

COMPENSATION ACT INCLUDES FARMERS, CIVIL SERVANTS

A Drew Government amendment to the Ontario Compensation Act broadening its scope to include farmers, civil servants and employees of hospitals, standard hotels, municipal corporations and school boards has been adopted by the Ontario Legislature.

Under existing legislation farmers and civil servants are excluded from the provisions of the Act. The

amendment places them on the same basis as employees in other industries.

Labor Minister Daley explained that a section of the amendment provides for medical aid for totally disabled persons. It also repeals the sections which require silicosis claims to be made within a period of five years. In the future there will be no time limit for such claims.

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Buck Rogers of Eskimoland



They call him the "Buck Rogers" of Eskimoland. He is Joe Ulurskit and by all the ordinary rules the young fellow has no right to be alive. But he's very much in the land of the living and at the present moment is recuperating in Deer Lodge Military hospital at Winnipeg, Man. Joe and his brother survived an all-night Arctic blizzard near Mistake Bay, high up in the western rim of Hudson's Bay. This was last March and Joe's feet were frozen, also his legs up to the thighs.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

All this talk about being a "girl-town" seems to be ocular misconception. The whole nation will probably be astounded, as was the writer, to learn from latest figures of the Bureau of Statistics that Ottawa has 72,600 males, 82,351 females. But you wouldn't think so by a street glance. Of the total, 31,500 were shown as English origin, 32,347 Irish, 19,520 of Scottish extraction and 48,081 French. Eskimos and Indians resident in Ottawa number 41.

An amazing record. The Minister of Munitions and Supply, Mr. Howe, told the House of Commons that since the beginning of the war, contracts awarded by the department neared \$9,500 millions, and that 800,000 workers are engaged in actual production of war equipment, with another 200,000 in subsidiary work. A breakdown of some of this makes astonishing reading. Canada produced, for instance, 4,133 aircraft last year as well as 15,500 armoured vehicles. We made 45,000 artillery gun barrels, carriages and mountings, in 1943 and will exceed the 1943 total of 580,000 machine guns, rifles, etc. We produced 30 million rounds of gun ammunition and 1.5 billion rounds of small arm stuff. In addition our workers built 150 cargo vessels and 100 naval vessels and delivered 3,600 small craft out of 4,300 orders placed. This is only part of the picture because there was a tremendous amount of defence construction and other projects, too.

Subsidies for canning crops will be continued this year, it is announced. Tomatoes get the most attention with a \$6 a ton subsidy for producers selling to processors—an increase of \$3 over 1943. The subsidy of \$4 remains unchanged for corn; peas \$10 shelled weight or \$2 straw weight; green or wax beans \$7.50 a ton. The government is continuing these subsidies in the fear that other crops requiring less labour might be substituted. This fear was borne out by the fact that production of tomatoes, corn, peas and beans declined last year.

Last year saw a record movement of capital to Canada from sales of outstanding securities to other countries, the Bureau of Statistics show, in all a total of \$172 million. There has been a heavy demand for Canadian bonds in United States markets; net sales in 1943 being \$150,000,000, compared with \$19,000,000 in 1941.

An interesting survey as of January 15, 1944, made by the Bureau of Statistics showed a further increase in rates of wages paid to farm workers. All provinces showed the upswing, both for hired help by the day and by the month. For day help with board, it averaged \$2.45 in January as compared with \$2.02 in January, 1943. By the month it was \$49.44 as against \$40.85. Daily, without board, showed rate of \$3.32 as against \$2.79, monthly went from \$61.76 a year ago to \$72.49 this January.

Bits for the farmer: About 90 per cent of Canada's 735,000 farmers keep poultry and last year's egg production hit 340 million dozen a record; the objective this year is 360 million dozen. Some change! In 1939 Canada sent just over a million dozen eggs to Britain; in 1942 these exports jumped to 37½ million dozen. A recent survey of 70 of the largest cities and towns in Canada disclosed the distribution of fluid milk was about 20 per cent greater than a year earlier. About fruit: probable Canadian production in 1944, based on estimates of tree mortality, new plantings coming into bearing and other factors, indicate a somewhat larger supply of domestic fruit than in 1943, which is welcome because of a greatly increased demand. Objective for all Canada in apples calls for a 17 per cent increase; 13 per cent for pears, with Ontario allotted the largest amount. They'll try to get 1,300,000 bushels of peaches. Last year Ontario raised 440,000 bushels, this year the objective is one million. British Columbia, with 191,000 bushels in 1943, is allotted 300,000.

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- Bay Horse, 6 years old, g.p.
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