

Canada-West Indies Reciprocity Scheme

London, May 16 .- A big scheme for reciprocity between Canada and the West Indies is eventuating. Col. L. S. Amery, Under-Secretary of the British Colonial Office, is sailing for Canada. A settlement of the question on the spot is considered necessary owing to the present somewhat involved position regarding the regulations with the West Indies.

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Hope to Reach 10,000 Objective by End of Week.

A despatch from Regina says:-Seeding on the greater production farms in Saskatchewan operated by the Department of Indian Affairs, is proceeding at the rate of 500 acres a day, according to reports to reach W. M. Graham, head of the department for the Prairie Provinces, with headquarters in Regina. One-half of the 10,000 acres is to be reached by the end of next week.

The Indians on reserves in Southern Saskatchewan expect to have 20,-000 acres in wheat. Their operations are entirely separate from the greater production farms. They are away to a fine start, and expect to finish

next week. Operations on the big farms have been handicapped to a certain extent owing to the amount of moisture in the land. Traction engines could not be used and all the work up to date has been accomplished by horsepower.

Dept. of Agriculture Wages War on Grasshoppers

Ottawa, May 16 .- Federal agents of the Department of Agriculture are planning to wage war on mosquitoes this summer, particularly in the Fraser Valley fruit districts of British Columbia. Last year this pest seriously hampered the work of berrypickers during the harvest season.

For its attack on the grasshopper plague the department has ordered 2,000 tons of bran, nearly 100,000 pounds of arsenic, and 50,000 gallons of syrup. Between two and four grains of arsenic is sufficient to kill a human being, the departmental experts say.

Plan to Raise the Lusitania.

A despatch from London says:-Great interest in shipping circles centred around the statment that an attempt will be made to raise the Lusitania. A well-known salvage firm is mentioned as likely to undertake the project.

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London, May 16 .- A humorous situation has arisen in the House of Keys, Isle of Man, the smallest British self-governing possession.

The members of the little Parliament refuse to meet to perform their legislative duties as a protest against "injured prerogatives." Trouble arose because the Governor of the island, a

nominee of the British Government, increased the weekly payroll of the Manx policemen without consulting Parliament.

The deadlock, which persuasive powers from many quarters have failed to remove, has reached the ears of King George, who is personally interesting himself in the situation.

The King will probably visit the island shortly for the first time during his reign.

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