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FOUNDED before Canada had any currency of its own, the Bank of Montreal in the early part of the Nineteenth Century obtained authorization from the British Government to issue copper tokens for small change.

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GRADE CROSSING

of four months, with there interest deductions: Within this period there were 69 crossing accidents, 408 occurring in broad daylight. Sixty of the trains involved were running at less than 20 miles per hour, the class of trains being half passenger, half freight. There were 120 deaths, 214 injuries. Seven deaths were due to trying to beat the train. Sixteen accidents were due to defective brakes, seven to drunken drivers, sixty-one to stalled engines. Two hundred and eighty drivers broke through gates. Sixty-three per cent of the accidents happened on crossings with unobstructed views on either side. These facts have led one cynic to remark, that drivers involved in such accidents, if spared from death, belong to a class incapable of reformation and it is a waste of effort to legislate, education and correction—and the slaughter of fools that won't STOP—LOOK AND LISTEN.

If the wife thinks she's a martyr you can bet two to one the husband gets his own breakfast.

HAT IN RING

The Advance-Times learns from close political friends that Ex-Mayor George Spotton, that he has finally succeeded to continuous pressure from all parts of the Riding of North Huron, that he offer himself as a Candidate in the coming bye-election. It has been impressed upon him that when the Progressive movement was at its height, he ran neck and neck with the late J. W. King, sitting so close, that on the recount, Mr. Spotton was given the seat by the County Judge, but this was reversed by a High Court Judge. He has thrown his hat in the ring, and those who know him, know he will go in after it, regardless of the results. Apparently his friends feel that since the Conservative Party will have no permanent leader, and no new platform, until the Winnipeg Convention on October 11th, that there is no time to lose. We are told that he has organization well under way, and there is no man in the riding who has more personal friends ready to get into the harness than he. The King Government may now rest assured they will have a real fight from this doughty warrior. We are also told, that if the North Huron Conservative Association should happen to call the party together for advice, Mr. Spotton would ask to be endorsed by any convention called "on the square," and abide by their decision. Mr. Spotton feels that inasmuch as he fought so valiantly for the party in the past, that his friends will give him one more chance to finish his work.—Wingham Advance-Times.

BROOKS STEAM MOTORS

As Mildmay has a number of investors in Brooks Steam Motors stock, the following from the Toronto Telegram will be of interest to them: "Aylett Mary Bodle, G. E. H. Gil-mour and W. A. Dover, who are suing on behalf of themselves and other shareholders of the Brooks Steam Motors, Limited, have added a number of paragraphs to the writ issued against O. J. Brooks, J. W. Ridake, Brooks Securities, Limited, Banking Service Corporation and Brooks Securities, Limited. In one of these paragraphs they claim \$2,400,000 damages from O. J. Brooks and Brooks Securities. They also ask for a declaration that the issue of 380,000 out of 400,000 shares of common stock in the Brooks Steam Motors, Limited, to Orr C. Trask, under agreement with the defendant, Brooks Steam Motors, Ltd., dated April 7, Steam Motors, is invalid, and that the issue of 100,000 shares of common stock to O. J. Brooks, under an agreement with Brooks Steam Motors, Limited, of the same date, is invalid and beyond the power of the Brooks Steam Motors so to do.

WALKERTON.

The auditors in going over the books of the Walkerton Electric Light & Power Co. have discovered a deficit of some thousands, and whether or not this is an error in the entries on the part of the book-keeper, Mr. Lorne Carr, has not yet been determined. When Mr. Carr learned that there was an alleged shortage in the funds over which he had control he voluntarily surrendered himself to the authorities. Bail to the extent of \$10,000 was immediately procured for him and on appearing

before Magistrate Walker on Wednesday morning last no plea of any kind was entered on his behalf by his solicitor, Mr. Campbell Grant, and as a consequence the preliminary hearing was adjourned until Thursday next, May 19th.

To find a third of his sheep-fold slain by dogs and their partly chewed carcasses strewn over the scenery in full view of the Bruce Municipal Hall whence he must look for recompense for the raid was the unhappy discovery of Mr. Alex. Knoll of Solway, when he strolled back to the field early Saturday where he had left his flock of eighteen Oxford's serenely browsing the previous night. One of the six was still breathing when found, but as it had been eaten right through to the shoulder blades and both hams chewed off its back legs, Mr. Knoll promptly put it out of misery with an axe. Another sheep that had escaped through the gateway is still missing and whether the dogs caught and finished it in the chase is as yet unknown. The remaining eleven had been chased through the swamp into the bush, where Mr. Knoll found them in a terrified and somewhat damaged state.

The position of license inspector, under the O.T.A., being abolished this month, Mr. Widmeyer, who has held that appointment in the County of Bruce since August, 1923, is to be absorbed into the Provincial Police Force. He was notified officially last Thursday. Although no definite time was mentioned in the communication, it was intimated during the latter part of May. He has been co-operating with Provincial Constable Thomas Bone in investigating cases of crime. This, in addition to his five years' experience on the Toronto Police Force, qualifies him for his new post. In the interval between his resignation from the force in Toronto and his appointment as License Inspector here, Mr. Widmeyer and his family resided at Waterloo and Mildmay. His friends will be glad to learn that he will continue to "carry on" in Bruce.

CONCERNING DOGS

People who own dogs, who care for them and prize them, and who pay license fees for them, are entitled to know just where they stand. That's right, isn't it? And people who don't own dogs, but who are continually bothered with other people's animals snoopng in and scattering garbage around, running through flower beds and gardens and musing up lawns, ought to know where they stand. That's right, isn't it? If you happen to own a dog you grow attached to it and are inclined to look with leniency on its depredations. If it chews up one of your bedroom slippers or uses the parlor rug on which to gnaw a bone—well, dogs will be dogs, and they'll grow out of it, or you'll train them better, and so on and so forth. Those who prefer flowers and neat lawns and covered garbage cans can think they have a right to indulge in their hobbies unmolested from any source whatever. They bother no one and ask a similar consideration of the golden rule. Who's right?

CROP REPORT

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches.

General—Wheat seeding in Western Canada, is from ten days to two weeks behind the ten year average, owing to the backward season and it is likely that there will be a decrease in coarse grains. The weather however, is now good over the Prairie Provinces and operations are gradually becoming general. In practically all districts the seed bed is in excellent condition with abundant moisture stored in the ground. In Quebec the favorable Spring weather has enabled the farmers to get an early start in cultivating their land, while in Ontario, operations are also well advanced, the season being three weeks earlier than last year. In the Maritime Provinces the Spring has been cold and development is backward. In British Columbia, the Spring is three weeks late, but prospects are good. Details follow:

Prairie Provinces—Alberta, Western Area—Seeding is from 10 to 50 per cent completed. Northwestern Area—Not more than 10 per cent. of seeding has been completed. Southwestern Area—Seeding 50 per cent. completed. Saskatchewan—Northern Area—Wheat seeding general, with seed bed in excellent condition, except in some areas where there is too much moisture. Southern Area—Wheat Seeding is general in all but a few localities and 10 to 20 per cent. has been completed. Owing to heavy rain and snow last autumn and winter, and the lateness of the Spring season the acreage sown to wheat will likely be somewhat less than last year.

Manitoba—Adverse weather has interfered with work on the land, and little plowing has been done except in well drained areas. Only a small percentage of wheat seeding has been completed, and a decrease in wheat acreage likely, with increase in coarse grains.

Province of Ontario—There is a smaller acreage of Fall Wheat this year, but the crop has wintered well, although some fields are patchy. The weather has been ideal for seeding, which is nearly completed, and a larger acreage than normal has been sown. Ground is now being prepared for corn. In the southwestern section of the Province, fruit trees are well covered

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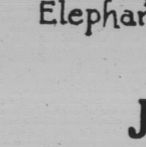
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