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SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

CONSERVATIVES FOR CANADIAN PORTS.

The liberal press has been painting a glowing picture of the amount of freight which will pass through Canadian ports, after the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is completed. In the contract which the government proposes to enter into the company, not one word appears to justify such a claim. The company can drive a coach and four through the agreement, and already preparations are being made at Portland, one of the leading United States ports, to handle Grand Trunk Pacific freight. The Conservatives have offered a policy which will compel any company using the government line from North Bay to Port Arthur to forward all their freight through Canadian terminals. There will be no dodging that issue. The Canadian Northern, Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific and Intercolonial will all use the nationalized link from the east to the west, and will therefore be forced to provide Canadian outlets for their traffic. The people of Canada will then be given all the advantages which the city of Portland is so anxiously awaiting. The Conservative policy is a railway operated for the people; the Liberal policy is a railway to be presented to the Grand Trunk Pacific, represented by Senator Cox and his associates. There is only one choice between the two proposals, and the people will prefer to cultivate their own pockets instead of filling the coffers of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY FAVORS NONE.

The party of progress in Canada, the Conservative party, has given another proof that it possesses a keen grasp of our requirements for better transportation facilities. The west demands additional outlets for its grain. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, without a moment's consideration as to the feasibility of his scheme, proposes to take seven years to construct a railway across a barren country, which will be presented to a private company and thus attempts to solve the difficulty. The leader of the Opposition, by acquiring the Canadian Pacific from North Bay to Port Arthur, proposes to provide shipping facilities to the east at once. The Canadian Pacific at present has only one-tenth of the traffic needed to keep that section of their system fully occupied. This clearly proves that a second eastern link to a transcontinental railway is unnecessary. The Conservative party declare that by giving the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and Intercolonial running powers from North Bay to Port Arthur, the road will become paying property and will be fully utilized. All railways will be treated alike. The Intercolonial will have no privilege that other lines will not enjoy. A commission composed of reliable men will regulate the traffic, and the political element will be swept out of the railway department. Unlike the government's scheme, the Opposition policy will recognize no particular road but will be managed for the people, assuring them all the advantages to be secured.

ANOTHER GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC GRAFT.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is to have one of the greatest grafts on record in connection with the purchase of their supplies. Under the contract they can import free of duty: tents, camp equipment, provisions, flour, pork, etc., tools, scrapers, ploughs, steam ploughs for unloading, picks, shovels, sledges, axes, saws, hammers, nails, spikes, crowbars, rails, semaphores, signal wires, wire, cables, lamps, signal lamps, telegraph and electrical sup-

plies, telephone supplies, wheel barrows, carts, wagons, harness, beds, bedding, clothing and rubber goods of every description.

Against these free entries our manufacturers will have to compete against foreigners, who enjoy high protection. The factories of the United States and Germany will be kept working over time to provide for the needs of the new government railway. The Grand Trunk Pacific promoters insisted upon such an arrangement. Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P. for West Toronto, exposed this scandalous arrangement, and not a member of the government dare contradict him. "Canada for the United States" is to be exploited again and millions sent abroad. Canada will have increased imports but less money. The whole plot is in keeping with the Liberal policy for seven years.

THE MAN ON THE STREET.

"Abiehl's amang yo takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it."—BURSA.

Much is being done in the way of advertising the big outside fairs, and though the management of some of these concerns realize fully the value of printers' ink, yet they adopt methods of questionable honesty, according to our way of thinking. Why a big concern expecting to take in hundreds of thousands of dollars during the next few weeks should impose on the local press throughout the country for free advertising is something we can hardly understand, and on the other hand it is equally unexplainable why the local press is so foolish as to give dollars' worth of space for a pass to what has so often proved a gigantic farce. The management of the World's Fair at St. Louis, too, is possessed of torrents of gall and we presume that every paper in the country is favored weekly with enough copy to fill a couple of pages at least. The only big exhibition that makes any appropriation for advertising amongst the local newspapers is the Western at London, and this is the only one we have advertised for some time back. No thanks! if we want to go to Toronto show we can get in for a quarter in cash.

LIBRARY GOING BACK.

It is now an open secret that the public library will go back shortly to its old home on the hill side but just how soon we are not prepared to say. For years it was argued by some and thought by nearly all that the institution would be more useful if more central. Yielding to the importunities of many apparently interested citizens the management made the move last February and fitted up the books and reading room in the north half of the J. M. Hunter block. Rent here was high and the interest did not show any material increase, and the return to the old building is now decided on. Owing to the heavy draw on library finances the Executive has engaged the celebrated Scottish Concert Co., of Aberdeen, Scotland, and as these artists are very highly recommended and the object for which they are secured is a laudable one, we hope sincerely to see a full house on Wednesday next, Sept. 2.

Holstein.

Mr. Ira Pennock met with a rather serious accident last week while shingling on J. H. Burrows' store. He was engaged in putting up some bunches of shingles and in doing so slipped, the roof being wet, and came rather heavily to the ground. Fortunately he escaped with a severe shaking up, which laid him up for a few days.

Mr. D. Christie, of Bathgate, Scotland, who has been on a month's visit with his parents and other friends here, left Monday for his home accompanied by his sister, Mary.

J. H. Brown left last Tuesday on a business trip to Montreal. He returned by way of Merrickville accompanied by Mrs. B. and family, who have been on a two months' visit there.

The Rev. J. Little returned last week after a two weeks' rest down east.

Messrs. J. H. Coleridge and James Snell, accompanied by Misses Snell and Isaac, of Dromore, were the guests of Holstein and other friends last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Sharp is spending a short time this week with the Misses Mark, of Orchardville.

Mr. Wm. Vance, of Riverview, preached in the Methodist church here on Sabbath morning. Mr. V. is studying for the ministry, and his services are being highly appreciated.

Dr. A. I. Brown, after a six weeks' term in New York and Philadelphia hospitals, returned Wednesday of last week and resumed his practice here.

W. D. Seaman went to Hamilton last week with the Mount Forest Company of Volunteers and was present at the review in that city.

The hand of death has again entered our midst and has taken from this vicinity an old and highly respected citizen in the person of Mrs. John Thair, who passed to her reward on Monday morning of last week at the age of 67 years and 9 months. She had been a resident of this vicinity for about 25 years, coming here from

the township of Peel, Co. Wellington. On the Friday before her death she was stricken with paralysis of the left side. She had been in failing health for a number of years, and although the friends were aware that in all probability her death would be sudden, still when it came it seemed with but little warning. The funeral service was conducted in the church by the Rev. J. W. Magwood, of Arthur, in the absence of the pastor Rev. J. Truax, who is away on his wedding trip. The mourning relatives are her husband and two sons, Philip, of this place, and Geo., of Glenboro', Manitoba. The remains were interred in Reid's cemetery on Wednesday.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are pretty well through with their harvest, which has been a good average crop.

Distribution of Seed for Experimental Purposes.

Material for any one of the five experiments here mentioned will be sent free to any Ontario farmer applying for it, if he will conduct an experiment with great care and report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

- 1. Testing hairy vetches, crimson clover and winter rye as fodder crops, 3 plots.
2. Testing three varieties of winter wheat, 3 plots.
3. Testing five fertilizers with winter wheat, 5 plots.
4. Testing autumn and spring applications of nitrate of soda and common salt with winter wheat.
5. Testing winter barley and winter rye for grain production.

The proper size of each plot is one rod wide by two rods long. The material for either of the first two experiments or for No. 5 experiment will be forwarded by mail, and for each of the other two by express. Each person wishing to conduct one of these experiments should apply as soon as possible, mentioning which test he desires; and the material, with the instructions for testing and the blank form on which to report will be furnished free of cost until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted.

C. A. ZAVITZ.

Agricultural College, Guelph.

Result of Experiments with Winter Crops Throughout Ontario.

Varieties of winter wheat.—Three varieties of winter wheat were distributed throughout Ontario by the Experimental Union in the autumn of 1902 for co-operative experiments. Good reports of successfully conducted experiments have been received this year from eighteen Counties, extending from Essex in the South to Haliburton in the North. The following is the average yield in weighed bushels of grain per acre for each variety for five years at the College and for 1903 throughout Ontario; Imperial Amber, 61.0 bus. (College), 24.9 bus. (Ontario); Buda Pesth, 57.2 bus. (College), 21.4 bus. (Ontario); Turkey Red, 53.4 bus. (College), 20.7.

All three varieties are bearded. The chaff of the Imperial Amber is red, and that of the others is white. The grain of each variety is red, hard and of good quality. All three varieties are rather weak in the straw. The Imperial Amber is a close rival to the Dawson's Golden Chaff in yield of grain per acre.

Fertilizers with winter wheat.—In the co-operative experiments with different manures applied in the spring of the year, the average results show a yield of 29.7 bushels of winter wheat from an application of one hundred and sixty pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, and 35.7 bushels from a top dressing of twenty tons of well rotted cow manure per acre. The unfertilized land gave an average yield of wheat per acre of 22.7 bushels. The yield of wheat from one hundred and sixty pounds of nitrate of soda surpassed the yield from four hundred pounds of common salt by 3.5 bushels per acre. Nitrate of soda, when applied in the spring, gave better results than when applied in the autumn. The usual cost of nitrate of Soda is about three and one-half cents per pound in small quantities, and three cents per pound in ton lots.

Winter rye, hairy vetches and crimson clover as fodder crops.—An interesting co-operative experiment was made for the first time by sowing winter rye, hairy vetches and crimson clover in the autumn for the purpose of producing green fodder in the following summer. The reports show that the crimson clover received the greatest injury from the early spring frosts. The highest individual yields were produced by the hairy vetches. In the average results, however, the winter rye surpassed the hairy vetches by 420 lbs. of green fodder per acre, but the quality of the feed of the latter was superior to that of the former. In ten out of a dozen tests, the hairy vetches were eaten readily by farm animals, and seemed particularly suitable as a feed for hogs. A Bruce farmer reported that "the hairy vetches gave a large yield, and were relished by all classes of animals."

The East Grey Agricultural Society will hold their Annual Exhibition on Thursday and Friday, September 24th and 25th.

Fancy Goods

Miss Bessie Banks has opened a Fancy Goods Department in Miss Dick's Millinery Store where she keeps

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Miss Banks

McIntyre Block, Durham, Ont.

THE FALL AS A PAINTING TIME.

Good Reasons Why Buildings Should be Painted in the Fall.

The growing importance of the autumn months as a house painting season is worthy of note. Not many years since but few persons thought of painting in the fall; to-day it is a recognized painting season. The advantages it affords are practical and the wonder is that they were not long ago appreciated.

Paint dealers in this locality state that the fall paint trade this year will be a large factor in their business. The property owners each year are looking with increasing favor upon the season for painting.

Paint men generally, consider the fall a very natural painting time. The weather conditions are specially favorable to good painting. There is less likelihood of rain and one does not have to contend with the moisture—causing the paint to peel, check or crack—that is usually in a building after the spring rains. Then, too, if a house needs painting, it certainly ought to be painted as a protection against the inclement winter weather. Another advantage of the fall season is that there are no gnats or flies—the bane of spring painting—to stick to the fresh paint.

It pays to paint just as soon as a building needs it, for the longer it is put off, the more it will cost to get the right sort of job. This proves particularly true in the fall season.

Again, property owners, especially in agricultural districts, have more time after harvest to give personal attention to the improvement of their property.

Altogether the boom in fall painting is a healthy sign of the times. It is an awakening to natural advantages.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at Darling's Drug Store.

Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Dressed Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Lamb, Tallow, Lard.

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CHAS. MCKINNON, Durham. Aug. 24th—3.

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