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Crops Shrivelling Under Burning Sun

Grain and Grass Want Rain at Once in Order to Start Growth

Alarming Situation in Many Sections

Scattered Showers Only Hope Held Out to Sweltering Torontonians.

With electric fans a-buzzing and the last year's ice water filters resurrected and brought back to use, Toronto again sweltered yesterday. The mercury touched 82. There were signs of thunderstorms in the sky, and a few big drops splashed into the bay late in the afternoon, but the regular downpour that would have brought a refreshing coolness didn't arrive. Up in the Georgian Bay district, down to the Ottawa Valley and in the Province of Quebec there were heavy thunderstorms. The Northwest also has been having more than its share of moisture.

Few Scattered Showers.

But the peninsula of Ontario, between Toronto and Montreal, has been donning summer attire because the Rain God has held singularly aloof and because Old Sol has been beaming down with an intensity that has put the heat record at 20 degrees above the average for this season of the year. Early Wednesday morning there were pretty heavy showers thruout the southwestern part of Ontario, and the thunderstorms in the north and east will likely be repeated to-day. Scattered showers are also held out to the hope of Torontonians. Last night there was a heavy rain storm in the Western States, traveling northward into Manitoba, and Ontario may get the benefit of some of it before long.

Meanwhile, farmers are beginning to worry over the fate of their crops. Last year it was too much rain that gave them alarm and caused heavy losses. With the vegetation scorching up, a clouded sky and a heavy shower, if a good long rain is not available will be welcomed by the farmers with sighs of relief and hymns of thanksgiving.

Situation Alarming.

C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, regards the situation as alarming and nothing less than a copious downpour of rain can save the grain crops and grass from withering beyond any hope of saving. There have been a few local thunderstorms, and on Tuesday night a portion of the western section of the province was well drenched by a steady fall, but the general situation is far from reassuring. Everything in the fields is withering under the scorching sun, and moisture is more badly needed now than at any time in the past several years.

The hope of the Deputy Minister is that the long delayed showers may come in the next day or so. The indications point that way, he thinks, and the benefit to the farmers would be inestimable. Mr. James says the fruit crop promises to be heavy, despite the holding off of the much-needed rain.

In the Niagara District.

Dr. Jessop, M.L.A., for Lincoln, in conversation with The World, said he never saw the fruit in his district looking better. The buds are all in good shape. There will be a big crop of everything that grows on trees and vines. The people of the Niagara peninsula, however, are praying for rain, as they grow other things besides fruit in those parts, and moisture gives the fruit a more delicious flavor and adds to its size.

The World wired a number of its correspondents in various parts of the province for information as to the condition of the crops. Each one emphasized strongly the need of rain immediately if the crops are to be saved. In only one section has there been any rain to speak of. Vine fruits in some sections are said to be shrivelling up. Strawberries ought to be well advanced at this time of the year, but if the drought continues there will be very little of this delectable article of food. The reports received last night are as follows:

RAIN NEEDED SOON.

Stratford, May 21.—(Special.)—While a little anxiety is felt in the Stratford district as to the effect of the prolonged drought, the general outlook is hopeful, provided that rain falls in the near future. While some of the old meadows are said to be pretty well dried, the present prospects are for a somewhat fair average hay crop. Other crops seem hardly affected at all so far, altho the wire worm is taking advantage of the drought in some sections. Another week of drought might easily change all this, but the crops got a good start and seem to have stood the dry season well. The worst complaints come from sections southeast of the city, and where the land is clay. The River Avon is nearly dry near the city, and may be wholly so if rain does not come soon. This would be unique in its history. Black Creek is said to be dry in places.

VINE FRUITS SHRIVELLING.

St. Catharines, May 21.—(Special.)—Want of rain is most seriously affecting all crops. Never before at this season were heavy showers so badly needed, and unless they come in a very short time the damage will be very great. Grain is quite yellow with the continued drought, and seems to be wilting rapidly.

Hay will be the lightest crop for years unless rain comes at once. Much harm has been done already, and another few days' drought will almost ruin the crop.

Vine fruits, strawberries particularly, are shriveling up and will fail entirely if the dry spell is not broken immediately. All round the need is urgent, and the damage already done is considerable.

RAIN IN GREY.

Owen Sound, May 21.—(Special.)—The past thirty-six hours have completely changed the outlook for the farmers of the Owen Sound district. Frosts left injurious effects after the spring vegetation and this, followed by a continuous drought of several weeks, made the outlook rather unpromising. On Tuesday night a light rain fell, effecting an improvement, but at 4 o'clock this morning a downpour of warm rain drenched the district, and the farmers are wearing smiles of the most pronounced character. The indications to-day point to a very satisfactory hay crop, tho it will not be a record breaker.

CAN'T PLANT CORN.

St. Thomas, May 21.—(Special.)—The rain of Tuesday night somewhat relieve-

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DIED IN DENTIST'S CHAIR CHLOROFORM KILLED HER

Mrs. Green of Hamilton Had a Weak Heart—Other Fatalities of a Day.

Hamilton, May 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Green, a young woman 26 years of age, died under distressing circumstances this evening, at the house of her mother, Mrs. Buckingham, 374 North James-street. She had a number of bad teeth that had to be extracted, and would not go thru the ordeal without an anaesthetic. Dr. Thompson administered chloroform, and the dentist started to draw the teeth. Before he was thru the doctor became alarmed at her condition, and tried every means of bringing her to. All his efforts were in vain. In 10 minutes after the chloroform had been administered, the woman was dead. Several doctors were called. Coroner White decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as he found that death had resulted from a weak heart.

DIED AT KAMLOOPS.

Brockville, May 21.—John McLaren, one of the best known men of this town, is dead at Kamloops, B.C. He received fatal injuries by a fall from a horse. He was a wealthy man and controlled the Ontario Glove Works and the Canadian Oak Belting Company. He was at Kamloops looking after his lumber interests there. The late John MacLaren was about 50 years of age, and was a brother of Mr. David MacLaren of Ottawa. He has three other brothers, Alexander, Albert and James B., of Buckingham. He had one sister, Mrs. Alloway of Winnipeg.

OTTAWA BOY KILLED.

Ottawa, May 21.—Russel Parker, a lad 12 years of age, was caught on a live wire on Somerset-street and killed instantly. He was a son of the late James Parker, many years C.P.R. agent here.

KILLED BY A CAR.

Ottawa, May 21.—In an accident in the lumber yards at Braeside to-day Jerry Lebanc, an employe of Gillies Bros., lost his life. The unfortunate man was putting the brake on a box car when another car struck the one he was on, the sudden jolt throwing him on the track where the wheels of the car passed over his body. He leaves a widow and two children.

ASLEEP ON A BELT.

Windsor, May 21.—Harry E. Little, a spare fireman in the employ of the street railway here, lay down on the wide belt of an engine last night to rest, and fell asleep. The engineer, unaware of his presence, started the ponderous machine. Little yelled, but it was too late, and he was terribly crushed. So tightly was the poor fellow jammed between the belt and drive wheel that the engine had to be partly taken apart to remove him. He is now at the General Hospital, but cannot live long.

LUMBER PILES GO.

Threat of Ottawa Millionaires That They Would Close Down N.G.

Ottawa, May 21.—The City Council to-night by a unanimous vote decided to prohibit lumber mills from piling their output within the city limits. For manufacturing purposes it will be legal to pile half million feet, but this will be the limit. The threat on the part of the mill owners that they will close down their works is taken as a bluff, and it did not succeed in influencing the vote.

ANOTHER SUNDAY CARS CASE.

Kingston, May 21.—It is said that in the event of the street cars being run on Sunday next, the Lord's Day Alliance will proceed against the company, making it a test case. The company's charter provides for the running of the cars 365 days a year.

LONGSHOREMEN UNEASY.

Montreal, May 21.—There appears to be an uneasy feeling again amongst the longshoremen, altho it was supposed that all their difficulties were settled. The men claim that the independent labor bureau is still in existence, altho this is denied by the shippers. O'Neill, the union agent, is here again, but he says there will be no strike.

KILLED BY AN ELEVATOR IN SIGHT OF HIS MOTHER

Little Five-Year-Old Arthur Buchler Meets a Cruel Death.

Crushed in an elevator in a Yonge-street departmental store yesterday afternoon, five-year-old Arthur Buchler lies dead at St. Michael's Hospital, while a distracted mother mourns his loss at home.

At about 4 o'clock Mrs. Buchler, who had been making some purchases in the

LITTLE BOY BUCKLER.

basement of the store, entered the elevator with the little boy, intending to go up to the carpet department. There were three other women in the elevator. As they neared the second floor the child leaned forward a little and his head struck against the floor which projected into the shaft. He was thrown head-downwards and caught about the chest between the floor and the elevator.

Hearing the agonized shrieks of the mother, Albert Burke, who was running the elevator, immediately reversed, and the little lad was extricated with difficulty. Some men who were near by carried the little fellow to the drug department, but finding the doctor absent, hastened to St. Michael's, where the little fellow died a few minutes after his arrival. The exact nature of his injuries is hard to determine, as the body is disfigured but little, but it is thought that some internal injuries caused by having his chest crushed between the floor and the elevator caused death. There was scarcely any mark left by the blow on the head.

The little boy was the son of William Buchler, a cigarmaker, who lives at 334 Wilton-avenue. He was five years old last November and attended the Park School Kindergarten. Coroner Crawford will hold an inquest at St. Michael's Hospital at 8 o'clock tonight.

INSURANCE COMPANIES LOSE.

Dropped $320,000 in the Fire at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

Montreal, May 21.—The following is a correct list of the insurance in the St. Hyacinthe fire:

Royal	$51,000
Commercial Union	49,000
Northern	37,000
Phoenix of London	16,000
Liverpool, London and Globe	14,000
London and Lancashire	14,000
N. B. and Mercantile	13,000
Norwich Union	12,000
London Assurance	11,000
Aetna	10,000
British America	10,000
Queen	10,000
Guardian	8,500
Ottawa	8,500
National of Ireland	8,500
Phoenix of Hartford	8,000
Atlas	6,900
Caledonian	6,000
North American	5,500
Union	5,000
Sun	4,000
Scott Union and National	3,300
Manchester	2,500
Home	2,000
Quebec	2,000
Alliance	1,300
Western	1,000
Total	$320,000

WANT A BIG BOUNTY.

Ottawa, May 21.—Senator Templeman, with the British Columbia lead men, waited on Sir Richard Cartwright to-day and asked for a bounty of $15 per ton on lead product. This is to assist the miners. There is now a bounty of $5 a ton on refined lead. This goes to the smelters. The mines are now closed down and the $15 is required to enable them to be worked.

King's Health Not Robust Talked Over in Clubland

At Rome He Fell Asleep Twice While Being Received, It Is Said.

New York, May 21.—The Liverpool correspondent of The Post says: Among the London clubs it is again reported that King Edward's health is far from satisfactory. At the Marlborough Club on Tuesday one of the King's Household Cavalry declared that another operation on His Majesty was contemplated.

This, I fancy, will not prove correct, but Sir Francis Laking is undoubtedly anxious, persistently keeping his eye on his illustrious patient. Nothing will keep the Sovereign quiet, however, and his physique is not sufficiently robust to support much strain.

At Rome he fell asleep twice while being received, one time while he was seated beside the Queen of Italy. At Edinburgh, His Majsty actually nodded, aye, and something more, during the court at Holyrood.

The New York Post is not given to sensationalism, and the public of Canada will be anxious till an official contradiction of this report is given out.

CARVING UP BRUCE.

Local Liberals Decide That It Must Contain Only Two Ridings.

Walkerton, May 21.—The Liberals of Bruce have decided that the county must be cut into two ridings by the redistribution bill. Altho the population of the country is nearly even in regard to political allegiance, it can be divided as they propose, so as to secure an apparent majority of some hundreds in the south, and four or five hundred in the north. This cuts out the Conservatives altogether, and deprives them of all parliamentary representation at Ottawa.

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MRS. WOOD IS LOW.

Hamilton, May 21.—Mrs. Wood, widow of the late Hon. A. T. Wood, is very low and not expected to live many hours.

Horse Pasture.

Mr. Frank Elliott of Donlands on the Independent-road, three miles north of the head of Broadview-avenue, is advertising in another column the best of pasture for carriage and saddle horses for $4 a month. The fields are well watered and have lots of shade.

A MUTUAL BENEFIT ARRANGEMENT.

CAP SULLIVAN: "Well, you see, Mr. Ross and me helps each other. He puts the fruit within my reach and I kinder help him along with my 'staff.'"

Stock Market Now Firm Worst Thought to be Over

Financial Support Reaches Coal and Steel Properties and Rallies Them.

After an early weakness in the stock markets yesterday prices rallied and closed for the day well in advance of the bottoms during the morning trading. In the local market, the controlling feature of the situation was the hurried departure of Senator Cox for Montreal on Wednesday night, and the announcement that the closing down of the reserve mine was only a temporary expedient until the arrival of the government inspector. Brokers generally had an inkling that financial support would be forthcoming in the coal and steel stocks during the day and were not wrong in their surmises. After Steel had sold down to 10 and Coal to 87, the pegs were inserted, and less stock was forced out. These stocks were the pivot of the local situation, and a let up in any further demoralization of their values was quickly felt in other portions of the market.

Worst is Over.

A broker closely in touch with these stocks told The World yesterday that the worst was over, and that the ease with which the market was turned was a fair indication that the heavy clearing out had had a vast effect in improving the situation for the future. The turn at New York was mainly brought about by a reduction in the Bank of England rate to 3 1-2 per cent. This rate has remained steady at 4 per cent. since last October, and was generally taken as a fair augury of a return to somewhat easier money rates.

The final shake out in the stock markets after the serious reaction of the past ten days wound up yesterday morning with an erratic movement. Many local speculators spent a restless period on Wednesday night, and came down yesterday morning in fear and trepidation as to what would be the result of the market's action. The tickers for local and New York stocks were the centre of attraction at all the brokerage offices, and the local exchange was crowded with interested visitors.

Opening Was Weak.

The opening prices, instead of showing an improvement, as was indicated by Wednesday evening's close, gave further signs of weakness and fractional losses were at first complacently borne. In the local list Twin City was the conspicuous feature. This stock Wednesday closed at 105, opened off over a point, and then New York came in with a quotation at 103. A spectator who held some of this stock was heard to remark, "Will the price never cease going down?", and on turning to the local ticker he very quickly saw quotations of 102 1-2, 102 and 101 7-8, follow the marking up at New York. Dominion Coal acted moderately steady at the opening, and the Boston crowd thought they had done sufficient damage, apparently, as the price failed to react in anything like the proportion it did on Wednesday. Some belated holders on margin were, however, caught, and the price took a further drop to 86. Steel was weaker again yesterday, and was hammered in Boston down to 13. On the Toronto Exchange the price reached 10.

One Lucky Shot.

The World came across the lucky purchaser of the 50 shares at ten during its travels yesterday, and was informed by the buyer that the night previous he had instructed his broker, more as a gamble than anything else, to buy 50 shares of this stock should it get down to this price. By good fortune for the buyer some unlucky trader had to sacrifice this particular amount, and the purchaser secured the snap. When notified by his broker that the purchase had been made he was not particularly gratified at the news. Quotations, however, on the local ticker following this sale at an advance, gave him courage and he thought that there was a possibility of making a quick turn. He immediately phoned his broker to sell the stock again, and got the satisfaction of having it taken off his hands at 14 3-4, thus making a little over $200 in the course of a few minutes.

Many Unlucky Ones.

While the brokers' offices were crowded with unlucky individuals who had been unfortunate enough to land into the market at high prices, there were numerous others present who are in the habit of waiting for such periods as this in the stock markets. Those who had to sell out to satisfy their brokers demands for margins gave others a chance to take the sacrifices that were made to carry them until a more propitious occasion arrived.

The New York brokers' offices were probably more besieged than the local offices. Anxiety was plainly depicted upon the countenances of the very large majority of those present, and the brokers' office helps were kept busy with phones and wires to keep their clients in touch with the variations of the opening prices. The market had a very sickly appearance for some little time after the opening, as the result of much forced liquidation. When all the loose stock that the emergency demanded had been thrown on the market, support was evidenced in the later quotations and prices rallied from two to five points in some issues.

Some Sad Stories.

There are some pathetic incidents in connection with the slump, and one came in evidence yesterday. A lady speculator who had followed the local market successfully last year, and had accumulated profits of $12,000, was not satisfied to let well enough alone, but ventured in heavily during last December's reaction. The gradual drain on her funds finally exhausted her bank account, and a mortgage of $8000 had this week to be registered against her property, to satisfy the demands for margins. Another incident that brought sympathy, tho unexpressed from those present, was an elderly gentleman in one of the brokers' offices who quietly bemoaned his ill luck, and had repeatedly to wipe his brow of the perspiration caused by nerve rending quotations, as they were ticked from New York, and further relieved the tension on his system by walking rapidly up and down the office hall bewildered. "Toronto will survive the experience," remarked an old resident yesterday, "but the effects will not be forgotten for a long time."

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

London Old Boys' meeting—Queen's Hotel, 3.
Hamilton Old Boys' meeting—Temple Building, 8.
48th Highlanders' parade—Armouries, 3.
National Council of Women—Victoria College, 2.30.
Art conference of the National Council of Women—Victoria College, 3.45.
Gamey investigation—City Hall, 10.
Royal Canadian Yacht Club Ball, 9.
Legislative Assembly — Parliament Buildings, 3.

Masterly Review of the Bribery Case

Mr. Blake's Scathing Arraignment of the Whole Cabinet

As Conceived by the People's Counsel

STRIKE OF THE CAR MEN TO BE DECIDED TO-NIGHT

Another Conference Between Contending Forces Arranged for This Morning.

A mass meeting of street car men to-night will decide the strike question. The situation is still grave, but there is considerable sentiment in favor of accepting the counter-offer of the company. In fact, the Strike Committee, composed of some of the best men in the employ of the company, differ as to the course to be pursued. Some of them favor accepting the final offer of the company, while the others are said to hold out for the full concessions demanded in the ultimatum of Monday.

Just what concessions the company has made are kept secret by both sides. It has leaked out among the employes that the company offers recognition of the Grievance Committee, but urges the men to recede from their demands for more wages as a physical impossibility at the present time.

A high official of the company asserts, however, with the greatest positiveness that no concession has been or will be granted that looks to recognition of the union. This attitude would inevitably mean a strike.

One thing the men are determined upon is recognition for their union. There can be no compromise on this point, tho it is no secret that they will surrender the monetary consideration, if they can gain the cardinal principle.

Another meeting will take place today between the officials of the company and the Strike Committee. Then at night will come the mass meeting, which promises to be one of the most spirited ever held in Toronto. However, what is done will be unanimously agreed upon.

In the meantime, Business Manager McDonald says: "Don't let the alarmists stampede you. We are feeling pretty good. That is all I can say."

STILL HOLDING OFF.

Montreal, Que., May 21.—There is little change at midnight in the street railway situation. President Forget absolutely refused to discuss the matter with both the street railway and Montreal power employes, consequently the men have been discussing this refusal, since 11 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that no decisive action had been taken, and that at least no strike need be expected for at least 24 hours, if then.

GALLIHER'S BLOOD BOILS.

Astonished That Western Members Have Not Been Seen re G.T.P.

Mr. Bill Galliher, the member in parliament for Yale and Cariboo, was at the King Edward yesterday morning, and when he read about the Ontario Liberals and the Quebec Liberals going in separate bunches to interview the Premier in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, he began to do the spread-eagle act with his arms, and to express his more than western astonishment at the fact that British Columbia had not been asked to go in a body on the same mission. Mr. Galliher has very pronounced views on the railway question, and for British Columbia to be ignored in a great transcontinental problem makes his silver-lead blood boil.

MORE CHAMBERMAID GIFTS.

Presents for Woman Who Wouldn't Make Washington's Bed.

Indianapolis, May 21.—Mrs. Lulu Hadley, whose refusal to make up Booker T. Washington's bed at the English Hotel caused her discharge and brought her many presents and compliments from the south, began to-day to receive compliments and presents from near home. One of them was a gold watch and chain. It was delivered by a messenger. It was from "Citizens of Indianapolis."

The cheques and orders received to-day aggregated $560. She also received word that the citizens of Houston have begun to raise a fund for her. At a meeting this week $500 was subscribed, and The Houston Chronicle is raising a larger fund by subscriptions, acknowledged in a column headed "For a self-respecting girl."

Subscriptions are coming in from all parts of Texas, and it is true that the Houston people will do better than even the New Orleans people, who sent her $1000 at the meeting held in Houston.

One of the speakers said that he had more respect for a girl who refused to make up Booker T. Washington's bed than for a President who dined with him.

BAPTIST SCORCHES ROSS ON TEMPERANCE QUESTION

Premier Trifles Audaciously With Two Hundred Thousand Recorded Voters.

The Canadian Baptist: It was with dismay that we read the reply of the Hon. G. W. Ross to the deputation that waited on him to inquire as to proposed prohibition legislation during the present session, and we have no hesitation in saying that the Ontario government is trifling audaciously with 200,000 recorded voters, and many not recorded, in declining to attempt any legislation this session in the direction of at least restriction of the liquor business.

If anything at all was clear in the minds of the temperance voters who supported the Ross government in the last election, it was that in the event of a strong vote for the referendum bill, even tho the required majority should not be reached, temperance legislation would immediately follow, and should the bill be carried, prohibitory measures would be among the first introduced into the new parliament. We are now told that nothing of the sort is intended, and it would seem that the promise made in both cases was intended to be broken.

The Gamey matter is serious enough in all conscience, but the mandate of the temperance people of Ontario is of greater moment than the report of the Commission or the seat of the member for Manitoulin. The delay caused by the unfortunate business now under investigation is the excuse given for the postponement of temperance legislation, and a very lame excuse it is—an excuse that would not be presented for the postponement of even private legislation with good political support behind it.

Yet the government presumes to set aside the will of a majority of the people they represent, and to continue to condone and legalize the greatest evil of our land, on a pretext that is as transparent as light can make it. **It will not do.** The time and effort and expense of that vote last December were the expression of a conviction and a conscience, and a determination that will not be set aside. It is true, there is nothing to be gained by the government and opposition changing places, since Mr. Whitney is in pronounced opposition to temperance legislation looking to prohibition; but something may be gained by both political parties being set aside till this great evil is removed. They are both afraid to grapple it, and it must be handled by a party stronger than Liberal and Conservative combined, and that force is at hand.

We deeply regret the disappointment the government have caused, and **they can only blame themselves if they reap what they are sowing.**

BLANKETS CARRY FEVER.

London, May 21.—An outbreak of enteric fever on board the reformatory ship Cornwall, which is lying off Purfleet, at the mouth of the Thames, has been traced to fever infected blankets from South Africa.

Thousands of similar blankets have been sold and sent all over the country, without even being washed or disinfected. The army regulations provide that such articles shall be destroyed, and it is not known how the blankets came to be sent to England. The Daily Mail this morning declares that it is a scandal demanding the strictest investigation.

MARRIAGES.

MORROW—GRAHAM—At Toronto, on May 21st, George A. Morrow to Phoebe C. Graham, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

DALY—On Thursday, May 21, 1903, at St. Michael's Hospital, John P. Daly, aged 45 years.
Funeral notice later.

FELL—On May 21st, at his brother's residence, 58 Foxley-street, William H. Fell, son of the late Samuel and Margaret Fell of Brockville, Ont.
Funeral Saturday, the 23rd, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Brockville papers please copy.

KERR—In loving memory of Maud Ethel Kerr, died May 22, 1901, Medicine Hat, N.W.T. "Gone, but not forgotten."

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low.
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

SMYTHE—At the Western Hospital, on Friday morning, 22nd May, 1903, in her thirteenth year, Leo Mary, only daughter of Albert E. S. Smythe.

TIDY—At her late residence, 477 Ontario-street, Toronto, on Thursday, 21st May, 1903, Sarah Ann Tidy, aged 77 years.
Funeral private.

Douks Again on Warpath Twenty-Six Stark Naked

Band From Stony Creek, Where Trouble Originated Last Year, Locked Up in Yorkton.

Winnipeg, May 21.—(Special.)—Yorkton has another Doukhobor labor invasion on its hands. Word reached town this afternoon that a number of fanatics were marching again.

Corp. Junget of the Northwest Mounted Police, accompanied by his assistants here and a crowd of curious town people, went north to meet them. The corporal met the pilgrims, twenty-six in number, about half a mile from town and arrayed in nature's garb only. They had called a halt and discarded every vestige of clothing.

Corporal Junget at once ordered the Doukhobors to put on their clothing and submit to immediate arrest. After some little delay these orders were complied with, and the Weary Willies marched into town in silence, winding up finally at the immigration hall. The pilgrims were hustled into a room and locked up.

The police have not arrested the band yet, but will await further instructions from headquarters. There are no women with this crowd, which comes mainly from Stony Creek, where the trouble originated last fall.

STRIKE AT PORT ARTHUR.

C.N.R. Dock Employes Say They Had Not Steady Work.

Port Arthur, May 21.—The dock employes of the C.N.R. went out on strike here yesterday. The men complain that they do not get steady work. The Arabian and Empire are in with 1200 tons of freight, and only a few men are working. The strikers spent all morning at the approach to the dock armed with clubs and would not let men go to work. The Mayor has promised protection to the companies.

BURGLARS AT PLATTSVILLE.

Plattsville, May 21.—Burglars last night broke into the office of the Plattsville Milling Company. They broke off the combination and knob of the safe, but failed to get the safe open. They also broke into the office wicket and till and took some small change. They left behind them in the office a sledge and drill, which they had taken from the village blacksmith shop.

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Five Hours of Splendid Analytical Work by the Prosecution Closes Their Side.

Five hours of spirited argument closed the people's case in the bribery investigation yesterday. Mr. Blake made the speech. To-day Mr. Johnston will open for the defence, and is expected to close in the same time. It is a question whether the prosecution will be given the usual reply. That will be decided when Mr. Johnston has concluded.

Many ladies were present when court convened, and intense interest was manifested by all present. Mr. Blake's summing up was a masterly effort, and in every way worthy of the fame of the Blakes. In outlining the people's case, he took occasion to lay special stress upon the manner in which the story of the member for Manitoulin had been corroborated in many essential points by circumstances and direct evidence. The letters on exhibit, the interview in the Crossin factory, the testimony of Mr. Aylesworth, and the evidence of The Globe reporter were some of the chief features of striking force which Mr. Blake conceived bears out unmistakably the truth of the main story of the corruption as told by Mr. Gamey. These he regarded as the factors making clear the conspiracy, to say nothing of the variety of lesser correlative facts, all combining to form a chain of incontrovertable proof.

No Effort at Oratory.

There was no attempt on the speaker's part at flights of oratory. With few exceptions the eminent counsel's observations were not calculated to provoke enthusiasm, except in so much as artistic touch was recognized in the strength of the chain forged from the fragments of evidence. The skill with which this was accomplished excited the admiration of the analytical minds present.

The court appeared to manifest the keenest interest in the closing chapters of the legal duel. R. R. Gamey, cool, and with something akin to cynicism in his demeanor, sat close to his counsel. Hon. J. R. Stratton was in evidence during the preliminary remarks of counsel, but before the satire of the senior counsel for the people began to flow freely, the Provincial Secretary quietly withdrew. For his peace of mind the move was well timed.

Did Not Mince Matters.

As the deliberate speaker unfolded his tale and selected, link by ling with methodical precision, the parts of the chain of evidence to be welded into one convincing, irresistible mass, the figure of the Provincial Secretary began to appear in the circle in no enviable light. Mr. Blake did not mince matters. With the Minister he arraigned the entire cabinet, but became personal only with Mr. Stratton. The cabinet could not profit by the deal and repudiate the means to the end. But to the Provincial Secretary he devoted that withering sarcasm of which he is so thoroly the master. With every lance he splintered against the bulwark with which his victim had surrounded himself, the more searching became the arraignment. Nothing apparently escaped the wonderful intellect, and when he approached the conduct of the Minister in dealing with Reporter Hammond, his denunciation became scathing.

Desired to Alter It.

"Mr. Stratton desired to alter the Gamey interview after it had been sealed, signed and delivered to the reporter; was this his first lesson in forgery?" inquired the speaker as he turned toward the chair where the Provincial Secretary had sat for so many days.

"And he desired the reporter to forget a part of that incriminating interview; was that his first lesson in perjury and first effort at subornation of perjury?" observed the gentleman, standing erect and trembling with suppressed indignation.

These were some of the striking features of Mr. Blake's address, and the absorbing interest with which his remarks were entertained was evidenced by the undivided attention of everyone present.

Preliminary Remarks.

But the preliminary remarks possessed a measure of interest as indicating the probable character of the decision

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"In the Good Old Summer Time."

We're on the edge of summer, and who isn't looking forward to that season with a yearning for which nature is entirely responsible! It is the season of sunshine, light clothing, straw hats, etc. This year the straw hats are particularly attractive, especially the sailors. Panamas, also, are in designs of a unique nature and excellent quality. The Dineen Company have all the latest New York and London fashions, and, as a particular offering, those by Dunlap of New York. Store open Saturday night.

MOSTLY FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 21.—(8 p.m.)—Showers and thunderstorms have occurred to-day at a number of places in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest milder conditions have prevailed generally, but an important disturbance now centered over Wyoming indicates another period of very unsettled conditions in the West.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38—56; Calgary, 22—50; Qu'Appelle, 32—54; Winnipeg, 38—70; Port Arthur, 42—70; Toronto, 52—82; Ottawa, 58—80; Montreal, 54—74; Quebec, 44—68; Halifax, 40—76.

Probabilities.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—A few scattered showers or thunderstorms but for the most part fair; stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—A few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but for the most part fair.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate south and southwest winds, fair and warm; a few scattered showers or thunderstorms.

Superior—Fine to-day, increasing easterly winds by Saturday and showers.

Manitoba—Strong winds and rain.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

May 21.	At.	From.
Pennsylvania	New York	Plymouth
Laurentian	New York	Glasgow
Victoria	Cherbourg	New York
Furst Bismarck	Plymouth	New York
Noordland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
Trojan	Genoa	New York
Ethiopia	Glasgow	New York
Koenig Albert	Naples	New York