## Canada from Coast to Coast

from the previous year. Prince Ed- briquettes from coke coal. important producer of ranch-bred sil- Show held in London, England, Canver fox pelts.

ly been aroused in the fact that large received here. In the salted c'ass, an quantities of eel grass suitable for Edmonton dairy won first prize and certain commercial purposes, are the second award went to the Shoal found washed ashore on the coast of Lake, Man., creamery. In the un-Nova Scotia. Each tide brings in a salted class, the Dominion again wen generous quantity of leaves or blades, the premier award, a Regina creamwhich are torn off the vast underseas ery being the successful contestant. meadows by the action of the waves. Regina, Sask .- Eighty-seven per This is hauled out of reach of the cent. of the settlers under the Soldier waves by ox teams and spread out to Settlement Board have made paydry. The main centre of the industry ments in the current collection period, lies along the shore between Pubnico and 83 per cent, of the amount due and Yarmouth where there are 14 has been collected, according to the gathering stations. The annual out-chairman of the Board. The three put is about 3,000 tons, for which the district offices of Saskatchewan lead harvester is paid from \$9 to \$12 a ton, in respect to percentage of settlers

been given by the Provincial Govern- cent, and Regina and Prince Albert ment to the Shawinigan Water and each have 94 per cent. Power Co. for the construction of a Edmonton, Alta.-About four thoustruction of the line, including the Commissioner of Labor, reports. erection of the iron towers to support Esquimault, B.C.-In anticipation the cables, the cutting of the neces- of the completion of the new Governsary right-of-way through the forest, ment dry dock here, Yarrow's Limited, \$6,000,000.

Refinery Co., Ltd., have ordered the order to have the equipment installed necessary material for the erection of by the time the dry dock is ready for two units of their plant at Tilson- business.

Rev. John Maclean

Some Liberal Musicians.

Caught, Not Bought.

"Strong? I should say it was.

Mrs. Gayfellow-"Are you sure you

MUTT AND JEFF-By Bud Fisher.

JEFF AND I WERE )

RIDING THE BRAKE

WAY TO JACKSONVILLE

FLORIDA BUT WHEN

WE GOT TO RICHMOND

CRACKED ME ACROSS

MY FEET WITH A

CLUB! WHEW:

A RAILROAD DICK

SPOTTED US AND

BEAMS ON OUR

cash for himself?

caught this fish?"

Gayfellow-"Of course."

"It smells very strong."

nearly pulled me overboard."

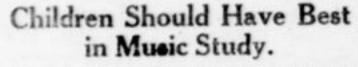
Charlottetown, P.E.I .- The value of burg and expect to be in operation by the raw fur production of Canada for the beginning of August. Two more the season 1924-1925 was \$15,441,564, units are planned for the following compared with \$15,643,817 for the two months, which will make the total season of 1923-1924, according to pre- excenditure on buildings and machinliminary Government reports. The ery over \$1,000,000. They will manutotal number of pelts of fur-bearing facture gasoline from petroleum by animals taken during the season 1024- the Dublo oil-cracking process. They 1925 was 3,820,326, a slight decrease will also erect a plant for making

ward Island still leads as the most Winning Man .- At the Dairy ada carried off the premier awards Yarmouth, N.S .- Interest has late- for butter, according to cable advices

Quebec. Que.-Authorization has who have paid; Saskatoon with 90 per

power line from Quebec to He Mal- sand men have been placed on Alberta igne, in the Saguenay district. It is farms this spring and the demand has believed that the entire work of con- not been fully met, so Walter Smitten,

basin. The plant will be constructed Tillsonburg, Ont .- The Regal Oil in units. Work is being rushed in



know that the brain in childhood is at the top and bottom serving to hold Neither said, "Welcome-" neither Let me but do my work from day to plastic. It receives impressions easily them in place. and retains them. Children are inis best in music. When we know that each stage of

the child's development requires its own kind of instruction, we realize what a child has missed who reaches taken at the age of 6 years. It is interesting to note, however, that when nursery rhymes have been absorbed at took hold of the two pieces of wood; a very early age the interest in them that formed the handles, stretched the Veteran missionary among the Indians is retained for many years; in fact, it of the western provinces who received is never lost. Parents do not realize the degree of LL.B. at Winnipeg last that pianoforte playing is only one week. He started his studies for the phase of the child's musical education. degree in Toronto nearly forty years Song singing, ear training and rhythmic expression form the groundwork for success in future music lessons. All this is suitable work that can be taken The great musicians have been in our elementary schools, and if the noted for their openhandedness and public demands it, can be given. The generosity, and some carried it to the present time is very opportune for all extreme of the spendthrift. Prominent who are interested in the growth of among those who devoted large sums good music in our Dominion, and for to charity were Liszt, the wonderful all parents who wish their children to planist, and the "Swedish Nightin- have the benefit of a musical training to use their best efforts to have music

ed a song on some blank paper, and an educational factor, it can give the told the mendicant to present it at a children something that no other subcertain publisher's and he would re- ject can give. ceive a good sum. The beggar did so, The best thought, all the finest ef- Go down to be library and get some and received the money. But if this is fort that men are making in education books and read of that wonderful true, why was Mozart himself so often -and in other spheres, too-lead in mechanism God gave you in your hand, in need of money? Why did he not the direction of the child, the young in your foot, in your eye, in your ear, present his own songs and draw the child. It is for him that reforms are and never again commit the blas-Rossini, although having a reputa- is for him that philanthropists, and to start with. Equipped? Why, the tion for stinginess, was liberal toward even party politicians show a solici- poorest young man is equipped as only his old parents. After the first three tude unparalleled in the history of the the God of the whole universe could performances of each opera he pro- world. And it is to the child that our afford to equip him." duced he would send them two-thirds teachers have begun to see that they the amount he received for composing must direct their most careful and

Sound Advice.

earnest thought.

without bone, fat or gristle." It Butcher-"Madam, I think you'd bet- " 'The cow and horse is in the field.' ter have an egg."

MUTT, SOME BOOTLEGGERS IN

A TRUCK THOUGHT I WAS A

REVENUE GUY AND SLIPPED

TO JACKSONVILLE WITH

THE COIN! NOW WE'LL\_

TRAVEL DE LUXE:

ME A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL

AND I BOUGHT TWO TICKETS

FOUR CENTURIES OLD

Boteler School of Warrington, England, celebrates its fourth centenary. Among brilliant Warrington scholars are Malthus, of population essay fame, and Priestly, who discovered more gases than all his predecessors combined

Two Sticks and a Bit of String.

During the Great War a young American officer confined in a German prison furnished his captors with a remarkable evidence of Yankee ingenuity and cleverness. Before enlisting, the young man had been employed in the chemistry department of a large iron industry and possibly his experience there helped to explain his

the digging of trenches and ditches, are preparing to establish a ship- to glance toward the cell occupied by etc., will cost in the neighborhood of repairing plant next to the graving the prisoner, saw his hands apparently moving back and forth around one of ficer was summoned and prisoner and cell searched. All that was found was a short piece of braided string, the ends of which were tied to two small pieces of wood. Nevertheless, when the steel bars at the window were ex-All who have had an opoprtunity of amined two of them were found sawed watching the growth of a child's mind almost through, a mere sliver of steel,

> When the prisoner realized that his stinctively musical and rhythmical, plan was frustrated he made a frank and early childhood is the time for fos- explanation. The apparently innocenttering the love of music which is plant- looking string was the only instrued in every child's heart, and which by ment he had used. After soaking it careful continuous teaching you will in water and letting it dry the string develop into a real feeling for all that was passed a few times through an oiled rag which he carried with him in lieu of a handkerchief. Afterwards it was dropped into a tiny heap of dust in one corner of his cell. The dust was found to be composed of iron filings and emery, which he had brought the age of 10 or 12 before beginning in small pinches from the machine his or her work that should have been shop where he had been compelled to

work every day. Dipping the string in this dust he of the bars. Within half an hour the improvised saw had cut one eighth of an inch and the bar perceptibly weak-

Who can read such a story without determined will? Is there any barrier that can stand before the intelligent resourcefulness and courage of the

failure to utilize what we have to the It is told of Mozart that, not finding placed in an important position in the fullest extent that so often shuts us skirts last night." any money in his pockets to give to an school curriculum, for it must be reimportunate beggar, he hastily sketch- membered that apart from its value as gress to which we recognize we are entitled. "Young men." said the great preacher, Doctor Talmadge, "don't say you have nothing to begin life with. planned and carried into execution, it phemy of saying you have no capital

Gallant.

A small boy found the following sentence in his grammar examination: "The horse and the cow is in the field." He was told to correct it and to give The Bride-"I want a piece of meat his reason for the correction. He

people now." Ladies should always come first."

PRETTY SOFT, JEFF.

RIDING IN A SWELL

SLEEPER! I HAD

A FINE SNOOZE

LAST NIGHT!

Love.

As dead as a valley in autumn, And neither turned his head her way

Though a moment before one whisper- and then only.

ed, "My friend!"

And we alone in the skeleton hands Could know the hands that caressed

To take the hand that she stretched |

They did not doubt that she was there So still they grew, so cold their Grudging the hope she had brought

Each waited as if turned to stone

To feel her hands, to taste alone The triumph in his flesh and bone. -Frank O'Connor.



A True Pioneer.

An international amenity of which both England and America may well be proud is the attempt to raise one hundred thousand dollars to endow the chair of anatomy in the London School of Medicine, as a tribute to Elizabeth Blackwell, who, having been unable to get a merical education in Great Britain, came to the United States and found here the intellectual hospitality that the old county had denied her. Having been admitted to practice in America, and having proved her ability, she returned to London and founded the London School of Medicine for Women. A

----Better Fit. "That's a fine dress suit, Harold." FLATFISH MYSTERY---THE CHANGING EYE Of all the queer inhabitants of the | During this period the lower side of

ocean, one of the most mysterious in the fish has begun to whiten like the is infinitely more effective than the apthe changes which are undergone are belly of an ordinary fish. the so-called flatfishs. This includes Scientifically it is not merely the eye ward by a commonly-shared enthusithe entire family of halibuts and flour- that is moving from one side to au- asm for a great cause functions betders, the soles, the plaice and others other, but everything connected with ter than an army of sullen conscripts. which are not so well or commonly the eye, the optic nerve, the eyelid, all The weakness of the cause of forest known, but all of which belong to the the muscles and all the cartilages, as protection in Canada is not that men

From a scientific standpoint there | After the beginning of the trip the of forest fires in national impoverishare few things in all nature that are whole eye has reached its permanent ment, but that they fail to comprehend so remarkable—the evolution of a spe- site after a lapse of never more than their personal partnership. Oceans of cies in a few months, perhaps in a ten days; sometimes the trip requires logic, in the sense of cold statistics few weeks. In a very short space of only four or five days and then the two and patriotic appeals, will accomplish time the fish changes from an ordinary eyes are on one side and very close something with the mature and fish to a flatfish.

When born the flounder, as a wellknown example, is built just like any ordinary fish. His sides are greenish brown, he swims about horizontally and his eyes are in their proper places, one on each side of his head. In the change, which requires only a

few days, he finally turns so that he swims on his side, one side turns white like the bellies of horizontal fishes and -wonder of wonders-one eye begins to travel and slowly but surely passes The girl they loved walked in through over the nose and head and sets itself close to the other eye, both now being on one side of the head. Taking the ordinary flounder as the

Nor asked of her why she had sought specimen, we see brought into the world a little fish that looks for all But they stared at the embers, and the world just like any other ordinary fish. He swims about for a few days, 'She is standing behind us that is getting bigger and fatter, and then develops a tendency to turn occasionally! His rapid evolution has not yet over on his side, sort of turning now reached the stage where he can get

And his friend, "My more than brother, last longer, and then it may be noticed along up near his throat and almost sources. Every child at twelve or fif-We alone shall see that face to the end that one of his eyes appears to be where they would be if he were an or-With the smile that she gave no other," starting to go to the top of his head. dinary fish. Since Heaven has chosen and blest us, absolutely stationary.

to each other.

weeks. Not a good evolution-but in and prejudices exceedingly difficult to the ages to come it will be better- disturb. but at present the change is somewhat The focus point of educationall effort

The two eyes on one side do not look very well. Perhaps the flounder can see everything he wishes to see, but his eyes are by no means a beautiful sight. His interior arrangements are also sort of mixed. Praciically every other creature in the world has his interior apparatus right side up. but not so the flounder.

Neither cried out, "Behind my chair This eye, always, of course, on what Postmortem on the flounder shows cause. Give him twenty years more of She stands and her hands are above is soon to be the underside, goes that his internals are making headway life, under circumstances that often straight over the top of the head or in getting where they belong and are stuff his mind with half-truths and he nose for it is both, and keeps going un- slowly, that is from century to century, will not surrender except under an ex-Though one had said, "There is none til it has come within speaking dis- getting a little nearer the place where pensive and long-drawn out educationtance of the other, which has remained they belong, under the spine instead al bombardment.

Dr. Alex. Primrose

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Musicians at Play.

Listen!" and he played his beautiful

Quintette from the first act of "The

Magic Flute." He had been compos-

Paper can be made from practically

ing it during his game.

convention in Detroit.

In field or forest, at the desk or loom. In roaring market-place or tranquil

Let me but find it in my heart to say, When vagrant wishes beckon me

"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom; Of all who live, I am the one by whom

This work can best be done in the right way." Then shall I see it not too great, nor

To suit my spirit and to prove my Then shall I cheerful greet the labor-And cheerful turn, when the long

shadows fall At eventide, to play and love and rest, Because I know for me my work is

With the First Arbutus. Pink, small, and punctual. Aromatic, low, Covert in April.

Candid in May, Dear to the moss, Known by the knoll, Next to the robin

In every human soul. Bold little beauty, Bedecked with thee, Nature forswears

Antiquity. -Emlly Dickinson.

Strictly Modern Remains.

Professor Beanbrough was jubilant. "Aha!" he cried, as he rested his shovel. "See what we have unearth-

ed! I believe that we have discovered

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the remains of some herbivorous amphibian of the order plesiosauri!" by of farming. Farmer Sodbuster took a good look "None, you're wrong, Prof.," he said. Them bones belonged to a hog I anything that can be pounded into

buried here two years ago last fall."

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feet away from the London broad- Temple, has four choices: to exercise \$142,046,000; British Columbia, \$42,-"Yes, I don't rent from the same casing station 2LO, could be heard much, to be very temperate, to take 444,000; New Brunswick, \$39,593,000; almost perfectly by radio listeners. | physic, or to be sick.

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ILLINOIS.

## The Schools and the Future of Forests.

It is a well-known axiom of skilled advertising that the appeal to "desire" peal to "logic" The army driven forwell as all the large and small nerves. and women are ignorant of the effects thoughtful reader, but are liable to So there you have a case of evolu- leave untouched the masses of people tion from an ordinary fish to an extra- who have absorbed through generaordinary fish, all in fewer than two tions a set of plausible misconceptions

satisfactory to the fish, which has in forest protection must always be made it possible that he may live with- the Canadian public school. The child out so very much labor and without mind is marvellously generous in its taking too many chances of being in- attitudes, keen to detect false doctrine, eager to to pledge and be plledged to a vital national cause. The Canadian Forestry Association invites the attention of its members to one of its most productive educational schemes, the sending of lecture manuscripts every fortnight to ten thousand teachers in all parts of Canada. Each manuscript is now illustrated with pictures easily reproduced on the blackboard. The teachers are delighted to have such interesting and constructive material and their letters to the Association his stomach and such things where testify to a rapid and permanent de-A few days later his flat-side turns they belong, and he has to carry them velopment of interest in the forest reing recruit to the forest conservation

To win the army of juvenile Canadians now automatically solves the gravest features of the forest problem of Canada a few years hence. Canadian Forest and Outdoors.

## Natural Resources Bulletin.

Among Canadian field crops wheat stands first. No other natural product, whether of agricultural, forest, mineral or marine origin, has exercised such vitalizing influence upon the economic life of Canada in recent years. Wheat has been the most powerful factor in attracting population and capital to the Dominion, in bringing virgin areas under cultivation, in widening the market for domestic manufacturing, mining and other industries, in building up the volume and value of export trade, and in creating the purchasing power necessary to finance Canada's heavy imports of textiles, iron and steel, sugar, coal and other essentials which, for various reasons, are drawn wholly or -Henry Van Dyke. Prominent Toronto surgoon, who was largely from abroad.

elected a vice-president of the Ameri- The statistics of yearly crops give can Surgical Association at the annual but a faint picture of the manuer in which wheat has impelled the material progress of Canada. When Western Canada finally captured the One wonders when the great com- faith of the land-seeker, when the deposers ever got time to play, when one lusions respecting its climate and ferlooks at their enormous output. Yet tility were definitely swept away, several of them were very fond of population and railway advanced games of various kinds. Mozart, for more rapidly than they had ever beinstance, was abnormally fond of bil- fore invaded a new country. In the liards, as indeed is Paderewski. Mozart period 1901-1921 the territory emoften amused his friends while play. braced by the present provinces of ing billiards, by humming over melo- Alberta and Saskatchewan incremed dies. Once after he had spent an even- eight-fold in population, and the coing thus he finally went to the piano cupied farm lands by over some 65,with the exclamation, "Here it is, now, 000,000 acres.

## Agricultural Wealth. Every music worker should adopt a Ottawa.-Gross agricultural wealth

sport of some kind. Commander Sousa of Canada at the end of 1925 was \$7,and Josef Lheyinne go in for trap. 832,942,000, an increase of \$324,685,shooting. Brahms is known to have 000 over 1924, according to an estibeen fond of cards. Kullak, it is said, mate recently issued by the Canadian used to like to box. Verdi made a hob- Government Bureau of Statistics. The total agricultural revenue of the Dominion last year was \$1,708,567,000. an increase of \$264,890,000 over the previous year. By provinces the revenue from agriculture last year was: Ontario, \$477,159,000; Saskatchewan. \$416,022,000; Quebec, \$282,739,000; Recently a nightingale singing 100 A man, once said Sir William Alberta, \$245,662,000; Menitoba, Nova Scotia, \$39,120,000; Prince Edward Island, \$23,869,000.

In the same report the average yield of wheat per acre in Canada for the 'ten years 1916-25 is shown to have been 15.2 bushels; oats, 31.5 bushels; barley, 25 bushels; rye, 15.6 bushels; corn for husking, 46.4 bushels. Wheat in 1925 sold at an average price of \$1.12 per bushel. The total crop was 416,849,700 bushels from 21,972,732 acres, the second largest crop on record. ----

Preserving a Man's Shirt. Many times a man't shirt which is

otherwise good has to be thrown away because the cellar has cut it just below the neck band. Ri; the band loose for a couple of inches above the worn place, then rip the shoulder and yoke seams for a few inches. Cut out the worn parts of the shirt; fold over the seams till they fit smoothly in the collar. Stitch together again and a good shirt will result.

We'll Say So. She "A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to." He-"No, but it goes fuster."

STORIES OF WELL

KNOWN PEOPLE

Oldest Missionary.

"I believe I am the oldest living man remarked the other day. Dr. James Sibree, of London. who has just reached his a

birthiny. Hale and hearty, he still res addresses meetings for the L Missionary Society. For over years he worked in Madagancas Barrie is Still Writing.

"It's the first good bles for ticle I've beard suggested in a

manuscripts, but would not be read them.

His Ambition. calls unceasing labor, Mr. Cyril the actor-manager, has decide

think I'll write it-but you'll not

He is sixty-two-a compar early age for an actor to make h What makes this more worthy in Mr. Maude's case is has won distinction by appear most entirely in "old man" par deed, Mr. Bernard Shaw the dra once took him to task for devel traying sentility.

"I am going to lead a quiet life country," Mr. Maude said when how he would spend his retil "I shall write a novel, which already planned. And I shall my reminiscences, on which been engaged for some time.

"Hullo, Father," Said the Pri A story of the Prince of Wale to South Africa was told at the cheon of the Leeds Rotary Club J. C. Innes, who was leader European Rotarians on their a South Africa. The prince, Mr. lunes said, w

in running shorts taking e when feeling thirsty he calle house and asked for a drink of The farmer, who was unaware identity, gave him the drink nur "I'm the Prince of Wnies," so

prince. The farmer laughed. if you're the prince, he said. " King of England Later the prince and the farm

again at a dinner. Hullo, father the prince, shaking the farmer's

Broken Bones Won't Ma it is possible that, as the re

old people will knit together patient is treated with a certain gland in the neck are four tius; known as "parathyroid glands." claimed that when an extra-

takes a long time to extract em these sub-tances from the blog

Let me see the idle shadows

on the white dust; let me h bumble bees, and stay to look a the rich dandellon disc. Let the very thistles opening the crowns I should miss the t the reed-grasses biging the me bittious and lifted by force of tink of its own weight presen shot through the air with outs! the sammer let me watch the succession year by year. Rich fort o in The Parenti of Sun Not of Consequence.

"What was the name of the tion we stopped at, mother " "I don't know. He quiet. I ing out a cross-word puzzle." "It's a pity you don't know the mother, because little Oscar g the train there.

Bulbs and Blooms. A scientist has just discove plants grow better if the da longed with artificial light. investigations prove that t which profits most from this t is the electric light plant.

