SETTLERS IN VIRGIN COUNTRY OBLIGED TO START PIONEERING AGAIN

One Hundred and Fifty Families in Chicoutimi Parish to be Dispossessed When Big Storage Dam is Completed at Kenogami.

A despatch from Quebec says:—One hundred and fifty settler families in the parish of St. Cyriac have been notified that this is the last summer they will be able to farm the acres which they have wrested with devoted labor from the bush. Two years ago this municipality was organized by pioneers who had gone to Chicoutimi county to carve out new homes for themselves. As soon as their harvest is gathered this fall the families will be moved with their stock and their portable possessions to Begin township, where they will begin again on the arduous labors of settlers in virgin country.

Then the little village they had built at St. Cyriac, the fields they had won from the bush acre by acre, will be covered many feet deep by the water of the great new storage basin which will come into existence when the huge dam at Kenogami is completed. Four hundred and five settlers' lots will be expropriated by the Quebec Running Streams Commission to provide for the flooding that the dam will cause in the townships of Kenogami, Jonquieres, Lateeriere, La Barre, Mesy and Plessy.

A survey board of three officials is now engaged in estimating the values of the buildings and farms to be sacrificed and arranging for the amount of compensation to be paid to the dispossessed settlers.

"KLONDYKE" BOYLE HAD BUSY CAREER

ADVENTUROUS CANADIAN PASSED AWAY IN LONDON.

International Figure of Repute in Europe Held Many Important Commissions.

A cable was received on April 14 at Woodstock, Ont., announcing the sudden death in London, England, of Col. Joe Boyle, known the world over as Klondyke pioneer and adventurer of great resource and courage.

The late Colonel Boyle was born in Toronto on November 6, 1867, and went with his parents to Woodstock when a young lad. His father, the late Charles Boyle, was known as the dean of thoroughbred-horse racing in Canada, and for years conducted a large racing stable. When the horses were sent to the United States racing tracks young Joe was sent along as manager, but he did not stick long to the racing game, for when he was but eighteen years of age he slipped away on a merchant vessel from New York for a cruise around the world. Two years or so later he turned up again in Woodstock, and was found around his father's race stable.

Col. Joe Boyle

A romantic figure passes from Canadian life in the person of "Klondyke" Boyle, who numbered among his adventures the making of peace terms between Russia and Roumania. He was greatly loved by the Royal family of Roumania for his services to them and was nursed by the Queen herself after suffering a stroke, which followed a strenuous trip through the war zones from Russia.

Hits Trail for Klondyke.

It was in 1898, in the early days of the gold rush to the Klondyke, that Joe Boyle fell in with Frank Slavin (a boxer of some repute in those days), and together they made their way to Dawson City. Things broke badly for the pair in the North country, and the Colonel was in dire straits. Boyle came out to secure supplies for the starving miners, but while organizing a relief expedition times brightened, and the Woodstock man went to Ottawa and secured large land concessions, and went back once more to try his luck.

He worked hard until he made sure he had struck something good, and then in order to develop his claims formed what was known as the Canadian Klondyke Mining Co. With increased financial assistance good progress was being made, when the war broke out and halted development.

Provided Machine Gun Battery.

Col. Boyle equipped and sent overseas a machine gun battery composed of fifty picked men, and this did splendid service at the front. In 1916 he went over to London on business, and while there was commissioned by the War Office to go to Russia to reorganize the transportation system of that country. He was there during the revolution, and for about a year nothing was heard of him. He next turned up in Rumania, where he became prominent by his work in destroying the rich oil wells in the face of the advancing Austrian army, so that they would not fall into enemy hands. He had many wonderful experiences there. He on one occasion saved sixty Rumanian deputies from death at the hands of the Bolshevists at the risk of his own life.

It was he who at great risk carried the peace terms between Rumania and the Bolshevists from Jassy to Odessa by aeroplane, and in doing so he suffered a stroke. He was nursed back to health by the Queen of Rumania, who sent a letter of grateful appreciation to his father, the late Charles Boyle, expressing her thanks for the services of his son.

Adventured in Search of Oil.

Following the armistice Colonel Boyle was appointed as extraordinary commissioner for Rumania, and organized a relief campaign for the people of that country. During the past year or two he had been connected with the Royal Dutch and Shell Transport Co. in seeking oil concessions and developing oil wells in Mosul, Caucasia and other parts of the Near East. Last summer he had another exciting experience with the Bolshevists, when he secured the release from a dungeon in Tiflis of a member of his staff and his wife. He returned to England last fall in poor health, and had been under the care of doctors and nurses since then.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD IN RUSSIA

Increased Area of Winter Grain Fields—Plentiful Supply of Farm Labor.

A despatch from Moscow says:—Agricultural authorities in Russia concur in the opinion that the present winter has been favorable to good winter crops. It is estimated that winter grain fields this year, in comparison with last year, have increased their areas on an average of 18 per cent.; in famine districts, 42 per cent.; semi-starved districts, 20 per cent, and in the rest from 3 to 4 per cent. It is hoped the favorable conditions now prevailing may increase the area during the coming spring sowing time by 20 per cent. as compared with last year.

The problem of farm labor is not worrying Russia; there are more hands than the country can absorb at present. The Government has advanced to the agricultural population about 20,000,000 puds of seeds, and to cover the lack of working cattle the Government has taken measures to obtain it from Mongolia and Kirghi steppes.

THE BRIDEGROOM AND HIS BRIDE

One of the latest pictures to reach Canada of Prince Albert, the King's second son, and his bride, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, whose marriage took place on April 26. Prince Albert is shortly to be made a Governor-General of one of the Dominions representing the King, his father.

CANADIAN CONSUMER PAYS HIGH PRICE FOR UNITED STATES GOODS

A despatch from Ottawa says:—How $100 worth of goods imported from the United States by a Canadian wholesaler, under a duty of 35 per cent., because of pyramiding of profits on the cost of the goods, on profits and on sales taxes paid, cost the consumer in Canada $247.20 by the time the goods had passed through various hands was shown to the special Agricultural Committee of the House on Thursday by Isaac E. Pedlow, retail merchant, of Renfrew, Ont., and a former member of the Commons.

In the case of goods inmported by a wholesaler and sold by him to a manufacturer and then, in manufactured form, passing in turn through the hands of wholesaler and retailer to consumer, the pyramiding was even greater, and the $100 worth of goods, without allowance for cost of manufacture, cost by pyramiding alone $332.55.

Of the added cost through sales tax and duties, in the first instance the Treasury collected a total of $44.11, while the consumer paid $69.94. In the latter case, the goods being handled through additional channels, the Treasury received $19.73 in sales taxes while the consumer paid $32.55 in sales taxes and profits on same. The Treasury received $35 in duty, while the consumer paid $77.77 in respect to duty and profits on duty.

10,000,000 Fish Eggs Dumped Into Lake Erie

A despatch from Kingsville, Ont., says:—Ten million eggs of whitefish and herring, the largest hatch ever made here, will be carried out by the government tugs two miles into Lake Erie and turned loose. The moving out of the ice recently decided the hatchery officials to make the "dump" without further loss of time.

A Canadian Explorer

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who is now visiting Toronto, says that Canada has an area twice as large as the United States to be developed in the north, and recalls the time when Europeans believed the world uninhabitable north of the Alps.

NEWFOUNDLAND COAST CLEARED BY GALE

Ice Barrier is Removed and Food Cargoes Can Reach Settlements.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says:—A heavy gale has cleared away in part the ice barrier that had isolated many points on the south coast of Newfoundland for many weeks. Settlements that had been shut off from the outside world since January and whose people had been suffering from hunger, were placed within reach of relief.

The steamer Kyle, frozen in at Lamaline Harobr, is still fast, but expected to work free in a day or two. In addition to a cargo of food for the hungry settlements along the coast, the Kyle has on board the candidates representing the Government and Opposition, who will contest two west coast divisions in the election of May 3, as well as all the election lists, ballot boxes and other election material for these districts. Next Monday is nomination day when candidates must be present if they wish to figure in the election.

Competition of Baby Airplanes to be Held in England

A despatch from London says:—The Daily Mail offers a prize of £1,000 for the longest flight—not less than fifty miles—of an airplane with an engine of 7½ horsepower and one gallon of fuel. The competition is open to the world, and will take place in England next September.

Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.31¼.

Manitoba oats—Nominal.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above track, Bay ports.

Am. corn—No. 3 yellow, 98¼c; No. 2, 97c.

Barley—Malting, 59 to 61c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 76 to 78c.

Rye—No. 2, 79 to 81c.

Peas—No. 2, $1.45 to $1.50.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $29; shorts, per ton, $31; middlings, $36; good feed flour, $2.15 to $2.25.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, $1.20 to $1.22, according to freights outside.

Ontario No. 2 white oats—49 to 51c.

Ontario corn—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, $5.10 to $5.20; Toronto basis, $5.05 to $5.15; bulk seaboard, $4.95 to $5.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, $7.10 per barrel; 2nd pats., $6.60.

Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, $14; mixed, $11; clover, $8.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, $9.

Cheese—New, large, 26c; twins, 26½c; triplets, 28c; Stiltons, 29c. Old, large, 31 to 32c; twins, 33 to 34c; Stiltons, 35c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 42 to 43c; ordinary creamery prints, 41 to 42c; dairy, 26 to 27c; cooking, 24c.

Eggs—New laids, loose, 33 to 34c; new laids, in cartons, 37 to 38c.

Live poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; do, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 21 to 24c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 18 to 21c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; roosters, 17c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 30c.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 35c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 33c; do, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 24c; roosters, 24c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 29c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 40c.

Beans—Can., hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6½c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., $2.50; per 5-gal. tin, $2.40 per gal. Maple sugar, lb., 23 to 25c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c per lb.; 5-2½-lb. tins, 12½ to 13½c per lb. Ontario comb honey, per dozen, $3.75 to $4.50.

Potatoes, Ontarios—No. 1, $1.05 to $1.10; No. 2, $1 to $1.05.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25 to 27c; cooked hams, 35 to 40c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 28 to 30c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 33c; special brand breakfast bacon, 35 to 38c; backs, boneless, 34 to 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., $13.50; 70 to 90 lbs., $13; 90 lbs. and up, $17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, $38; heavyweight rolls, $35.

Lard—Pure tierces, 16 to 16½c; tubs, 16½ to 17c; pails, 17 to 17½c; prints, 18½c. Shortening tierces, 14¾ to 15¼c; tubs, 15¼ to 15¾c; pails, 15¾ to 16¼c; prints, 17¾ to 18¼c.

Heavy steers, choice, $7.50 to $8; butcher steers, choice, $6.75 to $7.50; do, good, $6 to $6.50; do, med., $5.25 to $6; do, com., $4.50 to $5; butcher heifers, choice, $6.75 to $7.25; do, med., $6 to $6.50; do, com., $4.50 to $5; butcher cows, choice, $4.50 to $5.50; do, med., $3.50 to $4.50; canners and cutters, $1.50 to $2; butcher bulls, good, $4 to $5; do, com., $3 to $4; feeding steers, good, $6 to $6.50; do, fair, $5.50 to $6; stockers, good, $5 to $5.50; do, fair, $4 to $5; calves, choice, $10 to $11.50; do, med., $6 to $7; do, com., $4 to $5; milch cows, choice, $70 to $90; springers, choice, $80 to $100; lambs, choice, $14 to $15.50; do, springs, $15 to $18; sheep, choice, $8 to $9; do, culls, $4 to $5; hogs, fed and watered, $11.10 to $11.25; do, f.o.b., $10.35 to $10.50; do, country points, $10.10 to $10.25.

MONTREAL.

Corn, Am. No. 2 yellow, $1.02 to $1.03. Oats, Can. West., No. 2, 68 to 69c; do, No. 3, 63 to 64c; extra No. 1 feed, 61½ to 62c; No. 2 local white, 60½ to 61c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, $7.30; 2nds, $6.80; strong bakers', $6.60; winter pats., choice, $5.90 to $6. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., $3.10 to $3.20. Bran, $28. Shorts, $30. Middlings, $35. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $14.

Cheese, finest easterns, 17½ to 18½c. Butter, choicest creamery, 36 to 37c. Eggs, selected, 36c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.30 to $1.35.

Fairly good steers, averaging 1,090 lbs., $6.75; poorer steers, $6.25; do, com., $5.50; com. and med. dairy cows, $3 to $4; ocm. bulls, $3 and up; calves, $5 to $5.75, fairly good and med.; do, com., $4 to $4.50; do, very com. and cull lots, $3.50 and $3.75. Hogs, good lots, $12; sows, $8.50 to $9; mixed heavy and rough hogs, depending on quality, $11.50 to $11.75.

The Sultan Hits Back.

The exiled Mohammed VI., who escaped from Turkey upon a British warship, has made an appeal to 300,000,000 Moslems to sustain him in his rank of Sultan and Caliph in spite of the decision of the Kemalists whom he describes as "men of mixed ancestry, of no religion and no patriotism."

Halifax and Prince Rupert Linked by Radio

A despatch from Prince Rupert, B. C., says:—Radio communication tests between Prince Rupert and Halifax, N.S., have proved successful. The tests were carried out by Jack Barnsley, of this city, communication being established in a few hours.

Fitted for the Scaffold.

A dinner was given to celebrate the completion of a new church. When the health of the builder was proposed, he rose to his feet, coughed, and said: "Gentlemen, I am more fitted for the scaffold than for public speaking."

Incomplete Returns.

"What did you get for Christmas, Bobbie?"

"I got a lot of stuff, but pa ain't through playin' with it."

SIEGE OF IRISH CAVE HAS DRAMATIC END

Three Republicans Drowned While Endeavoring to Escape and Four Captured.

A despatch from London says:—The spectacular siege of the little band of Irish Republicans, which had been holding out against the Free State forces in a cave 100 feet from the top of the Clashmeelcon Cliff, on the wild shore of the Shannon, in County Kerry, has come to a sensational ending.

Two of the men who had been fighting under a continuous machine gun fire since Monday night, fell from the cliff into the Shannon while trying to escape in the darkness of Wednesday night, and were drowned; Commander Lyons of the hillside fortress, dropped 100 feet to the beach while being hauled up the cliff, but rose and was shot and killed while trying to escape, and the four others of the little party, including Walter Stevens, of London, were captured, according to a despatch to the Central News from Tralee.

The men in the cave, evidently believing their position insecure, were endeavoring to sally forth and reach the protection of an adjoining cave when the casualties occurred. The body of Commander Lyons was washed out to sea by the rising tide.

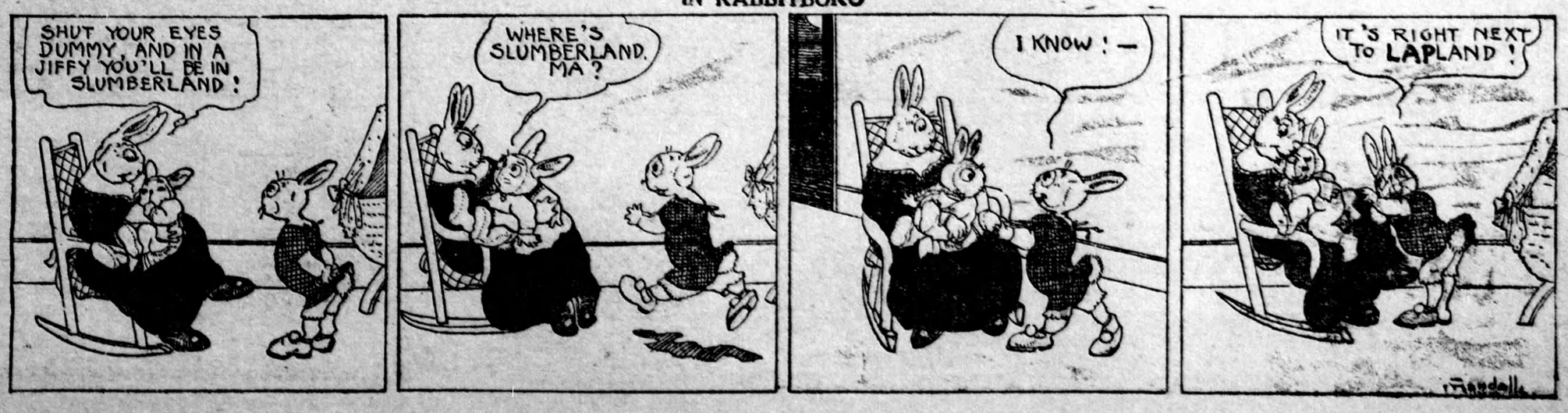
Earth to Moon by Airplane in Eighty Days

A despatch from Paris says:—The moon is 74 miles nearer the earth than astronomers thought. This discovery has been made by Abbe Moreax, of the Bourges Observatory, as a result of special studies during the last month.

In announcing his discovery, he illustrates the distance from earth to moon—thirty times this planet's diameter—but points out that at the speed of modern airplanes it could be covered in eighty days, just the time it took Jules Verne's hero to get around the world.

Clear as Mud.

"Did he tell you the way?"

"No, he only gave me directions."

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