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## THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY.

Concerning the wool growing industry in Canada, Mr. W. A. Dryden, of Maple Shade Farm, Brooklin, Ont., a director of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, and a prominent sheep breeder, has said:

"We can grow successfully in Canada every type of sheep, including merino. Sheep breeding in Canada is economically sound, because our flocks are not subjected to droughts which occur in other sheep breeding countries or suffer from the diseases which have to be faced by the sheep breeder in Great Britain. Yet in the small area of Great Britain they maintain 24,000,000 sheep, while in Canada we maintain only 2,500,000, while we now only grow some 15,000,000 lbs. of wool. There are no climatic or physical reasons why we should not grow 50,000,000 lbs. of the 70,000,000 lbs. of wool consumed annually by the people of Canada. Sheep fit into the business of mixed farming as no other farm animal does and in my opinion the raising of sheep in this country is directly connected with successful farming. There should be a flock of sheep on each Canadian farm.

"That we can grow good sheep in Canada is shown by the fact that at the greatest show of live stock in the world, the Chicago International Stock Show, sheep bred in Canada swept the boards of prizes last year. This proves Canadian sheep are right, the wool is right, and our country is right."

Mr. James Douglas, of Willowbank Stock Farm, Caledonia, Ont., sheep breeder and cattle raiser, and known throughout the country for his fine stock, when interviewed on the wool raising and wool manufacturing industry, said:

"The building up of the wool growing and wool manufacturing industry would be of great benefit to Canada, because we must have increased population usefully and profitably employed if the country is to prosper.

"We have too few sheep in Canada for the good of the country. In 1921, the peak year, there was only 3,675,860 sheep and lambs; today these have dwindled to 2,500,000. Markets for lamb and wool have been good, making them the most profitable live stock kept on the farm, so that this decrease shows the necessity of a determined policy of proper customs protection, education and encouragement. With our size, climate and feed conditions, we should maintain 25,000,000 sheep in Canada.

Col. Robert McEwen, in a recent interview with the London Free Press made the following statement:

"Canada has 2,700,000 sheep, the majority in Western Canada. Australia has 80,000,000 sheep. Australia has climatic conditions that enable the ranchers to keep their sheep in the fields the year around, while we here in Canada have to winter our indoors. Australia produces primarily for wool, while Canadian raisers produce for mutton as well."

The complaint is made that the Canadian tariff gives little or no protection to the woolen industry, and under the terms of the Australia treaty the duty on lamb and mutton has been lowered from 3 cent to 1/2 cent per pound, which is a very good thing for the farmers of Australia but not for those of Canada.

## THE GREAT KITCHENER.

For weeks past a Montreal weekly paper has been carrying on its front page articles written by one Frank Power, containing serious charges against the British Admiralty with respect to the death of the late lamented Lord Kitchener. It will be recalled that Lord Kitchener lost his life in 1916 when the cruiser Hampshire on which he was proceeding to Russia, struck a mine and sunk off the Orkney Islands. A lot of fiction, gossip and buncombe has since been published in connection with the tragedy, and it was alleged that Kitchener's life could have been saved but for the negligence of the Admiralty. One yarn had it that the Hampshire was blown up by a German spy, who was disguised as a fireman. It was also contended that Kitchener had escaped from the Hampshire in a boat, had succeeded in landing upon a rock and while waiting succor had been murdered by a companion. Goaded by these fantastic stories the British Ad-

miralty has at last issued an emphatic statement refuting all the accusation of official neglect and giving the facts in regard to the tragic event. It is set forth that Lord Kitchener had embarked on a secret mission to Russia and that every possible precaution had been taken to protect him. An emphatic denial is given to the statement that the explosion was caused by a spy, as has been contended. Discipline on board the Hampshire was well maintained and nothing is known as to what happened the great soldier after the explosion. The statement that he left the ship in a boat and reached shore is characterized as having been purely imaginary. The denial of the admiralty is sweeping and vigorous and should be the means of setting at rest the sensational rumors which have been engendered.

Hon. W. E. Foster's refusal to accept a Federal nomination for Saint John-Albert, means the he is out of politics for the present at least. Hon. P. J. Veniot has apparently taken over the leadership of the party which means that in the event of the Liberals winning out he will get a seat in the cabinet. Hon. Mr. Veniot has gone to Ottawa to see what can be done to eject some pep into the campaign in this province.

Professor Leacock, the noted humorist who occupies the chair of Economics at McGill University has furnished a good slogan for the Conservatives in this campaign. At a recent meeting at Orilla, Ont., in the presence of Premier Meighen he said: "The hour has struck, the man is here."

A creature seen in Okanagan Lake, B. C., is said to have been 15 feet long and to have had a head like a sheep. Think of all the mutton chops in a sheep 15 feet long!

Our idea of something that would tax the endurance of a projecting machine would be the attempt to show a slow-motion picture of an unwilling boy going on an errand.

The wag who made the observation, "Hold her Newt She's a rearing," on a recent occasion here was certainly possessed of a sense of humor.

The Ederle swim was a very remarkable feat: Almost always it is the Channel that crosses the swimmer.

The man who doesn't look forward to the future of his business in the present won't have any business in the future to look after.

After six years, Mr. Ponz's popularity has lost none of its lustre; Wherever he goes there is a demand for him somewhere else.

"The shortage in his account was due to his efforts to live beyond his means." Most of us can do that without effort.

The guy who said the lesser can not contain the greater had never worked in a women's shoe store.

At any rate, when Socrates drained the beaker of hemlock, he hadn't been misled by the label.

Time flies: Johnstown, Pa., is suffering from a lack of water.

What every French Premier works for is a V. C.—a vote of confidence.

## PERSONAL MENTION

H. E. Taylor of Washburn, Me., is registered at the Barker House.

T. C. Shaw of Washburn, Me., is at the Barker House.

R. D. MacQuarrie of St. John is a guest at the Barker House.

C. B. Wetmore of St. John is at the Queen.

R. L. Prince of St. John is registered at the Queen.

E. A. Mounce of Toronto is at the Windsor.

I. R. Calkin of Woodstock is registered at the Windsor.

A. Robertson of Minto is a guest at the Windsor.

Miss Mary Grannan has gone to Moncton where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Murphy.

H. N. Flewelling of Sussex, N. B., is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Finnigan of St. John are at the Windsor, today.

D. H. Cody of St. John is registered at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Femm of Boston are guests at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mellinam of New Rochelle, N. Y., are registered at the Queen.

J. Byron Carr of Woodstock is at the Queen.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It's good salesmanship to sell people what they want, not what they don't want.

Lima Beane says the hero and the heroine were finally married and were scrappy ever after.

In earlier days a form of cruelty was to make hungry children wait for the second table.

Even the fellow who prefers the classics would not object to having his salary jazzed.

One form of selfishness is to pity oneself when so many people need sympathy.

Most candidates have suddenly, if not unexpectedly, found in their souls a deep, pulsating love for the farmers.

As between women and men radio announcers, men are preferred. But feminine voices are sweetest over the telephone.

If you were ever a barefoot boy going down a country lane after a heavy rain, and felt the soft mud oozing up between your toes at every step—wasn't it a grand and glorious feeling!

Come to think of it, it is remarkable that generations were born, one after another, for ages, and advanced to maturity before the ice cream cone was invented.

## PUBLIC OPINION

## QUEEN STREET SIDEWALK

Editor Daily Mail,  
Sir,—The patches recently put on the Queen street sidewalk are the worst botch imaginable, and should receive immediate attention from the street department. They are so rough that a lady claims she wore out the soles of her shoes walking up and down street. A stranger remarked the other day that who ever did that job must be getting a rake off from the shoe cobblers. Surely the street department can smooth over these patches and make them more presentable. Anyway, isn't it about time to stop putting down concrete sidewalks where there is no traffic, and do something for Queen Street?

## QUEEN STREET. HUMAN FRAILTIES.

(By Serling Brannen)  
A glance through a Hymn Book reveals many besides these:—

"Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee," that is, the hour before Noon, on Sundays.

"Father, let me dedicate all this year to Thee," but what is the average number of hours devoted each year to Worship and Church work?

"Faith of our Fathers," Are we still true to it?

"To Thy Temple I repair" once a Sunday, having no other engagement, and weather permitting.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold." True enough; it is usually the Mite that it given.

## NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Registration in the Urban Division of Fredericton will begin on MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH, and continue until SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH.

At 9 p. m. All electors whose names are not on the Provincial Voters lists as prepared and published by the Revisors last December should see that their names are added by the Registrars to the Voters list which will be used at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

For all that portion of the City above the centre of Carleton Street, the Polling place will be at or near City Hall. Persons living in that district will apply to Mr. A. C. Flemming at his residence, 379 Charlotte St. for registration.

For that portion of the City below the centre of Carleton Street, the polling place will be at the County Court House and residents of that district will apply to Mr. James H. Hawthorne, at his residence, 703 Brunswick St. Every elector is requested to see that his or her name is on the voters' list.

Information regarding lists may be obtained from the Registrars at 61 Carleton St., Telephone No. 304, or at Conservative Headquarters (Old Board of Trade Rooms) 608 Queen St., Telephone No. 1029. Register Now.

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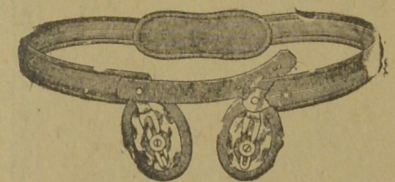
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