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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

Mr. James Bremner, the energetic livestock superintendent employed by the Provincial Government, in an address before the York Municipal Council on Wednesday, made it quite plain that agricultural conditions in the province are not nearly so bad as they have been painted. He pointed out that the figures quoted by Rev. G. C. Warren in a recent address were apt to create a wrong impression as the war year 1918, a year of peak production and soaring prices had been cited as the maximum. In that year a lot of wheat was grown in this province, but production in this commodity has since fallen off, simply because wheat can be bought more cheaply in the west than it can be procured at home. Mr. Bremner was able to show that there was a substantial increase in agricultural revenue last year over the year 1924, the lean year which had been cited by Rev. Mr. Warren. He was also able to show that the buying power of New Brunswick had increased during recent years, which is proof that progress is being made along agricultural lines.

In connection with agricultural products the farmers are frequently criticized because they do not produce the total quantity which is consumed in the province. In this connection butter, eggs and poultry have been cited. While these commodities are imported at certain times of the year when the price is low, they are also exported. Potatoes in large quantities are also exported, and so far as we know none are imported. Now what about the people of the cities and towns of the province who find fault with the farmers for not producing more food-stuffs. Do they supply him with the implements of production which are in reality his raw material? No, they do not. Practically all of the implements in use on New Brunswick farms today are imported from other provinces. Therefore, if the farmers are the slackers they are not the only ones.

JANUARY.

Portrayed by artists and poets, the first month does not seem to be in good standing with certain men who make it their business to reveal the pictures and songs of nature as she is, of landscapes caught unawares and off guard. The spirit of desolation appears to be their symbol. A melancholy complaint marks the poets' work.

As many of the sunsets are red, which is the color of hunger and blood in the lonely white places of the wild, there is beauty on earth, a friendly spirit abroad, a touch of adventure out of doors. Winter may be a tyrant in its ways. It can be cold, relentless, insatiable. And it may drive man to shelter for a length of time, make him a near relative of the marmot, and if he permits winter to do this then he is not meeting bravado with Northern courage. January is not stark, lifeless, a dreary solitude. It is men who see these things.

In his struggles for existence man labors and conquers winter, and there is no reason he can not do it in his play. Forget Utopias and Arcadias, for these belong to the green dreams of summer. Get into the open and see January in her intimate moments—the dawn, the moon, the day's end, the magic of a moonlit night.

Earth is "clothed in white samite, mystic, wonderful." Skies are intermittent—at times a sombre sea, again an arctic symphony, often more barbaric than the colors of the funeral pile of Sardanapalus. A green leafage sings an eternal song high above the dusky light of colonnaded aisles, and a high-riding sun turns shadows to a Persian blue. And the screams of the crow and goshawk and blue jays—they are a part of it.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS.

Somebody suggests: Write about New Year's resolutions.

Don't worry about them. Put into your minds for all time this verse from "The Chambered Nautlius" by Oliver Wendell Holmes. It is resolution enough for a life time:

"Build thee more stately mansions, oh, my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!

Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell for life's unresting sea."

Hon. C. D. Richards in the course of a speech at the Warden's dinner last night stated that the necessity for direct taxation for the present year had passed, owing to heavy receipts in the provincial revenue from various sources, including C. N. R. taxes and succession duties. The Government at the beginning of the year laid the cards on the table by announcing a deficit of \$600,000. If it has been able to wipe out the bulk of this amount by increasing the revenue in excess of the estimates and at the same time keeping the expenditures within the legislative appropriations, it has accomplished something unique in the history of governments in this province, and is deserving of the highest praise.

Senator Gould lost out in the preliminary bout over the bribery charges before a committee of the United States Senate at Washington yesterday. The committee after hearing argument on both sides decided to go on with the investigation. The taking of evidence began today. Senator Walsh will endeavor to have the journals of the New Brunswick Legislature for 1918, containing the report of Chief Justice McKeown, accepted at evidence.

A newspaper man, describing Padrewski, says: "A cream colored cravat, flowing gray hair, a deeply rolled collar and a habit of not saying anything when he has nothing to say have made him as interesting a personality as he is for his music."

The reporter adds unnecessary details. "The habit of not saying anything when he has nothing to say" is enough to make any man an unusual and interesting personality. It sounds easy. Be sure it's very hard.

At the Warden's dinner last evening Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., made the important statement that companies with which he is connected plan development in New Brunswick on a huge scale, which may mean an investment of \$75,000,000. This should be good news for the people of New Brunswick. There is no doubt that the province is on the eve of the greatest boom in its history.

Congratulations to High Sheriff John B. Hawthorne on turning the seventieth milestone. Mr. Hawthorne has proved himself a very efficient peace officer and well deserved the tributes paid him by representative citizens including members of the bench and bar, who honored him at the Queen Hotel last evening.

In these days just about the time a man thinks he has the proper slant on a child and its discipline he finds it walking from under any form of parental authority and striking out on its own. It's a speedy generation, and one has to do some fast stepping to keep up with it.

Saint John now has two evening newspapers, one of which sells for a cent a copy and the other for two cents. As the result of a recent merger the chances are that in the near future it will have one evening paper selling for three cents per copy.

Texas co-eds who are earning money for their college courses are now getting 35 cents an hour looking after babies. The women have all the better of it. The men students pay good money for tackling the same job.

Among civic organizations in New York is a Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises, and one always wonders at this time of year whether the directors get neckties like that at Christmas.

Mme. Germaine Cassagnac-Verly of Paris says 1927 skirts will be shorter than ever. This will leave what is known in arithmetic as an improper fraction.

Marine sardine canners have voted a million dollars for advertising in the next three years, but not one cent for more commodious quarters for the sardine.

It is our firm conviction that there wouldn't be so much temperament in modern children if the parents were a little more case-hardened.

A fundamentalist is an enthusiast who will fight for his beliefs; a modernist is satisfied to state his theories and let them fight for him.

Plumbing may not be a forgotten art, as some one suggests, but it is certainly the art of forgetting something and having to go back for it.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Man strives for long distance by radio, though he could get better jazz near home.

Nearly all the folks we have interviewed expect to worry about as much in 1927 as they did in '26.

Sure, life was simpler in the old days—with everybody striving daily to make it more complex.

Most early inventions have been greatly improved but the safety-pin still holds its own.

Lots of us can remember, when we were young, that the older people thought we were going to the devil—and they didn't miss it much.

Naturally man who can never hope to get all he wants in this life, is anxious for a hereafter that will fill all his desires.

A young Michigan couple wanted to buy a marriage license on credit but had to be refused. Sometimes the world seems unutterably cruel.

"Stay away from women," says Jack Lloyd, who is going to the penitentiary for life. However good the advice, the boys won't accept it.

This is a big country. Man of the middle west sits by his fireside and is cheered by sleighing songs from New York. Then he tunes in on Jacksonville, Fla., and gets "Thanks for the Buggyride."

PRESENTATION
THURS. NIGHT TO
J. B. HAWTHORNE

(Continued From Page Eight.)
this evening, and ask you to accept this cane as a slight token of appreciation of your public services and as a mark of our personal respect and esteem. One of your friends who is with us, suggests that aside altogether from what I have said, it is always good business to "stand in" well with the sheriff. Perhaps he's right; he doubtless knows, but he does not belong to this county; and inasmuch as he constitutes but a miserable minority anyway, we will eliminate that consideration.

Cane of Little Use
To a man of erect figure and sprightly steps who is but seventy years young, a cane is of little value; if one is required for the purpose of putting on "side" we fully appreciate that it is of no use to the Sheriff of York. We ask you however to stand the cane in some convenient nook, and await the time when you will actually need it—a time which we sincerely hope will be long in coming, and when in the evening of your life, which comes to all alike, you will be able to look back upon a life well spent in the performance of those many and onerous duties devolving upon you as head of the county.

We beg of you to accept the assurance of our good wishes for yourself and Mrs. Hawthorne for the new year.

Death in North Devon.
Mrs. Nahiah Louisa Chase died suddenly this morning at her home in North Devon at the age of eighty-eight years. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters Mrs. John Morrison of Danbury, Conn., and Miss Bertha Chase of North Devon at home. There also are three sons surviving Stanley A. Chase and John W. Chase of North Devon and W. Chipman Chase of Bethel, Conn. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

It isn't the payment for upkeep on a new car that counts; it's keeping up the payments.

FOR SALE

January 5th, 1927.
The Municipality of York will offer for sale one Registered Holstein Bull Calf, one month old, from the Dickie Exhibition Stock. This calf is offered to any farmer or society in York County. All bids for this calf must be handed into the Secretary-Treasurer's Office, County Court House, Fredericton, on or before 5 o'clock, January 15th, 1927.

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