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PROBS—Moderate winds; light thunderstorms; mostly fine; slightly cooler.  
**TWENTY RISERS TO GRE WITH A GOOD AVERAGE YIELD EXPECTATION OF WEST**

Record Yield is Not Looked For as Result of Recent Hot Spell, Which Has Affected Fifty to Sixty Per Cent. of Spring Wheat.  
WINNIPEG, July 30.—(Special.)—The entire west is badly in need of rain and cool weather. The hot weather, which retreated from 30 into the 70s today, the intense heat of the past week or so has been seriously detrimental to the ripening crops, catching much of grain in the milk stage and parching it before the kernel is fully fattened out. Backward wheat has not been so much affected, as it was in better condition to withstand drought, but rain is badly needed if it is to regain lost ground.

On the other hand, the heat has not damaged the barley ready to cut, nor the fall wheat of southern Alberta, which will soon be in stock. But perhaps 50 to 60 per cent. of spring wheat has been affected to date to the extent that the promise of good average yield are seriously compromised. In considering the general situation, it must be clearly borne in mind that the percentage of damage from parching is applied to what otherwise would have been extraordinary heavy average yield, and this percentage may be considerable without bringing the resulting returns below the good average of 20 bushels. The situation is serious, however, if this percentage is applied to an already medium or average crop, and to date there is no possible reason for expecting that the general wheat yield will within the next day or two should have the effect of adding on another two or three bushels.

The outstanding feature of the situation is that no one acquainted with actual conditions talks now of a record average yield, which would mean over 25 bushels, but at the same time none but professional bulls estimate the bulk of the wheat production of the prairie west at anything over 110 to 120 million bushels. The crop will be bountiful enough even if it falls to tip the beam of June optimism.

Regarding had losses, which have probably been more severe during the past week than for the whole of the season, the patches of country thus devastated are comparatively insignificant as compared with the total acreage under cultivation. A dozen years ago wheat growing was practically limited to strips along two or three lines of railway, a big thing, and the rest of the prairie was in prairie. Last year saw probably more standing grain hauled out than ever before in the history of wheat, but the total loss was insignificant as contributory causes to the general poor average yield, which was due to early general climatic conditions.

ACCORD WITH ACID.  
In Using It for Toothache Some Went Down Throat.  
Mrs. MacMahon, 408 College-street, was removed to the Western Hospital last evening, suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. She had had a severe toothache and accidentally swallowed some of the acid which was putting on the tooth. In the excitement she dropped the bottle, spilling some of the contents on her face and hands. Dr. Ferguson attended her. Her condition is not serious.

FOUND DEAD ON TRACKS.  
William Prince of West Toronto Killed Near Peterboro.  
William Prince, aged 25 years, a brakeman on the C.P.R., was found dead at an early hour yesterday morning beside the main line of the C.P.R. tracks just west of Peterboro. The cause of death is unknown. The young man was a resident of West Toronto, and eldest son of William Prince, ex-freeman of the C.P.R. painting shop. He was married only a few months ago, and resided at the home of J. Allen Barnes, 63 Hook-avenue, Corner Montgomery opened an inquest last night, and the body is being sent by No. 5 train this morning to West Toronto for interment.

FLAM FLAMMED BY 40.  
A neat turn was made by an unknown stranger upon J. D. Les & Co., 147 York-street, liquor dealers, last night, whereby the unknown was \$40 to the good. He entered and purchased a bottle of whiskey, tendering a \$100 bill. He then quarreled with the clerk, handed back the whiskey and change. When he had gone the change was found to be \$30.30.

FALL PROVES FATAL.  
Edward Alexander Watkins, 222 Dufferin-street, who had fallen from a building several weeks ago, died in the Western Hospital at 7 o'clock last night. He had been internally injured.

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**RAILWAY REDUCES FARE TO WEST TO COAX HARVESTERS**

Where Will the 36,000 Men Wanted Come From?—Cities and Towns Only Likely Recruiting Ground.  
Where are the men to come from to harvest the western wheat crop? In spite of the cry that many men are out of employment in the towns and cities, the "Biggest" of the call formulates the question. Despatches say that the three western provinces will require 36,000 men to handle the crop. "Manitoba will want 13,000 herself," says James Hartney, Manitoba's agent in Toronto. These figures are nearly 50 per cent. in advance of the great 1906 demand, when the C.P.R. handed \$2,000,000 to the provinces to get a plenty of men to be got in Ontario and the eastern provinces to fill the bill. "Where are many unemployed in our cities and towns, who will gladly take the trip west for the good wages being offered. Of course they are unskilled, but any able-bodied honest laborer will do," he says.

"If they do not get all the men they want it simply means a longer time of it. Last year they did not have enough men and threshers had to be content with 600 to 1000 bushels per day instead of 1500 and 2000. Then again the harvest opens early and the season will likely be long."

He has had an application from 100 Bulgarians in Toronto who want to go west. From the Canadian Pacific Railway it was learned that they are encouraging the Ontario men to go west by lowering the outgoing fare, and that the same return fare charged. "This," said a C.P.R. man yesterday, "means about \$40.00 less to the company, who do it to aid the western farmer."

Of course a large number of the men come from the Maritime Provinces. Down there the young men take the opportunity to go to the wheat fields as a sort of outing and have a "big time" generally. "We have not men enough for our own Ontario farm laborers," said Thos. Southworth of the provincial Colonization branch, "and farmers in Ontario are demanding better men, and from the lessened number of men being sent out to the wheat fields, one must look to the west for men to make up the deficit. There are not so many men to go west this year."

The Salvation Army says he is receiving applications from Ontario farmers for help, and that he cannot supply them. This would show that the number of unemployed in the cities is not as great as some would imagine. "I fear for the time when these men return," said he, "they will have to be met with the necessity of making contracts for winter work if even at a lower salary."

Excursions will run from Ontario on Aug. 14, 19 and 22, and from east of Sharnbot Lake on the 28th.

**REV. G. B. BROWN DROWNS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC**  
Beamsville Baptists Mourn for Pastor—Tires While Swimming and Sinks.  
BEAMSVILLE, July 30.—This afternoon Rev. G. B. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church here, was drowned at Jordan Harbor while attending the Sunday school picnic of the Baptist Church.

Bert McEntee was swimming just ahead of Mr. Brown, when the latter called for assistance, saying he was tired. McEntee turned and went back. Mr. Brown put his hand on his shoulder and was being assisted to shore when he suddenly sank, drawing McEntee with him. Freeing himself McEntee arose to the surface, but was unable to render assistance. The body was not found until about an hour later. Mr. Brown was 52 years of age, being born at Brownsville in 1856. He attended Woodstock College in 1875 and 1876 and became pastor of Beamsville Baptist Church in October, 1907.

**WELL KNOWN LAWYER ACCUSED BY CLIENT OF HOLDING FUNDS**

W. H. Bartram of London is Arrested on a Charge of Misappropriating Funds Held in Trust for Last 9 Years.  
LONDON, Ont., July 30.—(Special.)—William H. Bartram, a well-known local attorney, was arrested on Tuesday afternoon, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Marion Bowles of London Township, charging him with misappropriating \$15,000, which she alleges was placed in trust with the accused nine years ago.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that Mr. Bartram has been paying the interest on the money, and that he has been making regular payments of \$400 per month, but that she never saw the money, in order to buy some London property, as a result the warrant was issued for his arrest.

Bartram was arrested at 330,000, for which three sureties were secured, and Mr. Bartram was released from custody. The preliminary hearing was arranged for Friday morning, but it is probable that it will be postponed for a week.

**TROUBLES COME NOT SINGLY**  
Col. Leslie Confirms Shakespeare—Arrested on Fraud Charge.  
Lieut.-Col. J. Knox Leslie, former treasurer of the Exhibition Association, was arrested as he was entering the office in the city hall yesterday morning upon a warrant charging him with obtaining \$2000 from Charles H. Dees, 50 Berkeley-street, with intent to defraud.

It is alleged that Dees gave him the money for the purpose of forming a company for the manufacture of a different patent than that originally planned. Mr. Dees says that he made several applications for a patent, but that the British Patent Office refused to grant it. He says that he was told that the money was for the purpose of forming a company, but that the company was never formed.

**ORDER WAS ALL RIGHT BUT OPEN TO MISTAKE**  
Admirals Beresford and Scott Are Cleared of Nasty Situation Growing Out of Friction.  
LONDON, July 30.—The admiralty, after a full investigation, has exonerated both Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Admiral Sir Percy Scott from any blame in connection with the mistaken signal incident of the last naval manoeuvres.

**RESCIND ENTRY CLAUSE?**  
Government Plans to Bring in Three Thousand Laborers.  
MONTREAL, July 30.—There is a rumor here to the effect that the government will rescind the \$25 entry clause in the Immigration rules and that Immigration Agent Scott will at once get three thousand men into the country to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

**TRICKS IDENTIFY DOG.**  
Reel Owner Proves Property in 'Unique Way'.  
Clarence H. Byers, 591 Church-street, last night proved his ownership of a valuable fox terrier stolen some time ago, in a convincing way. The dog was found in possession of Arthur A. Swartz, a waiter, 174 William-street. He declared that it was not a trick dog. Byers put the animal thru capers that would have appalled to Manager Shea. Swartz and the dog are confined at the Agnes-street Police Station.

**WHEN ROBERTS COMES.**  
MONDAY.  
7 P.M.—Lord Roberts will arrive at the Union Station and will be met by the mayor and Ald. Keeler, chairman of the reception committee, and escorted to the King Edward, via Simcoe-street, to Queen-street, thence to University-avenue to Queen's Park, to Grosvenor-street, along Grosvenor and Alexander-street to Church-street, to the hotel.

9.30 to 10 P.M.—Lord Roberts will view the illuminations and fireworks on the bay.  
TUESDAY.  
12.30 P.M.—Civic luncheon at King Edward.  
2 P.M.—Lord Roberts, accompanied by his worship the mayor, will leave the hotel for the city hall via King and Bay-streets, where an address of welcome will be presented.

After the presentation of the civic address, Lord Roberts, accompanied by the mayor and members of the council, will drive around the city via the following route: Along Queen-street to Jarvis-street, up Jarvis-street to Bloor-street, to Spadina-avenue, thence to King-street, to the hotel.  
In the evening Lord Roberts will dine with Col. George T. Denison.  
WEDNESDAY.  
10.30 A.M.—Mayor and chairman of the reception committee will escort Lord Roberts and party informally around the city in motor cars.  
12.45 P.M.—Lord Roberts will meet the members of the Canadian Club.

15 P.M.—Lord Roberts and party will proceed to the parliament buildings by motor cars, to be present at the luncheon to be given by the Ontario Government.  
3 P.M.—Conferring of degree at Toronto University, after which Lord Roberts will review South African veterans and Army and Navy veterans, in the Queen's Park, north of the parliament buildings.  
In the evening Lord Roberts will dine with the officers of the Toronto Garrison.  
THURSDAY.  
Lord Roberts and party leave on the morning train.

**PROCLAMATION OF AMNESTY CAUSE OF GREAT REJOICING TO ARMENIAN REFUGEES**  
Look Forward to Returning Home of Thousands Now Resident in America, and a Great National Revival.  
The Sultan of Turkey, thru the Turkish consul-general in New York, has proclaimed a general amnesty to all political fugitives, regardless of race, in America. This relates to 200,000 Armenians, Assyrians and others in the United States and Canada.

The message received by the Turkish consul-general from the Turkish Government was as follows: "Inform all fugitive Turkish citizens in New York City and in all the United States, including political fugitives, without regard to race or nationality, whether Greek, Armenian, Turkish, Albanian, everything that after promulgation of a constitution for the Turkish empire, his majesty the sultan, on request of the government, has granted general amnesty, and all political fugitives may go back to Turkey after having the necessary passports verified at the office of the Turkish consul-general, 59 Pearl-street, New York."

**WESTERNERS SEE SIGHTS.**  
Coast City Mayors Spend a Day in Toronto.  
Mayor Bethune of Vancouver, B.C., and Dr. Lewis Hall, mayor of Victoria, B.C., arrived in the city from Quebec, where they represented their respective cities at the tercentenary pageants.

**ROBERTS IN WINNIPEG.**  
Thousands From Three Provinces Will Give Him Great Reception.  
WINNIPEG, July 30.—The date of Lord Roberts' visit to Winnipeg will likely be proclaimed a civic holiday. Thousands of people from outside points will come into the city on that day to take part in the reception. Special trains will be run from many points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. "Bobs" will be unable to visit Calgary.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., July 30.**—The first train from Winnipeg to Portage La Prairie over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway arrived in the city at noon to-day, and was given a great reception.

**FOR RENT**  
Manufacturing flat, 5500 square feet, steam heating, freight and passenger elevators, good location.  
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**THE TERCENTENARY IS DESERVING OF REAL COMPLIMENT**  
In Spite of Unpleasant Features of Accommodation, Celebration Has Been a Glorious Success.

QUEBEC, July 30.—(Special.)—His Excellency Earl Grey leaves Quebec to-morrow for Ottawa, where he will be on Saturday to entertain Lord Roberts during his visit. All the titled guests have departed except the Duke of Norfolk, who sails for England to-morrow, and Earl Dudley, who accompanies his excellency to Ottawa, where he will remain a few days prior to his journey west en route to Australia. Earl Grey will also go west in the course of the next few weeks, and may visit the extremities of the Dominion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier left today for Ottawa.

The French admiral's flagship, "Leon Gambetta" sailed at 8 o'clock this afternoon, saluting the British ensign as she moved off. The grand party of national societies, Canadian Clubs and independent military guards announced for to-day did not come off. There was no one to "bring" the parade, and there was no "it" had come. Quebec has had enough tercentenary for another three hundred years. This does not imply in the slightest that the celebration was not an immense success, for it was all that and more than any one who was not present could conceive. It was a grand success, and a limit to the capacity of the dipter, so the celebration has surmounted every one.

The general management and the battlefields commission are to be complimented and congratulated on the result, not merely in the official forms of government circles, but by the people of the nation for affording so brilliant an opportunity for the cultivation of the patriotic feeling. Samuel de Champlain and his companions have been resurrected for the men of to-day and will be remembered for another generation in the vivid colors of the Quebec memorial. Good feeling has been very general and on both sides. An incident of the arrival of the Ontario troops in relation to the men tired and dusty and thirsty, after their long trip, were supplied with coffee and lemonade by the French women of the lower town as they marched to camp.

**MOSQUITO PEST AND SURE CURE**  
Editor World: The north end of the city is pestered with mosquitoes. This district north of Bloor-street is the worst. Can you tell me what causes this plague? How can we get rid of them? Is there any way of smearing one's face with a line or some other ointment so that the biters are put to bay and one allowed to sleep in peace, not in pieces? Citizen.

**SUIT MAY BE SETTLED.**  
Offer is Made to Government in the Hargreaves Matter.  
Sir James P. Whitney yesterday presented at his first cabinet council since attaining the dignity of knighthood. The council meeting was somewhat prolonged, but no decisions were announced. The premier was the recipient of many letters of congratulations upon his tercentenary honor.

**60 IMPERILED BY TRAIN.**  
Three of Construction Gang Instantly Killed by Passenger Train.  
FORT WILLIAM, July 30.—(Special.)—In stepping out of the way of a freight train sixty men in a C.P.R. construction gang at Buda got in the way of an eastbound passenger train. Three were killed and a fourth will die, while a score were injured.

Instead of stepping into the ditch to avoid the freight, the men all stepped over to the other track. No passenger train coming from Montreal, literally ploughed right thru the gang with no chance whatever to even lessen speed. The victims are Russians.

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