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## Control of Immigrants

Drastic Provisions of New Immigration Law—Extensive Powers to Forbid Immigration Vested in Government—Anarchists and Revolutionaries, if Not Canadian-Born, May Be Deported.

The amendments to the Immigration act were among the most important enactments of the late session of the Canadian parliament. These amendments, as a whole, provide for the exclusion of additional classes regarded as undesirable for a more efficient examination of immigrants, and for deportation of immigrants whose continued presence in the country is not regarded as desirable.

The prohibited classes to whom admission is refused have been enlarged by the following additions:

- (1)—Persons on the border line between sanity and insanity.
- (2)—Persons afflicted with chronic alcoholism.
- (3)—Persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow, by force, or violence, of government.
- (4)—Persons connected with any organization which entertains or teaches disbelief in or opposition to organized government.
- (5)—Enemy aliens who were, or may be, interned on or after November 11, 1918.
- (6)—Persons guilty of espionage, high treason or conspiring against His Majesty or assisting His Majesty's enemies during the war.
- (7)—Persons who have been or may be deported from any part of His Majesty's Dominions or any allied country, on account of treason or similar offences.
- (8)—Persons who are illiterates. The literacy test is not applied to persons under 15 years of age, nor yet to relatives of persons already in Canada.

Under the new law the power to prohibit for a period or permanently any class of immigrants deemed unsuitable has been enlarged. The new clause empowers the government to "Prohibit or limit in number for a stated period or permanently the landing in Canada, or the landing at any specified port or ports of entry in Canada, of immigrants belonging to any nationality or race or of immigrants of any specified class or occupation, by reason of any economic, industrial or other condition temporarily existing in Canada or because such immigrants are deemed unsuitable having regard to the climatic, industrial, social, educational, labor or other conditions or requirements of Canada or because such immigrants are deemed undesirable owing to their peculiar customs, habits, modes of life and methods of holding property, and because of their probable inability to become readily assimilated or to assume the duties and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship within a reasonable time after their entry."

The provision, it will be noted, is very sweeping. Under its authority the government can bar people of any class, or color, or nationality whose presence in Canada may not be regarded as desirable. Thus citizens of the countries with which Canada has been at war can, by a simple order-in-council, be barred out for a specified period, long or short. Immigrants following any particular trade or calling can also be forbidden entrance. Their customs of living can also be made the justification for refusing admission to would-be immigrants. Under this new power it would be a simple matter to prevent an influx of Hut-terites, or Doukhobors, or any other racial or religious group to whom objection is taken.

Deportation. The new enactment relating to deportation has plenty of teeth in it. It empowers the department to bring about deportation, not only of a wider class of undesirable, but also persons who have been in Canada for longer periods. One of the most important amendments deals with the anarchist class. The amended act provides that any person other than a British subject, born in Canada, or (Continued on Page 4.)

# Canadian Provinces

## Saskatchewan

### TELEPHONE RATES TO ADVANCE SEPTEMBER 1

Announcement of the new telephone rates to be charged local subscribers of the government telephone system a few days ago, was made by the Hon. W. E. Knowles, minister of telephones. The new rates, which in most cases constitute an advance, will become generally effective on September 1.

### New Rates and Classifications

The new rates and classifications are as follows: Continuous service—Exchanges of less than 200 lines: business, wall, \$32; desk, \$35; residence, wall, \$22; desk, \$25.

Exchanges from 200 to 500 lines: business, wall, \$35; desk, \$38; residence, wall, \$25; desk, \$28.

Exchanges from 500 to 1,000 lines: business, wall, \$38; desk, \$41; residence, wall, \$28; desk, \$31.

Exchanges from 1,000 to 5,000 lines: (Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon): business, wall, \$45; desk, \$48; residence, wall, \$28; desk, \$31.

Exchanges from 5,000 to 10,000 lines: business, wall, \$54; desk, \$57; residence, wall, \$30; desk, \$33.

Exchanges over 10,000 lines: business, wall, \$60; desk, \$63; residence, wall, \$30; desk, \$33.

Semi-continuous service: Business, wall, \$30; desk, \$33; residence, wall, \$21; desk, \$24.

Day service: Business, wall, \$27; desk, \$30; residence, wall, \$18; desk, \$21.

### TWO ELEVATORS ARE DESTROYED IN WYMARK FIRE

SWIFT CURRENT. — Two elevators, about 3,000 bushels of grain, a box car of shingles and a coal shed and contents were totally destroyed when fire broke out in one of the elevators at Wymark, just south of the city, a few days ago.

The fire started in an elevator owned by the Central Grain Company, and spread with remarkable rapidity to one next to it owned by the Pioneer Grain Company.

How the fire started is at present a mystery.

### LIBERAL DELEGATES FOR BIG CONVENTION NAMED

HUMBOLDT. — The largest political rally ever held in Humboldt federal constituency took place here on July 9, when the Liberals were in session from 7 o'clock to midnight. Fully five hundred packed the hall and many who came miles to attend the convention were unable to get seats.

Stirring addresses were delivered by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, attorney-general; W. H. Paulson, M.L.A.; James Hogan, M.L.A., and J. A. MacMillan. Each of these speakers dealt with certain phases of the present policy of the Liberal party of Canada and the big national convention which takes place at Ottawa next month.

A special committee appointed to name the delegates reported the following: Humboldt, F. H. Hauser, alternate, Dr. D. B. Neely; Lanigan, G. A. Calver, alternate, T. A. Hart, Leslie; Allan, A. A. Fraser, alternate, T. A. Peterson, Dundurn.

### SALT DEPOSIT AT DENZIL

Reports from northern Saskatchewan are to the effect that a seam of white salt twelve feet thick and only 16 feet below the surface has been found in the neighborhood of Denzil. Farmers are using the raw salt for domestic purposes as well as for cattle. An effort will be made to develop the industry and place the salt on the market.

### SAD CASE AT MOOSE JAW OF DESERTION

MOOSE JAW. — The local I.O.D.E. reports an exceptionally pitiful desertion case which has come to their notice recently concerning a soldier, who, after returning to Canada and spending some two weeks at his old position here left his wife and family, presumably to find work in United States. Information has since been received that he did not go south but went to England to live with a woman whom he married shortly before sailing for Canada. His wife is left with three young children and is being assisted by I.O.D.E. authorities.

### KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Frank, son of John Baker, a wealthy farmer of the Milestone district, was killed in an auto accident, and his brothers, Herbert and Henry, were injured. The three young men were driving into Milestone and when near Elmar Hendrickson's farm were said to have been driving at a high speed. The car is thought to have struck

### radisson Elevator Ruined

The Co-operative elevator at Radisson was burned to the ground on Saturday before last, and a new building is already under way.

### FINE IMPOSED FOR WATERED BUTTER

MOOSE JAW. — The Saskatchewan Creamery Co. was fined \$20 and the Kent and Brown Grocery Co. \$10, on being convicted respectively of the manufacture and sale of creamery butter which contained more than 16 per cent. water. The analysis taken since the last hearing showed that in four samples of butter taken from the Kent and Brown store the percentage of water was 16.68, 17.5, 17.1 and 17.4 per cent.

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### PORCUPINE RESERVE IS OCCUPIED

PRAIRIE RIVER, Sask. — One hundred and twenty-four returned soldiers drew for places in the line of applicants at the opening of the Porcupine reserve by the soldier settlement board at Prairie River. Up to July 2nd one hundred and forty soldier grant entries have been given. The office of the board was held in a marquee tent and the occasion was somewhat unique as it is the first time that entry by drawing has taken place in connection with Dominion lands in Canada.

### FALLING DRILL KILLS WELL DIGGER

Benoit Benoit, of Laporte, Sask., was accidentally killed while down in a well, where he had gone to remove a rock. From the report in the hands of the provincial police head office it appears that Mr. Benoit had left a piece of drill machinery near the top of the well, and this in some way tangled up with the rope, causing it to fall down on his head and killing him instantly.

### BY-ELECTIONS PELLY AND WEYBURN JULY 29

Writs for bye elections in the provincial constituencies of Weyburn and Pelly, have been issued. Nomination day in both seats is July 22, and polling, in the event of a contest, on July 29. Charles N. Morphy, Weyburn, is the returning officer for the Weyburn seat, and George Ross, Togo, for Pelly.

### LONELY FARMHAND COMMITS SUICIDE

William Daniel Hume, a farm hand hired to H. L. Stromberg of Briercrest, tired of life last week suicided by shooting himself with a twenty-two calibre rifle, through the brain. For some time past the young man appeared to be worried and melancholy, lonely for his people, who live in Albany, P.E.I., also unhappy in being separated from a young lady in the east.

### MANITOBA SECTION MAN DROWNED

Steve Holyk, section man on the railroad at Eli, Man., was accidentally drowned while bathing in the La Salle river. It was stated that the deceased had gone to the creek to wash his under-clothing, and when this work had been completed he went into the river to bathe. He was stricken with cramp and drowned. The deceased was 22 years of age and single. He was of Austrian nationality.

### WINNIPEG TRAIN HIT AN AUTO—WOMAN KILLED

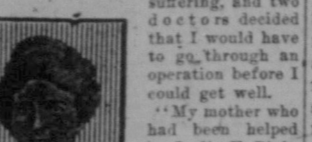
WINNIPEG.—Mrs. Rose Keroach, of St. Boniface, was killed, and three others injured as the result of an automobile accident. The fatalities

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tality happened at the C.P.R. crossing at the corner of Aberdeen ave. and Battery street, in the north end, the automobile being hit by Winnipeg Beach special. The injured are: Lorenzo Grayko and Olga Rives, injuries unknown, and the young daughter of Mrs. Kery, who is suffering from a broken leg.

### ALLEGED BOLSHEVIST

WINNIPEG. — Mike Hulyk, alleged to be a Bolshevist agent, was arrested on the Canadian Pacific railway from Lac Du Bonnet. The prisoner was taken to Beausejour for trial. According to police authorities Bolshevist propaganda is being widely spread among the settlers and workmen of alien birth in this vicinity.

### LIFE SENTENCE FOR KILLING GUARD

WINNIPEG. — Albert Johnson, alias F. Fishbourne, was sentenced to life imprisonment after being found guilty by the jury of manslaughter in causing the death of Anton Fladsky, a guard of Stony Mountain penitentiary.

### WINNIPEG ROTERS FINED

WINNIPEG. — Charged with participating in the riots of June 21, which resulted in the death of two men and injury to many others, George E. Jones, a returned soldier, was fined \$100 and costs or three months imprisonment. Harry Kilpatrick and Peter McCook were committed for trial and a stay of proceeding was entered by the crown in the case of Robert Porteous in provincial police court.

### BOY MURDERER SENTENCED

WINNIPEG. — John William Cochrane, the 15 year old Indian boy who on June 25 last, was found guilty of manslaughter of his employer, James R. Campbell, a farmer, of Rockwood, Man., with a long two-pronged wrench on April 13, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

### BITE OF A CAT WAS FATAL

WINNIPEG. — James Mather Thompson, eleven-year-old son of J. W. Thompson, died of blood poisoning. On July 1, the boy was scratched on the foot by a cat and blood poisoning set in from which he died.

### DIED IN OPERATING CHAIR

WINNIPEG. — Moses Semlik, aged about 25 years, a second-hand dealer, died in a local doctor's operating chair while under the influence of an anaesthetic. The operation being performed was an affection of the throat.

### ALBERTA

#### SERIOUS FOREST FIRE ON OUTSKIRTS OF CALGARY CITY

CALGARY. — Forest fires, which have been raging for days in the mountains and foothills west of the city, have reached an alarming stage, and are still serious. The fire in the forest reserve has already destroyed acres of valuable timber. It is now raging at the edge of the Sarcee reserve west of the city.

The fires on Ghost river and Sheep Creek are still serious. There is no indication of rain. The Porcupine Hills forest fire is now under control but has destroyed between fifteen and eighteen million feet of lumber. The Ghost river fire, seventy-five miles west of Calgary, is still spreading, heading east.

The Bow river reserve fire is still

## AIRPLANE GIVES THRILLS NOT ON THE PROGRAMME

CALGARY. — Thrills not on the programme gave exhibition crowds Saturday before last some excitement. Capt. McCall had just made a start from centre field for his first flight when one of the passengers in his front seat accidentally touched the throttle and the machine dropped toward the ground.

McCall, by remarkable presence of mind, lifted the machine over the race track, where automobile races were in progress, and dropped it neatly on the big frame spread top of the merry-go-round, where it rested comfortably, and no one was hurt.

The merry-go-round, fortunately, at the time was idle, and not a soul was around. Kouzepla, one of the autoists in the final race, was speeding at 60 miles an hour around the start turn of the track, when he cast his right front wheel clean off. He made a sensational stop within a few feet, saving himself and the machine. McCall's air-machine was damaged so that it is being shipped back to the factory.

### TWO MEN KILLED ON C.N.R.

EDMONTON. — As the result of a freight wreck on the Canadian National railway, two miles west of Conway, two men are dead, one is seriously but not fatally injured, and an engine and twelve freight cars were reduced to so much junk. The dead are Norman E. Horner, brakeman, and W. Young, engineer. W. L. Givens, fireman, is injured.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### SMALL TOWN IN B. C. HAD SERIOUS FIRE

VERNON, B. C. — Fire, which destroyed a business block in the town of Armstrong, threatened to put the entire business section in peril. The blaze started in Soges' real estate office and destroyed the Armstrong hotel, Blackburn's livery stable, Olympic restaurant, Reed's office, the opera house, R. McDonald's office, the city power house and the electric light station. The fire stopped on the edge of the Chinese section.

### OUR ORGANISED GRAIN GROWERS

#### Grain Growers Hold Big Rally at Carlyle Lake

Early in the afternoon on July 5th heavily laden automobiles commenced to arrive, of every brand, including the usual quotas of "Tin Lizzies" and when bed time arrived the hotel and lake resort cottages were so taxed to their limits, that the only sleeping accommodation which many were able to obtain, was improvised beds in their automobiles.

On Saturday evening the large dancing pavilion was crowded to capacity; when an interesting musical program was rendered by the Woodbury family of Argyle, and Messrs. Bruce and McPherson of Kisby, who according to the statement of the chairman, L. W. Williamson, also of Kisby, were "all farmers."

Interpersed with the musical numbers were addresses by R. M. Johnson, of Pasqua, and Miss McMurray, of Winnipeg. Mr. Johnson for half an hour, ably discussed "Canada's Challenge to the Grain Growers," in which he gave a brief historical sketch of the association's development and its present activities. Miss McMurray, who was formerly a school-teacher in the Warmley district, near Carlyle Lake, delivered an able address, which bore striking evidence of her ability as a propagandist, as well as an intimate and unusually intelligent comprehension of the aims and operations of the association, to say nothing of her keen perception of present day economic problems. Owing to the lateness of the hour and the otherwise lengthy nature of the program both addresses were delivered under disadvantageous conditions, which prevented the fullest expression of their messages.

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### United States

#### MOTOR BANDITS PULLED OFF NOVEL STUNTS

NEW YORK. — A new method of highway robbery was reported to the police by Joseph Hardecastle, a superintendent of the Borden's Farm Products company, who stated that he had been robbed of \$34,000 while motoring to a bank with the day's receipt of the Borden station at Coney Island.

Mr. Hardecastle said the highwaymen drove up behind his light automobile in a heavy touring car and smashed into him, throwing the lighter car into the ditch.

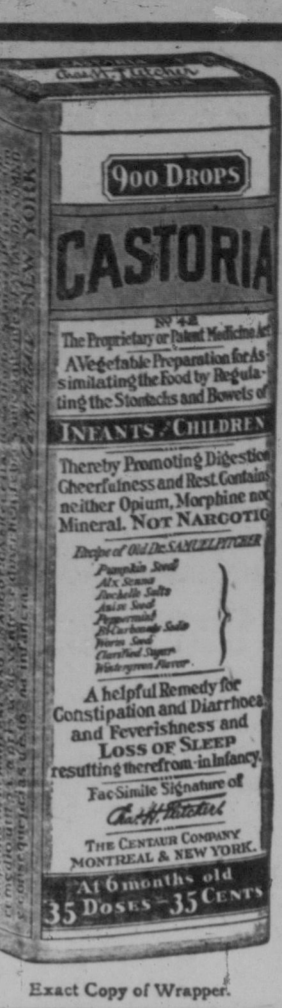
When the stunned occupants recovered they found themselves facing levelled revolvers in the hands of three bandits who seized the small black bag containing the money. The bandits fled in their machine before Mr. Hardecastle or the three guards who had accompanied him could draw revolvers.

#### THREE ARE DEAD AFTER TRAIN HIT BUGGY

BROCKVILLE, Ont. — Rev. John Osborne, a retired Anglican clergyman, living with his son two miles north of Brockville, and Miss Irene Weatherdon, of Ottawa, were instantly killed, and Miss Flossie Headley, of Smith's Falls, died in a hospital here from injuries. A buggy in which they were driving into Brockville was struck by the Grand Trunk mail train from the east. The horse balked at a crossing.

#### WOULD HAVE LIQUOR SOLD

KINGSTON, Ont. — Abolition of the bar, but selling liquor under government control is favored by the army and navy veterans of Kingston, who have passed a resolution to that effect.



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During the afternoon an illustrated address was delivered by J. B. Musselman, to the children, on "The Boy, the Girl and the Union Jack," before an audience which taxed the capacity of the pavilion, many being unable to obtain admission. Mr. Musselman described to the children—which was listened to with equal attention by the children of larger growth—the evolution of the British flag. By the assistance of half a dozen children illustrations were given of the easy manner in which the flag could be defiled, each child being requested to deface it by sticking on it bits of black cloth, as re presenting popular vices, peculiar to children.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. W. W. Andrews, of Regina, and following the address, D. B. Musselman, of Lockwood, rendered very acceptably a vocal selection, with pianoforte accompaniment by Mrs. D. B. Musselman.

Another crowded pavilion greeting the address of the evening, which was delivered by Dr. W. W. Andrews, who spoke for more than an hour on the question of "The Cause and Cure of the Present Unrest." Dr. Andrews traced the origin of the present unrest to the seeds of discontent which have been sown during the last twenty years, and which while being more or less dormant, were as a result of the war, ploughed up, like the barren prairie.

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