

THERE'S BUMPER CROP OF HAY IN TANTRAMAR MARSHES, WHICH WERE IMMORTALIZED BY ROBERTS

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 25—Up in the Tantramar Marshes, the great grassy plains immortalized by Canadian poet laureate, Sir Charles G. D. Roberts in his "Tantramar Revisited," there's a bumper crop this year.

Agricultural officials of the Extension Division of the Provincial Department of Agriculture inform The Standard that the valuable hay lands of the Albert, Sackville and Aulac marshes in Albert and Westmorland Counties will produce about 20 per cent more than the average crop this year.

The timothy is particularly heavy and the good haying weather through July resulted in a large proportion of it being exceptionally well made, according to George McLeod of the Extension Division.

There's an interesting story behind the method of operation of this most valuable hay land in the world, which produces an outstanding crop much in demand for its qualities as it grows on land below the sea level.

These islands are looked after by a body of marsh land owners who operate under an act which is one of the oldest agricultural acts passed by the legislature of New Brunswick, and consequently little known by those who are not directly interested.

The act provides for the incorporation of a body of marsh owners who appoint a clerk and one or more commissioners for a period for the particular body of marsh in which they are concerned. The commissioners have charge of all repair work to the dykes, main ditches and aboideau.

FOR SALE

Freehold property fronting on Passamaquoddy Bay at St. Andrews.

On this is erected a two-storey wooden warehouse formerly occupied by Algonquin Sea Foods, Limited. The building contains the following fixtures:

- One installed Frick freezing plant.
- One ten-ton compressor.
- One 20 h.p. electric motor 88 v. 40.
- One 3 h.p. electric motor.
- One refrigerator, cork insulated, etc.

All of the above property will be sold at auction in the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, at noon on Wednesday, September 1st, 1937. Building may be inspected by applying to Gove McNabb, St. Andrews.

By order of the Honourable F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, Fredericton.

BLOT ON THE LANDSCAPE

Are the men abused?

Every summer authorities at bathing places try to make them appear "properly clothed" and the ensuing squawks and wails rent the air for miles around.

What to wear! Trunks, with or without toppers; full length bathing suits, with shoulder straps up or down? It really is a dilemma.

Common sense and decency should be the determining factor.

Who wants to have his view of beach or lakeshore obstructed by some ungainly hairy ape in shorts?

Just because a chap may consider himself an Adonis in trunks, it does not necessarily follow that others agree. Especially if he has a thick matting of hair on his chest, bulging muscles and underpinnings hardly symmetrical.

Such offensive sights are best done away with. Admiring other forms of nature is more appreciated.

SEA CAPTAIN CAN SET BROKEN LIMB AND OTHER THINGS

LUNenburg, Aug. 24—A sea captain may marry anybody or ask anybody else to marry some one on the high seas. But Captain Dawson Gilbert, when his first mate broke his leg at sea fixed splints, set the leg ten days ago. When the boat landed this morning at Halifax, a surgeon from one of the hospitals said that the break which was a compound fracture was set perfectly. Captain Gilbert had no knowledge of medicine at all.

READY TO DIE FOR EMPEROR IF NECESSARY

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24—Thousands of Japanese soldiers overran Shanghai today, wearing the white sash which signifies that they are ready to die for the emperor if necessary.

A SERIOUS CASE

The Chatham Gazette has the following which if the facts are correct should not be allowed to rest:

The following outrageous travesty of justice (if as reported) is related by the Newcastle Advocate to have occurred this summer in this county of ours:

Early in the week of August 1st, it was brought to our attention that four poor men were being held in the Northumberland County Jail on a false charge of trespass. We had, of course, always known that jails are for poor people, but we were innocent enough to think that the poor people had to be guilty. Now it appears, if you are a poor man, and a lumber king doesn't like your face, he can have you jailed on a false charge, and it will take a three weeks fight and an order from the Attorney General to get you out. The lumber king and the false witnesses will, of course, go free. In this case four Palmer brothers of Ludlow were arrested on a charge of cutting pulpwood on Crown Lands leased to the James Holmes Company, Limited, on the complaint of Akerley Holmes of Doaktown. A forest ranger named McAloon and a fire warden named Amos swore to the trespass. There were several hearings. When our attention was first drawn to the affair the men had been in jail two weeks. Mr. A. V. Tracy-Gould, a qualified land surveyor and civil engineer, had been over the ground and given evidence that there was no trespass. Apparently Mr. Tracy-Gould's testimony carried little weight. The men remained in jail. An appeal was then made to the Department of Lands and Mines to send a Forestry Inspector to examine the ground.

On August 4th Inspector Fletcher with Mr. Tracy-Gould and Mr. Amos visited the scene of the alleged trespass. Mr. Tracy-Gould's testimony was confirmed. Mr. Fletcher, we understand, reported his findings to the Crown counsel the next day. Still no release. Next an appeal was made to the Attorney General. On his order the men were released without bail August 9th. On August 11th the case was reopened. Messrs. Amos and McAloon were recalled to the witness stand and both admitted that their previous testimony was false. Shortly after, these two perjurers walked out of the Court House, got into their car and drove off. Their false testimony had kept four innocent men in jail three weeks. It might easily have landed them in Dorchester. It cost the perjurers some cracks from the Magistrate and the Clerk of the Peace.

If anyone say, "It wasn't perjury," we ask, "What is perjury?" If anyone say, "It was only an unfortunate mistake," we ask, "What is to prevent a man's swearing to an falsehood and excusing himself as mistaken?" The man who swears away his neighbor's liberty cannot afford to be mistaken. If we cared to be romantic, we could make a first class "human interest" story of this case. The material is all there. It was a shameful business. We waive all appeals to pity. We make it a question of Justice. What protection has anyone against false arrest and false witness? We should really like to know.

FORT ERIE MAYOR DEFIES HIS CRITICS, MAINTAINS STAND

FORT ERIE, Aug. 25—Mail of Dr. John R. Mencke, Fort Erie Mayor, has increased heavily the last few days, since his remarks about "the poor taste of the fair sex who persist in frequenting the shopping district here, clad only in many cases in the shortest of shorts, with the principal method of clothing a coat of sun tan."

One Toronto woman wrote Mayor Mencke applauding his stand but a Niagara Falls, Ont., youth wrote the Mayor scoring his attitude and classing his as an "Old Fogie."

Opinion seemed about equal with the men strongly arrayed against the Mayor's attitude, he said. Most of his support came from women who regretted the "increasing lack of modesty among their own sex," he added.

"I want it understood I am not opposed to women wearing shorts in the proper place," Mayor Mencke said today. "But I do want to continue on record as insisting the business section of any town or city is not the place for women to flaunt practically all their charms."

New Suit Delivered For Extra Special Occasion

YORK, Pa., Aug. 25—Wilmer Smith, negro farmhand, bought a grey plaid suit. He told the salesman:

"I want it to wear on special occasions."

The suit was delivered to his Jarretville, Md., home yesterday, a few hours after Smith was shot to death. "He'll wear it at his funeral," his brother said.

LOOK BOYS & GIRLS!

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Here's your chance to get free with every 16, 25 or 32 ounce jar of Barbour's Peanut Butter one of those exciting adventure stories about me and my animal friends. Start today to collect the 16 different stories in this series. Mother will help for she knows you love this toothsome peanut butter that's so good for you.

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Your friend, PETER RABBIT

PLANS TURNING DESERT INTO INLAND SEA

Italy is discussing a plan to dig a canal, 18 miles long, from the Red Sea and convert the Danakil desert of Ethiopia into an inland sea.

FRANCE IS TAKING IT

Drastic increase of income and other taxation in France gives the measure of the resolution with which the Chautemps Government is taking in hand the job of balancing its budget. Frenchmen are reputed to have in intensified degree the ordinary human aversion to paying taxes, and under ordinary circumstances a Government that raises taxes invites its own doom.

French democracy has always shown in the past the ability to sink party differences in a national emergency and act for the common safety. But the crisis must produce a leader whom they can trust, as they did M. Poincare. Leadership as far as the financial problem is concerned rests in the capable hands of M. Bonnet, who was called to the task from his post as Ambassador at Washington.

France is reaping the reward of loose fiscal practices in the past and of costly social legislation in a time of economic stress. Among the measures adopted is increase of railway fares. Past Governments have been subsidizing travel because of fears of the consequences of refusing to have rail deficits carried longer by the national treasury.

It is always easier to be bold in an emergency than to show courage when it is possible to dodge doing the unpopular thing and still in some fashion muddle along. But Frenchmen not of the extremist parties realize now that the budget must be balanced. The chickens of bad fiscal practice are coming home to roost in the form of menace to the national credit. Probably even those Americans who insist we can keep on indefinitely going into the red will admit that France ought to balance its budget. It is about time we ourselves took some of the medicine we are so ready to prescribe for others.

SAINT JOHN EXHIBITION

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No telephone vibrates with such extremes of joy and sorrow as this certain one. Here brand-new fathers voice their happy dreams; Here hushed tones murmur that a life is done.

Joy trembles in the voice when Fate reprieves The soul that almost pierced the final gloom. One moment the wire sings, the next it grieves. This phone spells hope, and it pronounces doom.

Now it is my turn! Back of me there stands A shadowy procession, close to tears, Who stood like me, breathless, with shaking hands, And held the telephone to anxious ears.

—Anne Campbell.

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Full information on the Home Improvement Plan and what it covers may be obtained from your local committee, your Provincial Chairman, your bank or the National Employment Commission, Ottawa.

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