

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

HAIL LOSSES AMOUNT TO \$3,146,330

Companies writing hail insurance business in Saskatchewan, exclusive of the Saskatchewan Hail Insurance association, enjoyed a premium income of \$2,116,330 this year with losses of \$772,767, the loss ratio being as reported 36.51 per cent., according to a statement prepared by A. E. Fisher, superintendent of insurance for Saskatchewan. The figures as given below are preliminary net returns and are subject to head office revision when reinsurance treatise are taken into consideration. The premium income and losses as reported are as follows:

| Company | Premiums | Losses |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Aetna Fire | \$ 63,108 | \$ 32,185 |
| Acacia Mutual | 39,768 | 22,903 |
| British America | 49,275 | 36,097 |
| British Crown | 81,457 | 29,405 |
| Can. Indemnity | 154,110 | 74,089 |
| Canada Security | 111,067 | 58,752 |
| Connecticut Fire | 176,471 | 60,692 |
| Dominion Fire | 57,012 | 11,731 |
| Employers' Liability | 212,763 | 54,314 |
| Excess | 115,462 | 44,383 |
| Farmers Fire & Hail | 29,682 | 9,763 |
| Great North | 97,967 | 62,845 |
| Home | 293,507 | 109,741 |
| Hartford Fire | 204,073 | 84,666 |
| Novo Scotia Fire | 50,971 | 14,221 |
| New York Underwriters | 37,104 | 7,858 |
| Rochester Underwriters | 68,913 | 47,100 |
| Winnipeg Fire | 22,236 | 5,209 |
| Westchester Fire | | |
| United Assurance | 51,752 | 26,803 |
| Total | \$2,116,330 | \$772,767 |

OUTLOOK WANTS A SHARE OF SPOILS

Outlook, a small sized Village in Saskatchewan, having done its bit in the war, is now looking out for

its share in the spoils, as the following extract from the minutes of a recent meeting of the council shows:

"That the town clerk write the minister of militia, Ottawa, requesting that when the distribution of the German war relics is made that Outlook, Sask., be remembered and that we would request that a list of the available relics be forwarded us as soon as possible."

ROSETOWN DISTRICT WINS ROAD-CONTEST

Marriott rural municipality, No. 317, near Rosetown, has won the provincial road drag contest and a prize of \$250; Moose Mountain R. M. No. 63 is second and wins \$150; Wallace R. M. No. 243 is third and wins \$100. These are the grand prizewinners, and in addition five prizes have been awarded of \$150, \$125, \$100, \$75 and \$50 each in the six districts of the province into which Saskatchewan was divided for the purpose of the competition, which is under the auspices of the highways department.

A good roads association at Seaman and an automobile club at Pense are among the district prizewinners.

The winner of the grand prize receives this award for the second time. The road entered runs for four miles north of Rosetown through a slightly rolling country and crosses two flats where fills have been made. The soil is a clay loam and the road was regraded in the spring, dragged after every rain, and as a result has a good crown, well packed and a hard surface, with clean ditches free from weeds. There is a heavy grain traffic over the road but it bore no evidence of having been cut up, according to H. O. Hettle, of the department, who was one of the judges. The road operator was J. L. Evans. It is noteworthy that the Birch Hills R.M. has been in the prize money every year except the first and has won in all six prizes totalling \$900.

HON. WALTER SCOTT, EDITOR

MOOSE JAW, Nov. 24. — In its editorial columns Saturday, the Moose Jaw Evening Times, over the signature of Hon. Walter Scott, president of the Times Company Ltd., makes the announcement that Hon. Walter Scott, former premier of Saskatchewan, will return to the editorial chair and assume the editorship of the Evening Times. Since his retirement from public life Mr. Scott has lived at Victoria, B.C., where he will remain for the winter, but will return to Saskatchewan in the spring and resume his permanent residence.

ROKEBY SECTION SOLD FOR \$30,000

YORKTON, Sask. — One of the biggest land deals in the history of the Yorkton district was completed recently, when Jas. Cowan, of Rokeby, sold his section of land for the high price of \$30,000, the greater part of the purchase price being in cash. The purchaser is H. L. Tamson, a prosperous farmer of Rokeby, who has made a thorough success of farming and who is now extending his holdings. The big farm will be all under cultivation and mixed farming will be carried on to a certain extent.

BOY MEETS DEATH JUMPING OFF TRAIN

BALCARRES, Sask. — Willie Drummond, of Balcarres, died a few days ago from injuries received when he jumped from a G. T. P. freight train in the Balcarres yards. Willie had gone skating west of the town and boarded a G. T. P. freight train at the water tank. The freight did not stop at Balcarres and the lad is supposed to have jumped off. In the act of jumping, he was drawn under the train and his leg was badly smashed. Some hours later he was discovered lying close to the track in a pool of blood and taken to his home.

Doctors Monteith, Hall and Hart were called immediately, and every attention given the injured boy. Despite the best of medical care he died the day after the accident happened.

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WEALTHY GERMAN IS FINED \$500 OVER SEDITIOUS TALK

LEADER, Sask. — The first case of a man being fined in the province for causing hatred to be spread among His Majesty's subjects, thereby being guilty of sedition, is a farmer of Leader who had to pay \$500 when convicted in court of the offence charged.

According to Constable Senford's report, accused is a wealthy farmer of German descent who had purchased \$100 of the victory loan bonds. Following this is stated to have gone among the German Canadians of the Leader district and advised them not to buy Victory Bonds. He is also said to have made some nasty remarks concerning the Allies and Canadians in France.

On being apprehended he hastily pleaded guilty before the court but said in palliation of his crime that he had been misunderstood and intentionally misreported. He further offered proof of his loyalty by showing that he had since purchased \$1,500 of Victory Bonds, and professed to be a real Canadian. This did not have much effect with the justice of the peace who had to give sentence according to the provisions made in respect to sedition.

GRAIN SCREENINGS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Grain screenings are again available from the feed branch of the federal livestock branch and can be ordered through the provincial department of agriculture. A cheque for \$200 per carload must accompany each order as a guarantee of good faith. The price of the screenings is \$36 a ton bulk, unground, and the screenings can be secured in sacks crushed for \$8 a ton extra. Cheques should be payable to the department of agriculture, Regina.

Eastern Provinces

EXPECT CONSIDERABLE EXODUS

OTTAWA, Ont. — In official circles here it is stated there are indications that in the near future there will be a very considerable exodus of enemy aliens to their own country. This, it is said, is particularly true of Austrians; many of these men have been making \$4 or \$5 a day or even more in mines and factories. They have been unable to send any of their earnings home or to bring their relations out here. Moreover, there has been no opportunity for squandering the money. They have gained experience in the Dominion and are probably of a higher standard of efficiency and education than the average of their fellows back home. There is a revolution there and they would like to take a hand in it and share in the fruits thereof. There will be no inclination in government circles to hinder their going. The greater portion of the 2,500 odd interned men in the Dominion will also be transported to their own land. At Amherst the prisoners are mostly naval men who have never been residents in Canada prior to the war. They will be handled as other prisoners of war are handled.

MORE ARRESTS IN EXEMPTION SCANDAL

QUEBEC. — Further arrests were made yesterday in connection with the alleged exemption scandal at Montmagny, where a number of individuals and officers of the militia are alleged to have accepted money to classify draftees in such classes that they would not go overseas.

Among the persons thus arrested are Captain J. A. Goulet, already under arrest by the militia under the charge of infringing discipline. O. D. Guay, proprietor of a pool room in Quebec City, and Notary George Plon, Montmagny. Others will be arrested later. Guay appeared today and the enquete in his case was set for November 21. All three pleaded not guilty.

Radical Cure for Nervousness

Weak and nervous persons, who consider their case hopeless, suffering with headaches, pains in the chest and back, bad dreams, weakening discharges, prostration, loss of hair, hearing and eyesight, catarrh, stomach trouble, constipation, fatigue, palpitation of the heart and melancholy will learn to their advantage in the booklet "JUGENDFREUND" how the evil consequences of youthful errors, pollution, stricture, phthisis, hydrocele, varicocele, can be cured absolutely within the shortest possible time.

This interesting book (latest edition in English or German) from which young and old will profit, is sent upon receipt of only 25 Cents in stamps by the PRIVATE CLINIC, 137 East 27. St. NEW YORK, N. Y.

By ordering it will be appreciated if you mention "The Courier".

CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS DECREASE

OTTAWA, Ont. — Canada's trade for the first seven months of the fiscal year, as shown by the statement issued from the customs department, reached a total of \$1,294,493,887. This is a decrease of \$280,991,996. If comparison is made with the same period a year ago, when the total was \$1,575,485,883, the decrease for the month of October in comparison with October, 1917, is \$30,799,966, the total for the present year being \$207,261,007, while the same month last year showed a total of \$248,066,973.

The decline in domestic exports during the seven months' period as compared with the same period in 1917, amounts to 201,817,516, while imports total \$68,027,671 less than they did in the first seven months of the past year. Domestic merchandise exported during the first seven months of the present year amounted to \$720,139,850 and imports for the same period amounted to \$560,074,029.

The decrease in exports is due largely to a falling-off in the total of domestic agricultural products sent out of Canada amounting to \$141,160,355. The export of Canadian manufactured articles also is less than it was during the seven months' period of 1917 by \$67,291,079.

FRANCE TO RAISE LOAN HERE

MONTREAL, Que. — The French government will shortly announce the flotation of a loan in Canada presumably with a view to providing credits for the purchase of materials to enter into the reconstruction work in France.

GOVERNMENT STOCK OF CATTLE FEED IS OFFERED TO FARMERS

OTTAWA, Ont. — Farmers and livestock breeders are notified, that owing to the difficulty in securing old crop feed corn in sufficient quantity for shipment from Chicago to take care of the heavy demand now prevailing, and the danger from heating in handling new crop corn due to its high moisture, the government reserve supply of 150,000 bushels now in stock at Tiffin, Ontario, is being made available at \$1.40 per bushel, carlots, f.o.b. Tiffin. The government has already supplied 250,000 bushels of this corn during the past year. Orders are also coming in freely to the feed division at Ottawa for government oil cake meal at \$64 per ton, f.o.b. Toronto, and \$66 Montreal, carlots, packed in 200 pound sacks. About 2,700 tons still remain to be disposed of. Over 11,000 tons of this oil cake and oil cake meal have already been distributed. Orders are being taken in carload lots only, the government finding it uneconomical to arrange distribution of smaller shipments. Feeders are advised to co-operate in the purchasing of carlots while the opportunity remains.

DISORDERLY HOUSES RAIDED

MONTREAL, Que. — Thirty disorderly houses were raided on Wednesday night last, by the police, netting 284 prisoners and over a thousand bottles of beer and other liquors. The raid was the biggest ever made in the country, and an extensive portion of the "Red light" district was cleaned up. The prisoners were taken to police headquarters, crowding the cells to overflowing.

LAND FOR SALE

Buy Land in a District where you need not be afraid of Crop Failures. We always have good crops in this District. I have for immediate Sale the following Farms:

- 1) 640 acres Farm 2 miles from Elevators & Town, 525 acres under cultivation (150 acres summerfallow.) Black Loam Soil, Hay Pasture good for about 100 Loads of Hay; 2 wells, lots of water. Buildings: 8 roomed Frame House, smaller house for hired man. Lumber Stable 16X50 with Hayloft, Implement sheds, Graneries for 6000 bushels. Clear Title. Price \$28.50 per acre, \$5000.00 Cash, balance 10 years with 7 per cent Interest.
- 2) 320 acres Farm with good Buildings, 4 miles from Grayson. 170 acres under cultivation (30 acres summerfallow), good well, 45 acres fenced. Price \$26.00 per acre with \$2500.00 Cash, balance 6 years, 7 per cent Interest.
- 3) 638 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Town, good water, no Buildings, 185 acres ready for crop (93 new breaking, Bal. summerfallow). Price \$22.00 per acre, with \$3638.00 Cash, balance arranged with 7 per cent Interest.
- 4) 320 acres 2 miles from Grayson, 100 acres under cultivation (50 acres summerfallow) no buildings, Price \$24.00 per acre. \$800.00 Cash, balance easy terms.
- 5) 320 acres Prairie, 3 1/2 miles from Grayson, Price \$15.00 per acre, \$480.00 Cash, balance 20 years at 6 per cent. This is a snap.
- 6) 320 acres 3 miles from Grayson, 50 acres new breaking, no Buildings but first class spring with lots of water. Price \$24.00 per acre, \$1080.00 Cash, balance half crop with 7 per cent Interest.

I have other farms and Prairie Lands at reasonable price for sale. Call or write me before the spring rush and the advance of Prices.

Before you buy a farm, come and see what I have to offer. C. P. R. Lands, Hudsons Bay Lands etc. etc.

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