

Canada Attracts European Capital

Prospects Good Here For Large Influx, Says Banking Expert

The prospects of "large amounts" of European capital, including a share of the \$4,000,000,000 the British Government is empowered to borrow for armaments, coming to this country are "rather good," Gilbert Jackson, former professor of political economy at the University of Toronto, and for the past four years an economic advisor to the governor of the Bank of England, declared at Toronto last week.

"What a position Canada is in!" he remarked. "It is 4,000 miles away from the dictators, its institutions are British, its rulers Scotch, and though it has no navy of its own, it is guarded by the two greatest navies in the world. There isn't a country in the world today that is as secure as Canada and Europe is beginning to realize this."

"Go And Sell Canada"

At the same time he warned there would be no "panic flight of capital from the Old Country," and that Canada would "have to get British money by its own merits and not by Britain having the fitters."

"There is no good any one trying to sell Britain the fitters, because she won't buy. Go and sell Canada, if you want to attract British capital," Mr. Jackson said.

New President



Mr. R. A. (Bob) Giles, editor of the Lachute Watchman, Lachute, Que., and vice-president of the Ontario and Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, will be elected president of the association when they hold their annual convention at Ottawa and the Seignory club on April 28 and 29.

320 Million Acres Trees Burned

In Canada Since Confederation—Five Times As Much Forest Ruined That Way As By Woodsman's Axe.

Optimism for the future of Canadian forests was expressed last week by Robson Black, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Forestry Association.

He said that Canada's house-keeping job had been carried on on an economy of exploitation, but it was now entering an economy of conservation.

Period of Conservation Here

"Democracy has got to do a better job with the things it owns than it has done in the past," declared Mr. Black, in urging that every citizen should regard conservation as a personal responsibility. Since Confederation there had been burned down by reckless, careless people 500,000 square miles of forest heritage as compared with 100,000 square miles cut by the axe of the lumberjack.

Built That Way? Can't Change It

Doctor Declares No Amount Of Stuffing Or Starving Is Going To Alter People's Figures.

Willard W. Beatty, director of education for the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs, says that health charts have been discarded by doctors because there is no "normal" pattern that can be used on age and height.

"People are as the Lord made them," he said, "and no amount of stuffing or starving is going to change them if they're built that way."

No "Normal" Pattern

The changing world, he said, has made it dangerous to say one thing is good and another is bad. He pointed to the once prevalent belief that good teeth were dependent upon regular brushing and said the Eskimos, who have excellent teeth, will lose them if they eat the white man's candy, no matter how much they brushed them.

LITTLE REST DAY OR NIGHT

Woman With Severe Neuritis

For the benefit of others who may be troubled with the complaint she suffered from, a grateful woman writes:

"Last May I had a very severe attack of neuritis in the leg, which made it impossible for me to rest during the day, or to get regular sleep at night—to say nothing of the intense pain.

"Various medicines gave me very little relief, and a friend advised me to give Kruschen a trial, as she had derived benefit from it whilst suffering similarly. I am so thankful that I took her advice. From the very first bottle I felt relieved, and now I am quite free from pain, and get a good night's sleep."—(Mrs.) H.C.

Neuritis, like rheumatism, lumbago, and sciatica, is often caused by needle-pointed uric acid crystals, which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen helps to convert those crystals into a harmless solution, which is removed through the natural channels.

Gardening

NO HURRY

The average amateur starts operations days or sometimes weeks too soon and stops long before satisfactory operations can be continued. With the general run of vegetables and flowers, there is no advantage in getting things in while there is still danger of serious frost. One set-back from a cold day or two completely offsets the early start and may indeed mean replanting the whole garden. This caution of course does not apply to the hardiest vegetables or flowers or to grass seed. These should be sown just as soon as grass is fit to work.

A SHORT CUT

For a short cut the gardener is advised to purchase a certain quantity of started plants of both flowers and vegetables. These are usually purchased from the greenhouse, florist or seed house. It is important to get the varieties wanted and on this account it is an excellent idea to consult a good Canadian seed catalogue before placing the order. The gardener can look over the various varieties offered in the catalogue and should make sure that the particular varieties wanted are in the boxes of plants bought.

Among the flowers which can be purchased as started plants are cosmos, zinnias, petunias, marigolds, salpiglossis, nicotine and a host of others. Cabbages, celery, tomatoes, head lettuce, egg and pepper plants in the vegetable line are all sold as started plants.

MOST FOR MONEY

Those with only a little land to spare should concentrate on those vegetables which give the biggest returns for the smallest space occupied. Among such kinds are beans, carrots, onions, lettuce, Swiss chard, spinach, cucumbers and beets. In the lesser-known vegetables are leeks, egg and pepper plants, broad beans and pea lettuce. These can all be grown in almost any part of Canada. Experts advise the inclusion of something new in the vegetable line each year so that variety can be gradually widened.

More low necks than you've met by daylight in a long time, not only for the bona fide afternoon frocks, but for the more dressed-up type of sports dress.

Veteran Engineer Will Pilot Royal Train



Pictured in the cab of his locomotive at Quebec City, is Engineer Eugene Leclerc, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who will have the honor of piloting the royal train of King George and Queen Elizabeth when they visit Canada next month. Engineer Leclerc was a fireman on the royal train of 1901.

A New Streamlined Mauretania Nears Completion



A view of the new Cunard White Star liner S.S. Mauretania, as it nears completion at the shipyard in Birkenhead, Eng. The vessel's streamlined beauty is a far cry from the appearance of its beloved namesake, the former British queen of the seas. The new Mauretania will sail from Liverpool on her maiden voyage on June 17.

Farm Forum

FERTILIZERS NOW AND THEN

Canada is a comparatively new country agriculturally, but her vaulted virgin soils are being fast depleted by cropping, by drifting and by erosion. Fortunately, the need for restoring lost fertility is now becoming recognized generally. History repeats itself, and the experience of British farmers of nearly 100 years ago has been that of Canada more recently, says B. Leslie Emslie, chemist-agronomist.

Original Superphosphate Farmyard manure, the old stand-by, and still justly esteemed for its unique qualities, proved eventually inadequate to produce

Has Raised Fish Consumption



The Hon. J. E. Michaud, Dominion Minister of Fisheries with V. P. Reid, Toronto industrialist, appear above. Speaking from Toronto over a nationwide network to participating service clubs, the Minister reported that consumption of Canadian fish had increased from 21 to 50 pounds per capita.

maximum crops. This was due to its deficiency in phosphoric acid, a discovery made when the stimulating action of ground bones on crop growth was observed.

The original superphosphate, produced by Lawes of England in 1842, was made by treating bone with sulphuric acid. Subsequently, the mineral phosphate rock was substituted for bone, with results no less satisfactory, and the process, identical in principle, continues to this day.

Need For Potash

It was not until 1860 that the need for potash in fertilizers was demonstrated by Liebig of Germany. Since then no addition has been made to the list of "essential" fertilizer constituents, and a "complete" fertilizer is one containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in available forms. Superphosphate constitutes usually more than half the weight of the fertilizer mixture.

Superior superphosphate of Canadian manufacture is prepared by improved mechanical process. As sources of nitrogen there are now at the disposal of the manufacturer the following materials containing the percentages of nitrogen shown in brackets: nitrate of soda (16), sulphate of ammonia (20), cyanamid (22), urea-ammonia liquor (45), urea (46), etc. The fixation of atmospheric nitrogen by electro-chemical means yield these materials. Proper selection of materials, their blending, processing and curing demand the application of skill and science by manufacturers of modern fertilizers for Canadian farmers.

What Science is Doing

MENTAL CURE IN FOOD

Chemists are to try food as a remedy for a numerous class of human ailments—to see whether food can make better brains. The imbecility to be treated with diet is a new type discovered in 1934 by Dr. A. Folling of Oslo, Norway. The report says it attacks one person out of every 25,000.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Successful use of an abdominal fluid as a substitute for blood in transfusions is reported by Dr. H. A. Davis, of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Davis said the liquid is ascitic fluid and is chemically the same as blood except that it lacks the cellular or corpuscular structure.

CHEAP NEW EXPLOSIVES

Two new high explosives of cheap and limitless production, are announced by the head of Purdue University's department of Chemistry. Air, steam, natural gas and a catalytic agent are all that is required for their manufacture it is said.

HALTS PROGRESS OF T.B.

Human tuberculosis has been completely arrested in about 100 guinea pigs by a new form of sulfanilamide. The pigs were not cured, but the disease was entirely stopped from spreading and the animals lived in good health until killed to further verify these results. No predictions are made as to whether the new drug will be useful to human beings.

Have You Heard?

An attendant in a mental home was making his evening round when he came upon one of the patients industriously fishing in a wash-basin with rod and line.

Wishing to humour the man, the attendant asked him if he had caught anything.

"What?" said the patient, "in a wash-basin! Are you crazy?"

Mother (on train): "If you're not a good boy I'll slap you."
Junior: "You do and I'll tell the conductor how old I really am."

"It's lucky that Adam was the only man on earth, when he married Eve."

"How so?"
"Just think how he would have felt, if he had seen his rib walking around with another fellow."

"Didn't I shave you about a fortnight ago, sir?"
"No; I got that scar in France."

Rural Resident: "It's simply fine to wake up in the morning and hear the leaves whispering outside your window."

City Man: "It's all right to hear the leaves whisper, but I never could stand hearing the grass moan."

"I can think of nothing sadder than a man without a country."

"I can't... A country without a man."

"Triangle" width is another name for skirts of dresses with a petticoat look.

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- 2.—What day of the week should a girl choose for her wedding?
- 3.—When serving a breakfast between 11 a.m. and 12.30, should it be in the form of a breakfast or a luncheon?
- 4.—Isn't it all right to wait for a week before answering a dinner invitation, when one is not sure whether it can be accepted?
- 5.—Isn't it better for a person to talk very little instead of too much?
- 6.—What is a good toast for a son to offer to his mother?

Answers

- 1.—Yes. The person calling should inform one who it is without the necessity of being asked.
- 2.—This is altogether a matter of choice; one may choose any day desired. 3.—A luncheon. 4.—No.

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