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CAN. LARGEST SUPPLIER SEED POTATO

CANADA supplied approximately half of the seed potato imported into Argentina this season, Canada's contribution amounting to 303,806 crates, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Denmark was the next largest source of supply. Other countries in order were Estonia, Poland, Austria, United States, Germany, Lithuania, Holland, Hungary, Sweden, Great Britain. The certified seed from Canada practically all arrived in excellent condition. Heretofore early delivery has been a factor in making sales but this season spring planting took place late in November. As regards table stock, Holland supplies nearly 60 per cent of the total imports, with Great Britain the next largest supplier, followed by Denmark, New Zealand, Belgium, United States, France, Iceland, Italy and South Africa. Total imports to November 30th amounted to approximately 3,000,000 bushels.

RAILWAYS MAIN ARTERIES

NOTWITHSTANDING the advance made in other forms of land transport, railways throughout the world are still the backbone of land transportation. They are continuing to show progress and there seems to be a noticeable trend back to the railways, due possibly to the more and more congested state of the highways and the delays thereby encountered and the increasing danger to life and limb. As a case in point, New Zealand shows a 5.8 per cent increase in passenger travel according to latest figures available. Freight traffic recorded an increase of 13.1 per cent.

CIVILIZED FELLOW

ONE of the most thoroughly civilized individuals who has come to our attention is a gentleman in Sydney, Australia, who is so little perturbed by the monkey business of the medicine men in power throughout the world that he spends his spare moments scrutinizing postage stamps.

Fancy his joy when on squinting at a new twopenny stamp issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Sydney, he discovered an error.

What do you suppose the error was?

The stamp shows a British officer of 1786 wearing epaulettes. The philatelist happened to know that epaulettes were not worn in the British navy until 1795, a full nine years later.

It must be nice to spend one's time on such things as knowing when British naval officers first wore epaulettes. Unfortunately, we cannot all indulge in the luxury, a certain proportion of us must be fretters and fumes, viewers-with-alarm and, at welcome times, pointers-with-pride. Some day, in another world, we may become philatelists and know all about epaulettes, too.

There is no particular moral to be drawn from this episode but it fascinates us, gets our minds temporarily off the doings of demagogues and dictators, and it sort of chirps us up.

Just a whimsy, perhaps.

HOME, SWEET HOME IN CANADA

HOME is a word which means everything to most of us, but which we are at a loss to define. From the oldest to the youngest, home is the place where we are known and accepted at our own value and above all, loved and understood.

Out of the eleven million people in Canada, there are about two and a quarter million families, or small groups of people making a home.

As in practically every country in the world, the typical Canadian family is the father and mother with children. There are nearly one and a half million such homes in the Dominion.

Then, there are the families where the mother is left to look after the children. Most of the women are widows and they number 182,000. Some 40,000 are caring for their children while the father is away earning a living in a lumber camp or travelling over land and sea. Often the husband has to carry on as both father and mother to his children and we find there are 57,000 such homes.

Of course, there are families without children. A typical case might be a brother and two sisters living together, clinging to the memories of an earlier home, or a man and wife without children. Whatever the number or relationship of the members to one another, there are at least two and a quarter million places that can be called home.

As the family goes, so goes the nation. All those who have families to support may be regarded as having the greatest responsibility in the economic life of the country. It is up to them to see that the next generation is properly fed, clothed, housed and educated. When all is said and done, the home is the rock upon which the state is built, and the family man is the corner stone.

The figures used in this information are from the Census Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT DURING 1937

EMPLOYMENT as reported by leading employers in Canada was unusually active in 1937, reaching a level only surpassed by that of the boom year 1929. According to data received from 10,210 individual employers, the average number of persons they employed during the year was 1,035,831 per month as compared with an average of 979,741 persons employed by 9,717 firms during 1936.

The index in the year under review based on the 1926 average as 100 averaged 114.1 as compared with 103.7 in 1936. This was an increase of ten per cent., which was decidedly larger than the gain recorded between any other consecutive years with the exception of that reported between 1934 and 1933. In the seventeen years of the record, the 1937 average index was only exceeded by that of 119.0 in 1929.

The improvement recorded during 1937 as compared with 1936 extended to all geographical divisions with the exception of the Prairie Provinces. Industrial activity in the Maritimes and Quebec was higher than in any other year of the record, while in Ontario, 1929, only was higher. The average indexes during 1937 follow, with those for 1936 in brackets: Maritime Provinces, 121.0 (109.4); Quebec, 115.4 (100.7); Ontario, 118.3 (106.7); Prairie Provinces, 99.3 (99.3); British Columbia, 106.8 (101.1).

SNAP SHOTS

Blessed are the illiterate, the dumb and statesmen. They don't realize what is coming.

The more you read history, the less you worry. About every 20 years a few nations agree on a scheme of bossing that will last forever.

Free people are the ones that can't do anything but worry and squirm while dictators lay the dynamite.

Progress of a 'young intellectual' in two acts. Act I, 1920-30: "Old-fashioned virtues! Ha, ha." Act II, 1937: "If everybody ignores the rules, we're sunk."

Holding onto a philandering lover requires lots more charity and broad-mindedness than handing him over to the other girl—and letting her do the worrying.

Most bachelors go through life in the serene belief that their single blessedness is due to good management instead of to good luck.

Since scientists have discovered that bulldogs look and act that way because of defective glands, they may some day get around to finding out why hot dogs have no voice.

Employees of the wealthiest British automobile manufacturer gave him an automobile for Christmas, but every account significantly omitted to mention whether it was one of his make.

ANNUAL MEETING

The election of officers for the present year will feature the annual meeting of the York-Sunbury Historical Society, to be held in the Society's quarters over the Post Office, this evening. The reports for the past year will be presented, after which Robyn Bayley will read a paper on Frank Sherman, Fredericton poet.

ANNUAL MEETING

New Brunswick Guides Association COURT HOUSE

Fredericton, N. B.

Jan. 26th-27th, 1938

Open Session Wednesday 2 p. m.
Business Session Thursday 9 a. m.

B. S. MOORE, President.
Andover, N. B., January 19, 1938.

ROBICHEAU

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friend of the family, also reached over and kissed Robicheau, as she burst into tears. Robicheau's mother was not in the court room.

Bruce W. Erb, foreman then made a most unusual request to the court. He asked that the court excuse the members of the jury from serving on any jury for years to come. Mr. Justice Fairweather replied he did not believe he had the power but he thought that the jury should be excused for at least three years. He then discharged the jury and adjourned the court.

G. Earle Logan, senior counsel for the defence stated that he had not yet given consideration to the matter of an appeal for Robicheau. If there is no appeal and no unforeseen circumstance arises Robicheau will be hanged on Wednesday, April 20th between the hours of one a.m. and twelve o'clock noon.

Robicheau's girl friend Frances Ward was not at court yesterday as she has been confined to the hospital for several days as a result of the nervous strain through which she went during the last few weeks. The prisoner made the statement that he had intended in the spring to apply for a section of Crown Land from the Provincial Government and then to marry Frances and set up house-keeping as a settler.

ENGLISH SKI TEAM TO VISIT CANADA NEXT YEAR

Interesting Events Also At Banff This Year

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BANFF, Alta., Jan. 19.—The Cambridge, England, ski team will come to Canada in March, 1939, to compete in the Sir Norman Watson Glacier Trophy event held annually at Skoki Lodge near Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies. Strong possibility that a European ski team will come at the same time to compete with the Britishers is suggested from the Banff source of information.

It is altogether probable also that American ski teams will match their skill with the visitors. Though more than a year away the fact that definite arrangements have been made for the visit from overseas indicates widespread interest in skiing in the Rockies among sport enthusiasts in Europe.

This year the Sir Norman Watson Glacier event will be run over the old course—from the top of Deception Pass to Lake Louise station—a distance of eight miles with an altitude drop of 2,000 vertical feet. The date set is March 13 in 1939, however it will be run down Drummond Glacier, which as far as is ascertained to date offers the longest continuous ski-run so far discovered in the accessible portion of the Canadian mountains.

Drummond Glacier is five miles from Skoki Lodge and is at the headwaters of the Red Deer River. It gives a six mile continuous downhill course with a vertical altitude drop of approximately 4,500 feet, almost a 50 per cent greater drop as compared with the course being used this year.

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The Punch OF "KID GALAHAD"

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Joan Blondell
Margaret Lindsay
COMEDY OTHER SHORTS

Here THURS., FRI., and SAT.

GENE AUTRY

—IN—
"Boots and Saddles"
With SMILEY BURNETTE and JUDITH ALLEN.

—ADDED ATTRACTION—
"A Girl With Ideas"
With WENDY BARRIE and WALTER PIDGEON.

C. I. O. UNION

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represent all farmers, all tenants, all farm labor. The whole farm population must become articulate. The influence of such a union would be tremendous. Conflicts which have militated against full accomplishment would be eliminated. We have seen national legislation hurried and defeated by the confusion and disagreements among various farm groups. A unified system of organization would make all the past achievements of agricultural groups seem small.

"I do not advocate such an organization as a device for getting more money from the federal government. That is short-sighted. I think that a farmers' organization similar to the C.I.O. should devote itself to the correction and control of distribution and marketing.

"Farmers have been victimized by middlemen and the various distributive interests for as long as I can remember, and have never been able to do much about it. They have been helpless and defenseless because they lacked sufficient organization."

In presenting Lewis' views the Country Home Magazine announces that it does so "not as editorial opinion but as exciting news of the day, and asks the readers to express their own views on the subject, which will be tabulated and announced later.

WILL INTERVIEW

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Mr. Phillips, it was decided, will write Mr. Hungerford on the matter before interviewing him, and at the same time the attitude of the Saint John Board, whose co-operation in the plan is sought, will be ascertained.

Mr. Phillips brought up the matter of the airport, stressing the necessity of immediate action. He pointed out that the present cost of developing it in all probability will be less than the expenditure if the construction is put off until a later date. He briefly outlined the progress the committee has made thus far for the benefit of those present who were not conversant with the details, explaining that the Nashwaaksis site is the only one feasible. The Dominion will pay one-third of the cost, while the Provincial Government and the City of Fredericton will be asked to share equally in the remaining cost, he said.

To Cost \$50,000

His Worship Mayor C. Hedley Forbes stressed the necessity of the city being given an estimate of the cost before it could pledge itself in any way. It was stated that several cabinet members had declared themselves in favor of the expenditure because of the benefits which would be derived, but that the cabinet as a whole has not yet signified its stand on the matter. It was felt, however, that the government would lend a sympathetic ear.

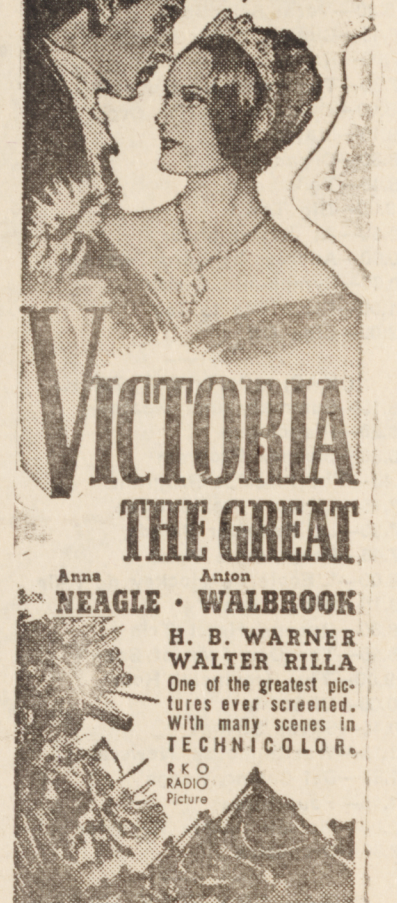
The total cost of the airport was set by the committee as in the vicinity of \$50,000. Annual expenditure for upkeep was estimated as between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were R. L. Phillips, W. G. Clark, M.P., His Worship Mayor C. Hedley Forbes, E. C. Atkinson, president of the Board, and Ald. W. Raymond Creadon.

Gaiety

NOW PLAYING

—Torn from the pages of her own diaries!
At last! The true story of the lovely, thrilling young Queen and her fiery Prince Consort, Albert!



Produced and Directed by HERBERT WILCOX
Screen play by Miles Malleon and
Music by George H. Ruggie

Here THURS., FRI., and SAT.
Rudyard Kipling's
"Captains Courageous"
With FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW and SPENCER TRACY.

THIRTY DEAD

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smoulder on for many hours more, slowing up attempts at an accurate check of the dead. The great bulk still smoking and hissing, belched clouds of yellow smoke, tinged with a red glare, into the frosty air.

Through rifts in the smoke drifting from the 21-year-old right wing, firemen could be seen with long hooks heaving aside sodden debris, fast freezing now that the heat was dying. When another body was found a grimy-faced fireman would come to what had once been a window and beckon the driver of the morgue wagon.

The gloomy procedure was repeated again and again through the day and the early night hours.

KATHLEEN STOKES, ORGANIST
Ralph Rainger's two recent song hits, "Ebb Tide," from the motion picture of the same name, and "Mama That Moon Is Here Again" from the 'Big Broadcast of 1938,' will be presented by Kathleen Stokes during her organ broadcast from the Toronto studios at 8.30 p.m. AST, over the CBC national network. Other songs to be presented on this date are: "An Old Flame Never Dies," by Arthur Schwartz from the musical production, "Virginia," and Joseph Daly's "Fifth Avenue."



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