BLOW AT TIMBER SPECULATION

Medicine Hat, April 23-In the

Justina Gill, mother of the last, was

### IN THE WEST EVER BRIGHTER

Ross, M.P. for Yale-He Talks of Immigration s' Lists and of the Hod-

pril 22-Duncan Ross, Cariboo, who has just nency, was in Winnipeg route to Ottawa. When ss spoke enthusiasti spects in the west. Saskatchewan' and Man the farmers busily ening at least one month last year without being at with ordinary good oing to be a record Should this be the ffset by the most prosin our history."
the political situation umbia?" Mr. Ross was

ia," he replied. "The the wise policy of Sir has satisfactorily setm and the people of ia/ are now realizing was the only sensibl there has been conrals, the great majority low realize that the setby the Dominion gov only possible one in es and the governm ay than ever before. also asked for an exion regarding the am-

ng on a huge game of "The right of the Donent to pass such legis-nsure a voters' list upon pression of opinion of be obtained in con-Manitoba and in at t in British Columbia toral districts do not e federal districts. Th such cases there are for federal elections. es a federal district The only list availditions for such is that the return sts aggregating 15,000 rict. If he attempts

y Major Hodgins i be held it will only engineer. The great todains had contin gress could have nothing unusua his own incompet opportunity to man, as a district

ne of Bridal Pair.

Hungary, April 23 .lt) are enjoying they dying together ch they were, five tess was in extreme and and the boatman save her and them

Will Not Stop. 22.-It has been de hat the United States ips will not call at on its way home on of certain ports in an where it is neces-This informain the American reply n extended by Great

fleet come to

ssion Meets Again. 23 -The reconstituted Judge Maybee opening, Judge will hold regular at Ottawa on ach month. In adings will be held

ice Tax Rate. April 22.—The fixed two weeks ago g to the fact that the t to tell the counof \$5,000 in the re-

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## CROP BULLETIN IS FAVORABLE

Report Shows Excellent Outlook and From One-third to One-half of Seeding Done.

The outlook for a bumper erop in the west this year is excellent. Everywhere seeding is in progress, and from 30 to under cultivation. This, together with ent condition. prevailing fine weather and favorable stettler—Seeding in progress; considered conditions of soil, promise a record crop. prevailing fine weather and favorable by a report of seeding and weather con- excellent condition. ditions, along the lines of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, compiled by General Superintendent Price from reports from the different station agents

Grenfell--Seeding now general; weather continues favorable. Summerberry-Seeding well under way, about twenty-five percent. wheat sown.

Wolsely-Seeding in full swing; weather very favorable. Indian Head-Seeding progressing rapidly; ground in good condition and

Qu'Appelle-Seeding progressing rapidweather fine. MacLeod-Seeding general; ground in

first class shape. Balgonin-Weather favorable and seeding general. Estimated about fifty per ent, of wheat sown. Pilot Butte - Seeding in progress; ground in good shape, Regina—About twenty-five per cent. of

crop sown; weather favorable. Grand Coulee—About thirty per cent. finished. Acreage sown will be larger than in previous years, Pense-Seeding general, soil in good shape and weather exceptionally fine. Belle Plaine-Weather favorable; seed-

Pasqua-Seeding now general; weather Moose Jaw-About forty per cent. of seeding completed; ground in good con- warm.

Kisbey - About thirty-five per cent. seeding done; weather favorable. Seeding Half Over. ing done; weather favorable: land in good shape. Stoughton-About thirty-five per cent

of wheat seeding done, weather fine Heward-Fifty per cent. of seeding finished; weather favorable. Creelman-Weather very favorable and about fifty per cent of seeding done.

ing in full swing. Trancis-Seeding general: weatherfine. collent condition and weather favorable Kronau-Condition favorable, about the hallway of the building. forty per cent, of wheat seeding finished.

Rouleau - Ground in best of shape; ing completed.

per cent. sown; weather fine; considerable increase in acreage over last year. Milestono-About twenty-five per cent,

of seeding completed; weather fine.

eeding finished; weather fine. Halbrited-About thirty-five per cent.

of wheat is sown. Midale-Thirty-five per cent. of wheat sown; weather fine and dry.

Estevan-Seeding in full swing; weath-Roche Percce-Twenty-five per cent.

North Portal-Seeding fifteen per cent one; weather favorable Caron—Seeding general; weather fine Mortlach—About ten per cent. of seed ing done: weather favorable. Parkbeg-Seeding will be general this

Morse-Weather favorable and seeding Herbert-About twenty-five per cent.

completed; weather very favorable.
Gull Lake Seeding general; weather

Seeding Advanced In South Maple Creek-Sixty per cent. of seed

ng done; weather warm and dry. Medicine Hat—Seeding progressing rap-posed that Turkey will have the te-idly; about twenty-five per cent. done; merity to seize Persian territory or large a proportion of foreigners was

Strathmore-Spring weeding in progress

good shape. Airdrie-Seeding general; weather fine. Crossfield — Seeding in full swing; ground in fine condition; acreage to be sown will be about one third greater

fine; fall wheat doing nicely. Fine Progress Along C. & E.
Didsbury-Seeding well under way;

eather warm and dry. Olds-Plowing and seeding in progress; Bowden-Large part of fall plowing ow seeded; weather clear and warm.

Innisfail-About sixty per cent. seeding che; weather favorable.

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In the Commons Ralph Smith ineather fine; fall wheat looking fine.

Red Deer-Plowing and seeding progressing; weather throrable; fall wheat ooks promising.

Blackfalds—Plowing general; seeding hardly started yet. Lacombe Seeding in full swing; wea-

Ponoka-Plowing and oat seeding full swing; farmers awaiting arrival of Dr. McIntyre's Vigorous Endorsation seed wheat,
Wetaskiwin-Plowing and seeding general; weather favorable. Millet—Plowing and seeding general weather clear and warm.

Leduc — Seeding starting this week; weather fine. Strathcona-Seeding well under way; weather warm.

Camrose Seeding in progress; weather

Bawlf-About all spring wheat sown; Daysland-Weather fine; seeding gen-Killam—Seeding progressing rapidly weather favorable.

Sedgewick-Weather fine and war eding general this week. Hardisty-Seeding just started Okotoks-Plowing nearly and seeding being started; weather fine

High River-Plowing and seeding wel under way; weather fine; fall wheat looking well. Cayley - About eighty per cent. o wheat sown and ten per cent. of oats; about one quarter greater acreage this

Returns From Ranching District. Nanton-Seeding in progress; weather warm and dry. Stavely-Seeding well underway; about ten per cent. completed; weather favor-

seeding done; weather very favorable; only a small proportion of the people who reached Canada. For the fiscal whore the people who reached Canada. about seventy-five par cent. of plowing and seeding completed; weather favor-

terfered with slightly by high winds.

MacLeod—About twenty per cent. spring wheat sown; weather dry and Brocket-Seeding in progress; weather warm and dry.
Pincher-Seeding in progress; fall Cowley-Plowing general and seeding started; weather fine with light rain.

SAVED BY HUMAN CHAIN. A Daring Rescue By Firemen in New

New York, April 22 .- Two firemen Fillmore—About thirty-five per cent of who were taking a day off made a seeding finished; weather favorable. Thirling rescusion the top floor of a Tyran-Conditions favorable and seed- burning tenement at 725 Third ave fine to-day by forming a human chain eding general; ground in extand swiliging to safety George Deitz, who had been caught by the fire it

Deitz's father and mother who had Drinkwater About twenty per cent of climbed out on the rear fire lescan seeding unished; ground in good shape were taken to safety by firemen? an adjoining building. Deitz wol from a sound sleep and ran to t weather fine; about thirty per cent. seed- front window, but the fire department Wilcox-Seeding general; about twenty reach him. Flames had cut off the did not have ladders long enou

fire escapes. Fireman Dugan and Sythes were off wheat sown; weather favorable.

Lang About fifty per cent, wheat sown the alarm was sounded. They climb-

Macoun—Thirty per cent. of seeding swayed off the sill, and for several ishers had gone on the land than done; ground in excellent condition; minutes the two men were swinging bonuses had been paid for He then and Mrs. Nieman. ment. Meanwhile Dugan was crawl- area available for settlement in the ing backwards. He regained his feet, West, including a hundred million and was then able to pull the two acres of unsurveyed lands in the new men to the coping. Deitz was hurried over the roof to safety.

> ALARM OVER PERSIAN CRISIS. Russian Expeditionary Forces are Surrounded by Brigands.

seventy-five per cent. greater acreage have been in variably mutilated in a also stated the British were the worst than last year.

Most horrible manner. A further immigrants we received. alarm is caused by a report that the Irvine—About fifty per cent. of seed-ng done; weather warm and dry.

Turkish troops are advancing into making any such statement disputed territory, but it is not supassume an aggressive attitude towards in

Chicago Broker Skips Away.

Chicago, April 23.-Wallace H. Hopsown will be about one third greater kins, of the brokerage firm of Wallace than last year; winter wheat in excellent H. Hopkins & Co, has disappeared. The office is in the hands of a sheriff. Carstairs-Seeding in progress; weather He is said to have unloaded on the He is said to have unloaded on the public large blocks of gold mining and zinc stocks of doubtful value. His closed by declaring himself very much

> Education Association Convention. Winnipeg, April 23.-The Manitoba Educational association yesterday rose at six.

# **GREAT COUNTRY**

of Government's Immigration Policy--Men and Railways.

Ottawa, April 22 .- In the House this afternoon, R. S. Lake (Conserva-50 per cent. of it already complete. Many points show largely increased acreage clear and warm; Fall wheat in excel
1, last year, the government had disposed of 29,550,529 acres of odd num bered sections to railways in Maritoba, Saskatchenan and Alberta, and These statements are clearly borne out weather clear and warm; Fall wheat in 2,216,775 in even numbered sections, The amount of odd numbered section otherwise disposed of was 13,706,559 rendered consisted of 216.892 acres The latter also was informed that during the same time 31,513,990 acres had been homesteaded and pre-empted, ections were otherwise disposed of and 2,480,710 acres being covered by half-breed scrip. Mr. Lake was informed that 5,000 copies of the Saska JOSEPH MERKEL, SR. Phoenix special number had been ordered for immigration pur

> The premier informed the House that the correspondence relating t reaties between Canada and United States would shortly be

Dr. McIntyre on Monk's Motion. Dr. McIntyre (Liberal, Strathcona resumed the debate on Monk's motion to abolish the system of bonuses f immigration. Dr. McIntyre reviewed the conditions and quoted from file Claresholm—About twenty per cent. of to show that bonuses were paid or Dreamer trial, yesterday, Emmanuel,



DR. WILBERT MCINTYRE, M.P. Of Strathcona, Who Declared in the House of Commons Yesterday That Given People and Transportation a Great Country Can Be

year of nine months, 1906-07, only who sued her. She was fined for shoot-7.04 per cent, of the arrivals were ing at children. She had heard nofrom the States, and following the average dropped to five per cent. Af- Gill's average dropped to five per cent. Af-ter arguing that there was ample pro-tection against fraud, Dr. McIntyre affair, but had a poor memory and Lang-About fifty per cent. wheat sown seather favorable.

Yellow Grass-About twenty per cent.

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Further Good Reports.

McTaggart-About fifty per cent. of

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She alarm was sounded. They climble the ranging that there was ample produced in the building next door at 723 tection against fraud, Dr. McIntyre affair, but had a poor memory and had forgotten all about it.

S58,000 and last year \$38,000 for coloritan the window in which Deitz was standing. They ordered Deitz to climb year gave the Salvation army \$7,000, to the Congregation of the Children of the control of the Deitz was standing. They ordered Deitz to climb year gave the Salvation army \$7,000, to the Congregation of the Children of the product of the Deitz was standing. They ordered Deitz to climb year gave the Salvation army \$7,000, to the Congregation of the Children of the product of the Deitz was standing. They ordered by the control of the Deitz was standing. They ordered by the control of the Deitz was standing the product of the Deitz was standing th McTaggart—About hity per cent. of standing, They ordered bette to thin Jean gave the Salvator at his year to God. It was the same church as Mer-Weyburn—Thirty per cent. of wheat Sythes crawled head foremost over \$10,000. Was it fair; therefore, to lay kel belonged to. Dreams were never the edge of the coping, Dugan holding the entire blame on the Dominion discussed at the meetings. She never his feet. Slowly and carefully the Dr. McIntyre claimed bonuscs were heard of any dreamsfeat of gaining swing so that Sythes paid on 13.02 of the arrivals from was never mentioned in the meetings could reach Deitz's hands was accom-Held fast by the fireman, Deitz showed that a greater number of Brit- witnes: then acknowledged talking in mid-air fifty feet above the pave- quoted figures showing the immen

"If we can get people and transpo tion we can make a great country, said

There was no problem so important the development of the great natural resources of the West, Turn-St. Petersburg, April 23.-Great tion, he said that settlers' effects to alarm is felt in official circles for the the value of fifty-two millions had safety of a portion of the Persian been brought in from the States last Rushlake—Seeding general; weather fine.

Swift Current—About forty per cent. of wheat seeding done; weather favorable ed as the brigands or normandic tribesmen are increasing in strength.

Seward—Seeding about fifty per cent. completed; weather very favorable. tribesmen are increasing in strength time would come when it would not and aggressiveness. The plan was adopted fifteen years ago against the the House. A vigorous nationhood Kurds tribes and since that time they was growing up in the West that have had wholesome regard for Rus- would not tolerate talk as to whether sian troops. It is said the bodies Canada was becoming Frenchified or ing finished; weather favorable; about of soldiers killed in the border fights not. The member for Montmagny

Mr. Lavergne indignantly denied Assimilation of Foreigners. onditions favorable.

Gleichen-Seeding general; weather Russia at the present time in view of Dr. McIntyre quoted statistics show warlike attitude of Italy and the ap ing the proportion to be only 5.5 Strathmore—Spring weeding in progress proaching agreement of powers on the against 13,07 in the States. The four veather fine; fall wheat in good condi- Macedonian question, which, it is felt western provinces would support a Langdon-Considerable seeding done: m some quarters, may result in the population as large as the States. adoption of plans for the driving of the present rate of progress it wo ground in fine condition; Fall wheat in Turkey out of Europe into Asia. of plans for the driving of the present rate of progress it would ut of Europe into Asia. take centuries to develop. He quoted

Mr. Borden and Mr. Bergeron how that in the West they had mo lified their opinions as to a certain class of western settlers. geron interrupted to say that Mr. Borden had been misreported in Quebec. Dr. McIntyre retorted that he customers will probably lose \$200, in sympathy with the government's present immigration policy.

Mr. Robitaille, (Independent), supported Mr. Monk's resolution and the

debate was unfinished when the House

### way Act, by providing an eight hour day for railway telegraphers and dispatchers. He did so at the request \$638,390,291 the parliamentary representative the railway labor organization. OUR TOTAL TRADE There was no chance of passing

this session, but the railway men wanted it placed before the House, because a similar measure providing Report of Closing Fiscal Year Shows a nine hour day had just gone into Increase of \$25,818,040-Immigration Falls Off.

Quebec Government Cancels Lots Ottawa, April 23.-For the fisca Held By A. C. Miquilon. Montreal, Quebec, April 23.-The total trade reached, the record figure Quebec government has cancelled of \$638,890,291, an increase of \$25,fity-one lots in Boyer township, the \$18,940 over the corresponding twelve
Nominingue Colonization reserve, the months of 1906-07. Imports for the Nominingue Colonization reserve, the months of 1906-07. Timports for the reason being the non-fulfillment by year totalled \$358,373,685; an increase the settlers of the settlement condit of \$18,908,040, and the exports totalled This drastic measure is in \$280,016,606, an increase of \$7.810,000. compliance with representations made Customs revenue for the year increasby an important deputation of timber ed by \$5,340,281, the total being \$58,limit holders which waited on Premier 320,737.

ports of animals and their products, which reported only \$55,101,260 last THE CO-EQUAL OF GOD year, as compared with \$67,877,104 for the preceding twelve months. The the preceding twelve months. The exports of the forest totalled \$44,170, 470, a decrease of \$1,652,702. For the Witness in Dreamers' Trial Declares last month the imports totalled \$30,-He Can Exterminate all Others as 052,232, a decrease of \$6,789,844, and Soon as He Sees Fit-Women on the exports, amounted to \$18,572,085, an increase of \$2,422,080.

to bed at 9.30 and never rose till the an increase of 1,764. alarm of fire was given at 2 a.m. Immigration for the last fiscal year His mother had shot at Lehr's daugh-ter. He had not shot or poisoned 469, made up of 120,182 British, 63,975 Lehr's dog, but he had put out gopher continental and 58,312 from the Unit-poison. He had never threatened to ed States. For the corresponding kill Lehr. He was a Dreamer. God twelve months previously immigra-would exterminate all others. Jacob tion was 22,702, made up of 103,966 Merkel, sr., and Almighty God, were British, 59,473 continental and 59,263 co-equal and when Merkel gave the from the United States. The increase ord, all others would be destroyed. ifor the twelve months was 39,757.

George F. Bear, president of the meeting ushe had heard of sided at today's conference.

reams, but not at the meetings. She membered the dream of Karl Otto's but had forgotten what it was about. the knew Lehr but never had any rouble with him. She did not shoot at his children. She was before the court once before, but did not know

continent. The homestead entries fire about the arrest of the men. The

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year ending with last month Canada's

Gouin and pointed out that a large The largest increase in domestic exnumber of lots in Boyer were being ports was in agricultural products, held, not by bona-fide settlers, but which totalled \$46,069,939, as comparby A. C. Miquilon, of Danville, for ed with \$39,544,327 for the preceding timber speculation purposes. The twelve months. The exports of manuprevious lets cancelled brings the factured goods totalled \$28.507,124, an total in Boyer up to eighty-eight, increase of \$223,075. Exports of the which should have the effect of stamp- mine totalled \$39,177,133, an increase t. Co. iands being excluded, ing out timber speculation and fake of \$3,030,993. The fisheries exports remained practically stationary, totalling \$13.867.368

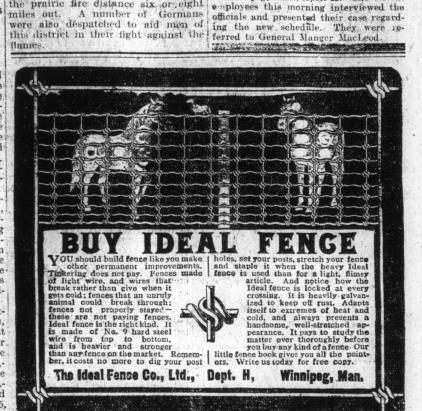
A large decrease is shown in the ex-

The immigration department reports that the total immigration for the first three months of the calender year was 27.144. as compared with 42,048 for the same three months in 1907, showson of Christian Gill, and also of the ing a decrease of 14,904. British im prisoner, was on the stand against migration was 8,944, as compared with Nieman and Merkel, jr. He was close- 20,822, a decrease of 11,878. Continly examined as to his doings on the ental immigration was 6.810, as comnight Lehr's house was burned, but pared with 11,600, a decrease of 4,790. he stuck to his father's story that he had returned from the hay field, gone was 11,390, as compared with 9,626,

careful witness. She either did not know or had forgotten nearly New York, April 22.-That railroad everything. Showas a Dreamer but freight rates should be increased was would give no information about the the concensus of opinion at a con-beliefs of the sect. Merkel was head ference of the presidents of nearly all of the church, because God, in Isaiah the eastern trunk lines held at the 2, said so. She did not know if Lehr's office of the Trunk Line Association name was mentioned in God Jacob's yesterday. No final action was letters. She rejused to tell what was taken in the matter; which will in them. The court had the letters and further considered by the individual further considered by the constant further constant furth knew what was in them. She did not roads. knew what was in them. She did not roads. George F. Beat, plant, pre-know it Lehr's name was discussed the Reading railroad company, pre-

Mounted Police Fight Fire. Regina, April 23.-While there is no well guarded by the railway grades, blame in the killing of a it was thought advisable yesterday, the way to a fire yesterday.

Firemen Held Blameless Toronto, April 23. The coroner's ctual danger to the town, which is jury has exonerated the firemen from ell guarded by the railway grades, blame in the killing of a woman on Referred to Manager MacLeod. Northwest Mounted Police to fight Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—The C.N.R. the prairie fire distance six or eight employees this morning interviewed the



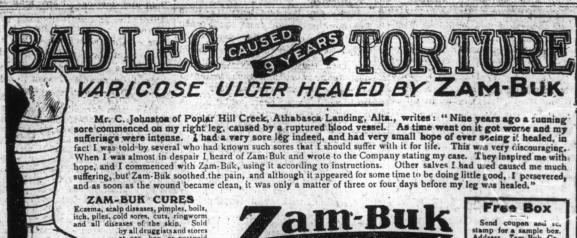
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