.

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All of which means a big and profitable market for farm products. That market should be reserved exclusively for Canadian farmers. Elect a Conservative Government, and it will be so reserved. For the Conservative Party stands pledged to see that the Canadian farmer is adequately protected in this market as the United States farmer is in his.

As Mr. Meighan stated at Midland on August 3rd, "We will make it as hard for the American farmers to get their surplus shipments into Canada, as they are now making it difficult for the Canadian farmer to get his surplus into the United States."

Promises are Good -- but Actions are Better

For the United States farmer, the season for "seasonable" produce -- all kinds of fruits and vegetables -- opens much earlier than it does for you.

When your cherries, or your tomatoes, are first ready to pick, his production of cherries or tomatoes is at its peak.

Heretofore, in order to avoid breaking prices in his own market, he has been accustomed to dump his surplus production on yours.

In less than three weeks from the time it took office, the Conservative administration effectually stopped this practice by rigid enforcement of the dumping regulations!

Co-Operative Marketing

Every farmer who knows his business hopes to

—produce in larger quantity, and still be able to sell the increase without breaking the market;

—produce in a better quality, and obtain the premium to which he should thereby be entitled.

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In the five years he was in office, Mr. King did absolutely nothing to bring the blessings of co-operative marketing within reach of Canadian farmers. But—

Mr. Meighan stands pledged, if returned to power—to quote his own words from an address delivered in Ottawa on July 20th—"to put into force such a policy as will enable the farmers of Canada to build up a marketing system which will compare in efficiency with that of any agricultural country in the world."

And this pledge will be carried out, even as Mr. Meighan's pledge to stop the dumping on the Canadian market of United States fruits and vegetables has already been carried out!

What Others Have Done You Too Can Do!

The farmers of Canada have shown that they can march abreast of the whole world in quality production. Also they have made giant strides in increasing the quantity of their production.

But in the business-like, efficient marketing of their products they have failed to keep pace.

Little Denmark has developed a system of co-operative marketing that has made her one of the most efficient and prosperous agricultural countries in the world. Australia and New Zealand have both made the orderly marketing of their products a matter of national policy.

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