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ation in rural communities, and it was found that men with very little education had an earning capacity of \$680, men who had gone thru the public school of \$742, thru the high school of \$1,268, and those who had taken a college training of \$1,720 per year.

A pleasant word of goodfellowship and an appeal to the Homemakers to lend their sympathy to the university in its efforts to establish a tradition for Saskatchewan of a wider appreciation and a broader knowledge of life was the contribution of S. E. Greenway, superintendent of the extension department of the university.

**Fruit Growing Pointers**

Mr. Lake, from the Battleford district, gave the convention what might be called tested recipes for growing fruit, which had been put into practice on his own farm and proven successful. After a word about the windbreaks, which are an inevitable factor in any scheme for growing fruit, the speaker gave a list of thoroughly hardy varieties of fruits. Of the red raspberries he recommended the Herbert and the Columbia; of black currants, the Boskoop Giant and Black Champion; of strawberries, the No Name, Dakota and Warfield; of red currants, Fay's Prolific; of white currants, White Grape; of gooseberries, Houghton and Barrie. For winter covering of strawberries he advised the use of slough hay, which should be removed in the spring two or three inches at a time, so as not to expose the plants to a too sudden change of temperature. The raspberries were left unprotected until after the very cold weather in January and February, when they were banked up with snow covered with straw and horse manure.

A brief history of the beginning of the Homemaker movement was given by Deane Rutherford, who went on to point out some practical avenues of work for the immediate future, such as medical inspection of schools, betterment of rural schools and the development of a better community spirit.

One of the pleasantest events of the convention was the tea given to the visitors by Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Rutherford at the president's residence on Thursday afternoon. The weather man rather frowned upon the occasion his displeasure did not have any appreciable effect upon the merriment of the tea hour.

**LIBERALS RETURNED TO POWER**

The Liberals were again returned to power in the Nova Scotia legislature on June 20. The party of the Hon. G. H. Murray, who has held the premiership for twenty years, was again given the reins of government with an increased representation. Thirty-one Liberals and twelve Conservatives were elected from the forty-three constituencies in the province. Hon. C. E. Tanner (Petou), leader of the Conservative opposition, was defeated, the Liberals securing all three seats in that county. In the last house, which was made up of thirty-eight members, there were twenty-five Liberals.

Premier Murray and all the members of his government were re-elected, the Liberal majority in some instances being comparatively high.

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**WOODWORKING SHORT COURSES**

A movement will shortly be initiated in Manitoba to extend to a large number of provincial centres the benefits of manual training. The courses will average from a week to ten days, and the dates to be selected will be during the summer holidays. In order that any point might be favored with a course it must enrol at least fifteen or twenty boys over 12 years of age. The instructors who will assume charge of these courses are technical teachers either in

the Agricultural College or the Manual Training Departments of the Winnipeg public schools. In the matter of tools, the co-operative idea is being inculcated. The boys will get together in groups of five, and each boy will furnish two or three tools. In some centres the girls will also be given a course in sewing. In connection with each course one sports day will be arranged for, and at least one lecture on agriculture given by some member of the Agricultural College staff. At the close of the course, study clubs will be organized for the further study of agricultural subjects during the fall and winter months.

The places where courses will be held will be as follows: Oakville, Dugald, Minnedosa, McCreary, Souris, Grandview, Boissevain, Miami, Carberry, Minto, Poplar Bluff, St. Andrew, Swan River, Austin, Ninette, Belle Plains, Birds Hill, Benito, Durban, Binscarth, Gladstone, Gilbert Plains, Pilot Mound, Morden.

**DR. C. C. JAMES DEAD**

Agriculture in general, and the Dominion Department of Agriculture in particular, has lost a most valuable servant thru the very sudden and wholly unexpected death of Dr. C. C. James on Friday, June 23, at St. Catharines, Ont.



**Dr. C. C. James**  
Irish origin associated with proper trial in the profession. The death of this eminent scientist was a loss to the world of science.

Death took place on a street car and was due to heart failure. Dr. James was widely known thru-out Canada. Born in 1863 at Napanee, Ont., after a distinguished high school and college course, in 1886 he was appointed Professor of Chemistry at the Ontario Agricultural College. In June, 1891, he commenced duties as deputy minister of agriculture and secretary of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, a position which he occupied for 25 years, despite party changes in the government. He was then appointed agricultural commissioner of the department of agriculture for Canada, a position he held at his death. Dr. James will be best known thru the West for his intimate connection with making the recommendations upon which the Agricultural Instruction Act, passed in 1913, which provided \$10,000,000 for ten years to assist the provinces in carrying on education, instruction and demonstration in agriculture, was based. Dr. James had a broad grasp of conditions and untiring devotion to work. His death is a great loss and deeply regretted by agriculturists thru-out the country.

**THE HOLLIS RURAL CREDIT BILL**

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outs of the Hollis measure. It is too profound a document for the uninitiated to fathom. To the best of our knowledge it merely creates an elaborate piece of governmental machinery to do the work of handling the farm mortgage business of the country, adding the features of amortized repayments of principal and the co-operative plan of borrowing, two features which we believe American farmers will be slow to use. So far as we can see, in our present woeful and inadequate grasp of the Hollis measure, it is not only a sop to public clamor but also smacks of a paternalistic attitude toward the average farmer which we do not relish.

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**RED CROSS FUND**

Previously acknowledged \$1,562.45  
Mr. Hanna, Regent, Man. 10.00  
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**Li Yuan Heng**  
Formerly vice-president of China, who has been elected to the rank of the republic after the death of Yuan Shi Kai. President Li is a military leader and remains the support of the army, which was the former president's main source of strength. The new president is said to be held in high esteem by the constitution, and is known as the "Father of China."

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