WESTERN BOOM.

A Wheat Farm of Over a Million Acres.

American and Canadian Capitalists Organize a Company to Buy the Land.

(Winnipeg Free Press, June 2.) (Winnipeg Free Press, June 2.)
The great Saskatchewan Vallay Land
eompay's deal whereby that organization of American and Canadian capitalists purchased an immense tract of
land in Assinibola and Saskatchewan
will rank in importance in Canadian
history with the C. P. R. Company and
the Hudson's Bay Company.

One million one hundred thousand acres, nearly 1,800 square miles of land, the best wheat land in the world, comprises the purchase.

This land lies now for the most part untouched by the plough of the ploneer. In two years through the efforts of the new company it will be settled an thickly as any part of Manitoba.

A. Mackey, superintendent of the experimental farm at Indian Head, a man with twenty years' experience in that country, stated after looking carefully over the land that it was capable of producing over thirty million bushels of wheat annually.

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This is half the entire crop of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories last year, and is equal to the entire crop of the year before.

Last Tuesday a private car left Chicago having on board a number of millionaires interested in the company and others who wanted to see the land. These were joined at Minneapolis by others. A party from Winnipeg also Jeft and met the others last Thursday at Regina. The entire party travelled up the Regina-Prince Albert line inspecting the land and planning methods by which this land is to be filled with settlers.

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The entire party arrived back in the city yesterday afternoon, their car being attached to the regular east-bound express. They will remain in Winnipeg for a day of two.

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Those in the party were: Col. A. D. Davidson, of Duluth, a gentleman who has very large interests in American lands and who is interested in about twenty-five American banks; F. E. Kenaston, president of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company, president of the John Abell Engine Works, Toronto; G. F. Piper and E. C. Warner, manufacturers of linseed oil, Minneapolis; A. D. Douglas, director of the American Cereal company, a capitalist interested in many of the greatest companies in the American republic; G. F. Howe, a capitalist and banker, of Duluth; H. Matthews, of White Bear Lake, dealer in real estate and lumber; T. C. Wells, ranch owner, capitalist and president of the Continental Packing company, of Chicago; Lincoln Richards, traffic manager of the American Cereal company; F. M. Prince, manager and vice-president Security bank, Minneapolis; T. Hord, live stock broker, capitalist and rancher; D. H. Macdonald, banker of Qu'Appelle; A. J. Adamson, banker, of Rosthern; G. Wesley Speers, and others. Among others interested but unable to attend were S. A. Harris, president National Bank of Commerce, Minneapolis, and A. D. McRae, a prominent Duluth capitalist.

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While on the trip a second company was formed which is unique in Canada. The name of it is the Saskatchewan Farm Co., and the purpose is to run an immense farm near Craik on the Prince Albert division. The farm will comprise a whole township, which covers an area of thirty-six square miles. The company will be incorporated under the Territorial corporation act. Work will immediately be commenced in breaking land and this year it is hoped that several thousand acres will. be broken. This season is too late for the sowing of wheat but fax will be put in and next year wheat will be the crop. The most modern machinery will be installed, comprising steam plows, threshers, etc., and a man with a great many years' experience in large farming will be engaged to superintend the work. Buildings will be built at once, labor hired and in a very short time work will be under way.

The purpose of this is to give the people who will come in to occupy the company's land a practical demonstration of what can be effected by modern and scientific methods and up-to-date machinery. The books of the company will be kept open to all and the most careful record of all statistics will be kept. Besides being a commercial venture the proprietors believe that this farm will be invaluable as an experimental station and will take its place with the other government experimental farms of the dominion.

No Time Wasted. Big Farm Projected.

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The way this company was organized, illustrating the bright methods of modern Americans, made some of the Canadians open their eyes. The idea of the farm was conceived, a meeting was held on the train and the project was discussed, the company formed, the capital placed at \$120,000, and those who took stock sat down and wrote their cheques for this amount. The whole matter was settled in a few minutes. The directors appointed are: Thos. E. Wells, Chicago; C. E. Warner, Minneapolis; John Waller, Chicago; Andrew Duncan Davidson, Juluth, and F. E. Kenaston. Mr. Kenaston is president, Mr. Davidson vice-president and Mr. F. M. Prince, secretary-treasurer of the new company.

A New Townsite. No Time Wasted.

A New Townsite. A pleasing incident of the trip was the establishing of a new townsite near Finsbury, which was named Davidson after Colonel Davidson, who organized

the syndicate. A hotel, depot, post of-nce, grocery and offices will be erected at this point and a flourishing town will soon be in active life.

BRITISH STATESMEN WISE.

A Moderate American View of the Peace Terms.

Peace Terms.

(Portland Press.)

There seems to be complaint among some Englishmen that the terms to the Boers are too liberal. These men are taking counsel of their passions rather than of their judgment. The problem of South Artica is not solved by the laying down of arms of the soldiers of the two republics. The most difficult part of it is how to make over a population hostile at heart into trustworthy and loyal subjects. The great majority of the permanent population of South Africa is Dutch, and probably ever will be. Many Englishmen have majority of the permanent population of South Africa is Dutch, and probably ever will be. Many Englishmen have been attracted by the gold and diamond mines, but very few are cultivating the land, and when the mines decline the English population is likely to decline also. The Dutch must be conceliated, therefore, must be converted into loyal subjects, if South Africa is not to become a second Ireland which Engliand can keep in order only by having close at hand a large army maintained at great cost to the empire. The statesmen who made the peace treaty saw this clearly, and therefore made the terms as liberal as was consistent with the preservation of British sovereignty. In all probability in practice the terms will be even more liberal than they appear on paper. South Africa filled with a loyal population may be a source of strength to the British empire. Filled by men sweating under tyranny and with their freedom needlessly curtailed, it would become a source of weakness and might some day prove a milistone about its neck. English statesmen never acted with higher wisdom than when they granted liberal terms to the brave and indomitable Boers of South Africa.

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RIDERS OF THE PLAINS.

Coronation Squad of N. W. M. P. Are Each Six Feet Tall.

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(Winnipeg Free Press, June 2.) If it was not for the fact that they have probably heard the same thing before the flattering remarks passed on the appearance of the squad of Northwest Mounted Police at the C. P. R. depot, on Saturday afternoon would have had the effect of sending them to the coronation with the affliction commonly known as "swelled head." The contingent numbered exactly 25, including the officer in charge, Inspector Cartwright; Regt, Sgt, Knight, Regina; Staff Sgt. Cotter, of Macleod; Staff Sgt. Brooke, of Calgary, and Sgts. Marshall, of the Yukon force; Richardson, of Battleford; Roblinson, Regina. The men are chosen from every point where the Mounted Police are stationed, six having come all the way from the Yukon. The men and officers were not dressed in the red uniform, but wore a very becoming khaki dress with high top tan boots. The uniform set off the splendid figures of the men to perfection. There was not one of them who would not have been called a fine type of solder, each being six feet tall. They were met at the station by a lart e crowd of friends and by others who simply wished to have a look at the contingent.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

AN ANCIENT BRITISH CHAIR.

(N. Y. Post.)
Dr. James Johnson, the British antiquarian, has made an interesting discovery at Stanford Bishop, England. He has found in the village church an old oak chair which is believed to be old oak chair which is believed to be the most perfect example of ancient British carpentry. It is believed to have been used by St. Augustine at the synods held between 599 and 603 A. D. It is made entirely of oak. It is oblong in shape, the outside measurements being 32 inches long and 22 inches wide. Four posts, with two boards mortised into them, form the supports. The seat is 26 inches long and 18 inches wide, and appears to have been 2 inches thick when built. The construction is, in many respects, similar to a Roman sedium or chair of authority.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

BOY SHOT HIS FATHER.

Coroner's Jury Exonerated the Nine-Year-Old Slayer From All Blame.

SHERBROOKE, Que, June 5—Details of the tragedy at Whitton, in which Donald, the nine-year-old son of Jos. Hugh Matheson, shot and killed his father, are at hand today, in the evidence taken before the coroner's jury. The lad and his brothers tell a story of most cruel treatment at the hands of their father. On one occasion they were all driven from the home and lived for a week in a camp in the woods. On the day of the shooting the father threatened to kill all his children, and started to put his threat into execution. He had one of the boys down and was calling for a club, when Donald took up the rifle and sent a bullet into his father's body. Death followed in twenty minutes. The coroner's jury exonerated the lad, finding that he acted in self defence, and in defence of his brothers. Evidence went to show that Matheson had been constantly abusing his children, and had driven his wife to a premature grave by ill treatment.

SPORTING NEWS.

Will Play Wednesday.
The Roses and Alerts will play on the Vicina grounds on Wednesday. Dickensor il pitch for the Alerts and Vail for the

At New York—Pittsburg, 5; New York, 0.
At Philadelphia.—(1) St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 1. (2) St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 0.
At Brooklyn—(1) Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 1.
(2) Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 3.
At Boston—Boston-Cincinnati, rain.
American League.

Roses 6; Alerts 5.

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Hard and consecutive hitting in their half of the ninth won the game for the Roses Saturday afternoon. This makes six straight wins over the Alerts, equalling last seasons record of the north end team. For a fine Saturday's gamo appeared to be suffer and the Alerts, as the Roses had secured their runs on an error and a wild pitch, and up to the ninth had secured but four hits off Stackpole. They struck a batting go it in the ninth, and that finishes the story. Without a regular catcher it does not look possible for the Alerts to win out.

A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E.

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CRICKET. Trinity Won on Saturday by 46 Runs Trinity Won on Saturday by 46 Runs.\(^1\)
The return match in the St. John and Kings County cricket league series for the Horn challenge cup between Rothesay School and Trinity Church Athletic Association clubs was played on Saturday afternoon on the Shamrock athletic grounds and after a pleasant game, resulted in a victory for Trinity by 46 runs. For the visitors Messrs. Moore, Trumper and Mahon played well, while for the home team Messrs. Allen, Whyte and Richardson batted well. For Trinity T. Bawn took 5 wickets for 12 runs. A number of spectators witnessed the match.

The following are the scores:

Trinity Innings.

R. Allan (Capt.), b. Trumper.
D. T. Craig, c. Merritt, b. Trumper.
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G. Whyte, c. Hishop, b. Trumper.
H. Porter, c. A. Citchie, b. Trumper.
A. Morley, o. and b. Trumper.
J. B. Chan, b. Mahon, un out.
J. Sancton, c. Seovil, b. Trumper.
Howard, b. Trumper.
Sellen, not out.
Extras.

Total ..

Umpires, Messrs. Cooper and Comber. THE TURF.

The races announced to take place on Calas track on the 22nd and 23rd of July have filled. There will be the following events 2.40 class pace and trot; 2.30 class pace and trot; 2.30 class pace and trot; 2.30 class pace and control; 2.35 class pace and trot; purses \$300 i each; 2.18 pace and 2.19 pace; purses \$300 i each;

For the Celebration of Peace.

posed by Dean Partridge, and sung at hedral, Fredericton, on Snuday night).

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Esmeralda, 765, Tenystrom, from J. M. Driscoll, salt. Adelene, 192, Williams, from New York

St. St. Croix, 1.064. Pike, for Boston; W. G. Ashlow, 638, Larkin, for Bilboa, J. H. Scammell. Valetta, 99, Cameron, for Boston; J. Calary Co. E. C. Gates, 103, Lunn, for Bridge-Conn.; master. Sch. E. C. Gates, 103, Lunn, for Bridge-port, Conn.; master.
Sch. G. H. Perry, 99, Robinson, for New York; A. W. Adams.
Coastwise—Sch. Keewaydin, King, for Parrs-boro; James W. Cousins, Sims, for fashing; Barge No. 2, Saiter, for Parrsboro; Temple Bar, Gesner, for Bridgetown; Miranda B., Tutts, for Quaco; A. Anthony, Pritchard, for do:, Speedwell, Newcomb, for Quaco; Levu-ka, Graham, for Parrsboro; Anle Pearl, Starratt, for River Hebert; Evelyn, Cassidy, for Lepreaux; Silver Cloud, Post, for Digby; Beulah, Black, for Quaco.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Arrived, Lahn, from Japles; Rovic, from Liverpool.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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A, T and Santa F 79%	79%		80%
A T and C G, pfd 981/4			98%
Anaconda Copper	113%		
Baltimore and O	10514	1051/2	1051/2
Brooklyn R T 667%	671/8	671/2	
Can Pacific13614	136	136	135 7/8
C, M and St Paul	167%	1691/4	1691/6
C. Rock I and Pac	171	172	172
Consolidated Gas219%		220	
D and Rio G. pfd 90%	90%		
Erie	36%	36%	
Erie		151	
Louis and Nash137		137%	
Met. Street Ry148%		149	
M. Kan and Tex	2614	261/4	
M. K and T, pfd		56%	
Miss Pacific	99%	100	100
N Y Central		154%	
Norfolk and West	551/8		551/8
Pennsylvania R R149	149	1491/8	
Reading 62%	62%	63	63
South Pacific Co 64%	64	641/4	641/4
Southern Rd 361/2		36%	
Union Pacific 1041/2	1041/4	10434	
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U S Leather	38%	3874	39
U S Steel, com 397/8	89	891/4	89
U S Steel, pfd 88%	99	30 76	2636

COTTON NEW YORK, June 9.-Cotton-Futures op ened quiet. June, nominal; July, 8.06, Nas.,

8.44; Sept., 8.01; Oct., 7.89; Nov., 7.83 bid;
Dec., 7.83; Jan., 7.83; Feb., 7.83 bid; March,
7.88.

CANADA AND MEXICO.

The Canadian Government Reduces Duty on Coffee, to Pro-

mote Trade.

MEXICO CITY, June 9 .- The departnent of foreign relations has received notice from the Mexican consul-gener al in Canada that the Canadian gov onment has conceded a considerable reduction of the duties on coffee impented from this country. Coffees were formerly 10 cetts a sack, and are now one cent. The Canadlan government is showing a desire to promote direct trade with this country.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.

June 9—F. W. Fleet, A. B. Marshall, Bear River; G. A. Turner, Hallfax; M. E. Con-nor, Truro; Thos. Robertson, Boston; L. J. Fracey, Moncton; Dr. A. G. Gerster, W. West Burant, New York; Lt. Col. Dunbar, Fred-riction.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Eastern states and northern New York: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday; variable winds.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Mrs. Edward Mooney will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at 112 Queen street.

The N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist conference meets at Sackville on the morning of June 19. The ministerial session and the statistical committee meet on the Tuesday previous.

Teachers' final examinations for license, embracing high school, superior first and second classes, will be held in St. John at the Centennial school, Brussels street, beginning on Tuesday, June 10th, at 9 a. m. Inspector Carter will be presiding examiner.

Citizens should beware of sneak thievee. On Friday an overcoat was stolen from a front hall on Germain street, and on Saturday a basket of eggs was taken from the back part of a house on Coburg street. The overcoat was recovered by the police from a second-hand dealer.

Between four and five o'clock in the afternoon and seven and eight in the evening, Saturday, there was a large crowd in front of the King street window of Oak Hall. The attraction was a darkey washerwoman giving a practical demonstration of washing, testing the quality of boys' suits, etc.

The death took place in this city on Saturday of Bernard C., eldest son of Matilda and the late John Gallagher, in the 19th year of his age, after an illness of over two months. The young man had many friends, who will deeply sympathize with his mother in her sad bereavement.

Right Rev. T. Casey, D. D., Bishop of St. John, leaves today on a careful and the second.

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Right Rev. T. Casey, D. D., Bishop of St. John, leaves today on a confirmation tour throughout Westmorland county. His lordship will be absent about a week, during which time almost every point in the county will be covered and the sacrament administered to candidates.

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In this city on Saturday, June 7th, Susan Elizabeth, widow of the late Charles E. Harding, passed peacefully away after a lingering illness, in the 82nd year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of the late Richard Lawrence. The funeral wil take place from her late residence, 130 Charlotte street, tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p. d to candidates.

m.
On account of the York Theatre being occupied all this week by the Lytell Comedy Co., the festival chorus practices will be held in the Church of England Institute, and it being impossible to engage that room on Tuesday evening, the practice will have to be held tonight instead, and also on Thursday night. All members are asked to take particular notice of this change and be on hand tonight at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Azor W. T. Betts took place from 188- Queen street on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Weddall, pastor of Queen square Methodist church, and Rev. R. R. Morson of the Congregational church. The pall was born by grandsons of the deceased. Interment was at Fernhill. On account of the York Theatre be-

at Fernhill.

Rev. Dr. Wilson preached in Zion church last evening on the terms of surrender. He reviewed the war of South Africa, and set forth the great gain to the empire which has resulted from the recent war. He held, however, that the permission to have the Dutch language taught in the schools and used in the courts is a grave and serious mistake.

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The Bearer Corps, under Surgeon-Major MacLaren, paraded at service in St. Stephen's church yesterday, and listened to an eloquent and appropriate sermon by Rev. D. J. Fraser. At the close of the service the congregation sang the national anthem and the Bearer Corps formed in front of the church where they were inspected by Surgeon-Major MacLaren and then marched to their armory.

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Mr. Hutchins, formerly organist of St. Paul's church, Halifax, presided at the organ in St. John (stone) church yesterday, and at the close of the even-ing service gave a short recital of high excellence.

PROVINCIAL.

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For cutting a sheer boom adrift, Alexander Hood, of Queensbury, was sentenced at Fredericton on Saturday to three months' imprisonment, but on his paying all expenses sentence was allowed to stand against him.

The recent rains have made the work on the corporation drive on the St. John river easier than for many years. Joseph Gaetz and his son, Samuel, were lobster fishing near Liverpool, N. S., on Saturday, when their boat upset and the son was drowned.

The schooner H. J. Logan, the largest ever built in Canada, was launched by Captain D. S. Howard at Parrsboro on Saturday.

GENERAL.

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The king and queen and members of the lords and commons, with other distinguished persons, attended a thanksgiving service in St. Paul's cathedral yesterday. Their majiestics were cheered by thousands all along the route. Sir Henry Strong will be administrator of the government of Canada during the absence of the governor general in England.

G. F. O'Halloran, barrister, of Montreal, has been appointed deputy minister of agriculture and of patents.

The Hallfax Chronicle says it is informed on high authority that the government will guarantee the interest on the bonds of the Canada Atlantic railway, in order that the Intercolonial system may secure running rights and gain access to Georgian Bay.

SILLICK GOES FREE.

Charles Sillick, of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, Moncton, was acquitted on Saturday of the charge of manslaughter in conection wth the death of his wife. The magistrate said that Sillick had been very kind all through his wife's illness and that she herself refused to take doctor's medicine.

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Returning at 5.30, 7.30 and 10.15 a. m. and 3.45, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m.

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Returning at 9.45, 11.15 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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MOTHER AND SON CONVICTED

HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—In the supreme court at Truro on Saturday the last case was against Mrs. Russhton of Westchester Mountain, and her son for horse stealing. They were found guilty. The closing of the court was a remarkable scene, a mother and her grown up son together in the criminal box, convicted by the jury of such a charge.

KILLED BY THE I. C. R.

HALIFAX, June 8.—James Clancy, car inspector on the I. C. R., died at New Glasgow, N. S., today as a result of injuries sustained at Mulgrave. Clancy was at work when he missed his footing. The car passed over his legs, breaking both. He died during the operation for their amputation.

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