

# Canadian Provinces

## Saskatchewan

### NEEDY FARMERS WANTING SEED BEING SUPPLIED

The minister of municipal affairs of the provincial government is in receipt of a large number of letters and reports showing that the work of assisting the needy farmers to procure seed grain for the coming seeding season has worked out admirably and is causing a great deal of satisfaction to those immediately concerned.

Under the scheme outlined by the department, the farmers were divided into three classes as follows:

- (1) Owners of patented lands on which mortgages are held by loan companies;
- (2) Owners of patented lands on which there are no such mortgages;
- (3) Entrants for unpatented Dominion lands.

Reviewing the situation of farmers in class 1, it is found that the loan companies are taking care of a large number. Generally speaking, the loan companies are complying with the terms of the arrangement in a very satisfactory manner, and it is safe to say that no deserving applicant need fear that his application for assistance will be refused by the mortgage company which is carrying his loan.

As far as the farmers in class 2 are concerned, the rural municipal councils are required in this case to pass a bylaw, authorizing them to make the necessary advances to those farmers whom they may deem deserving, and this bylaw must be approved by the minister of municipal affairs. Already a number of these bylaws have been approved. The council, however, is allowed after passing a resolution to that effect, to make advances up to \$2,000 without passing a bylaw, but for all sums in excess of this amount a bylaw is necessary.

Dealing with farmers under class 3, it is desired to remind such farmers that all entrants on unpatented lands must file their applications for seed grain before January 31 next. The department is sending to secretary-treasurers who may make request for them, the application forms supplied by the department of the interior, and as rapidly as possible is appointing such secretary-treasurers commissioners for oaths so that there may be no delay or inconvenience in completing the necessary papers. Over 4,000 of these forms have been sent out to secretary-treasurers in those parts of the province which were affected by the drought.

### A LONG SLEEP

A story of the recent influenza comes to hand. A traveller, who was pushing homeward towards nightfall, near the Arcola line, noticed a small girl plodding by the roadside. It was a bitterly cold evening and the child looked so small and forlorn that he stopped the car and addressed her. He asked her where she lived and where her parents were. She pointed to a farm-house about half a mile away and said her father and mother were both asleep and she could not awaken them. Filled with forebodings, the traveller packed the mite in his car and drove up to the farm. As he entered the yard he saw no sign of life. The stable door was closed, no smoke issued from the chimney and there was a frozen desolation about everything. He entered the house and found that nothing on earth would again rouse the parents of the poor child. They were both dead.

## FINED FOR IMPORTING LIQUOR

Franck West was fined \$200 and costs at Moose Jaw recently on conviction of importing 105 barrels of Pils of Alberta beer. West was fined on a similar charge in November last, at that time the magistrate imposing a fine of \$100 and costs.

## LUSLAND TELEPHONE OFFICE BURNED DOWN

The central telephone office at Lusland burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon before last, and E. Kemp's stationery store, adjoining, was gutted by the flames. The owner of the stationery store was badly burned about the head and face. The fire engine turned out quickly, and prevented the destruction of the whole block. Mr. Kemp's papers were in the safe and were not damaged.

## LAJORD FARMER SEVERELY BURNED

On January 3, a disastrous fire destroyed the barn of Mr. Lewis at Lajord and also caused serious injuries to the owner when he attempted to extinguish the flames.

Mr. Lewis was thawing frozen pipes with a torch and came close to a car of gasoline which caught fire and exploded. Mr. Lewis was thrown down by the force of the explosion and the flames burnt his hands and face badly. He succeeded in crawling out before the fire gained much headway.

The barn was one of the best in the district, being a large substantial structure of modern construction, 65 feet long by 36 feet wide. Fortunately there was no stock in the barn at the time. Feed to the value of about \$500 was burned. The total damage is estimated at about \$3,000.

### A SAD FATALITY

ANEROD, Sask. — A sad fatality occurred at Pinto River district when Kensel Howie was accidentally shot while out hunting with a companion. The boys were after coyotes and were carrying loaded weapons when they ran across a porcupine, and in order not to scare the wolves they tried to club the porcupine. Kensel's gun went off and the charge entered the intestines. Medical aid was immediately summoned but he died on Friday morning. The boy's father, who is in Ontario has been notified, but is unable to return at present on account of illness.

### YORKTON ASSIZES

YORKTON, Sask. — Three weeks will not suffice for the hearing of all the criminal cases on the docket of the court of king's bench which opened sittings here on January 7, Judge Elwood presiding.

There are fifty-two cases in all, including twelve of theft, two of murder, one attempted murder, one manslaughter, two bigamy, five forgery, three arson, one incest, two sedition, one rape and two assault.

Several of them are very involved cases and will require several days to deal with. Lawyers are in attendance from all parts of the province.

The first case dealt with was that of John Porter, of Breckenbury, charged with theft of hay. The jury acquitted him, and in discharging him the judge stated he agreed with their verdict.

### GOING TO BANFF

Andy Froehlich and Abby Lautermilch of Woodrow, Sask., will leave for Banff. C. Seibel will carry on the Dewy-Gardner business for Mr. Lautermilch in his absence.



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## ALCOHOLIC PARTY PROVED A MIGHTY EXPENSIVE AFFAIR

CUPAR, Sask. — A little Christmas celebration was costly to Will Ormerod, A. J. Campbell and A. Keith, three residents of Cupar. Corporal Laroque, of the provincial police force, dropped into Cupar and quietly investigated.

He found a partly filled bottle of "Straight Montana" in a room occupied by Mr. Campbell. From him Corporal Laroque learned that Ormerod had purchased about \$30 worth from strangers on December 19. Ormerod carried a bottle to Campbell and placed it in a barrel at the rear of his soft drink establishment. Keith also secured a bottle from Ormerod.

The result was that Corporal Laroque arrested the three men and brought them before the local justice of the peace. Campbell faced three charges and was convicted on all counts. For illegal purchase he was fined \$100, for keeping he was fined another \$100 and costs, and for attempting to bribe Corporal Laroque to whom he had handed two ten dollar bills and one five dollar bill he paid \$10 and costs.

Ormerod was fined \$50 and costs on each charge of illegal purchase and keeping, and A. Keith was fined \$50 and costs for public drinking.

## NEWS FROM MAPLE CREEK AND DISTRICT

Died, at Maple Creek emergency hospital, on Monday morning, December 29, Sam Steigel. The deceased had only been sick since December 24, and death was due to influenza.

Another sad case of insanity was brought to Maple Creek, when H. Butonsky, of Walsh, was put in the town cell until he could be taken to North Battleford after the usual preliminaries were gone through.

Hastings' Pharmacy was the scene of another robbery of booze on Christmas eve, when some person or persons, burst open the back door and stole about two gallons of alcohol. The police were notified and Corporal Mayson, assisted by the town police started an investigation to recover the liquor and if possible the thieves. They were successful in recovering the "joy water," but could not get any trace of the violators of the law. The party had evidently had a good time while it lasted, for considerable of the contents had vanished.

## MANITOBA

### 13,500 CASES AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man. — Sixty-four new cases of influenza and ten deaths were reported to the local authorities on January 8. Since October 3, last, when it became necessary to report all cases of "Flu" and deaths from this disease, there have been 13,500 persons stricken with the malady and 740 have succumbed.

### WINNIPEG'S BAD BOYS

WINNIPEG. — Three boys alleged to have stolen three thousand dollars worth of jewelry and other articles, and to have broken into more than 25 homes here within the past two months, were arrested by detectives. A fourth boy, believed to have been implicated, left the city.

### HANDED OVER TO MILITARY

John Kindrat of Winnipeg, charged with breach of the Alien Enemy act in police court recently was handed over to the military authorities.

### LOST ALL BELONGINGS IN FIRE

NEEPAWA, Man. — Fire destroyed the house and contents, owned by Norman Orton, a laborer, here. The occupants did not know of the danger until it was too late to save anything. There was no insurance and temporary relief is being given by the citizens.

## MR. RIGG SUPERINTENDENT OF MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

WINNIPEG, Man. — The appointment of R. A. Rigg as superintendent of the Manitoba employment bureau in no way interferes with the work of the Manitoba Returned Soldiers' employment commission, or the position of A. J. Peace as secretary of that body. Hon. Val Winkler stated a few days ago: "There appears to be some misconception as to the position which Mr. Rigg has been offered and has accepted," the minister said, "and I am anxious that this should be cleared up. The employment bureau, of which Mr. Rigg will be in charge, will not only concern itself with returned soldiers, but the whole unemployment problem in this province. It will be the duty of the commission to consider the case of returned soldiers and lay such before the bureau as strongly as possible, and these will undoubtedly have the preference." Until the return of Mr. Rigg the duties of superintendent are being performed by W. M. Ingram, an official connected with the Dominion immigration department. Mr. Rigg will be responsible to the department of agriculture.

## CHARGED WITH BREAKING OF TEMPERANCE ACT

Two men were fined and three were remanded in police court at Winnipeg a few days ago on charges of breach of the Temperance act. Harry Davenport and Max Druxerman each were fined \$200 and costs; Karl Schiffrers, Curt Sachs and M. Genser, were remanded until Jan 14.

## MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF MOTHER AND CHILD

Mrs. R. J. May, of 284 Simeoe street, Winnipeg, was crossing the thoroughfare at the intersection of Portage avenue and Carlton street with her baby in its little sleigh, when a runaway horse knocked both down and with its rig passed over them. Mrs. May escaped injury, and the child sustained a few slight bruises.

H. Hammond, driver of the rig, which belonged to the T. Eaton company, stated that he was delivering goods at 1164 Portage Ave., when the horse, restive as the result of the severe cold, managed to break the strap of the weight to which it was attached, during his absence. An Eaton auto truck happened to be passing at the time and he requisitioned it and followed the horse. The animal, however, beat them in the exciting race along Portage avenue that followed and made for his stable which was reached without further adventure.

## FUMES FROM AUTO RESULT IN DEATH

Albert Townend, 350 St. Mary's road, St. Vital, was overcome with fumes from his automobile a few days ago. Friends found him unconscious in his garage and carried him to his room, where he expired about an hour later.

Mr. Townend had gone to heat up the car with the intention of going with members of his family to have New Year's dinner with friends. It was some time before his presence was missed, and when his son went to the building he found the deceased lying unconscious. Friends carried him to his bed and medical aid was summoned; he succumbed, however, about one hour later.

Mr. Townend was 43 years of age and a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng. He came to Winnipeg about 12 years ago, and was established as a musical instrument maker and repairer, his place of business having been 63 Princess street. He had a wide connection in this city, having worked for many of the principal musical houses and the larger firms handling this business in their departments. Mr. Townend is survived by a widow and one son of 16 years.

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## FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Kirk Goodall, colored, was found dead in his bed at 110 1/2 Higgins avenue, Winnipeg. He was seen alive and apparently well shortly after midnight, when he wished friends in the same house "A happy New Year." The authorities are inquiring into the circumstances; so far the evidence indicates that death was due to natural causes. Goodall had suffered from lumbago during the past three months.

## ALBERTA

### EXPERT WORKS WONDERS IN FIGHTING FLU

CALGARY, Alta. — Rong Chin, the Chinese influenza specialist from Seattle, has spent some time in Calgary.

While here it is claimed he treated between 475 and 500 Chinese cases and never lost one. Chinese from Regina, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw and other towns came to Calgary to be treated. Those who came all the way from Regina were almost done for when they arrived. A white man who was permitted to be present while the cases were being treated reports that the first treatment destroys the contagion, while the second treatment cured the disease. All that remained was for the patient to rest a few days and eat sufficient to get up his strength again.

Rong Chin claims he can locate the germ under the skin. Then he punctures the skin at the point or points where the germs are and applies a vegetable powder which kills the germ. The second treatment consists in removing the dead germs from the body.

On December 30, Mr. Hurtubiz, one of those who had witnessed the work of Rong Chin, waited upon the city commissioners to request that Rong be given a chance to demonstrate his power to successfully combat the disease and if his claims are proved be given the right to practice for pay. This the commissioners said they had no power to grant and referred the applicant to Hon. A. G. McKay, minister of health.

### BIG WHISKEY SEIZURE AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Alta. — The city police raided a house on 89th St. recently and lighted upon one of the biggest stores of liquor ever found in this city. A number of barrels of whiskey and many bottles of the same ready for shipment were seized. It is believed by the police that much of the liquor was manufactured on the premises. John Greenburg and Abe Month, who drove up in an automobile and were captured at the place, were arrested. They are said to have come from Calgary.

### ALBERTA WORKERS VOTE DOWN BEER

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. — The Alberta Federation of Labor has declared unequivocally against any modification of the prohibition legislation in this province. A resolution introduced by the Brewery Workers' Union, of Calgary, asking for endorsement of the resolution passed at the Quebec convention for 2 1/2 per cent. beer, was rejected by a vote of 45 to 37 at the Tuesday morning session.

### GRAFTING NURSES

Charges are being freely made in Calgary that certain graduate nurses took advantage of the situation during the recent influenza epidemic to charge exorbitant rates for their services. In one case a nurse employed on a private case charged seven dollars for each day and seven dollars for each night. In another a nurse who only worked at night and had her regular rest, asked forty dollars for eight nights' work. Influenza is still reported very bad in Calgary.

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## OPENING OF ALBERTA PARLIAMENT

EDMONTON. — Premier Stewart has announced that the next session of the provincial legislature would open February 4.

### CALGARY SUICIDE

A man named Johannes Brands, a Hollander, was found dead in his premises at Calgary a few days ago with a bullet wound in his head and a twenty-two rifle beside him. The police believe that it is a case of suicide.

### BIG BEEF SHIPMENT

Six thousand head of beef were shipped recently from the famous Knight ranch in the Milk River district of Southern Alberta. Mr. Knight is replacing them head for head with stockers.

## Eastern Provinces

### INFLUENZA IS STILL RAGING IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Ont. — During the last three months influenza and pneumonia took a toll of 7,138 lives in the provinces of Ontario. In October the death rate was the highest, 3,105 persons succumbing to the malady. In November the number fell to 2,608, while last month there was a further decrease to 1,567.

"The continued prevalence in some localities would indicate a recurrence of the epidemic," says the monthly report of the provincial board of health, which was issued on January 3. The cities and towns reporting the greatest number of deaths, including some late returns for November, are as follows: Toronto 232, Hamilton 183, London 26, Sault Ste. Marie 28, Ottawa 15, Windsor 26, Kingston 13, Peterboro 32, Port Arthur 23, Fort William 30, Niagara Falls 11, Guelph 27, Welland 21, Sarnia 11, Sudbury 7, Kitchener 12, Wallaceburg 43, Uxbridge 19, Huntsville 15, Midland 11, Callingswood 12, Fort Frances 16, Rainy River 8, Dunville 11, Kenora 9, Dundas 8.

The statistics are compiled from the returns of the undertakers.

### INFLUENZA AGAIN STRIKES COBOURG

COBOURG, Ont. — The influenza in this district has taken a new start. In the country around Cobourg it is attacking a large number of children. In some instances whole families of children are suffering from it. So far there have been few deaths.

### MORE ILL TREATMENT

TORONTO, Ont. — Injured returned soldiers, who were in the wreck at Edmunston, N.B., and who arrived here last night, said that the treatment given them by the inhabitants of the country was not at all cordial. "They absolutely refused to have anything to do with us, neither offering food nor shelter. We had to shift for ourselves until the hospital train arrived from Quebec, 150 miles away," said one man.

## Cured His RUPTURE

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## QUEBEC NOTARY ADMITS THEFT

QUEBEC. — Notary J. E. Plamondon, of this city, was today brought before the police court on a charge of theft. One, Daniel Koeue of this city, had him arrested on a charge of retaining \$2,000 out of a \$10,000 transaction in this city. Notary Plamondon pleaded guilty, saying he was a victim of hard times. Sentence will be passed in a few days and the notary was bailed out. Notary Plamondon was prominent here for the part he always took to the anti-alcoholic struggle, fighting vice under all its forms. He also started at one time a sensational campaign against the Jews in Quebec.

## HALIFAX BLOCK GUTTED; QUARTER MILLION LOSS

HALIFAX, N. S. — Fire today badly gutted the Roy building, one of the important business blocks in the city, entailing an estimated loss of \$250,000. During the progress of the fire a fireman fell out of one of the upper stories, but was not seriously injured. There were no other casualties.

The blaze broke out at noon in the basement of Winter Brothers, and proved an exceptionally difficult one to fight on account of the dense volume of smoke which immediately filled the entire building. The blaze quickly spread to adjoining stores and for a time it looked as though the entire block would go.

## WAR TAX OVER FIFTY EIGHT MILLIONS

OTTAWA. — The total amount of assessments made under the Business Profits War Tax act, to date, is over \$58,000,000 of which over \$54,000,000 have been collected. It is estimated that by the end of the present fiscal year about \$65,000,000 will be realized. This is more than double the estimate made in the budget speech in which the Business Profits War Tax act was introduced.

## BIG THEFT OF FURS

MONTREAL, Que. — Furs valued at between \$8,000 and \$10,000 were stolen from the store of Normandin and Turcotte, Ltd., St. Catherine street, west, early Monday night by thieves who used a false key, and who were seen escaping in an automobile.

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