

Conditions In Queensland On The Upgrade

There is a distinctly buoyant feeling in trade circles and it is confidently believed that the corner has been turned. The upward trend of wool values has had a stimulating effect and a great deal more confidence is reposed in the cattle industry in view of the fact that contracts have already been made for overseas markets. A revival in the industry is expected by virtue of the preferences provided for under the Ottawa agreement. Both the wool and the cattle industries have suffered somewhat through the protracted winter, and the dry season. However, there was a definite break in weather conditions in the middle of the month and as rains have been general and widespread, country people are jubilant.

GOLD MINING ACTIVITY

Not for many years has there been such keen activity in gold mining. There is every prospect of the once famous and fabulously rich Mount Morgan mine being successfully reactivated. According to the Commonwealth expert work is progressing satisfactorily. Developments have also reached an extremely interesting stage at Cracow, the newest field, where highly satisfactory assay results have been obtained. Arrangements are in progress for laying out a township and the important questions of water supply and sanitation have the attention of experts. There is a good deal of mining activity at Mount Coolon and Batavia. Further afield, the Chapman expedition to Central Australia reports important finds at Tanami, whilst Mr. R. N. W. Bligh, with a small party from Toowoomba, reports the discovery of a reef 120 miles from Marble Bar in Central Australia same samples from which have assayed up to 10 ozs. of gold to the ton. At Camp Mountain, barely a dozen miles from Brisbane, work is in progress on the "Golden Spur" mine. At dozens of other places in the State, principally in the northern area, a vast amount of prospecting is taking place. It is estimated that the various activities are providing employment for 5000 men.

BUILDING TRADE IMPROVING

The building trade shows continued improvement. Considerable expansion is anticipated with the introduction of the State Government's Home Repairs Scheme and the recent decision to spend £310,000 on public buildings. These movements will help to cope with unemployment. The State is in a much happier position in this regard than many other countries. To relieve the position land settlement, mining forestry and other reproductive works have been outlined by the Minister for Labor. A scheme is on foot to train boys for work on the land.

SUGAR

Sugar production made a record for the State in the 1931 season when a yield of 581,276 tons was obtained from 309,618 acres. Owing to the adverse season in the southern cane areas this year, however, it is anticipated that the figures for the 1932 season will show a considerable decline. Accurate figures are not yet available but it is esti-

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AUCTION SALE AT TRYON

I will sell by Public Auction on my premises at Tryon on Tuesday, December 6th, at 1.30 p.m. farm stock consisting of 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 steer, 2 calves, etc. Also farm implements consisting of threshing outfit and engine, hay cutter, manure spreader, riding plough, hoe drill, grain cracker, double and single woodsleighs, truck waggon, cart, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention. Also several tons of hay and a quantity of oats and straw.

Terms made known at sale. If day proves stormy sale following day.

HUGH F. MORRISON, Auctioneer. BENTON H. ROWATT.

ated that there will be a falling off of 267,000 tons of cane and 57,000 tons of sugar, as compared with 1931.

THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE PICTURE

At the annual exhibition of the Royal Queensland Art Society this year exhibits were more numerous than ever and there was a big increase in the number of artists exhibiting. Strangely enough, there was a preponderance of paintings of flowers; yet though the brilliant scarlet Poinsettia has been adopted as Queensland's national floral emblem, not one of these decorative shrubs appeared in any picture. It would seem that Brisbane artists have a "Jacaranda complex" as more than 40 of the 200 pictures shown depicted, either as the main subject or as an incidental, the wonderful Jacaranda tree in full bloom.

QUEENSLAND'S "TINY TIMS"

At the instigation of the Brisbane Rotary Club, a movement was inaugurated to form a Crippled Children's Aid Society. In response to an "S.O.S." questionnaire it received the names of 130 little cripples. An expert analysis of the "cases" convinced the club that an organized public effort was needed. The Aid Society was formed and the Rotary Club handed to the Governor a cheque for £1146-10-8 as its contribution.

"BUY BRITISH"

During the month a filip was given to the "Buy British" movement by an exhibition of Empire posters arranged by the Empire Marketing League. Posters from every part of the Empire made a good showing and though, for the most part, they were calculated to attract tourists, many of them gave graphic insights into the chief rural activities of the countries they came from. Australa posters depicting immense flocks of sheep and huge herds of cattle were well to the fore and compared favorably with the posters from other countries.

The tourist season in North Queensland which has just closed has been unusually busy. The special tourist tours arranged by the shipping companies have been freely patronised by considerable numbers from other States and other countries.

Prince and Bride Royally Greeted

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 29—Prince Gustav Adolf, eldest son of the Swedish Crown Prince, today brought home his bride, Princess Sybille, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and Stockholm accorded them a Royal welcome.

After a day of festivities the bridal couple were the guests of honor tonight at a family dinner party at the palace, from the windows of which they could look out upon a great fireworks display signalling their homecoming.

Until late tonight the streets were filled with thousands of cheering Stockholm residents, and everywhere there were flags and bunting. The welcoming festivities will extend over several days.

The Royal couple, who were married a month ago at Coburg, Germany, rode in a four-horse carriage from the railroad station through streets lined with well-wishers. The top of the carriage was down, enabling citizens of Sweden to get their first glimpse of the blonde lady who some day may be their queen. In response to the reception accorded her during the procession to the castle she repeatedly waved her hand.

One of the two girls in the 'bus was reading a newspaper. "I see," she remarked to her companion, "that So-and-So, the octogenarian, is dead. Now, what on earth is an octogenarian?" "I'm sure I haven't the faintest idea," replied the other girl, "but they're a sickly lot. You never hear of one but he's dying."

SUMMERSIDE And Prince County

—EARLY MORNING FIRE—Mrs. George O. Gordon of Alberton, met with a heavy loss yesterday morning about 4 o'clock when fire badly damaged her bungalow. The blaze is thought to have started in the linen closet and did a great deal of damage before being extinguished.

—SUMMERSIDE POLICE COURT—In the Police Court at Summerside on Wednesday, one drunk who did not appear had his bail of \$10 estreated. Two men charged with corner loafing were fined respectively, \$20 and costs, and \$5 and costs. A third for the same offence was given a suspended sentence.—S.

—ST. ANDREW'S DAY—St. Andrew's Day was observed in St. Mary's Church, Summerside, on Wednesday with a celebration of Holy Communion at nine o'clock, with special intercession and prayer for Missions. All members of the Women's Auxiliary were asked to be present. Ven. Archdeacon C. de Wolfe White, D.D., was the celebrant.—S.

—BOY SCOUTS TO HELP SANTA CLAUS—Christmas will soon be here and the 1st and 2nd troops of Boy Scouts at Summerside are going to see that every little boy and girl will have something this year from dear old Father Christmas. They are making arrangements to have a community Christmas tree and toys will be distributed among the children from the tree. The Scouts will be very grateful for any help from interested citizens who would like to see the poor children of Summerside have a good time this festive season.—S.

—SESSION OF SUPREME COURT—Mr. Justice Saunders held a session of the Supreme Court at Summerside on Monday when the case of Rose McDonald vs. Island Oil Company was heard. The case was an action for debt and occupied the attention of the Court all day, when it was adjourned to Charlottetown, and will be continued there today. T. L. Compton and J. J. Johnson, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and D. L. Mathieson and R. R. Bell of Charlottetown for defendant.—S.

—CAR GOES OVER BRIDGE—Two gentlemen from Charlottetown were driving on Tuesday evening in a hired car between Lot 16 and North St. Eleonors, when something went wrong with the steering gear and the car went over the bridge at a creek near Mr. H. V. Carr's farm. As the tide was in, it was only with difficulty that the auto was extracted. A crowd had gathered and assisted in bringing the car back on the road. Except for a wetting, the gentlemen were none the worse for their experience. They were able to drive to Summerside, after adjusting the steering gear.—S.

—REPORT OF PRINCE COUNTY JAIL—The Sheriff's report of the prisoners in the Prince County Jail submitted to His Lordship, Chief Justice John A. Mathieson, at the opening of the November term of the Supreme Court of Prince County is as follows: Prisoners in jail from June last: Drunk and disorderly, 44; Breach of Prohibition Act, 27; Customs Act, 2; Vagrancy, 10; Assault, 2; Disturbing the Peace, 2; Larceny, 9; Keeping disorderly house, 1; Driving to common danger, 4; Offences against the unmarried parents' Act, 4; Failure to pay Town Taxes, 1. Number in jail at time report was submitted still serving sentence, Prohibition Act, 14; Larceny, 4; Offences against unmarried parents' Act, 3; Drunk and disorderly, 2; Vagrancy, 2; Breach of Customs Act, 1, making a total of twenty-six.—S.

PERSONALS

—Miss Jean McKearney, of Summerside, was a visitor to Charlottetown over the week end.—S.

—Mrs. Sophia Peck, of Boston, Mass., arrived in Summerside on Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Robert Kirk.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sheen, of Summerside, motored to O'Leary on Tuesday and found the roads in very good condition.—S.

—Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Summerside, attended the St. Andrew's Day celebration in Charlottetown.—S.

—Mr. Steeves from the Moncton Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, arrived in Summerside on Tuesday to take the place of Miss Jean Wright, who has been transferred to Charlottetown. Miss Wright left on Wednesday morning to take up her new duties.—S.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

—UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA—Georgetown charge, service for Sunday, Dec. 4 are as follows: Georgetown 11 a. m. Sturgeon 2.30 p. m. These services will be conducted by Rev. G. C. Pringle of Montague.

Brave Marriage; Get City Relief

(Canadian Press)

REGINA, Nov. 30—Single unemployed men of Regina who still believe the old adage of "Two can live as cheaply as one," or perhaps believe two can live on city relief better than a single man without any relief at all, are bringing down on themselves the wrath of the Regina Ministerial Association. After discussing what they considered a laxity in the issuance of marriage licenses the association delegated two members to interview the minister of public health, whose office controls such licenses, with a view to having an amendment made in the act.

The amendment conforms with a change advocated by the city relief board which claims single men were getting married so they would be eligible for relief granted to married men by the city.

MOUNT MELICK W. I.

The third annual meeting of the Mount Melick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mutch on Nov. 10. Meeting opened by singing Ode, followed by Creed in unison. Thirteen members answered roll call by paying dues for ensuing year. Minutes of last annual and monthly meetings were read, and when a slight correction in minutes of October meeting re \$10 to Sanatorium fund which is to be paid annually (if possible), had been made, approved and signed.

In her address the retiring President, Mrs. Malcolm MacRae, expressed her appreciation of cooperation and assistance given by members during past year. School committee reported having hung Prince's picture in school. Treasurer, Miss Laura MacQueen, presented an itemized report which showed a balance of \$23.20 on hand. This was followed by a discussion about getting a pump for school but nothing definite was decided. The following officers were elected for next year:

President—Mrs. M. MacRae (re-elected).
Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Drake (re-elected).
Secretary—Miss Gertrude Villett (re-elected).
Treasurer—Miss Laura MacQueen (re-elected).
Directors—Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. W. J. Mutch, Miss Hazel MacEachern.

Auditors—Misses Viola Ballem and Lila Mutch.
Conveners — Agriculture: Miss Hazel MacEachern; Better Schools and Education: Miss Gertrude Villett; Canadian Industries: Mrs. W. H. Drake; Child Welfare: Mrs. W. H. Wood; Home Economics: Mrs. J. P. Praught; National Events: Miss Viola Ballem; Immigration: Mrs. W. J. MacEachern. Committees — School: Mrs.

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Miss Viola Ballem kindly invited next meeting when Home Economics will be subject of programme and roll call will be answered by Christmas Recipe.

Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Vernon, gave a very interesting demonstration on crocheting a cushion, after which a contest was put on by Miss Hazel MacEachern and prizes

were awarded to Mrs. W. A. Jenkins and Mrs. W. J. Mutch. Lunch was served by hostess and meeting closed with a sing-song followed by National Anthem.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus