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### CANADA'S AGRICULTURAL WEALTH.

The gross agricultural wealth of Canada in 1925 has been estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$7,832,942,000, as compared with \$7,508,257,000, the estimate for 1924. The increase for \$324,685,000 consists of \$63,143,000 for livestock; \$4,737,000 for poultry; \$1,606,000 for animals on fur farms; and \$255,199,000 for agricultural production. Gross agricultural wealth in the Dominion last year was made up of lands \$3,316,061,000; buildings \$1,382,684,000; implements and machinery \$665,172,000; livestock \$704,287,000; poultry \$47,171,000; animals on fur farms \$9,000,000; and agricultural production \$1,708,567,000. The wealth of the provinces in order was:—Ontario \$2,196,152,000; Saskatchewan \$1,826,833,000; Quebec \$1,364,403,000; Alberta \$1,092,187,000; Manitoba \$696,495,000; British Columbia \$220,608,000; New Brunswick \$177,037,000; Nova Scotia \$169,351,000; and Prince Edward Island \$89,876,000.

The estimated gross annual agricultural revenue of Canada in 1926 was \$1,708,567,000, as compared with \$1,443,677,000 in 1924. This is the highest figure recorded since the years of peak prices for agricultural produce, 1918, 1919, and 1920, when it was exceeded. By provinces agricultural revenue was as follows:—Ontario, \$477,159,000; Saskatchewan, \$416,022,000; Quebec, \$282,739,000; Alberta, \$245,662,000; Manitoba, \$142,046,000; British Columbia, \$42,444,000; New Brunswick, \$39,506,000; Nova Scotia, \$39,120,000; and Prince Edward Island, \$23,869,000.

Dominion agricultural revenue was made up of the following items in order of importance:—Field crops, \$1,153,295,000; dairy products, \$253,369,000; farm animals, \$151,424,000; poultry and eggs, \$69,675,000; fruits and vegetables, \$52,667,000; tobacco, \$7,002,000; maple products, \$5,133,000; honey, \$4,100,000; wool, \$3,958,000; fur farming, \$3,600; clover and grass seed, \$3,594,000; and flax fibre, \$750,000. Field crops accounted for the highest individual revenue in all provinces with the exception of Alberta, where it is farm animals was of greater value.

When the report of the committee which investigated the Stevens charges comes before Parliament it is not unlikely that an amendment will be moved censuring Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs for his conduct in the Aziz case. Some Progressive members, including Mr. Kennedy who served on the committee, are expected to support the amendment. Mr. Aziz, whose christian name is Moses, is now doing time at Bathurst for smuggling liquor. He was active in the last Federal election and assisted in returning the only Liberal elected in New Brunswick, although at the same time there was a jail sentence hanging over his head. An eloquent appeal to the Minister of Customs by Ex-Premier Veniot and J. G. Robichaud, M. P., was the means of keeping him out of jail while the election was pending.

The evidence in the case has slain thousands. Rumor has slain tens of thousands. "They say" is the prelude to the dead-march of character. Silence would do so much good. It seems so easy—and yet there is almost nothing harder to achieve. People who apparently feel little serious obligation to do anything useful seem to feel the obligation of conversation. They think they must talk or they will be thought dumb. When rumor flies, blessed are the dumb. They are the peacemakers of the world.

Robert Louis Stevenson once said that the man who cannot forgive any mortal thing is a green hand in life. Inability to forgive people who hurt your feelings or do many other things to you is an indication of inability to understand people. It is an indication that we are green at life. The more we know about the insides of folks the more we can forgive them.

According to the Greater Extensive Service of Boston, the fruit we used to know as to-may-to is not that, nor yet to-mah-to; it's pronounced to-mat-to with a flat "a." All of which may be true; but those we have had thus far this year we'd pronounce insipid with a flat taste.

The consensus of expert opinion is that Mr. Mendelssohn did not write his celebrated Spring Song after bending over a radish bed for a couple of hours.

The construction of the Sphinx and Pyramids has long been considered one of the most remarkable feats in history, involving as it did, no bond issue.

The British working people have proved a great disappointment to the Russians, but there's an answer to that. The Russians have proved a disappointment to everyone else.

The most dangerous thing a child can do is to run in front of a driver who isn't going anywhere and is in a terrible hurry to get there.

Paving is that expensive dark material which is laid just before it is pulled up to lay a forgotten half-inch pipe.

Type 806: The one whose friends invariably refer to her, "Still, after all, she's a rather sweet little woman."

If the six-late set seems to be unusually afflicted with summer static you might try a little oil on the neighbor's hammock.

Well, the last year of a \$52,000-a-year contract is the psychological time, if ever, for Mr. Ruth to set up a new home run mark.

In the old free-shooting West the bull that broke into a Pueblo restaurant would have appeared on the menu next morning as hash.

Every man who has become famous for something ought to pray for strength not to be interviewed on other things.

Poland's new president is Moscicki. That's as near as they could come to a Moses.

We wonder how long it will take Henry Ford in his buying orgy to get around to the house that Jack built?

Henry Ford is for prohibition, and it's a good thing for Ford drivers too.

The longest day.

Father's day was a frost.

Nice fall weather we're having.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

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Maybe married men live longer than unmarried men because they carry more life insurance.

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Lima Beane says the poet can get a kick out of nature before it is fermented.

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If moths could think they'd begin to think it has been a long time between overcoats this year.

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Some seem to have an idea that criminal laws should do no more than tell the lawbreakers to be good.

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Mrs. Club says hers is an ideal husband because "he lets me do as I please." This country seems to be running to that sort of sentiment.

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There are many men honest enough to admit that the weather is managed on the whole as well as they could do it.

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Eight years ago nobody could have imagined that Lloyd George would ever be puzzled to determine whether he was coming or going.

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It'll have to be admitted the divorce evil might be worse. No woman consults a lawyer before she gets her ice out of her hair.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

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"The Blind Goddess" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday with a star cast. Miss Dresser is highly effective in all her scenes. She portrays the prima donna struggling to make a brave show, with skill and conviction; and likewise the lonely woman in a shabby hotel room, planning her course of action to reclaim the laughter she longs for, is admirably pictured. She is highly effective as he frightened yet obdurate woman of mystery on the witness stand who refuses to speak the few words that would clear her forever.

No fault can be found with Esther Alston who is as beautiful as a golden rose and is charming as a whole garden of them.

## ORCHIDS SENT TO LADY BYNG BY W. H. MOORE

### Wife of Governor General Enthusiastic Botanist — Science Club Field Day at Scotch Lake Saturday.

On Saturday the 19th, the Fredericton Science Club held what is hoped will prove an annual feature of its programme—an outing field day—as the guests of William Moore, the well-known nature lover and observer, at his farm at Scotch Lake. Forty members and guests, in a small fleet of autos, threaded the rather devious road from this city, and arrived without mishap early enough to wander about the premises and inspect the collections of birds and bird's eggs, mounted seaweed, and incidentally, a small black fox ranch close by.

#### The Museum.

A few steps away, just inside the edge of a clump of trees, and overlooking a beautiful woodland brook, the "museum" was found. Mr. Moore's favorite solitude. It consisted of a small camp, with two rooms and a tiny verandah porch, access to which was attained by a round stone step whose shape suggested a previous existence as mill-stone or grind-stone. Within this retreat the naturalist had gathered and most artistically arranged in cases many stuffed specimens of birds and preserved bird skins. On tables along one side of the room and mounted for easy examination, he had some tropical butterflies and several of the local highly-colored butterflies and moths. A very unusual appearing wood-borer beetle, with long backward sweeping antennae, was mounted for display in a similar skilful and careful manner.

#### Mounted Birds and Animals.

Slung from the ceiling was a chicken-hawk, mounted with outspread wings and clutching talons in an extremely realistic hovering pose. Porcupine, gopher, flying squirrel, weasel, mink and sable were rather outstanding among the collected objects of interest. Less conspicuous, perhaps, but of equal interest to the assembled nature-lovers were many smaller specimens of birds mounted in most natural poses and with their natural surroundings cleverly simulated.

#### Sent Orchids to Ottawa.

Many of the rarer local plants had been transplanted by Mr. Moore to the vicinity of the house and the writer has been informed that the host had recently sent several of the best specimens to Ottawa, in response to a request for orchids of New Brunswick from Lady Byng, herself an ardent botanist.

A very enjoyable picnic lunch was served in the open, bringing to a close a most thoroughly enjoyed outing.

#### Death at Sheffield.

The death of James Emery Briggs of Sheffield occurred on Sunday. The deceased was aged eighty years. He had followed the occupation of contractor.

#### A JOYOUS WEEK

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## CAPITOL

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## "EAST LYNNE"

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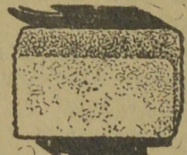
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