CANADIAN CROPS EXCELLENT

Returning Tourists Speak Well of Their Treatment in Canada.

The Canadian Government, having made extensive preparations during the last few years to impart to the National Park system a degree of comfort and pleasure to the visitor, combining the best efforts of man with the very best gifts of creation, has now the satisfaction of seeing an appreciation of the efforts they have made. Tourists returning from a trip over the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways speak enthusiastically of the beauties that are revealed as these roads enter and pass through the mountains. The Government has spent enormous sums of money laying out roads, and developing easy means of access to glacier, hill, valley, lake and stream. For what purpose? That the wonders that Canada possesses in its natural parks may become more easily accessible and afterward talked about that a tourist travel through Canada would result. Tourist travel means business, and it is business that Canada seeks. To make it even more easy for this travel, the Government has taken pains to make every step of the tourist's entry into Canada one that will give the very least degree of trouble. On crossing the border, there is only the ordinary examination of baggage, and the only precaution is that in the case of foreign aliens, and even in their case there is no difficulty when the officials are satisfied that they are not attempting entry as enemies.

Although officials of the Government have taken every means to bring to the attention of the tourist and others that no difficulty could be placed in the way of their admission, there still remained doubt in the minds of some. Only the other day the Government took action again, and authorized the statement that no measures taken for recruiting the forces either have been or will be applied to any persons who are not ordinarily resident in the Dominion. Nor is it the intention to ask for volunteers except from among British subjects, resident in Canada. Moreover, the Military Service Act, under which conscription is applied in Great Britain, affects only persons "ordinarily resident in Great Britain."

Americans and British subjects resident in the United States who desire to visit Canada will find no more trouble at the border than they have experienced in the past, and upon arriving they will be made as welcome as ever. War conditions of any kind will not inconvenience or interfere with them.

The immigration authorities suggest that, as a precaution against inconvenience, naturalized Americans whose country of origin was one of those at war with the British empire, should provide themselves with their certificates of naturalization.

Now that it is impossible to visit Europe, the planning of your vacation trip through Canada is one to give consideration to. The Government has taken an active interest in its National Parks in the heart of the Rocky mountains. These can be reached by any of the lines of railways, and the officials at these parks have been advised to render every attention to the visiting tourists, who in addition to seeing the most wonderful scenery in the world—nothing grander—nothing better—have excellent wagon and motor roads, taking them into the utter recesses of what was at one time considered practically inaccessible.

In addition, to this the tourist will not be inactive to the practical possibilities that will be before him as he passes over the great plains of the Western Provinces. The immense wheat fields, bounded by the horizon, no matter how far you travel. The wide pasture lands, giving home and food to thousands of heads of horses and cattle. The future of a country that he before only heard of but knew so little about, will be revealed to him in the most wonderful panorama, and imprinted in the lens of his brain in such a way that he will bring back with him the story of the richness of Agricultural Western Canada. And he will also have had an enjoyable outing.—Advertisement.

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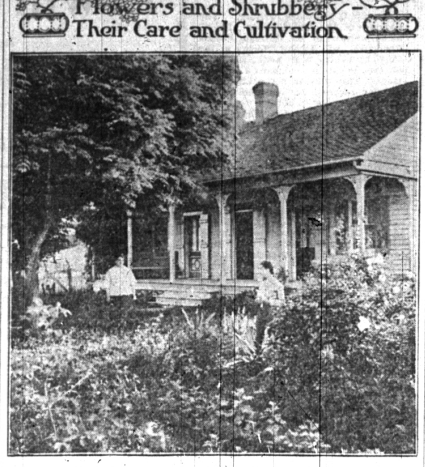

A Pretty Home Surrounded With Flowers and Trees.

BEAUTIFYING THE HOME GROUNDS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

If you want your bed of cannas or border of caladiums to make a grand showing from now to frost, give them a frost-like covering of bonemeal; then stir the soil, water thoroughly and mulch with lawn clippings. Do this toward the end of this month and be sure to remove the fading flowers.

Copy nature by sowing seeds of perennials as they ripen. Provide some sort of shade for the seed bed. A screen made of lath or one of unbleached muslin will answer.

The robust-growing plants will need some sort of support. Let the supports be painted green or oiled to bring out the grain of the wood and you will find them more pleasing than rough sticks and far more satisfactory. Drive the stakes fast into the earth a little lower than the plants, so that they are inconspicuous.

The plants needing supports are such hardy perennials as delphiniums, giant foxglove and snapdragons. Do not overlook giving stakes to the dahlias, cosmos, hydrangeas and gladioli.

To maintain continuous blooming from now until frost, a few perennials must be preserved. Make a habit of cutting flowers freely and remove all the fading blossoms and nature will reward you with a lavish hand.

After this month, allow the chrysanthemums to grow according to their own will—that is, stop pinching them back.

TROUBLE WITH ASTERS

By GODFRY FRY.

The maggot is a deadly enemy of the aster. Look out for it and guard against it. Work wood ashes into the earth about the plants and remove a little of the soil about the base of each plant and scatter tobacco dust liberally around them.

Wood ashes are one of the best remedies and a change of location of the aster bed each year is another wise move.

The black beetle is another pest that does deadly work with the aster plants. This pest comes suddenly and does ruinous work in a very little while. When you see the first beetle use the following emulsion liberally all over the plant, and repeat the application frequently.

One half pound of any good soap, lydry or other white soap, reduced to a liquid by melting.

One tencupful of kerosene.

Let the soap with a little water come to a boil. Add the kerosene. Stir the mixture vigorously while cooling. Use one part of this to ten parts of water. Be sure the water and the emulsion are united then use a spray.

The spotted calla is a summer-blooming plant, that should be reset in the winter.

GARDEN NOTES

Tulips increase by bulblets which issue from the side of the larger bulbs. Under certain conditions, too, the larger bulbs split up into smaller ones.

In a well-drained, sunny bed the bulbs will live and increase from year to year, but should be lifted, divided and reset every third year, as the clumps become too much crowded to thrive and bloom.

In potted lilies, set the bulbs two inches or more beneath the soil. The larger the pot, the larger will be the plant.

Auratum, Speciosum, Longiferum and Browni are all suitable for pot culture.

After potting, water and set in a dark closet or cellar, keeping the soil moist until roots form and the tops start, when the roots may be brought to a cool window, say in January or February, if early started.

IRIS

Take some strong clumps of iris, about two or three years old and not too large. Leave the earth on them and take them up just before the ground freezes and pot them in large pots in a cool cellar. If they do freeze it will not hurt them, but see that the frost comes out gradually.

Bring them up to the light and put them in a southern exposure and they will flower during February and March. If white ones are planted beautiful Easter flowers will be provided. With care iris will bloom almost half the year. The flowers grown in the house are more delicate and beautiful than if grown out of doors.

Other winter flowers are expensive but these can be secured at little cost and when once started one can get them from one's own garden.

Experiment with irises this fall; you will get pleasure and profit from it.

TAKE CARE OF THE GARDEN TOOLS

Any steel tool will rust if exposed to damp air, yet I have found that tools subjected to the following treatment every three months will not rust unless actually thrown on the ground, or exposed to a hard rain.

Take two parts each of graphite and tallow, and one part gum camphor; melt together, and if not soft enough to form a stiff paste add more tallow or lard.

Remove all rust from the steel surface, wipe dry, and apply the paste. Let it remain on for 24 hours and then rub dry.

Unless the tool is needed, even longer than one day will be still better for the tool to be covered with the preparation.

The above preparation has the effect of a coating of oil, though every vestige has apparently been removed for months.—H. F. G.

All the Irises Are Beautiful and Hardy and There Are Many Varieties of Colorings.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE STATE TREASURER SHOWS THE CASH TRANSACTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

WHY WARDEN SIMPSON QUIT

Matters of State Wide Interest and Importance Gathered at the State Capital.

[By Curd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—A total of $20,929,261.62 was received during the past year from all sources by the state treasurer, according to the annual report of State Treasurer Haarer submitted to the governor. For the same period a total of $17,927,106.39 was disbursed by the state department.

The largest single item that was disbursed for the year which ended June 30 is for the care of the insane in the state, $1,399,779.25, which was distributed among the various state hospitals as follows:

Eloise hospital, $120,623.09; Ionia state hospital, $84,505.96; Kalamazoo state hospital, $404,822.74; Newberry state hospital, $196,439.39; Pontiac state hospital, $272,086.58; Traverse City state hospital, $321,211.49.

There is also a balance in the specific tax fund of $6,532,735.98 which will be distributed among the various primary school districts this month and the report of Treasurer Haarer shows that 36 counties in the state received last year more primary school money than they paid in state taxes.

The corporations making up this vast sum to be paid the primary school districts for the support of teachers, the law specifying that such funds can only be used in the payment of teachers salaries, are as follows: Railroads, $4,535,616.07; fire insurance companies, $294,709.04; life insurance companies, $351,356.15; telephone companies, $522,432.61; telegraph companies, $44,443.77; and a total of $478,146.32 collected from estates paying inheritance taxes.

The largest receipts are paid into the general fund and some of the larger items making up the vast sums received in this fund include $9,815,989.23 in state taxes, $376,589.10 in mortgage taxes, $66,211.43 in bond taxes, $28,389.18 paid by hunters who secured deer licenses, $18,235.90 paid by anglers who were required to take out a license and $18,181.42 by commercial fishermen. All of the three latter funds are paid over from the general fund to the state game warden's department for maintenance of that department, the reports showing that the department is self-sustaining.

The state banking department contributed $45,277.07 in fees collected from state banks paid for examining such banks while the state insurance department contributed $59,085.13 in fees collected from insurance companies for examinations, etc., the dairy and food department $12,765.12 in fees, Michigan securities commission $15,768.27 in fees, $1,326,192.00 from the secretary of state in automobile licenses, and $43,492.81 turned over by the state oil inspector in fees collected for inspecting gasoline and kerosene.

Some of the larger disbursements from the general fund for the year were: Michigan Agricultural college, $450,000; Central Michigan normal school, $225,000; Western state normal school, $195,166.74; state normal college, $270,516.74; University of Michigan, $1,076,000; state highway department, $1,094,573.30; Industrial School for Boys, $118,700 and Industrial School for Girls, $94,400.

The report which is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, is already in the hands of the state printer, making a record which no other state department can boast of, usually department reports being from 30 days to three years later than the closing of the fiscal years.

Warden Simpson's Salary.

Failure to have authorized his advance in salary from $5,000 to $7,500 per year, vetoed by the board of control and blocked by Auditor General O. B. Fuller, is thought here to be the main reason for the resignation of Warden Simpson of Jackson prison. The resignation did not occasion any surprise at the state capitol as it has been known for some time that Simpson would tender the resignation.

More than a year ago the Jackson prison board of control voted Warden Simpson an increase in salary of $2,500 a year. This action had to have the approval of the governor, auditor general and state treasurer. The papers were sent to Lansing, approved by the governor and when received by Auditor Fuller he immediately blocked further progress by refusing to sign the increase claiming that the $7,500 salary a year voted Simpson was excessive; that state officers did not receive such an amount and that it was $2,500 a year better than the chief executive of the state received. The papers never reached Treasurer Haarer for his signature.

All sorts of pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Fuller to change his opinion but he stood firm and it is known that only a few weeks ago he was requested to alter his opinion else Simpson would resign.

A $10,000 yearly salary was turned down by Simpson about six months ago from a private canning establishment. Mr. Simpson believing that his first duties remained with the prison. While he has accomplished what no other warden in Michigan has ever done, it is thought among his close friends that had the salary increase been authorized he would have kept to his state job.

No Smoking.

John T. Winship, state fire marshal, has added a new section to the fire marshal regulations prohibiting smoking or the use of matches in all garages. This action was brought about by the recent fire at Charlotte where a life was lost beside large property damage, caused by lighting a match in a garage.

Crop Prospects.

The prospect for a crop of peaches in the Michigan fruit belt this year is not as good as last year according to the monthly crop report issued by Secretary of State Vaughan. The average for this year being 61 per cent of a crop as compared to 73 per cent last year.

Berrien county has the brightest prospect being credited with 80 per cent while Ionia is crediated with 23 per cent.

Other counties are as follows, these being classed as the Michigan Fruit Belt. Allegan 70, Kent 43, Ottawa 55, Van Buren 72, Muskegon 59, Newaygo 40, Oceana 67, Benzie 68, Leelanau 76, Manistee 63, Mason 75.

The prospects for a crop of apples this year is 76 per cent of an average crop in the state, peaches 67, pears 69, Plums 66, grapes 79, raspberries and blackberries 92. The report shows that only 38 per cent of the Michigan orchards are cultivated.

The average estimated yield of wheat in the state is given as 15.67 bushels per acre with 766,391 acres to be harvested. Estimates give 11,000,000 bushels as having been marketed and used by farmers in the state during the past eleven months.

Rye is estimated to yield 13.90 bushels per acre with 136,836 acres to be harvested. The condition of corn is but 68 per cent as compared to 71 a year ago with 1,987,154 acres planted. Reports show 1,722,923 acres of oats sown this year, and 80,029 acres of barley.

More buckwheat sown this year is larger than last, 58,480 acres this year. About the same acreage of beans was planted this year as last, 443,587 acres and the condition is 84 which is fair.

The condition of potatoes is 87 in the state with 261,599 acres planted while sugar beets are reported with a condition of 84 and 46,761 acres planted. Clover condition is 100 per cent as compared with an average. Mow hay and forage will be harvested this year than last, the report giving 2,231,631 acres to be harvested this year, 62,089 acres of peas were sown and the acreage is 97 per cent of last year.

This is the first season the state department has asked crop correspondents for reports on cucumbers and the department says they are of the opinion that not more than 50 per cent has been reported, 16,729 acres being all at present.

Oscoda Makes New Record.

Oscoda county reports no warrants for arrests and no prosecutions for the past six months, according to a report filed by C. H. W. Snyder, prosecuting attorney of the county, with the attorney general. This is a record never before made by any Michigan county.

Infantile Paralysis.

The state board of health is in receipt of reports of infantile paralysis in the state. A three-year-old child at LaSalle, Monroe county, has the disease and the report from the attending physician states that proper steps are being taken to prevent a spread of the disease in that section.

Smallpox In Hudson.

Secretary Burkart of the state board of health sent special notices to the city authorities at Hudson calling attention to a serious condition prevailing at that place. Reports recently reaching the state board were to the effect that there were several cases of smallpox in the city that were being treated as chickenpox and that the houses were placarded with chicken pox signs. A special representative of the state department was sent to Hudson and has filed his report with the state board which bears out the reports as made to the department. In fact one case was found where a family of eleven persons all had the disease set the home was placarded with chickenpox sign. The smallpox is reported as being of a mild form and the state authorities believe can be stamped out with proper care the Hudson health officials and physicians. Dr. Burkart calls attention to the serious condition that confronts the city and asks that immediate action be taken by the city officials to stamp out the outbreak and others all cases to be placarded not as chickenpox but as the true name, smallpox.

The state health board has long desired to make a thorough survey of the sanitary conditions of the summer resorts of Michigan and the first step in this cherished plan was inaugurated by sending out Don W. Bingham, C. E., acting medical inspector, and three other competent inspectors, who will begin operations on the west shore of the state, in Berrien county.

Every county north of this point in which any resort is situated will be surveyed and charted. Particular attention will be given to water supply, sewage disposal and garbage collection and destruction systems. Pamphlets describing how to resuscitate persons who have been drowned, illustrated placards showing the methods to be pursued will be posted in conspicuous places near the bathing and boating places. Other placards indicating rules to be observed by cottages and visitors relative to garbage and sewage will also be distributed and posted. The health officer of the district in which reports are located will be called on to meet Mr. Bingham and receive instructions in sanitary problems.

Of Course Not!

A somewhat befuddled individual, who evidently had been lunching a trifle too freely, climbed on board the car with difficulty.

"What's the matter?" he asked, mildly, as he observed the conductor's impatience.

"Ain't this car the one I want?"

"How do I know whether it is or not?" growled the conductor.

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"What can you do?" asked the president.

"I should like some sort of a clerkship."

"Well, sir, I will take your name and address, and if we have anything of the kind I will write to you."

The other boy then presented himself and his papers.

"What can you do?" the president asked him.

"Anything that a green hand can do, sir," was the reply.

The president touched a bell that called a foreman, and the college graduate went to sorting scrap iron. A week passed, and the president, meeting the superintendent, asked, "How is the new man getting on?"

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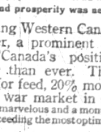

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