

# COAST TO COAST

**Kentville, N.S.**—Apple growers and shippers in the Annapolis Valley are uniting in an effort to improve the status of the apple industry. To this end they have formed an organization known as The Associate Committee on Apple Growing and Marketing, which is to be a section of the Advisory Development Council acting in conjunction with the Provincial Dept. of Natural Resources and Development. The new group is to begin at once a study of how to improve the keeping qualities of apples in warehouse or storage and so forth.

**Saint John, N.B.**—Tourists are coming to New Brunswick in increasing numbers. At the end of September there was a record of 16,170 autos having come into the province from the United States, mostly via St. Stephen. This number represents an increase of 3,512 over the same period of last year.

**Quebec, Que.**—Large lumber properties in the Manicouagan River are to be developed jointly by the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., and the Ontario Paper Co., according to an announcement made by F. W. Clark, president of the former company. By the terms of the agreement a new company is being formed called the Quebec Logging Corporation, for which a provincial charter is now being sought. The new town to arise on the site, of the industry, along the Manicouagan River, will be named "Taschereau," in honor of the Premier of Quebec. The Ontario Lumber Co. is to erect a pulp mill that will utilize power from the Outarde Falls Plant.

**Toronto, Ont.**—The Ontario Government is spending \$1,000,000 during the present fiscal year to make hydro-electric power available to the farmers of the province. This follows the plan begun by the Drury Government, of paying one-half cost of primary line construction, and later extended by the Ferguson Government to secondary line work as well.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—In an effort to increase the numbers of ducks and muskrats in the northern area of the province by providing additional sustenance, the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture has sent north sacks of wild rice to be sown by aeroplane over the vast duck marsh known as Moose Lake and Cedar Lake. This vast marsh, 20 miles wide by 90 miles long, is the largest duck marsh on the continent, and also constitutes the largest muskrat harborage.

**Regina, Sask.**—The Saskatchewan Hog Pool and the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool, which recently agreed to unite, hope to have the new pool in operation by the beginning of the new year.

**Edmonton, Alta.**—Alberta has the most wonderful wild game hinterland in North America, according to Adolph Miller of Norristown, Pa., Game Commissioner for that state. He expressed that opinion after spending a month in the interior of the province, exploring and taking motion pictures, including some of caribou on the trek.

**Vancouver, B.C.**—The foreign trade exports out of Vancouver have risen 400 per cent. in the past five years, according to the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, while imports have increased 51 per cent.

## Amnesty in Belgium to Mark Marriage of Crown Prince.

**Brussels, Belgium.**—The marriage of Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium and Princess Astrid of Sweden in Stockholm, the date for which has been advanced to November 3, will be made the occasion of a special amnesty in Belgium, it is learned in court circles.

The Belgian royal family will embark October 30 on the steamer Marie Jose for Gothenburg, from which a special train will convey them to Stockholm for the civil ceremony.

## HURRICANE SWEEPS CUBA LEAVING DEAD, INJURED AND HOMELESS IN ITS WAKE

**ALL CANADIANS SAFE.** According to cables received by the Cuban consul in Toronto, no Canadian lives were lost in the hurricane.

**Havana, Cuba.**—Reports of more than 650 persons killed in Wednesday's hurricane, an unknown number of injured and 6,500 homeless were mingled with frantic appeals for aid. Ten or more towns and villages are said to have been completely destroyed. The damage is expected to reach nearly \$100,000,000.

Every hour adds to the list of dead, injured and homeless. The dead, by official figures up to Thursday evening, number about sixty, but the newspaper estimates run as high as 200, with 2,000 or more injured.

A hundred ships of various classes were sunk or badly damaged. It is feared that many seamen have been drowned. A check-up on Thursday revealed that approximately fifty were missing from their rosters; some of these unquestionably perished.

Fragmentary reports received here indicate that all of Havana and Matanzas Provinces, the extreme eastern end of Pinar del Rio Province and the extreme western side of Santa Clara Province were laid waste by the hurricane which struck with furious force and continued for six hours.



THE EYES OF THE WORLD REST UPON THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE. ABOVE: AUSTRALIA; 5, WALTER S. MUNRO, NEWFOUNDLAND; 6, SIR JAMES CRAIG, NORTHERN IRELAND; 7, J. B. M. HERTZOG, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA; 8, J. G. COATES, DOMINION OF CANADA; 9, STANLEY MELBOURNE BRUCE, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA; 10, SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, GREAT BRITAIN.

## "BUY AND SELL WITHIN THE EMPIRE AND MAINTAIN OUR EXCHANGES"

**Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister Strikes Hopeful Note at Imperial Conference.**

London.—"Buy British goods" might have been adopted as the slogan of Thursday's sittings of the Imperial Conference. A review of Empire trade conditions by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade, was echoed throughout a subsequent statement by Lt.-Col. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, of the work of the Imperial Economic Committee and the Empire Marketing Board.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister struck a hopeful note on Empire trade. In the first half of this year, he said, one-third of the British imports came from points within the Empire and in the British exports nearly one-half of the same period went to points within the Empire.

"We shall need each other's markets in the next few years," Sir Philip exclaimed, "particularly because of the economic after-effects of the Great War and their correction. Foreign countries which are seeking to stabilize their exchanges will inevitably be forced to restrict their credit and their purchases. They will buy less. The more we buy and sell within the Empire the easier it is for us to maintain our exchanges."

Sir Philip summed up the most important factors in the development of inter-imperial trade as being the following:

- Migration.
- Transport.
- Sanitation.

He declared that as a result of the Empire shopping weeks, which are now a regular feature throughout Great Britain, "buying British goods should become a national habit."

Sir Philip said he did not think there was any serious risk of producers' pools unduly raising prices. The producers were bound to meet keen competition and it must be the object of the producers to increase the volume of their sales and strengthen their good will.

Any policy which sought to hold up supplies was bound to defeat itself.

## Poultry Congress of 1927.

The World's Poultry Congress exhibits will cover more than two hundred thousand square feet of floor space. This exhibition will make a record for any single branch of agriculture. The national educational exhibits will occupy a floor space of fifty-five thousand square feet. There will be approximately ten thousand live birds on exhibition, and these will include specimens of every breed and variety in the American standard of perfection. Commercial exhibits will be one of the main attractions, and one

incubator manufacturing firm has already taken seven thousand square feet of space. Those desiring to exhibit should communicate with their National Committees or direct with the World's Poultry Congress Secretary, Ottawa. Matters such as this should receive immediate attention, in order that every detail may be complete for the opening of the Congress, July 27, 1927.

## Home.

Yes better, if where'er we roam,  
Another country, truer home,  
Is in our hearts . . .  
If in the joy of heaven we live,  
Nor only on what earth can give.  
—R. C. Trench.

## Australian Prime Minister Youngest of Commonwealth's Premiers.

London.—Political England has already dubbed Stanley Melbourne Bruce, Australia's youthful Prime Minister, the "baby of the Imperial Conference," which opened Oct. 19.

Mr. Bruce is 42 years old and is the youngest Premier of the British Commonwealth. He is a native-born Australian. He was educated in England, however, at Cambridge University and the old "grace" still recall how he helped row his varsity to victory against Oxford in 1904. Leaving school, he took a brief fling at the English bar, but left that when the war came to accept a captaincy and take part in the Gallipoli offensive, in which he was twice wounded. That he was a thorough soldier is attested by the Military Cross and Croix de Guerre which he possesses. After the war he returned to Australia and entered politics.

## Woman and Child.

Deserted by its mother, a wretched, emaciated infant was left without a friend in the world and only through its weakness and misery could it make an appeal to the heart. The problem of what to do with it was generously solved by a sympathetic woman who just at the opportune moment made application for a bright, healthy child, and after a few minutes conversation she agreed to take this abandoned youngster. Her assiduous care and devotion soon made it fat, healthy and cooing. "You would make a fine mother for an infant's home," I remarked when she called some months later to show how her charge was getting along. "No, indeed," was her reply, "a woman can love one baby, but when it comes to a dozen crying youngsters she is most likely to hate them." And so God wisely sends the babies one at a time and in His wise providence provides that they may receive the undivided attention of one woman. He does not anywhere endorse or encourage the "institutions" plan of caring for a baby.—J. J. Keiso.

## Triple Marriage Ceremony Will Unite Royal Houses

A triple marriage service now is projected for Princess Astrid and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium.

The first will be a civil ceremony at Stockholm on Nov. 4, for which the bridegroom and the King and Queen of the Belgians will come to Sweden. After that the Royal wedding party will set off for Belgium on the Swaish warship *Friga*, and on Nov. 10 there will be a religious service in Brussels, probably a double one, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, in order to meet the religious preferences of the two high contracting parties.

## Free.

Nought nobler is, than to be free:  
The stars of heaven are free because  
In amplitude of liberty  
Their joy is to obey the laws.

## 1926 CROP RETURNS TO EQUAL LAST YEAR

**Thrashing in Alberta Nears Finish With Yield Equal to Most Sanguine Expectations.**

Calgary.—Provided present ideal weather continues, thrashing will be nearly completed south of this city by the end of the week. The bulk of the thrashing north of here should be finished by the same time, although a complete clean-up there is not expected for three weeks. Thrashing returns, both south and north of Calgary, show the yield per acre at least equal to the most sanguine expectations that were entertained even before August rains began.

The grade will be low, but it looks once more like a total of 120,000,000 bushels of wheat for Alberta, and an aggregate of 375,000,000 for all three Prairie Provinces.

Barring belated and unforeseen calamity, the Western farmers will receive as much money for their wheat as they did in 1925, and 1925 was a prosperous year in the West.

## French "Cabby" Punctures German in Memory of War Days.

Paris.—"You were the chief of the German prison camp back of St. Quentin during the war?" asked Jean Seveillier, a French chauffeur, when his fare descended in front of the Monte Carlo Casino.

"I was the commandant," replied the portly German who had journeyed from Nice to try his luck at roulette.

"Well, then, take that!" shouted the Frenchman, landing a punch on the other's nose, knocking him into the gutter.

At the police station Seveillier told the officials that he was willing to go to jail for a year if necessary, since he had kept his vow to repay some of the cruelties he said he had endured during his days as a prisoner of war. The German officer refused to make a complaint, and Seveillier was released after the desk officer advised him to read the speech of friendship delivered by Foreign Minister Briand at Geneva upon the occasion of Germany's entrance into the League.

"I prefer Poincare's speech at Bar-le-Duc," said Seveillier, referring to the Premier's statement that Germany's war guilt could not be forgotten.

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## THE WEEK'S MARKETS

**TORONTO.**

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.56; No. 2 North, \$1.52; No. 3 North, \$1.48.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 62c; No. 2 feed, nominal; Western grain quotations in c.i.f. ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 90c; No. 3 yellow, 88c.

Milfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$27.25; shorts, per ton, \$29.25; middlings, \$41.25; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.

Ontario oats—48c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.28 to \$1.30, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Mating, 59 to 62c.

Buckwheat—85c, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 86c.

Man. flour—First pat., \$8.30, Toronto; do, second pat., \$7.80.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto \$5.80; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.80.

Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½c; twins, 20½ to 21c; triplets, 22c. Stilltons, 23c. O.d. large, 26c; twins, 27c; triplets, 28c. Old Stilltons, 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 36 to 37c; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 34 to 35c. Dairy prints, 29½ to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 56 to 57c; fresh extras, loose, 55c; fresh firsts, 46 to 47c; fresh seconds, 35 to 36c.

Storage extras, 43c; do, firsts, 40c; do, seconds, 35 to 36c.

Poultry, dressed—Chickens, spring, squabs, 1 to 1½ lbs., 32 to 35c; do, spring, over 4 lbs., 30 to 32c; do, spring, 3 to 4 lbs., 32 to 35c; do, 2½ to 3½ lbs., 30 to 33c; do, 2 to 2½ lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 24c; roosters, 22c; turkeys, 40c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 35c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$2.80 per bushel; primes, \$2.50 to \$2.60 bushel.

Maple produce—Syrup, per Imp. gal., \$2.25 to \$2.30; per 5-gal., \$12.15 to \$12.25 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Lard—Pura tierces, 16 to 17c; tubs, 17½ to 18c; pails, 18 to 19½c; prints, 19 to 19½c; shortening, tierces, 12½ to 13c; tubs, 13 to 13½c; pails, 13½ to 14c; blocks, 15 to 15½c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.25; do, good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; butcher steers, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do, good, \$6 to \$6.25; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.50; butcher cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; do, fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; hogans, \$3.50 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3; good milk cows, \$7 to \$10; springers, choice, \$9 to \$11; med. cows, \$45 to \$60; feeders, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$5 to \$6; do, med., \$7 to \$9; calves, choice, \$13 to \$14; do, good, \$9 to \$12; do, med., \$7 to \$9; grassers, \$4.50 to \$6; good lambs, \$11.75 to \$12; do, bucks, \$9 to \$9.75; good light sheep, \$6 to \$7; heavy sheep and bucks, \$4; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$12.10; do, f.o.b., \$11.50; do, country points, \$11.25; do, off cuts, \$12.50; select premium, \$2.37.

## New Ministers in Ferguson Cabinet



APPOINTED TO ONTARIO CABINET. ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE SHOWN THE NEW MINISTERS IN PREMIER FERGUSON'S PROVINCIAL CABINET: HON. WILLIAM FINLAYSON, MINISTER OF LANDS AND FORESTS; HON. DR. J. D. MONTEITH, PROVINCIAL TREASURER, AND HON. DR. DAVID JAMIESON, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO.