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Farm Income

Net income of Canadian farmers from farming operations in 1948 reached a total of \$1,693,315,000, the highest figure recorded since the publication of comparable statistics back to 1938.

Farm operating expenses during 1948 continued their upward climb. From \$968,273,000 in 1947, they increased to \$1,083,556,000 last year, a gain of nearly 12 per cent.

With the exception of British Columbia, all of the 1948 provincial net incomes were larger than in 1947, while compared with 1946, net incomes were lower in Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

The Communist Shadow

Proclamation by the King of a "state of emergency" in Britain to cope with a wildcat strike of 10,000 British dockers, has brought the question of who or what is behind this strike.

The general secretary of the Transport Workers' Union said last week that two-thirds of the London dockers are convinced, that the wildcat strike is political.

Australia's coal strike, which is nationwide, followed a series of press articles by a former member of the Victoria State executive of the Communist party accusing the Communists of organizing faked trade union ballots.

The Sea Cadet Movement

From July 25 to August 5, the Montreal Division of the Navy League of Canada will act as hosts at their Camp Ewing, on Lake of the Two Mountains, to visiting groups of Sea Cadets from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Sweden.

With the inclusion of Newfoundland as part of the Dominion, the opening up of Labrador, the inevitable development of the Hudson Bay route and the St. Lawrence Waterway, Canada is on the threshold of becoming a great maritime power.

EDITORIAL NOTES

This is the season when brush fires take their toll. Carelessness with matches or fires can lead to loss of property and even endanger life.

Modern insecticides have really remarkable effects. Prairie farmers using them are reported to be "getting the jump on" grasshoppers instead of the shoe being on the other foot.

Despite some uncertainty as to location, Charlottetown seems sure to have its new naval

barracks. As the Minister of National Defence put it, "Charlottetown is one of the places having high priority in any construction plans."

The first Woman's Rights convention held in London this date 1848. It met with a very cordial reception by press and public in general, they being pillaried as "Suffragettes."

The by-election in 1st. Kings shows a regrettable lack of interest on the part of the electorate. Regardless of which party it may benefit the time has come to make an end of the property franchise.

Nationalization of just about everything in the Old Country is merely a superficial change compared with changes in, of all things, Punch. The magazine, which has been put out for 108 years practically unchanged, has now had its face lifted, and the man in the street will wonder just what there is left for him to cling to.

It is now fashionable for college girl graduates in U. S. A. to have larger families. The United States census bureau figures show that during 1940-47 the girl graduates have increased the birth rate for their group of 81 per cent. This compares with a 32 per cent average gain for all women.

All Hereford cattle are descended from one cow left by a farmer in Britain as a legacy 250 years ago. Benjamin Tomkins received this animal as the only bequest from his father.

A. J. Cronin, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., British physician and writer, born this date 1896. Educated at Glasgow University, practised medicine from 1921 to 1930, and now resides at Greenwich, Conn., U. S. A.

A cure worse than the disease. Competitors in the Australian diving championships used a water-filled quarry, four miles from Brisbane but they didn't like it, because of the mosquitoes.

The Royal Mint in Britain is making 100 thousand sovereigns which will never be used as money. They will remain as part of the nation's gold reserve and will not be issued to the public.

Britain's National Health Service has completed its first year of work. During this time 48 million people have been entitled to medical, dental and ophthalmic treatment without payment. More than 2,500 hospitals representing 510,000 beds are working for the Service.

New venture to encourage the export of British handicraft was announced in London when Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, described its aims and appealed for more capital to be invested in the enterprise.

The British Labour Party may introduce American un-American methods to prevent doubtful persons aligning themselves with the organization. The Rt. Hon. Aneurin Bevan, minister of health, commenting on the resignation from the Labor Party of Lord Milverton, characterized this peer who broke with the party over the steel nationalization issue as "some obscure person I had never heard about."

Mother's hairdressing in childhood adopted as "O.K." in man's estate. Few people have ever seen Paddy Levin with his cap off, but everyone for miles around Barsted, England, admires his corkscrew curls.

The Poet's Corner

THE FARMER'S WILL

What should I will my son? Or-chards and brooks? High pastures and the fertile basin land?

Old Charlottetown

BEAR CARCASE SOLD

"A large Bear, in capital condition, was brought to town for sale yesterday, weighing about three hundred pounds. The skin was of course not in season, and comparatively of little value.

An Almanac For Paris On Its 2,000 Anniversary

Paris's store of magic formulas, of mysterious echoes, of silent poetry, has just been enriched by the further decoration will soon be pinned on her breast by the very genius of her long life: 2,000 years.

But its great originality lies in the fact that the calendar of events was written up by Colette, Sunday, January 1st, 1930. Monday, January 2nd, 1950, and so on until Sunday, December 31st.

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Parents Should Warn Children

DON'T HAVE THIS HAPPEN TO YOUR CHILD



JUST BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T CAUTION HIM ABOUT THE DANGERS OF PLAYING IN THE STREETS

The Age-Old Story

I even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions, for mine own sake, and I will not remember thy sins.

RECEIVE PRISON TERMS

HULL, Que., July 18.—(CP)—Three Ottawa youths received stiff penitentiary terms today when they pleaded guilty to charges involving their July 5 attempt to rob the Banque Provinciale branch at Papezaville, Que., about 35 miles east of here.

ASTROLOGER-BEAUTICIAN

Notstradamus, noted astrologer and seer, also operated a beauty parlor, with Catherine de Medic as one of his patrons.

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Notes By The Way

Last season the hockey industry had the greatest receipts in the history of the National League, according to Clarence Campbell, who is starting his fourth term as president of the NHL.

The Independent Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is 999 square miles in area. It is, therefore, just a little more than three quarters the size of Rhode Island, listed as the official residence of Mrs. Perle Mesta, newly appointed United States Minister to Luxembourg.

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