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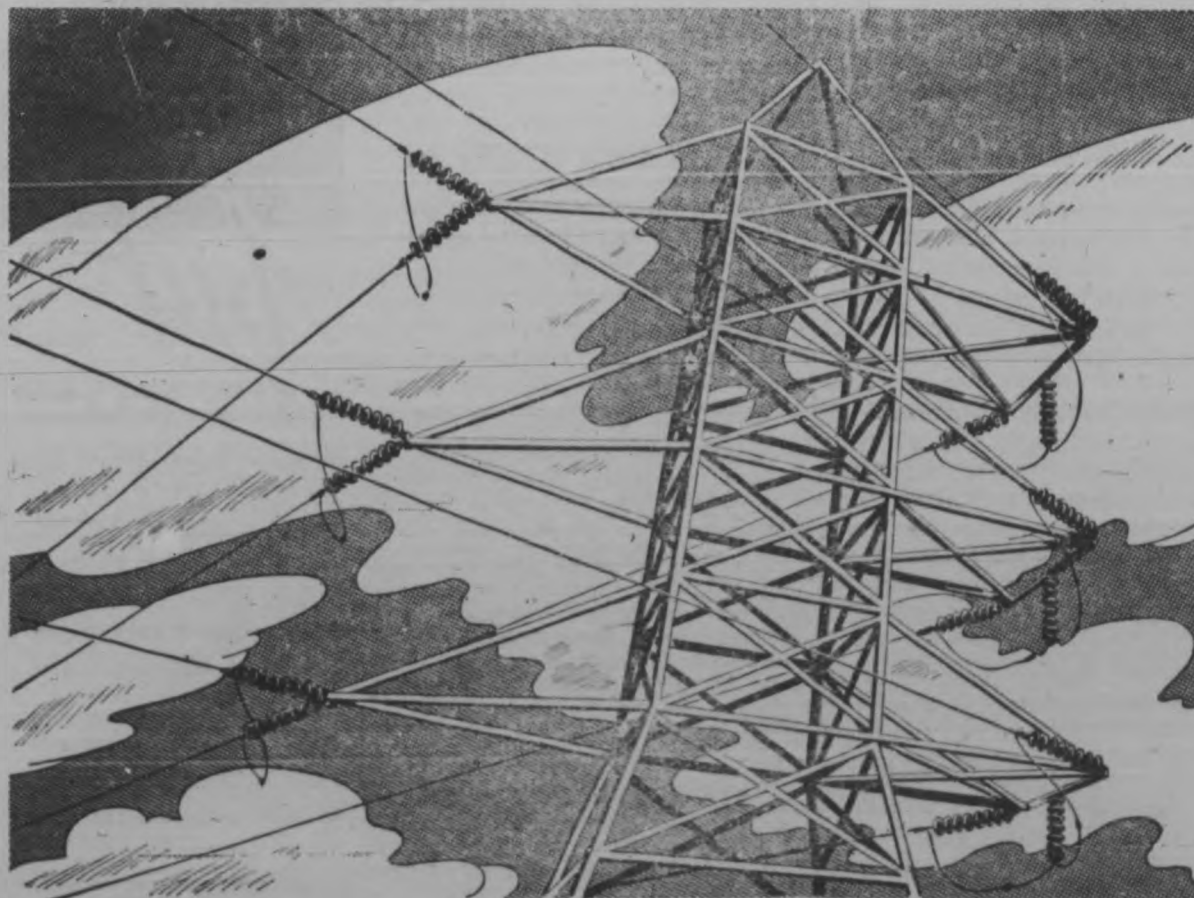
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## Perley Wants Something Done About the Wheat Crisis

It is generally known that E. Perley, M.P., representing the Qu'Appelle constituency in the Dominion House of Parliament, has been consistently fighting the battles of the Western wheat farmer, and realizing that now more than ever, the farmers of the west are facing a period of hardship and financial difficulties, and that he will be unable to cope with it in any way, unless something is done and put into effect soon that will give the producer a fair margin of profit over and above the cost of production. With this in mind he has addressed the following letter to the Minister of Trade and Commerce:

Wolseley, Sask.,

October 11, 1940

Hon. J. A. MacKinnon,  
Minister of Trade and  
Commerce.

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

From Radio Broadcasts and Reports in the public Press, I learn that the Prime Minister, Mr. McKenzie King, suggests or proposes a further adjournment when House meets, November 5th. This would close off any discussion on either War or Economic problems, until late in January or February next.

It is that to be the procedure, I for one, representing a Western Constituency, must express my regret and dissatisfaction.

We admit the War and Canada's effort to win the War is of first and paramount importance, but since the House adjourned on August 7th, there has gradually developed a very critical and emergent situation in Western Canada. It is in respect to the crop marketing and lack of funds the producer has received from the 1939 crop as compared with the funds he received from the 1939 crop up to the 15th. of October each year. It is something more than fifty million dollars less this year. The situation has come about owing to the failure of your Department or Government in adopting a courageous policy to deal with problem. May I say that in May last it was apparent we would be faced with a difficult situation and on many occasions you were asked by Western members to give some information to the House as to the Government's policy or how they proposed to meet the problem. You always answered by stating you, or the Government, and the Wheat Board were considering, or had it under consideration, and it would appear that you are still considering, as nothing has been done.

On June 27th, I endeavoured to adjourn the House in order to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, and when asked by the Speaker to give the reasons for the urgency of such a motion, I stated that it would involve the disposal of one of the largest crops we have ever had in Western Canada, as well as the disposal of the 1940 crop to the end of the crop year. I was ruled out of order. However, later that same day, and on different occasions while the Wheat Bill 118 was being discussed, I suggested increasing the fixed price of 70 cents to 87 cents per bushel, and to set the domestic price at equal to \$1.20 plus storage of 1 cent per bushel per month on the farm. Also, I suggested that the Minister of Agriculture might implement his promise of an interim payment on the 1939 crop.

Now, many other suggestions

have been submitted to your Department, or the Wheat Board, by resolution from conferences, or Western organizations that were vitally interested, and nothing done other than an order by the Board for a permit to sell a quota of 5 bushels, and later increased by 3 bushels per seeded acre of wheat. The total of 8 bushels, and average of 50 cents net, has not by any means been sufficient even to pay harvesting costs, current taxes, or merchants' accounts, and we are desperate.

Your spokesman in Saskatchewan stated that the additional 3 bushel quota would solve the problem. Mr. Gardiner came West and after his survey and many conferences and interviews announced in an interview to the Press on September 13th, that the Wheat policy announcement would come November 1st. (He must have had in mind his present trip to Britain.) You followed Mr. Gardiner and after your inspection and survey in a Press interview dated Edmonton, September 16th, you stated that your advisors had assured you that another general Wheat Delivery quota would be fixed the first week in December, but no change in the price was suggested.

Well, we now have an emergency, and immediate action is necessary, and to solve it there is only one solution. You as Minister should have the Cabinet pass an Order-in-Council advancing the fixed price from 70 cents to 87 cents or 90 cents for the 1940 crop, making it retroactive to August 1st. Also, you should increase the processing tax to 50 cents per bushel, and allow the producer 1 cent per bushel per month storage on farm. This would make 30 to 35 million dollars available to the producer, and enable him to pay merchants' accounts and to prepare himself with fuel and clothing for the winter. Taking a long range view, and considering sales already made, the Board would not take a very great loss. All wheat sold to millers for domestic use since August 1st, has been at 85 cents or 87 cents per bushel, and as the Grain Exchange could not provide hedging facilities the 87 cent domestic price really set the export price, and I am informed that the Wheat Board sold 170 million bushels at considerably over the 70 cents per bushel, and no doubt Mr. Gardiner will be more successful than was Mr. Crearar on his trip to Britain, and will, if he agrees to close the Grain Exchange and deal as Government to Government, make a sale of from 200 to 300 million bushels of wheat at 90 cents per bushel. (And I have still more reason now to believe than when I made the statement in the House last June, that if the Government had agreed to close the Exchange last September they could have secured 90 cents per bushel or thereabouts for the 1939 crop.) To assist the Government in making this advance they could save 75 million dollars (now that we are at War) on ordinary or Government expenditures during the next fiscal year. I could set out many ways in which they could do this, if space would permit. Therefore, if you would announce the increase in the fixed price to 87 cents or 90 cents per bushel, and an increase in the processing tax to 50 cents, Parliament would approve of the Orders-in-Council when we meet, and the producer

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Mrs. A. H. Bryant Foster**, and **Miss Ella Nicol**, spent part of their week in Regina, on business.

Visitors to Fort San last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandberg, Mrs. B. L. Shaw, and Mrs. Sandberg Sen.

**Born**—In the Regina hospital on Tuesday, October 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, of Whitewood, Sask., a daughter.

Corporal and Mrs. Jackie McKinnon of the R. C. A. F., Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heel, were guests of Mrs. M. McKinnon for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Red Cross refugee sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Campbell on Monday, October 28th, at 2:30 p. m. All interested are kindly asked to attend.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian church will hold a silver bazaar on Tuesday, October 28th, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Somebody has something you want and possibly you have something that somebody else wants. In order to get together and make a deal, try a few lines in our local condensed advertising columns.

Canada will mourn her soldier dead as usual November 11, Remembrance Day, officials at the secretary of state department said Monday. They said that under the Remembrance Day act of 1939, November 11 is a national holiday and there will be no change this year.

A dance under the auspices of the Ladies Altar Guild of St. Mary's Anglican church will be held in the town hall, Whitewood, on Friday, October 25th. Dubuc Orchestra in attendance. Admission 35c. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. Don't fail to be on hand and help out this most worthy cause.

Miss Kathleen Young, R. N., who has been attached to the hospital staff here during the past eighteen months, left last Tuesday for the Sanatorium at Saskatoon, where she will again resume her duties as nurse. During her stay in Whitewood hospital she made many friends who regret her departure, but at the same time wish her every success in her new position.

The auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture etc., the property of Mr. R. Liverseed of Indian Head will take place on Saturday, October 26th, at J. G. Cumming's barn south of the Whitewood hospital at one o'clock sharp. Terms—Cash! For further particulars see posters which are now in circulation. Mr. J. G. Cumming has been engaged as auctioneer.

## Boys' Grain Club Hold Seed Fair

The Boys' Grain Club held their Annual Seed Fair in the town hall on Saturday last. Fifteen members made up the exhibitors and each had the required sample on hand so that the judge could place the awards. Russell Armstrong with a score of 220.2 was given first place. Mr. L. J. Hutchinson of the Extension Department, Saskatchewan University, examined each exhibit and gave the following score. Following the judging, Mr. Hutchinson delivered an interesting and instructive lecture. Mr. Geo. Sherwood, Field Supervisor of the Soldier Settlement Board, convener of the Boys' Grain Club, is deserving of much credit for the success attained.

	Total
Russell Armstrong	220.2
Donald Robertson	218.5
George Bremner	217.7
Miles Hoggarth	216.2
Donald McPhail	213.8
Roy Shepherd	213.5
John Shepherd	207.4
Cecil John Coleman	203.8
Thomas Pritchard	201
James Wilson	200.2
James McIntyre	196
Raymond Dayman	194
Lorne Dayman	193
Boyd Shepherd	175.6
August Campbell	124.9

## St. John's-Parkin

By Mrs. Mary Street

Mrs. Percy Bowman spent a few days last week with relatives at McLean.

Thomas Johnson, and sister Annie, also Pat McCaw and Fred Jordan, were Regina visitors last week.

Little Doreen Appleton, suffered a slight attack of appendicitis, and if pain returns will have to be operated on.

Mr. A. F. Parish, who had a bad accident in threshing time, of breaking his arm in two places, is making favorable progress.

Mr. A. J. McCormick and son David, Marie Wayne and Mary Street, visited with the former's brother, David McCormick, at Wauchope.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gunter, and Mr. and Mrs. McKellar, all of Birch River, Man.; also Mrs. Victor Hinchcliffe, of Bowman, Man., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gunter.

## Pioneer of the West Dies at the home of her Daughter

In the death of Mrs. Jessie MacKay, win at the age of 81 years, which took place at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarkson, on Wednesday, October 16th, marks the passing of one who was closely identified with the very early days of the West. The late Mrs. MacKay was a great-granddaughter of the late Donald McKay, who was one of the members of Lord Selkirk's Expedition to Canada in 1812, and who settled in Selkirk, Manitoba, located near Winnipeg. Mrs. MacKay was born in Gillingham, Ontario, and when quite young came west. For many years she resided in Chilliwack, B. C. About ten years ago she came to Whitewood to reside with her daughter. During her stay here she made many friends. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Clarkson, of this district, she leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Mr. John S. McKay, of Lestock, and Mr. Geo. McKay, of Lestock, Man. The funeral which took place on Friday afternoon from the Presbyterian church was conducted by Mr. E. B. Nichol. Messrs. Wm. Hoggarth, Fred Jordan, Ed. Hoggarth, A. Thompson, A. Matheson and F. Robertson acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the Whitewood cemetery.

## Poplar Grove

Flu and colds are prevalent in this district.

L. Bator, of Fleming, was a business visitor in this district recently.

F. E. Merkel and Lawrence made a trip to Esterhazy recently.

Miss Ella Robertson, of Winnipeg, is visiting relatives in Brookside.

A number from here attended Albert Warner's sale in Kennedy on the 16th.

Miss Amy Dickey entertained a number of friends at her home on Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Edith West, who is attending Regina Normal School, spent the week end at home in Langbank.

Several from this district went to supper and program given by the Kennedy Ladies' Aid in Kennedy on the 17th.

Visitors to Camp Sails on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Tosh, Mr. G. Moore, and Mrs. John McDonald, all of Langbank.

A dance was held in the community hall on October 11th, with music supplied by the Langbank orchestra, and a good time was reported by all.

The Ladies' of St. Paul's church put on a supper and dance in the community hall on the 18th. Both were well attended, and proceeds amounted to \$53.00.

Wm. Street returned home this week from the Regina general hospital, where he had a piece of steel removed from one eye, and has since been taking treatment.

## McCroary--Cracknell

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's church, Regina, on October 17th, when Thelma Jane Lois Cracknell, second eldest daughter of Mrs. M. Cracknell, of Windthorst, and the late C. H. Cracknell, became the bride of John McCroary, only son of Mr. and Mrs. McCroary, of Kipling. Canon Frampton officiated.

The bride's dress was of mauve figured crepe with burgundy accessories, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white mums. The bridesmaid, Mrs. C. H. Thody, (nee Alice Cracknell), sister of the bride, wore a brown figured crepe dress and navy accessories, and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Mr. C. H. Thody acted as best man.

After the ceremony, the party adjourned to the Marina Cafe where they sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. M. Cracknell, mother of the bride; Kathleen Cracknell, sister of the bride, Windthorst, and Mr. Thos. Pridmore, of Regina.

Aster spending a short honeymoon in Regina and Whitewood, the young couple left for the groom's farm in the Kipling district where they will make their home.

The bride in the above interesting event is a granddaughter of Mrs. A. E. Playfair of this town.

(continued from page 1) would immediately find means for financing the balance of the crop, and the funds would start in circulation.

If we are not going to have an opportunity to move by resolution for the above on November 5th, let us at least have action now, and you have an opportunity to do something worth while to relieve this critical and emergent situation.

May I say in conclusion that I am directing this to you for your personal attention, but am also sending copies to the daily, and some of the weekly press.

Yours truly,  
E. E. PERLEY.

## STRAYED

From Sec. 5-16-2, one mile east of town about October 1st, two white faced yearling heifers, and one red steer. Suitable reward given.  
Dean Taylor, Whitewood.



Dr. K. W. Neathy  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association

Short articles will appear under the above heading in this and other weekly papers once every two weeks. The agricultural publication, "Seedtime and Harvest," is already familiar to many farmers and others in the prairie provinces. These fortnightly articles will, we hope, serve as a useful supplement to the larger publication which appears only twice each year.

Our purpose is to stimulate interest in, and discussion of, various problems involved in the production of field crops not only among farmers but, also, the public in general. The problems are manifold, and they vary not only from one district to another, but from year to year.

Naturally, many readers will disagree with views expressed in this column. We believe that it will be wise to plunge recklessly into controversial problems concerning field crop production; but our courage will fail when economic questions arise. We shall hope to hear from readers who disagree or who may have suggestions to offer.

Two weeks from today a discussion of black point and kernel smudge in wheat will appear. Later, articles will deal with dormancy in seeds, seed treatment problems, fibre flax, etc. We shall also consider the belief that early fall frosts are more likely to occur when the moon is "full" than at other times.

Our address is Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

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Three lb. pails Swifts Lard	29c
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Pork and Beans (Chuck Wagon Brand) 3 for	25c
Smith's Strawberry Jam	58c
Smith's Apricot Jam	59c
Colgates Floating Soap, three bars	11c
Malkins Jelly Powders, five for	25c
Lemon or Cedar Polishing Oil 26 oz bottles	30c
Red River Cereal in five lb. pkts	55c
Ginger Snaps, fresh two lbs.	25c
Four Royal Crown Soap and Relish Dish	25c
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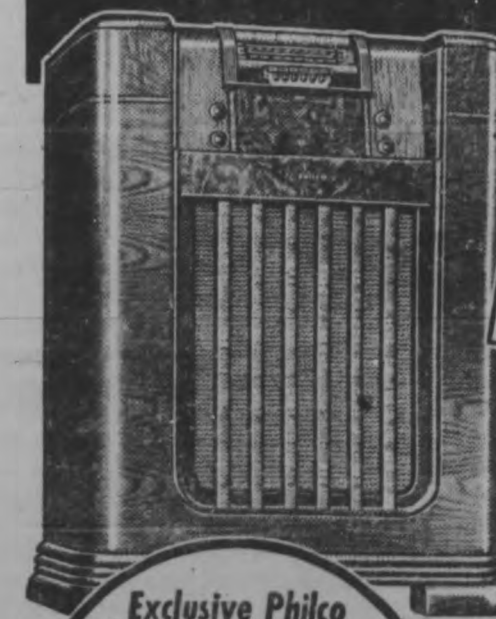
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