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Best Dates 7c lb 4 lbs 25c
Fresh Figs 10c lb
Valencia Raisins 9c lb 3 lbs 25c
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Fine Cane Granulated Sugar 20 lbs \$1.00, \$4.70 cwt.

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THE LAST TRIBUTE.

The remains of the late Miss Mabel Parker were taken to Springhill on Monday afternoon, and interred in St. Peter's cemetery. Services were held at Christ Church Cathedral by Rev. Sub-dean Street. The list of floral offerings was as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and son, cross.

Mr. Wm. Clark, cross.

Mrs. and Miss Clark, cross.

Mrs. and Lilly Robinson, bouquet.

Mrs. Harry Atherton and Miss Maggie Tennant, bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sampson, bouquet.

Miss Bailey, bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilman, crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnham, wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman, flat bouquet.

Miss Ella Rossborough, basket.

Miss Daisy Turvey, flat bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen, basket.

Mrs. Fred Ryan, bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowney desire through the Herald to express thanks to friends who so kindly assisted them during their recent trouble.

RAIN AT LAST.

The drought, which has extended over a period of many weeks was broken this morning by a welcome downpour of rain. Forest fires have been raging in the parishes of Blissville and Canterbury, and a large amount of valuable timber land has been devastated. The rain did not come before it was needed and it will be worth thousands of dollars to the country. Not for many years has the water in the Nashua and St. John Rivers been at such a low pitch as at the present time.

CANADA IS FIRST.

Exhibit at Franco-British Exposition Leads Colonies.

Amongst colonial exhibits at the Franco-British Exposition, says the European correspondent of a Toronto journal, the Canadian is easily first. That is the unanimous voice of the crowd as one has heard it in the Canadian building, and all visitors who have been separately questioned.

The display has been done with skill and art. The hard wheat arborescent frieze about the interior, the illuminated transparencies depicting Canadian work, the facts and figures and authoritative opinions which are cited in two languages on boards at many points in the hall are very much to the good.

Col. Hutchinson has found clever scenic artists to assist him in a display that has nothing pitayune or provincial about it. The great apple orchard setpiece is characteristic of orchards in all Canada. The prairie animals are used not as academic specimens but as picturesque objects which are thrust west by the cattle man, and the cattle man himself is being palpably pushed west by the grower of wheat and grain.

The public dearly loves a show, and the Canadian commission have provided themselves discriminatory showmen. The great trophy under the central dome—Canada's red grain hopper, with its high cornucopia superiors, symbolizes clearly the position of Canada as wheat-grower to the Empire. The working beavers in their tanks hold crowds in front of them all day. The carved butter statues of king and president fraternizing, of Jacques Cartier in his canoe, and the red man stonily looking on, are subjects of universal wonder.

Mining, for some reason, arouses less enthusiasm, although awe is shown before the block of gold in the electric-lit safe. Around and about are exhibits of Canada's miscellaneous manufactures. They show that Canada makes many manufactures well, and serve the purpose less of advertising any especial manufacturer than of promoting a high opinion of Canada as a whole.

The visitors are of every class of French and English. There were working people from all parts of Great Britain, and France, bejewelled ladies and fashionable men. The visitor from Canada gets a warm welcome from Mr. Ernest Girardot and Col. Hutchinson.

At pavilions in the grounds, the Grand Trunk, C. P. R. and Canadian Northern display maps, views, trophies, models and specimen fruits, giving unlimited information.

Canada is judged by comparison with Australia, and at the Franco-British, Australia has courted failure by its provincialism. The hall is split between states, and nothing stands for one and all and the commonwealth. The Dominion has gained principally by force of concentration, and unquestionably the Government is passing the public through attractive Canadian scenes in numbers great enough at the busiest hours to interfere with common sense.

either Commonwealth or Dominion buildings, New Zealand's and India's efforts are poor.

The Tender Thought.

Harry is six years old. "Pa," he asked one day, "if I get married will I have a wife like ma?"

"Very likely," replied the father.

"And if I don't get married will I have to be an old bachelor like Uncle Tom?"

"Very likely."

"Well, pa," he said after a moment of deep thought, "it's a mighty tough world for us men, ain't it?"—Success Magazine.

MARRIED

At the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, by Rev. J. W. McConnel, Moody E. Lawrence of Lakeville, Corner, N. B. to Clara Rogers of New Zion, N. B.

LAND SHARKS ARE BUSY

THEY ARE GETTING IN THEIR WORK AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Outlying Farms Nowhere Near the New City Are Being Unloaded by Boomers Upon the Unsuspecting Public as Town Lots — Property Listed at \$600 Is Worth About \$6 — Port Simpson Being Boomed.

The land sharks, of whose methods Martin Chuzzlewit and Mark Tapley had so grim an experience, would appear to have joined the steadily rising stream of immigrants into Canada, says Cy Warman.

Fourteen hundred acres of the town lots of Prince Rupert, from which I have just returned, have been cleared, grading has begun at the terminus, and, at this writing, the shore line for miles is wreathed in smoke, where men are busy clearing the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific. For nearly three years now people have been talking of the Pacific Coast terminus of this new railway, and men eager for investment are constantly inquiring as to when lots in the new city will be on the market. Taking advantage of the general interest in Prince Rupert, a number of the rank-and-file "Edens" that ever blossomed out on the American continent have developed.

One man, who claimed to have a right to call a given piece of scenery "Prince Rupert," is said to have unloaded it upon a group of United States land boomers, with offices in the States and in Canada for \$100,000. Nobody who has seen this scenery believes this story, but this particular bit of forest is being advertised as "Prince Rupert," and sold to the unsophisticated as town lots.

This land is on the line of the railway, ten miles from the real Prince Rupert, and, in view of the fact that the railway passes through it, taking up about all there is of it between the mud flat where the proposed docks are pictured and the mountain that rises abruptly in the background, it might be a fair gamble at \$50 an acre. One advertisement shows that some 300 lots have been sold in one of these "towns," ranging in price from \$125 to \$600 a lot. At low tide there is barely enough water in the slough, which is called the water front, to float an ordinary canoe.

Another "town," called "East Prince Rupert," and sometimes Cloyah Bay, lies behind a range of mountains six miles from the railway line, but that does not trouble the land shark. He leads the railway right over this range of mountains, half a mile high, and draws it down through "East Prince Rupert," so that future travelers can have a good view of this perpendicular town site, which at the present moment is an unscarred forest. The lots, listed at \$600, would be expensive at \$6 each.

At Port Simpson, twenty-five miles up the coast from Prince Rupert, the land boomer is busy despatching maps that show three railways entering the port, which in reality is only a Hudson Bay post, and an unimportant post at that. They picture the Grand Trunk Pacific, which does not come within twenty-five miles of Port Simpson, the Canadian Northern, which is 1,000 miles away, and the Hudson Bay and Port Simpson Railway, which at present is a dream.

Most of these men are buying pages in Canadian and American Saturday and Sunday papers, and these papers are unconsciously helping in the work of separating the innocent investor from his money. Nearly all of these enterprises are the most shameless frauds, with nothing to excuse them.

In all probability, if they have not done so already, these land sharks will advertise extensively in English papers, and to prevent this, and the pillage of the public, is one of my objects in giving this brief account of the actual facts. The Canadian authorities are doing their best to caution the public. Canada has too great a wealth of high-class investments to permit of any good Canadian wanting to attract capital into wild-cat schemes.

Queen's Chinese Chow Dog.

Not the least important passenger by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, which arrived at Liverpool from Canada recently, was a fine specimen of the Chinese chow dog, a gift from King Edward's equerry, Col. Sir Henry Knollys, to Queen Alexandra. In order to acquire the dog Capt. M. H. Hamer of the 123th Baluchis, Indian army, undertook, on behalf of the donor, a journey of 12,000 miles. Connected with the Indian frontier forces, Capt. Hamer went from the Afghanistan hill station with which he was associated into the Chinese empire, and was there successful in obtaining a beautiful specimen of the chow dog, which in build and style of coat, excepting the color, which is a light brown, somewhat resembles the popular Pomeranian. Having acquired the dog, Capt. Hamer continued his journey to Vancouver and thence to Montreal, where he embarked on the Empress of Ireland.

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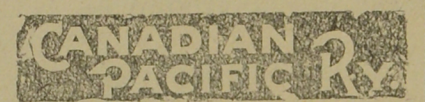
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