

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.)

The great Saskatchewan Valley Land company's deal whereby that organization of American and Canadian capitalists purchased an immense tract of land in Assiniboia 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 1,600 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 pioneer. In two years through the efforts of the new company it will be settled as thickly as any part of Manitoba.

A Mackay, 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.

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 left 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.

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 or two.

Personnel of Party.

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 of the First National bank, Minneapolis; F. A. Chamberlain, 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.

Big Farm Projected.

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-three 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 flax 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 done in farming in a large way and the savings and economies that 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.

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. B. Wells, Chicago; C. E. Warner, Minneapolis; John Walker, Chicago; Andrew Duncan Davidson, Duluth, 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.

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

the syndicate. A hotel, depot, post office, 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.

(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 Africa 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 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 conciliated, therefore, must be converted into loyal subjects. If South Africa is not to become a second Ireland which England 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 millstone 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. A. Each Six Feet Tall.

(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, Mr. J. 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; Robinson, Regina. The men are chosen from every point where the Mounted Police are stationed, six having come all the way from the west. 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 are not one of them who would not have been called a fine type of soldier, each being six feet tall. They were met at the station by a large 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 the most perfect example of ancient British carpentry. It is believed to have been used by St. Augustine at the synods held between 590 and 602 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 made of birch when the work. The construction is, in many respects, similar to a Roman sedum 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 told 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.

BASE BALL.

Dry Goods Men Play.
There was an interesting game in the North End Saturday, when a team from the London House Wholesale defeated a team from Wm. Vasey & Co's establishment by a score of 21 to 18.

Will Play Wednesday.

The Roses and Alerts will play on the Victoria grounds on Wednesday. Dickenson will pitch for the Alerts and Vall for the Roses.

National League.

Saturday's Games.
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, 5; Chicago, 1. (2) Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 2.
At Boston—Boston-Cincinnati, rain.

American League.

Saturday's Games.
At Chicago—Chicago Washington, rain.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.
At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Baltimore, 3. (Called 7th, rain.)

Sunday Games.

R.H.E.
Chicago.....13 0 4 3 2 1 0 2—14 19 5
Washington.....12 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—7 12 5
Batteries—Parr, Callahan and Sullivan; Townsend, Carrick and Clark. Attendance, 17,300.

R.H.E.
St. Louis.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 2
Boston.....0 1 6 0 0 0 0 0—7 12 5
Batteries—Harper, Sudhoff and Donohue; Young and Criger. Attendance, 11,000.

R.H.E.
Detroit.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2 9 2
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 3 0
Batteries—Young and McGuire; Plank and Powers. Attendance, 4,000.

Roses & Alerts 5.

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

Alerts.....A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
P. White, 2b.....5 0 0 1 5 2
Stackpole, 1b.....4 0 0 1 1 0
Dickenson, 1b.....5 1 0 0 0 0
Kelly, c.....2 0 1 1 1 0
Britt, 1b.....5 1 0 0 0 0
Burke, 3b.....3 0 0 1 1 0
Stackpole, p.....4 0 2 0 4 0
Barnes, 2b.....3 0 0 1 1 0
A. White, s.....3 0 0 3 2 0
Walsh, c.....4 1 1 1 1 0
Whelly, r. f.....3 1 0 1 1 0
Total.....34 5 8 24 14 4

Winning run made with none out.

Roses.....A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
O'Neill, 2b.....4 0 0 2 3 1
Bibb, 1b.....4 1 2 0 6 1
Priest, 1b.....4 0 1 14 0 0
Kelly, c.....3 0 0 1 1 0
Cunningham, 1b.....4 1 2 2 1 0
Howe, 3b.....4 2 1 3 1 0
Kenaston, p.....4 0 0 1 1 0
McFarlane, r. f.....4 0 1 1 1 0
Walsh, c.....3 0 1 2 3 0
Total.....34 6 9 27 18 3

Alerts.....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—5
Roses.....0 0 1 0 0 1 1 3—4
Summarizing the game, the Alerts, John N. B. June 7th, 1902, Roses 5; Alerts 5. Two base hits: Britt, Stackpole, Priests, Walsh. Home runs: Howe, Stolen bases: Burke, 3; Alerts. Struck out, by Stackpole 2, v. z. Kelly, Walsh; by Tibbets 3, v. z. Britt (2), Burke. Hit by pitched ball, A. White, 1; Burke 1. Wild pitch, 3, v. z. P. White, Leonard, Dickenson; by Stackpole 3, v. z. O'Neill, Howe, McFarlane, C. Gind, Burke 3. Wild pitch, Tibbets 1; Stackpole 1. Time of game, 1 hr. and 24 min. Umpire, D. McCarthy.

CRICKET.

Trinity Won on Saturday by 46 Runs.
The return match in the St. John and Kings County cricket league series for the Horn challenge cup between Rothsay 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.....30
D. T. Craig, c. Merritt, b. Trumper.....25
W. J. B. Bawn, b. Trumper.....15
H. Porter, c. A. C. C. b. Trumper.....14
Rev. Canon Richardson, run out.....16
R. Allan, b. Trumper.....1
P. J. G. Knowlton, run out.....1
T. Bawn, b. Mahon.....2
Patterson, b. Mahon.....2
P. H. Bawn, b. Trumper.....4
H. Sellen, not out.....8
Extras.....8
Total.....96

Rothsay School Innings.
Merritt, b. Morley.....0
Ritchie, run out.....0
Moore, b. Barton.....10
Trumper, c. Howard, b. Barton.....23
Patterson, b. Barton.....2
Scovill, run out.....2
Mahon, b. Morley.....1
Barnes, b. Morley.....2
Bishop, b. Morley.....2
Desbriay, c. Morley, b. Bawn.....2
Orr, not out.....2
Extras.....2
Total.....60

Umpires, Messrs. Cooper and Comber.

THE TURF.

The races announced to take place on Calais track on the 22nd and 23rd of July have filled. There will be the following events: 5.40 class pace and trot; 2.30 class pace and trot; 2.25 class pace and trot; purses \$500 in each; 2.18 pace and 2.19 pace; purses \$500 in each.

PAPAL CONSISTORY.

His Holiness Appoints Three Cardinals and Several Bishops.

ROME, June 9.—The Pope was present at the consistory held this morning. He was borne to the Sistina chapel in the Sedia Gestatoria, surrounded by cardinals and formally bestowed red hats on Monsignors Martinielli, formerly papal delegate in United States; Prince Archbishop Skelbensky of Prague, and Prince Bishop Von Prozyn, of Cracow. The pontiff also appointed several bishops, including Very Reverend William J. Kenny, vicar-general of Jacksonville, Florida, as bishop of St. Augustine, Florida, (in succession to the late Bishop Augustin Verot) and Rev. Philip J. Carrigan, vice rector of the Catholic university at Washington, as bishop of Sioux City, Iowa. Subsequently at the secret consistory, the pontiff delivered a short allocution.

HYMN.

For the Celebration of Peace.

(Composed by Dean Partridge, and sung at the Cathedral, Fredericton, on Sunday night.)

Tune—Austria.
Heavenly Father, hear our praises,
As we bend before Thy throne;
On this day we lift our anthems,
And Thy tender mercies own;
Heart and voice together blending
In our grateful songs to Thee,
For the triumphs Thou hast given us,
Laud and glory ever be!

In the hour of doubt and anger
England raised to Thee her cry;
Now that conquest, by Thy goodness,
Crown our arms with victory,
May we feel that Thou hast saved us,
Thine the might, the issue thine;
In the strength of Thy salvation

Rest us, and Thy love divine.
Long and bitter raged the conflict
Forced upon us by the foe;
In our country's hour of need
Forth our sons to battle go;
Some thou tookest to Thy bosom,
Bore again in martyr's blood,
Firm they stood, and yielding never,
Died for England; sleep with God.

Though our hearts with grief are anguished
For our loved ones resting there;
To the remnant Thou didst spare:
Peace Thou grantest like a river,
Glory like a flowing stream;
Give us as with mother's fondness
Comfort in Jerusalem. [Laud lxvii. 12, 13.]

On the Empire Thou hast guarded,
Still pour out Thy grace and aid;
Truth and justice, peace and plenty
May our vanquished foeman share;
With us the conquered nations,
In the love of Christ our Lord;
Be the name of God our Saviour
Everywhere, by all, adored!
May St. 1902.

—F. P.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Bark Emerald, 755, Tenystrom, from Garston, England; J. M. Driscoll, sail.

Sch. Alene, 192, Williams, from New York; R. C. Elkin, sail.

Sch. Able F. Bentley, 239, Price, from Boston; F. C. Beattie, sail.

Coastwise—Schs. Temple Bar, 44, Genner, from Bridgetown; James W. Cousins, 57, Sims, from fishing; Wascano, 115, Balsear, from River; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shad, from Yarmouth; A. Anthony, 76, Pritchard, from Quaco; Speedwell, 85, Newcomb, from Alma; B. B. B. 78, Tutts, from Quaco; Levuka, 75, Graham, from Parrabore; Evelyn, 68, Cassidy, from Lepreux; O. Time, 19, Gubroe, from Sandy Cove; Beulah, 50, Black, from Quaco; Silver Cloud, 44, Post, from Digby.

Cleared.

St. St. Croix, 1,064, Pike, for Boston; W. G. Lee.

Bk. Ashlow, 628, Larkin, for Bilboa, Spain; J. H. Scamell.

Sch. Valer, 99, Cameron, for Boston; J. W. McAlary Co.

Sch. G. C. Gates, 103, Lunan, for Bridgeport, Conn.; Master.

Sch. G. H. Perry, 95, Robinson, for New York; A. W. Adams.

Coastwise—Sch. Kewawaydin, King, for Parrabore; James W. Cousins, Sims, for fishing; Barge No. 2, Salter, for Parrabore; Temple Bar, Greener, for Bridgetown; Miranda B. Tutts, for Quaco; A. Anthony, Pritchard, for do.; Speedwell, Newcomb, for Quaco; Levuka, Graham, for Parrabore; Annie Pearl, Starratt, for River; Hebert, Evelyn, Cassidy, for Lepreux; Silver Cloud, Post, for Digby; Beulah, Black, for Quaco.

Foreign Ports.

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

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

June 9, 1902.

Yesterday.

Today's.

Op. 11 a.m. Noon.

Amal Copper.....68%.....68%.....68%

Am Sugar Refs.....127 1/2.....127 1/2.....127 1/2

A. T. and Santa F.....79%.....80%.....80%

A. T. and C. G. pld.....84%.....84%.....84%

Anaconda Copper.....112%.....112%.....112%

Baltimore and O.....104%.....104%.....104%

Can Pacific.....136 1/4.....136 1/4.....136 1/4

C. M. and St. Paul.....167%.....167%.....167%

Consolidated Gas.....219 1/4.....219 1/4.....219 1/4

D. and Rio G. pld.....90%.....90%.....90%

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