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China and Japan are on the way to being bread-winning nations and it will mean when the Orient gets the chop stick and a part of the staff of life is a matter of time to foretell. What the aspect of it means is that it is today doing a very remunerative trade with the Far East, and trade that has grown wonderfully in fact it is daily becoming the fact the Chinese nation has become used with the manner in which they are treated in the United States and they have in retaliation to our market a large export of wheat.

It is no doubt that now Canada does not possess the market it is impossible to deprive her of competition at any rate. Up to the demand has been entirely low grade of flour and the limited quantity is manufactured by the benefit of foreigners whose as always have a spare and rent quality.

The stock of this has been ex- and Chinamen are being sold up to a higher standard of flour, consequently of bread. It is of only the better class of flour who can afford to indulge in the of bread, and they seem to be a disposition to substitute bread, so far as bread is concerned, the three great western milling companies have sold their stock of low grade flour as fine as July.

Mr. Campbell said in- finding they pay he saw advantage now they are at a figure is considered higher than the better grade and we have met ready market there for some of our export to the continent of the demand from the low of flour was asked for, but the quantity available has forced to purchase middle grade only, and accordingly higher prices. The in the Orient has now practically purchased all this grain although though they would be obliged to do our market for still higher prices which, of course, largely can be offered. It is only by that inhabitants of China and have begun to substitute bread, and no doubt the continued for our Canadian product is by the result of the Chinese to an extent boycotting American.

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### COUNTING CHANCES FOR THIS SEASON'S CROP

Conditions in the Prairie Country Have Improved in Last Few Days

**SMALL MARGIN OF TIME LEFT**  
Wheat Market Likely to be Subject to Sharp Fluctuations for Some Time to Come

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. As a 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 5 to 20 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 growers in Canada need 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.

### FIGHTING IN MOROCCO

Madrid May 28.—Despatches received here from Meilla, Morocco, say that the rebels under command of the pretender to the throne recently attacked and after a severe battle routed the Sultan's troops with great loss. The latter are said to be in full retreat, with the pretender's forces in pursuit.

### CHARGE AGAINST POLICE

Mr. Heney Says Chief Dican Has Apprehended Witnesses.  
San Francisco, May 28.—Assistant District Attorney Heney today said that it had been discovered that the police force was being used in an attempt to reach prospective jurors and witnesses in the prosecution of alleged bribery. Heney charged that Chief of Police Dican approached persons who will be called as witnesses in some of the trials and questioned them as to what testimony they intended to give.

### FRANCE AND JAPAN COMPLETE CONVENTION

Impression in Diplomatic Circles That Japan and U. S. Will Have Treaty

Paris, May 28.—The accord on the Franco-Japanese convention is complete. The minister of Japan, M. Kurino, and Foreign Minister Pichon will exchange signatures before the western press. A meeting will be held at once to negotiate a treaty with Japan along lines similar to those of the Franco-Japanese agreement.

### AFFAIRS OF EQUITABLE

New York, May 28.—A large number of indictments were handed up by the Grand Jury which finished its labors today. Among the matters investigated by the jury were some transactions involving former officials of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

### CRUSADE AGAINST BETTING

Buffalo, May 28.—Supt. of Police Ryan today led a raid on a race track where it was alleged betting had been going on on horse races. Brokers of low, real estate agencies, barber shops and saloons where handbooks were alleged to have done business, among the places raided. Twenty-seven men were arrested and charged with violating the penal code relating to the taking of bets on races. The prisoners were released on bail. They will be given a hearing in the police court tomorrow.

### FACTORY FOR FORT WILLIAM

Port William, May 28.—English municipal papers of late date report that the U. S. Case Mfg. Co. of Racine, Wis., has issued bonds for 5,000,000 pounds to build factories in Fort William, Ont. and St. Petersburg, Russia.

### PRAIRIE PROGRESS

An Expert Observer Speaks of Conditions in New Country.

Edmonton, May 28.—Editor Hawkes of the Monetary Times, who has been traveling West, studying financial conditions, after sending a note of warning against the tendency to inflated speculation in the West said: "This is a country which has well grounded faith. No one asks: 'Have we a great country?' Ed in 1880 there was repeated, asked, and there was reason to ask it. In East Assiniboia in 1888, there was but one shower of rain between spring and fall, and that lasted but ten minutes. The mere idea of this country, its wonderful fertility, appeals to me. In Alberta the crops are much ahead of Manitoba. What better proof can you have of the possibility of this country and this city than the establishment here of a branch of Swift's Packing Company by a man who was on his way to Japan, but stopped off at Edmonton and stayed here. There are no situations which are related to one another in considering the commercial conditions of the West—the proven productiveness of the country and the way it is being opened up by railways. This means that more wheat will be produced, more capital invested and the prosperity of the country must continue."

### SOUTH OXFORD LIBERALS

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.

### MR. BOURASSA MAY LEAVE FEDERAL ARENA

Rumor Reports Him as Ready to Enter Quebec Provincial Politics

Toronto, May 28.—A World special from Montreal says: "There are rumors that in case the Dominion and provincial elections come off, Mr. Bourassa will enter provincial politics and there will be a strong possibility of his being a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A close friend says: 'If Mr. Bourassa has some opportunity to give to his principles some practical effect as Premier of Quebec, it will do away with the objection that he is a mere politician. He can do more for himself and for his province at Quebec than he can at Ottawa. It is clear that Mr. Bourassa eliminated this fall from the arena of federal politics. Mr. Wilfrid would have no difficulty in carrying Quebec, believed here in some quarters that Mr. Bourassa has aspirations to become a factor in provincial politics. At the present time his following is of a very small proportion.'

### PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

Mayor McClellan Disapproves of New York Measure

New York, May 28.—Late today Mayor McClellan recorded his official disapproval of the public utilities bill which he sent back to the legislature tonight. It is expected it will be re-passed by that body without the mayor's signature. In a memorandum accompanying the disapproval, the mayor explains that while he is in accord with the general principles of home rule that no other course was open to him. This was his basis of objection, but the mayor adds in effect that such legislation would result inevitably in the appointment of partisan commissioners, who in times of party stress would use their power to force the transportation companies into furnishing funds with which to corrupt the electorate.

### AN INFERNAL MACHINE

New York, May 28.—Detectives are trying to obtain a clue to the sender of a dangerous infernal machine which was received by Dr. D. D. Darrin, a local physician. When the machine was opened at police headquarters it was found to contain three shells, each with shot arranged to explode when the lid of the box was lifted.

### VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	3:23	8.81	6.90	20	7:22	15	7.4
2	3:08	8.81	6.90	21	8:06	16	8.3
3	2:53	8.81	6.90	22	8:50	17	9.2
4	2:37	8.81	6.90	23	9:34	18	10.1
5	2:21	8.81	6.90	24	10:18	19	11.0
6	2:05	8.81	6.90	25	11:02	20	11.9
7	1:49	8.81	6.90	26	11:46	21	12.8
8	1:33	8.81	6.90	27	12:30	22	13.7
9	1:17	8.81	6.90	28	1:14	23	14.6
10	1:01	8.81	6.90	29	1:58	24	15.5
11	1:08	8.81	6.90	30	2:42	25	16.4
12	1:24	8.81	6.90	31	3:26	26	17.3
13	1:40	8.81	6.90	1	4:10	27	18.2
14	1:56	8.81	6.90	2	4:54	28	19.1
15	2:12	8.81	6.90	3	5:38	29	20.0
16	2:28	8.81	6.90	4	6:22	30	20.9
17	2:44	8.81	6.90	5	7:06	31	21.8
18	2:59	8.81	6.90	6	7:50	1	22.7
19	3:15	8.81	6.90	7	8:34	2	23.6
20	3:30	8.81	6.90	8	9:18	3	24.5
21	3:46	8.81	6.90	9	10:02	4	25.4
22	4:01	8.81	6.90	10	10:46	5	26.3
23	4:17	8.81	6.90	11	11:30	6	27.2
24	4:32	8.81	6.90	12	12:14	7	28.1
25	4:48	8.81	6.90	13	12:58	8	29.0
26	5:03	8.81	6.90	14	13:42	9	29.9
27	5:19	8.81	6.90	15	14:26	10	30.8
28	5:34	8.81	6.90	16	15:10	11	31.7
29	5:50	8.81	6.90	17	15:54	12	32.6
30	6:05	8.81	6.90	18	16:38	13	33.5
31	6:21	8.81	6.90	19	17:22	14	34.4

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level is the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor. It is not to be closely as can now be ascertained.

### FRUIT MEN MEET IN FIRST CONVENTION

Detailed Report of the Proceedings at Revelstoke Meeting

Revelstoke, May 28.—The 22nd of May, 1907, will ever be remembered in Revelstoke as a red letter day, and will be also a marked date in the history of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia. The need of proper and commercial handling of fruit and produce throughout this province has been proved that the fruit crop of British Columbia has never been as widely or as advantageously distributed as it might and should have been, the efforts and energies of all who were interested in the welfare of the fruit growing industry have at last been brought into close touch in the same channel, the outcome of which was the calling of the convention on Wednesday.

A luncheon was held in the Union hotel restaurant in honor of the delegates, the city committee, the hostess, about forty sat down to as noble and sumptuous repast. Revelstoke has even seen, reflecting great credit on the caterer. Mayor Brown took the chair at the luncheon, and he exhorted the citizens to look after their wants. W. Armstrong, president of the local association and who had previously welcomed the delegates during the session called on Mayor Brown to open proceedings.

His Worship said that this new move was in the right direction and would advance the welfare of British Columbia and put her in the van of the growing industry of the world. He welcomed the visitors and said that Revelstoke took great interest in fruit growing and can grow as good fruit as any in the province. (Cheers.) At the close of the luncheon Mayor Johnston, the president of the new exchange thanked the city for their welcome. He said he regretted that so few delegates had come, but those that had represented the larger portion of the province. The season will show the superiority of British Columbia fruit, and that its representation must be preserved. British Columbia fruit had taken highest prizes in London at exhibits and that the sample that receive the medals were ordinary commercial produce and not especially grown for exhibition. British Columbia fruit can always demand best prices and take a big lead in the world's competition. (Cheers.) Commercial gentlemen in London had created a great impression, and British Columbia is being advertised in and inquiries coming from all quarters.

"Today," he said, "marked the beginning of a big future and the industry surely flourish." (Cheers.) The delegates and citizens then drove round the city, visiting the different ranches and orchards to the west and east. The delegates were much impressed with the quality of the fruit and the great possibilities for fruit growing. A visit was paid to the Hume-Lawson ranch, Williamson's lake, where hundreds of fruit trees are ready for planting. The delegates were enthusiastic over the possibilities of fruit growing, and they expressed surprise that more land was not cleared and cultivated. After the drive the delegates held an afternoon session discussing business and work in connection with the critical part of the organization.

It was agreed that it was too late to handle the strawberry crop this year but the apples could be handled. A resolution was passed setting the date for the convention and the secretary-manager on June 12th and the directors to meet at Revelstoke on that date. The secretary was instructed to procure the seal and printing by-law, etc. and to arrange for incorporation shipping boxes and crates were discussed and legal sizes adopted. Selling fruit by weight instead of measure was agreed upon as best for both growers and consumers. The delegates conveyed their best thanks to the boards of trade, city council and local association for their welcome to Revelstoke. A photo was taken by Benson of the delegates in session as a memento of the occasion. This ended the afternoon session and the delegates returned to their homes.

### URIC ACID STONES IN THE KIDNEYS

Caused Excruciating Pain—Cure Effected Six Weeks Ago by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

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### STRIKE AT SANTIAGO

Santiago, Cuba, May 28.—The state department at Washington has declined to permit the U. S. consul, Mr. Holladay, to act on the strike arbitration board, and the latter has substituted Mr. Holladay, Geo. H. Howard, acting manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, a Canadian citizen. A company of artillery is guarding the docks and warehouses. The typesetters have joined the strikers, and no newspapers appeared here yesterday.

### SNOWSTORM OF MAY VISITS THE CAPITAL

The Temperature at Ottawa Goes Down Near to Freezing Point

Ottawa, May 28.—Militia changes affecting the Rocky Mountain Rangers: A Company, Lionel Heber Coe appointed provisional Lieutenant, vice McDonald, retired. Dawson Rifles, to be provisional Lieutenant, Percy Scharnschmidt.

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

### COAL SHORTAGE

Nova Scotia Shipments to Montreal Are Blocked

Montreal, May 28.—Coal shipments from the colliers of Cape Breton to Montreal this season are already 100,000 tons behind schedule. The time lost last year, on account of the ice blockade on the Nova Scotia coast, which prevents steamers getting away from the coal pier with their cargoes. The coal companies cannot now 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.

### POISONED HERSELF

Winnipeg, May 28.—A young married woman, Mrs. Henry Wilderhood, 137 Berry avenue, Norwood, drank arsenic and died this afternoon with fatal results.

### NEW POSTAL CONVENTION

U. S. Postmaster General's Directions as to Correspondence  
Washington, May 28.—Postmaster General Meyer has directed that the chief clerk of the second assistant postmaster general conduct with the Canadian administration correspondence articles of relative to the amendments April 14 to the postal convention between the two countries concerning second class mail matter, and that office of the third assistant postmaster general conduct all correspondence with the postmasters and the office regarding the entry of Canadian publications as second class matter in the United States and the attitude of the department toward Canadian publications.

### CROW'S NEST PASS GOAL REPORT OF 1906

Profits Just Met Dividend Requirements, Which Are Too Heavy

The annual report of the Crow's Nest Pass company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1906, shows net profits of \$25,191, compared with \$47,999 in 1905, and \$400,000 in 1904. With a balance of \$351,801 brought forward from the previous year, there was a total of \$703,592 available for distribution, out of which quarterly dividends of \$150,000 were paid, amounting to \$600,000, leaving a surplus of \$353,592 to be carried forward to credit of profit and loss account.

After the dividend payments there was a balance on the year's account of \$153,592, compared with \$148,481 in the previous year, which is exclusive of \$15,000 received on a contract on new stock. The amount to be carried forward from operations was therefore only about \$17,000 more than in 1905, notwithstanding the advantage of about \$148,000 in the balance brought forward from previous years.

In 1905 there was \$326,400 added to the reserve fund, but as net earnings just covered the 10 per cent dividend requirements no appropriation was made in that direction for the year 1906.

Dividend Too High  
It is quite evident that the high dividend basis of 10 per cent is a strain upon the resources of the company, and it is a question if it would be better to assume a rate more consistent with earnings than to over-tax to the utmost the yearly net returns to meet such heavy payments.

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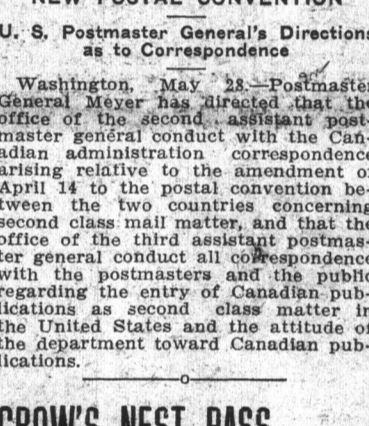
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