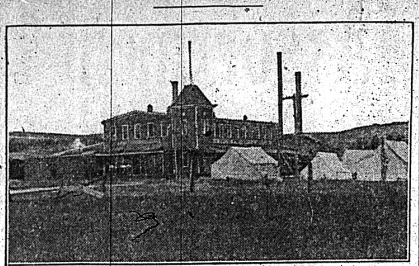


CANNING FACTORY BIG HELP FOR TOWN



Every city and village in the north has a desire for a canning factory, and many have already had that desire satisfied, and have found that a canning plant is one of the best industries any community can have. It serves a satisfactory twofold purpose: It first gives the farmers a large acreage for a paying crop; it furnishes employment for a class of people that otherwise might have nothing to do for many weeks in the year; and then it is a good thing for the people who own the plant. Several cities are just now making a special effort to locate a canning factory; it is now known that the soil in any part of Michigan, with very few exceptions, will yield canning crops. Northern and western Michigan, as well as southern Michigan, is a fertile field for the canning industry. The largest canneries in the state are in

located around Hart, Shelby and Frankfort. Year by year the fruits and vegetables that are considered suitable for canning are being more widely utilized, making larger the field for the canning business. Many a farmer bleases the canning company, for his liberal profits in cucumbers, tomatoes, peas, beans, berries and the various fruits now canned. It is not all work around some of the Michigan canneries. People working in the plants sometimes come from considerable distances and bring tents which often are furnished by the companies, and bring out, making their living expenses low, in addition to having the fun that generally accompanies living in the open. Good wages have been paid in recent years in the Michigan canneries, and wherever one is located there is sure to be good times for those who find employment.

"BISHOP OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN"

The Bishop of Northern Michigan is the title that is given by a large number of people in that part of the state to Rev. Dr. A. Watt Johnston, pastor for 19 years of the First Pres-



Dr. A. Watt Johnston, minister of the Catholic church of Cadillac. He is nearer the ideal of the Sky Pilot than in the look of that name; by Ralph Connor than any other man in Michigan. He is a minister and a preacher, but more than that, he is a pastor. While no one finds fault with his sermons and his eloquence, or with

CHERRY ORCHARD IN MANISTEE COUNTY

Peninsula Development bureau. He has succeeded in getting on the menu of the Hotel Pilsner, the leading hotel of Milwaukee, as a special feature, "Cloverland Potatoes." The steward of the Pilsner has written Colonel Mott that 25 years of experience as steward has never come across such satisfactory potatoes on the table. The special varieties used were the Rural New Yorkers and Sir Walter Raleigh. He says the potatoes do not shrink, they are well shaped or spindly bakes, they are light, so that in frying there is no great amount of waste, and they are so neatly they have a decidedly pleasant taste. So satisfactory are the potatoes of the 15 counties in the upper peninsula with the report from Milwaukee that during the coming year there will be a general rush towards those varieties.

BRINGS GOOD PRICES

Michigan pike are creating a value for lands that the mere raising of good crops could never produce. The aid of expert road builders in the last five years has given a network of roads the length of the state, better than any the state ever possessed before. In the next five years Michigan road-building will have attained such proportions that farmers in any part of the state will feel like rising up and calling blessed the whole good roads building idea, for by that time no farmer hauls for miles with a heavy load of produce need travel far on anything but a good, hard road, the trunk lines and West

LEADS IN MILK PRODUCTION

Farmers in north central Michigan have been vying with each other in the matter of milk production from cows. Supervisor E. S. Vanconant of Hutton township, Isabella county, thinks he is a leader. From three cows, two of them being two-year-olds heifers, he sold cream to the value of \$192.22 from April 6 to December 22. The same cows supplied all the milk, butter and cream the family of five members all that time, and during the month the family had five members.

DECLINE IN SHERMAN

Sherman is located in the center of a good woods district, consisted of being the second largest town in Western county up to 1880. It was the county seat, it had three lawyers, three hotels, two drug stores, a good school, four general stores, two drug stores, one saw and planing mill, a great mill and a population of over 600 people. Through a three-cornered fight it lost the county seat. The failure of the Ann Arbor railroad to touch that place

people of Cadillac and of many other towns and villages north. He recognizes that his immediate parish is not Cadillac, but a territory 50 miles square. To have to make a pilgrimage through the forest to a northern winter storm of 30 miles through the cut-over lands to officiate at a wedding or a funeral is not regarded a hardship by him after all the years he has been here, albeit the wedding fee has sometimes been but a lousy dollar.

The calls upon him to visit the sick and the calls he makes to distant homes uncalled, far and near, have made of Doctor Johnstone the most popular man in several counties. He has made his church a social center, and he is the most zealous leader in making of the church an organization for the betterment of the social and religious natures. One of his hopes for the future is to make of the church the means of the fullest equipment for body, mind and soul.

BEING CLOVERLAND POTATOES

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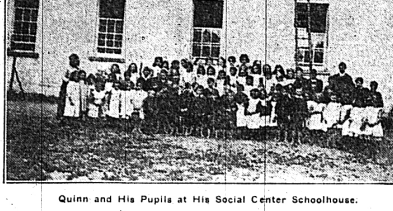
MARKETING CORN

The cheapest way to get corn to market is in the boot.

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SWEEPSTAKE UPON SWEEPSTAKE

CANADA ADDING OTHERS TO ITS SERIES OF VICTORIES.

A Manitoba Steer Carries Off Similar Honors to Those Won by a Half-Brother in 1912.

When Glenarock's Mr. Aberdeen Angus steer, owned by Mr. McGregor of Brandon, Manitoba, carried off the trophies at the Chicago Live Stock Show in 1912, it was considered a great victory for barley, oats and grass versus corn. So that there should be no doubt of the superiority of barley feeding, Manitoba climate and judgment in selecting the animal, Mr. McGregor placed in competition in 1913 another Aberdeen Angus, a half-brother to the animal that won last year, and secured a second victory in the second year. In other classes he had excellent winners, but the big victory was the sweepstakes for the best steer. This victory proved that Manitoba-grown barley and oats, and prairie hay, had produced more than any contained in corn, which in the past has been looked upon as the best of the western Canadian feeding and finishing qualities. Not only this, but Glenarock's victory proves that the climate of the prairie provinces of western Canada, in combination with rich foods that are possessed by that country, tends to make cattle raising a success at little cost.

Other winners at the live stock show which placed western Canada in the class of big victors were: Three firsts, seven seconds, and five other firsts in Clydesdales.

The winners, Bryce, Hager, Sutherland, Clinton, Mutch, McLean, Taber, and others, were all bred in Saskatchewan. Each one had "his goods" that won honor to himself and made a name and record for Saskatchewan.

Look at the recent victories won by western Canada within the past three years.

In February, 1911, Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, showed a peck of oats at the National Corn Exposition held at Columbus, Ohio, and carried off the Colorado silver trophy, valued at \$1500.

In February, 1913, the same men, and their son, had a similar victory at Columbia, N. C., and should they win in 1914 at Dallas, Texas, they will have the trophy.

In 1911, Senger Wheeler of Rochester won \$1000 in gold at the New York Live Stock Show for the best 100 pounds of corn.

In 1912 at the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, Mr. Holmes of Cardston won the \$2500 trophy for the best bushel of wheat in the world.

In 1913, at the Dry Farming Congress, held at Tulsa, Okla., Mr. P. George of Alton, Saskatchewan, carried off the honors and a threshing machine for the best bushel of wheat shown in competition with the world.

In the district in which the wheat was grown that won this prize, there were thousands of acres this year that would not do so well. Gerbeck is to be congratulated, as well as the province of Saskatchewan, and western Canada as a whole, for the great success that has been achieved in both grain and cattle.

Other prizes at the same place were: Best peck of barley, Nicholas Temelger, Claresholm, Alberta. Best peck of oats, E. J. Langlan, Elfron, Saskatchewan. Best bushel of hay, John Pugh, Cardston, Saskatchewan.

Best sheaf of hay, R. C. West, Kinross, Saskatchewan. Best sheaf of oats, Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alberta. Best exhibit exhibits, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, won the Board of Trade Award, with Maple Creek second.

Other exhibitors and winners were: Best spring wheat, E. A. Froedrick, Maple Creek. Variety of hard spring wheat, R. C. West, Kinross, Saskatchewan. Best black oats, Alex. Woolley, Horton, Alta.

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