



BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN PRAIRIE WEST

Season Has so Far Dealt Most Kindly With the Agriculturist

HEAVY CROP ALMOST SURE

Business Circles Are Generally Feeling Return of Confidence

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Reports gathered from principal points throughout the prairie provinces show that the season is being opened on light land, and will be generally readed out by the middle of the month.

Reports from Southern Alberta indicate that wheat is beginning to ripen and the harvest will be quite a fortnight ahead of last year.

Significance attaches to this view, because hitherto the Free Press has carefully refrained from striking too optimistic a note regarding present crop prospects.

Flying Machine Devised by Professor Bell and Mr. Curtis Takes Scientific American's Cup

Buffalo, N. Y., July 4.—A special to the Express from Bath, N. Y., says: Glenn S. Curtis, of Hammondsport to-day successfully contested for the silver cup offered several months ago by the Scientific American for the longest flight made by a heavier-than-air flying machine.

DAY HE CELEBRATES

Manager of Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg Keeps His Decorations For the Fourth

Winnipeg, July 4.—A good deal of the feeling of devotion today over the celebration of the fourth. A protest is being made in the press against the action of the manager of the C.P.A. hotel, the Royal Alexandra, in decorating with American bunting, when no attempt was made to decorate the building more favorably in that he is an American, and is after American patronage.

Invitation to Lord Roberts

Toronto, July 4.—Lord Roberts, who is to attend the Quebec tercentenary, is to be invited to Toronto.

Montreal Postal Revenue

Montreal, July 4.—The revenue of the postal office in the month amounted to \$74,155, as compared with \$70,875 in the same month a year ago.

French Cruisers for Quebec

Brest, July 4.—The French cruisers Leon Gambetta and Admiral Aube, containing the French mission to the tercentenary celebration at Quebec, left here today.

Bishop Potter's Condition

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 4.—A physician's bulletin issued at 10 o'clock tonight indicated that Bishop Potter's condition was even more favorable than that hour than at 8 o'clock this morning.

Hurt in Collision

Montreal, July 4.—In a collision last night between a street car and a buggy on the corner of Mount Royal avenue and Berri street, Joseph Deneau, 30 years of age, had his skull fractured in a critical collision.

Balloon Race From Chicago to Ocean

Chicago, July 4.—Nine of the ten big balloons started together late this afternoon, the "I Will" falling to start. All the balloons took a northwest by west course from Chicago.

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Michel, July 4.—James Ferguson, machinist, was instantly killed yesterday while fitting steam pipes on the slope of No. 4 mine.

Caught in Quicksand

Lethbridge, Alb., July 3.—Frank Snoot, an employee of the Circle ranch was drowned yesterday. He was driving a herd of cattle across the river when his horse mired in the quicksand when he went under and was not seen again.

Drownings at Edmonton

Edmonton, July 2.—At 4.30 this afternoon a man named Alfred Jones was drowned in the river at the mouth of Mill creek. Another lad about 17 years of age, named Eric, was drowned at 7.30 this evening.

Mexican Mine Disaster

DAY'S ACCIDENTS IN METROPOLIS

Firecrackers and Pistols Inflict Death and Injury as Usual

SANITY IS STILL ABSENT

Great Heat Promised in Morning Somewhat Relieved by Showers

New York, July 4.—Despite police precautions, the Fourth of July, 1908, brought numerous accidents from fireworks, explosions and gunshot wounds, and a number of small fires were reported.

Catastrophe at Ball Game

New Bedford, Mass., July 4.—Nearly a score of persons were injured, one probably fatally, when the firecrackers at the local ball grounds of the New England League exploded today, carrying down 1,600 spectators.

Five Killed in Collision

Northville, N.Y., July 4.—Northville and Ogdensburg railway collided head-on shortly after 6.30 o'clock.

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Puget Sound Company Promises Competition With G. P. R. Boats

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FATAL COLLISION IN OAKLAND STREETS

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San Francisco, July 4.—In a collision tonight between two trains at First street and Broadway, Oakland, six persons were killed and a number injured.

To Care For Grain

Winnipeg, July 3.—Thirty grain elevators are in course of erection along the line of the G.T.P. west of here to Saskatoon.

Japanese Cabinet Resigns

Tokio, July 4.—The resignation of the cabinet was tendered at noon. It is believed that the Emperor has instructed Marquis Katsumi to form a new cabinet.

Admiral Thomas Dead

Del Monte, Cal., July 3.—Rear Admiral Thomas M. Thomas, retired, died here tonight of heart disease. Rear Admiral Thomas was second in command of the Atlantic battleship fleet on its cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco.

Short in Accounts

PARAGUAYAN BLOODSHED

Fighting in Streets of Capital Has Continued for Over Two Days—Government Likely to Fall

Buenos Aires, July 4.—Private advices from what is considered an authoritative source report that street fighting in Asuncion has been going on incessantly for fifty-six hours. It is stated also that the revolutionists are receding towards the interior of the country.

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HUDSON BAY ROUTE

Captain of Company's Steamer Pelican Has Serious Doubts About Its Success

Montreal, July 4.—Capt. Gray of the Hudson Bay company's steamer Pelican, now in port, can see no use for the building of a railway to a port on Hudson bay as an outlet for the trade of the northwest. He says the trade through the bay would never pay.

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PROFESSIONS ARE BUT VAN TALK

Ministers Shy From Effective Provisions Against Corruption

CLAUSES OF ELECTION BILL

Mr. Borden's Protest Against Delay of Legislative Business

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