

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

APPOINTMENTS.

The latest issue of the Saskatchewan Gazette contains the following appointments:

Provincial Police Force
Anthony Joseph Kunkel, constable.
Joseph Anton Webber, constable.

Notaries Public.

Henry C. Nickel, of Wymark.
John Feinstein, of Saskatoon.
Joseph Abraham Horner, of Ogema.
Valentine Frederick Doerr, of Bienfait.
Ferdinand Breker, of Englefeld.
Lorenzo J. Lindberg, of Muenster.
John Moritz Kugler, of Leader.
Albert E. Engesetter, of Birch Hills.
John William Ehmman, of Regina.
Cornelius P. Unruh, of Hague.
Frederick William Victor Franz Hoffman, of Blaine Lake.
Otto Thomas Oswald, of Rhein.
Adolph Becker, of Langenburg.
Maurice Rempel, of Leipzig.
Peter Alexander Stuart, of Weyburn.
Nicholas John Klassen, of Dana.
Alois N. Schneider, of St. Walburg.

Commissioner For Oaths

Abram John Sawatzky, of Osler.
Wilfred Stempel, of Lydden.
S. Mars, of Francis.
Alfred F. Scheffer, of Leader.
L. Schmidt, of Lecoq.
Adolph Donecker, of Leader.
Abram Henry Klassen, of Hague.
S. Moss, of Jansen.
Albert August Duesing, of Holdfast.
Robert Adam, of Perdue.
Theodore H. Hart, of North Battleford.
Hieronymus A. Schnell, of Marienthal.
Lewis Hirt, of Steelman.
Lewis Uhl, of Plenty.
Solomon Riesenber, of Earl Grey.
Philipp Mang, of Edenwald.
Edward Michael Bruning, of Muenster.
Robert Bernard Blume, of Pilger.
Anton Joseph Bengert, of Balgonie.
Joseph A. Vossen, of Watson.
Frederick Heidgerken, of Humboldt.
Frederick Horning, of Simpson.
Edgar Valentine Wahn, of Herbert.
Joseph H. Sand, of Gull Lake.
Henry G. Kruger, of Dysart.
Jacob Ruhr, of Killaley.
David J. Wiens, of Herbert.
August Bachmann, of Killaley.
Isaac S. Wiens, of Herbert.
Andrew Selberg, of Herbert.
John A. Schuett, of Trux.
Cornelius Rink, of Regina.
Warner Wilhelm Hoffman, of Borden.
Abraham Gerhard Hamm, of Roethen.
Isaac B. Friesen, of Laird.
H. H. Derkson, of Roethen.
John Abram Funk, of Waldheim.
George Braden, of Bosthern.
Carl Holz, of Roethen.
Benjamin Thompson Kaiser, of Harris.
Anton Huck, of Vibank.
Adam Huck, of Vibank.
Henry Schroeder, of Aberdeen.
Jacob Kinzel, of Rhein.
Alexander L. Weinmeister, of Rhein.
Edward Joseph Neffziger, of Langenburg.
John A. Kalbdeisch, of Mistawasis.
Frederick William Victor Franz Hoffman, of Blaine Lake.
William R. Rempel, of Kincaid.
John Nicholas Mertz, of Weyburn.
Samuel Altman, of Ratcliffe.
Philip Berger, of Graham Hill.
Arthur Mack, of Viscount.
Frank Xavier Kugler, of Cudworth.
Frank Hamm, of Dana.
Peter Reiffersched, of Bruno.
John George Klotz, of Allan.
Bernard F. F. Horn, of Yorkton.
Arthur Edward Dobreiner, of Yorkton.
William Herman Dobreiner, of Yorkton.
John F. Bremer, of Arcola.
Paul Mitschke, of Langenburg.

ASK REDRESS OF UNFAIR TREATMENT.

SASKATOON, Sask. — "Whereas many employees, as the department acknowledges have suffered loss in the past through the evil of patronage, and are still suffering today, therefore be it resolved that we demand that all such acknowledged cases of injustice be immediately rectified and that all seniority and monetary loss be granted to all employees so affected. We demand that the government give us an answer to this by April 1, 1919."

The foregoing resolution was unanimously passed by the post office employees at their convention in Saskatoon. It was stated that this resolution was caused by the fact that in 1914 a number of clerks in the post office who were due for promotion and increases in salary, having passed all the departmental requirements and having been duly recommended for promotion by the postmaster, were, by order of the patronage committee or member dispensing patronage at that time, refused.

NET CLOSING UPON DR. GERVAIS.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — That about fifty pellets and the wadding of a shell have been found by Dr. Charlton near the base of the skull of Lajoie, who was found dead a year ago at Steep Creek and was presumed at that time to have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed his shack, was the information received a few days ago.

This is regarded as supporting the alleged confession of Dr. Gervais when he said that he had shot Lajoie, once in the face and once through the heart.

CREAMERY COSTING \$50,000 WILL BE BUILT AT MELFORT

Sask. Co-operative Creameries, Limited, are erecting at Melfort, a cold storage and creamery plant to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 this spring. Announcement to this effect was made from the head office of the creamery company at Regina. Construction work will be commenced as soon as possible. The people of Melfort have been asked to subscribe stock toward this undertaking to the extent of \$60,000, and more than this amount has been raised with applications still coming in.

A lot has been purchased along the C.N.R. tracks, not far from the station on Saskatchewan Ave. As soon as the plans have been drawn up, tenders will be called for, and the contract let. The creamery will be a two-story, brick and concrete building, to serve the purpose of both creamery and cold storage.

Foundations were put in last fall for a new creamery at Wawota, and this work will be gone ahead with as soon as weather conditions permit. The funds have been raised locally, and the creamery will cost about \$8,000. This structure, it is expected, will be built by the engineering and construction staff of the Co-operative Creameries.

The new cold storage plant, at North Battleford, costing \$20,000, is nearing completion, and it is expected that goods will be placed in the plant early next month. Additions are also being made to the cold storage plant at Saskatoon, providing for more space.

FARMER GEORGE KOUNKEL BUYS TWO-SEATER AIRPLANE.

AYLESBURY, Sask. — Within a short time citizens of Saskatchewan will hear the whirr of a high-powered gasoline engine, but this time it will be in the heavens above and not on the roads. Geo. Kounkel, a prosperous farmer of the Aylesbury district, will be at the wheel flying over the province in which he has made a great success farming. He left for Toronto last Friday to take delivery of a two-seater airplane, for which he is paying \$5,000, and intends to return to Aylesbury with his new purchase. Mr. Kounkel has a fondness for speed, owning three automobiles. His farm is one of the show places in the Aylesbury district.

STRONGER BEER IS WANTED BY UNIONS

SASKATOON, Sask. — If stronger beer is denied workmen in western Canada laborers will grow restless; prohibition will bring bootlegging in its worst sense and the country will be forced to return to the saloon in self defence. This is the opinion at least of some Saskatoon union men who will hold a meeting in the near future to memorialize the government and to pass a resolution in support of the step taken by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada demanding government sale of beer and light wines.

DAIRYMEN IN SESSION AT SASKATOON

F. M. Logan, assistant manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, returned to Regina from Saskatoon, where he attended the convention of the Saskatchewan Dairymen's association. Mr. Logan reports a very successful convention, and states that as a result of the gathering the dairying industry is certain to be given a big boost.

Officers Elected.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. C. Moore, of Fiske; vice-president, F. M. Logan, Regina; secretary-treasurer, P. R. Read, provincial dairy commissioner; executive committee, W. Anderson, Humboldt; J. W. Salmon, Kelso; C. W. Henkins, Valparaiso; J. Hessdorfer, Cudworth; and E. C. Beven, Lanigan. Mr. Read was elected secretary subject to the approval of the department of agriculture.

OPIUM SMOKERS FINED

GRAVELBOURNE, Sask. — Provincial constables at Gravelbourg made a raid which resulted in the arrest and conviction of six Chinese at Gravelbourg on February 9 charged with using opium. They were all fined \$50 and costs each before C. McNeil, justice of the peace at Gravelbourg.

NARROW ESCAPE OF DYING IN A WELL

John Wiens, a farmer near Blumenhof, narrowly escaped death recently when a large quantity of earth caved into the well which he was digging, he being 50 feet from the surface. Efforts of those at the surface extricated him by means of a rope, but when brought to the surface, his injuries were found to consist of one arm broken above the elbow and a compound fracture of one ankle, the bones in the case of the ankle protruding.

The patient was taken to the General hospital at Swift Current. Dr. D. E. Ross being summoned. The setting of both fractures was accomplished, in the case of the fractured bones. In addition to the broken limbs the patient was found to be badly shaken up from the large quantity of earth which fell upon him. He is recovering.

J. KORPUK CAUGHT AT NIAGARA FALLS

CANORA, Sask. — John Korpuk, wanted here on the charge of forgery and uttering, was arrested at St. Catharines, Ont., by the Ontario provincial police and is now held at Niagara Falls by Inspector Mains. Detective Sergeant Killary, of the headquarters of the provincial police here, has left to bring the prisoner back to Canora where he will be given a hearing on the charges named in the warrant.

YOUNG GIRL KILLS HERSELF WITH A BULLET OF RIFLE.

LAPECHE, Sask. — Charlotte Huyghebaert, a seventeen-year-old girl living with her parents about twelve miles south of LaPêche, committed suicide on Friday last when she sent a bullet from a Lee-Method service rifle crashing through her head. Death was instantaneous. According to the report of Constable Mortimer of the provincial police, who investigated, the young girl took her own life because her father had ordered a young man, with whom the girl kept company, out of the house.

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FORMER INSPECTOR OF PROVINCIAL POLICE ARRESTED

Patrick Joseph Collison, formerly inspector of the provincial police force, was served with a warrant charging that, being a police officer employed in the capacity of justice of the peace for the punishment of offenders, he did corruptly agree to accept the sum of \$150 with intent to interfere corruptly with the administration of justice, contrary to subsection A of section 157 of the Criminal Code.

SMALLPOX CONVICT ESCAPES

John R. Haines, convict and smallpox suspect, who escaped from the pest house at Saskatoon, early Sunday morning is still at large, police are scouring the entire surrounding country as well as the city. Haines was under sentence of one year for fraud when he developed the disease.

MADE WHISKEY; FINED

J. Braunstadter, of Westerham, was fined \$100 and costs at Westerham, for manufacturing liquor without a license. He was arrested by Corporal Sanford, of the Leader detachment of the provincial police.

NEWS FOM BALGONE AND DISTRICT

Dr. W. H. Kalbdeisch has disposed of his farm in this district, selling the S. 1/2 24-17-17w2 to Henry Schaefer, the NE. 7-18-7w2 to W. J. Kelley, and the S. 1/2 and N. W. 11-18-17w2 to D. Glenow. W. J. Kelley has also bought the N. W. 7-18-17w2 from R. Meier.

At the annual convention of the Balgonie Rural Telephone Co. Ltd., the officers and directors were elected: President, John Brandt; vice-president, James McCaw; secretary-treasurer, C. C. Rigby. It was also decided to institute continuous service for this town, arrangements have been made for this, and the telephone is now open day and night.

SPANISH "FLU" NEAR LEBRETT

After a lapse of several weeks the Spanish flu made its appearance in the family of W. Schmidt, a member of the parish, who resides on a farm ten miles north of Lebrét. Six of the family were stricken down by the disease, which claimed as a victim the eldest son.

SOLD FARM AT \$62 AN ACRE

Guy Wilson of Lang, Sask., has sold his farm to A. Schwank for something over \$62 per acre. Mr. Wilson is yet undecided where he will locate at present.

ANOTHER GOOD FARM DEAL NEAR CHAPLIN

Fred Mohr has sold his half-section north of town to V. Walter of Secrean. The price realized was \$42 an acre.

ALBERTA

VETERANS DEMAND CANCEL OF ALL GRAZING LEASES

CALGARY, Alta. — Strong objections to the clause in the Land Settlement Act which requires that any man taking a loan must first put up 10 per cent. of the money, as a proof of good citizenship, was taken at a land meeting of the G. W.V.A. at the Allen theatre.

One speaker declared that the only proof of good citizenship that was required was the fact that a man had offered to give his life for his country. After a soldier had stated that many of the grazing leases were fraudulently held, a resolution was passed and despatched at once to Ottawa, declaring that if all the grazing grazing leases were fraudulently held, the association will take legal action and have them cancelled.

There was a general disposition on the part of the men present to object to learning the farming business under farmers, it being claimed that a very short time was required to learn all there was to be learned, and a man was far better off learning on his own land.

SCARLET FEVER AT CALGARY

CALGARY, Alta. — There are six children dead and seven at present sick in the isolation hospital, victims of scarlet fever.

ALBERTA NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE BUSY

CALGARY, Alta. — At the convention of the Alberta Non-Partisan League on February 19 resolutions were passed calling for organization of the province for political action and co-operation with the U.F.A. in federal action; repeal of the war-time elections act; emphasizing the right of women to sit in the federal parliament; favoring the forming of a council consisting of G.W.V.A's, trades unions and organized farmers to decide on an immigration policy and the treatment of aliens; demanding that the government find employment for all who desire work by organizing industry for service and the freeing of land held by exploiters, that provision be made to permit all aliens who wish to return to their native land and in the case of those who remain employment be found for them or failing this they be sent home at the government's expense.

Other resolution called for freedom of the press and of speech, the enactment into law of the order-in-council prohibiting inter-provincial shipments of liquor, free treatment to all tuberculosis patients and lastly demanding a drastic tax on incomes, especially the large ones, which shall not be less than the minimum of that required in the United States.

CONTRACT SYSTEM OF LABOR IN MINES

CALGARY, Alta. — After an all-day discussion the convention of the mine workers of District 18 went on record as being opposed to the contract system of labor. This resolution was a compromise between the demand of Corbin local, as embodied in a resolution, that the convention insist that contract labor be abolished. The international delegates present pointed out that if this drastic resolution were passed, the District 18 could not count on financial or other support from the international body which favors the contract system.

MANITOBA

NEW INCOME TAX BY WINNIPEG CITY IS FAR REACHING

WINNIPEG, Man. — Income tax, which is calculated will bring between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 to the city coffers will be an established fact in Winnipeg by next fall, according to Leo W. Donley, assessment commissioner, speaking at the special meeting of the city's legislation committee recently.

Taxing Victory Bonds.

Another important feature was the reference to taxation of Victory bonds. City Solicitor Hunt reported that in a Toronto case the bonds had been held to be subjected to local income tax but free from Dominion taxation. Income tax, he further explained, may be levied on the revenue a person gets from property in other cities.

It was decided to reduce the untaxable income from \$1,000 to \$500 in the case of single men and widowers without dependents, and \$1,000 in the case of married men.

DARING BURGLARS IN WINNIPEG DASH

WINNIPEG, Man. — Two burglars were captured and two others made their escape in an auto, firing upon the police as they went, following a burglary of Lyon's drug store on Sherbrooke street a few days ago. Three policemen pursued the escaping auto for several blocks. Both rear tires of the police wagon collided with a pole and lost a wheel. Matthew D. Wilkins and David Haining, alias Neil Jackson, were caught in the drug store riding the till. They are in custody.

ALIEN BOARD IN OPERATION

All machinery for the operation of the Manitoba Alien Investigation board, created "for the examination and classification of the foreign-born population," is in working order at 185 Lombard street. Any alien desiring a card attesting his loyalty and right to employment must apply there and he will be helped to fill out an application form for a certificate. This form demands name, address, place of birth, description, place of residence during the past four years, amounts invested in Victory bonds or patriotic funds, and two

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British born persons for reference, from whom the court secures signatures attesting the truth of the declarations. The whole must be sworn to in the usual manner.

MANITOBA FARMERS ENDORSE FIXED PRICE FOR THIS YEAR'S CROP

WINNIPEG. — The Manitoba Agricultural societies, in annual convention here adopted a resolution asking that a price be fixed for the 1919 wheat crop. The resolution reads:

"Whereas a large number of farmers in the west have to purchase seed grain at the present fixed price, and whereas the price is fixed on almost all the farmer has to buy; therefore, be it resolved that this convention of agricultural societies assembled, representing the producers of the country, ask the federal government to fix the price of wheat for the 1919 crop the same as for the 1918 crop."

The resolution was introduced by A. D. McConnell, Hamiota, president of the provincial organization, who, in the course of his address, scored the recent action of the Grain Growers' Association and the United Farmers of Alberta in accepting the platform that a fixed price for the 1919 crop was not necessary.

"It is playing up to common public opinion," said Mr. McConnell. "We want reduction of the tariff or better still, free trade, but until we get it we want the price of wheat fixed for this year."

BRITISH COLUMBIA

RAILWAYMEN INJURED

REVELSTOKE, B. C. — Ernest Root and Wm. Clay, well known railwaymen of Revelstoke, were seriously injured last Thursday when they were knocked from the top of a car during switching operations at Arrowhead. Root has a partially fractured skull and his condition is critical.

ALIENS LEAVE VERNON CAMP TO GO HOME

VERNON, B. C. — The first contingent of interned aliens to be deported from the Vernon camp left last Thursday. There were 100 of these prisoners, principally Germans and Austrians, who went out under charge of an officer and guard of twenty men.

It is stated that fifty will go direct to England and from there be deported to their homes, while the other 50 will remain for some time in an eastern internment camp. This leaves about 250 prisoners still interned here and it is rumored that they all will be deported within the next 2 or 3 months.

Eastern Provinces

FIRE CAUSED SCARE ROUND PORT ARTHUR ELEVATORS

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. — The old wooden workhouse of Elevator B of the Canadian National Elevators here was burned to the pile tops early in the morning on Feb. 19. The building was being torn down by the bridge and building department of the railway company and the job was just half completed before the fire. The loss of material, estimated by C. D. Howe, supervising construction engineer, is very slight. The material was worth just about what it would cost to tear it down and remove it. At only one time during the whole conflagration was there any danger to the adjoining tile bins which held 300,000 bushels of grain, and that was when the five communication bridges of structural iron on the top of the building threatened to collapse and punch through the fourteen-inch tile and concrete. Fortunately, when the building collapsed the bridge fell clear and the big storage elevator was pronounced safe.

SOMEWHAT HEADY

TORONTO, Ont. — A keg, exuding a very powerful odor of alcohol, arrived at the office of a Toronto Ex-

press company recently, and two thirsty teamsters promptly bored holes in the top and inserted soda-water straws, with the intention of enjoying a refreshing draught. The arrival of the police, however, cut short their drinking bout, and the keg, on being opened was found to contain a human head preserved in alcohol. It was being sent to the medicals of the University of Toronto for anatomical purposes.

ALIEN LICENSES TO BE MODIFIED

TORONTO, Ont. — Owing to protests received from foreign countries, the board of license commissioners decided to modify their restrictions made a few weeks ago regarding issuing licenses to aliens. The commissioners' decision was "That all British born and naturalized subjects be issued licenses and that licenses be issued to such guarding issuing licenses to aliens, and who may be considered desirable."

The right of the police to search the baggage of citizens at the railway stations for liquor, which caused such a storm of protest, was discussed and the matter was referred to the city solicitor for a decision.

BIG OPIUM HAUL AT FORT WILLIAM

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. — With the arrest of Lee Sing, a Chinaman, on a charge of opium smuggling, the police here believe that they have discovered the traces of a regular opium ring. Lee Sing arrived here from Montreal, and stayed with Lim Chue, proprietor of the Ontario Cafe. The two men went to the Union station, where Lee Sing purchased a ticket to Brandon, but Sergeant Taylor had become suspicious and followed them on to the train where he examined Lee Sing's grip. In this he found a tin box which the Chinaman explained contained a Chinese opium, but the officer ripped it open and discovered ten pounds of opium. Further search revealed another parcel of nineteen pounds of opium concealed in a roll of blankets.

The two Chinamen appeared in police court, when Lim Chue denied any complicity, stating that Lee Sing had merely been a guest at the cafe, and that he had gone to the station with him in order to buy him a ticket. Lee Sing being very hard of hearing. Magistrate Palling fined Lee Sing \$500 and costs, or one year in jail. The opium is valued at \$1,740.

OLD NEWSPAPER SOLD

MONTREAL, Que. — The Montreal Herald plant, equipment and goodwill were sold at public auction for \$126,700. The book debts of the company, amounting to \$60,000, which were considered good, were sold for 75 cents on the dollar. A. Huntley Duff, a local lawyer, was the purchaser. Mr. Duff claimed that he was buying for himself, but it is generally accepted here that he is merely acting for some one whose name has not yet been revealed.

MONTREAL FINANCIER IS DEAD

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 19. — Sir Rodolphe Forget, ex-M.P. for Charlebois, whose name often figured in Common's debates, died at 10.30 tonight at his residence on Ontario avenue here, in his fifty-eighth year. He had been ill for five weeks.

"PUNCH" GETS FIRST IMPRESSION

On the face of the War Savings Stamps is a reproduction of Bernard Patridge's famous drawing "The Canadians at Ypres," permission to use which was very kindly granted by the publishers of "Punch," to which the National War Savings Committee is very much indebted. The first Stamp issued with this impression has been suitably framed and forwarded by Sir Herbert Ames to the offices of "Punch" in London, England.