

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE FULL REPORT

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In a dry season. They will conserve moisture when necessary. When the root of a plant is normal it will extend as far down into the soil as the stem does above ground. When the land is wet below, the root goes down until it reaches the free water and it spreads out, consequently we find a shallow rooted plant. When a dry spell overtakes the crop the free water has evaporated and the plant is dependent on the supply in the subsoil but the root is shallow and capillarity is weak consequently the crop suffers. In a drained soil the root is deeper and nearer the great supply. A drain will actually hold more water when it is ready to sow than will the undrained. When the plant roots spread there is not sufficient space for development consequently a number of weak plants result. There are several other reasons why tile are a benefit, but time will not allow for discussion.

COST OF TILE DRAINAGE.

What is the cost of tile drainage. Generally about \$25.00 per acre. Do not calculate to do it for less. Some will say, that is as much as our land is worth and it is a great deal more than much of it is worth at the present time. Experience has taught us that it means from 15 to 20 bushels of oats more per acre per year on average soil—not the wettest. Suppose it gives 15 and calculate oats worth 40c per bushel which gives an increased return of \$6.00 per acre per year or a return of \$6.00 on a \$25.00 investment. Is it a good proposition? If you can get 20 per cent. on money invested I think it pretty good.

If you consider cases where crops have been killed outright, it is quite easy to figure how long a drainage system will take to pay for itself—About two years. Even though it takes four or five years, when once installed it remains an asset for a lifetime.

Estimating roughly there are over 200,000 acres on P. E. Island requiring underdrainage. At \$6 per acre the increased value would be \$1,200,000 per acre. Consider that for a number of seasons and the proportions become very great.

(To be Continued.)

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

BAND AT ARENA TONIGHT.

DEBLOSS BROS require experienced shipper. See Want Column.

LADIES! GET READY for the masquerade skate to-morrow night.

PLEASANT AFFAIR—Bright songs and fine instrumental music.

PROMOTIONS GAZETTED.—The promotion of Capt. W. B. Prowse to Major has been gazetted.

PURE MAPLE SUGAR, just received a quantity of pure maple sugar.

THE 105TH BATTALION.—The men of the 105th went out last week on a whirlwind recruiting campaign.

LENTEN SERMONS.—The series of Lenten sermons in St. Dunstan's Cathedral was opened on Sunday evening.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The general annual meeting of the Rogers Hardware Company Limited, took place in the offices of the company last evening.

COMING HOME.—Mrs. (Lieut.) Cheverie, Souris, received a cable on Thursday from her husband.

SKATE FOR THE POOR.—A special skate was held in the Arena last night in aid of the poor.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dolron.

IMMIGRATION BUILDING Burned at Halifax Fireman Drowned.

FOUR MEN KILLED.—Four men were killed and two others seriously injured when a boiler in the Pikeville Planing Mill exploded yesterday.

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FRIDAY MARCH 24th.

THE ARMY OF CONSTIPATION.

IS GROWING SMALLER EVERY DAY.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

THE TORONTO FOOT SPECIALIST.

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FRIDAY MARCH 24th.

MORRIS-SMITH-BEER.

Matinee 3 p.m. Night 7 & 8.45

PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Adults 10c Children 5c

COMRADE JOHN

A Gold Rooster Play in Five Parts. Adapted from the Popular Novel of Samuel Merwin and Henry Kitchell Webster and Produced by Balboa

FEATURING WILLIAM ELLIOTT AND RUTH ROLAND

Supported by a very capable cast, including Louis Coady, Madeline Pardee and William Lampe. Herman Stein, leader of a new religious cult, "Beauty Through Toil," secures the services of John Chance, an architect, to build a model community for him, with the stipulation that the buildings be headed as the work of his followers.

Before starting on the work, Chance takes a trip to Paris, where, at a Carnival, he rescues a beautiful American girl from the riotous masqueraders. They part, knowing nothing more of each other than that her name is Cynthia, and his John.

Cynthia, aboard ship on her way home, meets Prophet Stein, who sees in her an ideal High Priestess for his cult, her beauty (though not acquired "through toil") appealing to her native idealistic sense, wins her to his cult.

When Chance returns from Europe he goes to Beechcroft to start his building and is surprised to find there the girl he saved in Paris. Here, in the course of the building construction, many thrilling episodes ensue, in which Stein, already married, attempts to make love to Cynthia, and is frustrated by the watchful Chance.

Stein has been steadily appropriating the money entrusted to him by his disciples, and in the tremendous final scene, with his followers clamoring for his life, and the Beechcroft buildings burning, he attempts an escape with his followers' funds. He is felled by a falling beam, and buried in the smouldering ruins.

Cynthia is saved by Chance, and finds in him the unalloyed realization of her ideals.

The Noise of The Bomb | The Final Reckoning

KEYSTONE COMEDY | THANHOUSER DRAMA

Apples Apples

A few good barrels of No. 1 Baldwin Apples, will be sold cheap. As these apples are both for cooking and eating. You will want to order yours now.

Just received a quantity of pure Maple Sugar, let us have your order at once as it is going fast.

For the next few days we will sell at cost 150 brooms of the best quality.

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PRINCE EDWARD ALL THIS WEEK

Rossley's English Pantomime Co

25 Artists 25

SOMETHING NEW AND NOVEL CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY

MATINEE WED. FRI. SAT.

—TONIGHT—

"BLUE BEARD"

Evening Prices—50c, 35c, 25c

Matinee Prices—Adults 20c. Children 10c

EVENING SHOW AT 8.15 SHARP

MATINEE AT 3 SHARP

Seats on Sale at Theatre Box Office

Lenten Specialties

Fish makes a most appetizing and nourishing meal. Read over the following list from which to choose.

Codfish 1 and 2 lb Pkgs.	Canned Salmon
" Boneless Strip	" Lobster
Herring Smoked	" Shrimp
" Boneless	" Sardines
Finnon Haddies	" Scallops
Fillet	" Clams
	" Kipperd Kerrings

Lea & Perrins', Karveys' & Cartons Sauces Anchovy Paste

BEER & GOFF

PHONE 150

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ ILL.

LONDON, March 14.—Admiral Von Tirpitz has been ill for several days, says a despatch from Amsterdam, and the business of the Ministry of Marine has been handed over to the oldest ranking officer.

GARRISON CLUB VOTES TO EXPEL ARMAND LAVERGNE.

QUEBEC, March 14.—By a vote of 89 to 49, the Garrison Club of Quebec tonight put itself on record as in favour of the expulsion of Armand Lavergne because of his attitude in respect to the war.

STAMP MILL BURNED.

CALUMET, Mich., March 14.—The Tri-Mountain Stamp Mill of the Copper Range Consolidated Mining Company at Beacon Hill near Houghton, burned yesterday with a loss of \$200,000.

"Doctor Advised Operation As Only Cure For Piles"

WIFE OBJECTED TO USE OF KNIFE AND CURE WAS EFFECTED BY USE OF DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Here is the affidavit of a well-known fruit grower, who was cured of bleeding piles some years ago by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

His doctor could do nothing for him and recommended a surgical operation as the only means of cure. Luckily his wife had heard about Dr. Chase's Ointment and complete cure resulted from this treatment.

It is by the cure of extreme cases like this that Dr. Chase's Ointment has won the reputation of being about the only actual cure for piles—itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public, of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding Piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba, and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with Piles since. I am now 70 years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from Piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mrs. William Schetter, Spy Hill, Sask., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success as a treatment for Piles. About 15 years ago I had this ailment very bad and suffered greatly. By using Dr. Chase's Liniment a complete cure was effected and I have never had a return of the old trouble. It is undoubtedly the best Ointment made and no family should be without it."

Put Dr. Chase's Ointment to the test and it will not disappoint you. Sixty cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

CHINESE REBELS SECURED MUNITIONS

(Special to the Guardian.)

SHANGHAI, March 15.—With the object of securing arms and ammunition, a force of rebels recently made a raid on Shuntakia, in Kwang Tung Province, twenty miles south of Canton. They secured a quantity of these munitions and escaped after a fight with government forces, in which the casualties on both sides are estimated at 200.

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Plan Now for a Bigger Fall Crop

Now is the time for you to plan your spring farm work—decide what crops you are going to have in each field and how you can secure a maximum yield.

Those who secured the largest crops last year, used

Unmixed Fertilizers

These fertilizers build up all much-used fields. Give the land new "heart" POSITIVELY insure a better crop. They are easy to apply, do not mean extra work for you and mean a decided saving over the ordinary mixed fertilizers.

Auld's Unmixed Fertilizers consist primarily of Superphosphate, Nitrate of Soda and Basic Slag, which can be used separately or in combination to build each field and every crop.

Get ready for the fall crop NOW. Write for prices, testimonials, and free fertilizers and farming booklets.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the *Castoria* Mark

RECRUITS.—The following young men have joined the 105th B. A. Peters, Oyster Bed Bridge; William Chaisson, Charlottetown; T. Bourdault, Bloomfield; John Hughes, Charlottetown; James McQuarrie, Cherry Valley; Walter McLeod, Kiroos; Wilfred Wright, Iris; Jarvis Campbell, Peake's Station; George McKenzie, Mt. Stewart; Alexander Ford, Charlottetown; Leeman Blackett, Annandale; Alfred Blackett, Annandale; Ewen McDonald, Mt. Hope; Robert Aorn, Bridgetown; John MacDougall, Banford; Samuel Garrett, Cable Head; West; E. Garrett, Bangor; John Hunter, Bridgetown; Samuel Aorn, Bridgetown; C. A. Robertson, Alexandra; Frank McLeod, Cable Head; West; L. W. Lamont, Springton; Leo McKenzie, Bay Fortune; E. Jay, Mt. Stewart; Joseph Moran, Charlottetown; Jerome Wilson, Zealand; Thomas Riggs, Charlottetown; Everett McKenzie, Charlottetown; Walter Taylor, Charlottetown.

How To Make the Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy

Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind and You Save \$2. Fully Guaranteed.

This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in conquering distressing coughs, chest and throat colds is really remarkable. You can actually feel it take hold. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, 16 ounces of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

You will be pleasantly surprised to note how quickly it loosens dry, hoarse or tight coughs, and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, which is so healing to the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, be sure and ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and don't accept anything else.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Friday March 24th

We have completed arrangements to have at our store on above date a

Toronto Foot Specialist

and we invite every foot sufferer to come in and see his demonstrations and get his advice which he will give FREE.

There will be no charge and no obligation to buy.

Every Person Welcome Remember the Date

Friday March 24th

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The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are reliable—they not only give relief, they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



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BIG RUSH FOR NEW DICTIONARY EXPECTED

Busy Workers Held Coupons For Presentation on Half-Holiday

Extraordinary efforts have been made for a big race to get copies of The New Universities Dictionary, the book offered by this paper to its readers exclusively. Thousands beyond all expectations were distributed during the week.

"When we set our thoughts down in written form," says Professor Forrest M. Lunt, M. A., instructor of English in Horace Mann School Teachers' Colleges, Columbia University; "we are without the aids of voice and manner to make clear what we are trying to say. Our thoughts must be understood because the relations which exist between the various parts of our sentences are clear. If the relations between the parts of our sentences are not clear, the thoughts we are trying to express will not be understood." This is Professor Lunt's introduction to his article on "Practical Syntax," which shows readers of this new dictionary how to build correct sentences.

Good usage, common practice, so-called "what you will," has decided what is good form, what is proper in this field of syntax, just as it has in morals, etiquette or fashions," continues Professor Lunt; "therefore, the man or woman who has occasion to set his thoughts down in writing should observe the common practice, the universally understood rules which govern the relationship of words. If he fails to do this, or if he attempts to make his own rules, he will be considered without the pale of cultured, educated people. From this it will be seen that the ability to construct sentences properly is hardly less important than the power to speak."

Immigration Building Burned at Halifax Fireman Drowned

HALIFAX, March 14.—The old immigration building at Deepwater Terminal, on old Pier Number 2 was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The building was a two-story wooden one. There was no shipping at the pier, and not a large amount of cargo. A considerable quantity of Red Cross supplies from all parts of Canada, was destroyed. The freight and customs offices were at the pier, the catering department and the railway offices were in the burned building. A lot of I. C. R. ticket agents were in their office. John Downey, a stevedore, while handling boxes at the fire, was crushed with some debris and was drowned. The structure adjoining No. 2 is where the 64th Battalion is quartered, but this at no time was in danger. The origin of the fire is not known.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

PIKEVILLE, Pa., March 14.—Four men were killed and two others seriously injured when a boiler in the Pikeville Planing Mill exploded here yesterday. The four bodies and much debris were hurled a hundred yards from the point of the explosion. The cause has not been determined.