

## The Toronto World

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### BOBS AND THE HARVEST IN ONTARIO.

When Lord Roberts comes here he comes to the metropolis of the finest tract of diversified agricultural land in all the world—the southwest peninsula of Ontario.

And he comes in the very midst of a bountiful harvest. The hay has been stored; the fall wheat is either sowing or stacked, or some of it threshed to 30 bushels an acre; the barley is now tumbling down in seven-foot swathes to the clucking knives of the binders, drawn mostly by three-horse teams; oats and all the other grains and roots will come in the usual procession.

He will see a country not only of grain but of fruit and flowers and vegetables; of great orchards of apples, plums, peaches and many, many acres consecrated to the vine of the grape. He will see live stock of all kinds: horses, cows, swine, poultry. He will see good homes, good schools, churches, villages, towns, all thriving centres of industry and a reasonable amount of human happiness.

Show Bobs the city and the town; but put him in a motor car also and run him up the Kennedy road in Kew-dale and show him the glorious fields of Ontario, yellow or white with the wealth of ripening grain; or green like the verdure of his native Ireland, with the tall and waving shoots of the Indian fodder corn. After that let Colonel John Hendrie run the field marshal from Hamilton to the Falls, the Garden of Canada.

Bobs is Bobs, but Ontario is Ontario. We're proud of both.

**THE WINDYPEGGER WIND-FEAST.**  
The great Winnipeg Wind-feast—the Germans would call it Windt-fest—is at its height.

Every true Windypegger has a megaphone for himself, and his children carry little megaphones instead of teddy bears. Every town has a great municipal wind-machine, and phone distributor.

The wind-feast now finds every Windypegger on his housetop, there with his megaphone, shouting at one moment, One Hundred and Twenty Millions of Bushels of Wheat Alone! The Banks Won't Help Us! Sell us Harvesters; Wire us some Elevators; One Hundred Millions of Oats; Take Our Orders for Goods; Another Harvest Tie-up; No Cars to Meet Our Crops; Shameless! Frost is a liar! Real Estate is Going Up Like Wildfire! Manitoba the Golden! Send us Lots of Money to Buy the Grain and Send it Damn Quick!

But yesterday the Wind-feast took a turn, the tones of the great phone were moderated. Its voice was slightly cracked. Frost had come in places; there was too much rain here, too little there; harvesters were high in price and scarce, and somebody's elevator had got out of plumb in the middle of the night.

Too much loud wind was leading the European grainbuyer to think that if there were such bumper crops in Canada, so many thousands of cars with bursting grain, he might hold back and buy cheaper. So the Winnipeg wind-worker stuffed a grain bag in the big end of his continental megaphone. But it will be going along to-morrow. Let it go. We like to hear it.

**THE CROP OUTLOOK.**  
Reading between the lines of the various reports which have been coming from the Canadian Northwest as to the crop situation, The World has come to the conclusion that although some exaggeration has been done in regard to the prospects still there is every confidence that a good average yield will result this year. This, in conjunction with the larger acreage, which is estimated at 8,000,000 acres for all crops, will mean a good deal over the whole Dominion, and much more for the west itself. There will be, no doubt, several places scattered over Manitoba and the other provinces where, owing to unfavorable weather, the crops will be somewhat slim, but fortunately these districts will be few and far between. There is no need to make believe that the incoming crop will be larger than it really is. The average crop on the present large acreage will suffice to provide for all the debts of the west this year, and give them money on which to operate until the next season arrives.

Perhaps the most favorable factor outside of the size of the acreage is the fact that prices for grains of all varieties will be kept at a good substantial figure. Last year's small returns through the world, with the exception of wheat in the United States and in Argentina, has left small supplies at the end of the year. Information from Russia by one of the leading European experts, speaks unfavorably of the crop in that country this year. It is also reported that the Argentine outlook is not as good as it might be, and taking these things into consideration, together with the small supplies with which the consuming year starts in,

there is every ground to believe that the Canadian farmer will get good returns for this season's grain.

We are inclined to believe that the western crop boom is not altogether dissociated from the railway and elevator interests; the one for the purpose of keeping down the price of grain. The latter is doubly injurious in that it is preventing European buyers from making contracts for western wheat, and also serving to make the price for this cereal lower than it might easily be.

### CHEAP LUMBER AND TRADE REVIVAL.

The advice tendered by The World two weeks ago to the Ontario Lumbermen has already born fruit in the west, a despatch from Vancouver on Thursday stating that the prices of prairie lumber had been reduced no less than \$2.00 per thousand, or from \$22.00 to \$20.00. It is contended that building throughout Ontario is being retarded by the high price of lumber and other building materials, and that the erection of many dwellings and factories as nothing else at the present time would do. The World believes that if the present seeming stagnation in the building trade is to be relieved it can only be done by the lumber trade making concessions that will encourage people to spend the money, which they are now keeping idle because they are looking for a decline in the price of building materials. Nothing would so stimulate general business as a general reviving of the building trade. There is also this to be considered that a good deal of the money which is furnished for the erection of buildings comes from the old country thru the sale of debentures of the Canadian loan companies, and unless there is a demand for loans on new buildings we do not receive the advantage of this money, which would otherwise come in and be circulated here.

### DEADLY ICE WATER.

Editor World: It is a well known fact that the people across the line drink more ice-water than is good for them. A physician, in my home town, stated that 50 per cent. of the deaths in the United States could be traced to the drinking of ice-water. Why don't you take up this matter of the drinking of ice-water, which is becoming a mania, even in Canada, and along with it show up the injurious effects of eating ice-cream when the body is overheated?

### THE DUKE OF NORFOLK.

Editor World: Is the Duke of Norfolk coming to Toronto? Lots of us would like to see him. He has been in Quebec and he ought to see Toronto. Why not invite him?

Arundel.

### ACTION AGAINST LA PATRIE.

Story About Hon. P. H. Roy at Quebec Without Foundation.

MONTREAL, July 30.—La Patrie a few days ago made the announcement that Hon. P. H. Roy, president of the defunct Banque St. Jean, and Speaker of the last Quebec house of assembly, and now under indictment in Montreal in connection with the bank's failure, had gone for a few days during the recentenary fetes for the purpose of occupying the Speaker's apartments and taking up the work of looking after the interior of the house. Upon this was stated his actions had proved highly embarrassing to Sir Lomer Gouin and the government. Enquiry failed to show that there was any truth in the statement, and to-day it is announced that Mr. Roy is taking an action for \$20,000 damages against La Patrie.

**At Bathurst Street Church.**  
Spoken music will be given by the Quartet Choir, under the direction of A. T. Craig, at Bathurst-street Methodist Church on Sunday, Mr. H. St. Clair Boynton, basso, and R. Wilson Kenney, tenor, will be heard in Frank H. Brackett's stirring duet, "Aris! Crowned With Light," whilst Miss L. Watson, soprano, will sing Ch. Gouin's "O Divine Redeemer." Miss Irene Weaver, contralto, just returned from a western tour, will assist in the Beethoven trio, "The Dove Let Loose in Eastern Skies," and the ensemble number will be, "I Was Glad When I Said Unto Myself," Op. 48, No. 4, by F. Lynes. William A. Dancy, tenor, from the North Woodward-avenue Methodist Church, Detroit, will sing Teresa del Riego's "O, Loving Saviour" at the evening service.

**TURBINE'S CIVIC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.**  
Low Rates to Hamilton, Grimsby Park and Brantford.

Everybody who takes a trip on this line, fast steamer remarks about the comfort, absence of sickness and the nice scenery, the boat being in sight of land from Toronto to Hamilton. Three round trips will be made on the holiday, leaving bay-street wharf: 7:45 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. (and a special late boat 12:30 a.m. Tuesday), returning leaving Hamilton 10 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. Tickets 50c return, good for 30 days, or purchase a ten-trip ticket for \$2.00 good for family or friends. Return tickets to Grimsby Park \$1.15, Brantford \$1.25.

### THREE MANGLED ON TRACK.

UTICA, N.Y., July 30.—A freight engine on the Lackawanna railroad in the early dawn of this morning saw three men lying on the track about 300 feet ahead of his locomotive. The heavy freight could not be stopped until the entire train had passed over the sleepers. They were farm hands and had been spending the night in Cassville.

**St. William Safe.**  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 30.—Sir William MacGregor, governor of Newfoundland, concerning whose safety much anxiety had been felt since the news was received of the terrific storm which swept the coast of Labrador on Tuesday, is safe.

**Appeal to Quash Bylaw.**  
LEAMINGTON, July 30.—Police Islanders are taking an appeal to the drainage referee to quash the bylaw of the township council to spend \$45,000 in drainage improvements.

## POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

The Sydney papers of both camps devoted several columns to the visit of H. B. Ames, M.P., to that city recently. The Record (Liberal) prints on its first page a three-column cartoon depicting Mr. Ames attired in tight-fitting and boxing gloves and labeled him "Tory Featherweight." Below the cartoon is published an open letter to Mr. Ames from Dr. Kendall, who says Mr. Ames is parasitical and hypocritical in failing to point out the ruinings of his own party leaders. Then, after a reference to Mr. Foster's connection with the western land speculations, Dr. Kendall goes on to discuss "the conspiracy of the Tory Junta in Montreal to steal the election of 1904." The relation includes some details not heretofore published. The doctor says:

"Tell them (the Sydney audience) the miserable story of the discomfiture of the conspirators, the whole story of how they were trapped and how they are still held by their captors with chains on their legs and straps around their necks, unable to work the machinery at the ensuing elections. Tell your audience to-night, Mr. Ames, how the principals in this transaction were made to sweat blood in the process of getting clear of their financial obligations incurred in this most colossal, audacious and infamous scheme, more contrived by a gang of desperadoes to corrupt an electorate. Tammany's methods are innocent and playful, compared with the feature of the plot of your associates. This is a convenient point for me to ask you to tell your audience that the Junta with which you are associated in Montreal sent \$50,000 for the help of the Conservative candidate in Westmoreland County, and that your associates in Westmoreland were made to sweat blood in the process of getting back to the Junta that they only required \$30,000 more. Let me tell you, sir, that this same candidate for whom your associates made such lavish but inadequate provision, in the course of a speech, when he was campaigning, admitted that he had spent much money in his elections, but he thanked God it was his own money he spent."

"Again, Mr. Ames, can you not tell your audience all about the refusal of a manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia to discount a certain cheque for \$100,000 on the eve of the last general election, and who struggled with success to have it discounted, and then, perhaps, you can tell your audience what became of the money. As you were one of the candidates of the Junta, and in close touch with several of its leaders, I assume you have been acquainted with their many efforts to put out what they call a bad government, by the use of a sum of \$100,000 sent by special messenger down east from Montreal? Can you, in order to explain to your friends the meagreness of the Junta's contribution for Cape Breton, tell your friends how much of this sum was pocketed by your trusted messengers, and what was the result of the prominent Conservative politician in Nova Scotia who got half of the remainder? How and where was the rest of the \$100,000, which The Halifax Herald said was sent to Nova Scotia, procured, and from which fund the small constituency was treated to a party to try to defeat Mr. Fielding?"

"Mr. Ames, the Conservatives have a right to know, and the Liberals have a curiosity to know why it was that Sir Herbert Tupper got the knife. Doubtless your head is full of Grit curiosity to tell your friends, who you are all, this province dismayed and disheartened by Sir Herbert's withdrawal from Pictou, and more than all, by his retirement from public life. Mr. Ames, your party has been tired of Mr. Borden for a long time, and you know it well. Denials of this will not avail you, nor will formal votes of confidence in Mr. Borden, passed at party gatherings, give true expression to the feelings of the Tory forces throughout Canada, upon whom the conviction has settled down that they cannot win under R. L. Borden's leadership. A section of your party, only a small section I admit, look to Sir Herbert to lead them to the treasury benches. His acclamations were mostly from the Maritime Provinces, but Quebec Conservatives did not forget his angry letter to his Pictou constituents at Christmas in 1906. Ontario could not tolerate the money of Tupper for the last 25 years, and what could McBride in the democratic west, do with an old-time Tory?"

"But, Mr. Ames, these are only the general reasons why Sir Herbert's candidature was not encouraged. The specific reasons which, in the final, apportioned the seat of the best of the province to your people with more acceptance than you than from me. You give them the story in its fulness, I shall briefly outline it. Sir Herbert was ambitious, but he had too many enemies who preferred to continue in opposition with the privilege of bullying, hazing and driving their leader Borden, than to be compelled to follow."

**The Last of the Troops Have Arrived.**  
The 2nd Composite Regiment, the last to leave Quebec, arrived in the city on G. T. R. yesterday. This regiment, 1800 strong, a fine body of rural crops, was selected along with the 21st London Fusiliers to perform the last rites and ceremonies in connection with the Prince's visit to Canada. It belonged to Col. Mason's brigade and was commanded by Col. Wallace, who had on his staff Col. Thomas and Major Hill of the 4th, Col. A. G. Henderson and Major Grierson of the 34th and Major Heron of the 36th.

**Civil Holiday Outings.**  
To Rochester, 1000 Islands, Brockville and Prescott via the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. The low rate for Monday departure will be extended to permit passengers to return, leaving destination Monday, Aug. 1st, arriving in Toronto Tuesday morning, Aug. 4th. This is a splendid opportunity to enjoy a delightful outing at a minimum cost. Tickets can be obtained and berths reserved in advance at ticket office, 2 East King-street.

**Drowned at Ottawa.**  
OTTAWA, July 30.—J. L. Kehoe, aged 15, son of J. J. Kehoe, recently appointed judge at Sudbury, was drowned this morning at Rockville.

**Reduced Rates for Civic Holiday.**  
via G. T. R. and the System. Return tickets will be issued at single fare to all stations in Canada, including Muskoka, Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay, Magallowan Bay and Keweenaw, the Lakes, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Good going Aug. 1, 2 and 3, return limit Aug. 4, 1908. Secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-sts.

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### MISSION BOYS EATEN.

Cannibalism is Reported in a South Sea Island.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 30.—News of murders and cannibalism in the Bismarck archipelago, followed by a German punitive expedition, in which some villages were burned, was brought by the steamer Aorangi, which arrived last night from Australia via Honolulu. Rev. W. Barker, mission station was attacked at Baining and the three boys who were captured were killed and their bodies carried to the island, where a feast was held. The remains were roasted and devoured. Evidence of the feast were found by an expedition sent to punish the natives.

### Murdered a Trader.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 30.—The steamer Aorangi brings word of the capture of a trading schooner and the murder of Oliver Burns, a Sydney trader, in the Solomon Islands. Burns had a trading station at Marovo Lagoon. Two blacks boarded the schooner to trade, and while Burns was stooping to pick up some goods he was struck from behind with an ax. The trader's rifle was then seized and the natives looted the schooner. Kerosene was found in the vessel and it was scattered about and the schooner set on fire after being looted. The natives then robbed the dead man's store of everything and burned it.

### New Industry.

PORT HOPE, July 30.—The Canada Neckwear, Limited, late of Toronto, with C. A. Brodigan as president and manager, commenced operations to-day. The company expects to employ between 85 and 100 hands in the near future.

### Drowned While Bathing.

MEAFORD, July 30.—Joseph F. Fitzgerald, aged 16, was drowned while bathing in the river with other boys. He was unable to swim, and got beyond his depth.

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### Slavier Not Guilty.

LONDON, July 30.—Robert Slavier, editor of The Winning Post, was today found not guilty at the Old Bailey on the charge that he had attempted to blackmail Jack Joel, a nephew of the late Barney Barnato, by threatening to publish a defamatory article about Joel unless the latter paid him \$25,000.

### Dreadnoughts Not For Sale.

RIO JANEIRO, July 30.—Instructions have been forwarded to the Brazilian legation at London to declare again that not one of the three battleships of the Dreadnought type now being constructed for Brazil in England is for sale.

### Bennett for Governor.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 30.—The Democratic state convention early today nominated Louis Bennett of Lewis County for governor.

### War on Unmuzzled Dogs.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Acting under orders from the board of health, sixty policemen have been busy for a few days killing every dog found at large without a muzzle.

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### Declines the Call.

WINDSOR, July 30.—Rev. Charles Sykes of Kingston will not be the next pastor of the Central Methodist Church here as expected. He has declined the position. Mr. Sykes was invited to succeed Rev. Thomas Manning, whose term expires next year.

### Slight Discrepancy.

WINNIPEG, July 30.—It is claimed by the city engineer that there has been a mistake involving nearly half a million dollars in the bookkeeping accounts of the high pressure plant, and that it has not actually cost much over half what is charged to it.

### Died in Church.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 30.—Mrs. Margaret Mills, wife of a minister, died at a meeting in Middle Simonds Church, suddenly collapsed and was carried out. She died in a few minutes.

### Ottawa's Population.

OTTAWA, July 30.—The new city directory puts the population of Ottawa at 85,448.

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## The TRADERS BANK of Canada.

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