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Fine Sweet Jamaicas or Valencias	45c Peck
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California Navels	25, 30 and 40c doz.
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Malaga Grapes 15c lb.

Fine Christmas Candies

Barley Toys 15c lb.	Gum Drops 9c, 3 lbs 25c
Ribbon Mixture 10c lb.	Peppermints 10c lb.
Daisy " 9c, 3 lbs 25c	Cream Candy 13c
Regular 50c. Chocolates 35c lb.	2lbs 25c
	Regular 40c Chocolates 25c lb.

Nuts

Finest New Mixed Nuts All Kinds	15c lb.
	2 lbs 25c

Some Good Values

Finest Manitoba Flour	\$6.25 Bbl.
Best Pastry Flour	5.40 "
21 lbs Best Granulated Sugar	1.00
Fancy Barbadoes Mollases	42c gal.
14 lbs Onions	25c
4 " Blue Banner Blend Tea	\$1.00
3 pkg. Best Cleaned Currants	25c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. or more	11c pkg

ELDORADO IN THE WEST

THERE MAY BE ONE IN NORTH ERN SASKATCHEWAN.

Prospectors Leave Prince Albert For the North Almost Daily Off on a Search For Mineral Wealth—Gold Nuggets, Silver, Nickel and Copper Specimens Have Been Brought In by Explorers.

Is there a Klondike, a Sudbury or a Cobalt in northern Saskatchewan asks Arthur R. Ford of The Winnipeg Telegram, in a recent article. The citizens of that pretty little city of Prince Albert, on the northern fringe of civilization, believe there is and are certain that the next great Canadian mining rush will be to the now almost unknown wilderness which stretch for hundreds of miles from the very edge of the town. Already scarcely a day passes that a prospector is not outfitted in Prince Albert for the far north, and they believe that next summer will find miners, prospectors and adventurers roaming that now almost unknown hinterland of Saskatchewan in search of fortune.

Prince Albert has long thought that the country to the north of it was a great mineral district, as for years Indians and fur traders have been bringing down samples of ore and telling weird tales of mining wealth in the far north. The inhabitants have grown so accustomed to the stories that they have paid little attention to them. This spring, however, Alex. Macdonald, an old Hudson Bay Co. employee—everyone in Prince Albert is an ex-Mounted Policeman, an old Hudson Bay man or an ex-volunteer—fell in with some particularly fine gold nuggets from the Lac la Ronge district. He decided to hit the trail for the north country. It would be, if nothing else, a fine summer's outing. With several companions he started on the long canoe trip to the northern lake. He explored the country around Lac la Ronge. He found traces of silver and gold in abundance, but not in paying quantities. Finally he discovered on one of the numerous islands what was nickel and silver—a whole island of it. Copper deposits of large extent were also located on the mainland. He staked his claims, gathered his samples and brought back his story to Prince Albert. Quiet, peaceful Prince Albert, which basks away in its northern isolation on the banks of the Saskatchewan, and only really awakens up when election day comes round, was actually stirred. Other parties started north, and they also have returned after adventuresome trips with claims and samples and tales of a land filled with minerals.

One of the parties consisted of Ald. Stirton, B. L. Clemens and Fred Hunter, all Prince Albert men. They found Macdonald's island of nickel and silver, filed claims on it, and then traced the lead across to a smaller island about four miles away, and filed claims there also. From there the vein was traced to the mainland, where it was lost in muskeg. Since their return specimens of the ore have been sent out for assay and analysis, and have proved very high.

Newspaper reporters do not worry Prince Albert much, and the stories of the finds have not been heralded abroad. But news of a mining find has strange ways of spreading, and already grizzled and bronzed prospectors from Cobalt, British Columbia and the western States are drifting into Prince Albert and quietly slipping off to the north country.

Another man who has staked claims around Lac la Ronge and has unbounded faith in the mining future of northern Canada is J. Reid, Hudson Bay factor at Lac la Ronge. For fifteen years he has been living in the northern outposts of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. He states that the whole country is filled with minerals, and he doubts not that a second Cobalt—if not at Lac la Ronge—somewhere will be found. Copper, nickel and silver, he stated to a correspondent, he found at many points. There are great iron deposits, while coal is found in considerable extent. The Lake Athabasca country he considers, if anything, richer in mineral wealth than the country district around his present post.

As for gold, north of Prince Albert every stream shows traces of it, though panning has never been made to pay. At Prince Albert itself on the shores of the Saskatchewan river gold can always be panned, while some twelve miles down the river a company consisting of English capitalists is quietly at work. As to how it is paying a mysterious silence is maintained.

That northern Saskatchewan is filled with mineral wealth there seems not the slightest doubt, as the formation of the whole country is the same as in northern Ontario. When the news leaks out there promises to be a big rush north. If the discoveries prove as important as first indications would lead one to believe a railroad to Lac la Ronge will naturally follow; and according to those who have been over the country there would be few engineering difficulties.

Montreal Death Rate.

Vital statistics of the city of Montreal for last year shows a death rate of 22.56 per thousand. There are curious differences between the nationalities. Among French-Canadians the rate was 25.94 per thousand; among other Catholics, 21.16, and among Protestants 14.99 per thousand. The birth rate was 36.95 per thousand, and here again there are marked variations. French-Canadians showed the remarkable rate of 43.17 per thousand; other Catholics 19.71 per thousand; and Protestants 20.68 per thousand. In the municipal records Jews are classed as Protestants, which somewhat increases the ratio.

Rush For Lands.

The rush for pre-emption land in the Moose Jaw district continues. Official figures recently issued show that an area of 2,844 square miles of land in that district has been homesteaded and pre-empted during the past ten months.

NEW LIBRARY SCHEME.

Ontario Government Will Compete With Correspondence Schools.

An important announcement has been made by T. W. H. Leavitt, inspector of public libraries for Ontario. "The library department," said Mr. Leavitt, "is preparing a series of special libraries for artisans and mechanics in industrial centres such as Berlin and Niagara Falls. One of the libraries will be at Sarnia tunnel."

"The object of these libraries is to give the artisans and mechanics the benefit of a technical education in their trades without their being compelled to join a correspondence school in the United States at a cost of from \$50 to \$100."

"It is known that more than \$200,000 has gone from young fellows in shops and factories, and so forth, in Ontario in the past three years to one correspondence school in the United States. And of this amount \$55,000 went out of Waterloo County alone."

Mr. Leavitt predicted that further developments of the plan to get just as good an education in his trade as from the correspondence schools, and at a cost of not more than 25 per cent. of the cost in taking correspondence schools' course.

Canada and the C. P. R.

Some of the most difficult engineering in the history of the Canadian Pacific is now being completed on the section between Hector and Field, in the Rocky Mountains. The result of this will be to reduce the gradient from 4.5 per cent. to 2.2 per cent., and thus to make an enormous reduction in the cost of operating trains. This section plays an interesting part in the history of Canada. Under their contract with the Canadian Government, the syndicate of capitalists who undertook the completion of the transcontinental system reserved the right to build within a gradient of 2.2 per cent. At this particular point the tunnelling necessary to keep within this margin was so heavy that the connection between east and west was in danger of serious delay. British Columbia was already threatening to withdraw from the Dominion owing to previous procrastinations, and rather than suffer such a loss to Canada the Canadian Pacific directors waived their rights and built a temporary line. This temporary line is now to be discarded at the cost of two million dollars for the original route, and heavy freight trains will be able to cross the Rockies at twenty miles an hour instead of six—Standard of Empire.

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The Electric Torpedo.

It was during the war between the states in this country that the electric torpedo was for the first time thoroughly tested and proved. During the war no less than thirty-five war vessels fell prey to the torpedo, while eight or ten others were more or less injured.

Turkish Heiresses.

In Turkey heiresses do not come into control of their private fortunes until they marry.

Shellfish Silk.

A shellfish of the Mediterranean has the power of spinning a viscid silk which in Sicily is made into a very handsome fabric. The silk is spun by the shellfish for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks. This material is gathered at low tide, washed in soap and water, dried, straightened and carried.

Returned.

"Yes; this tower goes back to William the Conqueror."
"What's the matter? Isn't it satisfactory?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Easy Way.

"In order to succeed in life," said the experienced person, "you must not be afraid to make enemies."
"Then," answered the tractable youth, "you would probably advise me to put in some time as a baseball umpire."

When the Adamss Move.

Mrs. K., while telling her children about Adam and Eve and the beauties of the garden of Eden, was interrupted by one of the tiny tots saying, "Oh, mamma, when those Adamss move away let us get that place to live in."
—Delineator.