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New Saskatchewan Legislation
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Patriotic Revenues Act

The Patriotic Revenues Act for the raising of contributions to the various patriotic funds has been amended so as to increase the tax from one mill to one and a half mills, and also to provide for a two dollar poll tax on non-property owners. The idea is to get away from the necessity of campaigns for voluntary subscriptions. There is no intention to abolish such voluntary subscriptions, but it is only desired that such money should be raised insofar as possible by taxation.

Saskatchewan Creameries Act

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., will be a new company which will be made up of the 17 creameries which have previously been operated as local co-operative enterprises, managed by the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture, on behalf of the shareholders. The organization is very similar to that of the Co-operative Elevator Company and the government is empowered to advance 75 per cent. of the cost of local creameries. In the case of settlements of returned soldiers the government may advance up to one hundred per cent. of the cost. The company may establish locals at any point in the province and provision is also made for the establishment by the Creamery Company of cold storage warehouses, in the establishment of which the government is empowered to loan 75 per cent. of the capital cost.

Out of the money raised by the company in the conduct of business there shall be first paid the expenses of operation and maintenance, and after the payment of the principal and interest a dividend will be declared. If any balance is left the company may distribute to the patrons on a patronage basis such sums as may be fixed by the company, but such shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the surplus. Money would be distributed in proportion to the quality and quantity of the raw material supplied. Any portion of such surplus might be applied as payment for shares in the company up to one share.

Other Acts

Other acts of some general importance are the ones respecting liquor and votes for soldiers. The Saskatchewan Temperance Act is very similar in character to the Act at present operating in the province of Manitoba, but a separate act has been passed prohibiting stores of liquor in the province for exportation to other provinces.

The act respecting soldiers' votes provides that all soldiers that are in Canada at the time of election may vote in the constituencies in which they formerly resided, but that in connection with soldiers overseas at the time of the election three constituencies at large shall be created, one member of the legislature to be elected by those soldiers who are in England, and two members by those who are in France and Belgium. The qualification for candidates is six months' service overseas.

ECHO FLOUR MILLS BURNED

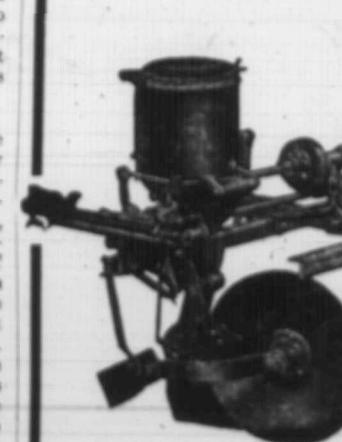
The entire plant of the Echo Milling Company, Gladstone, including mill, warehouse and elevator, was destroyed by fire on the night of March 31, the loss involved exceeding \$150,000. Owing to lack of transportation there was an unusual accumulation of grain in the elevator and at least \$70,000 of flour-mill products were on hand. The plant had a capacity of 300 barrels per day. It is believed the loss will be covered by insurance. An overheated bearing is given as the cause of the fire. It is expected the plant will be rebuilt.

A RECORD FINANCIAL YEAR

Canada's fiscal year, which closed on March 31, shows the largest revenue and expenditure for any one year in the history of the Dominion. Complete figures will not be available for a few days, but the expectation of Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, that the revenue would reach the \$230,000,000 mark is likely to be realized. This is \$100,000,000 more than the revenue collected two years ago. The minister of finance expects that after meeting all current and capital expenditures, including pensions, there will be at least fifty millions available with which to pay a part of the general war expenditures.

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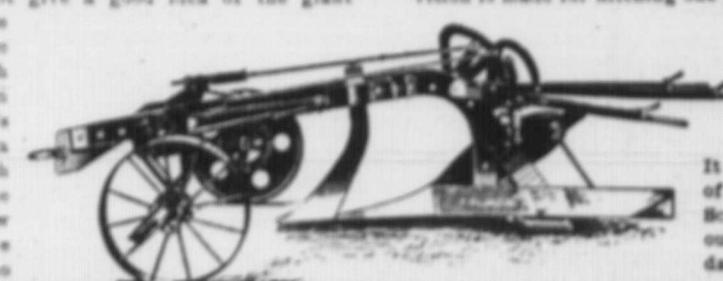
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WAR LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

A considerable number of wealthy people in eastern Canada have subscribed large sums to the war loan. Charlie Chaplin, the famous comedian, subscribed \$58,000 in addition to the \$10,000 which he subscribed to the previous loan and \$150,000 to the recent British "Victory" loan. The new Canadian members of the House of Lords

also subscribed liberally to the war loan. Lord Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, subscribed \$100,000 to the first, second and third Canadian war loans. Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., subscribed \$100,000 to the first and second loans, and \$80,000 to the third. J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the munitions board took \$50,000 in each of the three loans. J. K. L. Ross, Montreal, has subscribed a total of \$1,500,000 to the three loans, which is the largest subscription of any individual Canadian. Col. Cockshutt, president of the Cockshutt Plow Company, subscribed \$50,000 to each of the three loans. Sir Robert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, has subscribed to the three loans a total of \$550,000.