

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

EXEMPTIONS OF THOSE IN FIRST CLASS TO BE COMBED FOR MORE MEN

There will be about 1,500 men called up within a few weeks from among those whose claims for exemption have been considered and disallowed, and from among those whose period of exemption expires and who will not be granted extensions.

Now that the question of accommodation has been solved by the military authorities acquiring the Sherwood barracks, the only difficulty in handling more men has been removed.

It is with the expectation that the exemptions in the first class will be thoroughly combed, that the Sherwood building has been taken by the militia department. The quota of troops to winter here, together with the men to be called out, will result in a total of about 2,000 men being quartered in Regina before long.

The 20 to 22 class, in which all exemptions were cancelled except on the grounds of physical unfitness, has been exhausted in this province, it is stated, but there are great numbers above 22 years of age and below 34 years of age, single and physically fit, who were granted exemption for business and domestic reasons. Many of these exemptions expire shortly and many of them will not be renewed except on grounds which will stand the closest investigation.

OCTOBER 31, FISH DAY

L. E. Mutton, secretary for Saskatchewan for the Canada food board, has been notified by wire from the fish section of the Canada food board, Ottawa, that Thursday, October 31, has been set aside as Canada's National Fish Day, and it is the wish of the board that everything possible should be done to make the week of October 27 to November 2, the banner week of fish consumption for the year.

The wholesale and retail trade are being urged to co-operate and to conduct special advertising with a view to increasing the consumption of fish, especially during this particular week.

SUGAR DROPS 25 CENTS A HUNDRED

A reduction of 25 cents per hundred pounds in the price of sugar has become effective in Regina, according to an announcement by local wholesalers. The price automatically became lower with the coming into effect of a new freight rate on sugar shipped as far east as Regina from the Pacific coast.

PROVINCE IN LEAD AIDING RED CROSS

The province of Saskatchewan leads Canada in Red Cross donations for the year ending September 30 last, according to wire just received from Canadian headquarters. Saskatchewan raised \$1,230,000, the only province in Canada to reach the million dollar mark. Saskatchewan raised this amount as compared with only \$1,652,000 for all the rest of the Dominion combined. The figures by provinces are as follows—

British Columbia	\$ 115,000
Alberta	234,000
Saskatchewan	1,133,000
Manitoba	145,000
Quebec	155,000
New Brunswick	7,500
Nova Scotia	11,000
Prince Edward Island	12,500
Ontario	971,000
Total	\$2,785,000

UP TO MORTGAGE COMPANIES NOW TO MAKE A MOVE

Representatives of mortgage companies met the provincial government recently in regard to the seed grain situation, and it is now up to the head offices of the companies to make the next move. The situation is that rural municipalities in most cases will purchase the seed wheat required for their ratepayers on patented lands. They have power to borrow for this purpose and take as security a mort-

gage on the land of those receiving advances of seed grain, which take priority over all other encumbrances on the land with the exception of first mortgages. In addition, the municipalities have a seed grain lien on the crop of the land seeded with the seed advanced for two years.

The mortgage companies are consequently faced with the alternative of either helping to finance their own debtors, and retaining their security unimpaired, or letting the government step in and losing priority in security.

BAD MAN CAUGHT BY A PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICER

PENSE, Sask.—Constable Treadwell, of the provincial police, did a smart piece of work when he arrested Samuel Bruno. Bruno will face a charge of horse stealing in the police court.

In the arrest of Bruno the provincial police have a man with a record of ten convictions against him.

Bruno will be charged with stealing a saddle pony and saddle from the farm of W. H. E. Schutte, a farmer near Pense, on Monday evening.

CLOSING EVERYTHING AT SASKATOON TOO

SASKATOON, Oct. 17.—Beginning tonight at midnight, no theatre, moving picture show, pool room, bowling alley, dance hall or other place of public amusement, no public meetings, and no sessions of schools shall be held in the city of Saskatoon. This order was made by the city council at a special meeting early this afternoon, following a conference with the physicians of the city. There have been no deaths in Saskatoon and the number of cases reported is 80. The city council's action was taken purely as a precautionary measure. The council has no power to close the churches, but made an urgent request that no more meetings of any kind be held in churches until further notice. The university and collegiate are closed.

Perdue, a small village north of this city, reports 17 cases, while there are 30 cases in the immediate surrounding vicinity. The first death from influenza occurred today, when Ruben Libbon, a farmer of Meacham, died at St. Paul's hospital.

GIRLS MAKE \$315 BY CLEANING IN FIELD FOUR DAYS

STONY BEACH, Sask.—Two girls at Stony Beach, Sask., have contributed their bit towards winning the war, by working in the harvest fields, this fall. The girls are Miss Florence Doan and Miss Bertha Wallace. They spent four days on the farms of John Doan and J. A. Wallace in raking wheat stubble and threshing the rakings.

When threshing was progressing Miss Wallace was taken ill and was unable to leave the house, but Miss Doan saw the job through and had the grain delivered at the elevator. The wheat graded No. 2 northern and netted the ladies the sum of \$315, as a result of the efforts.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

MACOON, Sask.—E. Glenn, of Macoon, arrested at Calgary last week on a charge of theft by conversion, was brought back by Constable Whitlock, of Milestone, and committed to stand his trial at the next sittings of the court of King's Bench. He is charged with selling two loads of oats belonging to Albert Ott, of Macoon, and not having accounted for same.

LUTHER ACADEMY, MELVILLE, SASK.

Also this year we take the opportunity to recommend to our Lutheran readers the above institution, which has already found so many friends. Here your children will find the most conscientious instruction and education on a Christian basis. Parents can rest assured that those in charge of the institution will take a personal interest in their children, and not only teach but also guide them faithfully towards the development of a noble character.

Main purpose of the academy is

to prepare young men for the study of theology. Besides the opportunity is given to any young man or woman to acquire a good and thorough education, to prepare for teaching in public schools etc.

A business course is also connected with the institution, and instruction in playing the pipe organ and the violin is given. For particulars, please, write to Prof. H. Schmidt, Melville, Sask.

ESTEVAN NOMINATIONS

ESTEVAN, Sask.—There were no surprises in the way of nominations for the vacant seat in the Estevan provincial electoral district, R. M. Dunbar, farmer, of North Portal, Liberal, and T. M. Bryce, farmer, Estevan, being nominated as expected. There were no other nominations.

INSTANTLY KILLED

DELMAR, Sask.—William Cutts, youngest son Delmar, was instantly killed on Wednesday by the wheel of a wagon. Mr. Cutts had just returned from Colfax with a load of lumber. The little lad had accompanied his father and was intensely eager to get off the load and tell his mother about a Fordson tractor he had seen. While climbing down the wheel the horse moved forward, precipitating the boy in front of the wheel which passed over his body. Death was almost instantaneous.

THRESHING COMPLETED

MILESTONE, Sask.—Practically all the threshing has been completed in this vicinity and already over 160 cars of wheat have been shipped from Milestone. The average yield this year was about 22 bushels to the acre.

THE "FLU" IN MILESTONE

MILESTONE, Sask.—There are about a dozen cases of the grippe in Milestone and while there are no serious ones among them, the people are alarmed and are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the dreaded disease.

HON. W. E. KNOWLES NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

MOOSE JAW, Sask.—The condition of Hon. W. E. Knowles was stated as not to be serious, the attending physician declaring that Mr. Knowles was not suffering from diphtheria, as reported. He was stated to be getting along very well, being confined to his home for several days, however.

ESTEVAN CLOSES

ESTEVAN, Sask.—Schools, churches, theatres and poolrooms have been closed by order of the health officer. About fifty cases are reported of Spanish influenza and two Chinamen have died of pneumonia since the outbreak.

FINED FOR IMPORTING LIQUOR

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—Three residents of Gouverneur, Sask., were arrested by Inspector Tait, of Swift Current, last week and charged with bringing liquor into prohibited territory. The men, T. G. S. and C. E. Cloutier, were each fined \$200 and costs and T. Cloutier was fined another \$25 and costs for being drunk while in charge of an auto. The men were caught in the auto with a gripful of Old Bourbon whiskey.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF GRAIN

ROBSART, Sask.—Willard and Myrtle Fleming, of Robsart, have been committed to stand their trial on a charge of theft of grain. The two accused appeared this week at Robsart, and bail for them was fixed at \$1,000 each.

CHOKED ON PRUNE STONE

SASKATOON, Sask.—As a result of swallowing a prune stone, Edward Irwin Bengston, 8 years old, of Warman, died in his mother's arms while being conveyed to the City hospital here.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

WATROUS, Sask.—Stephen Hickson, of Watrous, was committed for trial at Watrous on Friday, charged with the theft of seven loads of hay.

Bedridden with Rheumatism

Felt That He Would Never Walk Again "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought Relief.



MR. LORENZO LEDUC

3 Ottawa St., Hull, P. Q. "Fruit-a-tives" is certainly a wonder. For a year, I suffered with Rheumatism; being forced to stay in bed for five months. I tried all kinds of medicine but without getting better, and thought I would never be able to walk again. "One day while lying in bed, I read about 'Fruit-a-tives' the great fruit medicine; and it seemed just what I needed, so I decided to try it. "The first box helped me, and I took the tablets regularly until every trace of the Rheumatism left me. "I have every confidence in 'Fruit-a-tives' and strongly recommend them to every sufferer from Rheumatism."

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ONLY FLAX LEFT TO THRESH

ANERVID, Sask.—Threshing is practically over in this district. There are a few outfits that have some flax to finish. The crops in this part of the province were light, but none reported a total failure and a few places reported 20 bushels to an acre.

FIVE CASES IN STRASSBURG DISTRICT

STRASSBURG, Sask.—Strassburg district has at least five cases of Spanish influenza, one case a few miles west of the town, and four cases in one house south, near Bulyea.

Eastern Provinces

EPIDEMIC IS RIFE THROUGH ONTARIO TOWNS AND CITIES

TORONTO, Ont.—There is little change in the Spanish influenza situation in Ontario. While some places, Ottawa and London in particular, report slightly improved conditions, the news from others indicates an increase in the number of cases. In Sarnia these jumped from 200 to 500 in 24 hours. Fifty-five more deaths were recorded in Toronto and 35 in Ottawa. Brantford reported ten deaths today; Hamilton eight; Galt four and Owen Sound three. London reports 1,389 cases from 21 doctors.

Enforced closing of theatres, schools, churches, pool rooms, etc., is indicated in reports from all parts of the province, and in many cases factories have had to close down on account of the epidemic.

Exhibition Camp has also been placed under quarantine by the military authorities and all troops confined to their barracks.

NEARLY TWO MILLION LOSS IN SEATTLE FIRE

SEATTLE, Wash.—With \$31,800,000 worth of property within two hundred feet or less of a roaring furnace of two million gallons of flaming oil, a highly spectacular fire, which destroyed part of the Great Northern Oil dock under lease to James Griffiths & Co., at Smith Cove, was held down to the relatively small loss of \$1,800,000.

The loss is distributed as follows: Mitsui & Co., owners of the oil, \$1,500,000; Great Northern railway, owner of the pier, \$250,000; Griffiths & Co., loss of equipment, \$50,000, each party covered by insurance.

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C.P.R. APPOINTMENT

MONTREAL.—E. W. Beatty, the new president of the Canadian Pacific railway, announced in a circular two important new appointments. A. D. MacTier, as vice-president, in charge of lines east of Port Arthur, with offices in Montreal, and D. C. Coleman, as vice-president, in charge of lines west of Port Arthur, with offices in Winnipeg.

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United States

Six Thousand Die From Flu in Week

WASHINGTON.—There were 6,122 deaths from Spanish influenza in thirty cities during the week ended October 12, as compared with nineteen the week ended Sept. 14, when the disease first started in New England. In the same period there were 4,109 deaths from pneumonia.

How It Looks in New York

NEW YORK, October 16.—New cases of Spanish influenza in New York showed an increase today. The new cases totalled 5,113 against 4,925 yesterday. There were 317 deaths as against 322 yesterday. The Spanish influenza victims reported since Sept. 18 number 48,024, with 2,296 deaths. There were 585 new pneumonia cases reported today. Yesterday 479 were reported.

Seeks Influenza Serum

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Dr. Rosenau, of Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., responding to an inquiry from the local health board, has wired Dr. William Peters, health officer, he is working on an influenza serum. He said preliminary results were favorable, but nothing definite as yet had been found. He promised to send samples of the vaccine if it is successful.

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LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches, THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

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FIRE FIGHTERS WANTED

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Governor Burnquist has telegraphed to Secretary of War Baker, asking for military assistance in fighting the Minnesota forest fires.

EIGHT MORE SHIPS

WASHINGTON.—Eight ships of 42,350 dead weight tons were delivered to the shipping board for the week ended October 11, it was announced today. Five ships were steel and three were wooden.

ATTENTION!

The following news may be of interest to some readers of the "Courier": Charles M. Lessar, painter, who at the end of the year, 1912 or in the beginning of 1913 left Toronto in order to go west, has been traced at Chicago, and prosecution has been started against him. Those who have claims against him, or are in any way interested in the matter may write to the following address:

Mr. A. MARKWITZ,
Germania Publ. Company,
Milwaukee, Wis.

The Courier's Mail Bag

QUEEN CENTRE, Sask., Oct. 14.

The Editor "The Courier"

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find remittance for the balance I owe you, and also payment of subscription for another year. The Courier has been and is still a good paper and I believe we could not have spent this few dollars in a better way, than in an effort to have the "Courier" sustained. I would feel myself lost if this paper did not enter my home. I wish it best success, also all its readers.

P. P. Block,
HILDA, Alta., Oct. 10th.

The Editor "The Courier"

Dear Sir:—Kindly forward to my address 30 almanacs for the year 1919. I shall remit as soon as I am in receipt of the bill for same. Just recently I wrote you and requested you not to send the Courier to my address any longer. As I have changed my mind meanwhile I would ask you to be kind enough to put my name on your mailing list again. I expect to receive a copy of your next issue.

Yours truly,
Frank Fieger.

ABERDEEN, Sask., Oct. 13, 1918.

The Editor "The Courier",

I shall gladly support the "Courier" although it appears in English now. I have spoken in its favor to my friends already, telling them the following: "I would not discontinue reading the "Courier" for the following reasons: First, we must help to carry it over the war, when we will have a chance to read it in our mother tongue again; second, we should appreciate and be glad to get a newspaper whose editor has always stood for our interests and will do so in future; third, the "Courier" is printed in a large type and much easier to read for us than the usual English papers whose fine print we are not used to. I wish the "Courier" the best success."

A. G. Sawatzky.

—Vienna newspapers announce that the Austrian-Danube Steamship Co. has suspended freight and passenger service beyond Orsova on account of the situation in Rumania and Bulgaria, according to a Zurich despatch to Petit Journal.



Change of Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20.
No. 6 For Brandon — Winnipeg Eastern Canada — United States.
12.25 Midnight Daily.
 Sleeper ready at Union Depot 9.00 p.m.
 Arrive from 9.35 a.m. Daily.

For Saskatoon — Prince Albert
11.50 p.m. Daily except Saturday.
 Sleeper ready at 9.00 p.m.
 Arrive from 7.20 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

For Saskatoon — Prince Albert — Edmonton
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