

BRITISH BOYS RETURN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, AND ALL ARE HAPPY, HEALTHY

Montreal, Nov. 11— "We're going part of their money with us until they come back, so as to be sure to have something here when they land."

ky young men, with the bloom of health and clearness of eye that comes from living and working in the open greeted The Star reporter this morning at the Salvation Army citadel when he called to find out how anybody could make enough money on the farm these days to afford a holiday in the Old Country. Most of them had their return tickets and were checking over final arrangements with Major William Dray in charge of the Army's immigration work in Canada, before going on board the Letitia this afternoon.

Placed on Farms

The boys range in ages from 19 years to 23 and most of them came to Canada under the Empire Settlement Scheme, and were placed on farms in Eastern and Western Ontario by the Salvation Army after they had spent a three-months' training period at the Army's Hadleigh farm in Essex, which in reality is to permit of a weeding out process and the selection of suitable boys so as to cut down the percentage of failure and misfits.

This Christmas party idea has been in operation for five years and it is encouraged by the army officials who keep in close contact with the boys for several years after they come out here.

"We have handled about 4,000 boys under the Empire Settlement scheme," remarked Major Dray this morning, "and we figure that we have not had more than 3 per cent of failures. We have a selected list of farmers who take these boys and treat them as one of the family, and we encourage them to save their money, and in many cases look after it for them. We have had as much as \$40,000 in savings of these boys, although the amount is not so large just now because the farmers have had to cut down the wages. We try to keep their savings intact until they are 21 when they can draw it all. Or they can have it at any time—such for instance as the present when they are going home for Christmas. Some of them leave a

Save Easily

"Many of them have married and settled down on farms, and many are sending their parents, and still have sending regular contributions home to their parents, and still have saved enough to go across for Christmas. The boys get a minimum of \$10 a month wages besides their keep, and after a year or two this sum is increased, and as there is little to spend it on at the farm they save anywhere from \$200 to \$500 in the course of three or four years."

Major L. Smith the superintendent of Burnside Lodge, Woodstock which is kept open at all times by the Salvation Army as a rendezvous for the boys whenever they want to stay there is going over with the 35 boys who sail tomorrow. A fortnight hence another dozen or so of boys from other farms will be sailing for a holiday.

"I only come over a little more than three years ago, and I'm going back home for a holiday and coming back in the spring," said John Williamson, who comes from Greenock, Scotland. "I went to a farm about four miles from Woodstock and have lived in the farm house and had the best food—I have no kick coming. I like it fine, and have saved money, so now I'm going home to enjoy myself."

ROOM FOR TWO

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We've few possessions, yet this space
Is crowded past all strength to bear
With all your hopes and hurts and mine...

They call us just a nervous pair.
—STELLA, REINHARDT, in New York Sun.

SCREEN QUEENS

I get my ticket's worth in joy
When I can look at Myrna Loy,
And for Elissa Landi's smile
I'd walk or ride or fly a mile.
—Charlie Leedy, Youngstown Telegram.

The movie queens you rave about
To me also look quite well.
But for acting Marie Dressler
Has them both beat all to—the dick-
ens.
—BUFFALO NEWS.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE ST. JOHN RIVER

The dates of the opening and closing of the St. John river at Fredericton since 1825 are as follows:

Year.	Open.	Close.	Days
1825....	April 15	November 20	219
1826....	April 17	November 14	215
1827....	May 1	November 25	205
1828....	April 25	November 23	217
1829....	April 16	November 23	221
1830....	April 27	November 27	214
1831....	April 6	December 3	241
1832....	April 20	November 19	213
1833....	April 17	November 15	212
1834....	April 18	November 20	223
1835....	April 10	December 1	235
1836....	May 3	November 15	196
1837....	April 10	November 5	209
1838....	April 11	November 17	220
1839....	May 1	November 23	206
1840....	April 28	November 19	205
1841....	April 17	November 9	206
1842....	April 24	November 22	212
1843....	April 26	November 13	201
1844....	April 14	November 27	227
1845....	April 23	December 4	225
1846....	April 6	November 28	236
1847....	May 2	November 30	212
1848....	April 19	November 10	205
1849....	April 8	December 2	233
1850....	May 2	November 27	209
1851....	April 16	November 17	215
1852....	April 26	November 25	213
1853....	April 17	November 25	222
1854....	May 7	December 10	217
1855....	April 28	November 22	208
1856....	April 25	November 17	206
1857....	April 18	December 5	231
1858....	April 22	November 13	205
1859....	April 16	November 29	227
1860....	April 23	November 27	215
1861....	April 20	December 3	227
1862....	April 18	December 3	229
1863....	April 22	November 17	209
1864....	April 20	December 9	234
1865....	April 6	November 10	218
1866....	April 14	December 12	242
1867....	April 22	November 17	209
1868....	April 22	November 16	208
1869....	April 20	November 26	220
1870....	April 11	November 22	225
1871....	April 10	November 24	228
1872....	April 22	November 29	221
1873....	April 23	November 12	203
1874....	April 21	November 22	215
1875....	April 27	November 19	206
1876....	April 22	November 30	222
1877....	April 13	December 4	235
1878....	April 5	December 18	267
1879....	April 27	November 22	209
1880....	April 22	November 21	203
1881....	April 2	November 22	234
1882....	May 1	November 26	210
1883....	April 18	November 15	211
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1919....	April 8	November 28	264
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1930....	April 8	December 2	243
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1932....	April 9	November 27	232
1933....	April 17	November 12	209

Gaspe, Que., Nov. 8—Having delivered himself of what the police claim is a confession to the killing of Marguerite Aschah, 17 and Maud Aschah, 15, 18-year-old Nelson Phillips had been placed in jail today to await trial on a murder charge after saying: "I feel better now."

After the inquest yesterday when police officers read into the record a document which purported to tell in detail the circumstances surrounding the death of the two cousins, young Phillips was formally charged with murder. Preliminary hearing is expected to take place in a week.

An hour or so before the inquest yesterday Phillips was taken to the shores of the Bay and when he exclaimed: "My memory is coming back and that is why I can tell you some more."

The coroner's jury took only a few minutes to reach their verdict and Phillips was then charged with murder and taken back to Perce to await preliminary hearing.

HARVESTED A MONSTER CROP OF APPLES

Kentville, Nov. 8—Establishing a new all-time record for Nova Scotia orchardist, Sam. B. Chute, Valley Apple King, will on Saturday complete harvesting his 40,000 barrel crop.

This will be 10,000 barrels in excess of what Mr. Chute predicted he would have early in October, and is exactly equal to the entire commercial production for New Brunswick for this season, according to the latest summary of the Dominion Fruit Branch. Seven "double-headers" would be required to transport this yield by rail.

Referring to his earlier 30,000 barrel forecast, Mr. Chute said: "That's one time I guessed wrong and was glad of it."

"Thursday," the Apple King remarked, "We picked 1600 barrels and when we got through there were just as many as ever, and that's one time," he chuckled, "I could say I was holding my own."

"Friday," he continued, "we harvested 1500 and tomorrow we will hit the 40,000 mark and wind up the picking operations by taking 1200 barrels off the trees."

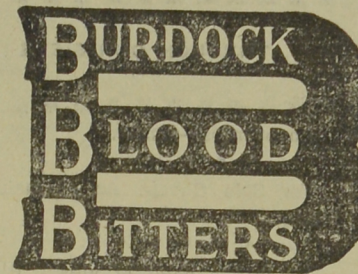
The record yield is from 300 acres of bearing orchard. In addition, the Apple King has 25 acres of young orchard set out several years ago.

WHAT TO INVENT?

(New York Sun)

A gadget for holding asparagus while cooking was one of some 600 new inventions shown at the recent National Inventors Congress in Cleveland. Others were a cart for carrying golf bags, a mechanical card dealer a revolving Christmas tree, a chicken-dressing rack and automatic garage door openers. It might seem that all possibilities have been exhausted at this time, but there is still plenty of scope for inventors, according to talks made to the Incorporated Sales Managers Association during a conference at Scarborough, England. Desirable inventions mentioned were pencils with wood that would wear down as the lead wears, an alarm clock that will rouse only the person desiring to be awakened, a watch that will automatically remind its owner to wind it, electric lights that can be operated from any point in a room by the utterance of a key word, and watches that cannot be ignited by children.

The main purpose of the National Inventors Congress would be to recommend a reorganization of the Patent Office in Washington, explained the president, Albert G. Burns. "We want a new deal for inventors," he



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CHARGE THE LOOTING OF PULP LEASES IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Toronto, Nov. 10—"Gigantic timber monopoly" controls the forest wealth of Northern Quebec, charged Arthur W. Roebuck, Liberal candidate in the provincial constituency of Bellwoods, in an address last night to the Bellwoods Women's Liberal Association.

He said that the lumbering industry had suffered during the Conservative administration and that the "out of pocket" expenses of the Lands and Forests Department last year were \$318,000 in excess of revenue.

"Not only does the industry languish," he said, "but the Lands and Forests Department which provided the former Mowat Government with the major portion of its revenues, has actually become a liability rather than an asset."

Says Minister Cognizant

Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, "knew what was going on" in a "double racket" by which pulpwood pirates in Northern Ontario had stripped \$13,590 acres of timber lands of tax-free pulpwood in the past six years, he charged. The "pirates" had also evaded the settlers' duties under which they acquired the wood.

He attacked the Abitibi Power and Paper Company which he claimed controlled timber limits sufficient for 180 years' cutting and which had been acquired to prevent "legitimate competition." The limits, he continued, had been gained through "supine, co-operative maladministration by the Conservative Government."

Loss to Government

Limits held by the company had realized less than two cents an acre to the people of Ontario while the Government expended 2.1 cents an acre for fire protection, he declared.

added, "We think inventors should get their patents quicker and should be protected on patents after they do get them. When an inventor patents an article now he is not sure he has a patent until the fights for it through the courts."

Four great corporations in the Abitibi merger held 27,000,000 of the 34,000,000 outstanding acres of pulp and timber limits, he said. With interlocking directorates, the companies were the same "financial ringmasters" who had bedevilled Hydro.

Finlayson Replies

One-half the concessions granted to timber and pulpwood operators in Ontario were given prior to the advent of the Ferguson administration and "very largely by the Drury Government," said Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, in commenting on Mr. Roebuck's speech.

Mr. Finlayson denied that pulpwood was "pirated" from settlers' land and stated that the system by which pulpwood farming had been carried on was changed six years ago. He said that strict inspection was made to ensure the settlement duties were performed and that settlers' pulpwood was not sold until released by the Government under permits which were granted only after inspection showed that the wood could be sold and transported to mills.

FROME NEEDS TEA

New York, N. Y., Nov. 13—Anthony Frome, NBC's Poet Prince, rarely goes to a broadcast without his bottle—but the bottle contains hot tea. The change in temperature from the "treated" atmosphere of the studio and the night air has a tendency to cause his throat to become husky. The not tea is a perfect remedy.

FINALE

The symphonies of summer all are still,
And winter's thin, clear music strikes the ear
In a sudden chord from over the barren hill
Whence are fled the ghosts of all that men held dear.
—ELEANOR ALLETTA CHAFFEE in new York Sun.

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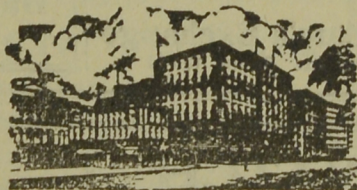
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