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THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE, Winnipeg

Saskatchewan Crop Figures

The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, through its statistical and crop reporting service, has completed its estimate of the acreage sown to wheat and oats in the province this year. The estimated increase in acreage sown to wheat is 537,000 acres or 13.6 per cent. This compares with an increase last year of 381,000 acre or 10.3 per cent.

The estimated acreage sown to oats shows a decrease of 137,000 acres or 6 per cent. In 1909 there was an increase of acreage sown to oats of 467,000 acres or 20.3 per cent. There is a well spread tendency this year to neglect oats in favor of flax, wheat and barley. This movement is almost entirely a reflection of the prices that have been obtainable for the various grains during the past six or eight months. Oats have been comparatively low in price, while the other grains named have commanded satisfactory prices. Other causes tending to a decrease of oats acreage are the early spring and the presence in many districts of large surplus supplies of oats of the crop of 1909.

Estimates of the acreage under barley and flax respectively are in course of preparation and will be published when the seeding of these grains is completed. It is expected that barley will show a slight and flax a very material increase in acreage.

Ninety-three per cent. of the wheat crop acreage, or 4,317,000 acres, was sown prior to May 1st this year. In 1909 only 62 per cent. was sown prior to May 10th.

Of the acreage sown to oats 43.5 per cent., or 936,000 acres, was sown prior to May 1st, 1910. In 1909 only 11 per cent. of the oats acreage was sown by May 10th.

One acre in every twenty of the area sown to wheat was sown in March. The acreage estimated to have been sown in March is 257,000 or 3.5 per cent. of the whole.

The dates upon which seeding of wheat and oats was general this year were April 14 and April 26 respectively. These compare with May 3 and May 11 respectively last year, and April 20, the average date by which wheat seeding has been general during the past twelve seasons.

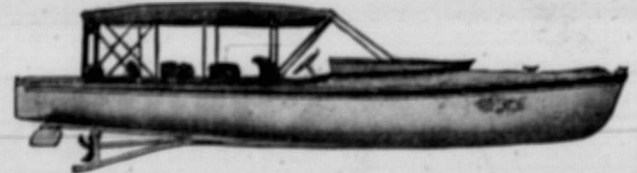
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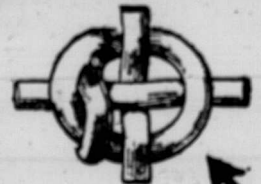
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News in Brief

The delay of the holding of the annual meeting of the Hudson Bay and Pacific railway company is said to be due to a dispute between the Canadian and English directors over the control of stock books.

Fourteen persons were killed and thirty injured at Canton, Ohio, when the boilers of the American Sheet and Tinplate company exploded. The plant of the concern was almost totally destroyed.

At the assizes of Fernie yesterday true bills were returned against Fred Varlow, formerly a provincial constable, and Mat Babcock in connection with the hold-up at Coal Creek.

Police Magistrate H. S. Holland, of Cobourg, Ont., met death in a burning house into which he had gone to ascertain if all the inmates had escaped.

A boy named Mahoney died from fright at Lindsay, Ont., when a snake wound itself around his legs.

One hundred persons were killed and as many more injured at Pinar del Rio in Cuba, when a ton and a half of dynamite exploded. The town was badly wrecked by the force of the explosion.

The Straits of Belle Isle are completely free of ice and the Atlantic liners can now take the northern shortcut. This is the earliest on record.

General Manager Chamberlain of the G. T. P., who has just returned from Prince Rupert, announces that the track will reach the Yellowhead by the end of the season.

The officers of the new Hundredth Grenadiers of Winnipeg have been gazetted at Ottawa. Col. H. N. Ruttan is the commanding officer. The order also contains a number of changes in western regiments.

Six stores and twenty-four homes were destroyed by fire at Carlton Place, Ontario, causing a loss of two hundred thousand dollars. No lives were lost and nobody was hurt.