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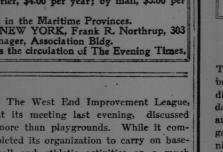
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THE WHEAT SHORTAGE.

The wheat shortage is a fact which annot be brushed aside or obscured. more than playgrounds. While it com-The situation must be faced, and for pleted its organization to carry on base some time to come high prices for flour ball and athletic activities on a much and other wheat products must be paid. wider scale than heretofore, Chairman The Toronto Globe reminds us that Scully and others referred to other mat-Europe faces a wheat crisis and that ters which might well engage its at-"Mr. Charles McCurdy, the British min- tention. There are many ways in which ister of food, told the house of com- such an organization can serve the commons on Thursday of last week that munity, and if the people rally to the there would be a falling-off during the present year of four million tons in the prise themselves by the results they will supply of wheat from the North Am- accomplish, erican continent, while India, which has an increase of a million and a half tons, The Montreal Light, Heat and Power would not be in a position to increase exports to Britain." Mr. McCurdy point- Public Service Commission for author ed out further that in the face of a world ity to increase its rates for gas from \$1 shortage only the most wise and prudent per thousand feet gross and eighty-five statesmanship on the part of importing and eighty cents net, to \$1.10 gross and

"It was hoped that a marked increase of the acreage devoted to spring wheat in the northwestern states and in the three prairic provinces of Canada would help to make up for the deficiency in the winter wheat crop, but the late spring in the northwest—the most backward, old-timers say, in a generation—has kept that many of them do not care to risk the seeding of wheat which will have to run a close race with the early frosts.



at its meeting last evening, discussed

So one of the arguments against harbor commission as provided in the harbor commission act has lost any of its forcy. The city council does well to give consideration to the question of harbor development, and it must see that what is really required is to get the federal government to provide bere the facilities needed in connection with its over raileway and steamship lines. To go on building steamers and improving railway service without improving railway service without improving terminal facilities act this national port would be nothing short of extravagant folly on the part of the government.

**The butter market is dull and heavy with little signs of any change for the better. The stocks of fresh creamery are so ample and the demand so moderate that prices have, if anything, an easier tendency. In fact, there were sales of lots at fifteen cents a pound, and in a jobbing way sixteen cents was made, while some faney selected thirty-pound packages sold at seventeen cents, but this was an exceptional and extreme fig give.

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I priced a pair of shoes today; I asked the price, and went away. The dealer begged, in frenzied tones, that I would hand him twenty bones, and clothe my hoofs in shining kid, as other gorgeous spendthrifts did. "Nay, nay," I said, "again, nay, nay! I'll fall for no such graft to-day. I will not pamper my old feet, and make them think they're cute and sweet. I reared them in a frugal way, and I won't let them get too and sweet. I reared them in a frugal way, and I won't let them get too gay. If they wore shoes at such a price they'd soon be feeling too blamed nice, and they would look with high disdain on feet attired in leather plain." Then I went home and climbed the stair that leads up to the attic bare, where all the household junk's been thrown, for years whose number is not known. And there I found old shoes galore; a dozen pairs were on the floor, all lying in a straggling heap, thrown there in times when shoes were cheap. I had the cobbler fix the soles and sew a few unsightly holes, and now I've shoes enough, I wot, to last me till at last I'm shot. You see the moral very well: One way to beat the H. C. L.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

ominion Happenings of Other Days

THE JESUIT MAYFLOWER.

shortage only the most wise and prudent statesmanship on the part of importing countries could prevent a rise in prices, which would be reflected in a further rise in wages. In the United States there was a decline of 11,000,000 acres in the area sown to winter wheat, and it is estimated the yield of winter wheat in that country will be 247,000,000 bushels less than that of last year. Of the situation in regard to spring wheat the Globe says:—

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and pink roses. Many beautiful and jobbing way sixteen cents was made, while some fancy selected thirty-pound packages sold at seventeen cents, but this was an exceptional and extreme figure. Wake up, gentle reader. This is not a story of today, but a quotation from the Montreal Gazette of twenty-five years ago.

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A city baseball league has at last been formed and fans will be pleased the learn that the season will open on Ma 24, with St. Peter's liming up on their home grounds against the G. W. V. A. May 13—The imperial German throne and furnishings of the trone room are to be sold here at auction. Household effects of former Kaiserin and other members of the German imperial fame throne room are to be sold here at auction. Household effects of former Kaiserin and other members of the German imperial fame throne and furnishings of the G. W. V. A. Says "the county jail here will be abandoned July 1, the Grange county board of the jail is the direct result of prohibition, the supervisors declared." American papers from day to day print many otable evidences of the benefits of prohibition.

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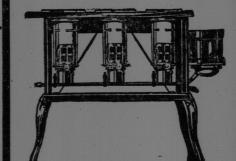
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