

WHEAT SITUATION CANADIAN WEST

CONDITION OF THE CROP HAS IMPROVED

Alberta Coal Commission Holds Sit- ting at Lethbridge--The Manitoba Tragedy.

Winnipeg, May 28.—The situation in wheat is relatively much stronger than it was last week, though the actual advances in prices are less than have been expected from the extreme activity and wide range of fluctuations. So far as Canadian wheat is concerned, the condition of the growing crop has improved materially in the past ten days, although a very wide stretch of country was visited by from 8 to 10 degrees of frost on Sunday night. The probabilities for a good average crop are excellent at the present time, but warm rains are needed, for there is no time to lose on this crop. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the growers of Canadian wheat have reason to be glad that they still have wheat to sell. There must be over 10,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands and much of the 14,000,000 bushels in interior elevators is owned by farmers. The outlook for a profitable crop for the Canadian West is good, provided we get good weather. Other seasons it has been possible to look with composure on a week or even ten days of unfavorable weather, but this year there is no time to spare. In the meantime the wheat market continues a dangerous thing for inexperienced persons to meddle with, and there are likely to be both sharp breaks and rapid advances before the market settles down to higher levels.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Winnipeg, May 28.—A young married woman, Mrs. Henry Wilderhold, 17 Berry avenue, Norwood, drank carbolic acid this afternoon with fatal results.

Commission at Work.

Lethbridge, May 28.—The commission appointed by the government to investigate the conditions in the coal mines, and the coal shortage of last winter, held its final session here yesterday. Chief Justice Sifton and Messrs. Stockett and Hyson were present. Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, was also on hand and clearly explained the purpose of the commission. It was decided to summon members from each mine, as well as Lethbridge, Coleman, Banff, but to-day Frank was added to the list. The final evidence will be taken to-morrow. It is likely the commission will be occupied here until the end of next week.

New Factory.

Fort William, May 28.—English financial papers of late date report, that the J. I. Case Mfg. Co. of Racine, Wis., has issued bonds for \$5,000,000 to build factories in Fort William, Ont., and St. Petersburg, Russia.

Has Confessed.

Pittsburg, May 28.—Lawrence Gowland, the man who murdered Miss Georgina Brown near Killarney last week, and then attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat with a knife, broke down this morning and confessed that he had committed the deed. A strict watch has been kept upon the prisoner since he was found, and his condition has been carefully looked after. He has gained sufficient strength now to undergo the preliminary hearing. As soon as he had confessed, word was sent to the attorney general's department of the course he had pursued, but no particulars accompanied the message. It has been decided to hold the preliminary hearing to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 instead of on Friday afternoon.

Liberal Nominated.

Tilsonburg, May 28.—Every part of the riding of South Oxford was well represented at the convention held in the opera house this evening to nominate candidates in the Liberal interest for the House of Commons and the provincial legislature. For the House of Commons Mr. Schell, M. P., was the only one nominated.

Returns to South.

Ottawa, May 28.—The thermometer registered half a degree above freezing this morning. It was the coldest 28th of May in a quarter of a century. Snow flurries fell during the day. Vegetation is backward, and some of the migratory birds have gone south again.

Delayed By Ice.

Montreal, May 28.—Coal shipments from the collieries of Cape Breton to

Montreal this season are already 100,000 tons short of what they were this time last year, on account of the ice blockade on the Nova Scotia coast, which prevents steamers getting away from the coal piers with their cargoes. The coal companies cannot catch up on the season's work, which means a delay of shipments, which will have to come off contracts pro rata before the opening of navigation.

APRON SOCIAL.

Monday night in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, an apron social was given by the ladies of the Young People's Society of Willing Workers. The social was a success from every standpoint and reflected the greatest credit on those responsible for the arrangements. The musical part of the programme was especially good. Miss Stevens opened the programme with a pianoforte solo, after which songs were sung by the Misses Thompson and Johnson and Mr. Foster. Recitations were given during the course of the evening by Miss Ziegler and Mr. McKeown. The various numbers were received with the greatest enthusiasm, and in each case the audience had to be satisfied with encores. The pastor and Dr. Reid each contributed to the programme with short and witty addresses, which were very suitable to the occasion.

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD THIS MORNING

Jury Reaching Conclusion That Gilbert Mann's Death Was Due to Natural Causes.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

City Coroner Hart this morning held an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Gilbert Mann, who died last Saturday in his residence on Florence road. The deceased and his wife, as has already been stated in the Times, were believers in the Christian Science creed and did not call a doctor during Mr. Mann's illness. From the evidence given by Dr. A. E. McKicking, it appears that death was due to an aneurism of the aorta, which was beyond the aid of medical practice.

Dr. McKicking said that the body was that of a man about fifty years of age, that death was due to an aneurism, and that there were no marks of violence or evidences of poison about it. William Richmond, a neighbor of the deceased, said that the latter and his wife were "faith-healers" and both were opposed to having a doctor. He was called to the bedside of the deceased on Saturday morning last by Mrs. Mann and found the man was suffering greatly. He insisted that Mrs. Mann allow him to call a doctor and immediately telephoned to the city for a doctor. When the doctor arrived death had taken place.

Another neighbor, Walter Mason, said that he had also pressed Mrs. Mann to get a doctor on several occasions. The deceased, however, forbade her to do so. He, witness, was asked by Mrs. Mann on Saturday last, to come to the sick man's bedside. He arrived just in time to see him die. The jury after less than a minute returned a verdict of "death from natural causes." Police officers present were names of the jurors: Foreman, J. Berryman, F. Turner, P. G. Feeney, G. F. Sims, H. Curtis and B. Goodman.

BANK DEPOSITS.

Report Shows Increase of Over One Hundred Millions in Year.

The bank statement for April reflects the remarkable progress which the Dominion is making. It also shows that the banks are "shortening sail" and curtailing credit upon speculative investments.

The deposits in circulation in April, 1907, were \$72,842,208, against \$76,246,013 in March and \$68,580,877 in April, 1906. The deposits payable on demand increased by over one hundred millions in the year, the figures being: April, 1907, \$167,217,947; March, 1907, \$163,887,868; April, 1906, \$167,147,012.

The deposits payable after notice also show a substantial increase. In April, 1907, they totalled \$273,376,049; in March, 1907, \$240,239,134 and in April, 1907, \$207,491,491.

Domestic note circulation increased by nearly \$3,000,000 in the month and by nearly \$6,000,000 in the year, the figures being: April, 1907, \$24,831,694; March, 1907, \$24,831,694; April, 1906, \$45,407,377.

Call loans on stocks in Canada are \$24,831,694, against \$23,306,188 in March, 1907, and \$23,933,174 in April, 1907. The total assets of the Canadian banks in April were valued at \$861,063,557, against \$872,904,327. The comparative figures are: March, 1907, assets, \$843,695,386; liabilities, \$125,501,503. April, 1906, assets \$843,695,386; liabilities, \$125,501,503.

WERE INTOXICATED.

Two Men Attempted to Enter General Kuraki's Private Car.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 27.—Two men attempted to force their way into the private car of General Kuraki just before he left for Buffalo last night. The men heard them at the door and opened it partly, when the men asked for something to drink. The porter grasped the wrist of the man, but the other man placed his foot against it and called his companion to aid him. The porter grasped the intruder and finally ejected him. As the man was thrown out he turned and smashed the glass in the door. It was this morning that the authorities know the parties, and their arrest is expected. It is believed the men were intoxicated.

THE COLD WAVE EAST OF ROCKIES

HEAVY FROSTS IN THE LAKE REGIONS

Weather Bureau Officials Say There is No Immediate Prospect of Summer Weather.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Remarkably unseasonable weather, with a cold wave extending through the region east of the Rockies, and the thermometer in some stations registering the lowest temperature of this season in many years, is reported by the weather bureau.

Weather bureau officials say that there is no immediate prospect of any summer weather anywhere. The present cold wave, they say, has prevailed in most of the present month. Heavy frosts are reported to the weather bureau from Michigan and other states of the lake region. The cold wave is particularly severe in the southwest and is due, according to weather experts, to the heavy rains in that part of the country.

No Explanation to Offer.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 29.—Dr. Klotz, of the Geological survey, when asked to-day what reasons he could give for the weather, replied that he gave it up. There was a shower of snow this morning. The late season, he said, might be due to the sun's physical condition.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

New York, May 28.—The body of Frank A. Sperry, well known in Brooklyn political circles, was found in the East river today. He was a lawyer by profession. Until Saturday last Sperry was deputy corporation tax commissioner. Since losing his place by reason of changes in the state tax department he had not been engaged in any business, although he was a lawyer by profession. Sperry was 48 years of age. He served two terms as an assemblyman from the City of New York. He was an assistant corporation counsel under Mayor Schieren. He had a place in the treasury department in Washington under Secretaries Folger and Gresham. He was a member of the King's County Republican executive committee.

MODERN MEXICO IS INVITING TRADE

The Rich Country of the South Which is Now Brought Into Direct Communication With British Columbia.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Mexico City, May 18.—Mexico, the land of beauty, of contrast, or romance, the land of legends; a country of corn, of music, snow-capped mountains, tropical valleys and soft winds. Old Mexico, old, when our northern nations were yet in swaddling clothes, land of the Toltec and the Aztec, old when the City of Mexico was Tenochtitlan, and Chapultepec was Montezuma's palace. There were cities in Mexico before the European who discovered the country "terra incognita" about in the sixteenth century, a thousand years before the city was built that boasts of the discovery of the birth, and towns were there on the plains and on the lake shores, and on a hundred hills looking down into valleys where villages nestled in the shadows. These have passed away, and only the ruins of the world's top in the modern markets of the world, there have left their pillars and wonderfully carved and sculptured walls to tell us of a splendid, pre-historic civilization. Even the cities of to-day were there when the Mayflower landed her cargo on Plymouth Rock. The quaint old Aztec legend, for example, became a boy-fledged four hundred years ago, and to-day, as you step in the plaza for a cup of water, it pleases you to remember that the water brought to you from the hills flowed through the same magnificent aqueduct that has carried it for over four centuries.

This is the secret of Mexico's never-fading interest—this wonderful mingling of the 20th and the 16th centuries, this wealth of mystery, legend and the medieval.

Modern Mexico, now one of the great powers of the earth. The land of good government, is wisely administered by one of the great men of all time, Porfirio Diaz. There was a time when Diaz was the government of Mexico, a time when he stood alone in the marvellous work of bringing the country into the 20th century. No one acquainted with the chaos of revolution, French usurpation, and national insolvency, and winning for it the world's respect. To-day, Mexico stands for order and progress. Mexico points to a score of statesmen, real men, ready and able to take the helm when this great leader shall have relinquished it. No one acquainted with the Mexico of to-day, has any doubt as to the future of this favored land, whose people are so rapidly favored with the light of the modern age.

The policy of Diaz is to-day Mexico's policy, and strong capable men, backed by a loyal citizen body, are ready to carry it on when Diaz himself is gone.

Modern Mexico stands for much. It stands for a broad and not-to-be-mistaken commercial policy. Mexico says to the foreigner to-day: "We have great undeveloped plantations and mines and railroads, and manufactur-

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

Salt Spring will figure prominently in the field sport this summer. Last Tuesday night a meeting was held in the Mahon Memorial hall at Ganges, for the purpose of organizing T. M. M. J. Jr., was nominated chairman, while C. S. Dood was elected secretary pro tem. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Speed, of Ganges Harbor; vice-president, W. Mout; secretary-treasurer, T. M. M. J. Jr. A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to communicate with the secretary of the Association, requesting the use of the show grounds and hall. A committee was then appointed, consisting of the three officers and Messrs. Mout and C. S. Wood, to draft a constitution and by-laws, and report at the next meeting.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Association on Wednesday evening the meeting of the athletic club was granted.

On Tuesday, the 21st, A. Cartwright, a well-known and popular resident, passed away after a lingering illness. Mr. Cartwright came out from England a number of years ago and had resided on the island ever since. Mr. Cartwright leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two children. The funeral took place at Pultford Harbor on Thursday, Rev. E. F. Wilson conducting the services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends.

The funeral of the late Miss Florence Lee, who died at Vancouver, took place at Pultford Harbor on Friday. Rev. Mr. Keyworth conducting the services at church and grave. Numerous floral tributes were presented and the funeral was largely attended.

PROPOSED DRASTIC MEASURES.

Maid of Clark, South Dakota, Would Tax or Chloroform Bachelors.

Clark, S. D., May 28.—Despairing in their efforts to attract the unmarried men of the city, bachelors of Clark have petitioned the city council to put a tax on all single men below the age of forty and to administer chloroform to all bachelors who refuse to pay the tax. The petition is presented to Mayor William McGinn as follows: "We, the unmarried women of Clark, petition the city council of said city for an ordinance demanding of all unmarried men a tax to be graduated as follows: from twenty to twenty-five years, \$1; from twenty-five to thirty-five years, \$10; from thirty-five to forty years, \$20; over forty years use chloroform in large doses. The last named is a graduate of Queen's University, and has been teaching at Revelstoke.

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SUDDENLY APPEARS OVER THE STRAITS

Athenian Drops Anchor Close to Port Unable to Make the Wharf.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning a fog of great density came up suddenly and overspread the waterfront. During the early morning the weather was perfect and the rapidly with which the anti-cyclonic conditions came into play are peculiar to this time of the year.

The first intimation was a thin haze gathering along the horizon, towards the entrance to the straits. In thin banks at first, rapidly growing thicker and apparently coming up from every direction, everything looking out towards sea soon became veiled. It was an exceptionally low lying bank and the summits of the Olympic range of mountains could be seen above the overhanging mist. The entrance to the harbor seemed to break the advance of the fog banks and over this light wreath like portions of the dense atmospheric conditions floated to and fro.

It was just before 10 o'clock ere the fog reached its greatest density that the steamer Athenian pulled out from William Head on her way to the outer wharf. Scarcely had she got under way when all the surroundings were wrapped in a mist. Proceeding very slowly she endeavored to locate the dock by, at intervals whistling to intimidate those on shore her whereabouts. From the edge of the new dock such was the density of the atmosphere that nothing could be seen at a distance of twenty yards. Loath to let the fog alarm was brought to the edge of the wharf and continually sounded to tell the Athenian where the dock lay. As she drew closer the C. P. R. vessel answered the signals but apparently making straight for the wharf, when about three hundred yards away she dropped her anchors fearing to proceed.

A row boat then put out from the wharf with the object of guiding her to port. A supply of newspapers were taken on board. These were torn up and scattered in a trail along the water from the edge of the wharf to where the vessel lay. It was some time before she could be located but when she was, she was able under the directions of the boat to pull into the wharf. Some idea of the low lying density of the fog may be gathered from the fact that from a slight elevation on shore the tapering masts of the Athenian could be seen rising above the atmospheric pall as she lay at anchor close to the shore. Throughout the morning the fog alarms at Brochic Ledge and Trial Island gave out at regular intervals their muffled warnings. For several hours it was impossible to see what was in progress along the waterfront.

DEMENTED WOMAN'S CRIME.

Shot Her Mother and Then Committed Suicide By Setting Fire to Her Clothing.

Chicago, May 28.—Miss Philander B. Swinnan, believed to be demented, shot her mother, attempted to kill her father and then set fire to her garments and was burned to death early to-day. The woman was released from the Dunning Asylum a year ago. Her father, Joseph Swinnan, a laborer, escaped by running out of the door.

A love affair is said to have been responsible for the young woman's aberration. Her mother and father were asleep when the girl arose and found her father's revolver. She fired two shots at her mother, both of which took effect, and instantly killed her. As Swinnan jumped from his bed the girl fired two shots at him. He was afraid to move and ran from the room to the common assistance.

When he returned with a policeman they found the young woman lying on the floor, her clothing ablaze. Most of the clothing had been burned off. They put out the fire and summoned a physician.

CONDUCTOR ROBBED.

Buffalo, May 28.—John P. Brogan, of Chicago, conductor of a dining car on the Lake Shore road, was held up yesterday on Michigan street and robbed of \$400. Brogan claims he was struck on the head with a sand-bag and as he was falling received a stunning blow in the face. The thieves quickly extracted his wallet and disappeared.

MORE MEN IDLE.

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FOR INCREASED OUTPUT

International Coal Company Preparing For Expansion—The Kettle Valley Line.

Among the visitors to Grand Forks last week were A. C. Plummerfelt, president of the International Coal Company, and Vice-president Warren of the Kettle Valley line. Mr. Plummerfelt stated that with industrial peace assured in the coalfields the International is preparing for still further expansion and will be in a position to largely increase its output before very long.

Mr. Warren, in company with superintending engineer, made an inspection of the Kettle Valley lines as far as Lynch creek, near which point the grade has been completed. W. P. Tierney is now completing the 20th mile of the grade and the work of revising the survey between that point and Franklin camp is being proceeded with. This will probably take six weeks and grading will not be proceeded with until the revision has been completed. The plans for the new depot on Third street, Grand Forks, are in Mr. Warren's hands and the contract for construction will be let immediately. Ballasting is going on extensively, and this week the Kettle Valley line's train will run from Grand Forks right into Grand Forks over the new bridge on Third street.

CANDIDATES TO BE SELECTED TO-MORROW

Five Competitors For Rhodes Scholarship to Present Themselves Before Examining Board.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The examination of candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship for British Columbia will be conducted to-morrow. There are five offering themselves and to-morrow they will undergo their medical examination to test their adaptability. The candidates are as follows: T. Larson, Gordon C. Davidson and Paul D. Kerr, of New Westminster; Leo Buchanan, who has been in a law office in Vancouver; and Geo. W. McKinnon, of Revelstoke.

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CITY'S PUBLIC PARK BOARD

DUTIES CONNECTED WITH THE NEW BODY

Members Will Enter Upon Their Work Shortly and Outline Plans For Future.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The organization of the Public Parks Board in this city is expected to be carried out in the course of a week. John Arbuthnot has not filed his acceptance of the position as a member of the board so that the initial meeting has been delayed on that account. His acceptance is fully expected, as that the board will then consist of Mayor Morley, Ald. Vincent, chairman of the finance committee, and Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, who are also ex-officio members: John Arbuthnot, P. R. Pemberton, John Wilson and G. W. Emerson, appointed by the council.

The board shall select one of its members who is not a member of the council, as chairman, and select also a secretary. No compensation is allowed the members for their services.

The board shall keep distinct and regular accounts of their receipts, payments, credits and liabilities; and the accounts shall be audited by the city auditor in like manner as other accounts of the municipality, and shall thereafter be laid before the council of the city.

The public places placed under the jurisdiction of the board shall be as follows: Beacon Hill Park and Dallas park, the park between the bridge and Gorge Park and all avenues and boulevards, public places or squares, public gardens or public recreation grounds, parks kept up or maintained at the public expense, and which may hereafter be formed, made, boulevardized, maintained and kept up, under any by-law or other open space.

The board may from time to time pass by-laws for the management, use, regulation, protection and government of the park or parks, avenues, boulevards, public places or squares, public gardens or public recreation grounds, parks kept up or maintained at the public expense, and which may hereafter be formed, made, boulevardized, maintained and kept