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POTATO CROP PROSPECTS

A report of the total potato crop condition and prospect in Canada, as at June 30, 1923, has been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. At that date prospects all over Canada were good.

The acreage in Prince Edward Island was 35,000 as against 35,553 last year. In all the provinces, with the exception of British Columbia, the acreage under potatoes is slightly less than that of last year.

It is worth noting that for the years 1913 to 1922 the average yield per acre in all Canada was 88.60; in Prince Edward Island, 98.75; in Nova Scotia 107.10; in New Brunswick, 110.10; in British Columbia, 115.50; in all other provinces the average yield was below 92.

It will be remembered that these are averages and are no indication of the best yields. In this province many farmers grow as high as 300 bushels to the acre and some much higher even than that.

The report makes the following comment: "Both in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island the potato acreage planted for certified seed has been gradually increased during the past few years and this year New Brunswick has 2,794 acres planted for this purpose."

TRUSTING THE TURKS... the assumption that the Turks are to observe the peace treaty...

ington at Constantinople are about to be withdrawn. The Christians in Turkey are not optimistic over the prospect. The British troops, with or without the completion of the treaty, were to them an assurance of protection and justice.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN BRITAIN

The Monthly letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce commenting on the Canadian cattle trade in Great Britain, says:

During the first six months of this year 19,908 head of cattle were shipped from Canada to the United Kingdom, as compared with 4,503 head in the corresponding period of last year. An official report says that a number of Canadian cattle from the earlier consignments have been fattened and offered for sale in the open market.

This means cheap production across the border for all animal products as well as cereal foodstuffs, which is a sad commentary upon the Liberal platform either of reciprocity or free foodstuffs.

The increase in exports of Canadian cattle to the United Kingdom is not unnoticed by the cattle-raisers of the United States, who are realizing that the Fordney tariff is facilitating the growth of the Canadian cattle trade with Great Britain and in depriving them of the feeders which they require.

RUMOR MONGERS

Once in a while the city or even the province is startled by a rumor involving a reputation or even a life. The rumor floats around, generally losing nothing, and quite often gaining in size and intensity until it is hunted down and found to be nothing more than a foundationless yarn told, first perhaps as a joke.

Unfortunately there is no punishment here for the ordinary liar. The hope is held out that it awaits them hereafter but for the professional liar this is too far ahead to be effective.

Notes By The Way

The United States wheat crop, unlike that of Canada, is mostly winter wheat. The estimated crop this year across the border is over half a billion bushels of winter wheat and 225 million bushels of spring wheat.

Senator Underwood went on to say

"The wheat farmers of the west are faced with disaster; with the probability of having to sell their wheat for cost of production or less."

Eastern farmers who generally follow mixed farming have a better economic basis for their industry than the grain growers.

Our eastern farmers fare better than those in Western Canada and on the whole Canada fares better than the United States. Our wheat is preferred in the British market which is the one large European market that can pay for it.

The King Government promises to be as short-lived as its provincial ally in this Province.

The party led by Premier Bell broke all records for forty years past in the brevity of its term of power. It was a sickly and feeble infant and it perished in its infancy.

There are many lines of parallel between the King and Bell governments.

Both of them gained power by grossly deceiving the people, and slander and abuse of able and better governments that had preceded them in office.

Not in half a century past has the sceptre of political power in Canada been held in feebler hands or swayed by more wavering and uncertain counsels than it is today.

The dominant party, with a barely visible majority, a nominal leader who does not lead, and a policy as uncertain as the wind, can hold out no prospect of stability.

there is a stable, safe and sane policy on which they stand, and the time for their fall is not far off.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed by its correspondents.

Wanted—The Govt's Defence

Sir.—The speeches of the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, on the day that he was here, excellent epitomes of which have been published by The Guardian ought to be carefully considered. Every sentence in them was clear. The statements contained in them could easily be understood by every man and woman who has given attention and thought to the development of the conditions that now prevail in this Canada of ours.

Electrically operated trains are far more economical than coal burning locomotives, according to the chief engineers. The coal can be consumed in power houses with big generators in a much more efficient way than when each locomotive must create its own power.

WHY EMIGRANTS LEAVE HOME

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ELECTRIC SYSTEM PLANNED FOR BIG CHICAGO TERMINAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A direct current twice as powerful as that of any other American electrification system is to be installed here by the Illinois Central railroad when it electrifies its terminal on the lake front according to an announcement of engineers representing the improvement organization of the system.

That Body of Yours

BY JAMES W. BARTON, M. D. CONSTIPATION I have talked about the evils of constipation very frequently. That it was the cause of a great many of the disturbances of that body of yours is now well established.

Perhaps a few suggestions bearing entirely upon the correction of this demoralizing condition will be of help. The first thing to get established in your mind and body is to try, really try to get a regular time for the evacuation of the bowels every day.

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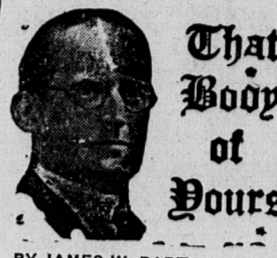
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MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of product and text: 'MADE IN CANADA', 'CONTAINS NO ALUM', 'E.W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED'

HUGE COPPER WIRE PLANT BEING BUILT NEAR CHICAGO CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—One of the largest copper wire mills in the world, with an ultimate capacity of 70,000,000 pounds of copper wire a year, is expected to be complete late this year when a group of buildings now under construction at the Western Electric Company's plant at Hawthorne is finished.

In 1922

Hyndman & Co., Ltd. advertisement for fire insurance: 'The Fire Waste in Canada amounted to Forty Four Millions. This is strong evidence of the need of Fire Insurance Protection. Is your Home and Business property adequately protected? If not consult with us.'

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR LADIE The Prim Lady Shopping Bag Waterproof, Big, Roomy and Handsomely Lined. The Guardian announces an exceptionally good offer to its readers. The Prim Lady Shopping Bag, retailing at \$1.50 will be given with every NEW or RENEWAL Subscription to The Guardian for an additional 60 CENTS. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to the lady readers of The Guardian. Your NEW or RENEWAL Subscription and 60 CENTS will secure for you this BEAUTIFUL PRIM LADY SHOPPING BAG. It is carefully made — strong and durable, of high grade, waterproof ART LEATHER and handsomely lined with flowered cretonne. The handles are exceptionally strong and will support any reasonable strain. The open mouth top is kept securely closed by a broad strap and clasp. The entire BAG reflects good taste and is ideal for SHOPPING or as an OVERNIGHT BAG.