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## The Western Crop.

To day's dispatches from Winnipeg and other points in the Canadian West indicate that the most sanguine expectations in regard to the extent and quality of the crop are to be realized. Traces of white frost were discovered in some parts of Southern Manitoba yesterday morning, but close examination failed to show that any damage had been done. The weather throughout the country is of the typical harvest variety. A Boissvain correspondent says that as the full moon of August is now nearly three days past, the best informed are looking for a month of weather in which no frost shall appear. Another correspondent, writing from Winnipeg, avers that if the present ideal harvest weather continues, the Province of Manitoba will have nothing but No. 1 hard wheat to offer for sale this fall, and the grain buyers' avocation will be greatly simplified. The advance contingent of the harvesters from Ontario, which included nearly 350 young men, reached the Manitoba capital yesterday, and there are at the present time over 600 men en route from Ontario. With perfect weather, a vastly increased acreage under cultivation, and ample hands to rush forward the work of harvesting the grain, the season's crop should be unparalleled in both quantity and quality. Fortunately, indeed, is the lot of the Western Canadian farmer.

## The Ubiquitous Peanut.

For a great many years, in fact, ever since its introduction in the North, the peanut has been regarded askance by polite people as a vulgar article. Just how this ill repute came about it would be difficult to determine. Many people who consider themselves well-bred do not hesitate to munch sandwiches and fruit in public places, while they would recoil in horror from a bag of innocent roasted peanuts. If one draws the line close enough it is doubtless vulgar to eat anything in public, but why the enjoyment of the toothsome peanut should be more especially vulgar, is not quite clear. Like the English sparrow, the goober seems rather to thrive, however, on persecution, and it will be glad tidings to its millions of friends throughout America to learn that the feeling against it is gradually dying out. Every year has seen an increase of millions of bushels in peanut consumption, and yet the goober has remained a plebeian. Now, however, it seems to have lived down its past, to a certain extent, and to be taking its place in good society. The Richmond Dispatch professes to have made this discovery, and is immensely tickled over it. The Dispatch remarks:

"Time was when peanuts only suggested drowsy roving, gaudy gods, obsequiousness, and festive occasions of the proletariat. It is not so long ago that those who bought them from the corner stand and ate them in a shabby way, and concealed the bag lest any acquaintance should see what they had done. Their sale was confined to the peanut peddlers on the corner, at the doors of cheap shows, or at beach resorts. Little corner grocers or keepers of school stores kept them to entice children's pennies, for children and peanuts have always been companions, but they were strangers in the windows of the fancy grocery, confectionery, and delicatessen shops. All this has been changed. The peanut is now recognized in the market reports, and its crop prospects and prices are watched with more interest than any other nut that grows above or below ground. The best shops now present the peanut in many enticing forms: as a confection, a relish, and a health food. Out of it is made a butter which conduces to health and longevity. Its oil, when properly treated, is admirable for salads. Hitherto the salted almond has been the elegant and aristocratic relish at the women's clubs, at receptions, at state dinners, and upon the tables of the smart set. Now that tasteless nut is disappearing, and the lowly salted peanut is taking its place, while for dessert, the peanut bar, that most delicious of all confections, takes the place of wafers, nonpareils and trifling bonbons."

## The Sweet Clover Pest.

There are many complaints about the spread of white millet or sweet clover (mellotus alba) along the country roads of Ontario, and its rapid encroachment on farms and market gardens, says the Toronto Globe. This has become one of the most injurious weeds in some parts of Illinois and other States, and the work of eradicating it has cost large outlays in money and labor. The present year has been exceptionally favorable to its growth, and it is seen in abundance along the country roads and in the vacant lots of cities and towns, sometimes reaching a height of 8 feet and more. The pleasant odor of the plant when drying and the clover-like texture and appearance of its leaves are no doubt responsible for its common name, but it is regarded as a most injurious pest of both farm and garden. It will soon be in seed, and unless effective measures are taken at once the seeds will be widely distributed by ordinary vehicular traffic and other agencies. The possibility of utilizing it is still in doubt. The toughness of its hard, round stems is a feature that is said to be fatal to its use as fodder, although some claim that both cattle and horses brought gradu-

ally to use it prefer it to cured hay. This has not yet been well authenticated. It is claimed that the peculiar odor of the leaves will injuriously affect the milk of cows and will be persistent in butter. Beekeepers welcome the spread of sweet clover, as it is rich in honey that is easily gathered. The abundant store of honey in the common red clover is beyond the reach of the domestic bee, owing to the depth of the tubes, but the wild bee has a long proboscis that enables it to gather red clover honey. Whatever use may be found for the sweet clover, it is already classed with the noxious weeds of the Province in bulletin No. 91, and may be brought within the provision of the statutes dealing with them. It is provided in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 273, section 2, that every occupant of land must destroy all Canada thistles, ox-eye daisies, wild oats, ragweed and burdock, "and all other noxious weeds growing on his land, to which this act may be extended by bylaw of the municipality." In time to prevent the ripening of their seed. Overseers of highways are under similar obligations. With regard to sweet clover, the matter rests with the municipal councils. The experience of farmers elsewhere seems to point the wisdom of active and vigorous measures before this undesirable importation gets beyond control.

Chairman Neil Cooper of the board of works resents with righteous indignation the imputation that he has been giving his ward more than his share of gravel. If Ald. Cooper is sincere in his denial he need not look for any more votes from that section of the city.

City Engineer Graydon wants the council to buy him an automobile. No use spending \$800 for a new machine when the old steam stone-crusher might be rigged up for the purpose.

And now bicyclists are liable to be prosecuted if they use the path on the east side of Park avenue. Strange that it has never occurred to the powers that be to fine wheelmen for using Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets.

The public will find it a tolerably safe rule not to believe any "news" stories sent out from Toledo, Ohio. Toledo has long been the home of fake news agencies, and the latest story sent out to the effect that the Dominion Government has sent agents to Pennsylvania to induce 30,000 striking miners to settle in Canada, indicates that these agencies are still in business.

Today's cablegrams from England seem rather to H. W. Forster, Conservative, has been re-elected to the parliamentary vacancy in the seventeenth division of Kent, caused by his appointment to the lord commissioner-ship of the treasury. It is a significant fact that while his majority over the Liberal candidate in the last election was 4,812, the returns this time give him but 891 votes to the good.

Sing a song of No. 1.  
A barnful of wheat;  
Forty thousand farmers  
Say it can't be beat.

Croakers in the backyard,  
Croaking of their croaks;  
Farmers haven't got the time  
To listen to such blokes.

Farmers in the kitchen,  
Counting out their money,  
Reckon that they've found at last,  
The land of milk and honey.

## The Reason.

[Vancouver World.]  
Hon. Mr. Tarte is still being abused by the Montreal Gazette and other Tory papers. Which proves that he continues to do useful work for Canada.

## A Serious Undertaking.

[Brooklyn Times.]  
Jersey couple in search of novelty and romance got married yesterday in a tent at Lake Hopatcong, and another couple, equally silly but more original, chose an undertaking establishment for the scene of their nuptials.

## A Terrible Expedition.

[Detroit Today.]  
The increasing price of coal may compel many poor families to spend the winter in Florida.

## Her Inspiration.

[Canadian Freeman.]  
Mother Shipton prophesied that King Edward would never be crowned. The old girl must have taken her prophetic lessons from Sir Charles Tupper.

## Exception Proves Rule.

[Stratford Herald.]  
The Hamilton Herald is in ecstasies because it was a Toronto man who blew out the gas in a Winnipeg hotel. There has heretofore been an impression that Toronto people were too stingy to figure in a blow-out.

## Helping Papa Along.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]  
"Yes, I was engaged fourteen times during the summer."  
"The usual little affairs, I suppose?"  
"Well, not exactly. Papa's going to hold each of them to his pledged word, one after another, and I guess he'll make a pretty good thing out of it. He said last summer that it paid to be a damaged affection lawyer when a man had such a clever daughter to drum up business."

## Peaching and Praotice.

[Brantford Expositor.]  
The members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who have made the trip from Montreal to Halifax and return, via the Intercolonial, are reported as asking why the handsome sleeping and dining cars which they enjoyed, as well as much of the equipment of the dining cars, were not made in Canada. The answer may safely be given that they could not be

## Poems the World Has Read.

Bonny Dundee.

[By Sir Walter Scott.]

Sir Walter Scott is one of the most notable figures in English literature. He is equally esteemed as a novelist and a poet, and as both he was a great success. In the former branch of writing he produced about thirty novels, many of the characters of which were creations of distinct originality. Among his more noted poems are "Marmion," "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," and the "Lady of the Lake." The following poem is found in "The Doom of Deverill."

To the lords of convention 'twas  
Claverhouse who spoke,  
"Ere the king's crown shall fall there  
are crowns to be broke;  
So let each cavalier who loves honor and  
me  
Come follow the bonnet of Bonny Dundee."

Come fill up my cup, come fill up my  
can,  
Come saddle your horses, and call up  
your men;  
Come open the West Port and let me  
gaug free,  
And I'll run for the bonnets of Bonny Dundee."

Dundee he is mounted, he rides up the  
street,  
The bells are rung backward, the drums  
they are beat;  
But the provost, douce man, said, "Just  
let him be,  
The gude town is west out of the dell of Dundee."

procured here, because, so far as it  
has been possible to do so, the pres-  
ent Government of the Dominion, the  
operators of the Intercolonial, have  
everywhere applied the principle of  
"Canada for the Canadians." Now,  
we would like to ask the gentlemen  
of the Manufacturers' Association a  
question or two. "Do you purchase  
your raw material in Canada when-  
ever it can be got here?" We know  
some of you do not. "Do you make  
your transatlantic trips via the St.  
Lawrence route, or via New York?"  
It is always wise to take one's self  
the medicine which we prescribe for  
others.

## Kickin' Jim in the Boer War.

[From the Johannesburg Star.]  
(A true story of the Imperial Light  
Horse, told in jinks.)

In '99 the  
War began,  
Joined the L. L.  
H. for fun,  
Ad a 'oss called  
Kickin' Jim.  
Always thought a  
Lot of him,  
Never did see  
Such a 'oss.  
'Cos I always  
Would be boss,  
Blasphemy,  
Our first fight,  
Cocked in ears up  
With delight,  
Stuck in high out,  
Looked around,  
Shorted round,  
Fawed the ground,  
Bullets whistled  
Pretty thick,  
Very nearly  
Made 'im sick.  
One just in Jim,  
On the tail,  
For the Boer lines  
'E made to run,  
Couldn't hold him—  
On Lor no!  
Kickin' Jim did  
Fairly go,  
On a gallop;  
He'll not be  
Never could it  
Jim at a Boer who  
Fired the shot;  
Went up to 'im,  
At a trot,  
Judged his distance,  
Turned about,  
Kicked the burgher,  
Laid him out,  
Then like fury  
Back again,  
Right into our  
Lines 'e came,  
Good 'oss that, sir,  
Don't ye think?  
What, d'ye say,  
'Ave a drink?  
'Course I will, and  
Drink to you,  
So 'ere's good luck to  
Kickin' Jim.

## Cold Sympathy.

[Boston Herald.]  
It is reported that Millionaire  
Schwab's health is such that he will  
leave America to seek some quiet nook  
in a foreign clime, where not an echo  
of the active business life he has led  
can reach him. He is fortunate  
in having the time and money neces-  
sary to carry out his purpose.

## A Proper Conclusion.

[Boston Herald.]  
The young lady residing in Meriden,  
Conn., who has caused the young man  
to whom she was engaged to be ar-  
rested for kissing her in a carrying pro-  
prietly to a length that would seem  
perfectly absurd to a Chicago girl.  
As a matter of fact, it isn't quite  
proper to be quite too proper.

## Modest J. A. M.

[Ottawa Citizen.]  
There is a signed editorial in the  
Toronto Star by J. A. M. on "Doing  
Without Things." Evidently the writer  
does not regard J.A.M. as among the  
luxuries we can do without.

## Or the Man Who Was With Grant.

[New York World.]  
The "Floradora" girl bids fair to be  
as numerous as the survivors of the  
charge of the Six Hundred.

## Not Confined to Guelph.

[Guelph Mercury.]  
One of the weaknesses of this city  
of Guelph is the lack of faith the  
natural leaders of the people appear  
to have in one another. It is not the  
council alone that shows this division;  
it shows itself in a want of co-opera-  
tion among our public bodies in pro-  
moting the city's interests. Are you  
at fault?

## Wish Father to the Thought.

[Galt Reformer.]  
A Quebec Tory paper says that Mr.  
Tarte is preparing to supplant Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier as premier, and the  
Hamilton Spectator professes to be-  
lieve the yarn. The wish is, of course,  
father to the thought in both cases.  
Sir Wilfrid enjoys the public confi-  
dence to an extraordinary degree, and  
if he would only get out the Tories  
think it would be easy for them to get  
in.

## Probably Back-Hand.

[Hamilton Herald.]  
It is said that the oldest piece of  
writing in the world is on a fragment  
of a vase found at Nippur. It dates  
4,500 years before Christ. The report  
falls to say whether the writing is  
vertical or Spencerian.

## In the \$4,658,000 Worth of Goods Im-

ported by the Congo Free State last  
year Belgium had the largest share  
and the United States none.

With four featured wings the Grassmar-  
rals were crammed,  
As if half the west had set try to be  
haired;  
There was spite in each look, there was  
fear in each eye  
As they watched for the bonnets of  
Bonny Dundee.

These crows of Kilmarnock had spits and  
And long hafted gullies to kill cavaliers;  
And they shrunk to close heads, and the  
cavaliers  
At the toss of the bonnet of Bonny Dun-  
dee.

"Away to the hills, to the caves, to the  
rocks—  
Ere I own an usurper, I'll couch with the  
rocks—  
And tremble, false whigs, in the midst of  
your glee.  
You have not seen the last of my bon-  
nets and me."

## DEATH OF GEN. SIGEL

Who Served With Distinction in the  
U. S. Civil War.

New York, Aug. 22.—Gen. Franz Sigel died at his home in this city yesterday of old age. He was in his 78th year.  
Gen. Franz Sigel was born in November, 1824, at Zinsheim, Baden, entered the army when a young man, and in 1846 and 1849 took sides with the people in the revolutionary struggles of the period. He afterward lived successively in Switzerland, Italy, France and England, until 1852, when he sailed to America. He held the position of professor of mathematics, American history and French, at the German-American Institute of St. Louis, Mo., and was elected director of the public schools, St. Louis, in April, 1860.

At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the Union army; fought the battle of Carthage; was in the fights of Wilson's Creek, Pea Ridge, Second Bull Run, New Market, commanded for a while the Eleventh Corps and the Grand Division. He acted with the Republicans after the war, was collector of internal revenue, register of the county of New York, and in 1876 served over to the Democrats. He held the place of equity clerk in the county clerk's office, New York, which he resigned Jan. 1, 1886.

## BESSIE BONEHILL

Bessie Bonehill, the vaudeville actress, whose death occurred yesterday in Portsmouth, Eng., appeared at the Avenue Theatre in Detroit the week of Oct. 1, 1901. The news of that week spoke of her as follows: "Of all the merry vaudevillians, Bonnie Bessie Bonehill is the merriest, and on her first appearance in this city at the Avenue yesterday she won unlimited applause for the smiling grace of her ways and her remarkable fetching manner of wearing men's swaggy clothes. On her first entrance Bessie wore a rose and white satin costume of the period of Nell Gwynne's 'King Charles' and sang a song all about fair Mistress Nell. Her succeeding offerings were descriptive songs, for which she drew the applause of the house. The latest production of a Broadway tailor's art."

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A Detroit dispatch of Wednesday says: Gen. R. A. Alger announced today that he is a candidate for United States Senator to succeed the late J. McMillan.

Robert R. Remington, an advertising agent of New York, committed suicide at Newport, R. I., on Monday. He successfully placed the Omega Oil advertising in the United States and Canada. Disappointed in the latter, he caused him to commit the act. J. McCaskill, inspector of Quebec provincial police, arrested Martin McDonald and wife and Harry Anger, of East Hull, on a charge of arson. The charge is that on May 13 last they set fire to a house and barn for the alleged purpose of collecting \$14,000 in insurance.

Quebec has now a full fledged branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which is starting with 34 members. The new association will be headed by George E. Amyott, vice-chairman, W. A. Marshall, secretary, J. H. Cairns, executive committee, C. H. Cairns, J. Arthur, S. Langton and T. S. Hetherington.

## More Crooked Clerking.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Fraudulent records in the county treasurer's office involving large sums of money were brought to light yesterday, when it was announced that a forged receipt for \$26,770 taxes assessed against the Massasoit Temple had been issued, and that fraudulent entries had been made on the tax books, showing the taxes to have been paid. It is stated that similar frauds involving other large amounts of money were committed. No arrests have been made, and the identity of the clerk in the treasurer's office who have tampered with the books is not yet known.

## Red Tape in New York.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Herald says: "Although he has \$25,000 in gold coin and wears gold and silver jewelry worth not less than \$10,000, Elias J. Ivanovich and his family, consisting of his wife and eight children, were detained yesterday by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, and spent the night in the special inquiry department. When they landed from the freight steamer Byron it was suspected that they were gypsies, and until they could prove their good intention in coming to this country it was decided to look into their story. It is probable that they will be released today. Ivanovich is a farmer from Servia. He recently sold his farm there for \$25,000, and expects to purchase another farm in this country."

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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

County Councillor John F. Miller has been appointed county clerk of Windsor, to succeed the late Thomas McKee. The rumor that the L. E. and D. R. R. will be sold to the Pere Marquette has stopped the building boom in Walkerville.

The Walkerville council has received 35 applications for the vacancy made by the resignation of Officer Hawthorne.

Fred Pogson, an employee of the Saginaw Lumber Company, on Tuesday lost three fingers of his left hand by a slab saw.

Dr. G. R. Cruikshank was obliged to take 60 stitches in the face of William Moore, a Sandwich West farmer, who tore his face by a barbed wire fence.

Members of the Chapel of the Ascension, Windsor, protest against the action of the mother parish, All Saints, in depriving them of self-government. The compromise offered by the vestry of All Saints has been rejected. The congregation of the chapel demands free government and threatens to disintegrate if this is not granted.

Howard Stephenson, aged 24, an employee of the Walkerville Brewing Company, while trucking goods on the second floor of the building, stepped backwards and fell through a shattering floor board, a distance of fifteen feet. The load fell on him, injuring him severely about the face and hips. He was taken to his home on Gladstone avenue, where Dr. Storey attended him.

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