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WEEKS' EVENTS IN REVIEW

PRAIRIE CROP REPORT: Another week of above-normal temperatures throughout the Prairie Provinces has facilitated progress of seeding and promoted rapid growth of crops. Rains have further aided growth in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan and conditions here are not too far behind normal for this time of year. In north-western, west-central and northern areas of Saskatchewan and in wide areas of Alberta early rains are required to replenish top-soil moisture supplies and to promote germination and growth of large acreages of late-seeded crops. In some local areas immediate rainfall is required to prevent serious deterioration. Grasshopper infestations are particularly serious in central and south-central Saskatchewan and extensive control measures are being undertaken. In general, the outlook at this time is promising but the lateness of the crops over the greater part of Alberta and much of Saskatchewan is giving rise to some concern over possible damage from early frosts.

Crops are very little behind average in Manitoba due to higher temperatures during the past few weeks.

Crop growth to date in Saskatchewan has been generally good although germination of late-sown grains is slow on account of drying top-soil.

With some exceptions crops throughout Alberta, though late, are in good condition with soil moisture in fair to good supply.

CABINET CHANGES: The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons on Friday the resignation of Hon. J.A. Glen, as Minister of Mines and Resources, due to ill health. Mr. Glen, 71 years of age, has been seriously ill for several weeks. He will be succeeded as Minister of Mines and Resources by Hon. James A. MacKinnon, who is resigning as Minister of Fisheries. The new Minister of Fisheries is R.W. Mayhew, Liberal member for Victoria, who has been Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, Mr. Abbott.

There are also some changes in Parliamentary Assistants. Robert Winters, Queens-Lunenburg, changes over from the Revenue to the Transport Ministry. Thomas Reid of New Westminster changes over from the Fisheries to the Revenue Ministry, and J. Watson MacNaught, of Prince, succeeds Mr. Reid as Parliamentary Assistant in the Department of Fisheries. L.A. Mutch, Winnipeg South, becomes Parliamentary Assistant in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR: At the end of the first week of the Canadian International Trade Fair in Toronto 18,000 visiting buyers had been registered at the reception centre, and it is expected that more than 30,000 businessmen from all parts of the world will have passed through the turnstiles before the big show closes its doors until next year.