

## DOMINION'S FARMERS MAKE INCREASED CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL WEALTH

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Canada's field crops this year will be worth nearly \$400,000,000 more than in 1924. The actual value of the 1924 yields was \$919,730,000, while the value for the present year is estimated at \$1,318,664,907. The volume of the 1925 crop is computed on the basis of the official report of the condition of crops on Aug. 1. The value is computed from the prices of grains at present prevailing for October delivery, and the estimate of the value of the other crops is based on the average price over the last five years. There are a few more than 600,000 agricultural families in the Dominion, which means that each family will have added to the country's wealth a little over \$600 more than last year.

This year's wheat yield is estimated on the basis of October delivery prices to be worth \$544,335,800, as compared with the actual value of \$320,362,000 in 1924; oats, \$223,168,500, as compared with \$200,888,000; barley, \$76,120,000, as against \$61,760,000; rye, \$15,486,744, as compared with \$15,876,000; flax, \$20,625,318, as against \$18,849,000.

The total estimated value of the five principal grains this year is \$879,726,362, as compared with last year's actual value of \$615,337,000, or a gain of over \$260,000,000.

Of the other field crops for this year the largest increase will be in hay and clover, the estimated value for this year being \$282,118,560, as compared with an actual value in 1924 of \$166,587,000. Potatoes will also show a considerable gain, this year's value being estimated at \$57,479,400, as compared with \$47,966,000 last year.

Other field crops showing gains are: Peas, \$6,533,422, as compared with \$5,076,000 last year; beans, \$3,701,555, as compared with \$3,306,000; mixed grains, \$24,806,000, as compared with \$22,626,000; turnips, \$25,652,250, as compared with \$17,884,000.

Four yields this year will show slight declines in value, according to present estimates. They are as follows: Buckwheat, \$10,135,900, as compared with \$10,149,000; corn, \$12,724,000, as against \$14,227,000; alfalfa, \$13,722,000, as against \$14,705,000; and sugar beets, \$2,066,560, as compared with \$2,268,000.



Mrs. Amy Price, South Wales' school teacher, who has won a free trip through Canada. The tour was the prize for the "child education" competition.

### Indian Rulers Spend Enormous Sums in London

A despatch from London says:—Occidental millionaires in all their gaudy gaudy travel in such expensive and expensive style as the fabulously rich Indian rulers, several of whom are now enjoying holidays in London. The Maharajah of Jodhpur, one of the first of the native Princes to reach London for the social season, brought along a polo team, several wives and a vast retinue of servants, settling himself in a veritable mansion just outside London. His entertainments have been on a scale much more lavish than those of the Royal families of Europe.

This week the Maharajah of Patiala, with his consort and an enormous suite, disembarked at Marseilles and hired a special train to convey his party across France to the English channel. An entire floor of 100 rooms in London's largest hotel is being occupied exclusively by this potentate and his entourage, while part of another floor is devoted to their baggage. In the courtyard of the hotel are several limousines which stand all day ready for immediate use.

Two bed rooms have been converted into kitchens where the Maharajah's own chefs cook rice he brought with him from India and concoct pungent curry-flavored meat and sea-food dishes. Later the Maharajah is going to Geneva to represent the potentates of India at League of Nations headquarters.

### Hurled into Ditch by Passing Automobile at Prescott

A despatch from Prescott, Ont., says:—Helena Quinn, age nine, and Margaret Quinn, age seven, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quinn, who resided about five miles east of Prescott on the main highway, were seriously injured when they were struck by a car driven by a Cardinal yesterday evening. The little girls were returning from a picnic with a neighbor, Aaron Scott, who let them out of his car at their own gate with the usual warning, "look out for the cars." The two little girls, hand in hand, ran from behind Mr. Scott's car to reach their home and were struck by a passing automobile and hurled into the ditch.

Helena suffered terrible scalp wounds and has not regained consciousness and the extent of her injuries have not yet been determined. Little hope is entertained for her recovery. Margaret sustained a broken arm, injuries to her head and face and several cuts and bruises about the body. It is expected that she will recover.

### WINDSOR MAN SHOT ON LAWN OF HOME

#### Husband and Wife Arrested—Woman Shot in Leg in Supposed Attempt at Suicide.

A despatch from Windsor says:—Clayton McMullen, 32 years old, proprietor of a battery service station at London Street and Carron Avenue, was shot and instantly killed as he stood on the lawn in front of his home at 322 Ellis Avenue, shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday night. Mrs. Ruth Janisse, 30, and her husband, Howard, 32, the latter an employe of Goueau Brothers' garage, located across the street from the battery station, are both under arrest in connection with the shooting.

Mrs. Janisse, a bullet wound in her left leg, is under police guard at Grace Hospital and her husband occupies a cell at police headquarters. The story as pieced together by Windsor and Provincial Police is that shortly before nine o'clock an automobile with curtains drawn drew up in front of the McMullen home on Ellis Ave. Janisse jumped out and knocked at the door, McMullen answering the knock. Then as the two women walked slowly towards the darkened automobile a single shot rang out and McMullen crumpled to the lawn, a bullet through his heart.

Then as Janisse leaped into his machine the revolver spoke again, a woman screamed and at once the automobile sped away. A few minutes later Janisse assisted his wife into Grace Hospital, explaining that she had accidentally shot herself.

Meanwhile neighbors had telephoned an alarm to police headquarters and police who hurried to the scene found McMullen, lying dead, blood dyeing the grass around him. A moment later the McMullen telephone rang and Janisse at the hospital inquired as to McMullen's condition. When told he was dead he hung up the receiver.

Before he could leave the hospital Motorcycle Officer Reginald O'Neil arrived and snapped the handcuffs on his wrists. A pearl-handled .32 calibre revolver with two chambers empty was found in his pocket, police say. Questioned at headquarters, Janisse told the police that his wife had shot McMullen "for something he did to her."

McMullen's body was removed to a private morgue where it was viewed by Coroner Dr. A. Craswell.

### U.S. Crops Estimated at 3 Per Cent Less Than in 1924

A despatch from Washington says:—Despite an increased area of 2.3 per cent, planted to principal crops this year, total production was estimated by the Dept. of Agriculture as 3 per cent. lower than last year, due to decreased yields per acre.

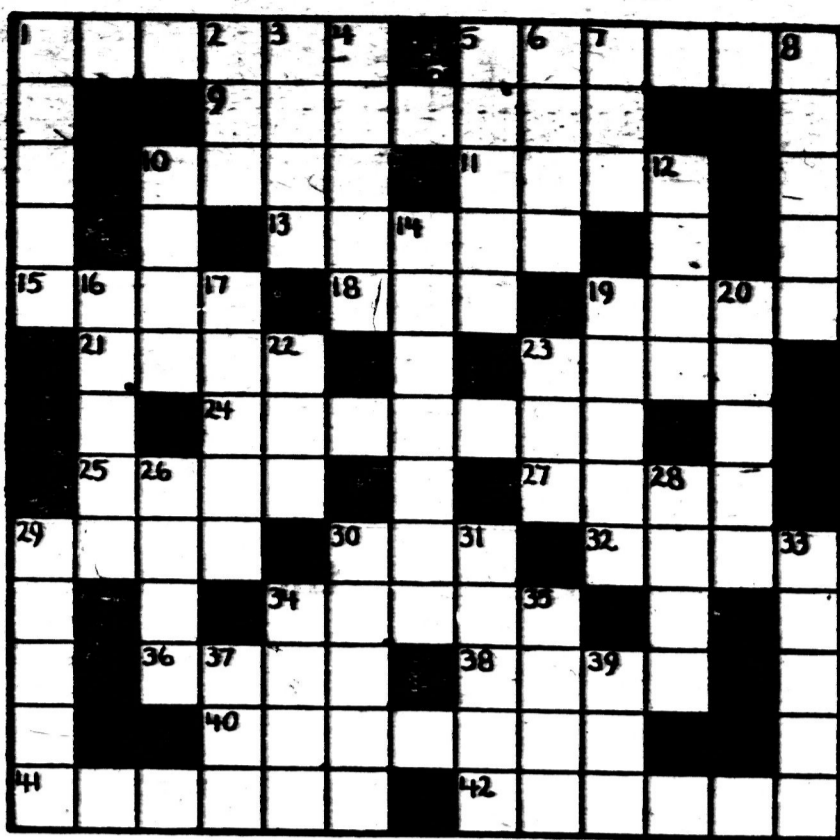
Yields per acre showed a reduction for all principal crops of 6.4 per cent, compared with the 10-year average, and 4.5 per cent. under last year's crop. Prospects for fields, the Department said, had not been so low at this time of year in the last 12 years with the exception of 1921.

Spring wheat is expected to run over the five-year average yield per acre by about one-tenth of a bushel.

Answer to last week's puzzle:



## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1—A rock that spits into slabs
- 5—Shaped
- 9—Particular accent
- 10—Stringed instrument
- 11—Future men
- 12—Small face or surface
- 13—Strong flavor
- 18—Viscous substance from pine
- 19—Excrement
- 21—Put an end to
- 22—Source of mineral
- 24—Filled with bullet wounds
- 25—To administer nauseous substance
- 27—Existed
- 28—Nothing but
- 30—Pronoun
- 32—Files
- 34—One who forfeits
- 36—Spill
- 38—Ditch
- 40—Stoutness
- 41—Agonies
- 42—Fright

#### VERTICAL

- 1—Bribe
- 2—Clinging vine
- 3—Medieval slave
- 4—To disuse
- 5—Thread-like substance
- 6—Source
- 7—Indefinite quantity
- 8—Railway station
- 10—Granted for temporary use
- 12—To examine closely
- 14—Confections
- 16—Apart
- 17—The common furze
- 18—More broad
- 20—Restore
- 22—Pastry
- 23—Immune
- 26—Spheres
- 28—Defeat
- 29—Deserve
- 30—Desires
- 31—To send payment
- 33—Unmilitated
- 34—Part of the ear
- 36—Mechanical repetition
- 37—Game of cards
- 39—A city of Scotland

### 4,184 Mothers, 12,786 Children Benefit by July Payments

A despatch from Toronto says:—Under the provisions of the Ontario Mothers' Allowance Act, 4,184 mothers throughout the province, with 12,786 dependent children in their care, received during July, 1925, the sum of \$149,898. The number of children in each home ranges from two to eleven. In 662 homes there are four children; in 132 homes there are six children; in 69 homes there are seven children; in 17 homes there are eight children; in 7 homes there are nine children; in 1 home there is eleven children.

The causes of dependency of the mothers are the death, total and permanent incapacitation, or desertion for a period in excess of five years of the fathers of the children.

Of the beneficiaries, 3,393 are widows; 522 are wives of incapacitated husbands; 159 are deserted wives for a period of five years and upward; and 110 are foster mothers to orphans.

### Minister Drowned as Canoe Capsize on N. Saskatchewan

A despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., says:—Fatal disaster has overtaken the canoe party which recently left Edmonton on a voyage along the North Saskatchewan River to Winnipeg.

Two of the party have arrived here with news that Rev. Alfred Johnson of Mirror Lake, Alta., one of the paddlers, had been drowned near the Lacolla Falls, twenty-four miles east of Prince Albert.

According to the story of the survivors, the canoe capsized in the stormy waters. The three men clinging to the upturned craft and were carried more than a half-mile downstream. Johnson decided he would

make an attempt to reach shore. They saw him disappear beneath a wave a short distance from shore.

The surviving members—H. S. Patton, Professor of Economics at the University of Alberta, and Wallace Forgie of Calgary—reached safety after much difficulty.

### APPLE HARVEST LESS THAN 1924 OUTPUT

Estimate for 1925 is 2,596,852 Barrels or 95 Per Cent. of 1924 Crop.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Canada's commercial apple crop for the year is now estimated at 2,596,852 barrels, or approximately 95 per cent. of 1924. A report issued by the fruit branch of the Agriculture Department covering the situation throughout the Dominion as on Aug. 1 gives the following estimated figures for commercial apple production in the various provinces of Canada: New Brunswick, 51,969 barrels; Nova Scotia, 1,018,661 barrels; Quebec, 44,000 barrels; Ontario, 821,772 barrels; British Columbia, 1,981,350 boxes. The estimates for each province, with the exception of Ontario, show a decrease from the 1924 yield. The change in crop conditions since the July report from indications for an increased yield to a forecast showing a decrease, is caused, it is explained, by the heavy drop experienced in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and further slight reduction reported from Quebec and British Columbia. The total commercial apple crop for British Columbia is now estimated at 85 per cent. or 1,981,350 boxes compared with the 1924 yield of 2,331,000 boxes. The Nova Scotia crop is estimated at 1,018,661 barrels, which is but 89 per cent. of the 1924 crop.

In addition to King George, the list of Royal yachtsmen includes the monarchs of Spain, Italy, Denmark and Persia.



The threshing of what is called a bumper crop gets under way in Manitoba.

## THE WEEK'S MARKETS

### TORONTO

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.84; No. 2 North, \$1.81; No. 3 North, \$1.74; No. 4 wheat, not quoted.  
Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 58c; No. 1 feed, 56c; No. 2 feed, 55 1/2c.  
All the above c.l.f. bay ports.  
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.22.  
Milfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$22; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.  
Ont. oats—48 to 50c, f.a.h. shipping points.  
Wheat—\$1.32 to \$1.37, f.o.b. receipts, according to freights.  
Barley—Malting, 74 to 77c.  
Buckwheat—No. 3, 78c.  
Rye—No. 2, nominal.  
Man. flour, first pat., \$9.30, Toronto; do, second pat., \$8.80, Toronto; Pastry flour, bags, \$8.30.  
Oats—Toronto, 90 per cent. pats., per barrel, 77c; Toronto, \$6.30; seaboard, in bulk, \$6.30.  
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$5 to \$8.50.  
Screenings—Standard, reclaimed, l.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$18 to \$20.  
Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$14; No. 3, per ton, \$11 to \$12; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11; lower grades, \$6 to \$9.  
Cheese—New, large, 24 to 24 1/2c; twines, 24 1/2 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 25 1/2c; Stiltons, 26 to 27c. Old, large, 28 to 29c; twines, 29 to 30c; triplets, 29 to 31c.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 40c; No. 1 creamery, 27 to 29c; 37 1/2 to 38c. Dairy prints, 27 to 29c.  
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 41 to 42c; loose, 40 to 41c; fresh firsts, 37 to 38c; seconds, 32 to 33c.  
Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 30 to 35c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 22 to 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27 to 30c.  
Beans—Can., handpicked, lb., 6 1/2c; primes, 6c.  
Maple produce—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.  
Honey—60 lb. tins, 13 1/2c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 13 1/2c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 15 1/2 to 16c.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 32 to 33c; cooked hams, 47 to 50c; smoked rolls, 22c; cottage, 23 to 25c; break-

### fast bacon, 32 to 33c; special brand breakfast bacon, 35 to 36c; hams, boneloss, 36 to 42c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., 22c; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 20 lbs. and up, \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$29.50; heavyweight rolls, \$24.50 per barrel.  
Lard—Pure tins, 18 to 18 1/4c; tubs, 18 1/2 to 19c; pauls, 19 to 19 1/4c; prints, 20 to 20 1/4c; shortening, tins, 14 1/2c; tubs, 15c; pauls, 15 1/4c; blocks, 16 1/2c.  
Heavy choice steers, 38 to \$35.00; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7.25 to \$8; do, good, \$6.60 to \$7.15; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$7 to \$7.75; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, fair to good, \$4 to \$4.50; cannery and cutters, \$2 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, \$4; Bologna, \$3 to \$3.50; feeding steers, good, \$6 to \$6.25; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5.25; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11.50; do, med., \$8 to \$9.50; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; milch cows, choice, \$70 to \$80; do, fair, \$40 to \$50; springers, choice, \$75 to \$90; good light sheep, \$7 to \$8; heavies and bucks, \$5 to \$6; good lambs, \$14 to \$15; do, med., \$13.75 to \$14; do, bucks, \$12.95 to \$13; do, culls, \$11 to \$12; hogs, thick smooth, fed and watered, \$12.35; do, f.a.h., \$12.75; do, country prints, \$12.50; do, off cars, \$13.75; select premium, \$2.50.

MONTREAL  
Oats, No. 2 CW, 70 1/4c; No. 3 CW, 63 1/4c; extra No. 1 feed, 64 1/4c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$9.30; seconds, \$8.80; strong bakers', \$8.60; winter pats., choice, \$6.70 to \$6.80. Rolled oats, bag 80 lbs., \$3.85 to \$3.95. Bran, \$28.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Middlings, \$36.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.  
Cheese, finest wets, 22 1/2c; finest easts, 22 1/4c. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 38 1/2c; No. 1 creamery, 37 1/2 to 37 3/4c; seconds, 36 1/2 to 36 3/4c. Eggs, fresh extras, 41c; fresh firsts, 38c.  
Calves, med. to fair, \$8.50; lambs, good, \$13; hogs, straight lots, \$13.75 to \$14; sows, \$11.50.

### PROGRESS BLOCKED BY NATURAL LAWS

#### MacMillan Arctic Expedition Delayed by Weather Unfit for Aviation.

A despatch from Washington says:—Equipped with airplanes capable of sailing smoothly over hazards once thought impassable, the MacMillan Arctic Expedition, nevertheless has found the natural laws of the North constantly blocking his progress.

With only seventeen days of flying weather in prospect, Commander Donald B. MacMillan and his chief aide, Lieut.-Commander R. E. Byrd are becoming impatient while waiting for the territory where they hope to establish a base on the Polar Sea from which to explore an uncharted area covering 1,000,000 square miles. In addition to these troubles, failure to find a beach near Etah from which the planes could hop off has been a disappointment. Under present conditions the machine must take off from the ice-infested waters, and to do so they must unload much precious fuel. This has resulted in reducing their cruising radius from 1,000 to 700 miles.

With such a situation to contend with, those in charge of the expedition feel it is essential that an intermediate base be established, and the planes have skimmed over the jagged, snow-clad peaks and down deep, narrow valleys in search of a landing base at which fuel and food could be

cached. The most favorable conditions were found Monday at Beitstad Fjord, a small inlet running in a westerly direction from Hayes Fjord, but Lieut.-Commander Byrd has advised against a fight to that point until the snow and the fogs cease.

### RAIN IN B.C. HELPS FOREST FIRE PERIL

#### Devastating Outbreak Now Under Control Aided by Damp Weather.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says:—For the first time in weeks the fire demon which has held large portions of British Columbia in its grip, was halted Wednesday night, when rain fell all along the coast of the province and spread to some parts of the interior. At present the fire situation is easier than it has been for weeks, and is improving hourly. A few more days of dull damp weather would bring the fire menace fairly well under control, it is believed.

A despatch from Nelson, B.C., says:—Fires in the Roseland area, fought by 147 men, are now regarded as under control, if conditions do not change. Castlegar Mill has resumed operation, indicating concern is over at that point, and the Forestry Department is releasing men essential to industries generally and replacing them with new crews. Increased humidity is a favorable indication throughout the Okotena.

## Canada from Coast to Coast

Halifax, N.S.—Dry fish shipments from this port to the Cuban market have been holding up steadily during the past month. Market conditions in Cuba have improved to such an extent that the Halifax shippers can now take advantage of the Havana market in competition with Norway fish.

Fredericton, N.B.—The first contracts for next winter's lumbering operations in northern New Brunswick are now being made, according to the Chief Sealer of the Provincial Dept. of Lands and Mines. One concern at Five Fingers has already obtained a contract for hauling ten million feet of lumber to be taken out of the district this coming winter. The cut in that vicinity alone will be between 25 and 30 million feet. Prospects for the season's lumbering operations are good.

Quebec, Que.—There are 105,000 motor vehicles registered in this province, an increase of over 30,000 over last year, notwithstanding the fact that the season has still to run several months. In the city of Montreal, statistics being compiled are expected to show that there are nearly 40,000 motor cars in operation and in Quebec City, about 4,000.

Toronto, Ont.—Preliminary operations are under way for the construction of the \$690,000 storage and power dam on the Muskohy River, authorized by the Ontario Legislature at its last session. The proposed work is designed to control the flow from the Muskoka Lakes basin and will enable the linking up of power development in that district with the Eugenia-Severn system.

one of the largest and most modern departmental stores on the continent in Winnipeg by the Hudson's Bay Co. will be proceeded with immediately, according to an announcement by Mayor Webb of this city. A start upon the company's building program here was assured, stated Mayor Webb, with the passing of a by-law by the City Council providing for a memorial boulevard flanking the Hudson's Bay property.

Regina, Sask.—Manufacture of white stoneware, wall tile, floor tile, sanitary ware, terra cotta, dinnerware and hotel china from Saskatchewan clays will be undertaken by the International Clay Products, Ltd., a new company incorporated here. Half a section of clay land near Redlyn and another 230 acres near Knollys, in the southwest of the province, have been acquired by the company, which has also purchased the plant formerly operated by the Estevan Brick and Coal Co., including 200 acres of coal property.

Edmonton, Alta.—The first batch of "last winter's furs" brought from the Far North by the steamer "Distributor," from Aklavik, has arrived here and is valued at approximately \$1,000,000. Good catches of furs were reported throughout the north.

Keewona, B.C.—Sited in the centre of a district which has changed from a comparatively barren cattle ranging country to a productive fruit raising area by irrigation, Keewona was the scene of the nineteenth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association. Delegates from British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, as well as representatives of the railways, governments, etc., were in attendance.