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Farmers' Week at O.A.C.
Farmers' week at the O.A.C., Guelph, is to be held commencing June 17, according to an announcement received. Farmers' week is held annually at Guelph. The various counties have been grouped for the visit and Tuesday, June 18, is the date allotted to Perth County. The other counties in this group are Hamilton, Waterloo, Dufferin, Huron, Bruce and Grey.

Both Found to Blame.
In a judgment given by Judge Elliot in an action for damages following the collision of two trucks, on the main line, both drivers and the truck were awarded partial damages. H. Britain claimed \$190.15 from C. Downs, who counterclaimed for the same amount. The degree of fault was 25 per cent. to the plaintiff and 75 per cent. to the defendant, each party to bear his own costs.

Bridge Collapse Under Truck.
As Clarence Riddell of Milton was driving his truck loaded with stone, across the wooden bridge over the Sixteen Mile Creek, opposite St. Charles farm, Saturday afternoon, it collapsed in the centre and the truck was precipitated into the creek. The driver escaped with only a minor injury and the truck is only slightly damaged. The bridge will not be rebuilt, and vehicles will now have to detour at Deacons Corner on the north side of the bridge, and at Boyce Corners on the south.

Royal Thanking Probable in June
SPECIAL SERVICES FOR KING'S RECOVERY MAY BE HELD ON JUNE 18TH

It is understood that Sunday, June 18th, has been selected as the date that King George will be the recipient of thanksgiving for his recovery from his recent grave illness. The program is unofficially forecast to include a special service at Westminster Abbey, attended by the King and Queen and other members of the Royal family, to which the public will be admitted. It is recalled that the King, in a special message from the bedside on April 2nd, said he looked forward to joining with his people "on some appointed day" in thanking God not only for his own recovery, but for the new evidence of growing kindness and significance of the true nature of men and nations.

INSTITUTE CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The conference of the young women of the Women's Institute, district of Milton, held in the new building, last Saturday, was attended by over 150 young women, representing every women's institute in the county. A. P. McVann, district agricultural representative, spoke on "Preparation for Judging Competition, C.N.E.C." and Miss Langton, of the department of agriculture.

After violin and vocal solos by Miss Mary Elvira Palermo, Dr. Margaret Patterson, police magistrate of Toronto, made an impressive address. Miss Langton, of the department of agriculture, sang a duet. Mrs. R. R. Aylesworth of Toronto, gave a demonstration of dyeing flowers, and George A. Putnam, superintendent of women's institutes for the province of Ontario, and Miss E. Appleby, chairwoman of provincial committee of historical research, also delivered addresses. It was decided to make the conference an annual affair.

WITH BRITISH PILGRIMS AT TORONTO

Sessions of the Toronto Conference of the United Church of Canada in June reach a public climax with the welcome to the British Pilgrims in Trinity United Church and in Assay Hall. Hundreds of visitors from outside Toronto are already assembling to make sure of places in the audience. All the Conference meetings are to have a distinctly British flavor, with addresses on British traditions and outlook by such noted speakers as Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, of Montreal, Dr. J. R. F. Sellar and Rev. J. H. Wood, of Toronto, but the sessions for the Pilgrims on Monday, June 10th, are considered in particular interest. The 1,300 Pilgrims from the Free Churches of Great Britain will attend in a body and the best known representatives will reply to addresses by Sir Joseph Wavell, Bart., and Dr. George D. Patterson, while the solemn moment on June 10th, 1929, when Canadian Churches united, will be commemorated with prayer led by Rev. R. D. Brown, D.D., L.L.D. Fuller announcement of the programme is expected shortly, but enough is now known to make necessary the securing of the largest auditoriums for the services of June 9th and 10th, so numerous are visitors from nearby points who have signified their desire to attend.

Here and There

Boys at Red Deer, Alberta, earned Christmas pocket money by trapping. They brought in nearly 400 weasel skins in less than a fortnight and also coyotes, rabbit, squirrel and owl skins.

Further experiments with superphosphate from the smelter at Trail, B.C., will be conducted in 1929 by the Alberta Department of Agriculture in connection with the Dominion Experimental Farms and C. F. R. experimental farms. An abundant quantity of this fertilizer will be available to meet demands.

Upwards of four millions of dollars will be expended this season in erecting alterations, improvements, and extensions to the Palliser Hotel at Calgary, Alberta, and the Empress Hotel at Victoria, British Columbia. H. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway has just announced that additional floors will be added to the former and an entirely new wing will be extended from the latter. These two famous hostelerias event more up to date.

A Negro preacher walked into the office of a Southern newspaper and said "Hello Editor, they is forty-three of my congregation which subscribe to yo' paper. Do that editor make to have a church notice in yo' Saturday issue?" "Sit down and write," said the editor. "I thank you, and this is the notice the minister wrote: 'Mount Memorial Baptist Church, the Rev. John Walker, pastor. Preaching Sunday and evening. In the promulgation of the gospel, three books are necessary: The Bible, the pulpit, and the pocketbook. Come to-morrow and bring all three.'"

Twenty head of bobolink birds from Alberta pure bred birds have arrived in Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific Railway lines for shipment to Japan. These birds were collected by a Japanese buyer by deputy minister of agriculture Craig. Quite a few such shipments have passed through the port recently. The purchase of the stock for Japan was made through the Alberta government and the birds were adapted to the Japanese climate. Several of the animals or their immediate ancestors have perished and all of them are from high producing dams.

A monster black bear weighing over 400 pounds that stalked through the woods the night seeking what or whom it might devour and which had no fear, has just been trapped by a party of hunters, according to Dave Ogilvy, well-known guide and outfitter. The bear had to rise all the garbage dumps and refuse heaps in the neighbourhood of Piastar Rock, on the line of the C. P. R., and was caught by means of a trap hidden under dead leaves and some old paint tins. Examination of the animal showed that its forefeet were crippled, either by deformity at birth or by an accident, and that the animal walked about on its hind feet. Only tracks of the bear had been found, and the hunter, George Traifort and Jack Ogilvy caught the bear, whose skin measured over seven feet in length.

Three fish hatcheries will soon be in operation in Alberta, those of Banff and Waterton Lake being supplemented by one at Edmonton. Each can handle 1,000 fry a season. These are not necessarily "tried fish."

A twenty dollar gold piece that was insured for a thousand dollars and that sold for twelve hundred was recently shipped by Canadian Pacific Express. The coin was one of seven struck by the government in the Cariboo district at the time of the gold rush. It being thought that a mint could best be operated in the most unorthodox and unorthodox, however, and after seven pieces had been issued, the project was abandoned. The coin in question was shipped by the S.S. Montclair to a numismatist in England.

Over 97% of the total investment of the Canadian Pacific Railway and all its varied enterprises are in Canada.

Most fruits, except those indigenous to the tropics or sub-tropics, are now grown in British Columbia. Apples, apricots, cherries, peaches, plums, prunes, nectarines, figs, loganberries, raspberries, strawberries, sweet almonds and other hardy fruits and nuts are now grown commercially. Apples have been grown for 37 years in volumes of production from 250,000 to 3,000,000 bushels.

With 99 arrivals scheduled at the Port of Montreal and Quebec during the 1929 season, the Canadian Pacific sets up a new record for one the sailing its ships via the St. Lawrence route. There will be 14 arrivals and departures at Montreal and 25 at Quebec, the season opening with the arrival on April 24th of the Montclair and the Duchess of York. The latter will be the first maiden voyage of the St. Lawrence route. The first arrival at Quebec will be the Empress of Scotland, May 4th, after a winter of confinement in the Mediterranean.

One little pig went to market; and he and his baby there were eight little pigs when the shipment arrived. It was a sow, and on route seven little pigs were born. Whether the shipper or the express company should pay the fees of the seven extra and unexpected pigs is a matter that has not been decided yet.

Thirty thousand tons of railway material—trucks and steel framing for box cars—will shortly leave Vancouver for the Orient, as equipment for the Trans-Siberian Railway. The order for this material was placed thirteen years ago, but delivery was halted with the outbreak of the Russian Revolution, and the equipment held in the Canadian Pacific Railway's yards at Coquitlam until conditions for delivery were more favorable.

Vancouver's growth since its incorporation in 1881 is revealed by the official estimate of the population of the new city by the assessment commission which places it at 222,133 for the city proper. A reliable but unofficial estimate of the population of Greater Vancouver is 253,000 exclusive of New Westminster. Greater Vancouver includes the City of North Vancouver, the district of North Vancouver and the municipalities of Burnaby and West Vancouver. Greater Vancouver and New Westminster jointly have a population of about 303,000 or about half the population of the entire province.

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