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The West and Mixed Farming

The present uncertainty in the wheat market is a reminder of the importance of mixed farming in every agricultural community. As the Vancouver Province points out, if the Western Canadian farmer could realize that he is growing rather too much wheat, and that too much depends on successful growing and marketing of this one commodity, he would pay more attention to mixed farming.

One means of encouraging mixed farming is by insuring the home market for the agricultural producer. The western grain growers have hitherto been hostile to the conservative policy of adequate protection in the home market, and Liberal Governments have catered to this prejudice to the detriment of the agricultural producers of Central and Eastern Canada.

Something Affecting Canada

Premier King's ambiguous reference to the forthcoming election date is typical of his whole administration. He told the House and the country nothing when he said, in the course of his speech on the Draft Address last Monday, that "the date would depend on what might develop in Parliament or possibly something affecting Canada as a result of what might be done in a foreign country."

If the Premier were only waiting for signs from "a foreign country," he would find a sufficiency of these in the recent actions of the United States government. Seven new tariff increases in one day afford an indication of the sentiment in the American Congress and Senate.

product rates in the tariff bill are at the highest level in history, and it seems altogether likely that these rates will become law.

This activity at Washington is of great interest to Canada, since it means the virtual exclusion of Canadian farm products from the American market. It is all the more disturbing because things have not been going too well as regards Canadian exports of food-stuffs to Great Britain.

Shrinkages in volume in some of the more important lines are given by the Commissioner, as follows: flour, 23.7 per cent; bacon, 35.0 per cent; hams, 14.9 per cent; cheese, 21.3 per cent; canned salmon, 9.3 per cent.

If further signs were needed to convince Premier King of the gravity of the present situation, they were supplied by Hon. R. B. Bennett, who preceded the Premier in speaking on the Draft Address.

Propaganda and Truth

Five new war books are reviewed in a recent issue of the London Spectator. The new volumes, for the most part, are frankly written as propaganda against the beastliness and cruelty of war.

The case against many recent writers who have devoted their literary talents to anti-war propaganda is well summed up by J. A. Spender in the London Daily News.

Notes By The Way

The judiciary of Manitoba seem determined to maintain the dignity of the courts and respect for court decisions. In every case coming before the courts there is ultimately and almost necessarily, at least one dissatisfied litigant, and, of course, a disappointed counsel or solicitor.

What are we to think of a judge, then, who leaves the bench for the hustings or the press to protest against his decision being reversed? If his example were to become general the confidence of the public in our law courts would be shaken to its foundations.

The death of Mr. D. R. Morrison will be felt as a loss not only to Summerside but to the Province generally. He was literally what may be termed as "A Maker of Canada," for as a contractor and builder his works remain a monument to his enterprise and ability throughout the Maritime provinces.

Since yesterday's notes were written two new aspirants for the vacant senatorship have entered the field. Both Mr. Rilly and Mr. McGuigan have strong party claims, but what odds when the parties who nominate for the vacancy are themselves candidates?

The usual custom for an administration in filling vacant senatorships is to abide by the recommendation of the majority of the party members and senators representing the Province. In this case the recommendation will be made by Hon. John Sinclair, Mr. R. H. Jenkins, M. P. and Mr. A. E. McLean, M. P., Senators J. J. Hughes and Creelman MacArthur.

Reference has already been made here to signs of the coming election, and perhaps the most significant locally has been the calling off of Magistrate Tweedy's activities in Prince County. It is an open secret that Mr. A. E. McLean, M. P., had complained that the Prohibition prosecutions had been playing havoc with his chances of re-election.

Good reports are to hand about the successful canvass being carried on by Mr. Arnett, the popular Conservative candidate in Prince. Wherever he goes he has rousing receptions from the stalwarts and electorates generally.

Mr. W. Chester S. McLaure has returned from his business visit to England, where, in addition, he has been studying the political situation

say frankly I hope it will not. There are things and will be to the end of time, if the world remains morally alive, which honest and courageous men would rather die than submit to. The hope of the future is not the extinction of this spirit, but that the world may be so governed that justice may be done without this sacrifice.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

BEAMING THE DOCTOR FOR INFECTED TEETH

I met an old friend recently and as he looked a bit 'liverish' I asked him if he had been ill. He then started off on his story and what he had to say about the medical profession was anything but complimentary.

The first physician he consulted was a close friend who after a short examination advised him that he was working 'loohard'; that he should take a holiday. After a month's rest he could see no change, so consulted another.

This past summer he took a three months rest outdoors, in the country, but didn't seem to get anywhere from a health standpoint. One day he felt some pain in the side of his face and went into the city to consult a dentist.

The dentist removed a bridge, and extracted a tooth to which the bridge was attached. This tooth had a very large abscess on the root, and the root practically destroyed. The pain not only disappeared but the constant headaches also.

They'll find the trouble if you will give them time. The fact that you consult your dentist a couple of times a year, doesn't mean anything unless you have an X ray of the teeth every two or three years.

THE LAND WE LOVE

By FRANK YEIGB

THE HISTORY OF FLOUR MILLING IN CANADA

Q. What is the history of flour milling in Canada? A. The most important manufacturing industry connected with the field crops is flour milling, which dates back to the settlement made by the French at Port Royal (now Annapolis, N. S.) in 1603.

In general, and the Tariff Question in particular. Never, since the adoption of free trade last century, has so much interest been evinced in the Tariff question. Everybody is talking or writing about the pros and cons, and the activities of Lord Beaverbrook in favor of Imperial Free Trade is driving all parties to study his policy with a view to "knocking" it, or improving on it.



Scout News and Vernon F. Maddigan, Press Representative of the Boy Scouts Association

Dear Scouts: Since "Scout News" has been appearing by the kindness of the Editor of The Guardian, I have often wanted to send to the Scouts of the Province, not only those actively at work but also those that have at any time enjoyed Scouting, a word of Greeting.

Before closing I want to ask all Boy Scout Leaders and prospective Leaders to mark down on their calendars July 15 to 25 for the Gilwell Camp at New Glasgow, N. S. We are all going.

G. T. SPRIGGS Provincial Commissioner Boy Scout Association

Our Provincial Commissioner Rev. Mr. Spriggs is at present confined to the Prince County Hospital. He will have the sincerest wish of all the Scouts for a speedy recovery.

Announcements are out for the 1930 Wallace Nesbitt Junior first aid competition of the St. John Ambulance Association. The Dominion trophy is at present held by the 2nd Brantford (Ont.) troop.

Here is a good "memory game" played by the 1st Mortlack, Sack, Cub Pack, Pack in single file. Fifteen or twenty articles are passed down the line as rapidly as possible. Each six runs to its corner, and endeavors to write down the list in the order in which they were handed.

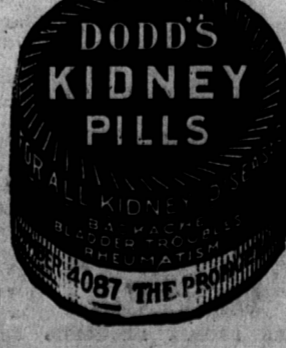
Scouts and leaders generally throughout Canada will be interested in the latest addition to the proficiency badges World Friendship. The requirements as modified in certain details to meet Canadian conditions and subject to possible minor changes, read as follows:



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All the bells of heaven may ring, All the birds of heaven may sing, All the wells on earth may spring, All the winds on earth may bring, All sweet sounds together: Sweeter far than all things heard, Hand or harp, tone of bird, Sound of woods at sundown stirred, Welling water's winsome word, Wind in warm, wan weather: One thing yet there is, that none, Hearing ere its chime be done, Knows not well the sweetest one Heard of man beneath the sun.

A. C. Swinburne



- 1. Be able to recognize the National Flags of no fewer than twenty foreign countries and the Flags of all British Dominions. 2. (a) Have corresponded with an Overseas or Foreign Scout for not less than a year, writing and receiving replies to at least eight letters, or (b) Have corresponded for at least one year, writing and receiving replies to four letters, and have camped with an Overseas or Foreign Scout for at least one week. 3. Have some knowledge of the Boy Scout International Organization of the Sister organization the Girl Guides, and of the League of Nations. 4. State with reasons, which Dominion or country he would prefer to live in other than his own.

The second session of Unit One of The Vestibule indoor Training Course was held on last Monday night at the Baptist schoolroom. The meeting opened with Flag break and inspection. Notes were given on conducting the scout troop according to the Patrol System and Court of Honour, also the composition proper flying and flag etiquette of the Union Jack.

The scout leaders present at this meeting have chosen a provincial scout emblem to be worn by all scouts of this province on their scout shirt. The emblem will consist of a picture of a silver black fox on a red background. It was also decided to secure the Jamboree film for a showing in this city some time next month.

Flag Etiquette 1. "Jack" comes from Jacques, French for James. The first Union Jack came into existence during the reign of James I.

- 2. The Flag should only be displayed from sunrise to sunset. 3. Don't let it touch the ground or trail in water. 4. Never let disrespect be shown for it. 5. When Flag becomes too soiled for use destroy it (preferably by burning). 6. Do not dip Flag to any person or thing except Royalty or its representative. 7. Do not use Flag for table cover or do not place anything upon it. 8. Do not drape Flag on back of any vehicle. 9. Do not use the Flag as a costume. 10. Do not print Flag on napkins or Cushions. 11. Do not use Flag for advertising purposes. 12. "Half Mast" means the Flag is lowered its own width from the top of pole. 13. In unweaving monuments pull flag to top, not to bottom, to show monument. 14. When several flags are displayed on a wall the Union Jack must be in centre. 15. In street parades Union Jack must be carried on the right side of parade.

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