THRESH THIS WEEK IN SOME SECTIONS

Heavy Rains in Central Alberta, But Cutting General Soon.

REPORTS OF DISTRICTS

Points Along C. N. R. Line Showing Cutting and Conditions.

The Canadian Northern Railway received the following telegraphic advice from the department of agriculture at Alberta:

Central district—Heavy rains in different parts with slight damage from electric storm; cutting will be general this week if weather fair; threshing will also commence this week in restricted district.

Northern district—Harvest general this week; small delay account of electric storm, very little damage; will finish in Peace River district by end of week if fair weather prevails.

Points along the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta showing cutting in progress.

Rainy River Subdivision.

Ste. Anne, Man.—Harvest in full swing.

Emerson Subdivision.

Emerson Jct., Christies, Man.—Cutting well under way; threshing in seven days.

Dauphin Subdivision.

Portage la Prairie, Man — Cutting general; no damage from hail.

Beaver, Man.—Wheat cutting commenced Aug. 9, barley Aug. 10; expect threshing to begin Aug. 25 and 31.

Gladstone, Laurier, Man. — Cutting general.

Miami Subdivision.

Lowe Farm, Kone, Man.—Barley and oats almost all cut; wheat cutting general.

Myrtle, Man.—Cutting general.

Roland, Jordan, Rosebank, Man.—Harvesting general.

Carman Subdivision.

Sperling, Man.—60 per cent. barley, 10 per cent. oats, 25 per cent. wheat cut.

Carman, Man.—Cutting general; average grain expected, 25 bushels.

Roseisle, Learys, Man.—Cutting general; threshing Aug. 24.

Cardinal, Man.—Cutting general, Aug. 14.

Baldur, Belmont, Man.—Cutting general.

Rartney Subdivision.

Ninette, Man.—Cutting general.

Dunrea, Man.—Considerable barley cut; wheat cutting Aug. 16; some barley threshed.

Minto, Man.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Fairfax, Man.—Barley all cut; oats about two-thirds; wheat cutting general Aug. 16; threshing will commence Aug. 30, general Sept. 1.

Elgin, Man.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Virden, Man.—Threshing done on light land; cutting general Aug. 16.

Oak Point Subdivision.

Grosse Isle, Man.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Brandon Subdivision.

Rosendale, Man.—Harvest general.

Kipling Subdivision.

Brandon, Man.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Terrace, Man.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Scarth, Man.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Woodnorth, Man.—Cutting of barley and oats commenced; wheat cutting general Aug. 16.

Fairlight, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Langbank, Sask.—Cutting will commence Aug. 28.

Carlyle Subdivision.

Parkman, Service and Cowper, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 21.

Regina Subdivision.

Candiac, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Montmartre, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Odessa, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Vibank, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 23.

Radville Subdivision.

Willmar, Browning and Goodwater, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 21.

Gravelbourg Subdivision.

Mitchellton, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Moose Jaw Subdivision.

Dummer and Briercrest, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Bengough Subdivision.

Brooking, Ceylon and Bengough, Sask. —Cutting general Aug. 23.

Carberry Subdivision.

Carberry, Man.—Cutting general Aug. 12.

Neepawa Subdivision.

Hallboro, Man.—Cutting barley Aug. 6, wheat Aug. 11, oats Aug. 13.

Inwood Subdivision.

Inwood, Man.—Wheat cutting Aug. 9, oats and barley Aug. 12.

Rapid City Subdivision.

McConnell, Lavinia and Becker, Man.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Isabella, Man.—Cutting Aug. 20.

Wawanesa Subdivision.

Wawanesa, Man.—Cutting general.

Rossburn Subdivision.

Clan William, Man.—Cutting general.

Elphinstone, Glenforsa, Menzie, Man.—Cutting Aug. 25.

Rossburn, Man.—Cutting Aug. 21.

Russell, Man.—Cutting Aug. 22.

Calder and Stornoway, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 21.

Rhien, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 28.

Kamsack Subdivision.

Dauphin, Man.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Gilbert Plains, Man.—Cutting Aug. 23.

Grandview, Man.—Cutting Aug. 21.

Togo, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Humboldt Subdivision.

Verigin, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 23.

Buchanan, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 25.

Humboldt, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 21.

Prince Albert Subdivision.

Melfort, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Kinistino, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Prince Albert, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Swan River Subdivision.

Sifton, Man.—Cutting Aug. 17.

Minitonas, Man.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Swan River, Man.—Cutting general Aug. 21.

Thunderhill Subdivision.

Kenville, Man.—Cutting general Aug. 24.

Durban, Man.—Cutting general Aug. 25.

Bonito, Man.—Cutting Aug. 18.

Pelly, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 14.

Stenen, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 21.

Preeceville, Sask. — Cutting general Aug. 21.

Saskatoon Subdivision.

Regina, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Lumsden, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Disley, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 21.

Bethune, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Findlater, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Chamberlain, Sask. — Cutting general Aug. 20.

Aylesbury, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Craik, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Bladworth, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Kenaston, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Hanley, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 17.

Dundurn, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Kindersley Subdivision.

Laura, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 12.

Harris, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 21.

Zealandia, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 18.

Rosetown, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 21.

McGee, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Fiske, Sask—Cutting general Aug. 22.

D'Arcy, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Brock, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Netherhill, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Beadle, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 21.

Kindersley, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 17.

Duck Lake Subdivision.

Osler, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Hague, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 19.

Rosthern, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 19.

Duck Lake, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 19.

Battleford Subdivision.

Bruno, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Dana, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Howell, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Aberdeen, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Warman, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Dalmeny, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Langham, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Borden, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 18.

Radisson, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Fielding, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Ruddell, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Denholm, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 17.

North Battleford, Sask.—Cutting commenced.

Delisle Subdivision.

Delisle, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 17.

Swanson, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 19.

Ardath, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 19.

Macrorie, Sask.—Cutting commenced.

Conquest, Sask.—Cutting commenced Aug. 18.

Elrose Subdivision.

Dinsmore, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Wiseton, Sask.—Cutting general Aug 19.

Elrose, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Shellbrook Subdivision.

Shellbrook, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Marcelin, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 19.

Blaine Lake, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Hafford, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 19.

Speers, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Edmonton Subdivision.

Manville, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 18.

Minburn, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 19.

Innisfree, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 18.

Vegreville, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 18.

Chipman, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Bruderheim, Alta.—Cutting general Aug. 19.

Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Vermilion Subdivision.

Paynton, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Waseca, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 19.

Lashburn, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 17.

Marshall, Sask.—Cutting general, Aug. 18.

Lloydminster, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 23.

Kitscoty, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 17.

Islay, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 17.

Vermilion, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 16; threshing commenced.

Sturgeon River Subdivision.

Meota, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Edam, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Turtleford, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 21.

Carlton Subdivision.

Waldheim, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Laird, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 16.

Cutknife Subdivision.

Battleford, Sask.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Stony Plain Subdivision.

Stony Plain, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 16.

Athabasca Subdivision.

St. Albert, Alta.—Cutting general Aug. 21.

Morinville, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 17.

Calgary Subdivision.

Craigmyle, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 18.

Delia, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 25.

Munson, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 25.

Drumheller, Alta.—Cutting general Aug. 18.

Rockyford, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 20.

Hanna Subdivision.

Flaxcombe, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 17.

Alsask, Sask.—Cutting general, Aug. 21.

Marenge, Sask.—Cutting general Aug. 17.

Cereal, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 17.

Youngstown, Alta.—Cutting general Aug. 17.

Richdale, Alta.—Cutting general, Aug. 19.

Hanna—Cutting Aug. 18

Battle River Subdivision.

Roundhill, Alta.—Cutting general Aug. 23.

Camrose, Alta.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Edberg, Alta.—Cutting general Aug. 25.

Donalda, Alta.—Cutting Aug. 20.

Red Willow, Alta.—Cutting general Aug. 20.

Stettler, Alta.—Cutting general Aug. 25.

FIRE KILLS HORSES AND DISABLES MANY MEN

Broke Out in Hold of Steamship Anglo-Californian in Montreal Port.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Twenty-three men were taken to hospitals and 14 horses were suffocated as a result of a fire in No. 1 hold in the bow of the steamship Anglo-Californian in port here early this afternoon. The men were overcome by smoke and none was seriously injured except Percy Williams, chief cook of the Anglo-Californian, who was kicked by one of the animals on the vessel. His skull and right arm were fractured, but it is thought he may recover. Amongst the men overcome by smoke at the fire, the majority of whom were Montreal firemen, were District Fire Chief Marin and Marine Superintendent W. J. McGiffin of the Allan Line.

The fire, which is thought to have been caused accidentally by a smoker among a quantity of hay on board the ship, did not seem to do very much damage, beyond killing 14 of the 916 horses in the hold and temporarily disabling 23 men.

FIRST TRAIN TO COAST OVER NEW C. N. R. LINE

Sir William Mackenzie and Party Are Making Trip Over the Mountains.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—On a special train, which will be the first to go from Toronto to Vancouver over the new C.N.R. line, Sir William Mackenzie, president of the C.N.R., accompanied by Lady Mackenzie and Chief Justice and Lady Falconbridge and D. B. Hanna, second vice-president of the C.N.R., proceeded west the evening on the new lines over the mountains to Vancouver.

A freight service will be put on between Port Arthur and Toronto some time next month.

On his return to Toronto Sir William will decide on the opening of the line west of Edmonton.

THREE MILLION GERMANS ARE KEPT ON FIRING LINE

Kaiser Apparently Unable to Supply Equipment for Larger Forces at Front—Loss for Year Estimated at Million and Half Men.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—7.35 p.m.—A German statement from an authoritative "British source" on Germany's strength in men and her losses was made public here today. The statement asserts that about July 31 the Germans had 1,800,000 men on the western battlefront and 1,400,000 on the eastern front—a total of 3,200,000 men on the actual fighting line—while there also were 1,120,000 Austrians opposed to the Russians. There were besides a large number of German troops of various classes in garrisons, fortifications and on lines of communication in addition to convalescents, invalids and others.

"It is impossible to say," the statement declares, "how far the reserve troops have been armed and equipped, but the fact that the total number of men on the two fronts is only 3,200,000 appears to show that this is about the largest number the Germans are able to put fully equipped into the firing line.

Not Hardened Veterans.

"The Germans from a date shortly after the outbreak of the war supplied the losses in their first line and reserve troops from the second and even the third line, so that it is safer to regard all the German troops in the fighting line as much of the same quality as in the first few months of the war.

"It is calculated that the first line troops lost about 50 per cent. in casualties, and the reserves about 25 per cent., their places being taken by recruits from the 1914 class and from other categories and reformed units, including the 1915 class of recruits.

"Since then they have again lost about 50 per cent. in casualties, so probably there remains only about 25 per cent. of the original first line troops, to which must be added the men slightly wounded, who have returned to the fighting line.

"The German casualties in killed, wounded and missing reported to June 30, totaled 2,672,444 men, of whom 306,123 were killed, 15,808 died of disease, and 540,723 either are missing or prisoners, or so seriously wounded as to put them out of action for the remainder of the war. Since June 30, there has been heavy fighting, probably bringing the total loss up to 2,000,000 for the year.

Losses 1,500,000.

"Assuming that half a million men were only slightly wounded and recovered, the effective loss is assumed to amount to 1,000,000, in addition to which probably half a million men are wounded, who are absent from the front on leave in hospitals. This makes the total net loss for the year 1,500,000, of which from 400,000 to 450,000 men were killed.

"The Germans, it is calculated, at the beginning of the war had 8,000,000 men available for military service, and that number might be increased by a million or a million and a half if every man of military age gave his service. The only reasonable suggestion, therefore, for the fact that the Germans have only 3,200,000 men in the fighting line is that they are unable to supply more than that number with equipment. From the total of from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 men must be deducted the 1,500,000 net loss for the year and the same number of men required for making arms and ammunition."

FALL FAIRS

Issued by the agricultural societies' branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent.

Aberfoyle	Oct. 8
Abingdon	Oct. 8 and 9
Acton	Sept. 23 and 28
Ailsa Craig	Sept. 28 and 29
Alexandria	Sept. 15
Alfred	Sept. 28
Alliston	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Almonte	Sept. 21-23
Alvinston	Oct. 7 and 8
Amherstburg	Oct. 4 and 5
Ancaster	Sept. 28 and 29
Arden	Oct. 5
Arnprior	Oct. 8-10
Arthur	Oct. 5 and 6
Ashworth	Oct. 1
Astorville	Sept. 23
Atwood	Sept. 21 and 22
Avonmore	Sept. 21 and 22
Ayr	Sept. 21 and 22
Bancroft	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Barrie	Sept. 20-22
Bar River	Sept. 24
Bayfield	Oct. 5 and 6
Bayswille	Oct. 1
Beachburg	Sept. 29, Oct. 1
Beamsville	Sept. 23 and 24
Beaverton	Sept. 27 and 29
Beeton	Oct. 7 and 8
Belleville	Sept. 6 and 7
Berwick	Sept. 24
Bickford	Sept. 15
Binbrook	Oct. 5 and 6
Blackstock	Sept. 28 and 29
Blenheim	Oct. 7 and 8
Blyth	Sept. 28 and 29
Bobcaygeon	Oct. 8 and 9
Bolton	Oct. 4 and 5
Bothwell's Corners	Sept. 23 and 24
Bowmanville	Sept. 21 and 22
Bradford	Sept. 25-28
Brebridge	Sept. 22-24
Brampton	Sept. 28 and 29
Brigden	Oct. 5
Brighton	Sept. 8 and 10
Brockville	Sept. 6-8
Bruce Mines	Sept. 22
Brussels	Oct. 1
Burk's Falls	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Burford	Oct. 5 and 6
Burlington	Oct. 15
Caledon	Oct. 7 and 8
Caledonia	Oct. 7 and 8
Campbellford	Sept. 29 and 30
Carp	Oct. 5 and 6
Casselman	Sept. 14
Castleton	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Cayuga	Sept. 27 and 28
Centreville	Sept. 11
Charlton	Sept. 14 and 15
Chatham	Sept. 21 and 23
Chatsworth	Sept. 16 and 17
Chesley	Sept. 21 and 22
Clarksburg	Sept. 21
Clarence Creek	Sept. 21
Cobden	Sept. 28 and 29
Cobourg	Sept. 29 and 30
Cochrane	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Colborne	Oct. 5 and 6
Coldwater	Sept. 28 and 29
Collingwood	Sept. 22-25
Comber	Sept. 27-28
Cookstown	Oct. 5 and 6
Cooksville	Sept. 21
Cornwall	Sept. 9-11
Courtland	Oct. 7
Delaware	Oct. 13
Delta	Sept. 20-22
Demorestville	Oct. 9
Desboro	Sept. 23 and 24
Dorchester Station	Oct. 6
Dresden	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Drumbo	Sept. 28 and 29
Dunchurch	Sept. 29
Dundalk	Oct. 7 and 8
Dungannon	Oct. 7 and 8
Dunnville	Sept. 16 and 17
Durham	Sept. 28 and 29
Elmira	Sept. 15 and 16
Elmvale	Oct. 4-6
Embro	Oct. 7
Emsdale	Sept. 28 and 29
Englehart	Sept. 21-22
Erin	Oct. 12 and 13
Essex	Sept. 29, Oct. 1
Exeter	Sept. 20 and 21
Fairground	Oct. 6
Fenelon Falls	Sept. 14-15
Fenwick	Sept. 28 and 29
Fergus	Sept. 28 and 29
Feversham	Oct. 5 and 6
Flesherton	Sept. 28 and 29
Florence	Oct. 11 and 12
Forest	Sept. 29 and 30
Fort Erie	Sept. 29 and 30
Fort William	Sept. 14-17
Frankford	Sept. 16 and 17
Frankville	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Freelton	Oct. 15
Galetta (Mohr's Corners)	Sept. 28-29
Galt	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Georgetown	Oct. 6 and 7
Glencoe	Sept. 28 and 29
Goderich	Sept. 28-30
Gordon Lake	Sept. 24
Gore Bay	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Gorrie	Oct. 2
Gravenhurst	Sept. 15 and 16
Grand Valley	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Haliburton	Sept. 23
Hamilton	Sept. 15-18
Hanover	Sept. 16 and 17
Harrow	Oct. 5 and 6
Harrowsmith	Sept. 16 and 17
Hepworth	Sept. 21 and 22
Highgate	Oct. 1 and 2
Holsteln	Sept. 28 and 29
Huntsville	Sept. 21 and 22
Hymers	Sept. 22
Ingersoll	Oct. 4 and 5
Inverary	Sept. 5
Iron Bridge	Oct. 5
Jarvis	Oct. 5 and 6
Kajawong	Sept. 28-29
Keene	Oct. 5 and 6
Kemble	Oct. 4 and 5
Kemptville	Sept. 23 and 24
Kenora	Aug. 26 and 27
Kilsyth	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Kincardine	Sept. 16 and 17
Kingston	Sept. 28-30
Lanark	Sept. 9 and 10
Kinmount	Sept. 14 and 15
Kirkton	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Lakefield	Sept. 21 and 22
Lakeside	Sept. 30
Lambeth	Oct. 5
Lanark	Sept. 9-10
Langton	Oct. 9
Lansdowne	Sept. 16 and 17
Leamington	Oct. 6-8
Lindsay	Sept. 23-25
Lion's Head	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Lombardy	Sept. 11
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 10-18
Loring	Oct. 1
Lucknow	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Lyndhurst	Sept. 14 and 15
Listowel	Sept. 21 and 22
Maberly	Sept. 14 and 15
Madoc	Oct. 6 and 7
Magnetawan	Sept. 27 and 28
Manitowaning	Oct. 4-5
Markdale	Oct. 12 and 13
Markham	Oct. 6-8
Marmora	Sept. 23 and 24
Marshville	Sept. 22 and 23
Massey	Sept. 23
Matheson	Sept. 25
Mattawa	Sept. 22 and 23
Maxville	Sept. 28 and 29
Meaford	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Merlin	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Merrickville	Sept. 16 and 17
McDonald's Corners	Sept. 24
McKellar	Sept. 22
Melbourne	Oct. 6
Metcalfe	Sept. 21 and 22
Middleville	Oct. 1
Midland	Sept. 23 and 24
Millbrook	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Milton	Oct. 12 and 13
Milverton	Sept. 23 and 24
Minden	Sept. 28
Mitchell	Sept. 28 and 29
Moorefield	Oct. 1
Morrisburg	Aug. 3-5
Mount Forest	Sept. 15 and 16
Mt. Brydges	Oct. 1
Murillo	Oct. 5 and 6
Napanee	Sept. 14 and 15
Newboro	Sept. 23 and 24
New Hamburg	Sept. 16 and 17
Newington	Sept. 29 and 30
New Liskeard	Sept. 13 and 17
Newmarket	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Niagara-on-the-Lake	Sept. 21 and 22
Noelville	Sept. 21
Norwich	Sept. 28 and 29
Norwood	Oct. 12 and 13
Oakville	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Odessa	Oct. 1
Ohswekin	Sept. 29, Oct. 1
Onondaga	Oct. 4 and 5
Orangeville	Sept. 16 and 17
Orillia	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Oro	Sept. 17
Orono	Sept. 23 and 24
Orrville	Sept. 17
Oshawa	Sept. 13-15
Ottawa (Central Canada)	Sept. 10-18
Otterville	Oct. 1 and 2
Owen Sound	Oct. 6-8
Paisley	Sept. 28 and 29
Pakenham	Sept. 20 and 21
Palmerston	Sept. 23 and 24
Paris	Sept. 23 and 24
Parnam	Sept. 21 and 22
Parkhill	Sept. 23 and 24
Parry Sound	Sept. 15 and 16
Perth	Aug. 31-Sept. 2
Peterboro	Sept. 16-18
Petrolea	Sept. 23 and 24
Picton	Sept. 21-23
Pinkerton	Sept. 24
Port Carling	Sept. 17
Port Elgin	Sept. 23 and 24
Port Hope	Oct. 5 and 6
Port Perry	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Powassan	Sept. 29 and 30
Prescott	Sept. 14-16
Priceville	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Providence Bay	Oct. 5 and 6
Queensville	Oct. 5 and 6
Rainham Centre	Sept. 21 and 22
Renfrew	Sept. 22-24
Riceville	Sept. 30
Richards Landing	Sept. 28
Richmond	Sept. 20-22
Ridgetown	Oct. 11-13
Ripley	Sept. 28 and 29
Roblin's Mills	Oct. 1 and 2
Rocklyn	Oct. 8
Rockton	Oct. 12 and 13
Rockwood	Oct. 7 and 8
Rodney	Oct. 4 and 5
Roseneath	Sept. 23 and 24
Rosseau	Sept. 21 and 22
Sarnia	Sept. 28 and 29
Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Scarboro (Agincourt)	Sept. 23 and 28
Schomberg	Oct. 14 and 15
Seaforth	Sept. 23 and 24
Shannonville	Sept. 18
Sheguiandah	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Shelburne	Sept. 23 and 24
Simcoe	Oct. 12-14
Smithville	Oct. 1 and 2
South Mountain	Sept. 9 and 10
South River	Oct. 5 and 6
Spencerville	Sept. 28 and 29
Springfield	Sept. 23 and 24
Sprucedale	Sept. 23 and 24
Stella	Sept. 23
Stirling	Sept. 21 and 22
Straffordville	Sept. 15
Strathroy	Sept. 20-22
Streetsville	Sept. 23
Sunderland	Sept. 21 and 22
Sundridge	Oct. 7 and 8
Sutton	Sept. 23 and 24
Tamworth	Sept. 9
Tara	Oct. 5 and 6
Tavistock	Sept. 21
Teeswater	Oct. 5 and 6
Thamesville	Oct. 5 and 6
Thedford	Sept. 27 and 28
Thessalon	Sept. 22 and 23
Thorndale	Sept. 27 and 28
Thorold	Thanksgiving Day
Tiverton	Oct. 5
Toronto (Can. Nat.)	Aug. 28-Sept. 13
Tweed	Sept. 29 and 30
Underwood	Oct. 12
Utterson	Sept. 29 and 30
Vankleek Hill	Sept. 21-23
Verner	Sept. 21
Walkerton	Sept. 14 and 15
Wallaceburg	Sept. 28 and 29
Wallacetown	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Walter's Falls	Sept. 28 and 29
Warkworth	Oct. 7 and 8
Warren	Sept. 20 and 21
Waterdown	Oct. 5
Waterford	Oct. 7
Watford	Oct. 6
Welland	Oct. 5 and 6
Wellandport	Sept. 24 and 25
Wellesley	Sept. 14 and 15
Weston	Sept. 17 and 18
Wheatley	Oct. 4 and 5
Wiarton	Sept. 28 and 29
Williamstown	Sept. 15 and 16
Winchester	Sept. 7 and 8
Windsor	Aug. 31, Sept. 3
Wingham	Sept. 23 and 24
Woodbridge	Oct. 12 and 13
Wolfe Island	Sept. 21 and 22
Woodbridge	Oct. 12-13
Woodstock	Sept. 23 and 24
Woodville	Sept. 16 and 17
Wooler	Sept. 3
Wyoming	Oct. 1 and 2
Zephyr	Oct. 1
Zurich	Sept. 22 and 23

SUPPLIES FOR FOE GOING UP VISTULA

Great Strategic Value Attached by Enemy to Novo Georgievsk.

BIG GUNS DID WORK

Fate of Fortress Sealed When They Reached the Scene.

NOVO GEORGIEVSK, Aug. 21, via courier to Warsaw and London, Aug. 24, 11.45 p.m.—By the capture of Novo Georgievsk the Austro-Germans have opened for their use the great Vistula River transportation route into the interior of Poland. German steamers are in waiting at Wyszogrod, a few miles below the fortress, and within a day or two rows of barges laden with ammunition supplies for the army and coal and provisions for the occupied region of Poland will be heading up the long reaches of the river past Warsaw to the Galician frontier.

The capture of the fortress also opens a highly important railway line from Germany via Mlawa to Warsaw north of the Vistula, whereby rail communication can be established with eastern Poland, and present military front without awaiting the building of the great bridges across the Vistula at Warsaw, which were destroyed b ythe Russians before their

Big Guns Sealed Fate.

General Von Beseler's siege operations were directed chiefly against the northeastern front of the fortress, where the approach is least hampered by swamps and rivers which constitute great natural barriers against attack. The fate of the fortress virtually was sealed as soon as the heavy siege guns were brought into position. Behind the covering infantry these big guns were pushed forward within one of the first of the outer forts and then of the inner girdle. Comparatively few shots were needed to finish the work.

Some of the surrendered forts were scarcely disfigured. One of the intermediate works, an inside fort, did not show a single shell mark.

MAJOR-GEN. STEELE IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

He Was Thrown Out of Car and Sustained Slight Injuries.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 25.—Major Godson of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, was yesterday received by the king and invested with the insignia of the Distinguished Service Order.

COMES FROM PITTSBURG TO ONTARIO REGIMENT

Capt. Wm. Butler Said to Be Slated for Senior Major of Seventieth Regiment.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—From a reliable source it is stated that Capt. William Butler of Pittsburg, Pa., who 20 years ago was prominent in militia circles here, and who still retains his Canadian citizenship, is to be appointed senior major of the new 70th Regiment, now under the command of Lieut.-Col. Towers of Sarnia. Dr. C. O. Fairbanks of Petrolea, prominent in O.R.F.U. sports for many years, is said to be slated for junior major.

MAJOR GODSON IS DECORATED BY KING

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 25.—Major-General Sam Steele, commanding officer at Shorncliffe, narrowly escaped serious injury in a motor accident yesterday. He was being driven to a hotel when his chauffeur, in order to avoid another vehicle, swerved and ran the car into a tree.

The general, who was thrown out and badly shaken, received a nasty scalp wound and injured ribs.

MORE MEN AND GUNS NEEDED SAYS CURRIE

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 24.—Col. J. A. Currie, M.P., commander of the 48th Highlanders, now home on leave from the front, made a short visit to Col. Shannon, commandant of the first division here, today. He reiterated his belief that the allies must ultimately win, but laid stress on the fact that more guns and more men were needed.

MONTREAL CONTRACTOR CHARGED WITH THEFT

Warrant Issued for J. W. Harris and Controller Cote's Secretary is Dismissed.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—A warrant for the arrest of Joseph W. Harris, a prominent contractor in this city, was sworn out today at the instance of Rudolph Langlois, a citizen, before Judge Lanctot, the charge being the theft of a cheque for $10,000. Harris is out of the city, but it is said he will return tomorrow.

The criminal proceedings are the outcome of an alleged overpayment of $10,000 to the J. W. Harris Construction Co., in connection with work the company is doing for the civic corporation. In connection with the matter Mayor Martin today suspended L. J. Primeau, private secretary to Controller Cote. Controller Cote is holidaying in Atlantic City. He is in charge of the works department of the city.

FRENCH CREDIT PLACED IN THE UNITED STATES

Twenty Million Dollars is Available for Cash Payments to Merchants and ExportersC.

Special to The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The negotiations which have been under way for more than a month between the private banking house of Brown Bros. & Co. and the financial representative of the French Government for the placing of a $20,000,000 French commercial credit in this country reached their completion today.

In the statement issued by the New York banker emphasis was laid on the assertion that the purpose of the credit is to enable American exporters to be paid in dollars in the United States, eliminating any risk of exchange and thus facilitating exports.

STORM IN ST. THOMAS STREETS ARE FLOODED

Farmers in Surrounding Districts Report Heavy Damage to Crops.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. THOMAS, Auf. 24.—St. Thomas and vicinity was visited this evening with the worst rain and wind storm of the season, accompanied by severe lightning. A bolt struck the London and Lake Erie traction as it was approaching the city and rendered it useless, it being necessary to send out a car from the barns to bring the passengers into St. Thomas.

The downpour of water in the city was in the nature of a cloud burst, the streets being flooded from curb to curb and the sewers being unable to carry off the water. Cellars were flooded thruout the city.

In the surrounding country the farmers are much disappointed, as most of the oats were cut and ready to draw in after two dry days, but now the fields are under water and it will be several days before the crop can again be handled. It is estimated the damage to crops will run into many thousands of dollars.

FARMER'S WIFE KILLED DURING SEVERE STORM

INGERSOLL, Aug. 24.—Mrs. John Clement, wife of a Crampton farmer, was killed instantly this afternoon by lightning while riding from the field to the barn on a load of oats. Her 5-year-old son riding with her only a few feet away escaped unscathed, altho the horses were knocked to the ground by the shock. Mrs. Clement was the mother of three small children.

Burned With Acid.

While playing with a bottle of acid, which he had managed to procure, two-year-old Charlie White, 165 Willow avenue, burnt himself so severely that he had to be taken to the Hospital for Sick Children, where his condition at a late hour last night was reported better.

The Duke of Connaught will visit the recruiting marquee on the city hall lawn during the exhibition time, said G. Frank Beer, president of the Toronto Recruiting League, at a meeting of that body held in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The executive reported that a battalion from Niagara would parade on Labor day to help recruiting. Twenty motors of the Ontario Motor League, suitably decorated, will also be a feature of the parade.

Capt. Schwartz of the Corps of Guides reports that he is securing about 12 men a day for the reinforcements being sent to the 2nd Divisional Cyclists.

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ESTABLISHMENT RAISED

Official Strength of Grenadiers Increased by Additional Three Hundred.

During the first two days of this week the Toronto Recruiting Depot has passed and attested 385 recruits for active service. An official report issued yesterday afternoon showed that on Monday 240 recruits were attested, it being the record high day. The total examinations on Monday were 367, and the rejections 127. Yesterday the number passed is stated to be roughly 145. If this rate is kept up the depot will outshine its first week's work, and instead of attesting 1,010 men, swear in nearly a battalion and a half.

It was stated last night that starting with next week the depot will be open on Monday and Friday evenings. The arrangement up to now had been for Mondays and Tuesdays.

It was pointed out at the depot yesterday that the wife of an overseas recruit is entitled to the government's separation allowance from the time he enlists. There had been an impression among some people that the allowance did not begin until the man went into camp.

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