

Will Explore Kewatin.

Fort Churchill he will explore as far as possible into the territory. Kewatin along the west shore...

ARCON SYSTEM MAKES HEADWAY.

By N.S., Sept. 23.—Signor Marchetti arrived here on Wednesday...

No Tooting of Horns.

Should make no big show but along quietly. We have over a dozen working on the plant...

Ordinary Operator for Work.

Ordinary operator can do our work. All he requires is about three weeks' training. We use the continuous...

ALO ROUND-UP IN THE DAYS OF LONG AGO.

They must not only locate, they must also detail the car around this bluff, up that and down this cul-de-sac...

Labor Market Active.

They came in under an agreement to receive \$2.25 per day. It showed that they had brains and were willing to work...

Good Food.

It is not too much to say that in no construction camp on the continent are the conditions of the men better...

New Round House of C.N.R.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—General Manager McLeod, of the C.N.R., stated that the round house at Prince Albert was completed and would be opened for the reception of engines...

Lucania Making Less Than 20 Knobs

Halifax, Sept. 24.—The Lucania passed Sable Island at about 2 a.m. yesterday. She occupied 14 hours in covering the distance between Cape Sable and the Cape of Good Hope...

A TREMENDOUS UNDERTAKING

Grand Trunk Pacific Line East of Winnipeg Now Under Construction.

Hidden back in a stretch of country where people never travel unless they have particular business, the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system connecting Winnipeg with the lake ports is being rapidly pushed to completion...

Half Million a Month.

From time to time reports are received from Ottawa that a certain amount of work has been done, and that is all. It may be a surprise to many to learn that the monthly returns of the department show that each month of the present season, has shown an average of about half a million dollars' worth of work completed...

High Pay.

There are probably no laborers at present employed in Canada who are paid the same scale of wages as the men engaged on the J. D. McArthur contract east from Winnipeg...

Forty Miles of Steel.

From Winnipeg east to Bennie, the line crosses the main line of the C.P.R., the grade has been completed, and 40 miles of the steel has been laid. This portion of the work is being pushed rapidly ahead...

Reunited in Advanced Age.

Brothers Separated for Sixty-Three Years Brought Together. Middleton, N.Y., Sept. 25.—After being separated for sixty-three years, during nearly all of which time each believed the other dead, Rev. A. P. Crandall of Ridgeburg, Orange County and his brother, Daniel E. Crandall of Pittsford, N.Y., met on the platform of the Erie railroad station at Binghamton...

The Two-Cent Fare.

Cost Missouri Railroads \$1,500,000 In St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—According to the compiled statement by the officials of various Missouri railroads, the two-cent passenger fare law has cost Missouri roads \$1,500,000 during the past three months.

Drank Strychnine in Mistake.

Halifax, Sept. 25.—At Great Village on Friday Dr. Peppard, of that place and Samuel Lindsay, of Londonderry station, were working in grain fields, and becoming thirsty the doctor went into his office for a drink. On the shelf were two bottles, one containing strychnine and the other drink of some sort. After taking a drink the two went back to the fields. In a few minutes the doctor was dead. Mrs. Peppard came running out, but before she could assist her husband to the house he was dead. Samuel Lindsay took sick shortly after the doctor fell from the rake, and died the following day at five o'clock.

TOLSTOI SCORES CHURCH AND STATE

He Issues a Pamphlet Entitled "Thou Shalt Not Kill". Crime is Fought With Crime.

London, Sept. 25.—In the eightieth year of his life, and the fifty-fifth year of his literary activity, Count Leo Tolstoy again preaches the doctrine of the literal interpretation of the Christian commandment. Seven years ago he wrote a pamphlet entitled "Thou Shalt Not Kill"; now he has written another with the title "Thou Shalt Kill No One."

Only One Death.

In all there are 28 doctors on the work, and it is worthy of note that since the work began there has only been one death in the company's hospitals. There have been several men killed by premature explosions of dynamite, but where medical attendance was of any avail it has been uniformly successful, primarily because the doctors were on the spot and had every facility at hand for helping the sufferers. Cases of sickness have been unusually few, despite the fact that the weather conditions have been most severe. This statement is the best evidence of the care taken of the health and welfare of the men.

Finis Roaded.

The Grand Trunk Pacific roadbed, now under construction, is pronounced by competent authorities to be the finest piece of work of the kind that has been undertaken on the continent. The standard adopted is higher than has ever before been attempted. Railroads constructed a few years ago, even in more populous districts did not put any such expense into their work, nor was provision made for any such expansion of traffic as is now being done by the government on this section.

More Where It Came From.

The king, however, is not likely to be impoverished by his expenditures. He is reported to be one of the richest potentates in the world. His allowance from the government—and he is the government—is said to be \$10,000,000, about five times as much as the king of Siam gets. The Siamese king also has several big advantages over the Kaiser, which allow him to spend more money than the Kaiser. He does not have to buy a new uniform each year as the Kaiser does. He is not the Emperor of Austria ever visited him, so he doesn't have to spend much money in entertaining them. He has no racing yachts, no floating steam palaces, no huge hunting estates to tend up his men.

First Wheat from North.

The first samples of this year's wheat from the north country were brought to the city yesterday by C. W. Brant, of Winnipeg, who has spent the last two months in the Peace River and Grand Prairie country. One sample was of the wheat harvested by Brant, M. P. Brant, and his 200 acres at Peace River Crossing and the other was from grain grown near Flying Snake.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Cables were higher on the firmness, at the American close yesterday and failure of expected Russian deliveries. American markets responded in this and on the strength in corn caused by heavy frosts in the corn belt and the light threshing returns from North Dakota, but the advance was slight and did not hold, mainly for lack of support from big houses. At the close the market had dropped 7-8 to 1 cent in Chicago, and about the same in Minneapolis, while Winnipeg was down 1-2 to 1 cent. It rather looked as if the reaction was premeditated as the news was all the other way, red wheat wheat selling for \$1 in St. Louis, making a new high record. The weather in the Canadian west was generally fine and clear, with very low temperatures overnight. Receipts showed over 80 cars of new wheat, of which 75 per cent was contract grade.

Palace King a City.

His royal palace at Bangkok is a veritable city, and is said to contain inestimable treasures. Among other curiosities there is a large hall constructed entirely of many colored glass, joined together by a very strong cement. This hall, surmounted by turrets and a minaret, floats on the surface of an artificial lake. By some of his wives, accompanied by two of his children, he has been seen in this retreat, and at a given signal the glass house descends to the bottom of the lake like a submarine.

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Board Appointed to Establish Commercial Grain Grades and Make Standards.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—The chief inspector has notified the chairman of the Western Standards Board that under the provisions of the inspection act it will be necessary for the board to meet and select commercial grades. The chairman has notified all members of the board of this fact and that as soon as the chief inspector can secure representative samples of this season's crop of grain, a date will be decided upon which the members will be notified by wire. The following gentlemen are named in the order-in-council as forming the grain standards board for the Manitoba division for the purpose of establishing such commercial grades and choosing samples of grain to be the standards thereof: Chairman, G. R. Crowe, Winnipeg; Peter Forsgren, Kenilworth, Assa.; John McQueen, Carleton Place, Ont.; Christian Johnson, Balgonie, Sask.; J. Scullion, Virden, Man.; D. W. McQuig, Portage la Prairie; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Regina; Hon. F. M. Young, Brandon; W. A. Brant, Winnipeg; W. H. Fairfield, Leithbridge, and Charles B. Wale, Toronto; G. A. G. Gibbs, Fort William, and C. C. Castle, Winnipeg.

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Gives to the Poor.

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Winnipeg Live Stock.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—Cattle—Export cattle are quoted at 4c. per pound, buyer assuming freight charges; good butters steers and calves 3 and 3 1-2c. delivered in Winnipeg; lower grades, 2 1-2 and 3c. bulls, 2c. and 3c. hogs, 3 1-4c. per pound, at point of shipment.

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"Many of them are not selling freely, but are storing the grain, which in the end, will be a loss to them, as at present a good price is being paid. A few years ago I remember an instance where a farmer was offered a good figure, somewhere near 80 cents per bushel, for damaged grain, and he was advised to sell it at once."

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but you must act quickly in order to secure one of our 10 acre orchard homes on the \$10 down and \$10 a month plan. Let us send you plan of sub-division, maps, photographs and the names of some one in your vicinity who has seen Fruitvale and purchased land.

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and are not in the general real estate business but we own nearly one-fifth of the good fruit land in the Kootenay District which we purchased several years ago when we had the pick of it all; consequently we own the best lands, which we can sell cheaper and on better terms than others. The enormous success of our Fruitvale sub-division has prompted us to put on the market wholesale.

BLOCKS OF 160 TO 6,000 ACRES.

suitable to interest themselves in the district. These lands are on direct lines of transportation. We have absolute title, and you save commission when buying from us. Prices and terms will surprise you. Full information, descriptions, maps, etc., on application in person or by letter.

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