



### Western Harvest in Full Swing

**Earlier Than Ever Known Before.**  
Reports from the West indicate that the harvest this year will be the earliest on record, due to the unprecedented sledge of dry and hot weather that has prevailed during the past few weeks. Cereals and crops that have never been known to be dry have been without water for some time. This dry weather has caused early ripening, and as the crop generally will be light the work of harvesting will be correspondingly lessened.

Crop authorities are now beginning to venture estimates as to yield. Alberta, it is stated, will have about 15,000,000 bushels of wheat or about 6,000,000 bushels less than last year. In Saskatchewan where conditions as to drought, etc., are, in the southwestern, central western and northwestern portions somewhat similar to those in southern Alberta, the total yield is placed at 102,000,000 bushels, or about 10,000,000 bushels less than 1913. The estimate for Manitoba is about 55,000,000 or about 7,000,000 bushels less than last year. This gives a total for the three provinces of 172,000,000 bushels, or 24,000,000 less than in 1913. How nearly correct this estimate is will not be known till the grain is harvested. Of other crops such as oats, barley and flax, yields will be lighter than in 1913, for the same reasons given for the reduction in wheat yield. Flax promises about 10,000,000 bushels, as compared with 13,000,000 bushels in 1913. Estimates for oats and barley are given at 210,000,000 bushels, as compared with about 250,000,000 bushels in 1913.

Recent official reports from Prince Edward Island indicate good crops of hay, wheat, oats and barley. Corn was seeded very late. Potatoes are well up to the average. Turnips and mangels have made good growth. Early apples will be plentiful, but later kinds are scarce.

If Prince Edward Island conditions may be taken as generally representing the other provinces down by the sea, the Maritime Provinces are likely to have a good average harvest.—Canadian Farmer.

**League Football, St. George's Field, at 6.15 sharp, this evening, Star vs. C.E.I.—au24,li**

**Cape Report.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind W.S.W., light, weather dull; Virginian east and Waxis in yesterday, nothing to-day. Bar. 29.50; ther. 56.

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**Man Drowned.**  
**BODY RECOVERED.**  
Last night a young man named Manuel Livingstone, one of the crew of the schr. Jubilee, Capt. Keeping, was drowned in Channel Harbor. The Jubilee arrived at Channel yesterday with a cargo of lumber, including a deckload. It is thought that Livingstone was going forward over the lumber in the darkness and tripped in some of the boards and was thrown into the water. People on shore heard the cries and Mr. Carey, the Postal operator, put off to the rescue in a small boat. When he reached the scene of the accident the man had disappeared and is supposed to have been drowned shortly after falling overboard. The unfortunate young man was 22 years old and unmarried. The Postal Telegraphs informs us that the body was recovered at 8 o'clock this morning.

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# Big Battle Being Fought.

**GREAT BATTLE NOW ON IN SOUTH BELGIUM—WILL LAST FOR DAYS.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.

**PARIS, To-day.**  
The following official announcement was issued to-night: "A great battle is now in progress along the vast line extending from Mons to the frontier of Luxembourg. Our troops in conjunction with the British have assumed everywhere the offensive. We are faced with the whole German Army both active and reserve. The ground especially on our right is thickly wooded and difficult. The battle will last several days." The enormous extent of the front and the great number of forces involved, make it impossible to follow step by step the movement of each hour of the armies. We must await the result of the first phase of the combat before we can form any conclusion as to the situation. Otherwise we should be giving the press divergent and contradictory news, since such a battle naturally is made up of actions and reactions which follow and connect in a continuous manner.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
An official despatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company at Antwerp, timed 10.50 o'clock Saturday night tends to confirm the report that a great battle began yesterday (Friday) morning between the French and the Germans. The despatch says: "It is believed that a great battle commenced between the French and German armies between Namur and Charleroi. It is thought it will last two or three days. Details are lacking."

**AUSTRIAN CRUISER DISARMS**  
**LONDON, To-day.**  
The British Official News Bureau makes the following announcement: "Orders have been issued by the Austria-Hungarian Government to the cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth, lying in Kiao Chau Harbor, to disarm and for her crew to proceed to the town of Tsai Tsin."

**11.45 a.m.**  
**SERVIANS WIN DECISIVE VICTORY.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.

**PARIS, To-day.**  
The first detailed account of the great battle between Servians and Austrians, which lasted seven days in the territory between Babak and Leahnax, arrived by telegraph from Kranjcz, sent by Henry Barky, war correspondent of the Paris Journal. The battle ended in a great victory for the Servians. The Austrians were decisively defeated and precipitately retired, seeking to recross the River Drina. The Servian army pursued them with drawn swords, inflicting a great slaughter. When the fugitives reached the bridges, the Servian artillery, all ready, opened fire. The spoils were enormous, fifty guns, a complete ambulance, a complete equipment of a train of ammunition and several thousand prisoners falling into the hands of the Serbs.

**ITALY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.**  
**LONDON, To-day.**  
A despatch to the Stefani Agency from Rome says that a deputation of Socialists and urged him to convene Parliament in order to strengthen the hands of the Government against the tendencies calculated to make it depart from its attitude of neutrality. The deputation hinted

In this connection that reports were being circulated that mobilization was imminent. The Premier replied that nothing had happened to justify the summoning of Parliament. He declared the Government was firmly resolved to adhere to neutrality and denied the reports that mobilization was contemplated.

**AUSTRIANS FLED.**  
**NISH, To-day.**  
The following official communication was made public here after the great Serbian victory. The Austrians fled in complete disorder before the Serbian pursuit.

**GERMANS RUSHING 20,000 TROOPS CHARLEROI.**  
**LONDON, To-day.**  
The Antwerp correspondent of Reuter's forwards the following official despatch: "Since Saturday the situation around Antwerp has greatly improved. The Belgian flying columns have completely cleared the environs of all Germans who either were sent driven away or made to the Serbian pursuit."

**GERMANS SCATTERING MINES.**  
**LONDON, To-day.**  
The British Official News Bureau makes the following announcement: "The Admiralty draws attention to its previous warning to neutrals of the danger of traversing the North Sea. The Germans are continuing their practical scattering of mines indiscriminately upon ordinary trade routes. These mines do not conform to the conditions of the Hague Convention. They are becoming more numerous after a certain number of hours. They are not laid in connection with any definite military scheme, such as closing of a military seaport or as a distinct operation against a fighting fleet, but appear to be scattered on the chance of catching individual British war or merchant vessels. In consequence of this policy, neutral ships, whatever their destination, are exposed to the gravest danger. Two Danish vessels, steamers Maryland and Broberg have within the last 24 hours been destroyed by these deadly engines in the North Sea while travelling on the ordinary trade routes a considerable distance from the British coast. In addition to this, it is reported that two Dutch steamers clearing from Swedish ports were yesterday blown up by German mines in the Gulf of Finland. In the circumstances the Admiralty desires to impress not only on British but on neutral shipping, the vital importance of touching at British ports before entering the North Sea, to ascertain, according to the latest information, the routes and channels which the Admiralty is keeping swept, and along these routes, the dangers to neutrals and merchantmen are being removed as far as possible. The Admiralty, while reserving to itself liberty of action against this new form of warfare, announces that it has not so far laid any lines of mines in the present war and is endeavoring to keep the sea routes open for peaceful commerce."

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**Bread Cake AND Pastry**  
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**Reids' Boats.**  
The Argyle sails from Placentia, for the westward, this afternoon. The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.  
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 9 a. m. yesterday.  
The Dundee, Ethie and Home leave their terminals to-day.  
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8 a. m. yesterday.  
The Kyle left King's Cove at 8 p. m. yesterday and is due here this afternoon.  
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 a. m. yesterday.  
The Meigie is north of Flower's Cove.

**Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure** is a fine remedy for persons suffering from Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, etc.—aug13,tf

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**Fogota Back.**  
The S. S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived from the northward at 6.15 p. m. yesterday. Fine weather was experienced until Saturday when the ship encountered much fog which delayed her several hours. Since the last trip the fishery has shown some signs of improvement from here to Fogo. The Fogota brought a small freight and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Chant, Misses Abbott (3), Miss Barnes, Miss Simms, Mr. Statton, Capt. E. Bishop, Messrs. Kelly, Winsor, Snelgrove, Whitway, Cave, Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. D'Alto, Misses Jes Jacobs, Turpin and Grouchy and 15 second class.

**Our Volunteers.**  
Seventy-five young men volunteered for foreign service on Saturday night. These were mostly young men from the city brigades. The number will be substantially increased to evening. The outposts are already getting in line, and it is expected that contingents from the nearby places will arrive in the city during the week.

**PASSED RESOLUTION.**—At the quarterly meeting of the B.I.S. held yesterday, at which Hon. J. D. Ryan, Kent, K.C., proposed and Asst. V.P. J. C. Pippy seconded that a resolution of condolence on the death of His Holiness Pope Pius X. be sent to His Grace Archbishop Howley. The customary reports from the various departments of the society were presented and adopted.

**HERE FROM SYDNEY.**—The S. S. Wasis arrived yesterday from Sydney bringing a cargo of coal to Mullaly & Co.

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**TO-DAY'S EXCURSION.**—An excursion train to points as far as Kelligrews will leave the station at 2.30 p. m.

**MORE FIRES AT BELL ISLAND.**  
—Two more fires occurred at Bell Island on Friday last, the store of Mr. M. Casey and dwelling of Mr. Walter Parsons being practically destroyed. No particulars are at hand, but we learn that both buildings were insured, the former for \$2,000 and the latter for \$1,000.

**EXPRESS DUE.**—The Lintrose express is due in the city at 12.40 p. m. to-day.

**DR. SMITH, Dentist, resumes practice Tuesday, Aug. 25th.**  
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**WITH SALT BULK.**—The schr. Goldie Bell cleared from the West Coast on Saturday. She has 292,000 lbs. of salt bulk fish for Gloucester.

**Frames, Mountings, Broken Lenses** and all connected with Spectacles and Eyeglasses replaced at an hour's notice at **TRAPNELLS**—jy23,tf

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