

—It is stated that the influenza after visiting practically every home in St. Oswald's mission, has now attacked the family of Mr. Henry Hinderks. The malady, in this locality, has, however, not been so serious as at other places.

—Miss Mary Muench, of Muenster, the former teacher at our separate school, was a visitor in town last week. Miss Muench is now engaged to teach school at St. Benedict, in the northwestern district of St. Peter's Colony.

ST. GREGOR, Feb. 16th, 1919
Dear St. Peters Bote:—

The annual meeting of the St. Gregor G. G. Association, Ltd., was held in their hall on last Thursday afternoon and was well attended. The president Martin Plemel called the meeting to order and the sec. read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted. The sec. then read the financial statement for the year which also was approved. The association has up to date 57 shareholders with 66 shares sold. The live stock handled through the association amounted to \$31,858.32 and farm supplies, such as flour and feed, potatoes, apples, twine and wire, to 13,047.96. This was all that the association handled in the past year, but it is intended to get in a supply of groceries and the likes for the farmers this coming year. A dividend of 6 per cent was paid on stock of shares to the shareholders and 4 per cent on the business done through the association. The association has done good work for the farmers during the past years and it is their intention to do better still in the future. It is up to the farmers to co-operate and make a success out of it to their own advantage.

A. V. Lenz, Sec.-Treas.

TRUAX, Sask., Feb. 13th, 1919
Dear St. Peters Bote:—

I want to write you a few lines to give you an idea of our district around Truax. Our parish has a fine church, built two years ago, on a very nice location on the townsite. Father Ueberberg, our parish priest visits us twice a month. Our town has three elevators, three general stores, two lumber yards, one blacksmith shop, one pool room and barber shop, municipal headquarters, implement agents and various other interests. There is also a good bank in Truax, the Bank of Hamilton. A good blacksmith could establish a fine business here. There is also help wanted on the farms. There are a good many German speaking and German Catholics located here. Some land can be purchased reasonably here yet, and good competent men will find employment here.

MARTIN SCHUETT.

Canadian News

Saskatchewan

REGINA.—The trustees of the French-Canadian schools in the province are holding a convention here Feb. 18 and 19. They will discuss the question of French books in the schools and the appointment of bi-lingual inspectors.

—Premier Martin leaves for Ottawa this week to take up among other matters the question of the transfer of natural resources and branch railways in Saskatchewan.

—J. Nicoll, postmaster, is in receipt of orders providing for the removal of Canadian export restrictions on articles sent by mail. In the future no export licenses will be required for articles mailed to other countries.

McGEE.—That A. G. Sills, sec. treasurer of the rural municipality of Pleasant Valley, who claimed to have been held up by two masked bandits in his office last October and to have been robbed of \$1,199 in reality stole the money himself,

tied himself in a chair, and cried for help, was admitted by himself at the preliminary trial.

SALVADOR.—Ignatz Schwab was fined \$100 and costs when found guilty at Salvador of having whiskey in his possession. He was also taxed \$25 and costs.

SASKATOON.—The Quaker Oats Comp. at Saskatoon is firing alien employees daily and hiring returned soldiers in their places.

—Saskatchewan creamery butter dropped .3 cents per pound, from 53 cents wholesale to 50 cents to the trade. A corresponding decline in the retail price will follow, it is expected.

ROSTHERN.—Seager Wheeler, the world's champion wheat grower, looks for a bumper crop this summer. He bases his prophecy on the fact that the history of the west shows a big harvest every fourth year.

—John Henry, alias John Cust, was committed to stand trial at the May assizes. The accused is alleged to have stolen two sets of double harness from W. F. C. Montgomery, a farmer near Vonda.

Alberta

EDMONTON.—Twenty-three months in Fort Saskatchewan jail is the portion of Walter R. Morris, an ex-policeman, who admitted before Justice Stuart the theft of numerous articles.

CALGARY.—The city council agreed to build an \$80,000 concrete grandstand to seat 8000 people for the Calgary exhibition. It will be ready for the mid-summer fair.

British Columbia

VICTORIA.—A preliminary review and estimate of mineral production in British Columbia, places the value during 1918 at \$41,083,093, which is some \$4,000,000 greater than the production in 1917.

Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—The striking returned soldier vocational students here sent a delegate to the agricultural college to ask the hundred returned soldiers studying there to strike in sympathy with the men in the government vocational school.

—Immigration returns for the month of January show that Western Canada welcomed 828 new settlers during that period. The figures for the same month last year were 1,371.

—Alien enemies in Winnipeg may not be granted licenses to do business. Mayor Gray announced he will suggest to the police commission that this policy be adopted.

—Foodstuffs amounting to over 10,000,000 pounds are in cold storage in Winnipeg, is the statement of P. B. Tustin, chief of the city's food and dairy division, but the packers say they are holding the beef, which makes the bulk of the quantity in storage, in anticipation of it being needed overseas.

—Paul de Rochers, clerk in the Winnipeg General Post Office, was sentenced to three years for stealing a money order from a letter, valued at \$5.00.

THE PAS.—With 250 deaths from Spanish influenza and many sick and dying all over the north, the Indian race is threatened with extinction.

Ontario

OTTAWA.—The Board of Pension Commissioners announces that commencing February 17 awards of pension will be recommended by the doctor of the Pension Board who actually examines the soldier, or when he comes up for medical re-examination as the case may be.

—Measures for dealing with defaulters under the Military Service act are to be taken up shortly by the cabinet. A proposal made is that all these who failed to report or register as required by the act shall lose civil rights for ten years. Proceedings in the courts will also be taken.

—A summary of the trade of Canada for the 1918 calendar year places the value of Canadian exports at \$1,229,708,244, as compared with \$1,547,340,885 for 1917, and \$1,091,706,403 for the year 1916. Imports for consumption were to the value of \$906,954,900, as against \$1,005,071,716 in 1917, and \$766,501,312 in 1916.

—Representatives of the British Wheat Export Company are expected in Ottawa to discuss with the government resumption of wheat purchases in Canada.

—Ukrainians in Eastern Canada plan a general exodus to Europe when conditions permit, according to press despatches. The Ukrainians of Western Canada have been talking of such an exodus ever since the armistice was signed.

—That the Canadian National railways are now on a \$90,000,000 basis as to gross earnings; that a program of construction, betterments and expansion of motive power and rolling stock is on foot which will employ from 15,000 to 20,000 men and will involve an outlay of many millions, is the statement of D. B. Hanna, chairman of the board.

—A plea for stronger beer was presented to the government by representatives of the labor movement in Canada. The deputation presented resolutions from close on to 1500 out of the 1900 existing labor unions of the Dominion of Canada. This, of itself, is proof, "that the active minority who are preaching total prohibition do not represent the thoughts and desires of the great masses of workers of the country."

TORONTO.—All restrictions on the export of anthracite coal to Canada have been lifted by the American government, according to official notification received here.

—Capt. M. Thompson, one of Toronto's ablest firemen, was killed when a hand fire extinguisher exploded. He was thrown into the air and rolled off the roof.

—Four years in the penitentiary was the sentence Judge Winchester imposed on Capt. Charles P. Fisher, who stole \$18,437 of the government's money while serving as paymaster of the Army Medical Corps.

SUDBURY.—One man is dead and three are in St. Joseph's hospital here, while others are sick at a lumber camp from drinking wood alcohol.

SIMCOE.—Three boys who were skating on Lake Erie opposite Port Dover bathinghouse, broke through the ice and were drowned.

WINGHAM.—In her 104th year died at Belmore Mrs. Katharina Baker. She was married when 16 years old, had 10 children and 500 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the greater number of whom she has outlived. Several of her children survive at ages ranging from 75 to 85.

Quebec

QUEBEC.—Three men were drowned in Quebec harbor when a shunting engine jumped off the wharf, while in the act of taking freight cars off the car ferry. None of the bodies were recovered.

—Mrs. Henri Bourassa, wife of Mr. Bourassa, director of Le Devoir, died in her 41st year. She formerly was Miss Josephine Papineau, and married Mr. Bourassa in 1905. Eight children survive her.

Nova Scotia

SIDNEY.—1600 men, including 300 coal miners, are idle at Sidney mines, and the situation there is grave.

HALIFAX.—Mrs. Chas. Wood, of Musquodoboit Harbor, left her house for a short time. When she returned she found her 14 months old child dead, and the other two, aged 4 and 7 years, dying. Some kindling wood which she had placed in the oven of the kitchen

stove had caught fire, and the smoke had made its way into the bedroom in which the children were sleeping. The two elder children died two days later.

Two Sides to the Question.

The following news item, which appeared in one of the western dailies last week, is by no means anything unusual nowadays:

HAMILTON, Ont.—That the government should deport all enemy aliens and other undesirables at once and thus remove a menace to the country, is the substance of a resolution passed at a mass meeting held in the Lyric theatre under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association.

There is, however, another side to this question about which G. W. V. resolutions are being passed galore. It is presented in the following dispatch, which appeared in the same paper on the same date. Comment is unnecessary.

WELLAND, Ont.—An extensive exodus of foreigners is taking place from this district. Bankers here state that an unusually large number of foreigners closed their accounts which range from \$1,500 to \$10,000. Although the transportation to Europe still presents difficulties, these foreigners are carrying their money to Montreal, Halifax and New York, and at these places are awaiting the first opportunity to sail for their native lands. Some bank managers and business men urge that the emigration of aliens of enemy birth should be prohibited for periods varying from six months to four years.

Owing to the numerous calls and the many letters arriving through the mail, I wish very kindly make known to all, that my supply of SEED OATS and POTATOES is totally sold out. Wishing all a Blessed Harvest,

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