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JAPANESE CHARGED ACROSS A MINED FIELD AND MANY THOUSANDS ARE BLOWN TO PIECES

Sacrifice Besiegers Gain Important Points.

Miles From Mukden and Battle Is Imminent.

London, Friday, Aug. 19, 4 a.m. - A London, Friday, Aug. 19, 4 a.m. - A dispatch to the Telegraph from Che Foo has received from Captain Reitzensays that refugees state that the Jap-anese made a great attack on Port Arthur on Aug. 15 They charged over a huge mine field, which was exploded with together effect. Many of the Jap-Arthur on Aug. 15 They charged over a huge mine field, which was exploded with terrible effect. Many of the Japanese were blown to atoms. It is estimated that the Japanese casualties innumbered 10,000. The Japanese are replaced by nine clearing launches. The passage across the mined roadstead occupied two herds of the mined roadstead at 5 that as China is too weak to maintain her neutrality, it is essential for Japanese regation.

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The Japanese regation to the occupied that the roadstead at 5 that as China is too weak adding to their food supply. The price of a carcass of beef is now 150 roubles. Refugees, who arrived at Che Footons and soon attacked the cruiser Thursday night, say that the Japanese losses Sunday were terrific. It is assign to be badly injured, her boilers serted that one battery of horse artilebeing seriously damaged. The Japanese Ching Will Lot lery, two squadrons of cavalry and half a division of infantry were completely annihilated by mine explosions. along the line of Russian ships, signal-The men's bodies were dismembered, ing: "Admiral transfers command,"
The spectacle was a terrible one. The which was accordingly assumed by Japanese right and left flanks are re-Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky. It ment of the Askold and Grozovoi is Japanese right and left hanks are to kear Admiral Frince Ouktonisky. It ment of the Askold a tiring. The center positions are the ob-

resulted in the capture of the Pigeon ceeded for Shanghai. Bay positions and some of the forts at Liao Tieshan. At Palun Chang the Japanese hastily mounted guns, which ing to China the choice of preserving papers here received the official addid excellent service in aiding the the Japanese are said to have captured two forts of minor value, mounting eight four-inch guns, two siege guns at Shanghai. The question of the dispersion of the spirits of the people may be judged from the fact that although the torpedo boat destroyed Grozovoi, now at Shanghai. The question of the dispersion of the spirits of the spirits of the people may be judged from the fact that although the in the streets, but the churches were and six quick-firing guns. The posi- position of those ships is looked upon thronged by whole families, tion that the Japanese occupy on as peculiarly a matter which concerns the loss of loved ones with the fleets, Liao Tieshan Peninsula is not clear, but numerous Chinese reports are that the Japanese have been seen in force in that section. Apparently a cruising attack, originating in Louisa Bay, swept through the Pigeon Bay into the peninsula, in the doing of which a majority of lives of the expedition were sacrificed. On the night of the 15th the battle lulled

somewhat, when the Japanese sent the terms of surrender to Lieut.-General Stoessel. The terms provided that the garrison should march out with the honors of war and join Gen. Kuropatkin; that all civilians be brought to a place designated by the Japanese admiral: that the Russian warships in the harbor, numbering seven, namely, the battleships Retvizan, Sevastopol, Pobieda, Peresviet, Poltava, the armored cruiser Bayan and the protected cruiser Pallada, and twelve or more torpedo boat destroyers and four gunboats be surrendered to the Japanese Lieut.-General Stoessel is alleged to have received the terms with a burst of wonderful profanity, his habitua taciturnity deserted him. He strode the floor until he became calmer and then remarked that if the Japanese proposition was a joke it was in bad

Mikado's Humane Offer.

moka, representing the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur, met the Russian chief of the garrison staff about 600 yards north of Shoshi Ying, at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 16, under a flag of truce, and delivered to him the Emperor's offer to remove non-combatants to a The tender included women and children under 16 years old, priests, diplomats and officers of neutral powers. The conditions of the answer re quired that on Aug. 17, at 10 o'clock. the non-combatants should advance under a flag of truce. At 5 o'clock, Aug. 17, a detachment of Japanese infantry would accept their delivery at the conference point and convey them to Dalny together with a limited of baggage, the examination of which was to be optional. Non-combatants were forbidden to bring books, writings, documents and articles relating to the war. The Russians were required to answer either "yes"

Tokio, Aug. 18, 5 p.m. - Mayor Ya-

The Emperor of Germany has requested the Japanese to direct Commander Hopman and Lieut. Gilgen-heim, the German attaches at Port Arthur to withdraw in accordance with the Japanese offer. The Emperor's order was delivered to the Russian chief of staff yesterday.

London, Friday, Aug. 19. — A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says it has been announced there that the Japanese commander in front of Port Arthur has been unable to accede to a Russian request for grace in order to permit the removal of non-combatants from that

A Tokio dispatch, dated Aug. 18, 3 p.m., says: A report from Admiral Togo says the gunboats Maya and Amagi, near Shampoingtao, on Aug. 11, discovered the Russian gunboat Giliak and another gunboat near Shenshen, shelling the Japanese land forces and attacking them. A shell from the Amagi hit the Giliak, which retreated to Port Arthur. It probably was the fifth torpedo boat destroyer flotilla that sank the Russian cruiser Pallada on the night of Aug. 10. Capt. Mathuoka reports that he approached a cruiser if the Pallada type and fired a torpedo which he saw hit the cruiser and available to go with him, but they refused.

Mr. Brown should he return. He went down again yesterday armed with a search warrant. He invited three other constables to go with him, but they refused.

cruiser and explode.

Che Foo, Aug. 19-6 a.m.-Two Ja-

After Terrific Fighting and to have been abandoned. An enforced Japan, Russia and China. Sympathy is rmistice, due to the prevalence of felt for the efforts of Japan to pre-

Looks Like Battle.

Gen. Kuroki Now But Twenty Japanese on the Russian side front are are really disarmed and dismantled, Japanese have retired to Hai Cheng.

Broke the Circle.

of huge proportions raged around Port ese cruisers and several torpedo boats, Arthur Aug. 14 and 15, and was re- while there were three cruisers of the Japan will not attempt to middle the second-class Japan.

Warships of various nationalities at Shanghai is sufficient guarantee that sumed Aug. 17. The Japanese, it is Matsushima type on their right. The reported, sacrificed 20,000 more men, Russian fire was most effective, causbut gained important advantages in ing an outbreak of fire on the armored Captured at Harbor. the matter of positions. The news brought here on junks, one of pedo boat was sunk and the other withdepartment has received a cable from sians concealed in the baggage of Chinese to escape from the Japanese, the Askold escaped. The Pallada and left Port Arthur last night, and was blown rapidly to Che Foo by a gale. The Pallada and darkness. In view of the impossibility of repairing the Askold without going they captured. Two Japanese cruisers are consistent the left wing, and into dock, Captain Reitzenstein prodirected against the left wing, and into dock, Captain Reitzenstein pro- are outside the harbor.

London, Aug. 18.—Beyond represent-

heavy rains, prevents military opera- vent the two vessels from again participating in the war. If Russia maintains her purpose to dismantle them it is expected that Japanese officials Mukden, Aug. 19.-A battle is re- will be permitted to examine the vesgarded as being imminent, as the sels and assure themselves that they only 20 miles from Liao Yang. The as was done at Tsing Tau in the case advance posts are not more than four of the Russian battleship Czarevitch miles apart, and small skirmishes are and the three torpedo boat destroyers. of daily occurrence. On the south the Information received by the officials

here indicates that China is deeply concerned about her position, and is earnestly urging the diplomatic representatives of the powers at Pekin to induce their Governments to give assistance in preserving the inviolability of her waters and territory outside the

sels, the legation asserts, are violating the neutrality by remaining and refitting at Shanghai, and that it is the duty of Admiral Togo to deal directly duty of Admiral Togo to deal directly

Paris, Aug. 19. — The report that the Japanese consul at Shanghai has been ordered to inform China that she will be held responsible for the disarmajects of attack. The fighting is described as being of a fearful character.

Che Foo, Aug. 18, 8 p.m. — A battle constitute and Port less cruisers and several torpedo boats.

Was then declude to try and break through the Japanese ships. The character askedd led, followed by the Novik, Pallada and Diana. They engaged four of the second-class Japanese ships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presence of the numerous warships of various nationalities at the presen Japan will not attempt to violate the neutrality of the port.

was brought here on junks, one of the board was bally damaged, which, having on board three Rus-which, having on board three Rus-sians concealed in the baggage of but the Japanese circle was broken and the Askald occupied. The Dellada and which is as follows:

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19. - The newsthe neutrality of her territory Great vices this morning too late for comstorming of the right wing, where Britain has taken no action in regard ment. The spirits of the people may be

Russia Challenges Britain With More Volunteer Ships

New York, Aug. 19. — The Odessa clauses of the Black Sea agreement by correspondent of the Times cables: In sending the Sarafoff, a sister ship of spite of the feeling aroused in England the Petersburg out of the Black Sea and elsewhere by the action of Russia on a similar errand. in sending the Petersburg and the The Sarafoff is the last of six fast Smolensk through the Dardanelles, I volunteer fleet transports and has just learn on good authority that she in- been fitted with various naval appli-

tubes, has a speed of 15 knots, and car- sunk off the Liao promontory, owing ries a crew of 142 men. FIGHTING PARSON OF BLENHEIM TOWN

Local Option Bylaw and Defied a Big Mob.

Chatham, Aug. 19.-Harwich towntion municipalities. Rev. G. B. Brown, forest on fire in Western Silesia, and of Blenheim, who inaugurated the temperance movement there, heard that liquor was being sold at Erieau, a summer resort in Harwich township. He had himself sworn in as a special constable and went down to interest of the figure of the figur investigate on Tuesday night, when the band gave a concert. The lessee of the The forest was well stocked with pavilion refused him admittance, and deer, which mostly perished. Large dehe has laid a charge against the latter tachments of troops called out from under the statute. There are about a preventing the fire from spreading any hundred men employed at the piers by further. the Lake Erie Coal Company, and Disastrous conflagrations are occurthe Lake Erie Coal Company, and there was talk among them of mobbing proforged drought. Hundreds of houses Mr. Brown should he return. He went in the aggregate have been destroyed

The minister had a somewhat strenuous experience Tuesday night. He was surrounded by a somewhat motley and threatening crowd of Believed to Have Solved the Problem Montreal panese torpedo boat destroyers enter-ed the harbor at 5:30 a.m. today. of mobbing. The preacher faced them They remained half an hour and then departed. Five other destroyers are departed. Five other destroyers are reported to be outside. The object of the visit is unknown.

Maroki Falling Back.

A Liao Yang correspondent says that General Withdrawing and that General Withdrawing and the departed of mobing. The preacher faced them and gave them an earnest and forcible talk, after which, as there were still nondon, Aug. 19. — The Evening WEATHER NOTES.

Weather Notes.

**Weather

tends to challenge once more the ances, including ammunition hoists.

is situated), at 8 o'clock on Thursday thur. A telegram received here from the Russian consul at Che Foo does The Olvajin is an armored gunboat not mention whether the vessels are of 1.500 tons displacement. She carried damaged, and makes no reference one 9-inch gun, one 6-inch gun, and ten the report from Tokio that a gunboat quick-firing guns. She has two torpedo of the type of the Otvajni had been

to having collided with a mine.

GREAT FOREST FIRE IN GERMANY

Had Himself Sworn to Enforce Several Ducal Estates Ruined, Villages Burned and Many Lives Lost.

Berlin, Aug. 19.-A spark from a loship and Blenheim town are local op- comotive falling on dry leaves set a the duke's estate, was burned in ten

minutes.

The forest was well stocked with deer, which mostly perished. Large detachments of troops called out from the neighboring garrisons succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading any

MAXIM'S FLYING MACHINE

of Aerial Flight. Quebec Father Point.

U. S. CALLS CASTRO

Seized Asphalt Lake.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad. Aug. 19. — Advices were received to-day from Caracas saying that the American minister, Mr. Bowen, in the name of the United States, has 1equested Venezuela to remove Mr. Car- train, largely land buyers. The crowd ner, the receiver appointed to take charge of the property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, and to return the asphalt lake to the Amerbert branch, Alberta, and the Moose jaw section, northwest of the city. ican Company.

WM. O'BRIEN ELECTED

City Unopposed.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 19. — William O'Brien was re-elected member of Parliament for Cork city unopposed. It is not known whether he will accept, but the local executive of the United Irish summer school on Lake Champlain

Nation Into Depression.

Vancouver barracks has been sent to

A Treasure Ship.

a most valuable cargo. A lot of raw silk

alued at \$402,000 was listed on her

nanifest, while in her treasure tank

This coin comes from Japan for

was Japanese gold aggregating \$950,-

the purchase of supplies for the army.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow-Thunderstorms.

FORECASTS

Friday, Aug. 19—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh easterly and southwesterly winds; fair, with about the
same temperatures; showers and local
thunderstorms by night and on Satur-

Stations.

Terrible Hammering Given the Police Think They Have Been Stolen Muscovite Fleets Plunges the

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19, 1:30 p.m.—A feeling almost akin to despair remains in the much-tried Russian admiralty.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Three children of Charles Hauser, of Oak Park, have disappeared and search by police and private detectives has failed to give Skrydloff, of losses sustained by the Charles Hauser, of Oak Park, have disappeared and search by police and private detectives has failed to give Skrydloff, of losses sustained by the Charles Hauser, of Oak Park, have disappeared and search by police and private detectives has failed to give the report of losses sustained by the Charles Hauser, of Oak Park, have disappeared and search by police and private detectives has failed to give the serious policy.

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rushing nature of the blow to Rus- he believes, kidnapped them. east. So far as the immediate future is concerned, the admiralty does not lisguise the fact that the Vladivostock squadron is destroyed. The effect upon the public is also most depressing. The only consolation found is in the words of praise bestowed on the offiers and men, and the unequal character of the fight, Russian naval exstairs. That was the last Mrs. Hauser perts by the system of co-efficients saw of them. figuring that the inferiority of the "When the "When the children did not com

In some quarters of the navy there

age. At Fourth Plain, not far from Vancouver, fire is still burning fiercely together with the mill of the Home-Hauser's elder daughter, Mary, the only other member of the family, is said to have objected to the marriage. She left home, and is boarding at 209 Wesley stead Lumber Company, and large quantites of cut wood and many valuable trees. A detachment from the avenue,

> sentative of the Independent Telephone is here looking for a site for a Canadian factory. He says that a factory for the manufacture of all kinds of telephone supplies will be erected in this city within a short time, and that the company will employ 150 hands at Young Girl Throws Herself Into the supplied with the Mauser type of rifle the start. The factory will be run in connection with the Ontario Independnt Telephone Company, which is atempting to secure franchises in diferent Canadian cities.

Informal Meeting.

Marienbad, Aug. 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph returned from Carlsbad to Ischl by way of Marienbad, yesterday black dress skirt and a tan-colored to the local skirt and afternoon. King Edward went to the waist. railway station in an automobile say farewell to the Emperor as he passed through. The train alighted. The monarchs kissed each other on both cheeks. The Emperor Francis Joseph then formally saluted King Edward, after which he immediately re-entered the train, accom-panied by his suite. The meeting of the monarchs was purely informal.

RUSH OF LAND SEEKERS

Venezuela Ordered to Give Up the Six Hundred American Citizens Ar-

rive at the Moosejaw Section. Moosejaw, Assa, Aug. 19. - The first rush of landseekers from the States this fall arrived yesterday at noon There were about 600 passengers on the

AMERICANISM AND ROME

Does Not Exist in U. S. Montreal, Que., Aug. 19. - Archbishop Farley, of New York, is here today on his way from a trip on the Upper St. Lawrence to the Catholic

Because of Beauty To Be Trained as Beggars.

a clew to their whereabouts. The chilyears old, and Ernest. 6. They lived at 721 Marion street.

Hauser, who is a well-to-do contracting carpenter, declared last night that unless the children were found by morning he would offer a reward for information leading to their recovery.

A Decentralization.

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The effect of the new regulations will be to put more power in the hands of the inspectors and the teachers, to decentralize in a measure the school system in Ontario. Examinations are not contracted in the inspectors are not the inspectors and the teachers, to decentralize in a measure the school system in Ontario. Examinations are not contracted in the inspectors and the teachers, to decentralize in a measure the school system in Ontario. Examinations are not contracted in the inspectors and the teachers, to decentralize in a measure the school system in Ontario. Examinations are not contracted in the inspectors and principal shall select the courses to be taken up, obligatory subjects being geography, arithmetic and mensuration, English grammar, writing, reading, physical culture, English composition, 20 minutes per day in elementary science temporary in the inspectors and the teachers, to decomposity in the inspectors are not contracted in the inspectors are not contracted in the inspectors are not contracted in the inspectors and the teachers, to decomposity in the inspectors are not contracted in the inspector of the inspect

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That unless the children were found by morning he would offer a reward for in Ontario. Examinations are not to be the be-all and the end-all of existence, but when examinations are taken the candidate will be obliged to make 40 per cent of the study. Where teachers are not qualified to teach subject, and 60 per cent of the standard of scholarship very materially, for in the past the percentages required have been 34 and 50 respectively.

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Vladivostock squadron in armor and guns was 69 to 200.

In some quarters of the payer there in search of them. Their bats were in in search of them. Their hats were in is also a disposition to censure Rear Admiral Jessen for abandoning the Rurik, even though standing by her the hallway and I believed they had not gone far. It then was 4 o'clock. Evening came and the children still

Vancouver, fire is still burning fiercely and seven houses have been destroyed, named Flint, and lived in Chicago. Mr.

LOOKING FOR A SITE

San Francisco, Aug. 19. — The steamer Siberia arrived from the Orient with Chicago 'Phone Company to Build Factory at Windsor, Ont.

KING SAYS GOOD-BYE

Many Radical Changes in the Ontario School System

The New Regulations Are Far-Reaching and Up-to-Date.

Entire System Is Recast on ages to become "rusty" to secure his the Frobelian Plan.

Archbishop Farley Says Former A Policy of Decentralization To Be Adopted-Public and High School Programmes-Latin Optional.

Toronto, Aug. 18. - Complete and School Work Recast.

not suggested in these reports. Latin Optional.

The Minister of Education has held to his opinion concerning Latin, despite the vigorous criticisms which have emanated from the "Latinists" during the past year. In the new curriculum to think for himself, to develop his logical powers, and to demand reasons "for the faith that is in him." it is not an obligatory subject for the junior non-professional examination, High School Programme.

For the senior non-professional ex-

An important change in the regulations relating to the Normal College is

that the students may be tested by the board and in WILL BE HEAVY

PERFIDIOUS ALBION

The Russians Say She Is Taking a James Vance, 34 Victoria street, To-Mean Advantage. St. Petersburg, Aug. 19, 7:25 a.m. Referring to the British expedition in-

to Tibet, the Novoe Vremya today Russia is now being paid for the forbearance shown Great Britain during the South African war. Had we Windsor, Ont., Aug. 19.—A repre- taken advantage of Great Britain's tin, United States consul at Nankin, Baltic fleet might now have a base on the steamer Siberia, is quoted in an in-Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, the Persian Gulf from which to oper-

WENT OVER FALLS

fore 10 o'clock yesterday morning a alone there are about 5,000 soldiers, young girl committed suicide by drilling constantly.

hrowing herself into the river here. When she was first seen she was floating a few feet from the shore above the falls. She was carried head

familiarly with the subjects to be taught in the high schools. In other words, it will be impossible in the future for a man who has allowed his mathematics, his science, or his langu-

professional certificate from the Normal College.

McGill Recognized. McGill University specialists, and the specialists of any university in Canada as well, who have taken at least second class honors and who have been in actual attendance on lectures for two years, will be entitled to the non-professional standing of specialist in Ontario. This is a complete recognition of the contention of McGill.

the local executive of the United Irish League will make every effort to induce O'Brien, Nov. 5, 1903, resigned his seat in Parliament for Cork city as a member of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism over the first of the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism over the governing body of the United States, he replied: "Americansism over the first of Education and his assistants, and which were indorsed by the provincial cabinet at the meeting on Tues-day afternoon.

THREE CHILDREN

ARE KIDNAPPED

subjects is in reality merely a part of a homogeneous whole.

Another point which is evident from the

non-professional certificates. The board and principal shall select the courses to

LIBERAL BUREAUS OF INFORMATION

Vancouver Barracks Sends Help to

Washington State.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—Fires are still raging in the great forests of Washington, doing incalculable damage. At Fourth Plain, not far from Vancouver, fire is still have the saw ner peering in at the windows. The pering in at the windows, and the pasturage than at the sum and the points out that in the supposed kidnapping. They believe the supposed kidnapping. They believe the supposed kidnapping. They believe the supposed kidnapping the little ones would be valuated by their beauty, and believing the little ones would be valuated as beggars. Mr. Hauser inclines to the idea that he will receive a letter demanding ransom.

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Washin The secretary of the western bureau is George M. Reid, London, Ont. The J. Harvey, 48 Sparks street, Ottawa.

CHINA PREPARES

he secretary of the central bureau is

Thousands of Soldiers Drilling Under Japanese Instructions.

San Francisco, Aug. 19. - Wm. Marpreoccupation then to cross Persia, the China, who arrived from the Orient on terview here to the effect that immense bodies of Chinese troops are now drilling in the central portion of the kingdom under the direction of Japanese officers well versed in the modern art of warfare. The soldiers have been River at Niagara and Is Drowned. and the most up-to-date machine guns obtainable are now being purchased for Niagara Falls, Aug. 18.-A little be- their use. In the vicinity of Nankin

To Open Exhibition.

Toronto, Aug. 19.-Hon. Mortimer Bids Farewell to Francis Joseph in within reach of hundreds of people tario, has accepted an invitation from first over the American Falls, almost Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of Onwho were standing on Prospect Point. the board of directors to open the No one knew the girl, who was ap- Canadian National Exhibition. The

passed through. The train stopped only a few minutes while the Emperor Lightning Bolt Devastates Town of Lyleton, Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 18. - A heavy tent of the injury to the standing crop, storm is reported as having passed over but it must be very heavy.