

WHICH ROAD ?

YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE



THIS LEADS TO YOUR LOSS THIS LEADS TO YOUR GAIN

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH FIRES PUT THEM OUT

CANADA'S CROP LIKELY TOTAL \$1,000,000,000

Ontario Makes Record in Food Production and Maritime Province and Quebec Do Well.

Totalling the crops of Canada from the census returns and from reliable estimates in the provinces, including Miss Cora Hind's reports, it is found that the whole field crops of Canada this year will likely total \$1,000,000,000 in value. Considering the heavy drought and frost damage to the grain crops of Western Canada in August where the wheat totals have been reduced by nearly 100,000,000 over 1917 returns, this is an amazing fine record.

Ontario carries a great crop in all departments, so does Quebec and the Maritimes, where advices state that the oats are record crops in many places. On the whole Eastern Canada surpasses in wealth her wonderful field crop returns of 1917.

Field Crops.

Field crops of Canada last year figured out by the Census Bureau at \$1,444,636,000 in value. The loss to the Western crops shows how strong the whole country is by reason of its mixed farming and livestock operations. Had the prairies held even an average wheat crop year the returns would readily have beaten any previous year. But the splendid crops in Eastern Canada have held up the totals to nearly last year's totals. Threshing returns are showing heavy weighing grain and big yields in Ontario. The Ontario government report for the week is optimistic in all lines, with comparatively little demand for labor. The good weather has assisted farmers to take care of their crops. In very few places in Canada will there be any shortage in money this year.

No Frost Damage.

Although the first week of September opened up with much cooler weather in Eastern Canada, no frost damage to buckwheat, tomato and corn crops is reported from south and central Ontario, where the bulk of these crops are grown. Warmer weather is expected and the outlook now is for a good month of fall weather. Corn crops have developed wonderfully, far exceeding all early expectations. The supply of fodder for stock and dairy feeding this winter is good. There is a fairly large acreage of buckwheat in Ontario and Quebec which will be harvested this month.

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FISHING RIGHTS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS LATEST PROPOSAL

There is a proposal afoot to reserve certain fishing rights in the province for returned soldiers. The following report of the initiation of the movement is from the New Westminster Columbian of recent date:

"A proposal that certain fishing rights be reserved to returned soldiers under the superintendence of the Invalided Soldiers Commission was before the local Unionist executive yesterday for endorsement, but after being discussed action was postponed till next Tuesday when another meeting will be held in the office of W. J. Whiteside, K. C., president of the Unionist Association. At this meeting representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association will be asked to attend and also representatives from the Burrard Unionist Association which fathered the scheme.

"The proposal, according to Mr. Annandale, secretary of the G. W. V. A. in New Westminster, is to reserve exclusively to returned soldiers all fishing rights in regard to Vancouver Island waters from Cowichan bay to Haro Strait. The government is to put up the money to finance operations to start with, and thereafter profits will be devoted to buying additional boats and gear until a large fishing fleet is built up. The Vancouver members are understood to have endorsed the scheme and the local organization put it up to W. G. McQuarrie, M. P., who asked that a meeting of the executive be called to consider it."

* TERRACE NEWS LETTER *

The Port Essington band is in town for the Terrace Fall Fair, which is to be held on Monday next. The exhibits promise to be very good.

The local growers are expecting to bring the cup back from Prince Rupert for they will send a fine display of products which will surprise some of the people at the terminal port.

The Port Essington band gave their services free at the Red Cross entertainment which was held last night. A dance followed the concert, the band providing the music. The people of Terrace appreciate the services the band is rendering the community.

There will be a dance on Monday evening after the fair.

Miss Donald has returned to Terrace after a very enjoyable trip to Seattle where she spent her summer vacation.

Mr. Carriker, the Presbyterian minister, is leaving on Sunday for the States to join the American Flying Corps.

The tennis season is nearly over. It is with great regret that the players will give up the game which is a very popular pastime in Terrace.

Tom, Tom, the Spearman's son, stole a Wrigley box and away he run!

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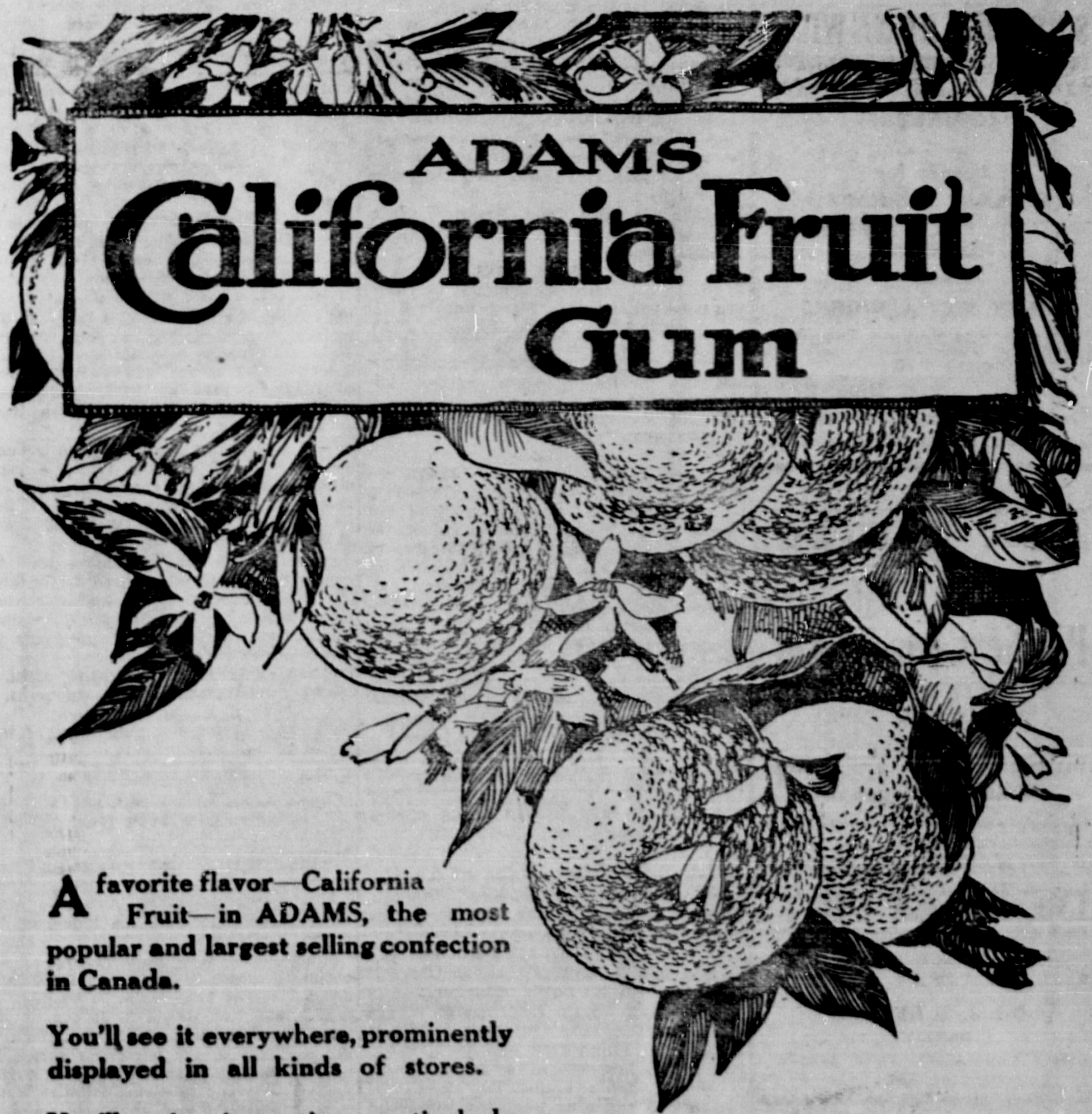
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