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PREDICTS A DELUGE

Monly H. Craig, of Perth in a recent letter to the Saint John Telegraph Journal, warns Saint John River residents of impending floods when the ice breaks up during the coming spring. He predicts that the streets of Fredericton will be under water. Mr. Craig's letter follows:

"The writer can distinctly remember the past sixty-five years and has never known a winter to begin with heavy snow and continued cold weather from the 1st of November, such as the one we are passing through. The purpose of this letter is to sound a warning to the St. John River residents. I am well acquainted with every mile of the river from Fredericton to St. Francis, and have some knowledge of its watersheds and sources. There are approximately 10,000 square miles of the watersheds of the St. John in Maine and New Brunswick above Woodstock and upon which there is now scattered 236 billion cubic feet of snow, which, when melted, will make 72 billion cubic feet of water. The ordinary flow of the St. John is around six billion feet passing a given point in 24 hours, while the seventy-two billion cubic feet which is twelve times as much water will pass the same given point in about 14 hours. We have not have the usual winter thaw and rain. It depends largely on whether there is a rapid melting of the snow or a gradual run off. If it remains cold until the 20th of March, and then turns warm, we will surely get worse floods than ever before. Fredericton streets have been under water in the past, and residents there should be prepared to meet a worse condition this coming spring."

THE CUBAN MARKET

This season 30,839 barrels (of 165 pounds net each) of Red Bliss certified seed potatoes were imported into Cuba, writes Mr. Enrique Heymann, Office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Havana, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. All of these were utilized for the first crop, which was of good quality, the yield being abundant. The prices received were much better than last year for the same crop, as opening quotations were \$4 per 100 pounds; today's price is around \$2.50. Last year at this season the price did not reach \$1.50. For the second crop there has been imported 43,941 sacks (of 150 pounds each) and 7,500 barrels of white seed potatoes. These are now being planted, but on account of labour troubles on the farms it is anticipated that the total of this importation may not be planted. During the season of 1932-33, 79,597 barrels of Red Bliss (of 165 pounds net) and 72,583 sacks (of 150 pounds each) of white seed were imported from Canada, or approximately 45 per cent less this year than last. Table stock importation totalled 126,259 bags of edible potatoes (of 90 pounds each) from Canada in the season of 1932-33, and 104,772 bags (of 100 pounds each) from the United States, with total imports from Canada and the United States during the season of 247,620. The importation of edible potatoes from Canada this season has been much better than that of the previous season on account of the Canadian potatoes being able to compete with the American product in spite of the customs duties.

Apparently all parties in the House of Commons approve of the Government's legislation to provide for the establishment of a Central Bank in Canada. Of course there will be difference of opinion as to details, but Finance Minister Rhodes, when introducing the bill stated that the government would receive constructive proposals from any quarter of the House. It is generally understood that the new bank will have its head office at Ottawa, but that there will be branches in the different parts of the country.

Should New Brunswick be allotted a branch it will, it is to be presumed, be located in Fredericton, the capital of the Province.

It is announced by the Liquor Control Board that beginning on March First, ale and stout, manufactured in the province will be sold at government stores for 25 cents a reputed quart and 15 cts a pint bottle. This means a return to pre-war prices, or to be more exact prices that prevailed before New Brunswick adopted a prohibitory law.

Although abiding faith in the power and persistence of Kansas wings suggests that it might be so, reasonable doubt greets the story about a cow held so tightly to the side of a Kansas barn by wind that she couldn't be led away, however willing and even anxious she was to be led.

The reaction of the St. Louis woman who was "disgusted with crime" after having been caught is nothing novel. Most persons are disgusted when they fail to get away with their wrong doings.

If early reports of the severity of New York's current blizzards are true, oldtimers who love to recall the hardships of the 1888 blizzard will have something more with which to decorate their weather reminiscences.

It is too early to pick the winner of the 1934 prize for optimism; but we violate no confidence in observing that the man who picked this weather for the holding of a nudist conference is a strong candidate.

Even chicken-hearted people sometimes count them before they are hatched.

Award of \$1,000 damages to a nurse bitten by a child suggests some need for muzzling the infants.

Many an old pair of trousers gets pressed into service.

On the dot—girl of the period.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Can one look intellectual? Not unless he is.

Disappointments toughen one unless they break his spirits.

If a man's friends won't listen to him boast, maybe he won't care for friends.

Why not turn the bagpipes loose on that Scotch sea serpent?

It is easy to be free and unbossed. You just become a millionaire or a tramp.

Another indestructible falsehood is that a broken heart is necessary for great art in music or acting.

Is it better to be a statesman and trip and trim or a private individual and roar and roar

It's your own fault if people think you dumb. They'd never guess it if you kept still.

If machines served society as a whole, there might be no complaint of their depriving individuals of work.

The general practitioner: "I treat what you've got." The modern specialist: "You've got what I treat."

Thank goodness, there can't be a war while Germany talks about it enough to keep her neighbors on guard.

Nothing makes a woman feel so middle-aged, as to be able to remember when a man used to wait until he caught her under the mistletoe before he dared to kiss her.

We don't believe in fairies, but in the woods we can picture them in every nook.

Inflammation always attacks the weakest part. That's why so many have swelled heads.

The only happy and carefree people seem to be the dumb and college seniors.

STOCK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR THIS MORNING

Declines Have Extended Throughout the Greater Part of List—Montreal Market Shaky.

New York, Feb. 26—The stock market was irregular in tone this morning, practically the whole list being affected. Auburn auto sold at 51 3/4, Chrysler at 55 1/2, General Motors at 37 3/4 and U. S. Steel at 55 1/2. The pound opened at \$5.08 and later sold at \$5.08 1/4. Gold in London sold at 34.07.

New York Market

(Stock Quotations Furnished by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St. Fredericton, N. B.)

Allied Chemical	153 3/4
A. M. Byers	28 1/4
Amer. & For. Pow.	9 3/4
Amer. Can.	103
Amer. Com. Alc.	49
Amer. Radiator	15 1/2
Amer. Roll. Mill.	25 1/2
Amer. Smelters	45 3/4
Amer. T. & T.	121
Atchison	65 1/2
Auburn Auto.	51 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	12 1/2
Bendix	19 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	44 3/4
Borden	23
Canada Dry	23
Case Threshing	75
Chese & Ohio	43 1/2
Chrysler Motors	55 1/2
Columbia Gas	15 1/4
Commer. Solvents	27 1/4
Congoleum	27 1/4
Consol. Gas	39 3/4
Consol. Oil	12 1/2
Corn Prod.	72 1/4
Dupont	99 1/2
Electr. Autolite	27 1/2
Gen. Electric	20 1/4
Gen. Motors	37 3/4
Goodyear	36 3/4
Hudson Motors	19 3/4
Houston Oil	25
Int'l Harvester	40 3/4
Int'l Rayon	83 1/2
Johis Manville	58 1/4
Kennecott Copper	19 3/4
Loews Inc.	30 3/4
Monty Ward	31 1/2
Nash Motors	27 1/4
Nat. Distillers	25 3/4
N. Y. Central	38 3/4
Packard Motors	5 1/2
Pennsylvania Ry.	34
Public Ser. of N. J.	39 3/4
Radio	7 1/2
R. K. O.	3 1/4
Sears Roebuck	45 1/2
Simmons	19 3/4
Soevony Vacuum	16 1/2
Southern Pacific	28 3/4
Standard Brands	21 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	46 3/4
Studebaker	7 1/2
Timken Roller Bear	36 1/2
Un. Carbon & Carb.	45
Union Pacific	126
United Aircraft	24 3/4
United Corp	6 1/2
U. S. Rubber	18 1/2
U. S. Steel	55 1/2
Vanadium	27 1/2
Warner Bros	6 3/4
Western Union	57 3/4
Westinghouse	39 3/4
Woolworth	49 3/4
Worthington Pump	26

The Montreal Market

Stocks had a further decline on the Montreal exchange this morning. Brazilian sold at 12 1/2, C. P. R. at 15 1/2, Nickel at 23 1/4, Smelters at 153 and Steel of Canada at 36 1/2.

Bell Telephone	116
Brazilian	12 1/2
B. C. Packing	3 3/4
B. C. Power	32
Bruck Silk	20 1/4
Canada Bronze	23 3/4
Canada Cement	11 1/4
Canada Car	8 1/2
Canada Car Pfd.	15 1/4
Canada Hydro Elect. Pfd.	65
Can. Industrial Alcohol	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 3/4
Cockshutt Plow	9 3/4
Cons. Mining & Smelting	153
Dominion Bridge	4 1/4
General Steel Wares	5 1/2
Gurd's	10
Hamilton Bridge	8 1/2
Hollinger	13 3/4
International Nickel	23 1/4
Lake of the Woods	13 3/4
Massey Harris	6 1/2
McColi Frontenac	11 1/2
Montreal Power	37 3/4
National Breweries	26 3/4

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COMMISSIONER IS PUZZLED

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26—Contention over collegiate colors for fire hydrants has Portland's City Commissioner R. Earl Riley redfaced, but not with embarrassment. The Commissioner, graduate of Oregon State College, whose colors are orange and black, received an anonymous letter protesting because all city fire hydrants were painted orange and black. Alternate lemon and green painting—University of Oregon colors—was recommended.

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