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NEW ZEALAND'S PLAN.

Dean H. L. Russell, of the school of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, who recently completed an agricultural survey of New Zealand, brought back certain forestry ideas that are well worth adopting in Canada. One in particular has impressed those interested in this phase of our conservation activities as being both unique and practicable.

The vegetation of New Zealand is rather luxuriant and grows with great rapidity. For this reason it has been possible to introduce many exotics, especially trees, and secure splendid results in growing. In order to stimulate an interest in forestry supply of timber and forest products of the country will be safe-guarded, New Zealand authorities have established what is known as school forests. The government deeds to each school a tract of 50 acres of land as close as possible to the school site. Each senior class is given two acres to plant to trees. The seedlings are furnished by the government. When the class graduates the members deed their interests in this plot to the succeeding class, who in turn plant their two acres. This follows through until twenty-five classes have planted the entire 50 acres of which the first two acres planted are ready for harvesting. This is cut and the returns are made to the school to be used in improvements. The cut over acreage is again planted by the next senior class and this rotation is kept up indefinitely.

Dean Russell stated that not only is New Zealand pretty well covered with school forests but the students trained in tree-planting and realizing its importance to their country, never lose their interest in the subject, carrying it with them through their lifetime. Nothing else that has been done in a forestry way has brought the permanent, lasting results that have come to New Zealand through the school forests, is the opinion of the Dean.

WORK'S MASTER.

They could take the word "rest" out of the dictionary and Thomas A. Edison would never find it out. He turns the presidency of all the Edison companies over to his son. Not that he may relax but that he can have more time. His executive duties allowed him only sixteen hours a day in his laboratory. Not enough. This man does not let work work him. He is work's master and it must obey the boss.

Mr. Edison has gone over the top of the hill, is on the down grade toward 80. But he may not realize it. He doesn't waste any time with calendars and clocks. They do not interest him. Notwithstanding work is one of the things the Wizard of Orange, N. J., did not invent, he has made some improvements on it.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of War in the late Liberal cabinet, made rather ungallant and unsoldier like retreat and in the face of the enemy from the constituency of Antigonish-Guysboro during the late election, and is now out of public life. He was supposed to have been in line for the vacant N. S. senator ship(but was sidetracked even before the new administration took office. The plan will go to Mr. Paul Hatsfield, M. P. for Yarmouth-Shelburne, who not only stood by his guns in the late election, but as far as can be learned was the only N. S. member of the last House to come back with an increased majority.

The recent Liberal victory was a rather lucky strike for Wilfrid Laurier McDougall of Montreal. It will be recalled that just before the King government resigned Mr. McDougall was appointed to the senate, but through an oversight on the part of the then Minister of Justice, the certificate was not signed. Had the Conservatives been successful they would have made short work of Mr. McDougall's appointment but it will go through now without any further hitch.

The fact that a man can get 'in' self elected to Parliament or to the Legislature by a large majority is no guarantee these days that he can execute a come back when next he

goes before the people. The public man who after he is elected gets the notion into his head that he can travel on his shape is in danger of coming down sooner or later with a terrible thud. The people have got to the stage now when they expect real service from public men.

It is said that politicians on both sides were shocked over the result of the elections, but in the case of the losers the shock of course was the more painful. The Conservatives fully expected to win, and might have won had polling taken place sooner, but something happened during the last fortnight which turned the tide strongly in favor of the Liberals.

The defeat of Mr. William Duff deputy speaker of the last Parliament in Lunenburg-Queens has so pleased the Ottawa citizen that it declares that that gentleman has already done enough damage to Liberalism.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Folks who go with the crowd are always ust part of the crowd.

The man who is contented with his lot usually lets weeds flourish in it.

The man who counts a hundred before acting generally finds some one else has acted first.

A writer says that \$800 a year is enough for a family of three to live on. This is too much!

Many a man thinks he has an inspiration to work, as long as it is not the kind that produces perspiration.

Florists say the old-fashioned flowers are returning, but of course this doesn't include wall flowers.

Paradoxical as it sounds, the man who does not permit the logic of the situation to cause him to quit usually succeeds.

Even the man who is most vociferous in declaring he wants all the facts known would like to scan the list before publication.

Well the exhibition had four days of ideal weather.

Shot a Bear

Woodstock Sentinel: A fine black bear, probably the first trophy of the hunting season fell to the gun of Earle Strong this week and was the subject of much interest when brought into town. Hearing that a bear had been seen on the Hodgdon road Mr. Strong motored out and was fortunate enough to encounter bruin and bring him down. The bear had evidently escaped from a trap at one time, as one foot was missing. He weighed close to 400 pounds and measured about 6½ feet.

Bears Plentiful.

A man who returned recently from a trip to the Miramichi woods north of Boiestown reported bears as being very plentiful in that locality and strongly suspected, that they were waging war on the moose. In former years a lot of bears were trapped in that region by Uncle Henry Braithwaite of this city, but he is now on the retired list and with their ancient enemy out of the way bears have increased in numbers and have become bolder.

Judge Folkins Fatally Ill.

Mrs. Ford Smith has received word that the condition of her father Judge Folkins of Sussex has been pronounced as serious as possible. He was unconscious at the last report and no hope is held out for his recovery. Judge Folkins while visiting a son at Jamaica Plains, Mass., was affected by gas escaping from a gas-stove as he slept. He was placed in hospital at once.

Undergraduate Fun.

Undergraduates of the University of New Brunswick were very noticeable at the Exhibition Friday night. The Freshmen under Sophomore instruction did a lock-step over the greater part of the grounds in make-up of various kinds. The U. N. B. yell was heard frequently. The Freshettes also were in evidence with their green and white headgear.

To Be Invetigated.

The board of Public Utilities today has confirmed a report that the certificate of the Maritime Canneries Ltd., had been suspended, pending an investigation of the company's affairs by the board on Oct. 1. A factory, erected by the company at a cost of \$8,000 recently was destroyed by fire and was not covered by insurance.

FINE EXHIBIT OF THE C. P. R. AT THE EXHIBITION

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The very attractive both of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at the Fredericton Exhibition is an outstanding feature of the main building and has called forth expressions of admiration from thousands of visitors. A close study of the beautiful illuminated pictures shown in the collection will give some idea of the great value to Canada of the extensive publicity work being carried on by the great railway corporation in connection with its railway lines, its steamship service and its superb hotel system. The pictures shown are real works of art, and tell a story of enterprise and development in connection with transportation for which no parallel can be found in the world. A large panoramic view of the famous Cheateau Lake Louise, with lofty snowcapped mountains for a background is shown as a centre piece, and an endless procession of saddle horses in miniature conveying their riders over the well worn trails give it a strikingly life like and pretty effect. Other views shown include the Parliament buildings and Empress Hotel at Victoria, the C. P. R. docks at St. John, the sphinx and pyramids of Egypt which are included in the itinerary of the company's round the world tours, as well as views depicting the scenic grandeur of Alaska. Other views show the famous Banff Springs hotel in the Rockies together with the swimming pool, the S. S. Montclair of the Atlantic service as well as one of the Pacific liners which ply between Vancouver and the Orient. The splendid type of bungalow camps so popular with tourists in the Rockies are also shown. The exhibition management are certainly fortunate in having the Canadian Pacific Railway among its exhibitors and it is to be hoped that they will continue to exhibit at future exhibitions.

SERMON IN WILL OF WELSH DICK WHITTINGTON

London, Sept. 25—Mr. Evan Jones J. P., the one time High Sheriff of Cardiganshire who was found hanging from a tree near his home at Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire left unsettled property of the gross value of £557, 347(net personality £228,226.)

In an exhortation in his will to his two sons and daughters, Mr. Jones said:

"I recommend that my children should lead sober, industrious and frugal lives and emulate their father in development of industries so as to be of some benefit to their fellowmen."

He appointed his wife sole executor and he therefore gave her power to take up to one quarter of the income from his estate if she should desire it for her services.

"As adequate provision has been made for my dear wife and faithful helpmate during my lifetime, I at her request give and bequeath all and everything I possess in equal shares between my three children."

A romantic career was ended when Mr. Jones was found dead by his chauffeur last December.

He was about 55, and had started work at a penniless assistant to a draper. He was known as the "Welsh Dick Whittington."

He opened a number of collieries in the anthracite districts and the development of Barry Port and the surrounding districts was largely due to his enterprise. He sold the Trimsaran Collieries for £200,000.

Tad! Pleasant Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H. Allen have been entertaining a house party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Foster, Master Clive Foster and Mr. Herbert H. Allen of Jamaica Plains, Mass., and Mrs. A. J. Haskill of Albany, N. Y. They arrived here by auto ten days ago and left for home yesterday. While here all took in the Fredericton exhibition and were greatly pleased with it.

London, Sept. 25—Sir Walter Powell Nicholas of Pontypridd, Glamorgan a Welsh authority on local government law, began life as an office boy.

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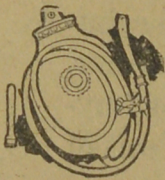
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