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## CROP REPORT

**HARVEST PROSPECTS**  
This is the Bank of Montreal report for July 24.

### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

A fairly satisfactory fall wheat crop is being harvested. Below-average yields are indicated for oats and barley, particularly early sown crops which are short in straw. A light may crop has been stored in good condition. Harvesting of fall wheat is well advanced, with yields from fair to good. Some cutting of early spring grains has commenced and, although late-sown crops have picked up under the improved moisture conditions, yields, on the whole, are expected to be less than average. Corn, tomatoes and roots are now doing well. Recent rains benefited orchards and small fruits, but apart from early apples, plums, peaches and grapes which continue promising, crop prospects are below normal. Papaw plants are growing satisfactorily; some light damage has occurred in the Norfolk area. Pastures, while showing improvement, are still short.

### MARITIME PROVINCES

In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, grain crops are heading well and growth has been satisfactory. Haying is now fairly general and an average crop of good quality is expected. Pasture is in good condition. Potatoes are doing well and the outlook is promising. Other root crops show good growth. Apples are sizing well. Scab and blight are under control and a good average crop is anticipated. Strawberries have been plentiful. In Prince Edward Island, grains are making good progress and a heavy yield is in prospect. Cutting of an average hay crop has commenced. Pastures are in excellent condition. Roots are promising. The strawberry crop has been good.

### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Thinning of apples is about completed and tree fruits generally are maturing rapidly. Codling moth damage is heavier than usual, but other pests are normal. Haying is nearing completion, with an average yield reported except in the Kamloops district where the crop is light. Vegetable crops are mak-

ing good progress and average yields are indicated. Seed crops are promising. Loganberries and raspberries are past the peak; picking of a normal crop of blackberries has commenced. The following tree-fruit yields are now indicated at interior points: apples, 70 per cent of average, pears 90 per cent, peaches and plums 100 per cent, prunes and apricots, 110 per cent.

## In Memoriam

### MILLEDGE HASLAM

The death of Milledge Haslam, resident of North Street, Westville, N. S., occurred at the New Glasgow Aberdeen Hospital Monday following a major operation, which he underwent there a few days previous. A native of Prince Edward Island, Mr. Haslam resided for some time in Rhode Island, United States, before taking up residence in Westville, where he has been an esteemed citizen for many years. He served as operator at the town pumping station for a long period, but illness forced his retirement from active duty for some time. He was a member of St. Bee's Anglican Church. His wife, the former Elizabeth Jane Hale, a daughter of ex-Mayor Thomas Hale, predeceased him two years ago. A family of seven daughters and two sons survive him: Mrs. Simon MacNaughton, Mrs. Robert Townsend, both of Lonsdale, N. S.; Mrs. Ira MacNaughton, Mrs. Henry Macdonald, Mrs. Roy MacKenzie, Mrs. Robert Adair, Miss Ila Haslam, Lewis and Harry Haslam, all of Westville. He is also survived by a sister in P. E. I. and brothers residing in the United States.—Eastern Chronicle.

### THOSE "CLOPONS"

LONDON — (CP) — Farm women are complaining at having to give up their dress rationing coupons for purchase of butter muslin for milking-staining in farm dairies.

### KEEP 'EM IN ORDER

LONDON — (CP) — Auxiliary Territorial Service girls now are subject to military discipline. Officers will have about half the powers that an officer commanding a corresponding army unit has in dealing with minor offences.

### LEFT HER POST

WEST HAM, England — (CP) — Miss Caroline Roper was fined £20 (\$89) for leaving her post as a First Aid Worker without permission.

## CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

### CRASWELL for Photographs.

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AT GOVERNMENT House, July 29 the lucky ticket for Spitfire Quilt will be drawn. L-1098-7-28-21.

MAGAZINES suitable for troops, now entirely handled by Legion War Services urgently needed at Legion Rooms for distribution. L-1096-7-28-21.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. — Services at Peters Road Wednesday, July 30, 8 P. M. Bangor Thursday, July 31, 8 P. M. Belle River Friday 8 P. M. Sabbath, Irish 11 A. M. Brooklyn 3 P. M. Peters Road 7.30 P. M. L-1111-7-29-11.

## Personals

Mr. Rodney Bruce who has been visiting relatives on the Island left Saturday on return to Brownburg, Quebec.

Wing Commander H. R. Stewart's family have arrived in Charlottetown, Ottawa and are the guests of Mrs. T. R. Woodman at Spring Park.

Surgeon Lieutenant Lemuel Prowse arrived in the city Saturday on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse and returned Monday afternoon to his station. He is on one of the Canadian destroyers.

Mrs. (Dr.) D. D. Scannell left yesterday morning by plane on return to her home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., after a week's visit to relatives in Charlottetown and Georgetown.

Mr. R. E. Lannon of Needham, Mass. left on Saturday on return home after spending a vacation at Georgetown.

Miss Shirley Sterne of Brantford, Ontario, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Miss Jean Macdonald, West Street, Charlottetown, a former roommate at Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wood returned from Montreal Saturday night, while there they were the guests of their daughter Mrs. V. K. Collins.

Staff Sergeant Harrington S. Yorston, RCASC, stationed in Halifax, N. S. is spending his furlough in Georgetown, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Laura Mair. Staff Sergeant Yorston is N.C.O. in Transportation at H.Q. M.D. No. 6.

## Joint Meeting of King's County Board of Trade

A large number of members of the Eastern Kings County Board of Trade attended the regular meeting of the Kings County Board held recently at Montague. The President, Mr. A. G. Parks, welcomed the members of the Eastern Board from Souris and wished them every success in their splendid efforts in organizing a Board of Trade in Eastern Kings and assured them of the co-operation of his Board in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the County.

The President of the Eastern Board addressed the meeting and a report of the tourist traffic in the province was developed. It was pointed out that King's County was not getting its share of this business due to the lack of publicity and not through lack of facilities for the accommodation of tourists. While the county has no hotels equal in size to the "Charlottetown", yet it has many first class hotels with ample accommodation, and in many cases better situated for convenience of the tourist than where they are now being directed by the Travel Bureau. A recent copy of a book published for the benefit of tourists was presented to the meeting and it was noted with grave concern that King's County was almost completely ignored in this publication. It was stated that the only tourists who find their way to the eastern end of the Island did their own exploring in the province developed. The tourist traffic was noted here since the organization of the Travel Bureau in Charlottetown. It was stated further that with such splendid facilities, beaches, and scenic beauty equal to any part of the Island, something should be done. A joint resolution was passed by the Board to submit a petition over the matter and requesting an advisory committee, with a member from each County, to act in connection with the Tourist Association next season in order to assure a fair share of publicity for each County. As each County pays for this publicity through the taxpayers' money, each should receive its share.

Next in connection with the Tourist traffic, it was pointed out the road connecting Kings County with the Ferry and in need of attention on a substantial part of the Local Government. The road connecting Montague with Wood Islands it was pointed out has not been completed with about four miles still in need of grading and graveling. It was noted with concern that an American tourist was swamped on this road only last week. A joint resolution was passed in regard to connecting the Wood Islands Ferry with Montague and Souris by a suitable highway.

The matter of road signs was discussed and their lack on the road from Montague to Wood Islands was noted. Many people crossing over on the Ferry met last trying to find their way to Montague and directing people to the Ferry had become a daily routine for all. It was felt that as requests had already been made several weeks ago for more signs, the matter should receive consideration. The matter of work now proceeding on the Georgetown Road was discussed and satisfaction was expressed that the work had started. Mr. Hughes M.L.A. for the Georgetown district assured the meeting that he would do all he could to have the work completed satisfactorily and have the road brought to the standard width. The meeting adjourned with the feeling of co-operation between the two boards and the Montague and Georgetown members expressed their desire of attending an early meeting of the Eastern Board at Souris.

## WOMEN CARPENTERS

CROYDON, England — (CP) — A number of women, engaged as carpenters and joiners started repair work on bombed houses here. Among them are a widow flower-seller, a dressmaker, barmaid, and cook.

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## Canadian Mother Uses Papoose Basket in London

Writes of Baby Jane's Adventures in Capital Under Attack

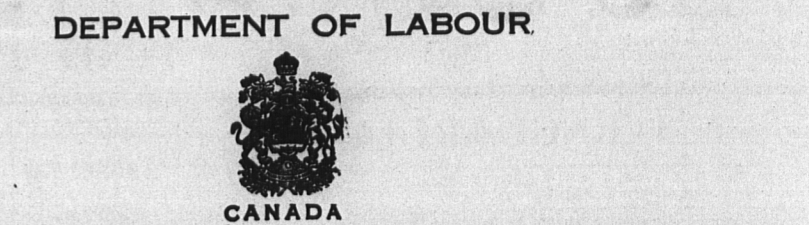
The story has just come to the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims of how a young Canadian mother in war-torn London carries her new baby around in a papoose basket—to the amazement and delight of all who see her. The friend who hands on her letter describes how this young mother, Mrs. Kenneth Curry, wife of an architect now in the R.A.F., only narrowly saved her baby at the time of her birth. The baby was due and tentative arrangements had been made, but when the time came there was an air raid on and Mrs. Curry was alone in an upper apartment in London. No telephoning could bring any help. After many heart-breaking trials, Mrs. Curry went out into the open street and corralled a passing taxi and got finally to an emergency hospital where her baby, Jane, was born. Now her mother writes in nappier vein of Jane's further adventures:

"One day some little time ago, I had her out on the balcony as usual, went out to see that all was well, and found that a Scotch mist was falling—it was almost drizzling. She was wide awake, looking to see and wondering what was tickling her face, and evidently thinking it a huge joke, as she was laughing hard.

"I know you'd love to see her in her papoose basket. Mother, for years, long before she was married, had had a very beautiful one in which she used to carry me when she went up to Banfield. She has a photo of me in it and I wanted one of Jane to match. So we got it out, and then I thought why not use it? And so I do.

"You see, I have no one to leave the babe with, so that if I go out at all I must take her with me. And this is a wonderful way of carrying her if I go in buses or anywhere that I can't take the pram, far easier than carrying her in my arms. She looks so cosy in it, and loves it.

"Needless to say I don't carry the basket the proper way, with her on my back and the strap on my forehead. That's beyond me! But I have the strap across my shoulders and her in front. Of course she causes a small sensation, especially when I've taken her into the West-End. Nice wellbred women just



## CANADA'S WARTIME WAGES POLICY PROTECTS BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

Higher wages which buy less and less, breed debt and discouragement. Likewise business that expands on inflated dollars collapses like a pricked balloon. It is in the interests of all citizens that inflation in Canada be checked and for that reason the Government is endeavouring to control price increases, rents, and profits. Order in Council No. 7440 was designed to assist in effecting this control. It provides for a ceiling on wages and for a cost of living bonus to be paid in addition to basic wages. This bonus rises and falls at the rate of 25 cents per week for every percentage point of rise and fall in the cost of living index, except in the case of juveniles and female workers, receiving less than fifty cents an hour for whom the bonus is one per cent of their basic wage rate.

### Why WORKERS Should Support P. C. 7440

Order in Council 7440 puts a ceiling on basic wage rates at a high point. This ceiling protects you against the loss of real income caused by a runaway race between wages and prices.

Corresponding controls on prices of the necessities of life are already being exercised by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which is striving also to maintain the supply of such necessities in reasonably normal volume.

Canadian workers today have more actual buying power than ever before. Do not be tempted to sacrifice this solid position for the mirage of wartime wage increases—they lead only to debt and discouragement because prices will inevitably keep ahead of wages.

Order 7440 checks this race between wages and prices and by putting the bonus on a flat rate basis favours the lower paid workers.

All workers should support Order 7440. Get a copy of the order and study it. Discuss it with your employer and with your fellow workers.

This is the fairest possible plan for the worker, the employer and the taxpayer that has yet been devised.

Workers and employers are both called upon in the interests of Canada's war effort to observe the Order in both the spirit and the letter. This observance will benefit all Canadians.

Ottawa  
July 29, 1941

### Why EMPLOYERS Should Support P. C. 7440

When wages reach the ceiling established by the order then no more increases in basic wage rates can be granted. This ends the "bidding-up" process that is certain to result in an inflationary spiral.

Wars cannot be fought without some rise in the prices of the basic necessities of life. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is endeavouring to keep these increases within bounds to prevent unjustifiable increases in the cost of the family budget.

The cost of living bonus provided for in P. C. 7440 is designed to take care of such price rises as cannot be avoided.

While the order requires wage adjustments in certain instances, it is believed that it will hold inflation within much narrower bounds than those of the last war.

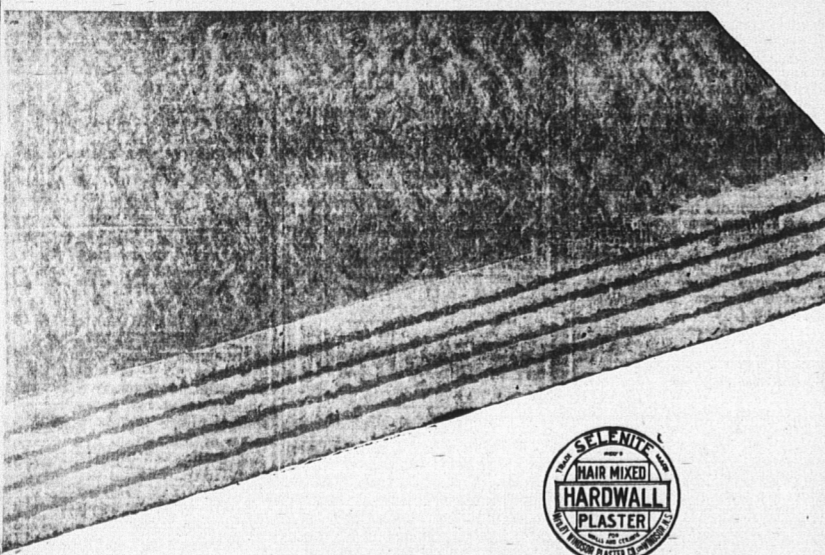
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