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## G. T. P. WILL BE GREAT SUCCESS

### Rapid Development of Canadian Northwest Assures This, Says Sir Charles Rivers Wilson.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 8.—Although two of the greatest railroad builders in the world were in St. Paul today they did not meet. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the G.T.P., accompanied by a party of London stockholders of that road, arrived last night on a special train over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. The party spent the day quietly. In answer to questions as to whether he expected to meet James J. Hill, Sir Charles said: "No plans have been made for such an event. I do not know what will be done."

Most of the day was spent sight-seeing. "There are no matters pertaining to railroad connections to be considered during our stay in St. Paul," he said in reply to questions about the possibility of the Grand Trunk securing a Chicago connection. "This trip is purely one of pleasure combined with the intention of inspecting our own line in Canada. We expect to see about all of our own line and will spend the next month travelling. We expect to return to London about September 10 and the interim will be used to familiarize ourselves with what we possess in the way of railroads properties."

Speaking of his own road, Sir Charles said: "I am more convinced than ever that the G.T.P. road is going to be a great success. The development of the Canadian Northwest is progressing rapidly, for the happening in the Northwest is a country of marvelous resources. That portion of the Grand Trunk between Edmonton and Fort William will be completed by September 1, and we expect to ride over it on our return journey. The route reported by the press as being a great success, according to the agreement between us and the Canadian government. The finances of the company are in good shape. We have just placed ten million in bonds with London bankers at three per cent. The Canadian government has guaranteed by the Canadian government and were sold inside of one hour after the lists were opened for bids."

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Three New-Born Children of Unmarried Daughters Smothered by Father's Mother.

North Bay, Ont., August 10.—A revolting crime was revealed today at the little village of Warren, on the C.P.R. line, 43 miles west of North Bay. Rumors have been busy for some time to the happenings on the farm of James Robinson, seven miles from the village. Robinson lives on a farm with his wife and ten children. Two unmarried daughters are reported to have had children, which afterwards disappeared. The local authorities visited the farm and found that one of Robinson's daughters had recently given birth to a child, the body was buried in the yard. Later two infant boys were found buried.

Mrs. Robinson confessed that her daughters Jess and Ellen gave birth to the children last March. Her husband was the father of both infants. Mrs. Robinson smothered both between the mattresses. The husband buried the bodies in boxes. Mrs. Robinson refused actually to implicate her husband in the killing. Robinson has disappeared. He said he was going west.

Ellen Robinson, 18 years of age, admits bearing two children, one born June, 1906, one March last. She is in a delicate condition now. Jessie, 19 years old, has one child three years old, besides one murdered in March.

At the inquest held today on the body of the infant by Coroner Dickson, an open verdict of death from unknown causes was given, as Mrs. Robinson was not allowed to incriminate herself to the new trial. She is committed, however, and will be committed for trial tomorrow. She appears mentally affected, but has a mild temperament. The husband has been drinking heavily for several years. Mrs. Robinson asked permission to attend to the burial of the infants in the cemetery tonight, and is now under surveillance at the hotel.

The residents of Warren are indignant at action not being taken by the provincial authorities, to whom the case was reported weeks ago. The Robinsons came from Ross town, near Wolsden, nine years ago. Their farm is heavily mortgaged.

## MAYOR WILL MEDIATE

### Port Arthur Strikers Will Arbitrate With C.P.R. Officials.

Port Arthur, August 10.—This afternoon 300 strikers marched to the city hall and demanded the release of the man who had been arrested for carrying an automatic Colt. Mayor Pettit, after listening to the men, refused to interfere and persuaded the men to leave the man to the court for adjudication. The mayor also offers to act as mediator with a man chosen by the strikers, as mediators between the men and the C.P.R. officials, and the offer was accepted. Subsequently the mayor induced the officials to meet the men's representatives. The men, in addition to a claim for increased wages, complain of bulldozing foremen, and they ask for better treatment and recognition of the branch of the Longshoremen's Union they are organizing. Subsequently, an offer was made for \$30,000 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

## 200 SWEDISH GIRLS HAVE DISAPPEARED

### New York's Commissioner of Immigration to Make Investigation—Girls Left Ellis Island in Charge of Agent for Swedish Lutheran Home.

New York, August 10.—Commissioner of Immigration Williams is endeavoring to ascertain what has become of more than 200 Swedish girls who, in the last year, have been sent from Ellis Island to the Swedish Lutheran Home at No. 5 Water Street. He has barred Andrew Dahlberg, the agent of the home, from Ellis Island. That order of exclusion also applies to Sister Hulda, of the home. She was appointed last December by the Augustana Synod of the Lutheran Church in Chicago. Hulda, who has charge of the home, dismissed Dahlberg today as soon as he was informed of the charge made against him by Commissioner Williams. Pastor Lily admitted that he has discovered that many Swedish immigrant girls, from his home in Water Street, had reached the home in New York. He said he has no record of where Dahlberg sent them.

Criminal Investigation. It may be that the investigation which Commissioner Williams now has under way is ended. United States Attorney Wise, District Attorney Jerome, of the District of Columbia, and District Attorney Clark, of King's County, will use the powers of their offices to learn where the girls are and who is responsible for their disappearance. Sister Hulda, speaking of her exclusion from Ellis Island, said today she has had nothing to do with the girls and that Dahlberg has handled all their cases. "It is asserted that a woman agent who was sent into the Swedish Lutheran Home by the immigration department to study conditions there, was subjected to gross insults by Dahlberg, and she immediately informed Commissioner Williams of the insulting proposals made."

To Investigate All Cases. As Dahlberg has represented the home on Ellis Island, special agents a general investigation of all the cases which have passed through his hands probably will be made. It is asserted that a woman agent who was sent into the Swedish Lutheran Home by the immigration department to study conditions there, was subjected to gross insults by Dahlberg, and she immediately informed Commissioner Williams of the insulting proposals made."

Successful Fair at Rosthern Elevator Town Has Best Exhibition in Its History.

Rosthern, Sask., Aug. 10.—There was a big attendance today at the second and last day of the Rosthern summer fair. The weather was cloudy but no rain. The entries were large and it was the best of any fair held in the Elevator town. A feature of the fair was the immense number of crates of vegetables, making the finest display seen here, and equal to anything in the cattle and horse classes were well filled. There was a fine stock show. The herd of Jerseys owned by Jos. Harp, Kinley, Sask., made a clean sweep. The exhibits of grains in sack and in bulk were splendid advertisements of the fertile Rosthern district. The poultry show was a big improvement over last year. The Ladies' work included many fine specimens and the entries were very large. Altogether the fair was a tremendous success and showed great strides over previous exhibitions.

Moors on the Defensive. Gibraltar, Aug. 10.—The Moore brothers have abandoned offensive tactics and are fortifying themselves on the Gurgun mountain. While awaiting orders they will carry out the guerrilla warfare. It is said that in view of the extensive preparations made by the Spaniards for carrying on the war the Riff and Bayles chiefs and natives met and decided to adopt the new line of action.

Germany's War Minister Resigns. Berlin, Aug. 11.—General Von Eulin, war minister, resigned today.

## CITY PERSPIRED; FARMERS SMILED

### Heat of Monday General Throughout America—Many Deaths in East.

No heat prostrations were reported in the city Monday, in any part of the west. In Southern Alberta high temperatures were recorded, Medicine Hat 92, Macleod 91, Lethbridge 89. These were the highest registered in the west.

In the big eastern cities the toll of death of the heat wave has been great. In New York 700 deaths resulted, and many others were temporarily overcome. The mortality among infants in cities has been distressingly large.

No promise is made of cooler weather in the eastern continent, but in Western Canada the forecast is for unsettled and cool weather, with local showers. Heavy rains fell in the United States Monday and Tuesday, and light showers in Manitoba and Alberta. The record of temperatures was as follows:—

Max.	Min.
Edmonton	80 52
Red Deer	79 40
Calgary	78 52
Lethbridge	78 52
Macleod	78 52
Medicine Hat	92 72
Prince Albert	82 52
Saskatoon	81 63
Port Arthur	80 52
Swift Current	82 58
Indian Head	82 58
Moose Jaw	72 55
Qu'Appelle	66 56
Regina	75 53
Brandon	75 53
Portage LaPrairie	75 53
Winnipeg	70 62

Metereological Records. J. Campbell Young, metereological observer, who has charge of the various stations in the province, has the records of the past 24 hours. He has provided the Bulletin with some interesting figures.

The highest temperatures recorded in Edmonton are as follows:—1884—August 29, 1887—July 29, 1888—July 27, 1889—July 21, 1890—June 28, 1891—May 28, 1892—June 28, 1893—July 21, 1894—July 21, 1895—July 21, 1896—July 21, 1897—July 21, 1898—July 21, 1899—July 21, 1900—July 21.

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## ALBERTA NEEDS 1300 HARVESTERS

### Estimate Prepared by Department of Help Required to Harvest Crops.

From the reports of crop correspondents throughout the province the department of agriculture estimates that approximately 1,300 harvest help will probably be required to care for the crop during the present season. A representative of the department will be sent to Winnipeg in order to see that the province secures its fair share of help and also to prevent, if possible, a congestion at any one point. The department was very successful in doing this last year, and while congestion occurred at different points in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan no difficulty was experienced in Alberta.

It was found last year that a very large number of men were available from home areas and a considerable number also came into the province from the mountains, and the C. P. R. strike doubled set free a good many men to work in the harvest fields, so that the number estimated to be required last year in the season, namely, 2,300, was found as harvest approach to be many more than was required. It is considered that 1,300 is a very conservative estimate for this season.

When Men Are Required. The men required this year will be distributed over the province as follows:—

A. R. & I. Co.'s Rv.	25
Hayley	25
Spring Coulee	25
Edmonton	25
Raymond	25
Stirling	25
Crow's Nest Railway	25
Macleod	25
Fincher Station	25
Lambark	25
C. P. R. Macleod to Calgary	25
Granum	150
Clareholm	125
Staveland	70
High River	80
Oskotski	45
C. P. R. Main Line	580
Pashley	4
Irvine	4
Coleridge	9
Gleichen	25
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Calgary	75
Bowden	25
C. P. R. Calgary-Edmonton	143
Crossfield	40
Carstairs	42
Morningside	10
Olds	40
Red Deer	6
Lacombe	10
Strathcona	10
Ponoka	10
Neakwan	10
Bowden	10
C. P. R. East Wetaskiwin	213
Camrose	20
Ohaton	10
Bawlf	10
Calgary	20
Killam	2
Bowden	2

Port Arthur Secures Ship Building Plant

### Ship-building Plant By-law for Bonding Dock and Ship-building Plant Carried—Kindred Industries Expected to Follow—Nine Other By-laws Also Passed.

Port Arthur, Aug. 10.—By a vote of 816 to 47 Port Arthur ratepayers today ratified the by-law granting a bonus of \$25,000 a year for ten years and a free site to the Western Dry Dock and Ship Building Company, which will build a drydock and ship-building plant within the northern limits of the city costing in the neighborhood of a million dollars. The site at Bare Point has been surveyed and soundings taken and A. L. Brown, of Cleveland, chairman of the board of directors of the American Ship Building Company, principal promoter of the new company, states the work will be commenced immediately.

The dry dock is the biggest proposition ever offered Port Arthur and is generally conceded that it means a big incentive to the city's growth, especially in the kindred industries which are expected to follow. Nine other by-laws, one giving a free site to the Stanworth Martin Company, stone cutters and one to purchase the Bell Telephone plant and equipment for \$25,000 also passed. Others were for the extension of sewer and water systems and double tracking the street railway. Westerly Park was selected as the site for the Carnegie library.

W. G. SHERA, Deputy Grand Master of the Oddfellows' Grand Lodge this Morning.

O. E. Tisdale, of Calgary, grand secretary.

The following are the officers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year: Grand Master, V. C. French, Wetaskiwin; Deputy Grand Master, W. G. Shera, of Port Saskatchewan; Grand Secretary, O. E. Tisdale, Calgary; Grand Treasurer, H. J. Adams, Calgary; Grand Warden, O. H. Dingman, Calgary; Superior Grand Representative, J. W. Mitchell, P.G.M. 2nd year; A. E. May, G.R. one year.

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## THE MARKETS

### FARMERS' MARKETS

Oats	42 to 45c
Feed Wheat	75c to 80c
Barley	45c to 50c
Tran. Pot. Cw.	1.30
Short, per owt.	1.30
Grass-fed Steers	3 1/2 to 4c per lb.
Cows and Heifers	3 1/2 to 4c per lb.
Hogs	4 1/2 to 5c per lb.
Cattle	4 1/2 to 5c per lb.
Sheep	5c to 6c per lb.
Lamb	5c to 6c per lb.
New Hay	5 1/2 to 6c per ton
New Timothy	\$12 to \$15 per ton
Dairy Butter	20c to 25c per lb.
Eggs to dealers	25c per dozen
New Potatoes	70c to 85c per bushel
Farnips	1 1/2c per lb.
Carrots	3c per lb.
Paranips	2 1/2c per lb.
Cabbage	8c per lb.
Beets	2 1/2c per lb.
Hides (raw)	5 1/2 to 6c per lb.

### TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg facts are attributed to Collingwood Schrieber for many years government inspector of railway construction in the Dominion. Mr. Schrieber arrived at the C.N.R. station in Edmonton on Saturday evening in his private car "Ottawa," having made a careful tour of inspection over the line. He expressed his satisfaction at the workmanship which has been put into the G.T.P. declaring that it would be by far the best line across the prairies. The work was advancing quite satisfactorily but it was evident that the inspector would be pleased to see his men on the shifts. He feared that with the approaching harvest and the good wages obtainable from the farmers, it would be difficult to keep the required quota of men on the grade.

Development is wonderful. "It is wonderful to see the rapid development of the country all along the line," said Mr. Schrieber. "I could name a half dozen towns that will surely be places of considerable size some day in the near future. Freight sheds are being rushed to completion and elevators are rising against the sky in a surprising manner. The crops are looking splendid although I expected to see them a little farther advanced than they are. In Ontario a great deal of the grain is in stock while along the G.T.P. it will be two weeks before the harvest gets under way."

Mr. Schrieber will await in Edmonton the arrival of B. B. Kellier, chief engineer of the G.T.P., and the two will proceed to the Yellowhead Pass, private secretary to Mr. Schrieber, will set out on horseback for Wolf Creek and the Macleod River. The contract for the section of the line from Wolf Creek to the Yellowhead Pass has recently been let to Foley, which is a great relief to the contractor. Mr. Schrieber is no longer a young man but he seems to have no hesitation about making the rather arduous journey.

Speaking about the progress of the work generally, the inspector said that one hundred miles of the line from Prince Rupert east is now being completed and the contract was shortly to be let for an additional one hundred and thirty miles. Leaving a distance still remaining to be contracted for in the mountainous section of about four hundred and fifty miles. The total distance from Wolf Creek to Prince Rupert is 938 miles, and it is on this stretch that the G.T.P. will now bend all its energy.

On returning from Wolf Creek Mr. Schrieber will proceed to Prince Rupert via Vancouver and will make a tour of inspection over the line from the Coast inland far as the contract has been let. This undertaking will occupy the attention of the inspector for the remainder of the year.

### GIRLS' TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Two Young Lads Overturned From Yacht in Squall.

St. Johns, N.B., Aug. 10.—Miss Gladys Brydone Jack, of Vancouver, daughter of Dr. E. Brydone Jack, prominent in a British Columbia city, and Marion Millie, a well known society girl of this city, had a terrible experience in the Kennebecasis river near here while yachting during heavy squalls this afternoon. The heavy squalls started in a small yacht to sail around the island. When in the middle of the river a squall struck the boat, overturning it. For two hours they clung desperately to the raft, while the waves washed. Finally they were rescued after great difficulty and in an exhausted condition.

### CALGARY SYSTEM PAYS.

Street Railway Gives a Profit of \$3,985.36 for July.

Calgary, Aug. 10.—Supt. McCauley had a most encouraging report to submit to the city commissioners this morning. His statement of revenue and expense for July shows a profit of \$3,985.37, with an expense of \$1,387.41, leaving a profit of \$3,985.36 to the city. If this showing can be kept up for the balance of the year the street railway will prove to be a better paying proposition than the municipal light and power plant.

### HARVESTING GENERAL IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 10.—The harvesting of both winter wheat and spring wheat is general in all parts of the district. The yields will be heavy as the grain is in splendid condition.

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## BEST BUILT LINE ACROSS PRAIRIES

### Collingwood Schrieber is Satisfied With G. T. P. Construction—Going West From Here.

Eight hundred and eighteen miles west of Winnipeg is an indication of the progress which has been made in the construction of the new transcontinental line. The track laying machine, Saturday evening, was twenty-three miles west of central point in Edmonton, heading for the Pembina River. The gravel cars had reached a point within a mile and a half above Clever Bar bridge and the lifting gang, which completes the ballasting on the line, was within eleven miles of the bridge.