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THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE CHEER SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Quebec, Aug. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the one which is a remarkable triumph. Yesterday afternoon, at a public banquet in this city, he was cheered by nearly 15,000 people. He was cheered by the Nationalists, and it showed plainly of his constituents and followers. The cheering was not only a demonstration of his popularity, but also a demonstration of the popularity of the Nationalist cause. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been in the cabinet for many years, was the first of the Nationalist leaders to be elected to the prime ministership. His election was a great victory for the Nationalist cause, and it was a demonstration of the popularity of the Nationalist cause in Quebec.

U. S. PROTECTIONIST LEAGUE SEES RECIPROCITY VICTORY

Policy Will Hurt the American Farmer, But Secretary Is Sure Canada Will Approve It.

New York, Aug. 18.—Mr. Wilbur E. Wakenan, general secretary of the American Protectionist League, denies that his organization is such a menace to the anti-reciprocity campaign in Canada. Regarding the activities of the individual trusts that form the league, he is not in a position to speak. The chief reason Mr. Wakenan gives for the league's alleged non-interference is that reciprocity is bound to be adopted in Canada, anyway, and assistance would be wasted. "Soon after the ratification of the pact at Washington many members asked me if I thought we should take part in the campaign in Canada," said Mr. Wakenan, "but I advised strongly against it, and told them if they should insist on the league taking any part in the campaign in Canada, there is a serious danger of its being a failure. They could count me out."

Although Mr. Wakenan denies that the Protectionist League is using any money in an attempt to defeat reciprocity in Canada, there is a serious report that money from some source is available for such a purpose, and friends of reciprocity on both sides of the line will maintain a close watch.

POPE PIUS CONVALESCENT.
Rome, Aug. 18.—There is no doubt that Pope Pius is now convalescent. In his apartment he walks from one room to another with little difficulty, and spends some hours at his desk attending to pressing affairs.

DAMAGE BY STORM.
Hartford, Conn., Aug. 18.—The most serious damage by storm in the state was done to the Connecticut Valley in Massachusetts.

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ONTARIO CROPS FOR THE MONTH

Fall Wheat Suffered From the Winter Killing at Many Points.

BAD EFFECT OF DROUGHT

Condition of Oats, Rye, Peas, Potatoes, Tobacco and Fruit.

The following statement regarding condition of crops in the province, based upon returns of correspondents under date of Aug. 5, has been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Fall Wheat.—According to the May bulletin this crop suffered more or less from winter-killing in many counties, and considerable area of fall wheat had to be plowed up or was reown with spring grains. Returns just to hand show a wide variation both in yield and quality, ranging from poor to good; but the average yield per acre will be less than usual. The excessive heat and drought that prevailed at times in May and June caused the crop to be shorter in stand than usual, and some of the grain is described as having been "straw-burned" by premature ripening. On the other hand some correspondents speak of the kernel as being well developed, and claim that fall wheat is the best grain crop of the year. The straw, while short, is generally clean and bright. It was reported by one of our correspondents, but occasional mention was made of the presence of Hessian fly in every county west of York and Simcoe (inclusively), except Grey, Bruce, Huron and Essex. Harvesting was earlier than usual, ranging from the 1st to the 22nd of July, and weather conditions then were on the whole very favorable.

Spring Wheat.—This crop, like the fall wheat, suffered from the drought, and unusual heat of the season. Although short in straw, heads have filled in well, and the grain is said to be of good quality generally. While some spring wheat was harvested in the first week of July, much of the crop remained to be cut, and correspondents report that there is less spring wheat grown in Ontario than formerly.

Barley.—This crop, also, is below the average in yield. The straw is described as being short but clean. While the grain will be rather lighter in weight than usual, owing to the drought, it is said to be of good quality. The amount of barley raised in Ontario is reported to be about 10 per cent. less than last year.

Oats.—Oats have fared the worst of the grain crops, although some good yields have been reported. The drought and excessive heat during growth of the straw is very short, although standing up nicely, but the heads are not well filled. In several sections of the province a heavy wind storm threatened some of the ripening crop, and in some cases it was blown down. While some oats have been harvested, others have not yet begun cutting.

Rye.—Where grown for grain this crop has been of fair yield and quality, although short in straw.

Peas.—The unusually high temperature prevailing at different periods of the growing season told severely upon the peas, and the drought, owing to the heat and drought, some correspondents say a portion of the crop had to be cut for green feed, while the remainder, which was some good yields have also been reported. Only one mention was made of the presence of the weevil. While some of the crop is yet green and growing, a considerable portion has been harvested.

Beans.—There has been too much heat and too little rain in the first stage of growth, but some correspondents are of the opinion that there is ample opportunity for the crop to pick up before the drought sets in. The early part of September.

Hay and Clover.—Clover did not winter well, and in many quarters the hay crop was a failure. However, while in the crop will average low, good yields are reported in many of the counties in the eastern portion. The crop was where not delayed too long in cutting in first-class quality. Red clover did not do so well as timothy. The crop has been reasonably free from insect pests this season. Cutting extended from the 29th of June to the end of July.

Corn.—Late planting, owing to drought of May, was the greatest drawback to the corn crop. Once the young plants got started, heat, then, came on, so that the cereal crops by mid-July were beginning to ripen, rather suited growth, except in a few instances, where the crop has been delayed in getting started. Recent rains were bringing the crop forward with a leap, and a good yield is anticipated. Corn is steadily growing in favor of a fodder crop.

Tobacco.—The ground was exceedingly dry at planting, and the crop did not get a good start, while the ensuing hot and dry weather was trying to grow. In some fields grubs also attacked the young plants, necessitating considerable reworking. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the present condition of the crop is described as being from fair to good, while the expected yield ranges from half a crop to a ton of leaf per acre.

Potatoes.—A light yield of small potatoes will be the general rule, as the season has been too dry and hot for best results. Early planted suffered most, and some correspondents say that the early crop may yet redeem those later grown. The Colorado beetle has been more complained of than for years. Bright weather has been too much even for the potatoes, and the crop is being damaged by the Colorado beetle. Some of the eastern counties, but no mention has been made of it.

Roots.—All classes of roots experienced a poor start, on account of the drought, delaying or preventing the seed from germinating. Early sown turnips look better than those put in later, but the crop generally reported to be looking poorly. Mangels are more promising, and with favorable growing weather may yet make a good show. Sugar beets are described as looking healthy.

Fruit.—Some correspondents claim that the

unusually hot weather at time of blossoming affected the setting of fruit. Apples will be light in total yield, as in addition to poor setting a considerable portion of this and other fruits was blown off the trees by high winds late in July. Winter apples will be scarce in nearly every locality, but in most quarters there are fair supplies of Duchesse and other varieties. In classes of apples are much freer from rot or scab than usual. Pears, while greatly thinned by the wind storm, are yielding better relatively than apples. Plums range all the way from heavy in yield, and have done best where sprayed. There will be medium yield of peaches; the later varieties give the best promise. Cherries as a rule did well, although some complain of poor returns. Grapes so far have every prospect of success. Small fruits promised well early in the season, but failed to live up to expectations owing to the intense heat prevailing just before ripening period.

AUTHOR'S FORTUNE GIVEN TO CHARITY

A Large Sum To Be Divided Amongst Chicago Institutions.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Myrtle Reid McCullough, the author and poet, died here last night, leaving an estate valued at \$200,000. According to her will, this sum will be divided among eight Chicago charitable institutions. A friend of Mrs. McCullough's said that the author's will was a surprise to her family, as she had been reported to be a miser. Each will be paid a monthly income, and at their death the entire fortune is to be divided equally among the institutions named in the will.

MYSTERY IN TRIP OF ASTOR YACHT

Colonel and His Pretty Young Fiancee Are Rumored About to Marry.

New York, Aug. 18.—Col. John Jacob Astor started on an over-Sunday cruise with his fiancée, Miss Madeleine Force, and her father, Mr. J. P. Force, on the yacht "The Astor," which is owned by the latter. The rumors of a marriage between the colonel and Miss Force, which have been circulating during the day, made the arrival of the Astor party at the New York Yacht Club landing at the foot of East Twenty-third street something of an event. But Col. Astor stopped long enough before he stepped into the launch to say that the wedding was not on, and in such a hurry to add that he would be back with his guests some day.

The reports that the marriage ceremony was to be performed at sea threw an added interest about the preparations of departure. The yacht was at the dock at the foot of East Twenty-third street and at the pier off which it was to be launched. There was no doubt that a great amount of boxes and packages were being carried into the house where Col. Astor's fiancée lives, and there were more signs of bustle in the frequent trips to the launch from the house than in the past. The colonel's secretary, Mr. J. P. Force, who is a member of the yacht club, was seen at the dock, and it was reported that he was to attend to the yacht's departure.

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SPECIAL LEGISLATION TO DEAL WITH STRIKE

London Paper Blames Premier Asquith for the Walk-Out.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 18.—The Nation in its issue of today roundly blames Premier Asquith for the railway strike. It says the Premier's abilities do not include the gift of insight into situations where strong human passions are stirred. To offer more delay, the Nation says, he would differ from the usual commission. When his offer was rejected the proposal was reconstructed by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, and had Mr. Lloyd George's plan been submitted at first it is conceivable that the strike would have been averted.

According to the Morning Post, Chancellor Lloyd George has submitted fresh proposals to the striking railwaymen which are now under consideration, and which it is expected will be found acceptable to them.

The Times and other papers confirm the Nation's first proposal only implied an ordinary railway commission, and that he had thereby proposed the fact for the strike had gone forth, and the leaders were unable to withdraw it without being misunderstood.

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Special Constables.
Three thousand young men have been enrolled as special constables. The mayor has again appealed to the newspapers to avoid infaming the people by printing sensational headlines.

Business at the markets and on the exchanges has been suspended, notices being posted that labor troubles prevented their usual work.

Shipping and trade associations have adopted a resolution protesting against so-called "peaceful" picketing, by which many employees who are willing to work are being intimidated. The resolution requests the Government to make the system of picketing unlawful.

The Liverpool Express was unable to publish today's edition because of the cutting off of its electric power. Two loaded prison vans were escorted through the streets last night by the Scots' Greys. One of them was filled with women, who were singing "Fall In and Follow Me."

Southampton, Aug. 18.—The dispute between the White Star Line and the American Line and their dockers has been satisfactorily settled.

May Flood Tunnel.
Monmouth, Eng., Aug. 18.—Efforts are being made to withdraw the tunnel from the Severn Tunnel so that the tunnel may be flooded and the Great Western train stopped from running.

Riots at Birkenhead.
Birkenhead, Eng., Aug. 18.—Late last night there were serious riots here following a debate on stolen liquor. The troops were called out and dispersed the rioters after serious conflicts in which the police had suffered heavily from stone and bottle throwing.

Order at Manchester.
Manchester, Eng., Aug. 18.—The railway strike continues serious here. The postal service is chaotic, but good order is being maintained and the lord mayor has not found it necessary to call for troops.

Mills, mines and workshops throughout the district are closed or closing for want of coal and transportation facilities.

INTIMIDATED WORKMEN.
Liber Leader in Montreal Given Five Days in Jail.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Judgment was rendered today by Judge Leet in the case of Jules Gratton, a local labor leader, accused of intimidating workmen and preventing others from seeking employment during the progress of the carpenters' strike. Gratton was condemned to five days in jail.

The judgment of the court is important, as being a test case, in which the whole business interests of the city are concerned, as well as the labor unions, who are following the matter.

Charlesman Rodier, representing the employers, appeared in court, and Judge Leet will withhold the sentence till Tuesday, pending appeal proceedings.

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