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MANUFACTURERS' POLICY

Apparently the manufacturers are intending to hold Premier Bennett right down to his promised policy of protection and are losing no time in placing their views before him. A despatch received at the week-end stated that a meeting of manufacturers was to be held this week to consider tariff questions with a view to collaboration with the new government.

There is no doubt that Mr. Bennett is pledged to a protective policy and has to carry it out. Everyone will look with keen interest at the result. With conditions at a rather low ebb following the speculation fever of a year ago there is bound to be some improvement no matter what government is in power. What we all wonder is whether the protective policy will make the country prosperous, keep the boys at home and improve the condition of the workingman.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is to be inquired into here next Saturday evening. A provincial Royal Commission will be here for the purpose in the course of a tour of the province and anyone wishing to give evidence before it is invited to attend.

The subject is a very important one and deserves the serious attention of everyone. For the average workingman everything goes well until some member of the family loses his or her health. Then the stipend which was sufficient for ordinary times is not sufficient to pay the doctor, the hospital and other calls. In many cases it is the earner who loses his health and then the income is cut off and the family is in desperate straits.

Admitting that sickness is an abnormal condition and should not exist, the fact is that many people are sick and many others think they are sick, which is just as bad. Usually it is the innocent who suffer from the result of sickness and that is the chief reason why insurance is desirable. If it were only the sick person who suffered for his own failure to continue in good health, it would not be so bad and insurance might be unnecessary. Under our family life system it is absolutely necessary that the breadwinner shall continue to earn or the income stops. Insurance against sickness, including maternity handicaps, is just as necessary as insurance against unemployment. They are in the same category.

WATER POWER RESOURCES

The power projects now under development in Canada will necessitate the expenditure of more than one hundred million dollars a year during each of the next three years, says the Royal Bank report. Investment on this scale constitutes objective evidence of a substantial belief in the continued expansion of Canadian industries. This estimate of the future capital requirements of the electric power industry is from a recent publication of the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service of the Department of the Interior, and is based upon conservative estimates of the probable cost of the projects already undertaken. Expenditures of this type have a far reaching influence upon business. The wage payments for such construction serve to create new buying power. An even more important influence will be the expenditure resulting from the building of manufacturing plants to utilize the electric energy which will be generated by these new installations. Beyond these again, lie the wages which will be paid to the workers who will be employed in the new plants. It is the far-flung consequences of expenditures such as these that bring on those readjustments that herald the return of prosperity. Although there are other plans for important building projects, none will have a more intimate bearing upon the industrial development of Canada than those now contemplated by the power industry.

10-Day Closing Sale
Peterborough Boats & Canoes
Below Factory Cost
Second Ave., next to Post Office
P. O. Box 943 Phone Blue 345

POOR CROP SOME PARTS OF PRAIRIE

Northern Parts of Provinces Especially Peace River Are Redeeming Sections

Review In Detail

Rust Followed Drought and Four Bushels to Acre Mentioned In Some Parts

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11:—Deterioration of crop prospects over those of the previous report is evident throughout practically all of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and South Central Alberta, due to high temperatures, hot winds and lack of rain. Wheat spikelets have not filled well and the berry will show evidence of shrinkage on practically all except early sown grains unless rain is received immediately to plump up later sowings. The rust damage from the Red River Valley west to range 14, west of the third meridean has wrought great havoc so that although rains become general it is impossible for later sown grains to have normally filled heads and plump full cheek berries, according to the weekly report of the C.N.R.

In Manitoba the weather during the early part of the week was conducive to the rapid spread of rust and many fields have a reddish tint which is quite apparent to the eye from a considerable distance. Even the macaroni wheats are, this year infected in some districts, as well as Marquis, Garnet and Reward, but considerable variation of infection is noted. All stands of grain have ripened fast and barley cutting is general while in districts south of Brandon all cutting is general. However, the harvest wave this year instead of flowing westward, will move northward from the international boundary and finish up in the Swan River Valley.

The drought has certainly reduced the average outrun from two to three bushels per acre during this week and late sown grains cannot escape reduction in yield and weight in outrun per measured bushel.

In Saskatchewan along the Lampman, Bienfait, Avonlea, Gravelbourg, Riverhurst, Central Butte Craik subdivisions the same story recorded above is told. Wheat cutting is general as the hot days brought crops to maturity before normal and outruns will vary from a minimum of four bushels while the best fields will yield 10 bushels per acre. Much of the crop is being cut by mowing machine and the combine thresher is a necessity in numerous districts to pick up grain the heads of which are practically growing out of the ground. The use of the combine will save every berry possible.

Pasture conditions are bad. The Qu Appelle subdivision has been infested with sawfly and some fields have been cut almost clean. Hail damage about 20% struck the Eston district and it is estimated 200,000 bushels were pounded into the ground. However, the standing crop in this territory is about average. The Conquest, White Bear, Rosetown subdivisions reports crops are not suffering but moisture would help. Yields are expected to be average. A more pleasing story comes from the territory between Humbolt, Tisdale, Turtleford and North Battleford, as crops are excellent although east of Prince Albert a good rainfall would materially assist filling. Grain is showing signs of ripening too fast, cutting of coarse grains has commenced and all grain cutting will be general next week.

Better Conditions

The harvest wave in Saskatchewan is also flowing northward. The subdivisions of Unity, Viking, Camrose, Vegreville, Blackfoot and Athabasca in Alberta report weather ideal for growing crops, but grains are ripening fast and cutting will commence in about a week and will be general from the fifteenth to the thirtieth. No damage is reported from any source in the aforementioned territories and farmers are optimistic.

In South Central Alberta along the Drumheller, Oyen, Stettler, Three Hills subdivisions hot days were interspersed with showers and scattered hail. The average yield in these subdivisions will be around 17 bushels per acre, although threshing returns will show more at individual points.

Peace Looks Good

Ideal weather has visited the Peace River country. Days have been warm with a few local showers. All grains are looking fine and prospects indicate a heavy yield.

Cattle receipts continue light and price reductions on all markets are recorded. Prices now are such that all people owning lightweight stocker cattle and who have feed and accomodation should by all means retain them in the home feed lot. The hog market remains fairly steady and there is a reasonable demand for lambs grading good to choice.

Xeno gas when electrified gives a greenish brown glow.

Terrace Board of Trade Meets

Number of Matters Dealt With and Speeches Made With Usk Visitors Present

TERRACE, Aug. 11:—The Terrace Board of Trade quarterly meeting was a great success last week. A large gathering was present including a contingent of about 15 from Usk. After routine business, several matters of importance in respect to public works were discussed and it was decided to press the public works department to put two trucks to work at once on the Kalum Lake road to remedy its bad condition.

Assistance for grading the slough road to Braun's Island was also asked for, and the Dominion Telegraphs were asked to open up emergency night telephone service between Usk and Terrace.

A strawberry and raspberry social followed, Mr. Riley occupying the chair. Songs were sung by Mr. Bell of Usk, Mr. Hepburn and others. Bert Wilson of Usk gave a very interesting recitation, and several addresses were delivered amongst the speakers being Dr. Mills and Rev. E. A. McCarthy, Terrace and T. McMeekin, Prince Rupert, Messrs. Gordon and Kenny of Terarce and Mr. Wiliman of Usk.

The building of a sidewalk on the Cow Bay road is progressing under the City Works department. This will be greatly appreciated by pedestrians and motorists alike as the bridge there is narrow enough and the pedestrians feel they have little protection, especially if two cars are passing on the bridge.

Prince Rupert!

Mecca of all Northern B.C. during Fair Week September 2nd to 5th

Now that Prince Rupert is about to have a forward movement, two local institutions are well worthy of consideration and support as being important factors in that movement. They are:

The Annual Fall Fair
The Prince Rupert Daily News

Out of town people are recommended to make their plans now to attend the Fall Fair which promises to be the biggest and best ever held in the city, and to enter their exhibits with Secretary Vance at once.

They are also recommended to see that their subscriptions to the Daily News are paid up so that they may keep in touch with all the forward movements, It is a daily record of the doings of the dstrict and a support of all that is best for Northern and Central B. C.

High Lights in Program

Greenville Celebrated Native Band.

Prince Rupert Boys' Band.

Quby's eight famous fluffy white poodles which give a wonderful vaudeville act with two people.

A juggling and acrobatic dance act known as Adolphe and Cynthia.

Ken Ross the acrobat and equilibrist in clever exhibitions of his skill.

Bill Badely and his shows will be here. They are now touring the fairs in Alberta with Merry-go-round, boxers and wrestlers and eight other side shows and all will be here and the boxers and wrestlers will be willing to take on all comers.

BASEBALL GAMES WITH OUTSIDE TEAM.

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