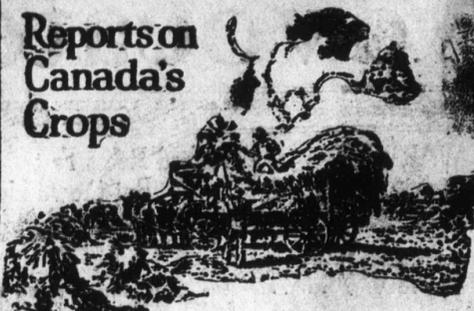


Reports on Canada's Crops



At frequent intervals throughout the season the Bank of Montreal issues reports on the progress of the crops in Canada. These reports, telegraphed to headquarters from the Managers of the Bank's 600 Branches, cover every Province and form a reliable index of crop conditions.

The reports are furnished free. Upon request at any Branch of the Bank your name will be placed on our mailing list.



BANK OF MONTREAL

Total Assets in Excess of \$700,000,000.00

Note and Comment

In an out-of-the-way corner of a Boston graveyard stands a brown board showing the marks of age and neglect. It bears the inscription, "Sacred to the Memory of Eben Harvey, who departed this life suddenly and unexpectedly by a cow kicking him on the 15th of September, 1858. Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Rev. D. L. Lane, speaking at Walkerton the other night at the induction of the new Presbyterian minister there, said, "Don't expect too much of the minister's wife. It takes a good woman to make a home. It takes a good woman to take a place in community work. It takes a good woman to fill her place in her church. Don't expect your pastor to have three wives."

A stranger who arrived in this country about ten days ago, remarked to a native that he understood that the Ferguson government was giving pretty strong beer, 44 per cent. "44 per cent, hardly that," was the reply. "Yes, he had read about it and it was 44 per cent." "What country do you come from?" "I'm Scotch," "Well that explains why you didn't see the point."



Doubling the Arguments for Saving

ALL that can be said in favor of opening a saving account in the Standard Bank may be repeated with greater emphasis as regards a joint savings account. Joint accounts are primarily for convenience of depositors, but where two people are bound together by common interests, the normal as well as the practical value of working together, planning the financial betterment with the aid of a joint bank account is clearly evident. The Standard Bank solicits your joint savings account.

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Member of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.
W. C. Aylesworth, Publisher.

Average Circulation for year ending December 31, 1923..... 1,565 (Covering East Lambton)

ADVERTISING RATES

Display ads., set, transient, 28c inch. Display, yearly contract, net, 18c in. Display Ads., all plate..... 18c inch Special Position. 5c per inch extra. Theatrical Adv'tg with reader or cut..... 35c per inch Business Locals, front page 10c per line; inside pages 5c per line. Classified Ad., One Cent per word each insertion. Minimum 25c.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1925

During the recent hot wave in Washington the experiment of frying an egg on the asphalt pavement was performed. The egg was ready to serve in nine minutes, "sunny side up."

A vacation time worry is making provision for the care of the household pets during the absence of the piece of beef may be. Restaurant patrons have been making this experiment for years and could provide the bureau with practical data.

A Washington bureau is devising tests to determine how tough a given piece of beef may be. Restaurant patrons have been making this experiment for years and could provide the bureau with practical data.

It will come with a shock to many of our good citizens, who are in the habit of going over the border and smuggling back goods, to learn that an amendment to the Customs Act, which has received second reading, makes smuggling of dutiable goods of a value under \$200 an indictable offense, punishable by imprisonment for one year, without the option of a fine, and for goods valued at \$200 and over imprisonment from one to seven years.

Amendments to the highway traffic act provide that headlights on motor cars must be cut down to 21 candle-power, instead of the 32 candle-power allowed previously. "Such lights shall be equipped with a device for elimination of glare as approved by the department, and to be so deflected or adjusted that no portion of the reflected light shall be more than 75 feet in front of the lamps and rise above 42 inches from the road." The act also provides that the driver of every vehicle shall stop before entering or crossing a through highway, as designated by the department of highways, or by a bylaw passed by a municipality and approved by the department. "Stop" signs will be erected at all such crossings to comply with the regulations.

Lack of general knowledge as to the origin of names of towns and villages in the country has been filled by the publication of a booklet issued under the direction of the Lambton county council for a copy of which The Guide-Advocate tenders its thanks. The compilation of this booklet has been in charge of Sheriff Albert Johnson, and in his introductory the compiler places the credit for the original idea with the late Judge Fraser McWatt. The new booklet comprises 55 pages, and it is well illustrated. Every possible source of information as to the origin of the names of the various municipalities, past and present, has apparently been tapped, and the fruit of all the research work is a very comprehensive and worth-while chronicle that may be preserved for the enlightenment of future generations.

Rev. J. T. Brabner Smith, speaking before the Methodist Regional Church Council, St. Paul, said, "Every church should have a fund for newspaper advertising and every preacher should be taught the first principles of journalism. The time is coming when the church editor will have more space than the sporting editor. The next great revival will come when the press sets itself to redeem the world. Every preacher should cooperate with the newspaper. It is his best friend." So much from this preacher's point of view. Every newspaper is anxious to receive that cooperation from every minister in the way of news items, etc., that further community interest and progress, provided the minister does not get the idea that his co-operation consists solely of seeking all possible free publicity for his own organization that should be paid advertising.

"Squibographs"

On some of the scenic highways tourists encounter more motor cops than scenery.

No marked increase in the demand for cook-books is noted as a result of the numerous June weddings.

Fall fair managers looking for special attractions might engage the dog that fleas refuse to bite.

Chicago men threaten to join the House of David. Bambers have raised the price of haircuts to 75c and shaves to 35c.

It is doubtful if Marshal Foch would receive as enthusiastic a reception as Berlin extended to Jack Dempsey.

The parliamentary librarian at Ottawa advocates giving books as wedding presents. Bank and cook books would be appropriate.

Since the installation of the powerful searchlight at Niagara Falls the big cataraet is said to hold the record for candle and horsepower.

"Our strawberries are all hand-picked," reads a sign on a downtown fruit stand. Particular persons refuse to eat any other kind.

The most spectacular display of scrambled eggs witnessed in years occurred in California the other day, when the giant incubator on a poultry ranch exploded.

An Old Country correspondent who came to the prairies to view cowboys in action reports that he saw more towlines attached to stalled motor cars than lariats.

Premier Ferguson of Ontario announces that dispensers of the new beer who charge an exorbitant price for the beverage will have their licenses cancelled. There is no restriction on the height of the "col-

LAMBTON MEMBER WOULD CONSERVE ELECTRIC POWER

Important Resolution by R. V. LeSueur is Adopted in House of Commons

R. V. LeSueur, M.P., member in the house of commons for Lambton West on Monday of this week sponsored a resolution limiting the export of hydro-electric power from Canada to yearly license and providing that hereafter no license for export power beyond that already granted should be issued, except with the concurrence of the provinces interested therein.

The resolution as it appears in Hansard reads:

"That in the opinion of this House the export of hydro-electric power from Canada should be permitted only on a yearly license, and that hereafter no license for export of power beyond that already granted should be issued except with the concurrence of the province or provinces in which it is proposed to develop such power and of any other provinces adjacent to such development and interested therein."

Power All Utilized

Mr. LeSueur introduced the question as one that was of grave importance to the Dominion. He said that the developed supply of hydro electric energy in Ontario was now practically all utilized, and the demand was rapidly increasing so that the preservation of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa river for the development of power to be used in Ontario was an exceptionally important matter. Eastern Ontario was today starved for electric power.

There was a very exhaustive discussion stimulated by the submission of Mr. LeSueur's resolution, which was eventually passed in slightly amended form.

The adoption of this resolution now makes impossible the scheme which it was feared would be put through by the government and prevents the handing over of the Carillon Falls to private interests for the development of power for export without the consent of the Province of Ontario. These falls, are by far the most important source on the Ottawa river.

It Was No Joke in Those Days.

Congressman Guy Hardy of Colorado, himself a country publisher, has a faded old clipping in his possession about the difficulties of a pioneer newspaper out in his country which reads:—"We begin the publication of the Rocay Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphiculties in the way. The type phounder phrom whom we bought our outphit phor this printing opphic phailed to supply us with any ephs or cays and it will be phour or phive wax phophore we can get any. The mistaque was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them till they come. We don't lique the loox or this variety of spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated phamilies, and iph the ph's and c's and v's hold out we will ceep (sound the c hard) the Cyclone whirling aphter a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joke to us—it's a serious apphair."

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The World's Best Roll Roofing



"I'm Roofing Once and for All!"

"I'm roofing with Paroid because my stock and field work takes all my time. I can't afford to be tinkering with roofs making repairs and stopping leaks.

When I put Paroid on a building I never have to bother with the roof again."

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Have you earned your certificate?



The purpose of the certificate is to introduce Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, the great family Laxative. If you will present the certificate to your druggist he will allow you TEN CENTS on the purchase price of either a large or small bottle. Constipation is the scourge of health. Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin will restore your health and bring you happiness. Cash your certificate to-day.

Dr. Caldwell's Laxative SYRUP PEPSIN

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1925

Never B Gatherin PETROL that her so found in every

Big Stre Sea Plan Show an SEE Dai Pa BASEBA Walpole Indians LACR TUG-

TENTH LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Russe Hy spent Sunday with Vanatter.

Mr. Garnet O'Hara after spending a week in Miss Annie McLe Garnet's many friends know that he is much health after his recent trip.

The annual social of Andrews Presbyterian line, last Tuesday evening was present.

Mrs. Andrew Slau West is making an with her sister, Mrs. Quite a number from Chalmer's social of Mr. John S. O'Hara smile these days, it's

All Roads Lead Petrolia Old H

Not since 1908, s ago, when Petrolia las sons and daughters a such a gathering of n been assembled in O congregated and enjoy of Old Home Week. guard of a large num from foreign fields h rived.

The Decorating Co be highly complimente play of lights on aStu the clock tower of th Victoria Park, and on playground. Large "Welcome Home" sh from the clock tower strings of lights gave feet, and in the play lights had been strung three three-pole derrick

It is expected that st cars will be in Petrolia tent parking places ar ed. The committee a parties will either mi side streets or parki cars. Main street will clear of parked cars.

The public at large careful driving. Take Main street, parades at a moment's notice allow the girls and b good time.

The official program for distribution. Mem society are asked Secretary's office to copy.

The Horse Racing C arranged a program th listed over sixty horse best horses that have Ontario are billed for.

The public has been ning races. Their wish plied with. Two harnes running race will be n 3rd and 4th. Real jock of the larger tracks horses on those days.