

### 20,000,000 BUSHEL IS WHEAT ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR

Winnipeg, April 25.—The had offices of the G. T. P. estimate that the wheat crop for the coming year will be at least 20,000,000 bushels. The G. T. P. estimates the C. N. R. will have space for storage of at least one-tenth of the output, the storage being measured in bushels that will be in the elevators at any one time. Their capacity for handling the grain this year is considered to be more than it ever was and the officials are satisfied that no blockade will occur. With the coming of the inland navigation season and the announcement of seeding being general in the West all eyes have been turned to the elevator capacity, and the G. T. P. makes the following announcement:

"In Alberta there are only eighteen elevators with a capacity of 235,000 bushels; Saskatchewan, 75 with a 2,785,000 bushel capacity; Manitoba, 25 with 318,000 bushels; Georgian Bay ports, 30 with 8,810,000 bushels; Westfort with 1,000,000 bushels. Total 22,648,000. It is to be borne in mind that these figures represent what can be stored at one time and does not affect that which is in transit.

### PRESENTATION TO RETIRING SECRETARY BALLANTYNE OF LOCAL "Y"

A number of other speakers in a seemingly endless chain, gave appreciations of the work of Mr. Ballantyne in the various departments. Alfred Price then made the presentation, to which Mr. Ballantyne replied feelingly, saying that he appreciated the gift for the sake of the givers as well as for its possibilities. He would not, he said, be leaving Calgary and would still be in their midst, though engaged in a wider field. L. F. Strong then made the gifts for the ladies and said that their unceasing work was fully appreciated. Commissioner Graves also expressed his appreciation of Mr. Ballantyne.

A. C. Newcombe welcomed Mr. Pearson as an old Calgarian come back to his home from the north country, and said he had always been a leader in sports and religion. In thanking the members for the reception, Mr. Pearson said that he had done much for sports in the amateur sense in Alberta, but he only regarded sports as a means to building up the character of true Christian gentlemen. The meeting closed with loud cheering for the parting and the coming head of the association.

**Bignamiet Gets Six Years.**  
Chatham, Ont., April 25.—Peter Schram, tried in the county court yesterday on a charge of bigamy, was sentenced to six years in Kingston penitentiary. Schram had three wives living and one dead. At the trial two of the wives testified against him.

### CHILD'S "FIRST AID" LESSON SAVES A LIFE

#### PROCURED A RUG AND THREW IT AROUND BURNING WOMAN AS TEACHER TOLD HER TO

Inwood, N. Y., April 25.—When Mona Hawtin, a 10-year-old pupil in the public school at Inwood, Nassau county, saw an elderly woman arise in her doorway in Bay View avenue here, the first thing the little girl thought of was to talk her teacher gave a few days ago. When a person's clothing catches fire, the teacher had told the pupils, get a rug or blanket and wrap it around the victim.

The woman whose clothes were ablaze was Mrs. Mary S. Sprague. Her dress caught fire from a heap of leaves she was burning in her yard. Mona's mother, Mrs. George Hawtin, and Mrs. Louise M. Dodge, mother of J. E. Morgan Dodge, answered Mrs. Sprague's screams and tried to put out the fire with their hands. But it was Mona's presence of mind that saved Mrs. Sprague, who is 70 years old, from burning to death.

### ENGLISH HISTORIAN A MARCONI WITNESS

Hilaire Belloc, Ex-M.P., Historian and Journalist, Testifies Before Commission

London, April 25.—Hilaire Belloc, the well-known English historical writer, and formerly a member of parliament, was the chief witness before the Marconi commission today. He has been an editorial writer on "The New Witness," Cecil Chesterton's paper, which repeated every week charges of corruption against cabinet ministers in connection with the Marconi contract.

Belloc testified that he had no more information "than the man in the street," but considered it deplorable that the contract should have been given to a company managed by the attorney Charles Granville, former proprietor of "The New Witness," which is one of the leading musical centres of the world, lower salaries are paid at the Royal Opera than at any other house of the kind in the world. He runs the Royal Opera to suit his own tastes, regardless of the public.

**Management Scores.**  
Indirect charges were made this week during the debates on the budget, when the educational estimates were under consideration. The management of the Royal Opera under Count von Hulslen, the Kaiser's manager, was severely scored. It was shown that many singers received the wages of servant girls, and mechanics were rated as equal to the best players in the orchestra. One of the scene shifters in the world was rated a Kopsch read before the Diet a schedule of the wages paid. The members of the orchestra, according to this list, get an average of \$10 a month, the chorus \$25, the stage mechanics \$40, and the scene shifters \$15, after they had received a 30 per cent raise. Herr Kopsch declared the fact that the costumes owned by the Royal Opera were valued at \$1,000,000 showed that the money was spent on outward show, while the conditions were such that the best talent had left or was leaving.

**Burn Performances.**  
Herr Hulslen, according to Kopsch, gave as an excuse for the loss of talent the magnetic power of America, can dollars, but he (Kopsch) said more of this trouble was due to intrigues and impossible conditions. He quoted Emmy Destina as saying she had offered to remain for one-fourth of the salary she had been offered by the Metropolitan Opera House in New York if the conditions were made more satisfactory. He referred to the statements of Dr. Muck and Emil Pauc on varying the directorship of the orchestra because of the intolerable conditions. Herr Kopsch

### Japs Feel That California's Attitude Is Symbolical of World-wide Feeling

London, April 25.—Interest in the development of the question of the Japanese in California is very considerable here. The Times in an editorial this morning says:

"Public feeling in Japan has been strongly aroused and it is clear from indications that the Japanese are to be merely symbolic of the whole question of their future status in the world. Dispassionate observation can at least date the feeling at work on both sides.

"The action of the California legislature in the rising alarm in the United States at the growth of large populations here in spirit and tradition to the original founders of the American nation, a soldier of backward peoples from southern and eastern Europe and

### KAISER WILLIAM NOT HENRY IRVING

Berlin, April 25.—That the Kaiser is a poor operatic, dramatic and musical manager is shown by the fact that in Berlin, which is one of the leading musical centres of the world, lower salaries are paid at the Royal Opera than at any other house of the kind in the world. He runs the Royal Opera to suit his own tastes, regardless of the public.

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### OBITUARY

**Roux.**—Mrs. Matilda Roux, beloved wife of John Roux, died Thursday morning in Leithbridge. The remains were brought to this city and removed to the family residence, 1788 Nine and a Half street west. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence to the Sacred Heart church, where a high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Mary's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Finagan.

**Stanhouse.**—The funeral of George Stanhouse will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of Harrison & Foster, 224 Twelfth avenue west. Burial will take place in the Union cemetery.

**Pescoc.**—Francis J. Pescoc, aged 58 years, died at his home in Crossed. The funeral will be held Monday from the home. Burial will take place in the family plot at Balfour, in charge of Undertakers Harrison & Foster.

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