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# A Healthy Department.

The annual report of the department of the interior has been presented. It is for the fiscal year ending June 30th last.

James Smith, deputy minister of the interior, in his introductory remarks, says: "I am glad to be in a position to state that according to the returns now submitted, the work of the department generally, has been very successful. Judging from the increased stream of desirable agricultural immigrants which have been flowing into Manitoba and the territories during the past three or four years, it would seem that the hitherto unsolved problem of opening up promptly to settlement the vast areas of arable lands lying within the western districts no longer offers any ground for apprehension. It is gratifying to know that at the time when such a large proportion of the rural population of the grain-growing countries in Europe are abandoning the fields and moving towards the already congested centres, such a growing interest should be taken in the advantages offered by Western Canada as a suitable field for immigration."

To some the immigration movement to this country may have appeared too slow in the past, but the growth of late has been a remarkably active and healthy one and with the impetus given to immigration through the policy which has brought about the present results, there is every reason to believe that ere many years have elapsed Manitoba and the other provinces, which will eventually spring out of the present territories, will occupy the position, both as regards population and wealth, which there inexhaustible resources justly entitle them to. The revenue for the past year from dominion lands and all sources amounted to \$1,890,761, being a net increase of \$108,862 over the previous year. The mining industry of the Yukon shows in the first three months of the present year—that is, July, August and September—an increase of \$24,798 over the same time limit. There were 7,428 homesteaded entries in 1900 as against 5,912 in 1899. Of these, 991 entries were made by parties from the United States.

The railway companies and Hudson Bay Company sold 2,165,466 acres of land during 1900 as against 1,620,792 for 1899, which was the largest year in the history of the country. This is another evidence of how Manitoba and the Northwest are being settled up by the policy of the present government. It is calculated that about 48,000 people took up land during the year.

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# Useful in Every Home.

To know the virtues of Dr. Chases' Ointment and the numerous uses to which it can be put in the family is to know it as a friend of householders.

For baby, it quickly relieves the rash and itching which torture him while he lies in bed, soothes his weeping, and keeps him quiet. For children it stops the annoying from hives, rashes, cuts and wounds, and cures every form of skin irritation and eczema. For women it cures the pimples, blackheads and skin eruptions which mar the beauty of the skin, especially from which they suffer, and positively cures eczema, salt rheum and piles. For men Dr. Chases' Ointment is most valued for its ability to cure the most distressing of venereal diseases, and it is the only guaranteed cure for gonorrhea, whether it be in the acute or chronic stage. It is a box at all dealers or Dr. Chases, 100, Queen St. W., Toronto.

Great Britain is farther in China already than any other power. The facts are sensational when taken together. The British have more of the trade in strong ports where they have put up handsome buildings, and they have most of the concessions. It is the expectation that British capital will play the largest part in the modernization of China. Frank G. Carpenter, who has been in that part of the world for some time, contributes to the Saturday Evening Post an article giving the most recent facts of the situation. He says: "The English are doing the most of the foreign banking for China. They get a percentage on the greater part of the quarter of a billion dollars used in its foreign trade. They have made the Chinese Government loans up to the last four or five years; the first two loans at the Chinese-Japanese war, each amounting to \$80,000,000, having been placed with the English and Germans. There is one English bank in China which has deposits of \$80,000,000, and notwithstanding this, declares big dividends. In a recent transaction it made a clear profit of \$2,000,000, and its stock is now two hundred per cent. above par. There are, in round numbers, about 13,421 foreigners in China. I do not include the soldiers called in by the present war. Of these foreigners more than 5,000 are English, 2,000 Americans, 1,000 Germans, 900 French, 160 Danes, 400 Spanish, 150 Italians, 1,000 Portuguese, and 1,700 Japanese. More than two-thirds of the Americans are missionaries. A look at the map of the English are doing at the different ports will show whether they are profitable or unprofitable servants. They surely have not swamped their talents in a napkin and buried it in the sand. They have made the open ports modern European cities. They are everywhere the leaders in society, education, and business."

The Bessing Sin. The besetting sin of many to-day is lying. There are so many ways in which a man can lie, systematically, scientifically and even benevolently. He can keep his membership in the church and do enough lying on a cotton sign or in an advertisement to rival an Ananias. "Manufacturers' stock bought at 25c. on the dollar" goes up in great red letters in the front of a store where a few parcels of goods bought at auction give the only excuse for the only expenditure in sign writing. "Must be sold, giving up business," and the sign goes hoary and grim with the rain, snow and frost until the winds blow the lie out of the frame. "At less than cost" announces the intention of the enterprising dealer to give away other people's money, and yet how much of the goods are sold at less than invoice price? "Fire! Fire!" Fire!!! Thrills the pedestrian and brings him to a halt before a store upon which the smell of fire has not passed, but which may have secured a few cases of damaged goods to give it a chance to raise this hue and cry. "We must do as others do" is made the excuse for vandon and deliberate falsehood. One of the most successful merchants in this country stated some years ago as one of the first principles of his commercial life, "Buy the truth and sell it not." In spite of the odds against him of unscrupulous competition, he made a fortune selling goods on this basis. The men who satul around about "trade lies" and take the secret in spite of the fact that they are cheats will some day find that they, like chickens, come home to roost.—*Shoe and Leather Journal.*

The Dublin Queen's Bench has decided that, under the Employers' and Workmen's Act, a barber is not a workman, because he must use his brain.

"Skin the Goat" who drove the Invincibles to Phoenix Park, is now in the Dublin Workhouse.

# School of Agriculture and Horticulture to be Established.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17.—Members of the local governments of the Maritime Provinces met in conference in the executive council chamber at the provincial building yesterday—present, Premier Murray, Attorney General Longley and Hon. T. R. Black, Nova Scotia; Premier Treadwell and Hon. Dr. Engley, New Brunswick; Mr. Ferguson, and Hon. B. Rogers, Minister of Agriculture, representing P. E. Island. The matters under consideration included several questions in which the three provinces have allied interests, but the most important question discussed was the proposed maritime school of agriculture and horticulture. At the outset of these negotiations between the three governments a school of technology was proposed, but although no statement has been given out by the members of the conference it is understood that that phase of the question has been dropped for the present and that the proposition now before the government relate to a school of agriculture and horticulture. Negotiations are proceeding very satisfactorily and it is probable that an agreement will be reached looking to the establishment of a maritime institution. Another meeting will likely be held this morning. When the matter will be finally disposed of. Visiting members of the local governments were entertained at dinner by Premier Murray last night.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the promoters and Attorney Generals of the Maritime Provinces held here this morning it was agreed to establish a school of agriculture and horticulture to be supported by New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The question of opening a technical school under same conditions was deferred.

Canada's Trade in 1900. An Ottawa despatch to the Globe says that the value of goods imported into Canada, for consumption in this country, during the year ending 30th June last, was \$180,804,316, and that the value of Canadian produce exported was \$170,642,386. This makes a total of \$351,446,695, compared with \$292,513,430 in '99, and \$276,298,391 in '98. The value of goods imported from the United States for consumption in this country in the last fiscal year amounted to \$109,844,475, an increase of well nigh \$1,000,000 over the year previous. It is contended in the dispatch that the granting of a preference to British goods has been a good thing both for Canada and Great Britain. In 1890, it says, our imports from Great Britain were valued at \$43,280,241. From that they declined to \$29,412,188 by 1897, the last year before the preference went into effect. Since 1897 they have increased steadily until last year they amounted to \$44,788,730. On the other hand Canada's exports to Great Britain have also increased. These were valued at \$86,562,875 for the year ending June 30th last, as compared with \$69,258,852 the last year before the Canadian Parliament granted preference to British goods imported into the Dominion.

Mayor Resigned. HAWTHA. Kan., Jan. 18.—Because a majority of the city councilman refused to leave a vacant meeting and attend the regular weekly council meeting Mayor Hunter tendered his resignation. Unable to secure acquiescence to his resignation Mayor Hunter sent a sheriff to the jail to compel the councilman to the present themselves at the city hall. A majority sent word that they had to attend the revival and could not come.

With a view to encouraging the development of a literary spirit in Canada, *The Ladies' Magazine*, Toronto, is offering cash prizes for the best short stories by Canadian writers. The competition is well planned, and further particulars are given in the January number of the Magazine. A photograph of the prizes also is announced, and cash prizes offered.

Vital Waste. "It is as wasteful not to secure what you need and might have as it is to secure what you already possess. Death is a precious possession. You can secure it and keep it by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood, cures disease, and invigorates the whole system. Bolls—'I was greatly troubled with bad and bad blood and was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I followed this advice and the benefit I received was so great that I took a second bottle and was cured.' W. L. Rath, Lyons, Ont.

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# The Famous Asphalt Lake.

Asphalt is being dug out of the famous tar lake of Trinidad, the most notable existing source of material in the world. At the rate of 80,000 tons per annum. There are still 4,000,000 tons in sight, but at this rate the supply could not last long were it not that the lake bitumen referred to is receiving a constant accession from the bowels of the earth. This accession is reckoned as amounting to about 20,000 tons yearly and would suffice to restore the lake to its original condition if it were allowed to remain undisturbed for a few years. This wonderful lake of pitch has an area of 114 acres, and recent soundings made in the middle of it have shown the depth to be 135 feet in that part. Near the centre it is semi-liquid and bubbling, but elsewhere it has so hard a surface that a man on horseback can ride over it without danger of breaking through the crust. Scattered over its surface are a number of small islands which have no proper roots in the earth, so to speak, but are composed merely of accumulations of soil, though trees of considerable size grow on some of them. These islands are not stationary, but are carried slowly from place to place by the movements of the lake, now and then one of them is entirely engulfed.

Fighting Strength. Someone with a fancy for war statistics fuses up some alarming figures as to the forces which might be engaged should the great powers enter upon a contest over the division of China. He makes the total number of men who can be engaged as 24,576,000; but the figures seem to be made up somewhat at random, for the war strength of Russia in men is put down at 3,800,000, while the United States, with about the same population as Russia, is put down as good for 10,000,000. Italy's war strength is given as 3,500,000, almost the same as that of Russia, and, at a moderate estimate, about six times as many as Italy could really put in the field. Germany is credited with 3,000,000; France with 2,900,000; Great Britain with 1,075,000; Japan with 900,000, and China with but 1,000,000. As regards battleships, the total number put down to all the countries named is 119, of which Great Britain is credited with 60, about the same number as France, Germany and Russia together. The total number of cruisers is 281, of which Great Britain owns 131, nearly one half, and of torpedo craft 1,105, of which Great Britain has 211. France is credited with owning 269 torpedo craft, Russia 199 and Germany 118.

"Women Play Poker and Drink Liquor." Chicago, Jan. 18.—"Fashion has set its seal of approval on the punch bowl and the wine glass, and as a result the drink habit is on the increase among women," declared Mrs. Leonard M. Lake in an address to women. The drink habit is decreasing among men, and it is not our boys who need assistance to-day, it is our girls. She continued: "Women are prone nowadays to make fools of themselves in many ways. They make fools of themselves over punch bowls or beer bottles, and they play poker. They do anything that fashion dictates. Poker in some families has taken the place of the evening prayers. Where is the old fashioned family of twenty or thirty years ago? Where are our old fashioned girls and our old fashioned boys?"

The cause of temperance is gradually growing among men, but a sad condition of affairs exist among women. The money spent in saloons is growing less, but the money spent at afternoon by women who send out for stimulants or have them sent to their homes is increasing. An afternoon reception is incomplete without the punch bowl.

Machinery and Labor. There is a steam harvester that reaps and binds ninety acres a day, with the attention of three men. In the shoe factory one man, with the McKay machine can handle 300 pairs in the same time it would take to handle five pairs by hand. In the agricultural implement factories 500 men with machinery now do the work formerly required of 2,500.

Nine men with machinery can turn out two watches a minute or half a million a year. In modern steel works, with the help of machinery and electricity, eight men can do the work that formerly required 300. The latest weaving looms run without any attention during the dinner hour and for an hour and a half after the mill is closed at night. In leather manufacture modern methods have rendered the necessary number of workers from 10 to 50 per cent.

In the manufacture of carriages it used to take one man 35 days to make a carriage, now a carriage is made by one man and machinery in twelve days.

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