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WALKERTON BRUCE REPAID & TIMES) A suprise in the business life or the own was occasioned on Friday last, when Mr. H. G. Hunter sold the large drug business that he has so successfully conducted for the past twelve years, to Mr. Peter A. Lambertus, a Walkerton boy she graduated last mond. from the Ontario College of Pharmacy of Toronto. The deal included the fine store building and dwelling in the heart of the business section of the town, together with the town ticket agency of the C. P. R., which surprise to our citizens, who little suspectof the city and that of late he had been contemplating purchasing a drug and stationary business in Toronto. A man with lots of "pep" H. G. will make good wherever he locates. A prominent Mason and oddfellow, Chairman of the Public Lib rary Board and Hon. President of the Bowling Clab, Mr. Hunter took an active interest in the affairs of the town. Mrs Hanter was also prominently identified with various woman organizations and charch socities, and her withdrawal, along with her children, Bruce and Ruth, will be a severe loss to Walkerton. They expect to remain here, however, until late in

NOTE-The foregoing will prove interessing to many of our readers as Mr an I Mrs. Hunter are well known here, the former being the son of Mrs. J. B. Me Micken, of this place.

Sandusk

Pte. Percy Harvey, just returned from overseas, was calling on friends in this vicinity on Thursday.

Born on Saturday, June 7th, 1919, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffey and family and Miss Fern Wallington, also C. Powil, Lemon Jones and his two sisters, Bratrice and Irone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pardington,

A number from here attended the confir nation service at Nanticok von Sunday

(Too late for last week.) Pte. Win. Laidlaw of Erie spent Thurs-

day evening with Pte. Leo Pond. Mrs. Chas. Awde and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ande Mrs. J. R. Gillap, of Dunnville, spent few days list week under the parental roof and Mr. Gillap spent over the week-

Mr., and Mrs. J. Blackman of Seikirk visited at the home of Mr. Joseph Awde

The Inspector visited this school on

Mr. and Mrs. Bert louson and Mr, and Mrs. J. W. Westerby motored to Blackheath on Sanday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrop of Garnet spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond.

J. W. Westerby sold a new Ford to Mr. Alex. Burtlett and also to Mr. Frank

Mrs. Wm. N. Swent spent Welnesday with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Westerby.

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FLAX-GROWING IN CANADA.

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was being conducted in conjunction with flax-growing in the Dominion might the business. As Mr. Hunter was recog. be developed into a most productive nized as a live wire and was cavored with industry. The area actually put one of the largest drug trades in this part down in flax, even last year, was only quite small, hot amounting to more 1.000 per cent. increase on the area ed that he had been attracted by the lure result of the effort, the possibilities more fully to-day than ever before.

> ducement to the farmer to engage in the new industry, the Government has now promised a fixed price for the crop and a bounty, running from two cents to nine cents a pound, to the spinner for the production of the finished yarn. For the project is, of course, not only to encourage the cultivation of flax but to keep the flax in the country, and gradually to build up the complete trade. To this end, the Government recently directed Dr. Grisdale, director of the Dominion experimental farms, to investigate the whole question, and his report, submitted a short time ago, is of a most encouraging nature. Dr. Grisdale is, it would appear, much impressed with the possibilities of flax-growing in the Dominion, is in favor of every encouragement being extended to the farmer in the matter, and recommends the establishment, on the experimental farm in Ottawa, of a complete plant for all the operations in connection with the production of fibre for flax.

Not the least useful part of Dr. Grisdale's report is that in which he directs attention to the remarkable value of what may be called the byproducts of the flax crop. In many industries, of course, the by-products have become the most profitable products, and however this may actually work out, nothing seems to be

With characteristic energy, the Canadian Government is permitting no delay in the matter of development. Already a complete plant has been equipped at Regina, Saskatchewar, by the federal authorities, and is now in operation, for the extraction of the fibres from the flax straw. After this treatment, according to the most recent reports, the material is to be sent, for experiments in spinning, to mills, selected for the purpose, in Kitchener, Ontario. Flax is not'a difficult crop to raise, and it will do well in practically any soil that is suitable for other crops. The possibilities, therefore, before the industry in Canada are almost un-

Americans In Canada.

"According to official figures the total number of Americans that have taken up residence in the Province of Alberta since 1905, including five months of the fiscal year 1918-19, reaches 275,093," observes the Argonaut, which continues:

"In 1905 the Province of Alberta was organized, and statistical information has been kept since that date of the immigration into the three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Saskatchewan ranks second, with 226,330 immigrants, and Manitoba third, with only 78,789. The largest immigration into Alberta from the United States came in 1909-10 and numbered 34,563; the smallest, in 1918-19, numbered 5,613.

"The total population of Alberta in 1916 was given officially as

The British immigration during the thirteen years since the province was organized was 73,082, and other than British 40,282, making a total of 113,364, as compared with 275,-093 immigrants of American nationality. The predominance of the American immigrant over all other nationalities is nearly 70 per cent. Assuming that the proportion of immigrants from the United States residing in Alberta prior to the organization of the province was about the same as is now existing, the total American population in Alberta today is probably 325,000 out of the entire 496,525 population, or about 65 per cent. Of course, hundreds of Americans have taken up government land and have become naturalized, and many hundreds of immigrants have left the United States before they have completed their naturalization there. But the predominance of Americans in Alberta is very

Two ocean-going tugboats recently succeeded in towing a raft containing 4,000,000 feet of sawed lumber from Finland to Copenhagen.

The steady encouragement that is being offered by the Canadian Department of Agriculture to the Canadian farmer to engage increasingly in the growing of flax would seem to be a wise policy. During the war, the tremendous demand for linen for airplane wings and other war purposes made heavy calls on the linen production capabilities of the Allies, and, as Canadian flax was grown in increasing quantities to meet this than 20.000 acres, but it showed

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