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Here and There

Manitoba is perhaps the most marrying province in Canada. For instance, in Ontario, there were 24,871 marriages in 1921, a rate of 8.5 per 1,000, while in Manitoba it was 8.7 per 1,000 of its 610,000 population.

Eastbound steamship travel from Canadian ports via Canadian Pacific steamships is heavier at the present time than for several years past at this season, a recent report declares. Bookings in some instances have run as high as 70 per cent increase over those of last winter.

According to a recent official compilation, out of every 100 people in Canada 51 live on farms. The 70,000 farms in Canada represent a gross worth of $700,000,000 or about $10,000 per farm, and produce an annual revenue of nearly $1,500,000, an average income per farm of $2,000 yearly.

From the opening of the crop year, September 1st, to the official closing of navigation, December 12th, the Canadian Pacific Railway reported the heaviest marketing of grain since the inception of the road. Cars loaded by the company also created a record for the season, having numbered 116,232. Grain marketed topped the 200,000,000 bushel mark.

Thirty-seven per cent of all automobiles in Canada are owned by farmers. Ownership of the balance, according to recent statistics, is made up as follows: business men and brokers, 16 per cent; salesmen and travellers, 16 per cent; professional men, 8 per cent; laborers, 4 per cent; contractors and livery men, 3 per cent each, and miscellaneous and no occupation stated, 13 per cent.

When the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" left New York on January 30th for her great round-the-world cruise, she was the first Canadian vessel ever to commence such a voyage carrying a regular bookstall in the charge of experienced attendants, in addition to a free library. The stock includes many excellent recent books on travel, which will enable passengers to prepare themselves for the foreign lands they will visit, as well as a large number of novels by the best-known authors.

Of the total wheat exported from Canada in November, amounting to 64,166,993 bushels, by far the greater proportion went to the United Kingdom, which took 43,415,391 bushels. The United States was second largest importer of Canadian wheat, taking 9,010,143 bushels. Italy came next, taking 4,013,152 bushels, and Greece next, with 2,933,180 bushels. The exports of Canadian wheat to France during this period amounted to 1,522,264 bushels and to Belgium 1,075,216 bushels. Those to Germany totalled 120,520 bushels.

In the keenest competition, embracing entries from all important agricultural districts of the North American continent, Alberta farmers won 43 prizes at the recent international stock and grain show at Chicago. Two grand championships—wheat, Major G. H. L. Strange and oats, J. W. Biglands—went to the province. Major Strange was also first with white field peas and Nunemaker Brothers, of Brooks, first with red clover seed. Major Strange's success is especially remarkable as he has only been a farmer four years.

The latest statements of the earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway show that the strong position of that organization has been well maintained, and that a steady improvement has been achieved, in spite of the difficulties of the past few years. The figures for December show gross earnings of $19,136,674, working expenses of $15,180,546, and a net profit of $3,956,127, an increase of $491,322 over that of December, 1922. The 1923 totals show gross earnings of $195,837,089, working expenses of $158,358,079 and a net profit of $37,479,010, an increase of $1,177,319 over the total earnings of the road in 1922. Net earnings for this year were the highest since 1917 and gross earnings the highest since 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Riel and daughter, Miss Virginia Riel, sailed last night for their home in Alice Arm after having spent a few days in the city on their return from a trip south.

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Miss Bernidette Bourel of Surf Inlet is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bourel, at Agassiz.

Women of Moosehead Legion Leap Year Dance, Friday, Feb. 29. Dancing 9 till 1 a.m. Prize Waltz and Fox Trot. 49

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands, is due at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

G. D. B. Turner, manager of the Indian Mine, was a passenger on the Cardena last evening bound north from Vancouver to Stewart.

Northbound from Vancouver to Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm, Union steamer Cardena, Capt. A. E. Dickson, was in port from 6:30 to 8 o'clock last night.

Thomas William Stannard Parsons, inspector of police at Prince Rupert, has been made a justice of the peace, the British Columbia Gazette announces.

Mrs. Silas Dawson, 90 Hays Cove Circle, collapsed while on her way to church yesterday morning and was this morning admitted to the hospital where she is reported to be resting easily.

Miss M. A. Mulhall, R.N. was in the city on Saturday on her way from Vancouver to Smithers where she will become matron of the Bulkley Valley District Hospital, succeeding Miss Agnes Craddock, R.N. who is to be married next month to Jack Frost.

S. Walstedt, district supervisor of the Moose Lodge, who has been in the city for the past few days, is returning by the Princess Mary this afternoon to his headquarters in Juneau. Yesterday he addressed a special meeting of the local lodge.

Power tug Wigwam, Capt. Ketchum, arrived yesterday afternoon from Georgetown with two scowloads of lumber—one containing two carloads for Eastern shipment and the other containing one carload for the local yards of the Big Bay Lumber Co.

The Empire Exhibition to be held in England this year opens on April 23 according to official notice received at the C.N.R. city office. There has been a rush for Atlantic bookings and those planning to attend should make their reservations at the earliest possible date.

Tenders for the excavation of the site of the new Presbyterian Church on Fourth Avenue East closed on Saturday evening. Tonight at the congregational meeting they will be opened and other business in connection with getting the erection of the structure under way will be dealt with.

Passengers booked to sail this afternoon for the north on the Princess Mary include: Steve Kaisoky, A. Westby, Olof Larsen, J. L. Allers, Miss J. Allers and S. Walstedt for Juneau; A. Frederickson, Oscar Hansen, J. Kaspersen, S. Andriesen, Miss Amanda Storkersen, E. Sather, T. Larsen and J. E. Berg, Ketchikan.

Joe Greer of Bryant & Greer returned Saturday evening from a trip to Eastern Canada in the course of which he visited Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and his old home in Lindsay, Ontario. Mr. Greer reports business flourishing in the East with Winnipeg a little quiet. In the latter city he was a guest at a Rotary Club luncheon.

The floral decorations at the 1st North B.C. Regimental Ball were kindly lent by David Glennie.

Jack Edwards is in town from Hanall. Mrs. Edwards and child have been visiting in the city for some time.

J. A. Stephen, assistant district engineer for the provincial department of public works, returned to Anyox on the Cardena last night.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Ormiston, arrived at 2.30 from Vancouver and will sail at 4 for Skagway and intermediate Alaska ports.

C. J. Quantic, C.N.R. master mechanic, Vancouver, arrived in the city last night on a regular tour of inspection. He was accompanied in from Prince George by Archie Watt, assistant master mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gorman and family arrived from Prince George on last night's train and will take up their residence in the city. Mr. Gorman is to take up a conductorship on the Canadian National Railway out of here.

John W. Allen, gasboat inspector for the Dominion Fisheries, arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Mary this afternoon. He is here in connection with the two cruisers for the department which are nearing completion at the dry dock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amateur Theatricals, March 3, Westholme, in aid Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary.

Elks' Annual Ball, Tuesday, March 4.

Spend an evening in the Tall Timbers at the Methodist Church Thursday, March 6.

Royal Purple Easter Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking, April 8.

Hill 60 Chapter, I.O.D.E. Amateur Theatricals end of April.

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