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UNOCCUPIED LANDS FOR SALE

Among the natural resources of Canada agricultural land is by far the most important, the value of field crops alone being four times as great in 1919 as that of all other raw products of mines, fisheries and forests combined.

Canada has a land area of 2,306,502,400 acres, but obviously much of this is not adapted for cultivation. Without taking into consideration forest or swamp land, much of which will ultimately be tilled, nor of unexplored northern areas, there remain at least 300,000,000 acres available for agricultural development.

For the man who intends to farm there is a vast area in private ownership, a large proportion of which is of necessity unoccupied and available for sale at reasonable prices. The prospective purchaser who relies upon his own sources of information may, however, find it more or less difficult to obtain a knowledge of lands for sale suitable to his means and requirements. This difficulty is now to a large extent overcome by the publication by the Department of the Interior of lists of unoccupied lands for sale in the Prairie and Maritime Provinces.

These lists, as a rule, give a short description of the land, its location, the price at which it is held for sale and the name and address of the owner. The great value of such information is that it places the intending purchaser directly in touch with those who, for one reason or another, have been unable to cultivate their holdings and who, therefore, are often willing to sell at inviting prices.

We have just received a copy of the list of unoccupied lands in Prince Edward Island and the quantity given is a revelation. In Prince County alone there are nearly 14,000 acres, nearly 12,000 in Queens County and over 12,000 in Kings. The location of the land, that is, the lot or township in which it is situated and the owner of the land and his address are all given in the list. The list would be invaluable to any one contemplating the purchase of a farm and may be had on application to The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

WHY THERE IS CRITICISM

It is not pleasant to be continuously finding fault, to be continuously criticizing and our readers are probably as weary of the present political controversy as we are. Nevertheless the wrongs which we have so persistently pointed out exist and so long as they exist it were the worst kind of folly and injustice to accept them as if there were no remedy. Our political opponents claim there is no dissatisfaction that everybody is satisfied except the Guardian and a few disgruntled and disappointed office seekers and agitators. They know differently; they know that very serious dissatisfaction exists; they know moreover that there are good and sufficient causes for its existence and they know that as long as these causes continue so long will the dissatisfaction and the indignation continue.

Our people are reasonable; they are reasonable in their objection to the excessive taxes imposed by the Bell government in straight contradiction of their pre-election promises; taxes which are far in excess of the requirements of the province and a large proportion of which will be absorbed in paying new officials; they are reasonable in their indignation over the handicaps placed upon small school districts and over many other sins of omission and commission which have found voice not only in the Guardian but in almost every household in the province.

It is little use following up the controversy. What the people are now looking for is redress from the evils complained of and until such redress is guaranteed, either by the resignation of the government or by a guarantee that redress will be provided, there can be no political peace or truce or armistice. The indignation throughout the province is being intensified by the very means the government is adopting to allay it. The people are demanding a settlement and nothing is ever settled until it is settled right.

FARMERS' TAXES

The Patriot insinuates that in the "concrete case" quoted by the Guardian, that of the farmer who received a bill for \$80 income tax for 1919, "that the Guardian and the farmer have mixed up the provincial and the federal taxation and it is the heaviness of the latter that has caused the farmer to be discouraged." The Guardian published the farmer's story as he gave it, he was no mythical caller; we gave his name and address and the Patriot may communicate with him and get the facts direct from himself. And the Patriot may then give its readers the information at first hand. This will save guessing and insinuating.

TWO DIVISIONS

"I see only two divisions of our people, only two classes in this country. I see on the one hand those who hold steady, who walk firmly in the middle of the road, who learn from experience, who believe in industry and ordered liberty, who still have faith in good old British institutions and British principles that have made us what we are. On the other side, I see those who have given way to prejudice, to class consciousness, to a passion for change and experiment, whose minds are occupied in nurturing suspicion and hostility against other classes of the state."—Premier Meighen.

CURRENT COMMENT

Described as a young leader of the Liberal party the Hon. MacKenzie King does not take or at least is taken very much as a joke by his followers, if he has any, who will neither obey his commands nor regard his precepts. The very earliest and so far the only command issued by him as leader of the party was that they "contest every constituency in the bye-elections." Whether it is a case of ignoring their leader, or one of the wiser senses of self-preservation, is not exactly apparent. The one thing is certain, that in Colchester at least they have not emulated the Light Brigade in the idea "Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to do and die," and despite their leaders' command the Liberals have adopted the motto of "safety first" and decided not to oppose the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works.

But they are not without more or less of the characteristic bravery of Liberalism. They will not take chances against heavy odds to endanger their own skins, but they dearly love a fight, from a distance, and are quite willing to see some other dog get a licking. And so they stand back pulling the farmers or labor or whoever else is willing to face the mischief, with all the sport of their gambling instincts at play, except that they will not risk to put up the stakes. In this case Mr. Gilbert N. Allan, M.P.P., a former supporter of Premier Murray, but now of the United Farmers, scores them unmercifully for making the Nova Scotia farmers a cats-paw "in which sees 'Murrayism allied to Ottawa Liberalism which congratulated Murrayism on the defeat of the farmers of Nova Scotia.'"

Mr. Allan, who is a typical farmers representative, described Murrayism as "made up of coercion, confiscation, cheap parish politics and contemptible wire pulling." This "Liberal party in Nova Scotia fought us, and when as a general result the headway we made was not pronounced, Messrs. Fielding and MacKenzie-King joined Mr. Murray and the Morning Chronicle in jabbering over our non-success." He said, "the Liberal party is under the pledge of their leader, Mr. MacKenzie King to oppose Mr. McCurdy. Then why should the Farmers snatch their enemies' chestnuts out of the fire and risk burning their fingers?" "Such an alliance is immoral and reprehensible, it savors of false pretences." Again he says, "Apart from the objectionable feature I have mentioned the FIGHT IS 'UNNECESSARY.' As a farmer and a former Liberal he is not in line with the little handful who are shouting for a general election."

Another instance in which the weakness of the king without a realm is sorely discounted, is in our own province. He has laid down precepts, which to a faithful party would have the power of law, which they systematically ignore. His declarations have been frequent that the people should rule, that no government should hold on to power against their well understood wishes, that they should not retain the governing forces without a mandate from the electorate. These he has put into clear and unmistakable language. Yet the Bell Government, who profess to be his followers, in total disregard of those correct principles which he has laid down, every one of which they

Daily Selections Guardian Readers

Published by W. S. Louren. WHEN YOU ARE BEATEN

You are beaten, my friend, when you show the white feather, when you throw up your hands and quit. You are beaten when you refuse to go on because you can't see your goal. You are beaten when you say, "What's the use? This is too hard a road to travel. I am going to quit and try something else." You are beaten when you cease to try to do your best, and when you are daunted by the difficulties which confront you. You are beaten when your courage weakens. You are beaten when you think you are, and not before. Defeat doesn't mean anything to the determined soul; it is only a halting on the way. I know a business man who has made it a life rule to make every failure, every setback, a new departure. His setback only strengthens his determination to win out. When anything happens to him in business he just pushes ahead with more determination than ever. This is the spirit that wins. Everything depends upon when you are beaten, when you give up.

Others' View Points

New Arrival Learns New Mexican Customs

(Clayton News)

While the bride has not forgotten all the customs of her native country, she is very welcome in our country. Upon her arrival here she created some excitement by kissing some of her husband's gentleman friends. But it did not take her long to discover the unconventional nature of that practice, and she now refuses to kiss any one but her husband.

School Physical Training

(Vancouver Province)

Physical training as part of the school curriculum is coming to be recognized in some of the more progressive states of the American Union as of equal importance with a good grounding in the elementaries of education. Four years ago New York State passed a compulsory physical education law which requires that all pupils above eight years of age shall undergo as part of the prescribed course of study, periods of physical education averaging twenty minutes a day. This law applies to private as well as public schools, and a special budget has been voted to take care of the work, providing for instructors, medical examinations and personal health instruction. As might be expected, the benefit derived from this course is proportional to the interest and sympathy shown by the teachers, but the total results place the value of the system beyond question.

ONE WITH THEM

It must be quite pleasing to the Republican leaders in the State to learn that Lenin and Trotsky are at one with them in denouncing the League of Nations.—Hamilton Herald.

"LIQUOR INTERESTS"

I notice that a contemporary claims the liquor interests are out for Cox. Who are the liquor interests? Of interest in liquor I am well aware, but of liquor interests these dark days, I know nothing.—New York Telegraph.

INTERNATIONAL SPORT

(Westminster Gazette)

Shall we find it necessary eventually to add to the League of Nations a Committee charged with the duty of revising the rules of our games? It looks as if there might be plenty of work for such a committee. This year we have been entertaining golfing friends from the States, charged with the duty of persuading us, apparently with some success, to admit alterations in the Royal and Ancient have ten-fold violated, are still hanging on to office. With them fidelity to the accepted principles of Liberalism or devotion to their leader counts as nothing to the love of salary and the emoluments of office.

The Premier and Commissioner of Agriculture might take advantage of the meeting tonight to explain why it is that they have added from fifty to one hundred per cent to the cost of school books and supplies which under the Conservative Government were furnished to the people at actual cost. Electors will not have to tax their memories very severely to recall the strong denunciations of the school supply depot by Mr. Bell and his following prior to the last election. The old story so oft repeated of how the people were being fleeced in the cost of books and stationery, and the treasury of the province being robbed to keep up this iniquity, which would be instantly abolished upon their accession to power. Perhaps they will tell why it has been retained and every stable rates of profits fixed upon this necessity of our poorest people.

Another matter, which will entail some courage for them to approach would be to explain why, in spite of all the demands made upon them they refused to have a special EXTERNAL AUDIT of the public accounts, and why they refused to allow the Provincial Auditors sworn statement, prepared at the request of the Public Accounts Committee, to be placed upon the records of the House or allowed to go before the people. Wasn't it because this statement showed that the true finances of the province did not call for the

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TOO MUCH FOR THE POETS

The gentlemen of the Imperial Press Conference can now make allowance for the eminent Englishman who, coming to the Falls with the object of putting his feelings into verse could compass only two lines: "Oh, Niagara, Niagara! Thou art a staggerer."—Toronto Globe.

A CLEAN TOWN

The Council, the municipal officers and members of our merchants and citizens are trying to make Acton the neatest, cleanest, most attractive town in Ontario. Won't you all help? Make a resolution that you will hereafter cease that little careless habit of dropping the envelopes of your letters, the wrappings of your papers, the empty candy and fruit bags and those cigarette wrappers on the streets. Pick up occasionally what the other fellow drops, and he'll begin to feel mean and do it himself or not drop it.—Acton Free Press.

MUCH TO CHARM

(Toronto Globe.) The Imperial Press delegates, many of whom are visiting Canada for the first time, will see the country to advantage in a season of beautiful growth in every province. They have already travelled through the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. They should be interested in the highly-developed industry and agriculture of Ontario, and in the wonders of Hydro-electric, to which they are being introduced at Niagara. They will find the Prairies reaping a golden harvest, and in British Columbia will pass into another new world. The tour cannot but be profitable to the delegates, and it will be of advantage to Canada that so many trained observers from other British countries, whose business it is to keep their eyes and ears open and report their observations, will view the Dominion under conditions so favorable.

HANDY AT TIMES.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) There are those in Canada who are in favor of abolishing the appeal to the judicial committee of the privy council; but it comes in handy some time. When a Canadian government cannot tell what it had in mind when it undertook to do a certain thing, and the supreme court of Canada cannot or will not help it out, it is very convenient for a government to be able to go to the privy council and find out what its intentions really were.

"UP" AND "DOWN."

(Boston Transcript.) The Nomad, by the way, has never been able to get from any Englishman an intelligible reason for the British custom of saying "up to London," no matter from which direction the traveller is proceeding; of applying the term "up train" to all trains that are going to London and "down train" to all trains coming from London. The Englishman, of course, never acknowledges that there is any chance for the entrance of a question concerning any proceeding that is habitual with him, and consequently cannot understand why anyone should wonder that London-ward should always be "up" and the opposite direction always "down." And yet the Englishman's own dictionaries admits the significance of "up" as toward a higher place or level, and "down" as referring essentially to what is lower. Even in England, it is still "up to heaven" and "down to hell." Possibly the usage in England is part of the country's social terminology, carrying the implication that as the King's at London (a part of the time) it must be accounted above all other parts of the Kingdom.

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But in ourselves, that we are un-derlings," an idea delightfully worked out by Barrie in his play, "Dear Brutus." We do not suppose that spiritists are more inclined to blame it on the stars than non-spiritists. They will merely claim to have discovered a new truth in an old superstition.

An Ancient Device.

From an article in the Strand magazine, we gather that the sidereal pendulum, although in existence for centuries, was given its new importance by the discoveries of Frederick Kallenberg, who, according to the anonymous writer, is destined to be mentioned in the "near and distant future with that of the propounder of the 'Od' theory, and the discoverers of the X-rays and radium." If this is true it behooves this column to give Mr. Kallenberg a timely rumble. The Strand article is provocatively barren of details with regard to Mr. Kallenberg, but after all it is his discoveries, if they can be called discoveries and are not mere theories, that are of interest. He did not invent the sidereal pendulum. It can be traced back to the beginning of the Christian era and it is recorded that the Emperor Valens several leading citizens were accused of having conspired against him and trying to have the name of his successor revealed to them by means of the pendulum. They had used a ring which was held by a thread suspended over a metal bowl. Inside the bowl below the rim were inscribed the letters of the alphabet, and as the ring swung about it stopped at various letters and spelt out a name.

The Experiment.

The pendulum itself is formed of an ordinary gold ring, without stones, attached to a silk or cotton thread or woman's hair about fifteen inches long. One end of the thread is tied closely to the ring. The other end is tied in a small loop, the loose ends at the knot being tied close to the knot "to prevent leakage of the magnetic current into the air." This last explanation has a good, old-fashioned, spiritistic sound, and we rather expected to hear that the experiments were made in a dark room, but it appears that the pendulum will work in a bright light. The loop of the string is pushed on the first joint of the finger, which it must snugly fit, being not sufficient to wind the end round the finger. The operator then places himself true in the line of the meridian, facing south "The right hand, palm downward forerfinger extended and the other fingers closed, is raised over the object just high enough to permit the ring to be suspended an inch or two above it. The left arm being of different polarization is best held at the oack." The performer also divests himself of all metal objects such as collar buttons, coins, watch, keys, and eyelets of shoes, which might cause the pendulum to deviate. All set, now? Right! Let's go!

Can Divine Sex.

Our first experiment will be with three eggs. One of them contains a male chick, another a female; the third is a "dud." The pendulum suspended over the infertile egg remains without motion. Over the egg containing the male chick, the ring swings in a circle. Over the other egg it swings in an ellipse. In all cases when sex is to be determined it has been found that the pendulum makes a circle for a male and an ellipse for a fe-

THE PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by its correspondents.

FARMERS' MEETINGS

Mr.——Having read of the indignation meeting held recently in Sturgeon and of the disgraceful conduct displayed by certain parties present, I could not help feeling indignant over it. When the farmers call a meeting, it is their meeting, not the representatives and it is they who should carry out the meeting. I am looking forward to more meetings, but in future I would advise my brother farmers to be wide awake in selecting the chairman, and under no circumstances allow the representatives of the district to be present. They have no business at such places unless the are wanted. As I said before it is the farmers' meeting and the farmers' should conduct it. I am, Sir, etc., ONE INTERESTED. Cardigan, Aug. 17, 1920.

MR. F. W. HUGHES REPLIES

Sir,—There appeared in your paper of yesterday's date a letter signed by "Farmer" which I consider my duty to answer. The accusations in regard to a tax on school supplies is an absolute falsehood and as for the personal insinuations they are such as must have received their birth in the mind of a person who is suffering from an awful attack of cheap po-

male. It has been discovered by Mr. Kallenberg that various metals have sexes. Thus gold is found to be masculine and silver feminine. Perhaps the most amazing claim is that the pendulum acts just the same over a photograph of a person or a scene, over the picture of a lump of gold or silver, or over a letter as it does if suspended over the original object. Conan Doyle says that he had several experiments with photographs and letters, and had a male circle from a letter dated 1776. He notes as a matter of interest to Mr. Pussfoot that the only evil reaction, that is a swing from left to right, was produced by alcohol. Fourteen times Conan Doyle held the suspended ring over concealed photographs, and in each case it made the round swing if the photograph were that of a male and the elliptical swing if of a woman. The photographs being concealed, he says that he was unable unconsciously to influence the pendulum.

And Reveal Character.

Character may also be detected by means of the pendulum. One may either hold it over the head of the person to be investigated, or over his photograph or over a letter in his hand-writing. If the pendulum swings in straight line or a narrow ellipse from east to west moral degeneration, abandonment to vice and general worthlessness are indicated. We are informed that a number of sheets of blank paper bought a dealer's would exhibit no movement at all on the part of the ring but if carried for a time by a man they would inspire the round swing and if by a woman the ellipse. The theory is that out of every human being there is a constant and characteristic emanation, which the writer calls "electro-magnetics," and that these communicate themselves to and permeate even photographs of the individual, and to every positive point made from them. This does not apply, however, to reproductions of photographs in magazines "since the latter have not been in contact with the original through the intermediary of the film." This is the theory, and the practice not appearing to be laborious perhaps some readers will make a few experiments.

Editorial work meted out by persons who have not the least regard for truth or personal honor. I am really surprised at the Editor of the Guardian publishing such a letter without making the slightest effort to verify the statements made in same when I tell you certain you know those charges to be false. In regard to the prices charged for school readers and the managers of the School Supply at the present time—I would like to inform you as follows: up till last year the Readers for use in this province were purchased on contract from T. Eaton & Co., and the prices were stamped on the Readers. This contract expired and the firm would not renew same at any

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Dalhousie University HALIFAX, N. S. Arts, Science, Engineering, Music, Law, Pharmacy, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary, Agriculture, Forestry. Three of \$200, five of \$100 each. Awarded on results of matriculation examinations, September 22-26, 1920. One reservation for Halifax County, one for Cape Breton, one for New Brunswick, and one for Prince Edward Island. FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS Three of \$200, three of \$100 each. Awarded on results of first year, and tenable during second year. THE BIRCHDALE HOTEL has been purchased as a residential home for students of the Maritime College for women students. REGISTRATION DAYS in all Faculties are September 27th and 28th. Halifax students must register on the 27th. LECTURES BEGIN Wednesday, September 23rd. FOR FULL INFORMATION apply in person or by letter to the office of the President.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR UNIVERSITY COURSE IN Arts, Science, Law and Divinity. A thorough Academic training at moderate cost, amidst the best social and moral surroundings. The College will re-open on September 29th, Next. For Calendar and Information re entrance qualifications and tentative accommodation, apply to THE PRESIDENT, Windsor, N. S. 1878-7-27July 27th Sept. 23.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT Messrs W. B. Prowse and D. A. MacKinnon proprietors of the Vimy Fox Ranch, Norwood Road near Charlottetown, P. E. I., are prepared to sell a limited number of foxes and ranch them for parties if they so desire. The Vimy Fox Ranch was established in the fall of 1919 and has 39 pairs of foxes 27 of which are owned by Messrs Prowse & MacKinnon and the balance are boarders. The ranch has been under the management of Mr. Fred Andrews and has been one of the most successful in the province this year. The 39 pairs have today 97 living pups or an average of 2.5 to the pair. Talk we think will compare favorably with any ranch in the province having strictly 1919 pups. The policy of the management was to select a very best foxes that money could buy and feed the very best food. Results have justified this course. The number of pairs can be ranched will be limited to fifteen so parties who desire to take advantage of this should speak early. 2021.

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