

## GREAT WEATHER FOR SPREAD OF BLIGHT

Department of Agriculture  
Warns Farmers To Spray  
Late Potatoes.

As a result of the continued wet weather, R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture has issued a warning to farmers not to neglect spraying late potatoes with Bordeaux mixture to prevent blight. "This is a great weather for the spread of plant diseases," said Mr. Finn and it is the weather to fear for potato crops. Warm days with overcast skies furnishes the proper weather for potato blight and that is just what we are having right now. I would advise the farmers to spray with Bordeaux mixture if they have not already taken precautions. Mr. Finn stated that he had not yet heard of any cases of potato rot due to wet weather.

## CANADIAN RAILWAYS SUFFER FROM MOTORS

May Be Forced To Enter Same  
Field To Meet Competition.

Canadian Press Despatch  
Toronto, Aug. 13.—Serious inroads by motor traction lines into the railway passenger traffic during summer months are causing railway officials to consider what steps may be taken to remedy what has become a considerable drain on their resources. The Toronto Star says today that the railway officials regarding this question, which is expected to become inter-provincial with the completion next year of the concrete highway from Toronto to Montreal. According to the newspaper, railwaymen are considering instituting a motorbus service of their own on the Toronto-Hamilton highway, to compete with the numerous road services on this route. Express companies in particular are concerned with the motor traction opposition, according to the Star. "The railway problem is a big proposition. The trucks are going into the fruit belt and hauling into Toronto against the railways and steamships," a local man is quoted as saying.

## Crooks Get Long Terms

James and Frank Clancy Have  
Long Records in Crime.

Associated Press Despatch  
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 13.—James and Frank J. Clancy, who said they came here last week from Toronto, Canada, pleaded guilty today to a series of hold-ups in this city and were sentenced to from 20 to 40 years each in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The prisoners, who were arrested Sunday after robbing four taxicab drivers, said they were cousins. Both are known under a number of aliases. James is 19 years old and Frank 20. Their home was said to be in Pittsburgh.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Owen Sound, Aug. 13.—Alex C. Fowle, young Bruce peninsula farmer, who was seriously injured Monday night by being trampled by a horse, died last night at the home of his father in Warton. His skull was fractured and his body badly injured.

## LORD BYNG WITH OLD TIN CAN HELPS BAIL OUT LEAKY CRAFT

Governor-General Has Varied  
Experiences in Trip Into  
Arctic Area.

CORPORAL DUCKED  
Engineer of Motor Boat Goes  
Into Water on Quick  
Start.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 13.—Stories of the adventures of Baron Byng in the sub-Arctic regions of the far north, have finally broken through the handicap of static, and the avalanche of official messages that have been clogging the northern wireless for weeks.

Delayed messages received here give details of the visit at Akilavik. The Distributor landed at Akilavik Friday night. By 5 o'clock Saturday morning his excellency had dressed, breakfasted, and was ready to start off for Whitefish station, 150 miles away. The trip was made in the gas launch, Miss Norman. The troubles beset the party. In the place the engine refused to work. Corporal Riddell of the wireless corps, who acted as engineer, worried and fussed and pulled thoroughly annoyed. Walking to the edge of the deck to cool his temper as well as his face, he got the shock of his life when somebody gave the engine a crank. Taking his revenge on the unhappy corporal, the engine promptly started to spin at full speed, the boat gave a lurch, and Corporal Riddell went head-first

## CANADIAN HOSIERY IN ARABIAN FIELD

"The Tongue," Arabic Paper,  
Contains Advertisement of  
Holeproof Products.

Genuine business enterprise is shown by the Holeproof Hosiery Co., Limited, London, in advertising in countries as far away as Arabia.

In a recent edition of "The Tongue," an Arabic paper published at Beyrouth, Syria, is seen an advertisement over the name of the Holeproof company. The reading matter of the advertisement, is, of course, in Arabic, but the picture of the smart young lady wearing Holeproof products bears a striking resemblance to young Canadian misses who favor the popular Holeproof line.

Other Canadian firms advertise their wares, but they are not London firms in the sense that Holeproof Hosiery Company is in having its only Canadian branch here.

Charles Abdallah, shoemaker, 42 Dundas street, is a regular subscriber to "The Tongue."

## JOCKEY WILLIAM CRUMP IS REPORTED MISSING

Associated Press Despatch  
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Jockey William Crump, who has been riding for H. G. Bedwell of Baltimore, at the Fort Erie races, has been reported to the police as missing. Crump was one of the country's leading jockeys in 1917. He rode Tuesday, but failed to put in an appearance yesterday. Mr. Bedwell told the police.

The missing jockey made his home in Nashville, Tenn. He entered Mr. Bedwell's employ a month ago at Windsor. He is said to have returned to Buffalo from the races Tuesday night, but he did not appear at the hotel where he was staying.

## Peasants Killed In Hail Storm

Associated Press Despatch  
Chita, Siberia, Aug. 13.—Two peasants were killed and several injured by a hail storm which ruined thousands of acreage of crops, meadows and vegetable gardens in the transbaikalian district yesterday. Unprecedented rains have been in progress in the whole region for several days.

Into the chill waters of the Arctic, which mingled with those of the Mackenzie.

While the corporal was floundering about, the boat shot down stream. Every one shouted and the governor remarked that as the wireless expert might be useful later on they had better about ship and effect a rescue. After the amateur engineer was fished out of the stream the journey to Whitefish station was resumed.

Then Lord Byng discovered that if his party hoped to reach the little Eskimo settlement all hands would be needed at every pore. The Norman leaked a tin can with the governor grabbed a tin can with his rest of them and it is said his exertions were the best hand aboard at balling.

Near the North Nahanni the boat took on 40 cords of wood. While here, one of the passengers related here, his excellency promenaded the bank in his shirt sleeves and with a "cow's breakfast" on his head, Lord Byng will be able to "tell the world" that they have about as hot days up in Arctic Canada as they have anywhere else.

## NO FURTHER CLUES TO SAFE-CRACKERS

None of the Bearer Checks  
Have Been Cashed by  
Thieves.

Police have made little or no progress toward apprehension of safe crackers who made away with more than \$3,000 in cash and checks from the Anderson & Sons Company Sunday night. Several clues with which they were furnished have been run down with fruitless results.

The total loss through the theft will amount to about \$2,500, it is believed, because as yet none of the seventeen bearer checks which were stolen have been cashed. It is believed that the robbers were Americans, who made a quick disappearance from the city immediately following the robbery. The tools, which they left behind, were all of American manufacture, and ones that are not sold in any retail hardware stores in the city.

## ENGINEER GOES TO TORONTO TO CHECK HIGHWAY BILL

City Engineer Near is absent in Toronto today, checking over with the department of highways the city's account for work on highway approaches in London's suburban area. It is customary for the engineer to verify the correctness of the account before it is brought before the city council to be passed for payment.

## REACHES THURSDAY ISLAND.

Associated Press Despatch  
Brisbane, Queensland, Aug. 13.—Commander Depinedo, the Italian aviator, today reached Thursday Island, off the northern tip of Queensland, in continuation of his flight from Italy to Japan. This leg of his journey was from Cooktown, which he reached yesterday, the flying distance being about 400 miles.

## OUTSTANDING DIVINE COMING THIS MONTH

Rev. A. C. Hill, D.D., of Glasgow, To Talk in Metropolitan United Church.

Rev. A. C. Hill, D.D., Elgin Place Congregational church, Glasgow, Scotland, one of the outstanding religious leaders in the old land, will visit London during the latter part of this month. Dr. Hill is scheduled to deliver public addresses in Metropolitan United church at 3 p.m. and at 8 p.m., on Monday, Aug. 24, under the auspices of the London ministerial alliance.

Dr. Hill will be the third great old country preacher to visit London during recent months, the other two being Rev. Campbell Morgan, D.D., Presbyterian, and Rev. F. B. Meyer, D.D., Baptist, both renowned divines. Incidentally, all three preachers have visited the city on Canadian tours managed for them by Rev. F. A. Robinson, London, Eng., who has ranged similar tours for men of like reputation extending over the period of the next three years.

Dr. Campbell Morgan, who is well remembered for his two visits to the city, and particularly for his week's mission services in St. Andrew's church, is personally acquainted with Dr. Hill, having been his predecessor as pastor of New Court Road Congregational church, London, Eng., and he has this to say of him: "Dr. Hill is a man of conspicuous and outstanding ability as a preacher and as a lecturer. His country is brilliant, but by no means merely rhetorically so. His knowledge of literature is wide, and his Biblical interpretations are remarkable for their penetration."

Arrangements for Dr. Hill's services in Metropolitan church are in the hands of a local committee of ministers including Rev. H. B. Storey, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., Rev. J. E. J. Milyard, Rev. B. H. Robinson, Rev. Bowley Green, D.D., and Rev. C. S. Miller. It is expected that the large auditorium of the church will be taxed to its capacity afternoon and evening.

## TWO-YEAR-OLD HALF-MILE RECORD BROKEN AT GOSHEN

Associated Press Despatch  
Goshen, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Roland N. Harriman's "Peter Hality," a brown colt by Peter Volo, out of Guy Axworthy, broke the world's half-mile track record for two-year-olds at the summer meeting of the Orange County Driving Park Association on the historic track here today.

The colt's time of 2:10.4 was made in the second heat of the two-year-old trot. The time is better by two and three-quarters seconds than the world's record established by the same colt two weeks ago at Endicott.

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