

## ALDERMEN AGAIN STIR UP INTERNATIONAL SQUABBLE

Montreal Council Characterizes French Law as "Organized Robbery"

Consul Objects and May Refer Matter to His Home Government

Citizen of France Had Willed City Money, but There Were Heavy Estate Duties

Montreal, July 17.—The dove notes in the city were very much fluttered this morning when the French consul, C. E. Bonin, formally demanded a copy of a report sent to the city council on a phase of the transference of the Meurling bequest.

The late Mr. Meurling, a Frenchman, left the city of Montreal \$30,000 in France and when the city tried to get it, it was found that there were \$24,000 estate duties to pay on it.

This the alderman committee called "organized robbery."

It is this accusation that Mr. Bonin is interested in. He desires to send the report to his government.

The city council will wrangle out of an awkward position by informing Mr. Bonin that as the report had not been adopted by the council, it cannot be regarded as its view, but only those of individual aldermen.

This is the second international squabble the aldermen of the city of Montreal have got themselves into by their comments.

Two years ago they aroused the ire of the mayor of Rome by castigating him for his attitude toward the Vatican.

## POACHER CAUGHT ONLY AFTER BEING FIRED ON

Victoria, July 17.—News of a self-inflicted wound after a fusillade of rifle shots had been fired and when the vessel had been finally run down and capsized while she was attempting to escape developed when the fishery protection cruiser Newington, arrived in port today with the American schooner Bonita.

The vessel was captured off the west coast of Vancouver Island while poaching and now lies in port waiting confiscation.

## COOK TO GET JOB BACK

Ottawa, July 17.—It is rumored today that the return of Dr. Roche, secretary of state, next week, will make the appointment of E. E. Cook as assistant king's printer. The public service commission has advised the minister of Mr. Roche, who was dismissed by Hon. Chas. Murphy and it is said the only way in which such reinstatement can be made will be by creating a new position.

## INHUMAN FATHER ACQUITTED

Regina, July 15.—Samuel Sydney, a farmer near Biggar, convicted in a lower court of manslaughter for permitting his wife and ten-year-old son to leave his house on a cold night last winter, when they lost their way and froze to death, was found guilty by their lordships in court on Monday morning, and the conviction and the conviction against him was quashed.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—Brindle bull terrier, with white on face, answers to name "Mick." Finder will be rewarded upon returning to room 1, Boarding of Trade, Phone 2137.

## FOUND—Brindle bull terrier named "Buster"

"Buster" This dog was formerly owned in Edmonton. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement. Room 1, 309 8th Avenue west. 9498-200

## FOR SALE—Team of well matched bay geldings

5 years old; sound and full-blooded; weight 2300 lbs. Apply to James Hogg, Lakeland, near High River. 9498-200

## FOR SALE—South African scrip

Immediate delivery. P. O. Box 222, Red Deer. 9495-405

## FOR RENT—Near two-room cottage

10 minutes from car line; \$10.00 per month. Apply 342 7th Avenue west. 9172-206

## FOR SALE—Nine good lots on corner

good car service, and close in; \$225 each; easy terms. Apply 342 7th Avenue west. 9172-206

## WANTED—Two waitresses

Wages \$25 per month. The Hotel Reporter Employment Bureau, 7104 McLeod street. 9492-208

## TO RENT—Furnished room

large room, suitable for two gentlemen, at 521 2nd Avenue west. Phone 6014. 9492-208

## FOR SALE—Entire furnishings of six-room house

on 15th Avenue, very close in, and a big snap. Apply at once to 80 McDougall block. 9172-206

## FOR SALE—Do you want a small grocery store

doing a big business for only \$500 cash, balance easy terms? You can have the whole thing at once, with discount. Owner has other business. Apply to 80 McDougall block. 9172-206

## FOR RENT—Houses

We have one that will suit you, anywhere from 5 to 50 rooms. Greenwood Co., 59 McDougall block. D-172-200

## COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS

suitable for a few gentlemen; modern conveniences. 255 6th Avenue east. 9492-200

## FOR SALE—\$1500 will buy my four lots

on a corner in Bankview, on the corner of 8 and 12 months. I need the money and will sell. Phone 1900, or write Box B-122, Albertan. A-126-201

## TO LET—Well furnished, roomy house

8 rooms, on car line. Will give lease. Apply J. Laycock & Co., 709 1st street east. Phone 1226. A-126-201

## FOR SALE—Below market value

in block 8, Mt. Pleasant! \$1500 cash. 11:15 on terms. Apply Lavender & Horner. Phone 2501. L-128-205

## BIG CROP INDICATED BY BULLETIN OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

Total Wheat Area is Slightly Below Last Year Due to Fall Grain Winter-Killing

Prairie Provinces Show Larger Area or Total of Over Nine Million Acres

Increase in Oats Larger; On the Whole Conditions Found to be Very Satisfactory

OTTAWA, July 17.—A bulletin on the crops and live stock of Canada was issued by the census and statistics office today. The corresponding figures of the office report that in the Maritime provinces and generally throughout Eastern Canada, the weather of June continued cold and wet and growth was therefore slow. In the northwestern provinces the weather of June was hot and dry and rain was badly needed at the beginning of July. Rains have since fallen, however, and conditions have improved. Prospects for spring sown crops are generally favorable.

According to the revised figures obtained at the end of June, the total area under wheat this year is 10,047,300 acres as compared with 10,377,150 acres as reported by the census of 1911. The area sown to fall wheat in 1911 was 1,007,900 acres but winter kill reduced this to 871,000 acres.

The area sown to oats is estimated at 2,494,600 acres, as compared with 2,232,500 acres in 1911; and to barley, 1,449,200 acres, as compared with 1,405,900 acres in 1911.

In the three northwestern provinces spring wheat covers 9,029,000 acres, as against 9,246,965 acres in 1911, the increase being in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Inclusive of fall wheat, the total wheat acreage in the three provinces is 9,246,100, as compared with 9,301,200 acres in 1911. The decrease is accounted for by the large area of fall wheat winter-killed in Alberta.

Oats in the three provinces occupy 5,037,000 acres, and barley 2,836,100 acres, as compared with last year's census figures of 4,563,202 acres for oats and 2,617,738 acres for barley.

White not equal to the exceptional high figures recorded this time last year, the condition of spring crops is generally good. The highest figures for spring cereals are recorded in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, the per cent. condition ranging from 87 to 99 in the former and from 80 to 89 in the latter. The average for the Dominion being from 80 to 89. Fall wheat remains low, being only 70 for Canada, 75 for the provinces, and 70 for Alberta. Last year the condition was also low, viz. 70 for Canada; the average for the four years, 1908-11, was 81.5. Spring wheat is 82-72 per cent., compared with 94-78 last year and 88-25 the four years average; oats 86-43, against 94-46 in 1911 and 96-42 average; barley 88-15, against 89-15 in 1911 and 80-28 average.

Rye is 87-34. Peas are 80-08, and mixed grain 84-94. Hay and clover show a general improvement, the condition of the crops being 80 to 88 per cent. and figures which are exceptional records.

Estimated numbers of live stock show further decrease, except as regards horses and dairy cattle, the former being 70,400 and the latter 14,500 more than last year's estimate. The census figures of 1911 are 72,111 horses, 15,000 dairy cattle, and 1,000,000 head of live stock in Canada is uniformly excellent, the number of points being 97 horses, 96 cattle, 97 sheep, and 96 swine.

## CONFERS WITH CHURCHILL ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

Premier Borden and Other Ministers Being Lavishly Entertained in England

London, July 17.—The Canadian ministers returned from Bielefeld today and were entertained by Lord and Lady Londonderry. A prominent absentee was Mrs. Borden who has been confined to her room for the past two days by a slight indisposition.

The premier conferred with Winston Churchill on naval affairs today, and with Hon. J. D. Hazen will again see him on the 27th.

Two thousand guests attended the royal garden party at Windsor today including a large number of Canadians. The event was one of the most notable of its kind that has taken place. Dozens of people made the journey from London and hundreds of motor cars were there.

## ALBERTA COWBOYS OF OLD CATTLE DAYS WHO ARE NOW IN THE SADDLE OF POWER

IN connection with The Stampede which will be held in Calgary in September, it is interesting to look over the list of the members of parliament for the provincial house and note how many of the old time western men who have themselves crossed the heaving leather on the back of a pitching horse in their younger days.

J. M. Glendenning, member for Nanton, has ridden the Alberta ranges for years, and in his earlier days was an ordinary buccaro on the roundups; George Hoadley, member for Okotoks, has punched cows and wrangled horses all over the south. He started his cowboy experiences in the days of poverty when wages were somewhere around \$15 a month.

R. L. (Bob) Shaw, member for Stettler, rode the range in Utah, Montana and Idaho, in his young days. He is still some rider and still has big herds of cattle. Martin Wolff, the new member for Cardston, was educated on the range and knows a bad horse from the feet up; Robert Patterson, member for Macleod has been cowboy, rancher and farmer. He rode the southern ranges thirty years ago, and was a cowboy companion on many roundups with Archie McLean, now Hon. A. J. McLean, provincial secretary of Alberta, and one of the biggest ranchers in the West.

John Kemmis, of Pincher Creek, M.P. for that riding, has been a stockman in the foothills for many years, and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of public works for Alberta, former judge and attorney general, is the owner of one of the biggest horse ranches in the province. It is situated south of Medicine Hat, and he himself is a good judge of western horsemanship. It is said he acquired his ability to judge by personal experience on the backs of horses.

So there are a number of the provincial members of parliament whom it will be impossible to keep away from The Stampede because they want to see if the riders of today will be anywhere near as good as the riders of the day when they themselves were top-notchers. And then, too, Hon. A. J. McLean is by way of being one of the fathers of the Calgary Stampede.

## INSURANCE ACT WORKING FACTOR AND CLERK MINGLE WITH SATISFACTION IN ANNUAL OUTING

Lloyd-George Act is in Force Only Three Days but Approval Shown

Of Thirteen Million Affected Ten Million Avail Themselves of Benefits

London, July 17.—So far as can be judged since the new national insurance act compelling working people to insure against sickness and disablement, has been in force and before any payments, except in the case of casual laborers, have fallen due, the measure is working according to the government officials, more smoothly than was expected. The doctors, represented by the British Medical Association, are still in revolt against the act and announce their intention of refusing to attend patients under its provisions.

An organization including a number of society people has also been formed with the object of resisting payments for domestic servants. This, however, is chiefly a political move, so that the only real opposition the government has is that of the doctors.

The government has offered the doctors the sum of four shillings and sixpence, approximately £112,800 annually for each person insured, but the doctors demand eight shillings and sixpence. The workmen and workswomen have taken up the great reform with enthusiasm, and the government estimates that of the 13,000,000 persons insurable before the act came into force, upwards of 10,000,000 have already registered with approved societies, which have undertaken to administer the act, and another 500,000 have taken out cards at the post-offices.

## BOY, INJURED, GOES TO HOSPITAL BESIDE MOTHER

Edmonton, Alta., July 17.—It was not until Andre, her 10-year-old son, was placed in a cot beside her today in Misericordia hospital that Mrs. Alex Belland of St. Emile, 12 miles from Morinville, who was undergoing a dangerous operation, knew that her child had been injured. The boy, who had been injured, was badly cut by the blades of a mower, and passed over one foot, the right foot will probably have to be amputated. Neither recognized the other when the boy was conveyed to his cot, there to be relieved of his pain and one foot.

It was three hours before the mother knew that her child lay suffering in the next cot. The mother's recognition was pathetic. The boy had been working in a field near his father's home last night about five o'clock. He was walking ahead of the mower when the horses dragging the vehicle became frightened and started to run away. The boy did not see the approaching mower blades, and before he could avoid them he was cut down and one leg terribly lacerated.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Windsor, Ont., July 15.—Henry Brazil, aged 55, a building contractor, was struck and instantly killed late today by lightning. The accident happened in a new house Brazil was erecting on Marion avenue.

## WOMAN WRITER SURPRISED AT PROGRESS OF WEST

Mrs. Hamer Jackson, of Reynolds' News, Visits Calgary and Marvels

Work for Women Here Much Harder but Compensation is of Consideration

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## PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR PASSES THROUGH CITY

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Pennsylvanian Has Been in the Exposition City to Select Site for Exhibit

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Returning members of the Elks, coming from the national gathering at Portland, Ore., who passed through Calgary, advised the Governor that the trip by the northern route was a wonderful experience, declaring that they will advise all eastern visitors to the Panama exposition to make the return trip by the Canadian route.

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