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CROP PROSPECTS FAVORABLE

Prospects for a satisfactory wheat crop have seldom, if ever, been more favorable at the end of June, than in 1928, says the Royal Bank of Canada monthly letter. The general conditions are similar to those existing in 1923, when one of the largest crops in the history of the West was produced. Recent rains have provided sufficient moisture to take care of the crops for two or three weeks to come, and very little damage has been done by cut worms, frost or floods. According to the Northwest Grain Dealers Association, the estimated acreage for 1928 in the prairie provinces amounts to 23,558,000 acres as compared with 20,879,000 acres for the large crop year of 1923 and 21,426,000 acres in 1927. This acreage, then, if correct, breaks all previous records. Although wet weather in the early spring somewhat delayed seeding, operations in the other parts of Canada, the present outlook for a good yield is favorable. In Ontario, the hay crop is expected to be short and light in yield, but in the Maritimes the prospects for a large crop are bright. Fruit trees in Ontario, British Columbia and the Maritimes have suffered comparatively little injury, and it is estimated that the fruit crop will be in excess of last year's.

B. C. IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Thanks largely to the energies of the Agent-General's Office, British Columbia has of late occupied more space in the British press than, perhaps, any other Canadian Province. The high class illustrated weeklies have, with all the world's news to draw upon, such heavy demands on their editorial columns that it is something of a triumph to secure from them anything like large-scale publicity. Both the Graphic and the Sphere recently published articles and photographs supplied by B. C. House featuring British Columbia from the tourist's and sportsman's point of view. The Sphere's display was a particularly fine one and attracted wide attention with its double page of letter-press and illustrations. In the curren issue of "Game and Gun" Alderman Cartwright of North Vancouver has an amusing contribution dealing with a hunting experience in the Kootenay, the publication of which must also be placed to the credit of adroit handling by B. C. House; while the "Times" always foremost with its overseas news, lately published an article on the Peace River in which it quoted with approval the settlement scheme of General McRae, the member for North Vancouver, which he advocated in the Dominion House of Commons three months ago.

BIG BILL'S MINE

Big Bill Thompson, who said he would teach King George to keep "his snoot" out of the affairs of Chicago, who undertook the job of reforming the educational system of the United States, who "fired" the superintendent of the Chicago schools because he was nothing but a Briton masquerading as an American, who ordered all British literature to be thrown out of the Chicago public library and burned, who tried to form an association of all the mayors in the United States for the purpose of defending the constitution and making the republic one hundred per cent American—Big Bill the Mayor has been found out and has fallen upon evil days. He has been ordered by the courts, which are one hundred per cent American, to return to the people about two million and a quarter dollars which he and his patriotic political supporters put in their own private pockets. There was method in the patriotism of His Honor the Mayor of Chicago. The position of Mayor has been turned to profitable account in many cities of the United States, but the Mayor of Chicago alone appears to have uncovered a regular mine of wealth. And the people of Chicago and Cook County will be very lucky indeed if they ever see a cent of the stolen money.

GYRO PLAYGROUND ON ACROPOLIS HILL NOW READY FOR OPENING

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club's fouth playground in the city—on Acropolis Hill—was completed yesterday afternoon and, with the exception of some painting, everything is now in readiness for the formal opening which the club decided at its regular monthly business luncheon yesterday would take place in a few days. Though not the largest, this playground, owing to the nature of the ground, has been one of the most costly the club has prepared and equipped. Much work with rock had to be done and the playground equipment had to be anchored in cement. C. C. Mills was chairman of the Gyro Club equipment supervising the installation of this playground.

It was also reported at the meeting of the club yesterday that all formalities in connection with the organization of a new Gyro Club at Ketchkan had been completed. Dispensation of a charter from the International Association of Gyro Clubs is now being awaited.

A pleasant function at the luncheon was the presentation to Jimmy Farquhar of a handsome mantel clock to mark the occasion of his recent wedding. The presentation was made, on behalf of the club, by Norris Pringle and the recipient replied suitably.

It was decided that there should be a baseball game a week from Sunday between married and single members of the club. Mike Dougherty and Jimmy Farquhar will make arrangements for the game.

Bob Robertson was the winner of the raffle prize at the luncheon. President Geo Waugh occupied the chair.

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German troops have launched a violent counter-attack on a wide front south west of Rheims in an attempt to arrest the Allied advance at all cost.

The strike at Anyox which lasted for a week was settled today and the workmen have accepted the company's scale of wages.

J. H. Pillsbury, superintendent of the drydock, left for Pittsburg to confer with the Mullen Steel Co. officials regarding shipbuilding in Prince Rupert.

The police commission has called for tenders for the supply of new uniforms for the police force.

TERRACE

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and daughter of Anyox spent the week-end at Hill Farm and left for their home on Monday. Their daughter, Helen, is remaining at Hill Farm for the remainder of the summer.

C. Matheson of Smithers is holidaying at the Hot Springs hotel.

Ed. Eby, of Smithers, well known pioneer settler of this district, and now in Smithers, has been renewing acquaintances around town for the past few days.

M. Dahlquist, of Cedarvale, was a business visitor here at the beginning of the week.

J. M. Siegfried returned on Monday following a trip to the Flin Flon mining district in Manitoba.

R. Brealy, of the Laminated Materials, Ltd., of New Westminster was in town at the beginning of the week in the interests of the cottonwood industry and on Tuesday accompanied by Geo. Little made a trip to Kwinitsa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nelson, of Kitwanga were visitors here for a few days at the first of the week.

Jack McCubbin of Pacific came down on Monday and went out to Lakelse Lake to join the Trail Rangers for their week in camp.

Mrs. Harry King returned on Monday after a short visit with friends in Telkwa.

Miss Jean Ritchie of Prince Rupert is at present spending a holiday at "Sunny Brae" the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson.

T. H. Walsh and two sons returned on Monday following a holiday trip to eastern Canada and Maine.

Misses Edna and Jean Dover returned on Monday after a week's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McCubbin at Pacific.

Mrs. Collison of Prince Rupert is a holiday guest at Hill Farm.

Father LeRay, O.M.I., of Stewart, left on Monday for the coast after a week-end visit to the local Catholic parish.

John Praythis and E. H. Craven of Excelsior Springs, Montana, who have spent the past two weeks at Lakelse Hotsprings Lodge, left at the end of the week for points along the northern coast. They expressed themselves as being delighted with their stay in this district and plan to return next year with a larger party.

A. E Goodenough of Smithers was business visitor here Tuesday.

The B. D. Bridge Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Burnett.

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