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THE GREAT NORTHLAND.

The Canadian who does not know something about the great Mackenzie basin has lost something of great importance to learn about his own country.

This thought is suggested by perusal of a book just issued by direction of the Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. It is entitled *The Great Mackenzie Basin*, and is a concise and illuminating summary of the reports of the Schultz Committees of the Senate of Canada in 1887-88, and of the evidence heard before them relative to the resources of that region. This book was edited by Capt. Ernest J. Chambers, and published under the direction of R. E. Young, D. L. S., superintendent of railway lands, department of the interior. It is admirably compiled as well as authoritative.

A similar enquiry to that of 1887-88 was made in 1906-7, and the result published in a book entitled *Canada's Fertile Northland*; and so great has been the interest aroused that the department of the interior has deemed it advisable to reprint a summary of the reports of the Schultz Committees of nine years before. Indeed the correspondence with the department relative to this great northern land reserve has so remarkably developed that it has been necessary to establish a separate branch, under the direction of Mr. R. E. Young, to attend to it. What the Canadian public of forty years ago was just beginning to learn about that which is now the populous province of Manitoba, the Canadians of today are learning about the great Mackenzie Basin, where another Manitoba awaits the settler.

It may seem almost incredible to the young Canadian that Manitoba was a doubtful quantity forty years ago, since it bears today the aspect of a long settled community, with the great city of Winnipeg growing at a rate that is really wonderful, and with flourishing towns scattered throughout its fertile areas.

Yet it was only in 1869 that Rupert's Land, the Hudson Bay Territory and the Northwest Territory were added to the Dominion by purchase from the Hudson Bay Company, and it was in 1870 that the province of Manitoba was set apart out of a portion of this vast area and admitted into the confederation. In April of that year the Senate of Canada appointed a select committee "on the subject of Rupert's Land, Red River and the Northwest Territory, with a view of collecting information respecting the condition, climate, soil, population, resources, and natural products of the country, its trade, institutions, and capabilities, and the means of access thereto, with power to send for persons and papers." The committee met without delay, proceeded with the hearing of evidence, and reported on April 25, 1870. This report contained the following conclusions:—"The vast extent of country capable of cultivation, the favorable accounts uniformly given of its agricultural qualities, and the salubrity of the climate, leave no room for doubt on the minds of the committee that the region north of the United States boundary, west of the watershed of Lake Superior, and extending north to the northern banks of the Saskatchewan river, is a good wheat and vegetable-producing territory."

"The committee are satisfied that if measures are taken at an early date to afford facilities for access through British territory to the Red river, it will be found to be not only a very desirable home for immigrants, but will materially enhance the prosperity and promote the best interests of this Dominion."

Thus, says the introduction to the book under review:

"In 1870 the representatives of the people of eastern Canada were anxious to obtain as regards what is now the large and prosperous province of Manitoba, with a total population of half a million people, exactly the information which recent parliamentary committees have attempted to gain as to the resources of Canada's newest west, her fertile northland. In 1870 data as to the width, the course and the currents of the Red river and the Assiniboine were sought after just as were similar particulars regarding the Peace and the Mackenzie in 1907. All the witnesses examined in 1870 were closely questioned as to the climate, the timber, the fish, the game and the agricultural development of the little Red River settlements, and the results were published in a book which has since become a classic."

Lady Aberdeen states that 12,000 lives are annually lost in Ireland through the ravages of tuberculosis. She is the chief organizer of a very vigorous and well directed campaign to stamp out the plague.

The juvenile court has had an impressive beginning in this city. That it was needed every citizen will admit. The city is making some progress in social reform.

Another intoxicated woman carted to the police station emphasizes the need of a patrol wagon in St. John.

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Of duty and of pleasure, each combined
To mould the mass of body and of mind.
And when due wisdom contemplate them all.
How great are many—and again how small
Are some of those delights which seem to take
Mankind out of his eager self and make
Him strangely wild of these, pray note a ball
A tiny, rather-covered sphere so light
That one may toss it freely in the air
Or hurl it back and forth or give it hits
That urge it upward as in football fight—
So small—is, but for it everywhere
A nation throes a string of summer fits.
—W. J. Lampton in Philadelphia Ledger.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A PROVERB.

Bride—"Here is a telegram from papa."
Bridegroom (eagerly)—"What does he say?"
Bride (reads)—"Do not return and all will be forgiven."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

BE CAREFUL.

In going out after fame, make sure that you don't capture notoriety.

AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

"How's he getting along with his wife now?"
"Much better. She's resigned from her bridge-club and has agreed to wear his coat during meal time."

MEAN MAN.

"The meanest man in town," said a neighbor yesterday, "was a fellow who was invited to a miscellaneous shower for a bride-to-be last week. He brought her a cake of common soap and then stole the wrapper to apply on an excursion ticket."

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME.

I cannot find my razor strap.
My shaving mug is off the shelf.
There's not a chair for me to drop
Into, while I dress myself.
One shirt must last me through the week.
One collar do, though thick with grime.
The laundry she forgot to send.
Once more it is house-cleaning time.

SECRETS.

"I'm sure," said the interviewer, "the public would be interested to know the secret of your success."
"Well, young man," replied the captain of industry, "the secret of my success has been my ability to keep it a secret."

MOTHER WAS PRESENT.

It was the first time in three days that Mrs. Very Rich had seen her children, so numerous and so engaged in engagements.
"Mama," asked little Ruth, as her mother took her up in her arms for a kiss, "on what day was I born?"
"On Thursday, dear," said the mother.
"Wasn't that fortunate?" replied the little girl, "because that's your day home."—Success Magazine.

THE MORNING GROUCH.

How do you rise in the morning?
Gloomy and sad?
Or glad for the rest that was given you?
And brave for the battle hour?
Do you rise from your couch at daybreak
With a smile for your loved ones true?
Come, tell me now, is a cheerful frown
The best that they get from you?
Do you rise in the morning merry,
Or gloomy and cross and sad?
Do you growl and snarl at your morning
meal?
Because the coffee is bad?
Don't do it, for life has troubles,
Ah, many, that are not yours to do.
For the simple things in the morning hours
To bother a man like you.

Get up with a smile and whistle,
Get up with a cheerful word;
For a morning grouch, when you think of it,
My brother, is so absurd.
Reserve your growls and your bitter words
For the time when a real grief frets you;
What chance have you in life's big affairs
If a trifling thing upsets you?

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

The fires along the Washington County railway and at other points on the border, which assumed considerable proportions during Thursday, subsided somewhat during the night and the sky was more free of smoke on Friday than it had been for several days. The weather continues dry and warm, a good rain being urgently needed for the farmers, who fear for their growing crops.

There is a big demand at the present time for men to peel bark in the woods. The popular used in the pulp mills all has to be peeled, and large crews are being sent in for this purpose. The pay is from \$20 to \$26 a month. From 500 to 600 men were sent to different operations from Bangor last week.

W. W. Cumming, late of the Central Railway has taken over the centrally located hotel property at Harcourt, known as the Canadian Hotel. It is directly opposite the I. C. R. station. He has had it remodelled and is about to re-open it. It is now one of the most up-to-date hostels along the coast.

Nova Scotia

At Ingonish haddock have struck in shore in immense quantities and the largest catch for some years was made during the past few days.

The steamers Enterprise and Sea Bird will both be employed by the Robert Simpson Co. at Louisburg, during the lobster fishing season, running between the coast, Gabarus, Louisburg and Maindieu and other eastern ports.

Robert Reid and D. Ford, of Montreal, representing McMartin & Timmons, of Cobalt, Ont., were in North Sydney last week for the purpose of buying the East Bay mining property on the strength of a report given by mining engineer Carmichael of New York. They were unable to do business towards acquiring the property as J. H. Brown, M. E., of Montreal, has already purchased it from John Gannon. Messrs. Reid and Ford are on their way from Newfoundland where they completed the sale of a large tract of timber to English capitalists.

The change in the Sydney and Louisburg Railway timetable, which went into effect last Monday, giving Louisburg two passenger trains a day, meets with approval.

Those who are busily engaged in lobster fishing at Louisburg, and at the various fishing stations along the coast, including Maindieu, are selling their catch to the Cape Breton Fish Co., Ltd., of Louisburg, and the H. E. Baker Co., Ltd., of Gabarus for the sum of \$2.25 per cwt., deeming it advisable to sell their catch at this price rather than lose the summer, although the amount is low compared with prices given last year.

The dredge Cape Breton, which had been on the main at Port Hawkesbury for some time, was launched Wednesday evening and left in tow of the tug Helena for North Sydney, where she will be engaged for some time in dredging near the N. S. Steel and Coal Co.'s piers.

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ceased was injured by the premature discharge of a shot gun while out in a boat duck shooting.

Says the Sydney Recorder:—"The new racing horse reel purchased by the Cape Breton Firemen's Association from the Fred-erickson, N. B., fire department, has arrived and is at the fire station. The reel is a very neat pneumatic tire affair with brass tire handles, and is very light, weighing about fifty pounds. The reel will be used in the coming fire tournament to be held jointly by the Cape Breton department and the Sydney department. The reel was used at the Sydney department were most successful."

Saturday's Halifax Recorder says:—"Word has been received in Halifax this morning of the death at Preston last night of the oldest inhabitant of that place, and the probably the oldest in Nova Scotia, in the person of Mrs. Annie Macdonald, aged 106 years. The deceased was a colored lady, and was born in the southern states. She is reported as having been in fairly good health until a few weeks ago. John Brooks, of Preston, is a grandson of the deceased."

Rev. H. G. Colpitts has resigned the pastorate of the Milton and Brooklyn U. B. churches to take effect in September next. He purposes to take a two years' further course of study and plans to enter upon it this autumn. Mr. Colpitts in the University of Chicago, April last, his fourth year of residence in Yarmouth as pastor of the Milton church. Since October, 1906, he has had the care of the church in Brooklyn, which before the union belonged to the Free Baptist denomination. Under his leadership both churches have prospered and have made substantial growth.

Yarmouth Times:—"A young woman who died in Boston recently from the effects of a criminal operation and whose identity is unknown to the authorities, was born in western Nova Scotia. She was married several years ago but for some time has resided in and about Boston, while her husband has been in the western states. She has been earning her own livelihood."

Richard Wynne, aged 16, who was so badly injured in Dominion No. 3 Colliery Tuesday by being run over by a full box of coal died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay on Friday. One of his legs which was very badly crushed had to be amputated. The shock of the operation, with his other injuries, was too much for his constitution.

With perhaps a single exception the price of pork in Halifax, is now the highest in a quarter of a century. It costs \$26 a barrel to wholesale dealers to land American mess pork at Halifax in car load lots, duty paid. Lard is at the high price remembered for the commodity. The high price is accounted for by the high price of feeding corn and the scarcity of hogs.

The body of a man was taken from the north dock of pier 3 at Halifax on Saturday. It was discovered by two men, William Barrett and Michael Fobin, who were dragging for junk. They had recovered a watch and a piece of steel cable when something heavy was encountered. On pulling up the rope the body of a man wearing overalls and a jumper and a wearing rag was found on the grappling iron. It was taken to the surface and placed in the shed on the pier.

William E. Goodwin, who has been in jail at Yarmouth since early in April for contempt of court, was set free this week. He made due apology and paid the costs.

Dickie & McGrath, will at once erect portable mills at Tusket to rush along their cut.

The fish weirs at points in Digby Co., were badly damaged by the recent heavy storms. The loss will total many hundreds of dollars.

California, and Guy Burtill, who left last Saturday, is to take charge of it. It is Mr. Lovitt's intention to settle permanently in that locality.

Throughout the country districts in eastern Nova Scotia on Tuesday evening the Carleton dam, near Yarmouth was found to be a heavy frost but the farmers claim that it did little damage. There was a fall of snow at Annapolis. Last year a severe frost was experienced as late as June 8th.

William Churchill, son of Norman Churchill, Moulin's Lake, Yarmouth county, wandered away to the woods on Monday and has not yet been found although a diligent search has been made. The unfortunate young man is 21 years of age and is not considered perfectly sound mentally.

It is now thought that the work of repairing the Carleton dam, near Yarmouth will be completed in about a fortnight. The power house and transformer are all ready and in a short time the power will be turned on.

When the pockets of McPherson, who was found dead in an old logging camp, near Blue Mountain, Pictou, were searched, \$302 in cash was found in them. Fourteen years ago he gave Mrs. Rod McDougall six dollars in half dollar pieces to keep for him. When the body was found these half dollars in the same old canvas bag were found on him. Last fall he requested Rod McDougall to get him a good overcoat. When it was ready he told Mr. McDougall that he would not pay him then, but would come back soon and pay him, which he did. It is thought the delay was because he did not want to let it be seen that he had so much money on him. On account of his supposed poverty the section wanted to take charge of him but he would not hear of it.

The remains of Maynard Sloughwhite the young man who was drowned at Terrance Bay early last week, were located on Friday by the members of the crew of an American fishing schooner.

At Yarmouth news has been received from the department of public works that the proposed addition and repairs to the breakwater at Port Maitland, and the completion of the work on the Kelley's Cove breakwater are to be commenced soon.

After a period of indecision the dredge of the Dominion Dredging Co., resumed work in Yarmouth harbor on Wednesday. She is removing the northwestern corner of the channel. Capt. George Wetmore is inspector and government engineer. Dredging work has been going on since operations were properly started.

Capt. John Smith, of Cape Negro, a well known sea captain, passed away very suddenly at his home near Barrington, a few weeks ago, aged 75 years. For many years he commanded ships belonging to the Churchills, of Kings County, being part owner himself. Several years ago he retired from the sea and lived at his old home.

It has so far been one of the most backward seasons for fishermen, known for many years in Cape Breton. Not that drift ice has hindered them to any great extent, but a continuation of heavy north and east winds have prevailed nearly all through the month of May. For farmers too the rough weather has been against them in putting in their crops. The ground has been so chilled that seeds are likely to perish.

The old Reserve colliery is still well up in the running as regards outputs, when the number of years in which the mine has been working is taken into consideration. Last month's output of 44,995 tons is a most creditable showing.

HARD TIMES FOR WILLIE.

Willie—Don't botha me, deah boy. I'm collecting my thoughts, doncher know. Freddy—Rather hard work, isn't it? Willie—Y-ah-ah. I find the same trouble that fatah has in his business. Col-lections are deuced slow.