

**MANITOBA HARVEST**

**Is Better than Was at First Anticipated.**

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Thrashing is well under way in nearly all districts in Manitoba, and the showing at the machine spouts is proving a pleasant surprise to many farmers who feared greater damage from rust and blight. The wheat crop of Manitoba is better than we had dared to hope two or three weeks ago, and it far from being a failure. Some districts have been badly hit, others will have a fair yield, while some districts in the north have a crop nearly equal to last year's bumper. On the whole it is a year that Manitoba farmers will weather and smile.

Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, who is in the city on a visit with members of his family to the Exhibition, thus summarizes the official reports of crop conditions in Manitoba when he left Winnipeg on Saturday. He added that the partial failure of the wheat crop would not seriously affect many farmers in his province. The oat, barley and rye crops are good, flax is also showing a satisfactory return, and the dairy products and live stock, to which the great majority of Manitoba farmers now devote nearly as much attention as to grain growing, are yielding so much cash this year that the Manitoba farmer who will feel any pinch will be a rare specimen.

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**FOUNTAIN BUBBLES**

Once upon a time, O, years and years ago, a thistledown fairy, who often flutters about when the wind is blowing, dropped lightly down to the rim of a fountain. The moon was shining and the fountain was full of bubbles and sparkles. They seemed like a fairy's laughter and their music was sweet to the fairy's ears. "Beautiful bubbles!" she cried in delight, clasping her tiny hands, "what lovely fairies you would make, all light, and sparkle, and music. I love you all."

Now the thistledown fairy should have known better than to speak so, for whatever she said when the moon was shining came true. The minute she spoke there was a soft sweet noise of music and laughter, and from every fountain bubble leaped a tiny fairy with quicksilver wings. My how they sparkled and laughed in the moonlight and how quickly they flew away.

The thistledown fairy was just a little frightened, for the fountain seemed so dead and still that she missed its bubbles, its music and its laughter.

Now many and many a weary traveller, and many and many a weary hiker had loved the sparkle of the fountain, and when day after day it lay still and dead, folk stared and whispered and mourned its beauty.

As for the thistledown fairy, she flew to the rim each night when the moon shone, hoping against hope, that the bubbles would return, but never a bubble sparkled or sang and then one night the Spirit of the Fountain caught her.

"Foolish fairy!" he cried, "what have you done? Where are the fountain bubbles we all loved?"

The thistledown fairy hung her head. "Alas!" she said, "my wish sent them away on shining silver wings, but it is beyond my power to bring them back."

"And you try kind," cried the Spirit of the Fountain, "shall be the sport of the winds until every fountain bubble is back, laughing and sparkling for the world of weary men."

And so sadly the thistledown fairy went flying about the world seeking the bubble fairies with the silver wings. Some she found and some, I fear, she never will find, but she seeks on just the same. And whenever the wind finds the thistledown skirt of a fairy, he blows it about in scorn.

As for the fountain—I wish I knew where it is, but I don't. I'm telling this so you can warn any fairy you have, never to release the bubble fairies and spoil the music and laughter of a fountain.

**NEWS FROM OVERSEAS**

Items of More or Less Interest From Great Britain

A good story is being told of John Dillon, the well-known member of Parliament, who was expostulated with rather warmly by an Australian statesman in Dublin for not beginning a luncheon with the singing of the National Anthem, that was given by the Nationalist members in honor of a deputation of statesmen from Queensland. Mr. Dillon explained that it was the intention of the promoters of the luncheon that it should be informal and without toasts of any kind. The National Anthem, however, was sung. But it now transpires that Dillon while at a dinner in connection with some branch of the Irish League in Great Britain sat next a man who did not rise when "God Save the King" was being sung. "Get on to your feet," cried the Irish member, "or are you paralyzed?" No, begorra, but I don't know the words." Enraged by the man's levity, Dillon seized the man by the ears, saying, "Then I'll teach you. Get up, and sing as I sing." The man obeyed.

A sad tragedy occurred recently to a girl, fifteen years of age, while crossing the permanent way of railway near Holywood. She was residing with her stepmother, and left shortly after noon to meet her father at the Barracks near by. It was the

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intention of the father to take his child to a concert that night in aid of the wounded soldiers. While crossing the track, a friend of her father's saw the girl and an approaching train, and cried to her to turn back. But she went on and her body was picked up afterwards, dreadfully mangled. The father, when news of what had occurred, said, "This is a hard blow, sir. But I will go and do my duty, and the thought of that girl of mine coming to see me will go with me to the front."

Two brothers belonging to one of the companies of the Irish Fusiliers fell together in battle on the second day of the new offensive. Both were in different parts of the line of attack, and were unaware of each other's misfortune. They met in hospital. One was seriously wounded in the head and shoulder, while the other suffered from shock and a fractured rib. Both worked in one of the Belfast shipyards, and were the only children of a family who have had long traditions in the service of the country. When last reported upon one of the brothers was the virtually restored to health, and the other was gradually recovering. The inspiring fact about the incident is that both hope to resume their places in the fight.

**ROUMANIAN FORTRESS**

Is Taken by German and Bulgarian Forces.

London, Sept. 8.—In explanation of the capture of the Roumanian garrison at Turtukai, a Sofia despatch to the Vossische Zeitung, received here by Copenhagen, says that the Roumanians were prevented from retiring across the Danube by the violent artillery fire of the attacking forces. It became a case of annihilation or surrender, and the garrison surrendered.

London, Sept. 8.—The first enemy success of the Roumanian campaign is announced. Germans and Bulgarians have captured the fortress of Turtukai, thirty-seven miles southeast of Bucharest, and one of the principal outlying defenses of the Roumanian capital. The armored works were blown to pieces by heavy artillery, and more than 20,000 Roumanians, including two Generals and 400 other officers, were taken prisoners, according to the Tonton claims. The invaders captured more than 100 guns. The fall of the fortress opens the way for a passage of the Danube.

A Russian statement says: "Under the pressure of superior German and Bulgarian forces, Roumanian troops were compelled to evacuate Turtukai."

Large Russian forces have joined the Roumanians in the defence of their southern frontier, and already are striking back at the Germans and Bulgarians. The Russians engaged in strong counter-attacks against Dobric, which recently fell into the hands of the Bulgarians, and the Bulgarians have checked the invasion in this section. Berlin reports that the attacks were repulsed.

Turtukai is one of a series of fortresses defending the Roumanian

**Social and Personal**

The Courier is always pleased to receive items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Ald. John Dowling is on a visit to Chicago.

Dr. Carvin Hess has returned, after attending a Chiropractic Convention held at Dayton, Pa.

Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt, M.P., Mrs. Cocksbutt and family have returned from spending the summer at their Muskoka home.

The hostesses for the Golf Tea Saturday afternoon are: Mrs. A. D. Garret, Mrs. Geo. Heyd, Mrs. Hugh Howie, Mrs. W. B. Preston, the Misses Carlisle, Miss J. Roberts.

**REV. FATHER BURKE**

Is Transferred from Owen Sound to Brantford.

He Will Take Charge of St. Basil's Church—Clever Divine.

(Owen Sound Sun)

The Rev. Father R. T. Burke, head of St. Mary's parish, Owen Sound and district, has been officially notified that he will be transferred from here and leaves about Thursday of this week. The news of his removal will be received with general regret, not only by his own congregation but by the citizens of Owen Sound in general.

Father Burke goes to Brantford, where he takes charge of St. Basil's church.

Father Burke came here nine years ago from St. Michael's College, Toronto, and during his residence here has in addition to his arduous pastoral work found time to devote to many public institutions and charities.

Father Burke's stay of nine years in the record length in the Owen Sound parish, with the exception of Father Granottier, who labored here for many years in the early days and who still resides here. While Father Burke has been in charge of St. Mary's church, it has grown and prospered and the present state is most satisfactory. The debt has been wiped out, a new organ has been installed, and the interior completely reformed, in fact the local church was never in better condition, both from a spiritual and monetary standpoint. In addition to St. Mary's parish, Father Burke has the oversight of seven missions belonging to this parish, as follows: Meaford, Warton, Chatsworth, Henworth, Dornoch, Thornbury, and the Irish Block, Owen Sound. In all his assistant work at times has been very strenuous.

Father Burke has been a member of the G. and M. Hospital Board ever since he came to Owen Sound and has been particularly devoted in promoting the welfare of that institution. He was also active for a number of years on the Library Board during the period when the new building was in course of construction. In the Canadian Club he was one of the most enthusiastic members and one of those who was responsible for the organization of the club. He has also been deeply interested in Children's Aid work, and has been an active member of the executive. All these organizations will feel deeply the loss of Father Burke.

The Rev. Father Thomas Roach of Assumption College, Sandwich, will succeed Father Burke and is expected to arrive in Owen Sound within the next few days. Father Roach has been treasurer of the college, and is spoken of very highly.

The Rev. Father Sharpe is coming to Owen Sound as an assistant, with Father McNulty and Father Granottier.

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Was Strewn with German Dead after the Bombardment.

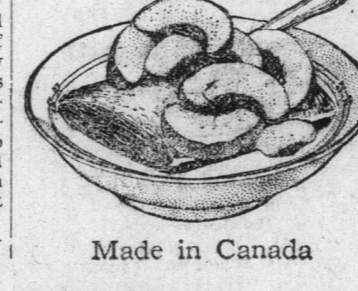
By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 8.—Describing the effects of the British bombardment of the German positions at Guillemont, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company at the British headquarters in France, says:

"The ground to the east of the villages was strewn with German dead. The corpses in many cases were stark naked, every stitch of clothing being blasted off them. A very large proportion of these bodies showed no signs of wounds and there is little doubt that the men were killed by the intense concussion. Even in the dugouts with which the place was warded, few men escaped the bombardment, and those who did said their nerves were destroyed by terrific pounding of the British guns."

The correspondent considers it significant that the ground was not

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A. K. Bunnell, Esq., Sec. Board of Education.

Dear Friend—I think no letter is due to the Board, and I've a little time I'll take advantage of the opportunity. We are in our own huts after a night's work with probably a twelve mile run. As a result of the work, I've a blister on right hand, which I've soon after it formed. It wasn't sad an easy time, being for so long in a place that caused it. It opened to be a pick axe, and we were real good friends. When wrote before, I told you of our journey to Shorecliffe. While there had infantry training to quite an extent. We also did our musketry practices. This was at Hythe, was quite an experience. I did make much of a score, but as rifle had been somewhat rough used I blamed it on to the rifle. After enlisting I was told to be a soldier and always have an excuse, though I may be unamusing, money matters got me. I'm always writing all of us who were made Co's have had an Irishman's motion. I am again sapper. 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