

Crop Prospects "Worst Ever Seen" In Temiskaming

Still Hope, However, if
Seeding Done by Middle
of Month; Ground Wet

Although crop prospects are "the worst he has ever seen," according to Milford F. Cook, Temiskaming's agricultural representative, there is still hope for a good grain crop this year providing seed can be sown by about the middle of the month. From then on, everything will depend on a warm summer and an open fall.

Mr. Cook, when interviewed last Saturday said there was a good chance for a barley crop this year and oats, which make an excellent green feed should also do well.

It is not the present lateness of the season so much as the saturated condition of the ground, according to Mr. Cook, which presents the greatest threat to the year's crop. Since grass is growing quickly, the ground can be expected to dry out only slowly at best. Much of the arable land in the district is still lying under flood waters.

The one bright spot in the whole picture is presented by the hay crop, which promises to be plentiful. New seeding is particularly good, said Mr. Cook. Pasture land is in good condition throughout the district, and cattle should do well throughout the summer.

Edgar Bradley, a market gardener in New Liskeard expressed the opinion that even if the crops ordinarily grown in this district proved to be a complete failure, the situation could be partially saved if farmers concentrated on such root crops as potatoes and turnips and on carrots, and cabbages which can mature later. Mr. Cook, in commenting on the suggestion, pointed out the danger that some of these crops, particularly potatoes might rot in the ground, and that such crops require a great deal of labor. He also pointed out the difficulty of finding adequate storage space for large crops of this kind.

The weekly crop report issued by the department of agriculture indicates clearly that the situation in Temiskaming is typical of conditions throughout the entire province.

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"Brutal Assault" Brings One Year on Industrial Farm

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convictions ahead of me and I think I am being decidedly lenient in imposing one year on the industrial farm."

Charged with having wine in a public place and stealing a canoe from the Indian chief at Matachewan, Dan Twaine, a trapper who made his home between Matachewan and Temagami, was given the alternative of paying \$10 and costs or 10 days on the first charge and was sentenced to serve three months in the district jail on the second count.

H. Matti, accused of operating a motor vehicle in New Liskeard on June 6 without reasonable care for public safety, paid \$10 and costs. Chief of police J. J. Evers testified that he had seen Matti driving the car on the Lake Shore road about 12.30 p.m., entirely on the left hand side of the road. Another car, travelling north, had to take to the ditch to avoid a collision, Evers said. The chief of police testified that the accused had driven more than a mile from the Windsor Hotel to where he had been stopped, without any lights on.

The case against John L. Kitter of Englehart, on bail on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place, was adjourned until June 13 at the request of the prosecution.

A remand until June 13 was granted in the case of John Mole-neaux who was accused of stealing a boat valued at \$25. Mole-neaux, a married man whose home is in North Cobalt and who is employed in Haileybury, was given the opportunity of posting a bond of \$200 cash or \$400 in reasonable securities.

Don Duponte of New Liskeard pleaded guilty to stealing a spray gun from the department of highways and a Remington electric razor from Lavery's jewelry store. He was remanded in custody for one week when sentence would be imposed.

There were 19 cases on the lengthy docket. Four men paid fines of one dollar and costs for driving without adequate lights. There were three other charges of being intoxicated in a public place, with the usual \$10 and

costs or 10 days. One man pleaded guilty to consuming liquor

while on the interdicted list and on Arnold Cooke, who failed to another, accused of being mental-ly ill, was found to be all right by the medical authorities and was released.

Haileybury police were ordered to serve a summons in person on Arnold Cooke, who failed to make an appearance when charged with keeping a dog without a tag. A summons had previously been sent through the mail and last week a summons had been served to his wife.

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