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PRACTICAL AVIATION

Great Britain, with its scattered Empire, has more to gain from commercial aviation than any other nation in the world. For that reason all our effort is put forward in practical, rather than spectacular, exploits. Sir Alan Cobham has done things far more serviceable to us than the feats of American airmen can ever be to the United States, and at equal risk.

Another practical demonstration of the possibilities and value of Empire aviation is now projected. The scale of it will transcend anything that has yet been done in the air.

GLADSTONE'S FIRST CABINET

The report that the death of Lord Lansdowne removed the last survivor of Gladstone's first Cabinet of 1869 is not correct. Lord Eversley, who recently celebrated his 96th birthday was a member of that body, and his political record can go back even further than that, for he was a member of government formed by Lord John Russell, and as long ago as 1856 was a Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

It is curious to think that a man still alive who in the House of Commons attacked Lord Palmerston over the Alabama affair. His uncle, also Lord Eversley, but of a different creation, died in 1888 at the age of 94. Lord Palmerston told Queen Victoria he was "the best speaker who ever sat in the chair." Her Majesty did not, however, regard the present peer with so much favour when, as Mr. Shaw-Lefevre and Commissioner of Works, he allowed the poor of Hampton to take away for firewood some trees which had blown down in Hampton Court Park. The Queen was furious, and even went to the length of commanding Mr. Gladstone to vindicate the rights of the crown.

Lord Eversley, I should say, must be London's oldest clubman. He was elected a member of the Athenaeum in 1869.

DECLINED KNIGHTHOOD

It transpires that in May, 1924, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, (then Prime Minister) was authorized to offer Mr. Joseph Conrad a knighthood. This is interesting, because many literary scribes are apt to wax eloquent about the "neglect" of this or that particular giant of the day when at the time he may have declined the honor. Conrad did, and the letter in which he did so has just been sold at a New York auction.

In declining the proffered knighthood Conrad wrote to Mr. MacDonald: "I venture to add that, as a man whose early years were closely associated in hard toil and un-forgotten friendships with British working-men, I am specially touched at this offer being made during your Premiership."

BEETHOVEN'S TUNE

Here is a question in line with the fashionable vogue of conducting General Knowledge examinations among one's friends: What great composer used the tune, "For he's a jolly good fellow?" The answer is Beethoven. He employed that convivial tune in the "Battle of Victoria" a minor piece composed in honour of Wellington's victory.

NEXT YEAR'S TOMATO SEED.

(Experimental Farms Note.) One hundred and thirty strains of tomatoes were tested at the Summerland Experimental Station in 1926. Of the twenty-five highest yielding strains twenty-one were selections from commercial seed. For each of the nineteen of the twenty-five strains giving the greatest yield in September were selections.

The selections generally were smooth, firm in flesh and showed good canning quality. The percentage of culls rejected by the canning factories in the Okanagan makes it plain that more attention must be given to the source of seed.

It is a very easy matter for each grower to save his own seed and secure greatly improved stocks. Selecting good fruits from many plants is useless. The single plant is the basis for selection. All the seed from this plant will tend to resemble the average fruit of that parent plant. Look over the tomato field when the first tomatoes are beginning to colour and stake those plants that indicate heavy and early yields.

Then allow the fruits to ripen on these without picking. When a number of fruits are ripe examine the stalked plants. Reject all plants that show roughness in any part of the tomato, also uneven ripening or colouring and any trace of disease. Cut a few tomatoes to ascertain the quality of flesh. The choice will narrow down to two or three plants. Save all the seed that ripens on these plants keeping the seed from each plant separate. Pick all tomatoes on each plant that are thoroughly ripe. Halve each tomato and squeeze the pulp and seeds out into a pail. Add enough water to just cover the pulp and set aside to ferment for about 36 hours.

SCOTCH GATHERING at Vernon today, Wednesday.

HISTORIC PICTURES FOR FRAMING.—See advt. about Historic Pictures suitable for framing.

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ANGLICAN SERVICES JULY 24th.—Sixth Sunday after Trinity, St. Mark's, Rustico, Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 a. m. St. John's, Milton, Sunday School 2 p.m. Evening Prayer 3 p. m. Hampshire, 7:30 p. m. Preacher, Rev. C. F. Robinson.

ON MOTOR TRIP.—Mrs. John Bingham and Miss Lillian Bingham, accompanied by Mrs. Thelma, Miss May Thivierge and Miss Eva Nesbitt, of Ottawa, are on a motor trip to Prince Edward Island.

MOTOR PARTY.—A motor party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrows, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Stavert, Wilmot Valley, passed through the city yesterday en route to Dunstaffnage, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cairns. They report the country looking splendid, and every appearance of a bountiful harvest.

A SMART BOY AT 16.—Urban Joseph, son of the late Mr. M. J. Linehan, Bridgewater, Mass., and grand son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Bambrick (nee Eunice MacPhee) Head Hillsboro River, graduated in June in Bridgewater High School. He was an honored student in his class, and won a Scholarship also a medal for highest in history. He will enter Harvard College in September.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Help for Asthma.—Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Passing of the Buggy.—The old top buggy in which the boys on the farm took their "best girls" to the barn dances or for the Sunday evening ride is falling apart in the weather out behind the cow shed, and carriage makers are producing few to take its place.

Census bureau figures show that only 8,854 buggies were manufactured last year, a decrease of nearly 12,000 from the preceding year. "Back in the eighties" 25,000 buggies would have been made to supply only one prosperous county. And most of the buggies made last year were for horse show and similar purposes.

Of course the automobile and good roads are responsible. The farmer of today goes to town in his motor truck or automobile.

MCQUAID'S TAXI SERVICE.—Phone 17.

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BIG EVENT AT WILMOT VALLEY July 20. Come to the ice cream party at Wilmot on Wednesday, July 20th. Meet your friends and enjoy yourself. Don't forget the date. 8 p. m. 7963-7-19-21

HALF DAY BARGAIN Wednesday, Men's work shirts in Khaki, Navy blue and blue chambray, 89c each or 2 for \$1.75. Moore & McLeod Limited. 7963-7-19-21

ENJOYED VISIT.—Hon. Charles Mitchell, of Edmonton, Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, was a visitor to the city Saturday, says the Moncton Times. He had just concluded an auto tour of Prince Edward Island and was on his way to Saint John and St. Andrews. Judge Mitchell is a native of New-castle, N. B., and went west many years ago. He took an active part in the political life of the province of his adoption and rose to be its premier. He was appointed while occupying that office, to the Supreme Court bench a few years ago. Judge Mitchell was a son of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell, one of the Fathers of Confederation from New Brunswick.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. G. Judson and two little sons Ansel and Willey of Mt. Hope are spending a few days in Alexandria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Judson.

Mr. Jack L. Judson, Mt. Hope, returned home after spending a few days at his old home in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. MacPhee, Boston, arrived in the city last night for a few weeks visit to Mrs. MacPhee's old home at Wood Islands.

Miss May MacGregor of Wellington crossed on the car-ferry Saturday enroute to her home, after a six months stay in U. S. A.

Mrs. Harry W. Crozier and little children, Morley and Merle, have returned to their home in Darnley, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sellar, Wheatley River.

Miss Jean Glover, Graham's Road, left Saturday morning for North Adams, Mass., where she will take up nursing in North Adams hospital. Her many friends wish her success in her chosen profession.

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