

A CANADIAN NAVY

MINISTER OF MILITIA IS AFRAID OF AMERICANS.

Royalists and Aristocrats in Canadian Cities Are Alarmed at the American Invasion, While the Rural Communities Heartily Welcome the American Farmers—Best of Fellow-Feeling Prevails Between Canadians and Americans.

The nucleus of a Canadian navy will shortly be established at Esquimalt, the government having arranged for the maintenance of a training vessel there at once.

Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, has left for England to arrange for the ship which will be under the jurisdiction of the Canadian authorities. This announcement was made at Vancouver, B. C., by Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia. He said:

"We must be prepared for eventualities. The greatest assurance against war must be in preparing for war. In the slight preparations made in Canada the main idea was the maintenance of law and order. We were not afraid of foreign invasion, but with the large influx of all kinds of people we must be prepared to maintain order. We are not spooling for a fight, but we must maintain our laws and civil government, and then you know Uncle Sam is growing ambitious."

It is said that the ultra-royalists in all the large cities of Canada view with alarm the great immigration flowing into the Canadian wheat belt from the United States.

They fear that this rush of Americans means the extension and intensifying of the annexation sentiment in the rural districts of Canada.

In the rural districts and among the farmers and in the small towns the American invasion is welcomed, as the Americans who are settling on Canadian wheat land are progressive, industrious expert farmers and excellent citizens and such an influence in the Canadian communities in which they settle, is heartily welcomed.

Royalists and aristocrats from the large cities don't want American settlers, but the government of Canada encourages Americans to go there, and most of those leaving the United States are well pleased with their new home.

As to possible clashes between Americans and Canadians, in which a Canadian navy would be needed as hinted by the minister of militia, in his interview here quoted, there is not the most distant probability. Fraternity and fellow-feeling between Canadians and Americans are everywhere predominant. Americans ob-

serve and enforce Canadian laws and no trouble of any kind resulting from the "American invasion" has been reported, although 200,000 Americans have gone into Canada in the past two years.

The American settlements in Alberta have carried American customs with them and are distinctively American. American Sunday school plans are observed, they visit as they did in the United States, establish churches and keep up lodge affiliations and one would not know it was Canada except for the occasional appearance of squads of mounted police in pursuit of some criminal, (always a Canadian or Canadian Indian.)

LESSONS OF JAPANESE WAR.

Has Revised Bayonet and Sabre Manuals in American Army.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The announcement has just been made that the new manual for the sabre and bayonet drills for the army, on which the officers of the general staff have been working for some weeks, will soon be given out. Hitherto these manuals have called for much skill on the part of the enlisted men, so much, indeed, that few of them were ever able to acquire the art of wielding either weapon in a satisfactory manner.

It is proposed to omit from the new manuals everything of a fancy fencing character, such as is taught in the private drill rooms. It is intended that there shall be a return to the simplest methods, and that everything shall be on the most practical and useful basis. Both weapons are intended for use in time of war, especially the bayonet.

The officers who have been on duty in Manchuria with the Russian and Japanese armies have furnished special reports on the subject to the general staff and such experts as Captain Herman J. Koehler, the master of the sword at the Military Academy, and Civil Engineer Cunningham, of the navy, who is an expert swordsman, and who had charge of the Naval Academy fencing last year, have also given valuable advice along the line indicated. The war department recently adopted a new type of sabre, which will be kept with sharpened edge and carried in a wooden scabbard. A new bayonet was adopted several weeks ago, based on the results of the observations of our military attaches with the troops in Manchuria.

FARMERS TO FORM UNIONS.

Movement to Affiliate With the Federation of Labor.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—A determined effort will be made on the part of the American Federation of Labor, to bring about the unionization of the farmers of this country and their affiliation with the American Federation of Labor for mutual benefit and protection. In Wisconsin and Minnesota a number of farmers' unions have been formed already and according to the statement of the officials of the

federation, the affiliation of these farmers' unions with the American Federation of Labor is merely a question of time.

The leaders of the Federation are highly enthusiastic over the prospect of an alliance between the city wage workers, the farm hands and the farmers. It is expected that the western farmers will be well represented at the next meeting of the American Federation of Labor which will be held in Pittsburg in November. It is not expected that the plan of affiliation will meet with any opposition from the federation.

NEW POTATOES ALL YEAR.

Montana Man Has Discovered a New Process of Growing Spuds.

At the county fair at Great Falls, Mont., there is an exhibition what the inventor calls vineless potatoes. Some three months ago D. D. Darst, the discoverer of the new process, announced that he could grow potatoes in from two to three months in a special preparation discovered by himself, in layers on top of each other and without vines.

Darst's experiments have been conducted in a box eight feet square. In the bottom of this box a layer of Darst's preparation is placed to the depth of three inches and a number of potatoes planted therein. Another layer of three inches is scattered over these potatoes and more potatoes planted in the usual manner, and so on until the frame is full.

Darst claims that the box may be built to almost any height with layer after layer of potatoes, without affecting the producing quality of his composition and that he can have new potatoes for market in any climate at any time of the year.

IMMENSE PRUNE CROP.

Boise Valley is Experiencing a Prosperous Year.

Boise, Sept. 29.—The season for prune shipments will be over in another 10 days. It was that late in opening, and will continue about the usual length of time for gathering the crop.

From a comparison of this season's shipments with those of last year, commission men state that the shipments are not only going to exceed those of previous years, but prices paid to producers are largely in advance of those paid last season.

At the Sinsel commission house it was stated that the shipments up to this date last year were 44 cars, with seven cars sent out afterwards. Up to last night, 42 cars had gone to market, with at least 20 more under contract.

Adding the shipments being made from Boise by all the dealers and raisers, to those going to the eastern markets from Meridian, Nampa, Emmett, Caldwell, Parma, Weiser, Payette, and other points in the valleys, the number will total more than 250 cars of prunes, a large increase in the average tonnage produced, and at an advance of 50 per cent over last season's prices.

BEET HARVEST ON

GRAND RONDE WILL YIELD BUT HALF A CROP.

Frost and Extremely Dry Weather Reduced the Yield—Over 2800 Acres Were Planted in the County—Factory Will Probably Run But Little Over Half the Usual Length of Time—Union Is Rapidly Becoming the Sugar Beet Center.

The sugar beet harvest in Grand Ronde valley is just now beginning, and from all appearances but half a crop will be harvested.

Late frosts and dry weather have retarded and injured the crop until on the Sand Ridge, the chief beet belt, there is but a light yield and in the vicinity of Union where there is plenty of water to irrigate the crop, less than three-fourths of a full crop will be gathered.

While the beets are thin on the ground they are also light in sugar percentage, as the frost affected the sugar qualities as well as thinning out the plants.

The vicinity of Union is rapidly becoming the sugar beet district of the valley as the soil is heavier and water for irrigation purposes is more plentiful. At first it was thought that beets would not mature early enough to escape early frosts in the fall in the vicinity of Union, but experiments have proved quite the contrary and now the most uniform beets carrying the highest percentage of sugar, are grown in that district.

Little outside labor will be used in harvesting the crop as most of the acreage is owned by Mormons having large families and local labor, in addition to the labor provided by the families of the owners, will be sufficient to handle the crop. Formerly about 250 Japanese and 100 Umatilla Indians were employed in the Grand Ronde beet harvest, but few of either Indians or Japanese will be used this year.

The factory will be forced to employ a full force of men, which will consist of about 120 men and boys, but it will run but 25 days or little more than half the usual length of time. The machinery is so arranged and the process of extracting the sugar so complicated that although the factory might run but a week, it would be necessary to have a full force even for that time.

About 2880 acres of beets were planted in the county this season, but fully one-half of this acreage is non-productive on account of dry weather and frost.

Alfalfa Root 27 Feet Long. A Kansas paper says an alfalfa root 27 feet in length was carried into the Big Blue river by the caving in of

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



Miss Frankie Orser Miss Pearl Ackers

All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drags them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others. They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warrenton Street, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail

water supply in a dry season the river was suspended from the roof and down the side wall of a building. It proved an interesting sight to passersby.—Exchange.

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