

THE WEEKLY CROP REPORT OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL

Crop conditions in the Prairie Provinces have been further improved by rain during the past week and all northern districts now have a reserve of moisture. In the southern areas here rain is required. As a result of the drought earlier in the season, wheat yields in South-eastern Alberta, Southern Saskatchewan and South-western Manitoba will be small and coarse grain will produce little more than feed. The weather is unfavorable to grasshoppers, but the threat of them remains. In Quebec crops as a whole are progressing favorably. In Ontario most crops have made fair progress, although the south-western section of the province heavy rains are urgently needed as the effects of the long dry spell are beginning to show. In the Maritime Provinces growth is below the average at this period, but is now making rapid progress. In British Columbia the weather continues favorable and conditions generally are good. Details follow:

Alberta Northeastern Area—Early wheat is heading out at the average height and the condition of coarse grains is good. The hail damage reported at Drumheller on the 29th ultimo was not extensive.

Alberta Southeastern area—Summer fallow wheat crops are advancing satisfactorily. Pasture and fodder crops have improved.

Alberta Western Area—All crops are advancing favorably. Recent rains in the central area have benefited pastures and ranges. Wild hay is short but good on irrigated land. Sugar beets are making progress.

Saskatchewan Northern Area—Growth generally is satisfactory and prospects continue promising. Saskatchewan Southern Area—Crops are spotty with early wheat in head and with straw short. Manitoba—in the northern area frequent showers and warmer weather have stimulated growth and prospects are good. In the eastern area moisture conditions are satisfactory and prospects favourable. Hail damage is slight. In the western area recent rains have improved conditions, but there is no reserve moisture and the outlook is only fair.

Province of Quebec

Throughout all sections of the province hay lands continue to show improvement and a fair to average crop is in prospect; cutting has commenced in some districts but will not be general for another week or ten days. Grass pastures are in good condition. Grains are making satisfactory progress; root crops, particularly potatoes are doing well. Strawberries are plentiful and are now being marketed; other small fruits promise well but the apple crop will likely be below average.

Province of Ontario

Fall wheat is very thin and is ripen-

ing too soon for heads to fill properly. Oats and barley are heading out rapidly, but are short in straw. Meadows and pastures have shown improvement. Haying operations are general, with definite indications of a short crop. Corn of which there is an increased acreage, is showing good growth. Root crops are doing well, especially early potatoes. Canning peas are now being harvested, with fairly good yields to date. A light apple crop is foreshadowed, owing to extensive winter damage to orchards. Tobacco, due to unfavorable planting conditions, is spotting and while plants are showing fairly satisfactory growth, more moisture would be beneficial.

Maritime Provinces

In Prince Edward Island grains are making rapid progress root crop show strong growth and hay is responding well to the warm weather. Throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia growth of grains was retarded by cold weather but conditions are now reported more satisfactory. Potatoes are growing rapidly. Hay lands have improved slightly but a below average crop is in prospect. Grass pastures are in fair condition. In the Annapolis Valley orchards are practically free from disease and insect injury; apples set well. The yield of strawberries as a result of cold weather will be light; other small fruits look promising.

Province of British Columbia

In the Okanagan valley grains promise well and should produce a normal crop. Tomatoes and onions, on a reduced acreage, are making favorable progress. A heavy yield of potatoes is indicated, despite a light setback from frosts in the Fraser Valley. Fruit trees

BLACKBERRY TART SYMBOLIZES CANADA'S KINDNESS TO AN M. D. FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

Montreal, July 12—A blackberry tart will always be the symbol of hospitality in Canada for Dr. Stanley J. A. Beale, of Aldermaston, Berks, England, who sailed this morning on the cattle ship Manchester Commerce, after a rail and lake tour across Canada. Hospitality, wealth, enterprise—those are the three things that stand out in the mind of Dr. Beale, who chose a cattle boat for himself and his daughter as a medium of travel.

Likes Cattle

"I like cattle," he said, "and I am used to riding on cargo boats, as are my family. I know I shall enjoy it."

While the herds of steers thundered over the wooden runways, and while the cattle below took time off from their hay munching to bawl once in a while, Dr. Beale spoke enthusiastically of what he had seen.

He was to borrow a seine boat and sail up the Pacific Coast. He saw the queer totems at Alert Bay, and it was while putting in to the harbor of a place he cannot even recall the name of today, that he was tendered the blackberry tart.

"I never saw such hospitality as you have in Canada," he exclaimed. "People go to infinite pains to please you. A man took a whole day off to come and get me, and show me a lumber camp. Everyone is so hospitable."

Dr. Beale confessed being astounded as Ocean Falls, where one drops

suddenly on a modern town out of the wilderness.

"I could hardly believe that such a place as that would have homes that we in England could envy. They were modern, well built, and the people lived in luxury," he exclaimed. "Away off there by themselves! I was also at Powell River where I believe they consider themselves superior to the Ocean Falls people. Powell river is big enough to have an 18-hole golf course, where the best that Ocean Falls can produce is three or four holes."

"I was amazed, too, at the idea of having motor cars in places like that, where they can only run them three or four miles at best."

Thrilled With Lakes

The visitor was thrilled with his ride on the Noronic down the lakes.

"I could never have imagined a lake trip like that if I had not experienced it," he said.

"And Toronto, it astounded me too. Those buildings. We haven't any like the big ones in England."

Then growing cautious, he quizzed: "You aren't going in debt for them, are you? I'd hate to think you could not afford to build such buildings."

Dr. Beale was assured that Canada was a wealthy place.

"I did not see anything of Montreal, except the mountain. I took a two-hour drive yesterday, and I was hoping as I saw its beauty that you would never permit motors up there to spoil it."

"I had no idea," he continued, "that Canada was such a wonderful country. I shall tell people about it when I see them. I only wish we could get more of our people into Canada."

"What a pity those on the docks could not be transferred here and put to work, rather than be permitted to live in idleness in Britain."

Asked if he had seen any hospitals, he said he had seen only one.

"But the reputation of McGill University has travelled far, we know of it, and I should like to have been able to stay here and see some of the things McGill is doing in medicine," he said.

NOTICE OF SALE

To FREDERICK W. CAMERON of Hampstead in the County of Queens and Province of New Brunswick, Lumberman, and to all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage bearing date the Eleventh day of August, A.D. 1924, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Queens on the said Eleventh day of August, A.D. 1924, in Book G-4 at pages 478-480 as number 20147, made between one, Gilbert E. W. Cameron of the said Parish of Hampstead, Lumberman, Mortgagor, and Laurie C. Law, Mortgagee, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Registry Office at GAGETOWN in the Parish of Gagetown in the said County of Queens on THURSDAY the NINETEENTH Day of JULY, next, at the Hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON all the lands and premises described in the said mortgage as:—

"ALL that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Gagetown in the County of Queens and Province of New Brunswick bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake placed on the westerly side of the second street (running north and south) of the town plot of Gagetown thirteen feet north from the intersection of the northern boundary of lot 15 of the Clement Mahoney property (so-called) with the said second street, thence running in a northerly direction along the west side of said street sixty-eight and one-half feet to a stake there placed thence in a westerly direction parallel to the northern boundary of said lot No. 15 one hundred and fifty-eight feet to a stake thence at right angles in a southerly direction sixty-eight and one-half feet to a stake thence in an easterly direction parallel to said northern boundary of said lot No. 15 to the stake at place of beginning. The said lot hereby conveyed having a frontage of 68½ feet on said Second Street and extending back westwardly 158 feet, preserving the said width throughout. The said lot comprising 37 feet off the north side of lot No. 16 and 31½ feet off the south side of lot No. 17 of the 'Clement Mahoney property' so-called, the plan of sub-division of which property is on file in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Queens County under Official Number 21."

Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in any way appertaining.

Dated this Eighth day of June, A.D. 1934.

LAURIE C. LAW,
Mortgagee.
C. ROBERT HAWKINS,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE

To EDITH M. DUFFY of the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, wife of EDWARD DUFFY, and the said EDWARD DUFFY, and to all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two mortgages, bearing date the eighth day of October, A.D. 1927, and the twentieth of February, A.D. 1933, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of York in Book 203 at pages 280-283 as number 80031 and in Book 219 at pages 507-509 as number 85057, respectively, made between the said EDITH M. DUFFY, mortgagor, and RACHEL E. HAWKINS, mortgagee, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by these two said mortgages, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the said City of Fredericton on Wednesday, the Eleventh Day of JULY, next, at the hour of Twelve O'clock Noon, all the lands and premises described in the said mortgages as follows:—

"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate on the southwesterly side of Needham Street in the said City of Fredericton, bounded on the Northwest by land in the occupation of William Y. T. Sims and on the southeast by land owned by the said Edward H. Wilmot measuring on Needham Street sixty-six feet and extending back southwesterly preserving the same width two hundred and one foot more or less, being the same lands and premises conveyed by Edward H. Wilmot and wife to Martha Maloy by Indenture of Deed dated October 10, 1889, recorded in Book 91 at page 251 under Official Number 39281."

Together with
"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton, County of York and Province of New Brunswick aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the southwesterly side of Needham Street, at the Northwest-ly side line of a lot conveyed by the late Edward H. Wilmot to Dennis O'Brien; thence southwesterly along the said Dennis O'Brien side line, two hundred and one foot; thence northwesterly, along the rear line of the lot hereby conveyed sixty-six feet, more or less, to land occupied by one Peter Maloy; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side line of said Maloy lot to Needham Street and thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Needham Street and thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Needham Street sixty-six feet more or less, to the place of beginning, being part of a block of land formerly owned by the late Edward H. Wilmot, and to him conveyed by one Thomas W. Harris, by deed dated February 28th, A.D. 1872, and registered in Book No. 65 on pages 509, 510 and 511 of the said York County Records, and being the same lands and premises conveyed by Honourable Frederick P. Thompson to the said Edith M. Duffy by Indenture of Deed dated the 28th day of April, A.D. 1917 and duly recorded in the York County Records in Book No. 169 at page 467 under Official No. 69133."

Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in any way appertaining.

Dated this Sixth day of June, A.D. 1934.

RACHEL E. HAWKINS,
Mortgagee.
C. ROBERT HAWKINS,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.



Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Breakwater Extension, Escominac, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving, Tuesday, July 17th, 1934, for the construction of a breakwater extension at Escominac, Northumberland County, New Brunswick.

Plans and form of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineer, Old Post Office Building, Saint John, N. B.; Canadian Construction Association (Saint John Branch) 111 Princess Street, Saint John, N. B.; also at the Post Offices at Chatham, Northumberland County, N. B.; Escominac, Northumberland County, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
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Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
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LOCATION OF LINE FOR HYDRO TO NORTH SHORE

(Chatham Gazette)

criticism has come regarding the location of the transmission line from the Grand Lake Power plant, near Minto, to the Miramichi.

It has been suggested that this line should have been in a north-westerly direction to Doaktown on the Miramichi and thence along the Miramichi Valley to Newcastle and Chatham, a total distance of 85 miles, instead of in a direct line of 73 miles in length as planned by the Commission. The reason given for the suggested location is that the line, passing partly through settled territory would be of service to the residents thereof.

The transmission of the quantity of power required to serve the Miramichi must be done at high voltage, and in this case, 66,000 volts is the economical voltage. Such a line is costly, and the transmission losses are in proportion to the length of the line. It is of too high voltage to be of any use in serving customers along its route; it cannot be built to parallel a telephone line within at least 600 feet as it would interfere with the telephone service.

Should Be Short

It is therefore essential that the high voltage line be as short as possible, and there is no advantage in lengthening it to pass through the settlements, for direct service cannot be taken from it.

With the Commission's layout there will be a transformer station at Nelson stepping the voltage down from 66000 to 6600. At the latter voltage service lines will be constructed immediately to Chatham and Newcastle and ultimately can be extended along the Miramichi Valley to serve the whole settled portion of Northumberland county.

Fortunately the route selected by the Commission is about 80 p.c. across Crown Lands, and most of the right of way that has to be purchased will be through bush and unimproved lands. It is a distinct advantage to have a high voltage line, such as this, so located, as right of way is less expensive, and the danger of interference to other electrical equipment is at a minimum.

continue in good condition and cherries of exceedingly good quality are now moving to market. Pasture is plentiful and moisture conditions generally are very good.