

able to meet these conditions almost any others, and conducted very economically. From the surplus of the first months could be profitable at below half a cent per pound in many localities—far below, in fact, to give electrocution now unremunerative chance for profitable existence.

**WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

**VEGETABLES.**

per lb.	11.25
per sack	11.50
per ton	11.50
per sack	11.25
per lb.	2 1/4
per sack	12 1/2
per lb.	8

**PLUMS.**

per box	42.25
per ton	42.25
per bush	33.00 to 35.50
per box	37.00 to 37.75
per box	35.50
per box	31.25
per box	11.50
per case	11.00 to 11.50

**PRODUCE.**

per lb.	33

**MEATS.**

per lb.	33

**FOODSTUFFS.**

per lb.	33

**GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.**

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# DESTRUCTION AT VALPARAISO

All the City Churches Gone also the Hospitals and the Theatres.

## MORE THAN 2,000 KILLED

Authorities Commencing to Get in Provisions and Supply Water.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 22.—From the plaza D'Victoria as far as the plaza in the section called Las Del Xas was completely destroyed and the remaining fifth are badly damaged. From the plaza De La Victoria down to the custom house, only about one third of the houses sustained damage. The banks and the customs warehouses were not damaged. With the exception of Santo, all the city churches were destroyed as were the hospital and the theatres. The number of dead is more than 2,000. The offices of the Havas Agency although seriously damaged is still being used.

The tragic scenes of the San Francisco disaster were reproduced here. There was the fight against fire, the lack of water, and robbery and pillage. The authorities now are beginning to get in provisions. The water again is being supplied. All the trees are cut. The first shock lasted four minutes and a half and the second two minutes. Most of the houses were thrown down by the second shock. Estimates of the damage range from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

The Almendra quarter has been absolutely destroyed. The people are still camping on the surrounding hills and the streets and plazas are everywhere and courage is returning. The destruction is now about 30,000 people are still in the city.

**People in Sad Plight.**  
Santiago de Chile, Aug. 21.—No really definite news has yet been received here from Valparaiso except the governor's official report to the president, outlining the situation and adding that he earnestly requests reinforcements of troops, which today were sent to him by forced marches. The governor says that the only illumination of Valparaiso is that furnished by burning buildings. There is a terrible scarcity of drinking water, and difficulty is experienced in burying the dead, adding to the painful prevalence.

The authorities of Valparaiso have also to contend with serious difficulties in securing the wounded owing to the fact that all the drug stores apparently have been destroyed, and that some time elapsed before medical supplies from other places reach the stricken city.

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**Loss of Life Heavy.**  
Valparaiso, Aug. 21.—The loss of life by the earthquake of Thursday probably will not be short of 3,000, while the property destroyed is estimated at \$100,000,000 and possibly is far in excess of that sum.

Order is being maintained with the utmost severity by the military, police and armed citizen patrols, who are empowered to shoot looters on the spot. The authorities are showing the utmost energy in the protection of property.

With the first terrible shock of the earthquake, buildings collapsed, their walls falling with a tremendous noise. The inmates in many cases were unable to escape. The shock was followed almost immediately by a fierce storm, the wind prostrating walls that had been weakened by the earthquake, and these broke trolley wires which flashed incessantly.

**L. T. BLAND'S FUNERAL.**  
Kincardine, Ont., Aug. 22.—The funeral of Leonard T. Bland, M. P. for North Bruce, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence on Lake Shore to Kincardine cemetery, and was very largely attended.

# RUSSO-CHINESE FRONTIER.

London, Aug. 21.—A correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph reports that the united diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, the United States and Japan have resumed in China proposing the establishment of customs houses on the Russo-Chinese frontier. Not until this is an accomplished fact the despatch adds, will Japan consent to the establishment of custom houses at Dalny and Antung.

# BOUNDARY MINES.

Ore of Good Quality in Several of the High-Grade Properties.

The Crescent mine under its new management being systematically developed. A force of eight men is now employed on the property. The shaft is about 100 feet deep. It is attained the level of the deposit. The shaft is now being widened and assays run from \$80 to \$127 to the ton. As was announced last week, no drifting or stopping will be done until the seven-drill compressor is installed. This should be on the ground within 40 days. Col. L. T. Dickson, the owner of the property, believes he has a mine second to none in the high-grade belt. For the judicious investment of capital he believes no field offers better inducements than the Boundary.

One of the newest and richest strikes in the high grade belt has been made on the Anacosta claim owned and worked by Jas. McCreath of the Greenwood who is well satisfied with the Johnson. This claim was located only a short time ago. A shaft has been sunk a distance of 18 feet and a surface work has been done. A lead about four feet wide, carrying gold and silver values, has been discovered. Some samples heavily impregnated with free gold have been taken from the vein. It is one of the best showings in the camp. There are also good showings on the Sunnyside and Rattler in the vicinity of the Anacosta.

Fred Mueller, local manager for the Chicago & B. Mining Co., has five men at work on the Crescent Fraction. In straightening out the old working shaft last week a 20-inch vein of high grade ore was uncovered carrying high values in silver, zinc and lead. An ordinary sample running \$101 and a selected sample \$368. Work will shortly be started on the Don Pedro.

A very rich strike has been made on the Henry, the 170-foot level. Drifting is now being done on a rich vein of antimonial silver from 6 to 10 inches in width. It is expected that a quantity of high grade ore will be taken from this vein.

The Burdock one of the promising mines of the high grade belt, is showing up well with present development. A winch which is being run about 30 feet from the surface has been connected with the shaft. Boundary Creek Times.

# UPRISING IN CUBA IS QUITE SERIOUS

A Sharp and Decisive Engagement in Which Insurgents Capture City.

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—The insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio captured the first city there today. At 9 o'clock this morning the force led by Pino Guerra, who is an ex-congressman and an influential man, and who was thought to be many miles eastward; and sundry other insurgent bands attacked San Luis, which is situated on the railroad about ten miles west of Pinar del Rio. A sharp and decisive engagement followed, during which a number of men were killed or wounded. The town was defended by less than 100 regular guards, 50 of whom surrendered to the insurgents and are now held as prisoners.

The insurgent forces are now in possession of the railroad station and of the town of San Luis, which is in normal condition. In the capture of San Luis, which has a population of about 10,000, the insurgents have obtained an important base for future operations.

# BRITISH BOWLERS WON.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The Ontario department of agriculture in its August crop bulletin gives the area and estimated yields of the principal crops in Ontario based on returns from 2,000 special crop correspondents. Fall wheat, 757,237 acres, estimated yield 19,023,633 bushels; spring wheat reduced area of 171,745 acres, yield expected 3,348,190 bushels; barley, 7,163,711 acres, 11,256,298 bushels; rye, 79,870 acres, 1,370,898 bushels; peas, 410,356 acres, 3,671,567 bushels; beans, 53,271 acres, 1,034,178 bushels; hay and clover, 3,068,915 acres, 4,862,830 tons; apples, 8,898,810 trees or bearing area, 34,302,202 bushels. Taken generally the crops are better than last year, fruit excepted.

# ONTARIO CROP REPORT.

London, Ont., Aug. 22.—The British bowlers yesterday afternoon defeated rinks from Strathroy, Aylmer, St. Thomas and St. Mary's by a score of 177 to 128.

# MORE EVIDENCE CHEHALIS CASE

A Large Number of Witnesses Examined at Vancouver Yesterday.

# TWO WHISTLES WERE BLOWN

Various Passengers Testify to Having Heard Signals Given.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—When the court of inquiry on the Chehalis disaster opened this morning, it was announced that adjournment would be taken from Friday noon till Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The first witness called was Mr. Thos. Hooper, architect of Victoria. He had been a passenger on the Princess, and was in the smoking room when the collision occurred. He heard distinctly two short whistles, and he was sure they came from the Princess. He lived near the dock at Victoria, and could recognize the whistle of the Princess as compared with other boats.

J. Simper said he had been in the observation room of the Princess when she went out. He saw the Chehalis heading through the Narrows about 700 yards away, but as they drew nearer he became convinced that there was some collision. He heard distinctly two short whistles, and he was sure they came from the Princess. He lived near the dock at Victoria, and could recognize the whistle of the Princess as compared with other boats.

Mr. Worlock of Victoria was in the smoking room of the Princess when he heard the whistle. He did not know whether once or twice, looking out he saw two or three heads in the water and the boats from the Princess were immediately lowered.

At the conclusion of Mr. Worlock's evidence, Mr. Bodwell said he had no more witnesses left in the Victoria case. The suggestion of the court, Mr. Peters and Mr. Martin consented to call their witnesses.

Mr. Geo. McCartney was called, he had been a passenger on the Princess Victoria when an accident occurred and two whistles came from the Chehalis. The Princess seemed to be gaining speed, and the collision occurred, and the engines were reversed.

Mr. John Groves, the keeper of the Prospect Point light house, had been sitting on a stage painting the bell-tower of the lighthouse, when he saw the Chehalis coming across the Narrows from the North side. He saw the Princess Victoria also coming round the Point. At that time the two boats must have been at least 400 yards apart. He saw them come closer and heard one whistle from the Princess Victoria, and before the steam had evaporated the collision had occurred. He saw the Victoria strike the Chehalis on her port stern.

"Did the Princess strike the Chehalis or the Chehalis strike the Princess?" asked Mr. Martin.

"The Chehalis could not have struck the Princess," said the witness, "because she was two-thirds across her bows."

Mr. Bodwell objected to such evidence, but Mr. Martin replied that Mr. Bodwell had asked the same questions of his witnesses right along.

The court disallowed the question, and Mr. Groves continued his evidence, but had a great tendency to repeat what he had been told by other people.

"Don't mind what the people said to you," said Justice Morrison, "ask me what you did, and Mr. Groves was got under way again."

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell he explained that there was a back eddy behind Prospect Point, into which small vessels usually tried to get in going through the Narrows against the tide, and the Chehalis was evidently steering for this.

Mr. O. Benwell had been on the Chehalis, and first saw the Princess when they were about 200 yards past Brockton Point. That was at 20 minutes past 2, and exactly two minutes before the accident he could tell by the fact that his watch had stopped at 22 minutes past two when he went into the water, and he had looked at it when they sighted the Princess. The Princess seemed to be running at a tremendous speed and he remembered that she appeared to be trying to make up time.

Mr. Bodwell objected to remarks of witnesses being taken in evidence. The court held that the counsel should first exhaust witness as to what occurred.

Mr. Benwell continued that after the boat sank he rose to the surface and swam to a buoy where he was picked up.

Cross-examined, he heard one whistle from the Princess, but none from the Chehalis.

Mr. P. G. Shallock had been in the cabin of the Chehalis, and through a rear window he saw the Princess approaching, and described on the chart the course she took.

Mr. James Cotton of Victoria, said he was standing on the main deck of the Princess when the bow and as they approached the Chehalis he saw that there was going to be a collision. He heard one whistle from the Princess but none from the Chehalis, and struck the Chehalis amidships on the left side.

As this exhausted the list of available witnesses the court adjourned till this afternoon.

At the afternoon sitting of Chehalis

# WORKING WEST OF WINNIPEG

Grand Trunk Pacific Rails Will be Laid Beyond the Prairie Metropolis.

# BEFORE THE SNOW FLIES

Vice-Regal Party on Way Out—Schooner Penelope's Crew Rewarded.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 23.—The vice-regal party left for the West this afternoon, two days earlier than was expected. A special engine took two private cars as far as North Bay, where they were to be attached to the Imperial Limited.

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The suggestion that the government should pay the transportation of some Toronto citizens to participate in the Dominion Rifle association matches, will not likely be entertained by the department of militia. The rifle-association and the Maritime Provincial Rifle associations received free transportation over the government railway system. There was a big row when Hon. Mr. Emerson declined to give this privilege and if the government were to pay the way of cadets to Ottawa, it would simply open the door to a renewal of the pass system for riflemen traveling over the intercolonial railroad.

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"During the past few years complaints have been made from time to time to the department to the effect that irregularities had occurred in connection with the location of the homestead land of the Doukhobors, and the land was being held by them in violation of the law. These complaints have been fully investigated during the past year by officials of the department, and the report of a committee of investigation is now being considered and revised. There is disposition on the part of the government to ask the members of the Doukhobor community to leave every respect to the regulations connected with the administration of public lands. There is a disposition on the part of members of the community to break away from them, and many have been independent, especially in Saskatchewan. Those who have separated themselves have uniformly done well and are becoming prosperous. This is however, also true of the community which is in excellent advancement. Their railway contract amounts to about \$200,000, and Peter Veregin told me that there would be a handsome profit for the community."

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 23.—Alfred Robins, foreman, and an Italian laborer were killed by an explosion of dynamite while working on C. P. R. construction work thirty miles north of here. The charge is thought to have gone off prematurely. Both men belonged to Montreal.

Port William, Ont., Aug. 23.—It has just been learned that on one of the night returning to Port William from Port Arthur, in some way a lamp went which exploded, and in a few minutes the fire was beyond control. The three men who were on board jumped into a row boat and reached shore. The tug drifted out in to the lake and is a total loss. It was valued at seven thousand dollars.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23.—Archbishop Langevin, who has been selected by the Athabasca diocese as a delegate to the oblate chapter which will be held in Rome on September 10, left on his journey last night, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Bellevue, chancellor of the diocese of St. Boniface and Rev. Father Parre.

# LAWN TENNIS.

Newport, Vt., Aug. 23.—Fifteen matches were played today in the third round of the all-comers' tournament for the national lawn tennis championship in singles, and in nearly every instance the picked players won. The only match that seemed at all doubtful was the J. O. Ames-T. E. Pell affair, which ended in the second set by Pell's withdrawal owing to the heat.

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