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## TO DISQUALIFY MAYOR OF CORK

(Canadian Press) CORK, Jan. 7.—An attempt was made by court proceedings to-day to disqualify the Lord Mayor of Cork, Henry O'Shea, from sitting as a councillor on the ground that he is an alien and a naturalised American citizen. The magistrates dismissed the case and gave leave to appeal to a higher court.

## PLEADED GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Ont., Jan. 7.—Valentine Phillips and Frederick Sutherland, arrested here yesterday morning for manufacturing and passing counterfeit fifty-cent pieces, pleaded guilty to the charge and were remanded until Friday for sentence.

## SHORT COURSE IN FIELD CROPS

Instruction in Field Crops for the Short Course students commenced Tuesday in Prince of Wales College. Prof. Davidson welcomed the students and gave a general statement of the course that would be taken up and then called upon J. A. Clark, Supt. of the Experimental Station, to take up the question of varieties of oats with the class. Mr. Clark first spoke of the relationship of oats to the other cereals and the grasses. He showed that while they had many parts in common the oats differed from wheat, rye and barley in bearing its seed in panicles instead of in spikes, and in having a crooked awn on the back of the flowering glume, instead of a straight awn at the end. A detailed description of the plant was given showing the co-relation of the different parts. Some of the things that did not appear at a glance to be important were found to characterize the presence of valuable characters in one variety over another. Considerable discussion arose over the probable depth that the roots of the plant penetrated into the ground, opinion varied from three inches to three feet. It was agreed, however, that roots, rootlets and root hairs penetrate to a much greater depth than the average man was likely to believe unless he investigated. The different parts of the plant were investigated carefully from the root up, the wonderful ability that the plant has to straighten up again by the growth of the sheath node on the under side, causing the stem to rise upright again after being quite nately lodged. Some varieties possess this quality over others. The quality and leanness of the atoms of the plant varied among those that had been passed around among the class were noted, in some the leaf was abundant and of good quality in others much shorter and coarser. The different types of panicles were compared from the very open head on which the spikelets were borne in Old Island Black, to the closed one-sided head as in Norway. The relationship of the type of panicle to the other qualities or characters of

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## LOCKOUT WILL AFFECT 4000

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—Settlement of the boot and shoe workers' lockout, by which 4,000 men are affected now appears unlikely. The factory hands declare they will not return to work until their demands are granted, while the owners declare they would sooner keep the factories closed until spring rather than comply.

## INVESTIGATING OKLAHOMA LOSS

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—Captain Gunter and three officers of the oil tank steamer, Oklahoma, who were among the eight men rescued from the sinking ship were brought here by the steamer Bavaria. They are detained to-day as witnesses in the investigation of the disaster by Government officials. Four officers who are suffering from wounds and frost bites were in such bad shape that the investigation has been postponed until they procure medical attendance and clothes as they are almost naked.

## SIR WM. MACKENZIE CANADIAN NORTHERN

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Sir Wm. Mackenzie in an interview says the Canadian Northern laid 1250 miles track last year and furnished the money to pay for it. It is absurd to say the road is financially embarrassed. As to getting running rights over the Intercolonial he said if C. N. R. did anything in regard to the Government line it would endeavor not to get running rights, but to buy the different varieties were considered in detail. It was observed that the open panicle usually went with a fine straw that was inclined to be weak, that the side head usually went with coarse, brittle straw which causes so many heads to break off and be lost at harvest time, while the symmetrical medium type to boats still admit there is little hope Patrick McTague, Frederick Zower, which Banner belongs was considered by the majority of the class to have more desirable characters than the others. The spikelet was observed carefully from the outer glumes or chaff to the palea which is almost covered up by the flowering glume (or hull) of the oats. The kernel is of course the important part but all the other parts have their functions to perform and they are all co-related one to the other. The flowering glume is almost completely formed at the period of its growth, and is influenced by climatic conditions or food supply. On the other hand climatic conditions and food supply have almost everything to do with the growth of the kernel, if these are favorable and the plant produces a large plump kernel the percentage of hull is small or if the conditions mentioned are unfavorable the plant may produce a small shrunken kernel and the percentage of hull will be much greater. The fact that oats responds quickly to selection and improved conditions for growth enables it to adjust itself quickly to its environment. For this reason it was shown that any farmer may in a short time increase the yield of his own grain by selecting the best for seed each year. Some of the methods mentioned were the fanningmill selection by floating the seed in water, mass selection or the gathering of the best heads from the field to sow a seed plot, and the individual mother plant selection, this last is for experts at our Experimental Station and has produced some of the most prolific sorts that we have today. Some of the values of Old Island Black, Banner, Ligowo, Victory and Norway were discussed from the standpoint of— (a) Type of kernel; size shape and influence on weight per bushel and type of panicle. (b) Quality of kernel (1) per cent of hull estimated. (2) per cent double kernel (sterile primary kernel). (c) Character of straw; strength, texture, length, rust and stooling. (d) Suitability for different soils. (e) Records of grain production. (f) Records of straw production. (g) Importance of a careful choice of a variety was dwelt upon, dates and rates of seeding, the importance of proper grading, the influence of the size of seed and many other questions were discussed by the class. This first session was much enjoyed by all.

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## CANADA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE TO BE CELEBRATED IN 1917

Proposal for International and Imperial Exhibition in Montreal. Buildings Planned to Cost \$5,000,000 and Cover 200 Acres. Plans Likely to be Adopted.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Details of a proposal originating in England for a world's fair in Montreal in 1917 in celebration of the jubilee of Canada have been received by officials of the Government. W. Leonard Palmer, who promoted the British manufacturers' tour through Canada, is the man behind the scheme. The proposal is to have an exhibition which will be national, international and imperial in character. The project has been approved by Lord Strathcona, Earl Grey and Sir Charles Tupper. Plans have been prepared by Septimus Warwick of the British Architects' Association and these call for an exhibition covering more than 200 acres and costing five millions. They show a main thoroughfare called Confederation avenue on which will be erected Dominion and Provincial buildings. A square to be called Strathcona Square would occupy the centre of the exhibition. In this will be erected a large congress hall. Other squares will bear the names of King George V. and Jacques Cartier. Wide avenues are planned to be called avenues of the old and new worlds with cross streets bearing names international and imperial, Borden and Laurier. Four miles of tramway are proposed in connection with the fair.

## GREAT STORM ON PACIFIC COAST

(Canadian Press) SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—The Pacific coast, from San Francisco to British Columbia, is drenched and flooded by storms which have continued ten days and extended well inland. Basements are flooded, sewers blocked, the street car service demoralized and the streets torn up at Astoria, Oregon. Scores of vessels are weatherbound and unable to sail. Great damage was done at Tacoma and other Pacific coast towns.

## MURDER AT SHEET HARBOR

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7.—Charles Assaf, a Syrian pedlar, was murdered and his body buried within a few hundred yards of the house at Sheet Harbor where he lodged on the night of December 9th. The body was found to-day. There was a huge gash in the head, said to have been inflicted with an axe and it was otherwise badly battered.

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## LIQUOR CASES IN POLICE COURT

The City Police Court yesterday morning, when the prohibition cases, postponed for further hearing from the day before, again occupied the attention of Mr. Stipendiary Martin, was crowded to inconvenience every inch of sitting room being taken up and all available standing space. Augustus Ellsworth, who was charged with having on December 8th sold intoxicating liquor contrary to the prohibition law, the said charge constituting his third offense, pleaded guilty. He admitted having been convicted on June 3rd, 1912, and fined \$100, and on March 25th, 1909, and fined \$200. His Honour passed sentence of six months' imprisonment. The sentence, however, was suspended on the defendant signing a bond renouncing any connection in future with liquor selling.

## ANOTHER CASE

The case against George V. Moore, charged with an offence alleged to have been committed on December 12th, was called. This was stated to be his second offence. Detective Elrod gave evidence as to the purchase of beer in the defendant's shop. He said that he called for some beer and the defendant's wife brought a pitcherful. He and his companion drank it. The pitcher contained four glasses, and Valade paid for the stuff. Witness would not swear that the liquor was intoxicating; by the taste of it he thought it was. This evidence was corroborated by the other detective, Valade. Moore asked for a postponement, which His Honour granted for half an hour, in order that he might bring witnesses to prove that the beer was not over 3 per cent. Within the allotted time he returned and the two men, James McInnis and John Haslam, spoke in his behalf. McInnis said that the beer which he bought of Moore—and he bought beer of the defendant quite frequently—was "light." It "tasted about the same as 3 per cent. beer." It was not ale. By Mr. Bentley: He had been buying beer there for two or three years and had never got drunk. He knew the defendant had been convicted before of selling intoxicating liquor. The other witness gave similar evidence, adding that he had drunk as much as 8 quarts of beer in the defendant's place in a day and had never got drunk. He paid 25 cents a quart for the beer and was "fairly fond of it." He never got Dows' ale from Moore. His Honour advised defendant to call his wife to give evidence in support of his assertion that he had never imported, and did not keep in his house, any intoxicating liquor. For this purpose Moore's case was deferred until this morning.

## CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Late official despatches to-day from Tampico indicate serious fighting in the vicinity of Cardenas, San Luis and Petoski. From Saltillo all communication to the south has been interrupted since December 22. Food supplies are running low. The gunboat Yorkton has left Ensenada for Mazatlan. At the Navy Department it is said there will be no increase of vessels in the Gulf of Mexico. (Canadian Press) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Practically all the paper money in Mexico was forced into circulation to-day by a decree issued by Huerta making bills of all state banks legal tender and specifying as obligatory their acceptance in payment of all bills. Inability to float bills of state banks outside the State of Mexico is responsible for the new regulations. The redemption of notes of state banks is to be guaranteed by a fund subscribed by the bank issuing them and regulated by commission.

## CUBS WIN FROM CRESCENTS

(Special to The Guardian) NEW GLASGOW, Jan. 7.—Smarting under the defeat administered by the Halifax Crescents last night the Cubs redeemed themselves by defeating the Sydney Millionaires ten to eight to-night. The officers of Empire Lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, will be installed this evening at 8 o'clock in Castle Hall. The second rank will also be conferred. A programme of entertainment will be rendered and refreshments will be served, at the close of the Lodge. Every member of the Lodge and visitors in the city are especially invited to be present, as a enjoyable time is assured. The officers elect for the ensuing term are: Deputy Grand Chancellor, Andrew McNair. Chancellor Commander, D. F. Bethune. Vice Chancellor, W. A. Stewart. Prelate, Frank McKee. Master of the Work, J. Webb Stanley. Master of the Exchequer, W. W. Clark. Master of Finance and Keeper of Records, J. L. Godkin. Master at Arms, W. A. McCalden. Inner Guard, T. J. Coleman. Outer Guard, John A. Webster.

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## SMALLPOX IN AMERICAN NAVY

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Thirty-four new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday to have developed at Guantanamo Naval Station among the sailors exposed on the battleship Ohio.

## DEATH OF PROMINENT LUMBERMAN

(Special to The Guardian) CAMPBELLTON, Jan. 7.—David Richards, founder of the Richards Lumber Company, died to-day following a stroke of paralysis.

## CONDITION OF PREMIER WHITNEY

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—At 5.30 Dr. Pine said Premier Whitney had passed a good day and was holding his own.

## SUMMARY OF FIRE CALLS

1913 The city of Charlottetown was particularly free from fires during the year just past as the list appended will show. Only twenty-four times during the year were the firemen called out and in only three cases were there total losses, and three in which considerable damage was reported. The rest were only slight damages and in two cases where the chimneys adrift caused the alarm to be rung in there was no damage. It is owing to the promptness of the fire brigade that not more of the fires were reported "total loss," or "considerable damage." In the six cases where this was reported the fires occurred at night and had to firm a grip on the buildings before seen and the alarm rung in. The most lamentable fire of the year was the Cathedral, which was burned on March the 7th. Jan. 22, 11 a. m., Morell House Slight damage. Feb. 13, 12.40 p. m., James Dennis's residence. Slight damage. Feb. 25, 10.40 p. m., James Duffy's residence. Slight damage. Mar. 7, 12.15 a. m., Roman Catholic Cathedral. Total loss. Mar. 26, 8.10 p. m., M. Duffy's chimney. No damage. Apr. 28, 1.45 p. m., house cor. King and Hillsboro. Slight damage. Jun. 8, 12.30 p. m., G. D. Wright's residence. Slight damage. Jun. 12, 10.00 a. m., R. McDonald's residence. Slight damage. Jun. 28, 4.00 p. m., W. Brady's residence. Considerable damage. July 1, 3.30 p. m., McIsaac's House. Considerable damage. July 15, 11.15 p. m., Warehouse Pickard's wharf. Total loss. July 16, 11.40 p. m., Dredge No. 10. Slight damage. Aug. 2, 12.30 p. m., Jas. Paton's Store. Considerable damage. Aug. 4, 2.20 a. m., Hogan's lumber factory. Total loss. Aug. 21, 12 noon, house on Kent St., opposite Police Station. Slight damage. Sept. 4, 1.25 p. m., Murray's Bakery. Slight damage. Sept. 12, 10.30 a. m., W. Fraught's Building on Grafton St. Slight damage. Oct. 3, 10 a. m., Auto at Grant's Garage. Slight damage. Oct. 4, 1.00 p. m., shed in rear of the Blake Hotel, Water St. Slight damage. Nov. 2, 3.30 p. m., Mrs. Higgins' house, Richmond St. Slight damage. Nov. 9, 12.50 a. m., S. S. Minto. Slight damage. Nov. 9, 3.00 p. m., house on Kent St. Slight damage. Dec. 6, 5.30 p. m., C. H. B. Longworth's house. Slight damage. Dec. 20, 8.15 p. m., Chimney at Provincial Building. No damage. COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC. \*L.O.A.—The annual meeting of Strathalbyn District Lodge will be held in Calvin Lodge Room, Bradalbane, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Cyrus Martin, District Master. 3715. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.