

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

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JEWELRY

Jewelry, especially the necklace, is quite popular in Birdland. Jet is favoured rather than gold, silver or platinum.

Perhaps you have already seen Mr. Mallard this season, sporting a close fitting, narrow, white necklace. If it is made of pearls, the separate beads do not show.

Both kinds of Waxwings that we have in Canada wear brilliant red jewels in a usual spot, but on the tips of their wings. These look so like daubs of sealing wax that they have supplied a name for the birds.

A dark, triangular stud is worn in the shirt front of both Mr. and Mrs. Song Sparrow, making a splendid mark for recognition.

Instead of rings for ears or fingers, one species of Gull wears a nose ring, though not in precisely the same way as some natives of uncivilized parts of Africa.

What is Pigeon milk?

CAPTOWN, April 30—(Reuters)—Armed police tonight guarded the home of every cabinet minister as the House of Assembly started its debate on second reading of the government's hotly-contested bill to make parliament the supreme constitutional court.

Quickies



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Commons Ends Annual Study of C.N.R. Affairs

OTTAWA, May 4—(CP)—The Canadian National Railways looks for about the same traffic volume in 1952 as its record 1951 figure, President Donald Gordon Tuesday told the commons' special railway committee.

Mr. Gordon was giving evidence as the committee concluded a two-day annual study of the government-owned system's 1951 operations and its budget for the current year. The committee approved the reports of the C.N.R. and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Ltd.

The Highlights

In a wide-ranging review of C.N.R. activities the committee heard from Transport Minister Chevrier and Mr. Gordon that:

- 1. The government has as yet made no decision on the issue of assuming control of interprovincial and international highway operations, in line with a recommendation of the Royal Commission on Transportation.

Highway Transport

On the question of highway transport, R.R. Knight (CCF-Saskatoon) and E.D. Fulton (PC-Kamloops) suggested the Federal Government should take over international-interprovincial control in view of the increasing competition developing between truckers and the railways.

Mr. Chevrier said the government has not yet fully studied the royal commission recommendations on that issue, and he added it is not expected there will be legislation at this session of parliament.

By Ken Reynolds



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Seeding Earlier In West This Year

WINNIPEG, Man., May 4—Harvesting of last year's crop and seeding of the 1952 crop is now proceeding rapidly throughout the Prairie Provinces.

Generally, the seeding is at least two weeks earlier than normal. Unseasonably warm weather in April rapidly dried out the unharvested crop which has remained in the fields all winter, thus permitting harvesting to be resumed a few days after the snow disappeared.

Northern Saskatchewan

In Northern Saskatchewan where a big percentage of all grains remain unthreshed, harvesting operations are now making good progress towards completion. Seeding has commenced but will not become general for another week.

In Manitoba

In Manitoba, seeding, which commenced about mid-April, is now well advanced in all southern and central sections. Some farmers have actually completed all seeding, while others report 75 to 90 per cent of the wheat already in the ground.

Some soil drifting occurred on unprotected fallows, particularly in the Red River valley.

Warm, dry weather proved beneficial in southeastern Saskatchewan where harvesting is now in full swing except on the Regina plains where the ground was too soft for heavy machinery.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

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ROUGH REGION

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Advertisement for ESSO gasoline featuring a smiling man's face and the slogan 'What Smoothness!'.

Table listing school results for St. Peter's Lake School, including Junior and Senior Dept. grades and names.

Advertisement for Ogden's Virginia Fine Cut cigarettes, featuring a pack of cigarettes and the slogan 'A Cinch to Roll'.

Large advertisement for the Royal Canadian Air Force, featuring an airplane and the slogan 'You Can Fly With Them'.

Advertisement for Household Finance, offering cash loans from \$50 to \$1000.

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