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Western Canadas Huge Wheat Crop

Estimated by Dominion Bureau of Statistics that This Year's Crop Will Amount to 527,332,000 Bushels, the Largest wheat Crop Ever Harvested in Canada.

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Sept. 12. — Canada's western wheat crop will pass the half billion mark this year, according to the estimate of the dominion bureau of statistics. The bureau placed the yield at 527,332,000 bushels and the total Canadian wheat production at 550,482,000 bushels. Not only is it the greatest wheat crop ever produced in Canada, but several authorities place the grade mainly at one and two northern. Thus in quantity and quality the 1928 western wheat crop has made a phenomenal record.

Not only is the wheat crop of the west a record, but also that of barley, oats and rye production are greater than the average and only in flax seed production has there been a decrease. The wheat crop is 113,000,000 bushels greater than that of last year and 50,000,000 greater than the previous record crop. Barley production is 44,000,000 bushels greater than the record crop of 1926. Oats 40,000,000 bushels greater than last year and rye shows an increase of 2,000,000 bushels.

Saskatchewan leads in production with 300,647,000 bushels, but Alberta has the greater yield per acre and it is believed that Manitoba has the finest quality, so that each of the three Prairie Provinces participated in the honors of the wonderful wheat crop. While the crop is phenomenal in yield, there has been a decrease of nearly 30 cents per bushel compared with the great price of last year. This will reduce the farmers profits but the quality will partially offset the price decrease.

With a crop of 550,000,000 bushels Canada will, allowing 40,000,000 for seed, 70,000,000 for home consumption and 40,000,000 for feed and unmarketable grain, have an export surplus of 400,000,000 bushels or equal to one half the wheat requirements of the wheat importing countries. This exportable surplus will be double that of any other country.

The total exports of wheat and of wheat flour, expressed in bushels of wheat by conversion at the rate of 196 pounds of flour to 4 1-2 bushels of wheat were 657,752,000 bushels from the wheat exporting countries for the nine months from August 1, 1927, to April 30, 1928, or for the year about 850,000,000 bushels. With 30,000,000 bushels of last year's crop in store and 400,000,000 available for export from the present crop, Canada can take care of one half the world's wheat requirements.

Annual Convention of the Catholic Women's League

Holy Name Hall was crowded to capacity Tuesday night at the opening meeting of the Seventh Annual Convention of the Catholic Women's League at St. Peters.

The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" by the whole assembly. Miss Lohma Anderson presiding at the organ.

The President of the Sub Division, Mrs. Gus O'Hanley extended a hearty welcome to the visiting delegates.

A vocal solo "Quiet Sandy" by Mr. James Gillis, in costume, was enthusiastically encored. He responded with "Roamin' in the Gloamin."

The Pastor, Rev. Father McAulay, most gracefully and kindly welcomed the visiting delegates. The Rev. Pastor also took occasion to thank the local Sub, Division for their kindness and generosity in helping to furnish the new church. He also spoke feelingly though briefly on "The Ideal Mother" and made a strong plea for good literature in the home. He suggested that the C. W. L. place the "Book Rack of the Catholic Truth Society in every church.

A violin solo by Mr. D. Mullins, Inspector of Schools was heard with much pleasure.

The little Misses Ellen Mullins and Lillian McDonald charmed the audience with their graceful step dancing.

Dr. McDonald of York, read a splendid paper on "Home and School". The practical education of children is a duty toward church and state. The welfare of church and state depends primarily on "School and Home." The introduction of Teacher Training in the Prince of Wales College and the formation of Study Groups among the teachers were mentioned approvingly. Care of the children's health was emphasized. When a true spirit of Christianity prevades Home and School, then will the world be made safe for "Democracy."

The Diocesan President, Mrs. McIntyre, spoke eloquently on the scope and aims of the League. "For God and Canada" is the motto of the League. She gave a most interesting account of her visit to the Calgary National Convention.

Rev. Father Connolly, in short unity speech also welcomed the delegates to beautiful St. Peters.

Rev. Father Rooney recounted the good work done by members of the C. W. L. in the War Huts during the Great War.

Rev. Dr. Callaghan expressed his deep appreciation of the work done by the C. W. L.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Robin Hood Flour now procurable in Gingham or Cotton bags. All grocers. 7-14-tf.

**Morell Club loading lambs Monday, Sept. 17th. All stock must be listed by 15th. George Leslie, Secretary. 7722-9-12-2i

**Borden Line Club loading hogs lambs, sheep and calves Albany, Sept. 13, afternoon, until 3.30. W. J. Reid, Secy. 2i

**St. Georges Dramatic Club will present the three act comedy drama "Barbara Makes a Splash" in Annandale Hall Tuesday evening Sept. 18th. 7731-9-12-3i

**Notice—Bean Supper and dance at Covehead Road School, Friday evening, Sept. 14th. If not fine Saturday. 7757-9-13-1i

**Peakes Club loading lambs Wednesday 19th, till 3 p. m. List before Monday evening with John Deirne, Secy. 7758-9-13-1i

**Tea and Fancy Sale at St. Pauls Parish Hall, Thursday, November 22nd. 7754-9-13-1i

**All persons interested in organizing a company for the purpose of building a rink, please attend the meeting at Dunedin Friday, Sept. 14. 7748-9-13-2i

**We will demonstrate New Hardie Potato digger at F. W. Weeks, Fredericton Thursday Sept. 13, at 5 p. m. Walter F. Weeks, Agent. 7762

Honor for Three Can. Doctors

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 12—Three Canadian doctors were elected fellows of the American Association of obstetricians, gynaecologists and abdominal surgeons at last night's session of the forty first annual meeting which is being held at the King Edward hotel. Of the three, two are Toronto men—Dr. W. B. Henry, D. S. O., Professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at the University of Toronto, and Dr. W. A. Scott, associate professor, while the third is from Montreal—Dr. H. M. Little. There are now four Canadian fellows in the association, the fourth being Dr. Frederick Cleland of Toronto, who, up to the present, has been the only representative of Canada in the association's membership. The association did further honor to the profession in Canada by electing Dr. Cleland as one of its vice-presidents. Sir Joseph Flavelle was the principal speaker at the dinner of the association held last evening, disclaiming any desire to shove "Canada" down their throats.

Prince of Wales and Brother in Egyptian Port

(Special to the Guardian)

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Sept. 12.—The Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, were given an enthusiastic welcome when they arrived here this evening on the steamship Kaisar-I-Hind. King Fuad's yacht, Mahrousa and the yachts of several Egyptian Princes joined British warships and other vessels to escort the liner into port.

Teachers Express Opinions on the New School Books

Much dissatisfaction has arisen lately throughout the province at the extra expense thrown on the parents of children of school age, owing to the introduction of a new series of readers and a new Canadian History text book—these costing in some cases fifteen cents each more than the old.

Also there has been a delay in obtaining supplies of these, in particular the Weavers Canadian History and the new third reader, with much resulting inconvenience and confusion.

With regard to the situation thus brought about, various opinions are expressed by those most intimately concerned with the matter.

Mr. L. W. Shaw, supervisor of City Schools states that, with their adoption this fall for use in the Maritime Provinces the New Canadian Readers are now in use in all the provinces of Canada, with the exception of Quebec and Ontario. As regards their use in this province, they give promise, he stated, of being very satisfactory.

The policy now being pursued is that the old Ontario readers now in the hands of the pupils will be used as supplementary readers.

As to the books themselves. Mr. Shaw believes that, in the new series, there is a rather better balance between modern and classical literature than in the Ontario readers, which tended rather to emphasize modern literature.

He considered that the new books were better bound and had better paper and printing.

Mr. R. H. Rogers stated that no new readers were in use in his class so that he hardly cared to say much about them. In the Ontario series there had been too great a jump between the second and third readers, with the result that the third book was nearly as difficult as the fourth. The new series is better graded, he claimed.

Interviewed, Mr. Wynne, Principal of Queen Square also Vice-Principal McDonald and Miss McAulay, teacher in Grade 2 said that in the senior grades work is held up in the classes due to a shortage of the Canadian History, Fourth Reader and Geometry.

Both Messrs. Wynne and McDonald say this shortage is a source of much inconvenience.

Miss McAulay, Grade 2, says she has only a couple of Third Readers in her class, which necessitates her writing the lessons on the black board. This is very annoying and a great deal of work is entailed as a consequence.

With regard to new and old readers being used, Mr. Wynne states that the old will necessarily have to be used until there are enough of the new readers to go around.

At West Kent School, Mr. Johnson the principal, stated that none of the new third readers are available as yet, and the same is true of the new Weavers Canadian History texts. The "Selections of Prose and Poetry" for Grade IX are also held up; but in the case of this latter it is possible to carry on by studying in class at the present time the three or four selections common to these and the old readers.

As to the new readers, he thinks the change to them is in the best interests of all concerned. Both pupils and teachers are tired of the old books. The new histories in particular are very much better than the old. He considers the extra expense involved to be a good investment on the part of all concerned.

Miss Prowse, teacher of Grade IV. and Miss Graham, teacher of Grade III. were also interviewed.

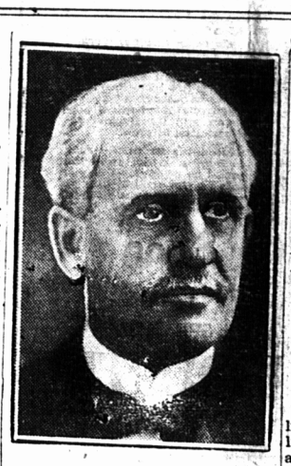
In Miss Prowse's class, out of 41 pupils, 10 have the new readers, and out of Miss Graham's class of 39, only six have the new readers.

These classes are carrying on at present with the three or four selections common to both readers, but, as many pupils destroyed their old readers during the summer vacation considerable confusion has arisen.

As to the books themselves, these teachers like them just as well as the old ones.

GIVES SON $100,000 WEDDING GIFT

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—The wedding gift of Hon. F. B. McCurdy to his son, Blanchard Pearson, the Evening Mail understands, was a cheque for one hundred thousand dollars, while that of Mrs. McCurdy was the extensive residential property owned by the family on the western side of the Northwest Arm. The eldest son of the former Minister of Public Works was married this afternoon to Julia Wye Douglas, daughter of J. B. Douglas, a former member of the Provincial Assembly.



Late Rev. C. E. Manning, prominent Canadian divine and one of the most outstanding figures in the consummation of church union. He died recently in Vancouver and his body was conveyed across the Dominion to Toronto, his home, for burial. He took an active part in the work of the department of missions.

Drastic Steps Will be Taken in Australia

(Special to the Guardian)

CANBERRA, Australia, Sept. 12.—Premier Stanley Bruce stated today that the government would take drastic steps in an endeavor to settle the trouble which has arisen in Australian seaports through refusal of waterside workers to accept an award of the arbitration court which was to have gone into effect a few days ago. It is believed the premier meant the Crimes Act would be invoked, this measure providing a year's imprisonment for convicted agitators, with deportation of those not born in Australia.

The whole commonwealth is now in the throes of the dockers' strike, which after two days threatens to completely paralyze shipping. Scores of vessels are lying idle in the different ports, employers are threatening to engage free labor while wool growers of Adelaide, where 31 ships are idle are preparing to load their own produce on the ships. The trouble was precipitated when the dockers refused to work in the afternoons under the new award. It provides for two "pick-ups" by employers, morning and afternoon, and the afternoon "pick-up" is rejected by the workers.

Pensions Paid to B. C. Residents

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Sept. 12—According to statistics just compiled by the department of labor, 3,150 persons in British Columbia had availed themselves of the old age pensions in British Columbia and to them has been paid $441,122.97, half of which had been paid by the federal government. Saskatchewan has been paying pensions since June and Manitoba and the Yukon will start in the near future.

Woman Suicides at Toronto Hotel

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Sept. 12. — Jumping from the window of the room she had just taken on the tenth floor of the Ford Hotel, a woman about 36, who had registered as Mrs. Ritchie of Montreal, was instantly killed shortly before noon today. She landed on a court on the second floor. The remains were removed to the city morgue to establish identity. Deceased had no luggage or anything on her person which would identify her.

Abandon Search For Survivors

(Canadian Press)

ROME, Sept. 12.—Abandonment by the Italian government of further search for possible survivors of the "balloon party" in the Nobile Arctic disaster, was seen today when announcement was made through the Stefani News Agency that vessels, now in Spitzbergen waters, would be recalled. The announcement said that the rapid advance of polar winter, with the imminence of 24 hour darkness and frequent recurrence of storms made further aeroplane search impracticable.

EVANGELISM, SOCIAL SERVICE DISCUSSED

Pact to Outlaw Worldliness and All Evil Urged on United Church of Canada.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—Evangelis mand social service were the high lights of this afternoon's discussion at the General Council meeting of the United Church of Canada.

After various reports touching on the church's financial standing, and the problems of a new pension fund for the ministry, the afternoon session was given exclusively to the report of the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service, many of the distinguished members of the church contributing to the discussion.

Consideration of the problem of evangelism and social service work was not completed. The report will be further discussed at Wednesday evening's session.

Rev. Dr. W. R. McIntosh, of London, Ont., who moved the reception of the report, declared it was "a multilateral pact to outlaw worldliness and all evil." What was sought was a deepening of faith and a world-wide revival of religion. Such a revival, however, could not be promoted in any official or artificial way.

A deeper interest in the salvation of the world is most earnestly desired on the part of the most cultured Canadians, declared Dr. McIntosh, but no one is asked to commit intellectual suicide.

Earlier in the day, the report of the Finance Committee was presented and accepted. The committee presented a very satisfactory report, dealing in detail with the progress made in the church's finances during the past year. The pensions fund also was discussed but further consideration was postponed. It is proposed that $350,000 be provided annually from the maintenance and extension fund, and that the sum of $3,000,000 be asked from members of the church throughout Canada.

Principal John MacKay, of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, in asking for further consideration of the report on Evangelism and Social Service, urged the importance of the subject, especially the work among the young folk. Other speakers voiced the sentiments of Principal MacKay, including Rev. Dr. D. N. McLachlan, Rev. Henry Carter, General Secretary of the Social Department, Wesleyan Church, England, and Rev. Dr. G. A. MacIntosh of Montreal.

Dr. MacLachlan, in a brief address, referred to government control of liquor, and quoted a mass of statistics, proving, he declared, that control by the government was not "the solution of this world evil."

Says Dominion is no Place For "Whiners"

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 11.—Canada is no place for "whiners," the Right Hon. H. P. MacMillan, Lord Advocate for Scotland said in an address to the Victoria Canadian Club yesterday in referring to the troubles over imported British mine workers for the prairie harvest fields.

"I should like those who came to this country to read a little of Canadian history and understand some of the hardships faced by the pioneers here, by their women folk and their children to develop and settle this country," Mr. MacMillan said. "This is no country for whiners.

"It would never have progressed as it has unless the people who came here, your fathers and some of you yourselves, had been willing to endure hardships.

"The man who comes here can't expect to land on a down pillow at once, but must face the spirit of the new land. Canada wants no shirkers."

Capt. McLeod Loses Life By Drowning

Many friends at Summerside were shocked to learn yesterday of the drowning of Captain George McLeod of French River. It is stated that during a heavy squall in the gulf he was washed overboard from his schooner, the vessel being loaded with gravel for use on our public highways. His wife died about a year ago. Three daughters are left to mourn, for whom deep sympathy is expressed in their sudden sorrow.

In Foot Steps of H. R. H.

"Young Ambassadors of Empire," numbering 50, left London last July to tour Canada. They visited many of the more important places in the Dominion. They have travelled more than 8,500 miles. This picture shows some of the 49 who returned home, sailing from Montreal on Sept. 7. One young lady of the original party remained in Western Canada, taking a position with a newspaper.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES CONTRACT

New Schedule of Light And Power Rates Agreed to at Special Meeting Last Night — Action Taken re Brace Block by Board of Health.

A special meeting of the City Council called to consider the new Electric Light and power contract submitted by the Maritime Light and Power Company was held last night in the Council Chamber.

His Worship Mayor Yeo presided and all the Councillors were present as well as the City Recorder.

Before proceeding to the main business of the evening, the following report of the committee of the Board of Health appointed to look into the condition of the Brace Block on Queen Street was read.

To His Worship the Mayor, Chairman and Members of the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee appointed to investigate the property on Queen Street accompanied by the Chief of the Fire Department inspected the Brace Block and find it is a veritable fire trap and in a very unsanitary condition.

We recommend that the building be condemned and that orders be issued immediately to have the whole building cleaned of all debris and rubbish and that the part occupied as dwelling and laundry by Chinamen be closed as it is unfit for habitation. The other tenants Messrs. Livingston, Hooper and Craig should be permitted to remain in occupation during 1929 when steps should be taken to remove or renovate all buildings and connections fronting on Queen Street belonging to the Brace Estate.

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. WRIGHT, Chairman
J. W. WEBSTER,
A. H. MacDOUGALL.
B. ROY HOLMAN,
F. CHARLES DOUGAN

A delegation representing the trustees of the Brace Estate consisting of Messrs. Isaac Carter, John Gordon and Harry Craswell with Mr. Donald MacKinnon, K. C., as legal representative appeared before the Council.

Mr. MacKinnon explained the terms of Mr. Brace's will by which it was provided that funds accumulate until they are sufficient to erect a brick building on the site. The terms of the will, however, are very strict, and it is not possible to build earlier than in four years time, unless, when the legislature meets, a statute is passed allowing the trustees to mortgage which, under the will they are not allowed to do. Mr. MacKinnon suggested that the building be put in the best possible shape and made to earn as much money as possible. He hoped the building would not be condemned.

His Worship brought to Mr. MacKinnon's attention the fact that the fire underwriters had condemned the building, and that a fire in it could not be handled as the fire chief refused to allow a fireman to enter it.

Mr. MacKinnon submitted that even if this were so, there were other buildings in the city worse than that one. One in the rear, in particular, he considered much worse. It was not fair to condemn one building, and let the others go free. If the bill applies to one building, it should apply to every other such building.

Mr. Isaac Carter suggested that the two upper floors be closed up and sealed, and the lower floors put in the best possible shape and allowed to be rented. The funds were fast accumulating and they will soon be able to put up a splendid brick building, whereas if it were condemned they would be forced to leave the unoccupied building to be an eyesore.

Mr. G. D. Wright chairman of the committee called attention to the fact that the report allowed occupation during the year 1929. But the building was a regular fire trap and if a fire occurred two Chinamen would be killed, instead of one Chinaman and a white man, as on the last occasion when there was a fire there.

Councillor MacDougall called attention to the fact that a building inspector was badly needed, and one should be appointed forthwith.

His Worship informed the delegation that other property owners had been notified that their unsafe premises would be closed up if their bad condition was not remedied, so that the case of the Brace building was not unique.

Mr. Craswell called attention to the good condition of the bottom floor. He felt the trustees would be satisfied if they were allowed to use the ground floor, first of all putting it in good condition.

He felt that the City of Charlottetown should pass a bye-law prohibiting the employment of white girls in restaurants or laundries occupied by Chinamen, which state of affairs was the reason for the present trouble.

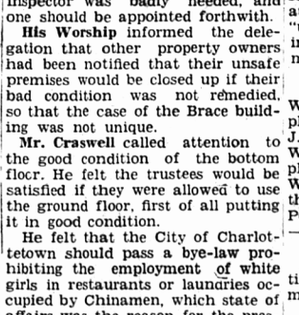
Councillor Foster felt that, owing to risk of fire from such businesses, no laundry or restaurant be allowed to occupy space in the building.

Mr. MacKinnon requested the privilege of renting the part now occupied by the Chinamen.

Mr. Wright said the committee of the Board of Health would not object to this, provided the lower floors were put in good shape.

Councillor Holman added the stipulation that the upper floors be sealed.

Councillor Foster suggested that the windows on the third floor have the boards removed from them.



TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Maritime, moderate to fresh southwest and south winds, unsettled with local showers or thunderstorms, stationary or higher temperature.

Toronto, cloudy	78	60
Montreal, rain	54	52
Quebec, cloudy	56	48
Charlottetown, fair	61	45
Halifax, cloudy	58	48
St. John, cloudy	56	48
Boston, rain	84	56
New York, clear	80	62

High tide this morning at 9.58 and tonight at 11.06.

Sun sets this evening at 6.15 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.36.

New moon Thursday, Sept. 13th, 8.57 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

FREE FOR ALL FIGHT AT TEXAS MEETING

Delegates Refusing to Endorse Presidential Candidacy of Al Smith Bolted the State Convention.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12.—Amid the wildest scenes that ever marked a Democratic meeting in Texas, delegates refusing to endorse the presidential candidacy of Governor Alfred Smith of New York, bolted the State Democratic convention here today and organized a convention of their own.

Many of the State's most prominent political leaders swung their fists in a free-for-all fight that ensued when former Governor Oscar Colquitt, avowed anti-Smithite, sprang to his feet a few minutes after the convention opened and shouted "Let all loyal Democrats retire."

Eyes were blackened and noses bled as the insurgents, trooping from the hall amid jeers and shouts of "Get out Republicans," attempted to snatch standards from delegations of loyalists. Uniformed officers broke up a half-dozen melees before order finally was restored and about 300 insurgents repaired to their meeting place on the front steps of the auditorium.

The bolt was precipitated when a motion was introduced demanding that only those delegations loyal to Governor Smith be seated. The motion was an anti-climax to the action of the State Executive Committee yesterday, when anti-Smith delegations from five counties were notified that they would not be seated in the convention.

Meeting apart from the regular Democratic group, the Hoover supporters named committees, listened to several addresses and adopted resolutions characterizing the nomination of Governor Smith as an "unfortunate error" and condemning the "high-handed and lawless methods of the regular convention."

Mrs. Wallace Stewart and son Wilfred have returned from a very pleasant visit to her brother Mr. E. J. Winchester of Webster, Mass. While there they motored to many places of interest including the White Mountains. They are leaving this morning for their home in Portage la Prairie, Man.

Accordingly the following resolution was submitted to the council, moved by Mr. Wright and adopted.

RESOLVED: That the report of the committee re the Brace building be received and held in abeyance upon representation made by the trustees of the Brace Estate that both upper stories will be closed absolutely, and the ground floor properly renovated to meet sanitary and fire hazards, and thereupon rented to businesses other than laundries or restaurants until such time as enabling legislation authorizing a mortgage of the property may be obtained in 1929 in order to permit the erection of a brick block.

His Worship then brought to the attention of the Council the fact that, owing to the destruction of the Railway Wharf, by fire, the Potato Growers Association had occupied various emergency warehouses to meet the situation, and desired that the rule of the city restricting shunting to the night hours be removed.

This request was concurred in by the council, and accordingly a resolution was drafted, moved by Councillor Foster and seconded by Councillor Prowse, providing that the railway be permitted to shunt cars in the daytime, during the potato shipping season.

A resolution providing for the purchase of 500 feet of rubber hose from the Dominion Rubber Company at the price of $1.10 per foot was submitted and passed.

The Council then passed to the

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