

# The Courier Saskatchewan and the Coming Liberal Convention

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Saskatchewan contributed \$21,336, almost half of the whole amount of the Agricultural Relief of the Allies Fund. A letter from J. H. Griswale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, which has just been received by P. H. Anli, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan gives the totals for Canada and says: "Your province is certainly to be congratulated."

The amount contributed by all the provinces of Canada is: Ontario, \$8,275; Quebec, 1,266; New Brunswick, \$1,510; Nova Scotia, \$968; Prince Edward Island, \$1,335; Manitoba, \$7,131; Saskatchewan, \$21,336; Alberta \$323; British Columbia, \$78.

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### NATURAL DEATH BEAT EXECUTION

MONTREAL. — Death beat the execution of the law by five days, when in the infirmary of Bordeaux jail, tuberculosis claimed Julius Zanefsky, an Austrian Pole, who at the March term of the court of King's Bench was sentenced by Mr. Justice Desjardins to hang June 20 for the murder of Peter Diskant, an Austrian, on the night of December 18 last.

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Between sixty-five and seventy delegates will represent the Liberals of Saskatchewan at the National Liberal Convention which will be held in Ottawa early in August. Sixteen conventions have been called by Premier Martin in the sixteen federal constituencies in the province, to nominate delegates.

Every convention will be open to all who care to attend. No delegates will be elected from the various polls and every elector who believes in a progressive policy and low tariff principles will be welcome.

Premier Martin, Liberal leader for Saskatchewan, in calling these conventions, declares that the time has now arrived when Liberals of Saskatchewan and all who favour political action along progressive lines should join their forces for the purpose of making their influence felt on Canadian policy. He says that he has deemed it his duty before Union Government was formed to assist the government in power in everything that pertained to the carrying on of the war, and since the formation of Union government he has endeavored to co-operate in a all matters essential to the proper organization of the country and that this co-operation is still necessary in connection with demobilization and rehabilitation problems and this co-operation will be freely given.

He points out the great unrest existing in Canada as partly due to abnormal conditions, but due most of all to the fact that the cost of living has reached a point not before known in the history of the country, and no steps have been taken by the authorities to control the prices of the necessities of life.

Premier Martin says he is confident that the Liberal party of Canada will adopt a low tariff platform at its convention in August. He says that the citizens of Canada are to-day the most highly taxed people in the world as far as indirect taxation on imports is concerned, the tariff per head in Canada being \$18.25, while in the United States it is only \$2.11 per head. Mr. Martin estimates the total amount paid by the average family in Canada in each year by reason of the tariff as approximately \$300.

As agriculture is the basic industry of Canada, Premier Martin says that agricultural implements should be admitted free of duty. He says that the guiding principle in the making of tariffs should not be the creating of special privileges for a particular class, but should be the obtaining of revenue, and everyone in the country should be made to pay his share.

# Interesting Exhibit Staged at Western Exhibitions

An exhibit is to be staged at the western exhibitions this year, which has as its subject matter "Economic production through stock improvement". "Co-operative marketing", the "Canadian standard for eggs", and "Regulations as applied to export and inter-provincial shipments. This exhibit has been specially prepared by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, under the supervision of the Poultry Division, and will be shown at Calgary, June 28th, to July 5th, Edmonton, July 7th, to July 12th, Saskatoon, July 14th to July 19th, Brandon, July 21st to July 26th, at Regina, July 28th to August 2nd.

In calling the attention of producers and consumers in Western Canada to this exhibit, it might be well to point out the necessity for continuing the movement instituted during the war, of increasing the production of food products. This proved a large factor in the winning of the war, and it is just as important to-day as it was previous to the armistice being signed. Home consumption, and the export demand will absorb all eggs and poultry that can be produced and it is, therefore, urged upon poultry producers to do everything possible to carry their young stock to maturity in order that egg production next year may be increased,

and also that there may be a considerable increase in the quantity of live or dressed poultry to be marketed.

In former years different phases of the poultry industry have been presented, but this year it was felt, in view of the possibilities Canada has for becoming established on the British market, and the great possibilities there are for increased economic production through stock improvement, and the importance of marketing the products co-operatively and under fixed standard grades, that all these features should be combined in the exhibit. The different subjects are dealt with in an attractive manner by means of illustrations in colour, electrically illuminated, and when interested producers and others view these illustrations they will have no difficulty in connecting the various subjects, and realizing the important bearing one has upon the other, and the whole upon the poultry industry of the country.

In addition to these features, attention is also directed to the consumptive side, and the different egg and poultry dishes modeled in wax and plaster give a good idea of the utility and attractiveness of these products for home consumption. A device has been provided in order that visitors to the exhibit may see for themselves the actual differences between good and bad eggs.

# How to Control Locusts or Grasshoppers

It has been reported to the Department of Agriculture that grasshoppers have made their appearance in several parts of the province and are destroying large areas of the growing crop. Steps have been taken by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to destroy this pest. It is well, however, for all farmers to have a knowledge of this insect so that action may be taken before its activities have made destruction impossible and, therefore, the following information relating to the grasshopper should be carefully noted by all farmers.

The locusts, or grasshoppers as they are more generally spoken of, lay their eggs in late summer, the young locusts hatching about May of the following year. In their early life the chief habit of the locust is eating and growing until they become full grown, usually in the latter half of June or early in July when their attention is more directed towards mating and egg laying.

Methods of Control: Old pasture land or stubble land are known to attract locusts for the purpose of egg-laying and should, therefore, be ploughed to a depth of at least six inches after the eggs are deposited, either late in the fall or in the spring before May of the following year in order that as many eggs as possible will be buried deeply thus preventing the young from escaping to the surface. If the ploughing is done in the spring it is wise to follow this immediately by harrowing.

Methods of Destruction: In the Province of Manitoba a mixture known as the Criddle Mixture has been found to be of great value in controlling outbreaks of injurious locusts and in fact is the only practical measure which has been adopted in recent years in that pro-

vince. Owing to the high cost of bran in Saskatchewan the cheapness of the Criddle Mixture is an important factor. It is made by using 1 pound of Paris Green, or white arsenic, and 1 pound of salt to 15 gallons "by measure" of fresh horse droppings. Sufficient water should be added to the droppings to make a moist, but not sloppy, mash and the Paris Green and salt then be added and thoroughly mixed by means of a fork or rake. The mixture may be scattered lightly from a low barrel, box or tub, by means of a trowel or shingle in the infested fields chiefly where the insects are feeding.

The poisoned bait should be used in the infested areas early in the morning about the time the insects are beginning to move about after their night's rest. In treating large areas it is of the utmost importance that farmers in the infested district co-operate and apply the mixture at the same time.

Municipal Action Desirable: In some municipalities, where grasshoppers are destroying crops Municipal Officials are directing the farmers in the destruction of these pests and have purchased poison to be sold to farmers who require it.

Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Saskatchewan.

### BAIL JUMPER TAKEN BACK TO BIGGAR

George Milne, the man who jumped his bail some time ago at Biggar, has been arrested at Wainwright by the provincial police of Alberta and will be taken to Biggar to face a charge of being in unlawful possession of 400 cases of intoxicating liquor.

## OUR ORGANISED GRAIN GROWERS

### SWIFT CURRENT G.G. ASK FOR LOWER TARIFFS

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. — That the Grain Growers of the Swift Current federal constituency are heart and soul behind the farmers' political organization, was clearly demonstrated when over four hundred delegates attended the convention called for the constituency to perfect organization.

The keenest possible interest was taken by the delegates in the explanations made by Secretary Muselman and R. M. Johnson, of the central office, of the entry of the organized farmers into the political arena, and by vote and voice the delegates impressed all and sundry with their ready earnestness to become a leading factor in the political life of Canada.

### Dominion Parliament

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meeting with His Majesty's dominions, where, according to the law of the state at war with His Majesty, the holder remains a subject of that state; finally where the continuance of the certificate is not conducive to the public good. Provision is also made for the naturalization of persons who served with the British forces in the war.

Committee stage on the budget resolutions was completed on Thursday, and the finance bills based thereon were given first reading. There was one division and it came over the duties on agricultural implements. J. A. Maharg, Maple Creek, moved that the duty on plows should be reduced by two and a half per cent., to make it correspond with the duty on harrows, but his motion was lost by a vote of 58 to 40.

Sir Thomas White stated that legislation would be introduced at the present session providing for the importation of oleomargarine free of duty until September 1, 1920.

In connection with the resolution regarding the business profits war tax, D. D. McKenzie, leader of the opposition, asked why there should be a tax on business profits as well as on income. A business man's profits he said, constituted his income.

Sir Thomas White replied that the business profits tax arose out of exceptional conditions due to the war. Great profits had been made as a result of the war and it was thought these should be taxed. A strong probability that divorce courts will be established in Canada was forthcoming in the commons

vention of the constituency committee, to be held at some future time. In this way it was felt all the locals in the constituency would be able to pick a man who would be suitable to the constituency as a whole. At the night session the delegates instructed the secretary, by way of open resolution, to send the following telegram to I. E. Argue, the federal member now in Ottawa:

"Resolved, that this convention ask the present member for Swift Current to use his best endeavor in parliament in co-operation with other western members for the furtherance of the tariff and taxation principles set forth in the platform of the Canadian council of agriculture, and especially that he endeavor to secure greater reduction in the import tariff than is indicated in the budget, as presented by the minister of finance."

When the convention was called to order it was announced that out of 184 locals in the constituency, sixty were represented at the convention.

At the conventions of Maple Creek and Weyburn also a candidate was not chosen. The conventions followed the same policy as at other similar meetings.

J. B. Muselman declared that the present fiscal system is a Protectionist one.

on Friday, when, with the approval of Sir Robert Borden, W. F. Niekle's bill relating to divorce was given second reading. This stage was not reached without a fight. A. E. Fripp, of Ottawa, seconded by Mr. Melsaac, moved the six months' hoist for the bill. Mr. Fripp's amendment was voted down on a division of 35 to 68

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against. The measure was substantially carried in committee and it is expected that it will get a third reading this session. There is some doubt expressed as to the bill securing the approval of the senate, which now deals with divorce cases except for the maritime provinces and British Columbia.

The object aimed at by Mr. Niekle's bill is to establish divorce courts in provinces where they do not exist, by giving jurisdiction in such matters to the superior courts, and giving jurisdiction to the exchequer court on divorce matters for the Dominion. The latter proposal, he explained, would free Roman Catholic judges of Quebec from the necessity of hearing divorce cases.

In the division Friday, the Roman Catholic members of the house voted against the bill, which received the support of D. D. McKenzie, opposition leader, as well as the prime minister. Arguments advanced in favor of the bill, included the contention that while there should be no change in the grounds for which divorces are granted, they should be made possible for the poor as well as the rich.

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