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HARVEST IS UNDER WAY

Grain Yield Will Exceed Thirty Bushels to the Acre, With Fine Prospects.

EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL WHO GO

Cutting in Many Parts of Manitoba Reaches Proportions of 15 Per Cent.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Weather for the past two days has been fair and clear and every one interested in the Western Canadian harvest feels assured that this year's enormous crop will be safely garnered. Reports from all over the province and Territories indicate that cutting is well advanced. At some points it is completed, particularly in Southern Manitoba.

The Regina district upwards of ten thousand acres, or 15 per cent. of the crop is now cut. There are principally on the high and lighter land but the bladders have attacked the heavy lands and by Wednesday harvesting will be general.

The yield is heavy and is estimated to average 37 bushels, with some record-breakers. The quality, too, is splendid, and there has been no damage by lodging either by wind, rain or hail.

In the Qu'Appelle district the wheat has started this week and will be general by September 1. The estimate of 25 bushels per acre promises to be away below the mark—35 bushels per acre will be nearer the average.

The cutting of the largest crop in the history of Manitoba will begin this week. The last four days have been ideal weather for ripening.

At least 80 per cent. of the wheat in the Emerson district is cut. Many farmers have all the grain out and are stacking. Prospects are that the average yield in this district will be 27 bushels to the acre.

There is no scarcity of twine, and there is a sufficient number of farm hands to handle the crop. The Canadian settlement of Sturtonville giving ample supply.

Cutting around Brandon has begun on lighter land, but will not be general until Thursday or Friday. Figures show the probable yield of wheat very greatly between 25 and 30 bushels seems to be the safest estimate.

The crop around Hamiota, in North-west Central district, promises a magnificent yield. The average in this district last year was 30 bushels to the acre and it is anticipated this year the yield will be fully five bushels an acre larger. There are numerous fields which will nearly harvest and yield 40 to 50 bushels to the acre.

The recent rains, while retarding ripening to some extent, have been a benefit to the wheat.

Wheat cutting will not be general here until about the end of the month, although in odd places farmers have already commenced operations.

There is a good demand for farm help and no men need be idle from now until threshing is over.

Twenty per cent. of wheat is cut around Baldur, in Southern Manitoba, and farmers are cutting at a fast rate Saturday 90 per cent. of the wheat will be cut. The yield of wheat is about 20 bushels. Hired help is scarce and farm hands are asking \$50 a month. The oat crop is fair and barley and spelt are good.

MANITOBA WANTS HARVESTERS.

Majority from Ontario West to Alberta and Assiniboia.

"I believe the harvest fields of Manitoba can utilize ten thousand more men than have gone there to handle the crop," remarked George A. Rice of Winnipeg at the Palmer Monday evening.

The majority of the excursionists who went out from Ontario last week transferred their Manitoba and went to Assiniboia and Alberta. Manitoba, therefore, has not enough men to handle the ripened wheat. A great many people have come into that section from the States, too, but in spite of this addition the Manitoba farmers are suffering now for help. The price of \$1.25 and board and lodging has ruled last year. Farmers are capable of following a self-aiding separator will not get the best results this year in Manitoba. They expect to pay \$1.50 and \$1.75 and board and lodging this season. When men here by the month, however, they get but one day and their board. Any man going to Manitoba within the next week need not be alarmed for fear that he will find employment. A railroad man in Winnipeg told me that there were needed at that time in Winnipeg two hundred men to work on the railroads and they could not be secured. It is really a labor famine, but the next thing you will hear will be about the grain-car famine up there, because the yield this year will start early and it will be the heaviest in the history of the Dominion.

FLOCKING TO MANITOBA.

Interest of American Farmers in Canada Growing Tremendously.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Samuel Hillon of Chasberry, Man., who has just returned from a six months' visit to Salt Lake City, says that the interest of Americans in Canada is growing tremendously. Farmers all thru the States are eager for all information they can get concerning Canada. He says that all the way from Omaha it was hard to get even standing room on the train. It was so crowded with farmers en route to Canada. Most of these went up the Soo Line.

Mr. Hillon says that the emigration from Utah to the Mormon settlements in Southern Alberta is becoming very large. He says that two hundred trainloads of cattle leave Salt Lake City bound for Mr. J. J. King's farm in the Raynolds' district. The freight charges alone on these amounted to \$80,000.

HARVESTERS HELP THEMSELVES.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—A report from Whitenouth, on the C. P. R., says the stockmen there suffered considerably on Saturday night. A train load of harvesters arrived there, and finding the store closed, forced their way inside and helped themselves.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Grand, "Shooting the Chutes," 8 p.m. Toronto, "Not Guilty," 2 and 8 p.m. Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m. Hanan's Point, vaudeville, 8 and 9 p.m. Munro Park, vaudeville, 8 and 9 p.m.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for straight. Alive Ballard, Yonge St.

STRANGER.

What a Partisan Journal Thinks of Our Sir Wilfrid.

Paris, Aug. 25.—(Telegram Cable).—There is a distinct change visible in the attitude of a portion of the Paris press towards Sir Wilfrid Laurier since his last visit. Then he was extolled as the greatest British colonial statesman and his French origin was proudly referred to. Now when the same statesman openly glories in the fact that he is a British subject and asserts his loyalty to the Crown, he is represented as "accommodating himself to Anglo-Saxon conquest."

The Francis says in its issue of last evening: "Imagine fifty years hence the premier of Alsace-Lorraine, if these provinces are then still German, thinking it to praise the German Emperor and insult the old Fatherland. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is such a man. Therefore let him leave our midst like the evil-minded stranger he has become to our eyes."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir William M. Lock and Hon. W. S. Fielding will lunch with President Loubet to-morrow. In the evening they will dine with M. De Cassene. The Canadian colony in Paris will banquet the Dominion premier on September 1.

WORKED A SMOOTH CON GAME.

St. Catharines Farmer Thought He Bought \$1,000,000 Building Cheap.

Buffalo, Aug. 25.—Gordon Pearsall, a farmer living near St. Catharines, Ont., has purchased the mammoth Elliott-square building for \$1200, the fake deal being put thru by a confidence man who secured \$8000 down and then lit out while the unsuspecting farmer went home to get the balance of the money. The swindle was perpetrated on Monday last. Pearsall came to Buffalo to deposit \$800 and wandered into the Elliott-square, where he met the confidence man, who introduced himself as J. Milton McCormick, the reaper manufacturer. He was shown thru the building by McCormick, who gave orders to the employes and had the air of a man of wealth. Pearsall confided in him and finally a bargain was struck.

WANT TO ARREST HIM.

Late Assistant General Manager of the Kettle Valley Lines.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—The Spokesman-Review says: Tracy Holland, manager of the Kettle Valley Lines, is here, with other officials, detectives and attorneys. Holland will not talk, but his chief detective says they have six warrants for the arrest of W. C. Morris, late assistant general manager and chief counsel, and will use to secure his extradition. One of the warrants covers the alleged larceny of \$1400 from the company. In an interview Morris denied them. One of the detectives to-day declared that the warrants would never be served.

30,000 MEN READY TO FIGHT.

France Concentrated at Cherbougue to Invasions England.

Paris, Aug. 25.—A yellow book, recently issued by the French Health Department, makes the revelation that at the time of the 1880s dispute with Great Britain, in 1888, France, fearing war with Great Britain, concentrated thirty thousand troops at Cherbougue, where a serious outbreak of fever occurred among the soldiers. A thousand cases were reported and there were one hundred and twenty deaths.

DANGERS OF EATING CORN.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 25.—At the McKinley Hospital to-day Dr. McCullach removed from the nose of Russell Cowne, a four-year-old boy, a grain of corn that had sprouted and was beginning to grow.

The boy was brought to the hospital from his father's farm in Ewing Township, to-day, with his nose and face swollen, and his parents explained that some days ago he had jammed a grain of corn into one of his nostrils. The prospective corn crop was removed and the boy taken to his home.

POET AT PAN-SCANDINAVIAN.

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian novelist and poet, has published an article in the chief newspapers of Scandinavia, urging the necessity of establishing permanent guarantees of neutrality between Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and recommending active work in the cause of neutralization and Pan-Scandinavianism.

FOR THE REFERENDUM.

Hamilton, Aug. 25.—A meeting of persons in the liquor business, brewers, hotelkeepers and shop license holders—was held this afternoon to consider the plan of campaign in connection with the referendum. Harry Massey presided and it was decided to co-operate with the Ontario Licensed Victuallers' Association.

AT THE KING'S HANDS.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—It was learned here to-day that Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, received the investiture of knighthood at the hands of His Majesty the King personally.

RECORD WHEAT CROP.

Windsor, Aug. 25.—Frank Reaume, a Sandwich East farmer, harvested 2400 bushels of wheat from a 70-acre field. This is believed to be a record for Essex County.

FOR MEN—AND WOMEN, TOO.

"Japs" Pluvius, the Thunder man, has given promise of some fine weather at last. Folks will now travel or hunt. East's are making a fine leather suit case, of the handy 22-inch size, and instead of the regular \$6 price, they put them through the factory in three-dozen lots, and sell them at \$3.95 each. More by express anywhere in Ontario.

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WHAT WILL HE DO IF HE MISSES?



GIBSON—Here, use the latest wind gauge. ROSS—Go away! What I want for my impaired sight is coloring. Methinks the target should have a nice green back.

FIRE EATS UP 15 STORES AND 30 RESIDENCES

LOSS OF \$250,000 IN ROSSLAND IN TWO HOURS

Other Advances Place the Damage at Only \$75,000, But Nothing Accurate Will Be Known For Several Days—Detailed Story of the Course of the Fire.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 25.—(Special)—Fire started in a restaurant on Pacific Street, Rossland, this afternoon and fanned by a southeast wind it jumped to First Avenue, destroying the business block there to Spokane Street and burning fifteen residences and six stores.

The fire burned fiercely for two hours, when the wind changed and the rest of the city was saved. Fifteen stores and thirty residences were destroyed. Altogether the loss will total a quarter of a million.

ANOTHER STORY OF FIRE.

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 25.—(C.P.R. despatch).—In two hours, this afternoon, fire did \$75,000 damage in the business and residential sections of Rossland. Earlier in the day it was believed that the loss would be substantially greater than this, but close scrutiny of the facts indicates that the lesser estimate is as nearly accurate as can be obtained for several days.

The fire broke out at 6 o'clock in the establishment of P. Burns & Co., butchers, two doors south of First-venue on Spokane-street, where a fire was in progress at the time. The blaze was not discovered until it had secured considerable headway, and by the time the alarm was turned in, flames were issuing from the roof. The department was on the ground quickly, and water was playing on the flames two minutes after the alarm sounded.

The Burns building was in the centre of a solid block of wooden buildings, and the strong breeze prevailing speedily spread the flames to north and south, despite the torrents of water thrown by the firemen. In 20 minutes from the first outbreak, the fire had spread north into the Anacosta Saloon, west to the M. and M. Saloon, and south to the Coeur d'Alene Saloon, while Thompson's Restaurant, immediately adjoining the Burns block, was involved with the Burns place in the first outbreak.

While the space of time indicated, the fire had jumped to First-venue and to some large three-story buildings used as stores, and these were totally wiped out within an hour of the outbreak. The fire was spreading east rapidly, but the wind changed and

ST. LAWRENCE PORT IN SUMMER

Montreal Business Men Discuss Fast Atlantic Service.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—At a meeting of Montreal business men, held here to-day, to discuss the fast line, the following resolution was passed:

"That while, in the opinion of the Dominion government, simply providing in the contract that would prevent Montreal becoming the terminal port of such service during the summer months shall be in the River St. Lawrence, and nothing shall be embodied in the contract that would prevent Montreal becoming the terminal port."

Hon. Senator Drummond, who reached here to-day from Britain, comes out strongly for Halifax as the terminal port all the year round. He says it must be Halifax and Halifax alone.

TO SWIM WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS.

Carlisle D. Graham Anxious to Risk His Life Aug. 31.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 25.—Carlisle D. Graham, the Philadelphia co-oper who on July 11, 1884, started the world by making a successful trip thru the Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara in a barrel and who has several times since accomplished daring feats at the same place, says that on Sunday, August 31, he will try to do what Capt. Webb failed to do on July 24, 1883, and that is to swim the Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara between the bridges and the whirlpool. Graham's friends will try to coax him to do so on July 24, 1883, and that is to swim the Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara between the bridges and the whirlpool. Graham's friends will try to coax him to do so on July 24, 1883, and that is to swim the Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara between the bridges and the whirlpool.

FRENCH PREMIER TO RESIGN.

M. Combes Considers He Has Fulfilled Mission Entrusted to Him.

London, Aug. 25.—In a despatch from Paris, the correspondent there of The Daily Chronicle says M. Combes, the French premier, has announced his intention of resigning on the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Combes considers that he has fulfilled the mission entrusted to him by President Loubet in carrying out the law relating to unauthorized congregational schools, and accordingly he has decided to resign. He will now advise the president to call M. Rouvier Minister of Finance, or M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the former premier, to succeed him.

RAILWAY DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Road Will Connect With G.T.R. at Brockville for Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The provisional directors of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company met here to-day and elected the following directors: J. C. King, Ottawa; W. D. Douglas, London; J. A. Dr. A. T. Shillington, Ottawa; J. J. Curry, Toronto; John Hingham and Frank O'Reilly, Ottawa. The road will connect with the G. T. R. at Brockville, and give that system direct connection with the Capital for its Toronto and western traffic.

PACIFIC CABLE'S PROGRESS.

London, Aug. 25.—A cable which is to connect Canada with Australia across the Pacific, now being laid at the joint expense of the United Kingdom, Canada and the Australian Commonwealth, has already been completed from Vancouver, B.C., to the Hawaiian Islands, and it is expected the entire line will be completed by the end of the present year.

JAILED FOR LIBEL.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Frederick Dorr, proprietor, and Edward O'Brien, editor of the Free Press, Manila, have each been sentenced to six months in Bilbilid prison and fined \$1000 each for libelling Benito Legarda, a native member of the civil commission, by publishing a certain article in Freedom. Both Dorr and O'Brien have also been convicted of sedition, but have not yet been sentenced on this count.

CANADA MUCH ALIVE.

London, Aug. 25.—Speaking at a meeting of the Milford Docks Company in London to-day, the chairman, Mr. Newton, said he had reasons to hope that Milford would become the terminal port of the Anglo-Canadian fast mail service. America was showing great Britain that she must wake up, and Canada in this matter was very much awake.

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Queen-street west, opposite North Parkdale Station, under the management of Mr. Turnbull Smith, the newest hotel to the Exhibition Grounds, the C.P.R. and G.T.R. hotels, has been thoroughly renovated and is now ready to receive guests. They are good, very magnificent, smokeless, and every six minutes. Ample, comfortable accommodation.

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and other songs of the olden days will never be forgotten. You will never forget the fragrance of the Havana tobacco used in the manufacture of our "Statesman" ten-cent cigar after once trying the quality. They are good. Very magnificent smokes. Made only by the Parkdale Cigar Company, Toronto.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

Woodstock, Aug. 25.—William Crawford, who formerly carried mail to Folders' Corners, was thrown from a horse yesterday and his skull was fractured. There are but slight hopes of his recovery.

TWO KILLED BY SUNSTROKE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Alexander Martin, a boy, was killed by sunstroke while playing near his home in Brandon.

James Gardiner, 15 years of age, of Rapid City, received a fatal stroke while visiting friends at Pennells.

BOTH SUCCEEDS KRUGER.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Cabling from Brussels the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he hears that as a result of the conferences between Former President Kruger and the Boer generals, Dewet, Botha and Delarey, Mr. Kruger is to resign the leadership of the Boer people. General Botha, adds the correspondent, was unanimously designated future leader of the Boers.

THE KING LOOKED SPLENDID

Saluted Our Soldiers and Appeared Pleased, Tho His Saluting Arms Got Tired,

THEN HE ONLY NODDED HIS HEAD

Showed No Signs of His Recent Severe Illness—Toronto Soldiers Are Home Again.

A new view of the coronation ceremonies and of the King's hospitable attitude comes to Canada with the sturdy soldiers who went over a second time to be present at the latest and greatest event in British history.

Seven satisfied soldiers, who received the salute of the King as representatives of Canada, returned to Toronto on Monday. They were the majority of the second Canadian coronation contingent, and although their second stay in England was only a short one, lasting but nine days, they all aver that it was a pleasurable continuation of the first. The men who served on the contingent this time and who Monday again took quarters at Stanley Barracks, were Sergeant-Major Widgers, Sergeant-Instructor Lablanc, Sergeant-Instructor Rhodes, Sergeant-Instructor Fuller, Sergeant-Major Skinner, Sergeant Hudson and Sergeant Baldwin, all of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Sergeant Burkholder of the G.G.B.G., who was also a representative of Toronto and Canada in the coronation contingent, took a little rest in Montreal before coming home.

Sergeant-Major Page, well known in Toronto, thru his connection with the Dragoons here, and also on account of his ability as a fencer and a bayonet expert, went right on to Winnipeg, where he is now stationed.

A Short Interview.

Sergeant-Instructor Lablanc was casually asked by The World last night what he thought of the second trip. "Splendid," he said, and he added a eulogy on British hospitality by remarking in his English, which has a decided French-Canadian accent, that every courtesy was shown to the Canadiana who was with the King.

"Did you see the King?"

"Did we see him? Why we passed as close to him as I am to you now, and out of the window, we had an excellent chance to see him and see him good."

"What about you do?"

"Of course we lucked, and so did he. It was at Buckingham Palace, when the Queen was with the King."

"How did he salute you?"

"King got rather tired. He saluted us right in front with the right hand, and when we were lined up we noticed that his right hand got tired and he saluted with his left, and when both hands were tired he greeted the rest of the contingent with a nod of the head."

"King Looked Fine."

"Yes, did the King look?"

"He looked fine, but a little old for there were wrinkles to be observed about his eyes. Otherwise you would never have thought he was the gentleman who had just recovered from so serious an illness, and you could not imagine him as the King of the empire is so proud of. There was no affection."

Coronation Decorations.

"The Queen was all graciousness. She bowed as we passed along, and the Prince of Wales presented us each with the coronation decoration. It was given to each one of us in a little box, and as there were 3000 colonialists, you can understand there was no time to be gained on."

The Canadians seemed satisfied that the King took particular notice of them, and was pleased.

When they got to England they were at once put thru the drill for the coronation parade, and the drill was carried out at the crisis without a demerit.

The decoration presented by the Prince of Wales for the coronation procession, have each been sent with a blue and white sash on the outside of two white stripes annexed to the red stripe.

MARTYRS TO DUTY.

Missionaries Murdered Because They Would Not Leave Missions.