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FINDS NO CAUSE FOR DEPRESSION

eneral Freight Agent Lanigan Says Wheat Situation is Not Bad

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BANKS TOOK BEST COURSE

Expectation That Much Grain Will Go Forward by All-Rail Route

Winnings, Nov. 27.—There is no oc far as the wheat situation the statement made by W. an, general freight agent of R. today. The statement pted by an inquiry in regard wheat situation at Fort

Ir Lanigan was quite ready to ad the shipments had been very compared with last year. "I s." he said, "but for the week endknowember 23, the amount of wheat
wed by the lakes was 652,525 bushels
compared with 1,116,492 bushels last
in. The amount by rail was 179,
bushels, while for the same period
ing the previous year is was 147,
bushels. Thus for the week rered to there was a total of 831,899
hels shipped as compared with a s shipped as compared with a of 1,264,649 last year." at has caused this difference?"

ons appear to be responsible. It is y to blame the banks, for they no have pursued the wisest course, in their own interests and in the hat if confidence were restored money d become more plentiful. Unfortunately, however, it is almost blate, even if money were free, to much of the crop out before navi-

tuation. Considerable wheat is mov-g all-rail for export to Great Britain

least it will probably be some months being discussed clause by clause, and that the city, by building a woodmin that even if the rain has to be held till next May, the owners will benefit by still right to do wind the case of the rain that it will probably be some months being discussed clause by clause, and that the city, by building a woodmin that even if the rain has to be held till next May, the owners will benefit by still right to wind the sale prospects are that several Australian that it will probably be some months before revision is completed. He says the prospect is that attack will require to import the company.

The officials of Winnipes desided to wire Ottawa to find out the exact status of both parties, and this mornming a wire was received from the city's legal representative at Ottawa, stating that on enquiry at the govmissioner for New Zealand, reports that the New Zealand tariff as now missioner for New Zealand, reports that the New Zealand tariff as now missioner for New Zealand, reports that the New Zealand tariff as now missioner for New Zealand, reports that the held till warm wethink it can be dried at small experimenting with grades 5 and 6, and the preference from the form in which it was first presented. The tariff duties, are raised from 10 to 15 per cent. and the preference from five to 12½ per cent. The principal changes in the preference from five to 12½ per cent. The principal changes in the preference from five to 12½ per cent. The principal changes in the striking out of the preferential duties upon rubber tires, wall paper, were the received from the city's legal representative at Ottawa, stating that on enquiry at the govminsioner for New Zealand, reports that the New Zealand tariff as now with the exercity of the warm of the wind provisions from the form in which it was first presented. The real warm of the warm of the wind of the preference from five to 12½ per cent. The principal changes in the five first presented to the warm of the city send of the city and ere seems also to be a good pros-tet that even if the rain has to be d till next May, owners will neft by still right tices. All the erably. The situation seems to

Manitoba Weather Winnipeg, Nov. 27 .- The first snow the season fell today in Manitoba but the weather is still mild.

Victim of Shotaun. Ameliasburg, Ont., Nov. 27.-While Bernard McKim, of Ameliasburg, was trying to draw a charge from a shot-gun it went off, the shot striking his face, some of it penetrating his eyes. He will be blind. The victim is only

Chair of Theology Winnipeg, Nov. 27 .- Sydney Presby a meeting yesterday unani-decided to put in a nomination or the name of Rev. Clarence Mac Kinnon, pastor of Westminster church, Winnipeg, for the chair of practical heology and church history, now vacant at the Presbyterian College,

Verdict of Murder Quebec, Nov. 27 .- A coroner's jury esterday returned a verdict of murder the case of Michael Walsh, the the case of Michael Walsh, the lish immigrant found dead near St. aries de Bellechasse several days The jury recommended that the rown continue its search for the guilty woods near Armagh. echasse, and was last seen walking the track with another man. He on the track with another man. He was found with his head battered in, and it is surmised that he was murdened to surmise the surmised that he was murdened to surmised the surmis

MR. HILL'S REPORT

red for money which he is supposed

Grain Being Rushed to East and West riman Rumors

ay, arrived in this city from the west stories of the golden flood of that is being rushed eastward, of Miss Edith Root, daughter of the also to the Pacific coast

TOBACCO MEN IN COURT

New York, Nov. 27.-The nature of the relations between the American Tobacco company and the United Cigar stores, which has a large number of retail stores throughout the country, was inquired into in today's session in the case of the United States against the so-called tobacco States against the so-called toward trust. While it was not believed that the trade is absolutely controlled by the American Tobacco company, much tions exist between the two. The hearing will be continued next Fri-

day.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 27.—The appeal of the MacAndrews and Forbes company and the J. S. Young company in the prosecuting of these corporations by the government on the charge of cornering the trade in licorice used in the manufacture of cigars and toin the manufacture of cigars and to bacco, was filed today in the supreme court of the United States These two firms manufacture about 80 per cent. of the licorice paste used by the to co manufacturers, and were fined \$18,000 by the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York on the charge of violating the erman anti-trust law in an effort

TARIFF REVISION

Trade Commissioners Report on Changes in Australia and New Zealand

Ottawa, Nov 27.—D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner, at Melbourne, writes to the Trade and Comcompletion of the parliamentary re-vision of the general tariff it was the intention of the Commonwealth government to give consideration to pre-ferential trade agreements with Canada. New Zealand and other depenencies of Great Britain.

Mr. Ross says the customs tariff, is ing discussed clause by clause, and at it will probably be some months

the striking out of the preferential duties upon rubber tires, wall paper, gum boots, sail cloth, canvas, unbleached double-warped duck and surgical and dental instruments and large derick to the place where the work was being done and was being the avening the week shipments have picked up had secured half the trade outside of

> SUBSCRIPTION CLOSED Secretary Cortelyou Finds it Unneces-sary to Sell Any More of the Certificates

Washington, Nov. 27.—Owing to the large amount of subscriptions received, the secretary of the United States treasury late today announced that the subscription to the 3 per cent. certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 13, 1908, invited by the circular of Nov. 8, 1907, is closed, and that no subscription received after the close of business on Nov. 27 will be considered./ The several assistant treasur ers of the United States have been instructed not to accpt any further offers. The decided improvement in business onditions throughout the country makes it quite possible that the secretary will not extend his allotments further than those already made.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition board today the profits for the year were stated to be \$6,000.

Judgments at Winnipeg Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Judge Mathers delivered two important judgments this morning. In the Otis Elevator Co. vs. the R. C. mission property, judgment

Rossland Miners' Wages Rossland, B. C., Nov. 27.—Today it was learned that the agreement reached between the mine managers and the union places the wages of shovelers at \$3 a day, instead of \$2.75 as stated yesterday's despatches. The wages f machine men are to be \$3.50 per

day, as stated. For a very short period prior to July 1 the wages of shovelers New York, Nov. 27.—James J. Hill, were \$3 a day, and this rate will remain of the Great Northern rail-Miss Edith Root Married Washington, Nov. 27.-The wedding so to the Pacific coast
Great Northern, said Mr. Hill,
rying eastward three-quarters of
jon bushels a day. There is also
Root. Rev. Herbert Shipman, of New on all the western roads which officiated. The guests invited to the of the Russian volunteer fleet of wedding numbered five hundred, gathclass a day, asked about the report of a ered from many points, a large number itate direct trade to New York.

PITCHED BATTLE **BETWEEN CREWS**

City of Winnipeg and Street Railway Company Waging Fierce War

Winnipeg, Nov. 26 .- Civic employes engaged in preparing trestles for the bridge over the Pinawa channel at Lac Du Bonnett, 40 miles east of the city, have had a pitched battle with employes of the Winnipeg General Power company, better known as the Winnipeg Electric Railway company, and in consequence the board of control, after consultation with Cecil E Smith and the city solicitor, decided to call upon the Provincial govern-ment to protect its employes from il-

The whole trouble seems to have arisen owing to the fact that the Winnipeg General Power company is en-deavoring at every point to block the progress of the city in developing its

The city of Winnipeg in ordinary course, acting on a permit from the Dominion government, has surveyed a line for its tramway from Lac Du Bonnet to Point Du Bois, a distance of 23 miles, crossing the Winnipeg iver about a mile and a half past ac Du Bonnet. The transfer of the process of the Winnipeg iver about a mile and a half past ac Du Bonnet. The transfer of the Father of t Lac Du Bonnet. The tramway has also to cross the Pinawa channel, and

The Winnipeg General Power com pany, seeing this object, made a line for the same point, claiming that the company had power from the Domin-ion government to wider the channel, and that the city, by building a wood-

set it up. Later in the evening the had secured half the trade outside of Great Britain, and in gum boots had secured the total importation city agents got together twenty or thirty men and threw the derrick into a mudhole. This was a declaration of war, which, however, did not bring on any more hostilities though ha Tuesday the company had about fifty men at work. On Wednesday an armistice was agreed upon to last till today, and it seems very likely that have been things happening

Death of Baron Battersea Death of Baron Battersea

London, Nov. 27.—The death is announced of Cyril Flower, the first nounced of Baron Battersea. He was born in the whole project. The death is announced of Cyril Flower, the first manager of the Allan line, stated today that the rush for third-class several thousand feet by the Manhat-1843 and was lord of the treasury under Gladstone's last administration

GENERAL REACTION

President of London Institute of Bankers Speaks on Situation

president before the Institute of Bankers in London tonight, Sir Felix Schuster gave a warning of signs of Bulman Bros. a decision was given in favor of plaintiffs for \$850. In Wolf vs. McArthur, a suit to recover \$5,000 from an hotelkeeper for lots sold in Great Britain, but throughout the Great Britain, but throughout the world. The recent enormous development of trade, especially in rail-road construction and electrical un-dertakings, had caused expansion at such a rapid rate that the capital available had not sufficed to meet so many demands. He declared that this applies particularly to America and Germany, but its effect must gradually make itself felt in all markets Like every other crisis, he continued, the American crisis has arisen through over-confidence brought about by an abnormally prosperous state of affairs, but that the United States would ultimately out of its own resources overcome its present troubles did not to his mind admit of the slightest doubt.

Oil Combine In Russia. St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.-There has on bushels a day. There is also Root. Rev. Herbert Shipman, of New developed here a powerful lobby movement towards the Pacific York, former chaplain at West Point, against the petition of the manager. dashed about the report of a ered from many points, a large number opposition is led by the local oil comes and that it was a of an old story. He declined former escorted the bride to the dinstant there was no dispute belief and happiness of the young Mr. Harriman and himself.

The principal articles it is desired to export are leather and raw materials, and it was proposed to import the port lubricating oils and typewriting machines.

MINISTER SNUBBED Ottawa Newspapers Suppress Mention of Sir Frederick Borden's

Ottawa, Nov. 27.-A remarkable incident in newspaper circles is noted in the capital today. Last night Sir Frederick Borden spoke at the Y. M. Part of Forces of Regular Sul-C. A. at an enthusiastic banquet upon the subject of physical culture, and wound up with a strongly personal note upon saints and sinners. of the city newspapers published a line in reference to it, though their reporters attended and wrote it up. TROUBLE OVER A TRESTLE reporters attended and wrote it up.
Today the newspapers arranged to boycott the whole affair, because of the attendance of the minister of

> PORTUGESE UNREST Close Observers Say It is Impossible to Foretell the Ultimate Conse-

cond regiment of infantry.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A special despatch from Madrid to the Echo de Paris says that the general in command of dani, while on the the Lisbon municipal force has resigned because the forces at his disposal, he claimed, were insufficient to suppress possible disorders. The King, thereupon, authorized the calling out of the reserves and other-wise increased the power of the com-mandant, who withdrew his resigna-

ly calm as a result of the royal depreparations were made to build a cree forbidding comments on the situation. "But," says the correspondent, "it is extremely difficult to forespondent, "it is extremely difficult to forespondent," he adds, "the situation is a grave and a very difficult one, but the lack of foresight on the part of the

Lisbon, Nov. 27.—Preparations are being made here and at Oporto Guar-da and other towns to fete the vic-torious troops who are arrive here at noon after the brilliant expedition against the Guamates in Port guese West Africa. According espatches the Portuguese troop ained a sweeping victory on Augus 7 last over a force of Guamates imbering seven thousand. This miltary expedition was sent out from Lisbon last January to check a threatened uprising and to hold the

CROWDS SAILING TOWARDS EUROPE

Record Numbers of Third Class Passengers for Canadian Steamships

ready nine hundred third-class pas-sengers booked for the Empress of

excess of all existing records on the line. G. McL. Brown, passenger manager of the C. P. R. steamships, passengers since the first of October had been very great, and it was es-TO BE EXPECTED timated that the number carried by the C. P. R. alone during this period was nearly 6,000. The Allan line has carried over 4,000 during the same period, and the Dominion and Donaldson lines have also had their Conservatives at Capital Honor share, so the figures in round num-bers of third-class passengers who have left the St. Lawrence for European ports during the past seven weeks are in the neighborhood of ten

will have among her passengers for Liverpool one thousand who are go-ing steerage, and the Allan liner Tunisian has booked the same number. The number is large for steamers sathing from this port, and it is said that they are probably Britishers and others going home for a time because of a slackening in industrial activity

Swedish Cabinet Trouble. Stockholm, Nov. 27.—As an outcome of the dissension in the cabinet arising from Sweden's failure to become a signatory to a treaty assur-ing the integrity of Norway, Foreign Minister Trolle, War Minister Colt-ingston and Minister of Interior Juhlin are expected to tender their resignation at a cabinet meeting to be held

Winnipeg Religious Census Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—A religious census of the city was taken this afternoon, all persons over four years of age being entered. There were some seven hundred Sunday school workers engaged. In the city there are 140 churches and missions, with seating capacity of 45,000. The results of the census will not be known

SHARP FIGHTS **AMONG MOORS**

tan Badly Beaten by Mulai's Men

Massing Tribesmen Threaten Annihilation of One French Force

London, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced that King Charles and the Crown Prince, who were recently reported to be on bad terms, will participate jointly on November 28 at the annual distribution. annual distribution of prizes to the curred between tribesmen near Rabat On the one side was a force fighting for Abdel Aziz, the suitan of re-cord, under command of General Bagdani, while on the other was the Chacquia tribe, constituting a column

of the army of Mullai Hafid, the sultan of the south. During the height of the battle the Zaida tribesmen, who were fighting for Abdel Aziz, suddenly went over to the enemy, after which the sultan's army was forced to retreat, losing several cannon. The casualties on both

ides were large. Lalla Maghini, Nov. 27.—The French olumn, which was engaged in a serious fight with the tribesmen on Monday, returned yesterday, bombarding several villages. A French reconnoitering party was attacked today by twenty thousand tribesmen and forced

Paris, Nov. 27.-A despatch Algeria says that five more tribes have joined the Denis Nasse tribes-men, and that the situation is be-coming critical. It is said that if reinforcements are not sent immediately he French force now there will be in langer of annihilation.

Mr. McCarthy's Position Ottawa, Nov. 27 .- M. S. McCarthy NEW TUNNEL OPENED

derground Traction System is Ready for Traffic New York, Nov. 27.-The subway

unnel under the East river, between the Battery and Brooklyn, which con-nects the traction systems of Manhat-tan and Brooklyn boroughs, was formally opened today. Three street ears, composing the first train passed cars, composing the first carrying a party of officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit and friends, who included August Belmont and Cornelius Vander-

By this line subway trains will be ments on December 13 next. run from Borough hall, in Brooklyn, to the upper part of Manhattan island and the Bronx. Eventually the Brook-Montreal, Nov. 27.—There are allyn end will connect with new sub

sengers booked for the Empress of Britain, sailing from St. John for Liverpool on Friday next, and there is expected to be a similar number on the Tunisian, of the Alian line, which sails on Saturday. passage was phenomenal, and was in tan and Brooklyn extensions, where

TO R. L. BORDEN

Leader-Party's Bright Prospects

London, Nov. 27.—In an adress as parsended the majority of the passengers had return tickets, and a consider gave a warning of signs of a reaction in trade. Present indication of the passengers had return tickets, and a considered a final to the considered and the signs of the majority of the passengers had return tickets, and a thusiastic reception to R. L. Borden at the Russell theatre tonight, and the torchlight procession which preceded was a success. The meeting may be considered a finale to the Conservative New York and Boston boats.
St. John, N. B., Nov. 27.—The C.
P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, when she sails from here on Friday the arguments that he had conveyed at leader's tour of Canada. He repeated h every meeting of his tour, all of which L. Brebant, Prince Edward Island, E

magined. Hon. J. G. Bergeron was the final Hon. J. G. Bergeron was the final speaker, and he, too, got a good reception. He spoke at some length on the patrictic spirit displayed in the Canadian schools, and made particular mention of the practice in Manitoba of raising the Union Jack on the schools each day. He said his tour to the west had impressed him more than ever with the undesirability of the Doukhobors as settlers for Canada.

Death at Brantford Brantford, Ont., Nov. 27.—Jos. Robinson, one of Brantford's most highly esteemed citizens, died this morning,

New Jail at Winnipeg

RIOTOUS ITALIANS Coal Shovelers Filling Mauretania's Bunkers Engage in a Free Fight

New York, Nov. 27 -One hundred Italian coal shovelers engaged in loading the Mauretania on the Hudson river today became involved in a riot, which a number of nistols fired and several rioters jumped into the river to escape bullets. The quarrel is believed to have been between fractions from Sicily and those from other parts of Italy. At the firing of the first shot, almost every Italian grabbed his shovel and joined in the fight. People on the pier fied out of range of the bullets. Several unarmed

In Hands of Receivers

York, Pa., Nov. 27.-The York Silk Manufacturing company today went into the hands of a receiver. Captain Lanus and M. G. Collins of this city lege that the company is insolvent. The York Silk company was merged months ago, but it is said the merger has not been accomplished because of suspension of the Knickerbocker

HALIFAX ELECTION

Appeals of Messrs, Roche and Carney Quashed—Rebuke From the Bench

court today on the Halifax election cases being called, Justice Girouard, presiding, made this announcement: I observe that these been placed at the foot of the Maritime list, and understand from the registrar that it was done by consent of counsel. I desire to point out that in election cases, in which the whole public are interested, the convenience of counsel is not to be considered, and, Charles Wilson said: "He who ex-Ottawa, Nov. 27.—M. S. McCarthy, speaking for the court and with the cuses accuses. Mr. Bacon has denied M.P., of Calgary, has arrived for the consent of the Chief Justice, I wish it what was not charged, and has even understood that in the future no electric displayed disobedience of orders by a

from an order made by the election flux, and am glad that both Mr. Hays judge fixing the date of trial of the petition pursuant to a former judgedenials." petition pursuant to a former judg-ment of the Supreme court of Canada, directing that the trial should pro- Bacon as quoted above. The enquiry ceed, the judges having held that they were without jurisdiction. The appellants (respondents to the election petitions) objected to the order. A motion was made to quash the appeals, on the ground that they were

taken neither from a decision on pre-liminary objections nor from the judg-ment or decision of the judges who ment or decision of the judges who tried the petition. The court gave judgment quashing the appeals with

Lethbridge, Nov. 27.-C. A. Magrath the reasons that large

servative convention of last week, arthough it was announced at the meeting that he would accept, if unanimous. He says that if he runs it mous. He says that if he runs it mous. The says that if he runs it mous. The says that if he runs it marking that it was now up to Mr. Won Rhein, president of the league, to the says that it was now up to Mr. Cheaper Meat New York, Nov. 27.-Local packers confirm the reports from Chicago and St. Louis that there will soon be a reduction in the price of meat. They say

H. G. Boswell, manager of a large further, however, that the reduction

will not effect the higher grades of beef and pork, but will be confined to less choice grades.

Successful Rhodes Scholars London, Nov. 27 .- Among those who have been successful in their final

onors at the schools (Oxford), and in the examination for B. C. L. and second class litterae humaniores, are:

at least 150 fur dealers in New York at least 150 fur dealers in New York city, and having the consignments shipped to a store that has been open here but a short time. As fast as the furs came to the store, it is alleged, they were reshipped, and the New York firms are unable to locate their furs or get any payment for them. The furs are valued at between \$15,000. The furs are valued at between \$15,000 \$40,000,000, have already been signed Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—The provincial government has announced that a new jail will be erected in Winnipeg next year at a cost of \$150,000.

The furs are valued at between \$15,000 \$40,000,000, have already been signed with Wm. Beardmore & Co., Ltd. The managing directors of this concern to-day would not contradict the report in question.

G. T. PACIFIC AND ORIENTALS

FIFTIETH YEAR

Affidavits From Messrs, Bacon and Havs Read at Vancouver Inquiry

Italians when pursued jumped into the river. Although many shots were fired no one was found wounded. Two borers-Two Thugs Severely Sentenced

> Bacon is particular not to say what the intentions of the Grand Trunk Pacific are in future in regard to Oriental labor. This is significant, or work has not been commenced in British Columbia.'

This was the observation made by Charles Wilson, counsel for the pro-vincial government at Commissioner King's Oriental inquiry, today, when affidavits were read from J. H. Bacon harbor engineer for the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert, and D. H. Hays, brother of General Manager Havs, also not in Vancouver.

Mr. Hays declared that he never was connected with the Grand Trunk. Mr. Bacon said the company had made no contract or agreement with Japanese or other boardinghouse keepers for supplying Orientals, nor had he re-ceived any instructions from the company either to import or employ Ori-'Russell had no authority to enter into any contract to engage Oriental or any other laborers. The con of importing Orientals. Russell was well aware of this policy.'

Mr. Bacon continued that fifteen

Charles Wilson said: "He who ex-

understood that in the future no electronic disconsistence of orders by a stion appeal is to be placed anywhere except at the top of the whole list, unless specially ordered by the court or a judge."

The two appeals in the Halifax cases Roche vs. Hetherington and Carney vs. Hetherington, were then called. The appeal in each case was connected in some way with this inform an order made by the lection.

Mr. Wilson then criticized Mn. S. Anno, an intelligent subject of the

has been a resident in Hawaii for came to Canada from Honolulu induced by the high wages offered here of Hawaii backed the Asiatic Exclu sion leagues, which have been organized arrived home from the east today and money had been spent, and the leagues declined the nomination of the Conservative convention of last week, almominal fee for membership. His

> This afternoon representatives of six Japanese companies were examined

sugar plantation at Honolulu, is here trying to hire Hindus. He proposes to take a shipload from Vancouver to Hawaii to relieve the labor famine "I intend to see that the streets of

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Grain receipts Vancouver are safe for men and wo-at C.P.R. points on Tuesday amounted to 311,000 bushels of wheat and 94,000 said Magistrate Williams this afterto 311,000 bushels of wheat and 94,000 bushels of other grains. On the corresponding day of last year the receipts amounted to 323,000 bushels of wheat and 29,000 bushels of other grains. The total grain receipts to date this year have amounted to 16,941,000 bushels of wheat and 3,602,000 bushels of other grains. Mayor Bethune announced himself today as a candidate for re-election to the mayoralty. He will probably be

TRAIL LEAD SHIPMENT

Two Hundred Tons From Refinery of Consolidated Co. Going to the Orient Rossland, Nov 27.-Two hundred Rossland, Nov 27.—Two hundred tons of lead from the lead refinery of the Consolidated Mining and Smelt-ing company, at Trail, was shipped from the Great Northern railway de-

pot here in six cars. It was consigned to China and Japan, and will be taken from Seattle on the 29th on the steamer Minnesota. NEW SPANISH NAVY

Clyde Shipbuilders Are Reported to Have Secured Some Substan-tial Contracts