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A SPLENDID MARKET FOR CIDER.

(St. John Telegraph.)

While the apple harvest is under way it is pertinent to point out the value of the market for cider, and the ability of our farmers to cater to the demand. There are certainly hundreds of tons of apples in Canada regularly wasted, or sold at prices too low for decent profit, which if manufactured into cider would pay handsomely for the work, and much greater rewards could be realized if attention were paid to the growing of apples that possess the peculiar qualities requisite for the production of the best cider, it being, of course, necessary in the first place to recognize that the qualities attractive for a dessert apple are distinct from those best adapted to producing a fine beverage. The value of the field is emphasized by the attention at present paid to it in Europe. No less an important periodical than the Nineteenth Century has recently devoted considerable space to the topic, and urges that, such a demand is springing up for genuine, well made cider, it would pay the people of England to establish experimental stations in their apple-growing counties and take up the work of research as to the benefits of manufacturing the article in a thoroughly scientific manner.

It is notable that in spite of Canada being admirably adapted for the cider industry, the enterprise has been neglected. The only reason apparent for this is that the effort to manufacture it for commercial purposes tended mistakenly to the production of a cheap beverage rather than one of high quality. Now the market of Europe demands good cider and in France and Germany great strides have been made in the line of developing the industry upon scientific principles. The enterprise in those countries has also received the direction and encouragement of the governments and has met with marked success, so much so, indeed, in Germany that several brands of apple cider there now command better prices than wine. The United States government has likewise taken a step in the same direction by appointing Professor Aiwood, of the Polytechnic Institute of Virginia, to make a prolonged visit to Europe for the purpose of studying systems of fruit culture and processes of cider making.

In France they have more than 300 sorts of cider apples which have been analyzed and many yeasts used for the fermentation of apple pulp have been made the subject of experiment. The extent of cider production in France has thus been developed to a volume of more than 650,000,000 of gallons last year, the value being estimated at not less than ninety

millions of dollars. In England there are farms which have produced cider for the last century and a half, especially in Herefordshire, and the annual English production of the beverage is now valued at from ten to fifteen millions of dollars. The English government has lately intimated its willingness to give assistance to local efforts in the establishment of stations for the development of the cider industry, and there is no doubt that the British market is ready to consume also all that can be offered them from Canada of a prime quality of cider manufactured to cater to their desires.

There is no reason, therefore, why Canada should not push her cigar making facilities to take advantage of this grand opportunity. A well-made, pure cider would certainly command a high price, and with skill and care in preparation it certainly exceeds the majority of aerated drinks as to superior healthfulness. The fruit growers of Canada, and especially of the maritime provinces, will find this a most desirable business to investigate, and from every point of view it is one to be encouraged. It is gratifying to note that the Canadian Journal of Commerce has lately taken especial cognizance of the subject and it is one which all commercial bodies, particularly in apple-growing sections, would do well to favor with increased attention.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Dawson News prints a remarkable story about the prospecting tour, just completed, of H. W. Bracken a miner, who has returned to Dawson after six months in northern Alaska. According to Bracken's narrative, while in the mountains about 1000 miles from Dawson he and his servants ascended a glasier 8,000 feet high. There they found a herd of mountain sheep frozen in the ice. The theory is that some extreme midwinter blizzard had caught them while stampeding over the snow.

Thirty Maine women mostly spinsters of uncertain age, have joined the Mormon church and taken their departure for Utah. These Mormon missionaries make few male converts which inclines one to the belief that while the regard of one good woman is all that a good man requires, some fairly good women prefer a piece of the regard of an indifferent sort of a man to an empty heart.

Czolgosz pleaded guilty to the charge brought against him, but his plea was not accepted by the court, the opinion prevailing that he might be mistaken in his impression that he had killed Mr. McKinley. Of course the opportunity which a lengthy trial would afford for the lawyers to air their eloquence and pocket tees had no influence in the matter.

Professor Hartstead of the Milwaukee University did not remove his hat as he stepped ashore from the Roumania, at New York the other day, as the other passengers did, out of respect of the late president. When it was knocked off there fell out of it a quantity of silver spoons on which the professor had to pay \$20 duty.

England imported last year 5,000,000 tons of wheat and consumed 7,000,000 tons. All this may be grown in Manitoba and Northwest when they are filled up with people of the same character as their present population.

The St. John Sun editorially referring to the Nova Scotia provincial elections says: "It is time for a change." That is what the North Sydney Herald, Col. Blair, Editor Scott's brother and other Conservatives are saying and they have changed to supporters of Premier Murray's government.—Transcript.

VIEW FIELD NOTES.

SEPT. 23.—With the return of autumn, the farmers are once more brought face to face with the realization of their summer's work and although the crops are not what was anticipated at seed time, still we are thankful for what we have and hope for better another season. Some have had their threshing done and report a very poor yield of oats, but the wheat is an average one. Mr. W. MacMichael had four bushels sown which turned out thirteen to one when threshed.

Our summer visitors have nearly all taken their departure for a warmer clime. Among the latest to depart were Miss Girvin and Miss Smith, of Boston.

Our genial friend Mr. Anderson, of Roxbury, Mass., is spending a few weeks vacation at his old home in Little River, Buctouche. Mr. Anderson, by his ability for business, has been promoted to director of routes for J. G. & B. S. Ferguson, the leading wholesale brokers of New England. Mr. Ed. MacMichael, of Roxbury, is spending his vacation visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Ed. also intends taking a trip on the Hudson River, which is noted for its beautiful scenery, also the renowned Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

We have had revival meetings in our school house recently, conducted by two students from Mr. Sanford's Bible School of Shiloh, Maine. While we do not hear of many converts yet, we trust that the words spoken may bring forth much fruit.

As the Partridge season has opened we hear the crack of the sportman's gun quite often and we hear some of our neighbors are laying in a stock of Partridge and beech-nuts to eat in winter hours.

Again the fields are dotted with the busy ploughman turning over the stubble and lea, getting ready for another season.

We are glad to hear that Mr. W. MacMichael of View Field farm had the good luck to turn up a gold watch which he lost at seed-time, none the worse of its summer's rest.

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DORCHESTER, N. B., Sept. 24.—The schooner Three Links from St. John to Sackville, went ashore on Sunday afternoon at Rockport and will prove a total loss. Her cargo consisted chiefly of oil and lime. In yesterday's blow she was breaking up badly and the cargo was going ashore in all directions. Capt. Fred Maxwell reports that they had great difficulty in landing.

A St. John despatch says:—"The schooner Three Links, Captain Maxwell, owned by Charles Pickard, of Sackville, with a general freight for that place, went aground last night at Rockport, and will be a total loss. Part of the cargo was saved. The schooner was insured for about half her value."

HALIFAX, Sept. 23.—R. W. Oliver, one of Picton's leading merchants, died yesterday. He was four years secretary of the Liberal association.

A young son of D. F. McDonald, familiarly known as "Amherst Dan," traveler for the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., was killed Saturday night at New Glasgow by jumping off the van. He was his only child.

A young son of Daniel Douglas, merchant, of Picton, was drowned there on Saturday. The body was found under a scow.

CORONADO, Colo., Sept. 23.—A runaway freight train on Kenosha hill on the South park railway caused the death of Webster Ballinger, the engineer and injured 18 employees of the railway.

As the train crossed the crest for the plunge down the spiral descending in Platte canyon, the brakes failed to work and the emergency call for hand brakes started the crew and employees. Instantly laborers and brakemen were scrambling for the brakes as they knew their lives depended on quick action.

In the meantime the train had gained in speed and at Sister Curve, where the men could look straight down at the town of Webster, the train flew the track and pitched down 300 feet into the gulch.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

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"I know it, Melchior," snapped the pretty wife, still inspecting the effect of her new hat in the mirror, "but ugliness goes clear through!"—Chicago Tribune.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

HONORS CONFERRED ON CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—A feature of today's proceeding in connection with the presence of Their Royal Highnesses was the ceremony of conferring honors on those Canadians who were especially signalled out for favors by His Highness. In connection with this matter there was a meeting of the chapter of the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George, held at the Rideau Hall, where the honors were conferred. Lieut. Governor Jette of Quebec, and Sir John Boyd, of Ontario, were made K. C. M. G.'s and President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific, was honored with a K. B. Other honors conferred were C. M. G.'s. After this ceremony was over the royal party went to Hull, crossing the new Interprovincial bridge, and proceeding along Main street to Chaudiere bridge, by which they returned to Ottawa, reaching the Parliament buildings by way of Wellington street. At noon their royal highnesses unveiled the statue of her late Maj sty, the Queen. The statue was erected on a knoll north of West block overlooking the Ottawa river, and Chaudiere Falls. Half an hour later the Duke was on the pavilion, presenting the decorations won by the soldiers in South Africa. Lieut. Holland, of Princess Louise Dragoons Guard got the Victoria Cross, Capt. C. B. Keenan, Stratheona Horse, got a distinguished order service. At 1 o'clock the duke was the guest of honor at the Rideau Club, where he was tendered luncheon. A garden party at Rideau Hall closed the day's proceedings.

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NORTON, N. B., Sept. 21.—A shocking accident occurred at Springfield, Kings Co., late yesterday afternoon, whereby Ronald Pickle, the third son of James H. Pickle, a prosperous farmer of that place, lost his life.

It appears that the young man had been spending the afternoon hunting, and was leaving the woods when he set his gun down, and in some unaccountable manner, discharged it, the shot taking effect in the young man's body.

Not being killed instantly the wounded man found his way out of the woods to the main road near the home of Mr. Reid, where he was seen by some of the ladies, wandering aimlessly about.

Seeing the woman he asked for a drink, upon receiving which he dropped dead.

The sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood; much sympathy is

expressed for the bereaved family.

WOOSTER, N. B., Sept. 22.—A lamentable shooting accident occurred yesterday afternoon half a mile below Canterbury Station, York county. Claude the 14-year-old son of Postmaster J. S. Law, accompanied by a young companion Jack Donovan, was in the woods on a shooting expedition. Mansfield Grant, aged about 65, was also in the woods, and noticing the bushes move, thinking it was a deer he fired, the bullet striking young Law in the abdomen. The fatally wounded boy shouted "Jack, I am shot," and when his companion reached him he was dead. Mr. Grant is heartbroken over the accident.

Variation approximately 24 deg. W.

This notice affects Admiralty chart Nos. 2189, 2024 and 1651; St. Lawrence pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 82; and Canadian list of lights, 1901, the two new lights being entered under the numbers 629 and 530; and the present No. 523 becoming No. 531, and the present No. 530 and the remarks opposite the two being struck out.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine

Ottawa, Canada, 6th August, 1901.

All bearings, unless otherwise noted, are magnetic and are given from seawards, miles are nautical miles, heights are above high water, and all depths are at mean low water.

Pilots, master, or others interested are earnestly requested to send information of dangers, changes in aids to navigation, notices of new shoals or channels, errors in publications, or any other facts affecting the navigation of Canadian waters to the Chief Engineer, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 56 of 1901.

DOMINION OF CANADA-NEW BRUNSWICK.

L. Gannet Rock Light—Temporary Change in Character.

To permit of repairs to the revolving mechanism, the light on Gannet rock, in the Bay of Fundy, will show as a fixed white light, from and after 1st September, 1901, until repairs can be completed. It is expected that the flashing of the light will not be interrupted for more than three weeks. Notice will be given of the resumption of the fixed and flashing characteristic of the light.

Lat. N. 44 deg., 30m. 38s.
Long. W. 66 deg., 46m. 57s.

This notice temporarily affects Admiralty charts Nos. 2539, 352, 1651 and 2670; Bay of Fundy Pilot, 1894, page 274; and Canadian list of lights and fog signals, 1901, No. 3.

II. Richibucto Harbor Lights Changed.

Two pole lights established by the government on the south beach at the entrance to Richibucto harbor, Straits of Northumberland, coast of New Brunswick, were put in operation on the 1st instant.

The lights are fixed white, shown from pressed lens lanterns hoisted on poles, and should be visible three miles from all points of approach.

The front light is elevated 34 feet above high water mark. The mast is 26 feet high, and stands 112 feet back from the water, at a point 2558 feet southeastwardly from the front light of the old Richibucto harbor range.

Approximate position, from Admiralty chart No. 2430

Lat. N. 46 deg. 42m. 42s.
Long. W. 64 deg. 45m. 5s.

The back light is elevated 37 feet above high water mark. The mast is 27 feet high and stands 263 feet S. ½ W. from the front one.

The two lights in one, bearing S. ½ W. lead to the black cat buoy in 4½ fathoms, that marks the southern limit of the anchorage outside the bar. They also lie between the buoys marking the channel over the bar which