

CROP CONDITIONS IN THE DOMINION

Prospects Not Bright in Western Provinces and Variable in the East

OTTAWA, July 9, 1918.—A summary of telegraphic crop reports received on the condition of field crops throughout Canada was issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as follows:

Atlantic Provinces—In Prince Edward Island, splendid growing weather has assured an excellent hay crop. Grain and potatoes are well up to average. Frost on the 20th and 21st damaged beans, tomatoes and early potatoes in some sections. Roots and corn are making good growth. In Nova Scotia (Kentville) June has been cool and very dry. Frost on the 21st reduced bean crop 15 p.c. Corn has made inferior growth. Grain and roots looking well. Hay very poor, about 40 per cent of normal. Apples a fair crop—about half a million barrels. In New Brunswick (St. John) excepting local frost in some sections which damaged beans and potatoes, June has given favorable weather for seeding and growth of crops. More grain has been seeded than usual. The hay yield will be large. Pastures are excellent and dairy production good.

Quebec—Bonaventure: General growth medium. Hay fine. Eighty p.c. of grain has germinated well. Frost caused damage to beans and other vegetables. Much rain and temperature cool. Ste. Anne De La Pocatiere: Hay will give an average crop. Wheat is good on drained land but rather backward on the whole. Other grain only fair and rather late. Potatoes are promising on dry land. Cap Rouge: Meadows and pastures look very well. Grain and silage corn are suffering from excess of precipitation and lack of heat. Potatoes are good on high land and poor on low spots. Swedes are coming up nicely. Actonville: Gardens injured by recent frosts. Cereals have good appearance. New prairie hay good; prairie hay over two years medium. Pasture very good. Cold weather to date greatly hindered development of vegetables and hay. Maktamik: Hay suffered from winter killing. The condition of cereals is very good but growth late. Potatoes are late coming out. Shawville: Crop conditions fair; wheat and peas good; oats and corn backward. Some spots touched with frost, hay crop very thin, but improving rapidly with recent rains. Root crops and potatoes fair; beans doing well, but late.

Ontario—Ottawa and district: Hay is poor to fair. Of wheat, which is little grown, the crop is only fair. Oats promise well. Corn for silage is very backward. This crop is also poor in southwestern Ontario, owing to bad seed which failed to come up. All kinds of roots and also potatoes promise well. Pasture has been good on the whole.

Manitoba—Brandon: June very dry with hot winds. Crop prospects poor.

Saskatchewan—The Provincial Department of Agriculture reports (June 25) that while the whole province has more or less been affected by the recent drought, the crop in no district is entirely ruined. Rains throughout the province have proved beneficial, arriving just in time in many districts to save the situation. Indian Head: The early part of June was dry accompanied by hot winds which retarded growth to a considerable extent. However during the past week rain fell on the 24th, 25th and 27th. This with cool, cloudy weather has greatly improved crop conditions, and prospects at present are for a fair average crop. Scott: Owing to drought, late sown grain has failed to germinate. Early sown oats have been frozen off badly. Rain must come immediately if any crop is to be harvested in the prairie section. Conditions more favorable in northern part of district.

Alberta—The Provincial Department of Agriculture reports that during the past month growing conditions have been somewhat irregular. In the early portion growth was hindered by cool weather and lack of moisture with strong winds in a few districts. Warmer weather prevailed after the tenth with light showers. Crops injured from early frosts, but recovered rapidly as weather became warmer. Good growing weather after middle of month, and all crops, excepting in a small area where more rain is needed, progressed very favorably. While conditions have not been ideal, an average crop over a very large portion of the province is assured. Hay however will be shorter than usual, but there is good promise of an extra yield of vegetables. Warm weather and frequent showers during past week have greatly brightened outlook for the harvest. Lacombe: First three weeks of June were windy, warm and dry. Early sown crops made slow growth, being delayed by insufficient moisture, and in certain areas by drifting sand. During last week rain fell over greater portion of central Alberta, supplying immediate needs of grain crops. Hay will be light.

British Columbia—Agassiz: Weather conditions during June decidedly unfavorable for growing crops. Cereals, roots, hay and pasture badly in need of moisture. Live stock in fair condition. Summerland: June crop in all fruits very heavy. Present indications show only medium crop in apples, pears, plums and apricots. Peaches on trees well attended to have good crops. Hay crop will be short. Grain will be light under dry farming. Season very dry and getting hotter. Sidney, V.I.—Drought conditions continued during the month. Hay, averaging one ton per acre, has been harvested in good condition. Autumn wheat fair. Spring grains short. Small fruits, vegetables, roots and potatoes will yield low. Orchard fruits fair. Rain needed.

Aviator Died of Injuries

Flight Lieut. Domville Fell at Mohawk Camp While Instructing Cadets

Flight Lieut. William Domville, son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Percy Domville, of Hamilton, died in the Kingston General Hospital Sunday

as the result of injuries and shock received in a collision. Full particulars are not known; but the accident occurred while the deceased was instructing a cadet at Deseronto, where he was stationed. He was immediately rushed to the hospital. The remains were sent to Hamilton and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Domville, who had been with their son since shortly after the accident happened. The deceased was twenty years of age.

Lieut. Ed. Burr of Trenton is Home Again

The many friends of Ed. Burr—Lieut. Burr—will be delighted to see him home again. They regret exceedingly that he bears such serious marks of the terrible war he has been through, but they rejoice to know that while he has left a foot behind him in France, he has brought back with him a reputation for devotion to duty and for steadiness and fearlessness in action, that the rest of us might well envy.

The Burr family deserve the highest possible credit for the service they have rendered Canada and the Empire in this greatest of all crises through which humanity is at present passing. All their sons, three in number—responded loyally and heartily to the call that came from the Motherland, and of the three one has made the supreme sacrifice and is now sleeping in France where sleep so many other Canadian heroes, while the other two have been invalided home. Ed, the modest but proud possessor of the coveted Military Cross, and Ross the equally unassuming possessor of the Military Medal for distinguished services.

All honor to the Burr family—parents as well as sons.

The Fighting Race

(By Joseph J. C. Clarke)

"Read out the names," and Burke sat back. And Kelly dropped his head. While Shea—they called him Scholar Jack—Went down the list of the dead; Officers, seamen, gunners, marines. The crews of the gig and yawl. The bearded man and the lad in his teens. Carpenters, coal-passers, all. Then knocking the ashes from out of his pipe. Said Burke in an off-hand way: "We're all in dead man's list, by erpe!" Well here's to the Maine, and I'm sorry for Spain." Said Kelly, and Burke, and Shea. "Wherever there's Kellys, there's trouble," said Burke. "Wherever fighting's the game. Or a spice of danger in grown man's work."

Said Kelly, "you will find my name." "And do we fall short?" said Burke getting mad. "When it's touch and go for life?" Said Shea. "It's thirty odd years, dead." Since I charged to the drum and fife Up Marry's Heights, and my old canteen Stopped a rebel ball on its way. There were blossoms of blood on our sprigs of green— Kelly, Burke and Shea. And the dead didn't brag. "Well, here's to The Flag." Said Kelly, and Burke, and Shea. I wish it was in Ireland, for there's the place." Said Burke, "That we'd die, by right. In the cradle of our soldier race. After one good stand up fight. My grandfather fought at Vinegar Hill. And fightin' wasn't his trade. But his rusty old pike is in the cabin still. With Hessian blood on its blade." "Aye, aye," said Kelly, "the pikes were great. When the word was 'clear the way.' We were thick on the roll in ninety-eight. Kelly, Burke and Shea." "Well, here's to the pike, the sword and the like." Said Kelly, and Burke, and Shea. And Shea, the scholar, with rising joy. Said: "We were at Romilies. We left our bones at Fontenoy. And up in the Pyrenees. Before Dunkirk, on Linden's Plain. Cremona, Lille and Ghent. We're all over Austria, France and Spain. Wherever they pitched their tent. We've died for England from Waterloo To Egypt and Dargai. And still there's enough for a corps or crew. Of Kelly, Burke and Shea." "Well, here's to good honest fighting blood." Said Kelly, and Burke, and Shea. "Oh the fighting races don't die out. If they seldom die in their bed. For love is first in their heart, no doubt." Said Burke. Then Kelly said, "When Michael, the great Archangel stands (The Angel with the sword.) And the battle dead from a hundred lands. Are ranged in one big horde."

Our line, that for Gabriel's trumpet waits, Will stand three deep that day From Jehosphat to the Golden Gates— Kelly, Burke and Shea.

Note: This was given to me by Dr. W. H. Drummond, the distinguished author of "Habibah", and by request of several friends—to whom I recited the words—is presented, hoping they and other readers will always preserve it. J. S. S.

Was Planning A Revolt in Canada

Windsor, July 8.—A revolutionary society of Russian Workmen of America, was revealed today when John Perehuda was committed for trial on a charge of sedition and conspiracy against the Government of Canada.

Rev. Arasda Plotowsky of the intelligence office at London, was the witness called by the crown, and he testified that the contents of letters found in Perehuda's room in Ford City contained seditious messages. The evidence showed that in 1911 the society was formed, and letters from Hamilton and Montreal to Perehuda expressed the desire that a revolution should break out in Canada this year. Copies of the Constitution of the organization stated that its object was the overthrow of the capitalists and those in authority.

A list found on Perehuda showed that he had distributed anarchist literature in all parts of Canada. Letters asking for pamphlets, which were printed by The Novy Mir, a Bolshevik paper in New York City, were written to the accused from London, Brantford, Hamilton and many other cities of Ontario as well as Montreal and Quebec. Twenty-five copies were sent each week to London, according to the list, and other cities received the number they requested. All the letters showed that the society is working in conjunction with the I.W.W., and a certificate was found to show that Perehuda was a member of that body in good standing.

Postmaster-General Back

LT.-COL. HON. P. E. BLONDIN RETURNING SEAT MAY BE OFFERED BELAND

Ottawa, July 8.—Hon. P. E. Blondin will be in Ottawa on Monday to take over his duties as Postmaster-General. He has arrived in Halifax and will spend the week-end with his family in Montreal. Lt.-Col. Blondin is still a Cabinet Minister, though he lacks the essential qualification of a seat in Parliament. Between now and the next session it is hoped to overcome this deficiency either by means of some political arrangement or a seat in the Senate. Nothing definite is yet proposed. It is expected that a Cabinet seat will be tendered Hon. H. S. Beland, who is now returning after a harrowing experience as a German prisoner of war. Whether he would accept such an offer if made affords room for considerable speculation.

MASSASSAGA

Mrs. J. Vancott, Bloomfield, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. Huff. Mrs. W. Parliament is entertaining friends from Toronto. J. Wallbridge has gone west to help his brother take of the harvest. Sorry to hear Mrs. Davidson is suffering from a sprained ankle. G. F. Lent's and R. Hazard's were entertaining company on Sunday. Quite a number of the young people spent Sunday at Picton and the Sand Banks.

Mrs. Roy Vallean returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with her parents at Bloomfield. Miss Ruby spent the week-end and the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hough, Demorestville.

Mrs. J. Broad returned home Saturday after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Clark, her granddaughter and Mr. Hill coming with her.

Mrs. H. Huff and daughter spent Tuesday at Mrs. H. Wallbridge's. We hear Roy Vallean has been exempted until Nov. 1st.

Bishop and Orangemen

MEET IN WINDSOR FOREST

Roman Catholic Cleric Finds Canadian Drummer Overseas Whom He Often Watched on Twelfth Parades

London, July 8.—Famous as a Rugby football player in years gone by, and strenuous as a churchman today, Bishop Fallon is scarcely less reputed for his ready wit, the heritage of Irish forebears. In this connection the following incident is said to have occurred when the prelate from London, Ontario, was visiting the headquarters of the Canadian Forestry Corps a few days ago, down at Windsor Park, on the King's estate.

After lunch in the headquarters but the bishop was sitting outside with Brigadier-General Alec Macdonough of Ottawa. Standing hard by in stalwart array, the pride of the "Woodpeckers," the pipe bandsmen were rendering various Highland airs. Drone and chanter shrilled lustily and the drums rolled out their music, as in succession "The Cock o' the North," "Highland Laddie," and other stirring strains resounded through Windsor's woody glades, and oddly enough within very sight of the monument to Cumberland which stands on the banks of the Thames. Both the general and Col. Barney Hepburn called the Bishop's attention to the white column commemorating the Butcher of Culloden, and remarked that today the descendants of the Highlanders he had massacred were having their revenge by crowing over the Hanoverian's tomb.

Spotted the Bandsman

The Bishop nodded to their recital of Scotia's glory, but he was eyeing the Highland bandsmen keenly the while.

"They work about the camp and just play the pipes on occasions," declared general Macdonough, pointing with pride to the pipers. "They are a splendid lot of fellows, aren't they, Bishop?" "They are every bit of it, and especially that great big drummer," replied Bishop Fallon. "From the way he is pounding that pigskin I would be he has walked in more than one Orange procession. I wonder where he comes from. It seems to me I have seen him before."

"We will soon find out," quoth Alec Macdonough, summoning the drummer, who presently stood before them, a fine figure of a man in his kilt and smart Glengarry bonnet with the black cock's feathers sticking jauntily from its side.

"Sure! On Many a Twelfth"

"Did you ever walk with the Orangemen and play the big drum on the 12th? And did you ever happen to live in Kingston?" inquired the bishop, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "I lived at Kingston for years, and many's the time I have played the big drum on the twelfth of July" replied the Highlander. "I thought so," laughed the bishop. "And now surely the general will understand how I stood in the crowd with a stone in my pocket, and was afraid to throw it."

MARMORA

Mr. Robert Warren, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in Marmora. Miss Edith Smith, of the Public School staff has left for her home in Warkworth. Mr. Robt. Scott, sr. and niece, Miss Sara Scott, and Miss Wood, of Deloro, left on Tuesday on a trip to British Columbia. Misses B. Condie and L. Hogarth, of the Public School staff, left on Saturday for the former's home in Smith's Falls. After a short visit there and in Ottawa Miss Hogarth will leave for her home in Tillsonburg. Pte. Clifford Jones, of Barriehfield Camp, and Miss Dorothy Jones, of Peterboro, spent the holiday at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haig and son left today to spend the summer vacation with relatives at Campbellford.

Mr. E. A. Geen, of Belleville, visited in Marmora over the week-end. Mrs. H. Wiggins and daughter, Helen, are visiting in Toronto. Pte. James McFarlane was home from Kingston for a few days during the past week.

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C. H. EASSON, General Manager

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the growth on the side of his face. He has already undergone two operations and the larger of the two lumps appears to have been successfully removed. The trouble started as a result of a slight blow on the jaw while boxing, but it has been very serious.—Herald.

CORP. ROUTLEDGE BACK

Colborne, July 8.—Citizens were pleased to welcome back Corporal (Rev.) J. R. Routledge, who resigned the pastorate of the Colborne and Wicklow Baptist churches, to sign up as a private with the 139th Overseas Battalion, and who was later transferred to a construction battalion. After seeing considerable service Corpl. Routledge was wounded by shrapnel and after spending some time in hospitals was invalided to Canada.