

**HARD ON LOAN COMPANIES**  
MANITOBA FARMERS WILL PAY OFF THEIR MORTGAGES.

The Big Crop Will Put Them Nearly All Out of Debt—Suggestion For an Amalgamated Commission—Quebec's Good Financial Showing—Hon. Mr. Chapleau's Party Leave for the Coast.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 28.—"It has been in Manitoba 16 years, and has seen nothing like the present year's crops and the so-called great yield of 1887 is simply not in it compared with that of 1888."

These encouraging words were spoken by your correspondent this morning by Mr. Acton Burrows, an old newspaper man, who arrived in the city to-day from Winnipeg. "In 1887, Manitoba reported 14,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the figures for 1888 are not less than 24,000,000, with a total wheat yield of 30,000,000 and 57,000,000 bushels of all grains."

"What will the value of all this be?" "Well, it is estimated that the total grain products of Manitoba will reach from twenty to twenty-five million dollars."

"What will the standing of the Manitoba farmers this fall be?" "They will at least receive an average of 45 cents for their wheat, and it is safe to say that their store bills and other liabilities will be wiped off."

"Will wipe off their mortgages?" "And what about the mortgages?" "A good deal has been paid, as a Toronto Loan Company informed me not long since that they were having some difficulty in getting their loans renewed. A good many of the Manitoba farmers were indebted to their banks. However, for my part," continued Mr. Burrows, "I think we are going to make our farmers to attempt to pay off their mortgages."

It would certainly be better to apply portions of the present year's surplus revenue to the improvement of their stock and outbuildings, and I am under the impression that the wheat which will be in a good many instances."

**Extending Stockers From Ontario.**  
Speaking of mortgages, and mixed farming, Mr. Burrows referred to the condition of affairs along the line of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, where the frosts of a year ago scared off the stockers from the result? The farmers went at mixed farming and to-day they are better off than the people of any other section of the province. The price of beef having gone up very considerably, great quantities of stock have been sent out of the province by Gordon & Ironsides and other dealers, and the immense advantage of the present year's important feature was also pointed out. Private parties have purchased no less than 40,000 head of yearlings in the district south of Owen Sound, Ont., and are placing them on a ranch at Porcupine Hills, where there is a stay of two years they will be shipped to the English market.

"Is this a new scheme?" "No, it was first tried some years ago by Brandon firm and the success was most marked."

**An Immigration Commission.**  
What are the prospects of the people of Manitoba as regards a vigorous immigration policy?"

"That is the most important question you must remember that the enormity of this year's crop has become a political party and should be composed of representatives of the Government, transportation and the land companies."

**Quebec's Good Financial Showing.**  
The Legislature of Quebec will call the Legislature together on the 25th of October, and the Treasurer will state the state of affairs. A very favorable account of \$160,000, or \$100,000 less than last year, and the friends of the Government are all on the right side. The balance of the year has been heavy in the Attorney-General's Department on account of the wave of crime which has passed over the province of late.

**Four Correspondent Letters that in the case of the Duke of Marlborough and the Duke of Devonshire, and instead of preferring criminal charges against each other these two nobles are each charged of the Canada Trading and Shipping Companies. Their idea is to get the present directors to retire from the concern.**

**Why Marlborough Came.**  
It is said the Duke is so sorry Mrs. Constance Vanderbilt.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 28.—A rumor is current among society here that the visit of the Duke of Marlborough to the United States is for the purpose of seeing Mrs. Vanderbilt, who is reported to be in Newport. It is stated that it will be the engagement of the young Duke to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt.

**It is known that the Duke showed his young lady marked attention abroad, but an engagement was always denied when the family was spoken to on the subject.**

**Viscount Wilton Wedded.**  
London, Aug. 28.—Arthur George Eserton, Viscount Grey de Wilton, son and heir of the Earl of Wilton, was married in the Church of St. George, Trinity, Chelsea, this afternoon, to the youngest daughter of the late Viscountess de Grey.

**Alfred Chester Van London.**  
London, Aug. 28.—The Times says that a man died at Wandsworth, who had lasted several years with most post-mortem examination indicates that his death was due to cholera.

**German's Will Call Gunter a Hero.**  
New York, Aug. 28.—A Berlin special to the Herald says a committee of German generals will demand disclosures of the name and place from the French general, Munier, in respect to the accusations contained in his letter to the Paris Figaro. If these particulars are not forthcoming the committee will denounce him as a liar.

**Cook's Bathing on Night 304 King W.**  
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**WILL RETAIN THE BROTHERS.**

**Separate School Board Will Not Operate in December.**  
Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The pressure brought to bear on the Board of Education by the Rev. J. O. Christian Brothers as teachers in the separate schools until December, their retention, however, is conditional upon compliance with the Ontario school law as to the teaching of English and the use of the Sadlier series of text books. This means that they will go at the first of the year. French Trustees Moffet and Seguin threaten to take legal proceedings to prevent the Brothers reopening the schools next week.

**Mr. Hargart left to-day for the West and Dr. Montague has gone to Dunnville.**

**Telegram received at the Interior Department announcing the departure to-day from Prince Albert of Sir M. B. Bowell, Messrs. Daly, Hayer, Reed, and party for Battleford.** They expected to reach the settlement on the Saskatchewan River, about 60 miles distant, to-night.

**During the Exhibition in Montreal two British war ships will visit that port, viz., H.M.S. Canada and H.M.S. Magicienne, which are now in Halifax.** Magicienne sails on the 2nd and H.M.S. Canada on the 8th of Sept.

**FOUR DROWNED AT CORUNNA.**  
Mother and Three Children Lost During a Storm.

Corunna, Ont., Aug. 28.—A severe lightning and windstorm passed over here about 6 o'clock this evening. A large barn and contents were destroyed by fire. A row boat was capsized in the lake, and three children of Marysville, Mich. All are reported to have been drowned.

**PLEASURE-SEEKERS LOST.**  
A Number of Lives Lost Near Syracuse During a Storm.

Syracuse, Aug. 28.—During the big storm of this afternoon, Onondaga Lake was covered with boats filled with pleasure seekers from the State Fair and the lake resorts who were caught in the storm, and at least three persons and perhaps more were drowned. Five or six row boats were picked up by the Freeman and other steamers.

**House Burned—Whole Family Missing.**  
Springfield, Neb., Aug. 28.—The house of Judge W. W. Byington, ten miles southeast of this place, has been found burned to the ground and the family is missing. A heavy thunder-storm passed over the locality Tuesday evening, and it is thought by the householder that lightning may have struck the house and killed everybody in it. Some persons think there has been a fire, but Mr. Byington was a gardener who used irrigation from a creek which had been tampered with.

**Killed With His Hand on the Key.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 28.—Lightning really commences the telegraph office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. at Milwaukee, last night, and instantly killed the operator, Joseph O'Malley.

**Two Misses at Hamilton.**  
Hamilton, Aug. 28.—T. McDougall, 76 New-street, was seriously injured by a fall from a horse on Tuesday morning. He was jammed between two cars, both his breast and back being badly bruised. He was removed to his home in the ambulance.

**John Old, Stone Creek, was struck by lightning from a tree, and a fatal blow on the T. H. & B. The limb was broken.**

**Train Wrecked by a Boulder.**  
Leadville, Col., Aug. 28.—A huge boulder, weighing about 100 tons, fell from a granite ledge and struck the California express on the Colorado Midland Railway, three miles from the town of Leadville. The train was stopped, and the engine and several cars were damaged.

**Expensive Blaze in the Village of Casselman Yesterday.**  
Ottawa, Aug. 28.—A large fire took place in the village of Casselman on the line of the Canada Atlantic Railway, which destroyed a saw-mill, about 2000 cords of wood, a million feet of lumber and 10,000 pieces of timber. The loss is about \$35,000.

**The Toronto Fair will be better than ever.**

**McNeill, M.P., Banquetted.**  
Southampton, Ont., Aug. 28.—A complimentary banquet was tendered Mr. McNeill, M.P., after his return from Central Hotel, and was largely attended by the citizens generally.

**French Royalists Give Up the Fight.**  
Paris, Aug. 28.—E. Cho de Paris announces that the Republic of Orleans upon the death last year of his father, the Count of Paris, became the head of the Royalist party in France and claimant to the throne, has become convinced of the futility of further fighting the Republic. He has, therefore, decided to abandon the Royalist newspapers and abandon the offices in Paris occupied by the Royalist Committee.

**None should miss seeing Toronto's Great Fair.**

**A Corsican Duel is Fatal.**  
Ajaccio, Corsica, Aug. 28.—M. Benedetto and Alessandri, rival candidates for the Canton of Pedicore, fought a duel with pistols to-day, with the result that Alessandri was killed. The duel grew out of a violent newspaper article.

**Alessandri fired his first shot before the word was given, whereupon Alessandri fell. A second shot was then fired and Alessandri fell dead.**

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**GRADES NO. 1 HARD AND FETTER'S 50 CENTS A BUSHEL.**  
Crown Men in Winnipeg Talk of Forty Cent Wheat—Early Meeting to Fix the Standard—Harvest Now Over Around the Province—Samples Forwarded to Winnipeg.

Portage in Prairie, Man., Aug. 28.—Morning reports from along the Manitoba and Northwestern show the weather to be cool and clear, with light wind and no rain. Harvesting is general, except at Newdale and John Langenburg, where it is only just starting; is general around Yorkton. Weather at Portage clear and warm. The minimum last night was fifty and the maximum to-day seventy.

**Mr. Ralfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader of the House, proceeded to consent to this, and the House proceeded with the discussion of the matter of salaries for the House of Commons to-day.**

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**"SUSPEND THE WHOLE OF US."**

**Tim Healy's Request of Deputy Speaker Lawlor—Dr. Tanner Again in Evidence in Parliament.**

London, Aug. 28.—In the course of the discussion of the estimates in the House of Commons to-day a rash and Scotch Radical attempted to obstruct the proceedings of debate on the home vote.

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**IT WILL LOWER THE LAKES.**

**GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS REPORT ON CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL.**  
It Will Lower the Level of All Lakes Save Superior and Western Lake Superior—Capacity of All Harbors and Shallows—Only a Question of Two Years at the Most.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The report of the Board of Engineers, detailed to report upon the probable effect and operation of the Chicago Drainage Canal upon the lakes and harbor levels and upon the navigation of the great lakes and their connecting waterways, was made public to-day. There is nothing to show, the report says, that the consent of Congress has been asked for this enterprise, and it is certain that it has not been treated as an important matter of national affairs. With this established fact, it is impossible to think the supervision of the United States will not extend to the canal as soon as it becomes a part of the system of navigation waterways.

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**ELOPED WITH HIS NIECE.**

**Christopher Waterstone, a Former Toronto Man, Describes His Wife in New York.**

New York, Aug. 28.—Clapp & Company, bankers and brokers, in the Mills building, in Broad-street, have lost their cashier and a young woman typewriter and stenographer, and with them went a sum of money which may amount to several thousands of dollars.

**Incidental to the loss, a wife has been deserted by her husband. The missing cashier is Christopher T. Waterstone. He is about 40 or 45 years of age, of the name of Clapp, the head of the firm, says that Waterstone had come to him well recommended about five or six years ago, and had been engaged as a bookkeeper. As time advanced he was made cashier and was still their most trusted man.**

**Mr. Clapp discovered that Waterstone had been married for about four or five years. It seems that when he was living in Fourteenth-street he met a young woman named Mabel, who had already been married and had a young child. She had fallen in love with her, and they were married. Mrs. Waterstone came from Montreal, and she was a native of that city. At that time the mother had a young daughter, a daughter of the name of Mabel, one of these girls, who was a typewriter and stenographer, studying in a book store, and she had been introduced to Waterstone by her father.**

**Waterstone took an interest in her, and she was very much attracted to him. He proposed to her, and she accepted him. He then came to New York, and he and Mabel were married. She lived with her father, and she was very much attached to him. Waterstone told his wife he was going to Missouri, and he was to be operated on, and suggested that she should come with him. She did not, and she remained in Montreal, which she did. A couple of weeks later she received word that her husband had been missing, and she returned here to find that the couple had been gone nine days.**

**Clapp says that he will take no pains to have Waterstone apprehended. Mrs. Waterstone is quoted as saying that she never expects to see her husband again, but she does expect to come across her niece, and when she does—**

**KUANGHONG COMMUNION.**  
China Giving Every Assistance—Ten Ministers Convicted.

Hong Kong, Aug. 28.—Advices from Kuanghsing state that the inquiry of the investigating commission into the recent outrages in Kuanghsing is proceeding. The Chinese officials are giving every assistance to the investigation. Ten members of the Kuanghsing Society have been convicted of participating in the outrages and the trial of others is in progress.

**There is no danger of fresh disturbances in the Kuanghsing district, and it is expected that the situation will be restored to normal.**

**No Sympathy For the Missionaries.**  
London, Aug. 28.—After a lecture by Rev. Mr. Appletton in the city last evening, on the subject of the missionaries in China, a resolution was moved, expressing sympathy with the missionaries, and denouncing the attitude of the Government towards them.

**The resolution was carried, and the meeting adjourned.**

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**MURRAY—At St. Catharines, on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1888, suddenly, James Murray, in his 64th year, died. Funeral at 3 o'clock p.m. Thursday from his late residence, 123 Church-st. St. Catharines.**

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