

Here and There

Vancouver.—According to statistics prepared by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, the foreign trade export of the port has increased 400 per cent. in the past five years, while the import trade has increased 51 per cent.

In a recent report from the Canadian Pacific Agent at Shanghai received at Montreal it is stated that the summer in vicinity of Shanghai has been trying on account of drought. This may have a disastrous effect on the crops. The long and intense heat wave was only recently broken by a typhoon which struck the Coast near Shanghai.

A plan is projected by the Osaka Prefectural Government authorities in Japan for the promotion of a large exposition in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the restoration of world peace. It is expected that the exposition will be opened in Osaka in 1929. The plans for the exposition, which will be carried out at tremendous cost, have been approved by the Prime Minister.

So successful on Canadian farms have been young bachelors, who, prior to residence in this country were students in agriculture at the Hodleigh Salvation Army Schools in Essex, England, that the Army will shortly receive into those institutions their first classes of married men destined for farm lands in the Dominion. The course will be given during six months, and will mean a thorough training in branches of agriculture, particularly adapted to conditions in Canada.

Prospects for the establishment of an air route in Japan for mail and passenger service have brightened with the announcement that the Ministry of Communications have included an appropriation in the budget of the Communications Department for such a service. It is anticipated that there will be enough passengers willing to pay double the railroad fare for the sake of speed between Osaka and Tokyo, the leading cities of Japan.

The Hebridean emigrants who are leaving their lone shellings and misty islands for a new life in Canada have, curiously enough, hitherto been ignored by the novelist, although the romance of this migration, extending over a hundred years provides a wonderful field for fiction. The extent of this field has now been realized, however, in the new novel "Eyes of a Gypsy," by the Canadian writer John Murray Gibbon, who is the well-known author of "Drums Afar", etc., and Dean of Publicity of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Action should be taken by the authorities in the Province of Quebec to shorten the open season for hunting deer and moose, according to Ozark Ripley, well known writer on animal and wild life and prominent hunter and angler. Mr. Ripley also believes that the deer season is too early as in September the deer are still in their red coats, and their numbers are only conserved through their ability to hide amongst the leaves of the underbush which have not yet fallen. He believes that a scarcity of this game will result from the lengthy season.

The Earl of Clarendon, Under Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in the British Government, who has been touring the Dominion investigating the conditions under which the 3000-family scheme from Great Britain is working out, declared, in an interview at the Canadian Pacific Windsor Street Station at Montreal recently, that one of the greatest things upon which the success of the scheme depended was the loyalty and cheerfulness of the mothers of families brought out to Canada to be located on farms. His Lordship paid a special tribute to the type of women brought out under this scheme whom he had met during his personal visits among immigrant families.

BENTINCK COUNCIL
Pursuant to adjournment Council met at Lamplash on September 20, the members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

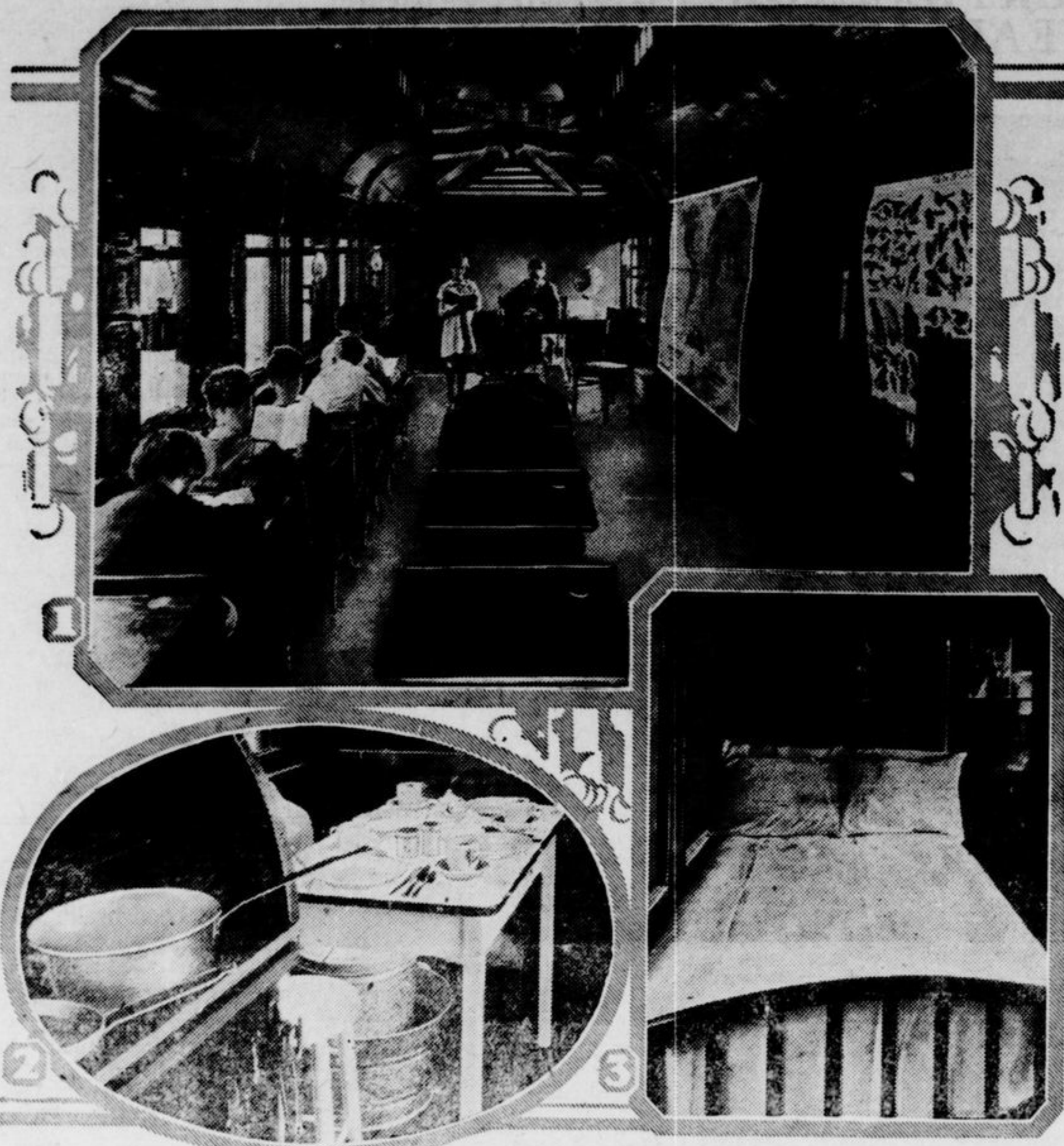
Turnbull—Magwood: That a grant of \$15 be given in aid of the Township school fair, Carried.

Magwood—Grierson: That Bylaw No. 110 be fixed date of nomination and election be read a first and second time. Carried.

Turnbull—McGregor: That Bylaw No. 110 be read a third time and finally passed. Carried.

The following accounts were paid: A. Lunney, 38 rods fence, \$9.50; D. McLean, inspecting fence, \$3.00; J. Cuff, 25½ rods fence, \$6.37; E. Hop-

A School on Wheels



1. The interior of the classroom. 2. A corner in the well equipped kitchen. 3. Showing the spacious teacher's sleeping accommodations.

It is doubtful if the news of an approaching circus, heralded by dazzling and wonderful advance posters has ever caused as much joy and excitement, as the announcement of the coming of the "Canadian Pacific School Train" into the hinterland of Northern Ontario.

There are more than fifty children in just one sub-division of the Railway who have never been able to go to school for the simple reason that there was no school to go to; but they have all heard of the joys of "school days," and longed for the day when they too might skip to school with a bundle of nice new books under their arm.

A little furor of excitement passed over this district a few days ago when the proclamation went forth that the school train was coming in the middle of September. "School—just think of it—and not the kind of school that the envied city and

town kids have, but a school on wheels—a school that suddenly appears one day and goes and comes again, like a magic castle."

This unique experiment of bringing the school house into the unbeat paths of this sparsely settled country is being carried on by the Provincial Government of Ontario in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway, with a view to providing educational facilities to the children of railway men and residents in the remote stations along the line in the Northern section of the Province between Chapleau and Sudbury. This territory was selected by the Department of Education after making a thorough survey of the education needs of the north, and should the travelling school prove to be a success it was intimated that the plan probably would be extended to include other railway subdivisions.

The School car is so fascinating that it would make anyone, no matter how old, want to go to school again. About one-half the car is devoted to the school room, which is fitted with desks for little boys and girls and big ones too, a desk for teacher, a blackboard, bookcases with school books and good fiction, and even a real bell to summon the scholars. Behind the school-room is the bedroom of the teacher and in the rear of this again comes a kitchen so thoroughly equipped with everything, from stove to ice-box, as to bring envy into the heart of any housewife. The teacher's name is Walter H. McNally.

It is anticipated that the car will stop at about six communities during the month, making a brief visit of from three to six days. Upon leaving the teacher will give the children enough homework to keep them busy until the car returns again in the course of a month.

kins, 23½ rods, \$5.87; J. Grierson, inspecting, \$1.50; E. Roseborough, 80 rods, \$20.00; C. Lawrence, inspecting, \$1.50; J. Patterson, 40 rods, \$10.00; H. Patterson, inspecting, \$1.50; Hanover Iron Works, repairs, \$3.50; W. J. McNaughton, 8 24-inch culverts, \$24.00; J. Wells, 1 sheep injured, \$3.00; T.H. Lawrence, inspecting, \$1.50; C.N.R. freight, \$137.81; Canada Cement Co., cement, \$496.69; Canadian Inspection Co., testing cement, \$10.00; V. T. Barltman, payment on contract, \$2000; G. Mervyn, 1 sheep injured, \$13.00; O. Mess, sheep and lamb killed, \$20.00; S.G. Hopkins, inspecting, \$1.50; Hugh Ridell, inspecting, \$1.50; E. Goldsmith, timber and labor, \$39.12; F. Breutigam, pay sheet, \$7.40; J. Purvis, \$11.50; W.J. Adlam, \$7.40; S. Hopkins, \$2.25; H. Sachs, \$7.05; W. Biegan, \$6.45; P. Robinson, \$40.05; Frank Schmidt, 5½ hours, \$20.60; F. Schmidt, repairs, lights, \$6.00; J. Urstadt Elmwood, \$114.50; Contract Record, advertising, \$6.00; B.J. McDonald, for bridge, \$1.35; Special meeting, Con. 12, \$12.00; Regular meeting, \$13.75.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, November 13.
—J. H. Chittick, Clerk.

"James, I hear your brother died and left a lot of money."
"Yes, a policeman shot him before he got out of the bank window."

Plenty of Hand-Painting
Little Johnny had accompanied his mother to a dinner at Mrs. Smith's. During the course of the meal, Mrs. Smith remarked, "This plate is hand-painted, Johnny."
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"Why, my little girl?" asked the father.

"Well, dad," answered Gwennie, "please don't tell mother, because she's an awful dear, but I don't think she knows much about bringing up

children."

"What makes you think that?" asked her father.

"Well," replied Gwennie, "she makes me go to bed when I am wide awake, and she makes me get up when I am awful sleepy."

Martha (age nine): Daddy, is cofferdam a bad word?
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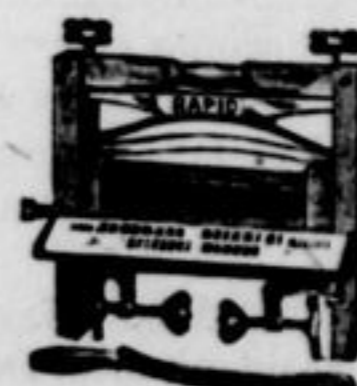
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