

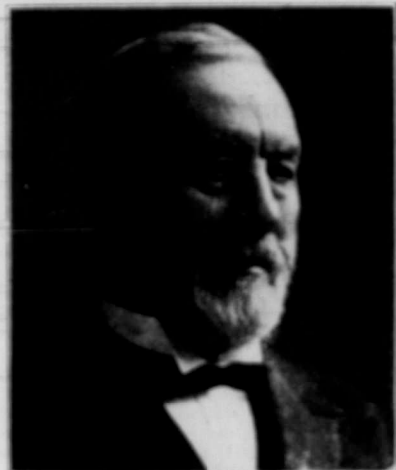
foundland, Panama Canal Zone, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, St. Christopher (St. Kitts), St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Trinidad, Turks Islands, Tutuila (Samoa), and Virgin Islands.

Higher Rates to States

The United States was formerly on this list, but recently the exchange charged by banks on New York funds has been so high that the rate for money orders payable in the United States has been increased. The rate now charged fluctuates rapidly, and at the time of writing it was double the rate for Canada and the other countries mentioned. For money orders issued by Canadian post offices and payable in the United Kingdom, British possessions and for other countries other than those mentioned above the charges are always higher, five cents being charged for sums not exceeding \$5, twenty cents for sums over \$5 and up to \$20, fifty cents for sums over \$20 and up to \$50, and one dollar for a \$100 order, with other amounts in proportion. Money orders are made payable in the United Kingdom on a basis of \$4.87 on the pound sterling. A two cent war stamp must be affixed to every money order.

Express and Bank Orders

Express companies, telegraph companies and banks are other important agencies for the transmission of money, and their methods of serving the public in this respect will be dealt with in this column later.



HENRY WALLACE

Late editor of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Iowa, who died in harness on Feb. 22 last, at the ripe age of 80 years. "Uncle" Henry Wallace was one of the outstanding figures in agricultural journalism. He believed in the dignity of agriculture and was an advocate of everything that tended towards the betterment of rural life.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The following letter has been received from the Belgian consul, Winnipeg:

Dear Sir:—I have much pleasure in acknowledging yours of the 17th, enclosing Grain Growers' Guide check for \$419.71 for the Belgian Relief fund. Herewith please find enclosed the receipt required, and please accept my most grateful thanks for this further generous contribution.

The last reports from London show that the needs of the Belgian sufferers are increasing, and that unless Canada and America continue to pour food into Belgium, starvation is imminent. Knowing the generosity of the farmers of the West and the kindness your paper has always shown to the Belgian Relief fund, I have no doubt that you will continue to appeal thru your valuable paper on behalf of the poor victims of the war in Belgium.

Yours truly,

A. J. H. DUBUC,

Belgian Consul.

CENTRAL OFFICE AT REGINA

News has just come to hand from J. B. Musselman that the head office of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has been changed from Moose Jaw to Regina. All communications to Central Office must be addressed: Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, Farmers' Building, Regina, Sask. Fuller details will appear in the Saskatchewan page next week.

BANK MANAGERS AS INSURANCE AGENTS

If the Grain Growers' Guide report of the recent conference at Winnipeg of farming and business interests be correct, it looks as if some of the insurance companies will soon have to make changes in their local agencies out West. It seems that the farmers complained that local bank managers were very frequently acting as agents for hail insurance, fire insurance, life insurance, and in some cases also were actually securing consignments of grain for members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The banking representatives at the conference stated that it was strictly against the rules of their banks for local bank managers to be engaged in any other line of business except that of banking, and they asked that these cases be reported to them and they would be corrected.—Insurance Chronicle, Montreal.

CANADA'S BEST


Far off in that shell-drenched mire,
With a firm and steady, searching eye,
They hold their lines in heavy fire,
And search where wounded comrades lie.

Grappling with the shell and foe,
In whiz-bangs, bombs of gas and fire;
In fields, in woods, we do not know,
By day and night they do not tire.

When wounded they are always bright,
True to their ally and honored name;
Staying by right in the thick of the fight,
Making its foe go down with shame.
A. M. R.

JAMES TO BECOME DEPUTY MINISTER

Ottawa, March 26.—It is understood that C. C. James, commissioner of agriculture at Ottawa, will be appointed deputy minister of agriculture, in succession to G. F. O'Halloran, who will become the head of the new branch which will be attached to the portfolio of customs. It will be composed of various branches, such as archives and patents, which are now under the administration of the minister of agriculture. The claims of agriculture proper are sufficient to take up the full time of the minister. Mr. James was formerly deputy minister of agriculture in the Ontario government.



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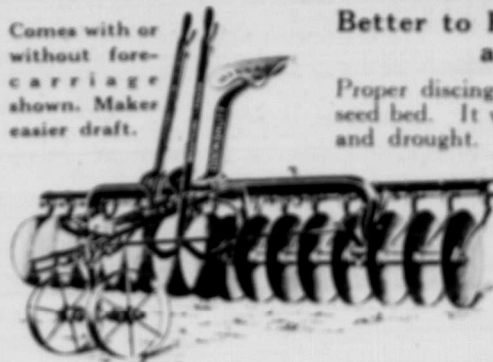
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