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CROP CONDITIONS AT END OF JULY SAME AS IN 1933

Western Canada crop conditions at August are likened to conditions at that time a year ago in the recent report of the Western Market News, Winnipeg. On this basis, conditions comparable with those of last year between the present and the completion of harvest would result in a wheat crop of around 270 million bushels for this area. This is approximately the total of the most recent estimates.

Deterioration of the crop in almost all areas is still going on, the report points out. Of the 317 stations reporting to the Market News at August 1, 232 stated that deterioration was in progress, the majority listing drought and heat as the chief causes. Only 37 points reported severe grasshopper infestation. Heavy rains are urgently needed to check losses.

Indicated average wheat yield per acre for the prairies is 10.5 to 12.5 bushels. By provinces the estimates are: Manitoba 12 to 14 bushels; Saskatchewan 7.5 to 9.5; Alberta 15 to 17. Soil moisture conditions are very unsatisfactory, being good at 29 points, fair at 76 and poor at 210.

BEER AND THE CAR DRIVERS

(By W. H. Colclough)
Some statistics are deadly in their accuracy.

For example, the mortality tables prepared by actuaries are so accurate that they tell us within a decimal point, the number of deaths which will occur during a specified time. In other words, out of a hundred thousand people we may be told the exact number who will die during a given time.

Similarly, the number of motor accidents may be anticipated. If during 1933 motor accidents caused the death of a thousand people, then we may reasonably expect another thousand to die during 1934. However, we do not find the same accuracy in percentages when dealing with death. All men must die but all men will not be involved in a motor accident. At the same time we may secure a fairly clear picture of the future in the accident field by looking at the past.

When repeal was enacted, some months ago in the United States, thinking hospital authorities immediately enlarged their emergency

wards and receiving rooms. They expected an increase in business. They got it.

Statistics, now available, indicate that the motor car death rate in the United States has increased fifty per cent., over last year. In other words beer and beer alone, is responsible for an appalling increase in the number of deaths from motor crashes. Hundreds have been killed this year who would be living and well had repeal not been brought about. There is no guessing on this point. It is now an established fact.

NORMAL SCHOOL COURSES

The Minister of Education makes the following announcement with regard to (1) the second year Normal School course, and (2) the validation of certificates.

The Second Year Course
The Second Year Course will not be offered at any Normal School during the school year 1934-1935; and all regulations set forth in Circulars 23 and 23C for 1934-1935 will be ineffective in so far as they apply to this course for 1934-1935.

Those teachers-in-training who have secured Interim First and Second Class certificates after having attended an Ontario Normal School for one year in any of the years 1927-1928 to 1933-1934, inclusive, and who have not completed the second year course in an Ontario Normal School, will have their Interim certificates extended for the school year 1934-1935. The conditions upon which these Interim First and Second Class certificates may be made permanent will be announced by the Minister of Education at some time before June 1st, 1935.

At the end of each of the four school years 1934-1935; 1935-36; 1936-1937; and 1937-1938, the Department of Education will pay a grant of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) directly to each teacher who has completed successfully the second year course in an Ontario Normal School, and who has been engaged as a teacher in an Ontario Public-Separate, or Continuation School during the year.

It will not be necessary for teachers holding Interim First and Second Class certificates, as noted above to apply to the Department of Education for the extension and validation of their certificates for the school year 1934-1935. The Minister of Education will instruct all Public and Separate School Inspectors to the effect that these certificates will be valid for that year.

Permanent First Class Certificates
The Department of Education will continue to offer to those teachers who graduated from an Ontario Normal School before the school year 1927-1928, who have completed the required academic courses, and who hold Permanent Second Class certificates valid in the Province of Ontario, the privilege of writing upon a final examination for a Permanent First Class certificate without further attendance at a Normal School. The subjects for this examination will be those mentioned in Circular 23 for the 1934-1935 session, page 23, section 29 (4); and the content of the required subjects, mentioned as second year subjects, will be found in Circular 23C for 1934-1935. Copies of this circular, which is now withdrawn, may be obtained on application to the Department of Education.

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Lutheran Anniversary Unionville

The 140th Anniversary of Bethesda Lutheran Church, Unionville, York County's oldest Protestant Church, held on Sunday morning and evening was attended by record crowds. In the morning Rev. J. Maurer of Kitchener preached an inspiring sermon. Mrs. C. Kingan sang solos. At the Vesper service, Rev. P. S. Baringer of Baltimore, Maryland, preached a powerful sermon to a packed house. Amplifiers were installed and it is estimated that over 1000 people surrounded the church. The choir of First Lutheran Church, Toronto, sang an anthem and also the service. Raymer's choir of Toronto pleased the audience with their worshipful singing. The pastor Rev. E. Huemergard, conducted the Altar Service, and addressed the congregation making mention of the old furnishings such as, Bible, pew, and Communion cups, which are still in possession of the church.

The Lutheran Church which dates back to the time of Martin Luther and reformation, believes that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the inspired Word of God and the sole authentic rule of faith and practice. She believes that the Bible is the word of God and that it does not merely contain it. Jesus died for all and is the only Saviour. His merits are ascribed by faith. She rejects salvation by character or by so-called good works. She confesses the three universal creeds; the Apostles', the Nicene and the Athanasian. Her defense for the truth at the Reformation gave rise to definite distinctive confessions. Her distinctive confessions are: The Unaltered Augsburg Confession, The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, The Smalcald Articles, The Small and Large Catechisms and the Formula of Concord. These she regards as a scientific expression of what the church has learned from the word of God. They are the result of intensive research and study, learning, defense, experience and life and not the source of faith and life. They do not supplant the Bible. With unswerving loyalty she holds faithfully to the word of her confessions. Her motto is—"A Changeless Christ For a Changing World."

In point of fact and history she is the oldest, largest and original Protestant Church. Her churches are established in every country of the world. Her missionaries are preaching the Gospel in every foreign field. World statistics of the Lutheran Church are as follows: Total membership 82,186,000; congregations 79,000; pastors, 50,000. She preaches the Gospel in 150 different languages. In numerical strength she stands third among the Protestants of the United States and fifth in Canada. According to the 1933 Dominion census the Lutheran Church had the greatest percentage increase among the Protestants of Canada.

The Lutheran Church is not foreign to Canadian life. On the contrary, Lutheran services were the first Protestant services held on Canadian soil. As far back as 1619, four years after the arrival of the Recollet Fathers, ten years before David Kirk captured the colony for England from France, and one year before the arrival of the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth on the New England coast, Jens muncak a Danish captain established a colony on Hudson's Bay at what is now Fort Churchill. The Danish Lutheran pastor who accompanied the expedition, Rasmus Jensen, conducted services for the sixty-four men of the colony. On Christmas Day, 1619, he held a service, preached a sermon and administered Holy Communion. (A monument has been erected at Churchill in 1931 by the Canadian Historical society on which is inscribed the following: "Port Churchill discovered in 1619 by the ill-fated Danish Expeditions under

Jens Muncak

The Lutheran Church is in reality the old original Church which came in to existence on the Day of Pentecost. She knows no other faith than that which is founded on Prophets and Apostles and Christ the Corner Stone.

CAR OWNERS PAY BIG PRICE

An increase of 25 per cent in four years in the average of gasoline taxes paid by motorists in Canada is recorded in figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for 1933 just released.

From 1930 to 1932, the average tax in Canada was 5.44 cents per gallon. This year the average is 6.77 cents per gallon which equals approximately one quarter of the selling price of popular grades in various sections of the Dominion. Taking a three year average from the Bureau's last official figures covering the total selling value of new cars produced in Canada, at the works, for the period 1930-32, the last available, the average per annum totals \$61,097,512. In the same three year period motorists—ten per cent of the population—have paid out annually, an average of \$44,420,707 in gas taxes and license, or the equivalent of 70 per cent of the former figure, every year.

At the same time, while the gasoline tax has increased by 25 per cent, the selling value of cars at the works has dropped from \$91,776,506 in 1930 to \$38,590,796 and gasoline consumption has declined from over 600 million gallons in 1929 to 484,323,000 gallons in 1933. Study of the Bureau's figures show a trend to decline in the consumption of gasoline almost simultaneously with the increase in the taxation of this product which, originally, was imposed to pay for highways but which, now, in most provinces, is being absorbed into revenues to be used for general purposes.

Alarmed at the persistent increase in the taxation, motor executives throughout Canada are indicating to their respective governments that some alleviation will inevitably lead to the more extensive use of automobiles and that this will react to the benefit of provincial treasuries.

LYLIAN JACKSON DIES FROM HEART SEIZURE

Was Editor of Paper Founded by His Father Eighty Years Ago
Over sixty years editor of the Newmarket Era, Liberal weekly founded by his father about 1854, Lyman George Jackson died at his home early on Tuesday in Newmarket following a heart seizure. He had been ill since Saturday, although in delicate health several years.

Mr. Jackson prided himself on his progressive policies. He was a pioneer among country weekly editors to use the monoline, and then the linotype, and he considered himself the first to run a country newspaper plant by electricity.

He was a strong Liberal and a member of the United Church. Surviving are two sons, Walter E., Meteorological Bureau, Toronto; Leslie R., police magistrate, Cambridge, Alta., and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Flumerfelt, Bronte; Mrs. J. S. Harker, Hamilton; Mrs. John A. Bell, Calgary; Mrs. Chas. A. Beltry, Oshawa. Magistrate Jackson is now in Newmarket.

The funeral took place on Saturday.

The value of the land, buildings and plant equipment of the Canadian National Exhibition is estimated at \$21,000,000 and that is a conservative estimate.

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Parcel No.	Assessed to, Lot No., Con. No., Acres	Years in Arrears	Amount	Cost for Com. Advt.	Cost for Total
1—John Diak, 67 (Lot 18 E. 1/2, Plan 194), Con. 1, 1:12 acre	1930-31-32	\$22 83	\$ 57	\$1.43	\$24 83
2—Lillian Hussey, 67 (Lot 21 S. 1/2, Plan 194), Con. 1, 1:12 acre	1930	15 22	38	1 43	17 03
3—Mrs. Howard, 69 (Lot 2, Plan 200) Con. 1, 5 acres	1930-31	22 69	57	1 43	24 69
4—Clifford Bird, 69 (Lots 11 and 12, parts, Plan 200) Con. 1, 2 1/2 acres	1930-31-32	11 40	29	1 43	13 12
5—Ernest Holden, 69 (Lot 20, Plan 201) Con. 1, 1:5 acre	1930-31-32	11 40	29	1 43	13 12
6—Mrs. Restivan, 69 (Lot 23, Plan 201), Con. 1, 1:5 acres	1930	5 06	12	1 43	6 74
7—Lillian Kilgour, 91 (Pt. of E. Pt.) Con. 1, 4 acres	1930-31	53 68	1 34	1 43	56 45
8—Mr. Wilson, 5 (Pt. of W. Pt.), Con. 2, 2 acres	1930-31	46 72	1 58	1 43	49 73
9—John Stevenson, 31 (E. Pt.), Con. 2, 12 1/2 acres	1930-31-32	26 45	1 17	1 43	49 32
10—Bruce Squires, 31 (E. Pt.), Con. 2, 1 acre	1930-31-32	26 45	.66	1 43	28 54
11—Charles W. Bostwick, 24 (W. 1/2), Con. 4, 100 acres	1930-31	200 92	12 58	1 43	617 39
12—Milton Sheridan, 29 (W. Pt.), Con. 4, 75 acres	1930-31	181 15	5-02	1 43	207 37
13—Allen Pike, 3 (E. 1/2), Con. 5, 100 acres	1930	181 15	4 53	1 43	187 11
14—Stanley Pleyter, 20 (W. 1/2) and 28 and (W. 1/2), Con. 5, 150 acres	1930 and 1932	439 58	10 99	1 43	452 00
15—Mrs. Mary Chapman and Alex. Preston, 24 (W. 1/2), Con. 6, 650 acres	1930-31	41 11	1 03	1 43	43 57
16—Fransh Hadlund, 27 28 (Lot 12, Plan 147), Con. 6, 5 acres	1930-31-32	11 91	30	1 43	13 64
17—G. A. Davidson, 27, 28 (Lot 20, Plan 147), Con. 6, 5 acres	1930-31-32	11 91	30	1 43	13 64
18—George Fisher, 34 (W. 1/2) Con. 6, 98 1/2 acres	1930-31	156 70	3 92	1 43	162 05
19—May O'Rourke, 28, 29 (Lot 35, Plan 145), Con. 7, 5 acres	1930-31-32	10 54	26	1 43	12 23
20—Luciano Giorlando, 28, 29 (Lots 50 to 53, Plan 145), Con. 7, 20 acres	1930 and 1932	28 73	72	1 43	30 94
21—Frod Walker, 16 (Lot 7, Plan 171), Con. 8, 1/4 acre	1930-31-32	9 96	0 25	1 43	11 64
22—Edward Knapp, 18 (Lot 12, Plan 212), Con. 8, 1/4 acre	1930-31-32	32 63	82	1 43	34 88
23—L. D. Sherwin and R. Rilley, 19 (Lot 11, Plan 196), Con. 9, 1/4 acre	1930-31-32	15 53	39	1 43	17 35

Treasurer's Office, Township of Whitchurch, Aurora, July 30th, 1934.

W. C. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.