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VOLUME V.

# SOAKING RAINS HELP THE CROPS

### Spring Wheat by Dominion Day Expected to be Better Than For Twenty Years.

Winnipeg, Man., June 26.—Good soaking rains have worked their way east from Alberta, where much rain fell yesterday and Thursday, through Saskatchewan to this province, and precipitation has been general here throughout Manitoba, as much as an inch having fallen in Brandon District. In Winnipeg district and east of here rain was badly needed and the present fall is doing a world of good. Although it has been a singularly auspicious week for farmers, the grain is not yet in the ground, and the abundant precipitation of the past week or so is likely to bring the month as a whole well up to the average for moisture. It is hardly possible that any untoward event can interfere between this and Dominion Day to prevent the condition of spring wheat on July 1, being better than it has been at any time these twenty years.

## CONCILIATION BOARD SETTLES OPERATORS AND MINERS COULD SETTLE THEIR TROUBLE IF THEY WANT ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY.

Ottawa, June 25.—The department of labor is in receipt of the report of the members of the board of conciliation and investigation which was appointed to investigate the dispute between the Western Canadian Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America. The report of the board, signed by Chairman E. H. Grant, of Regina, and Mr. F. H. Bennett, of Toronto, is in substance as follows: The board is of the opinion that the dispute between the Western Canadian Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America is a labor dispute, and that it is the duty of the board to attempt to bring about a settlement of the same. The board has held several conferences with the representatives of both parties, and has endeavored to bring about a settlement of the dispute. It has also conducted extensive investigations into the facts of the case, and has endeavored to bring about a settlement of the same. The board is of the opinion that a settlement of the dispute is possible, and that it is the duty of the parties to attempt to bring about such a settlement. The board has endeavored to bring about a settlement of the dispute, and has endeavored to bring about a settlement of the same. The board is of the opinion that a settlement of the dispute is possible, and that it is the duty of the parties to attempt to bring about such a settlement. The board has endeavored to bring about a settlement of the dispute, and has endeavored to bring about a settlement of the same.

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# MOUNTED RIFLES BREAK UP CAMP

### "D" and "B" Squadrons Pulled Out This Morning and "A" Squadron This Afternoon.

The military camp which was being held at the foot of the mountain, was broken up this morning. The "D" and "B" squadrons were pulled out this morning, and the "A" squadron was pulled out this afternoon. The camp was held at the foot of the mountain, and was broken up this morning. The "D" and "B" squadrons were pulled out this morning, and the "A" squadron was pulled out this afternoon. The camp was held at the foot of the mountain, and was broken up this morning. The "D" and "B" squadrons were pulled out this morning, and the "A" squadron was pulled out this afternoon.

## RAIN INTERFERED WITH CELEBRATION

### Canmore People Had Made Preparations for Big Day of Sports Yesterday.

The rain of yesterday proved a very serious barrier in the path of those in charge of the celebration at the town of Canmore. For weeks energetic committees had planned and worked to make the day of June 26 a gala day in the history of their town. They were to be "at home" to friends and visitors from far and near. Every arrangement possible had been made for one of the biggest days of sport ever held in the province. The rain, however, interfered with the celebration. The rain of yesterday proved a very serious barrier in the path of those in charge of the celebration at the town of Canmore. For weeks energetic committees had planned and worked to make the day of June 26 a gala day in the history of their town. They were to be "at home" to friends and visitors from far and near. Every arrangement possible had been made for one of the biggest days of sport ever held in the province. The rain, however, interfered with the celebration.

## SCHRIEBER WILL INSPECT NEW LINE

### Lump Force of Men on the Prince Rupert Section and More Needed Right Now.

Ottawa, June 25.—Collingwood Schriber, government consulting engineer, leaves for the West next week on an inspection trip of the new trans-continental line as proceeding from the coast to the interior. The line is being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Schriber will inspect the new line as it proceeds from the coast to the interior. The line is being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Schriber will inspect the new line as it proceeds from the coast to the interior. The line is being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

## CLOSING PIANO RECITALS.

### Mr. Vernon Barford's piano pupils are giving three closing recitals today and Monday in the St. James' School room.

The junior recital commences at half-past four this afternoon and the intermediate recital takes place at six o'clock on Monday evening. The following ladies will sing at the afternoon recital: Miss Alice Frickton, Miss M. H. Hamilton, Miss K. Candy and Miss D. Stewart, while Mr. Frank Lansdown will be the evening vocalist at the evening recital. The senior recital commences at half-past four on Monday evening. The program includes violin, piano, minor piano concerto and Goria's "Baleastro Pantalone" for two pianos. The other evening recitals will be given by Miss Alice Frickton, Miss M. H. Hamilton, Miss K. Candy and Miss D. Stewart, while Mr. Frank Lansdown will be the evening vocalist at the evening recital.

## ATHLETICS. KERR AND WALKER.

### London, June 25.—(C.A.P. Special)—The latest in the series of athletic events which is being held at the Crystal Palace, London, is the 100 yards race. The race was won by Kerr, who was followed by Walker.

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# YEARS' WORK OF ALBERTA COLLEGE

### Principal Riddell Reports a Highly Successful Year's Work—Standing of Students.

At the closing exercises of Alberta College last evening, Principal Riddell made the following report on the work of the college during the year: "Alberta college has just completed one of its most successful years. The attendance has been up to the usual standard, and the character of the work done has far surpassed anything in the past. The students during the year have been more attentive to their studies, and diligent in their prosecution than ever before. We believe that the college is yearly gaining a firmer hold on the confidence and loyalty of the Alberta people, and that the province generally. The aim of the college has been to place here in Edmonton such an educational institution as would attract the city students from all parts of the province. In this effort some of our citizens have very ably assisted us. As an evidence of what has been accomplished we may say that a little over five years ago we began with one student. Today we have over 70 students. This year we enrolled 73 students. During the first year we had only two students in music and one in art. Now we have 20 students in music and 11 in art. This year our students came from the following places: Macleod, Lethbridge, Carleton Place, Newburg, Stoney, High River, Okotoks, Calgary, Bankhead, Cochrane, Gresham, Olds, Lacombe, Red Deer, Leduc, Ponoka, Wetaskiwin, Stettin, Killam, Sedgewick, Fort Saskatchewan, Vermilion, Justinville, and many other places. The college has been successful in attracting students from all parts of the province. In this effort some of our citizens have very ably assisted us. As an evidence of what has been accomplished we may say that a little over five years ago we began with one student. Today we have over 70 students. This year we enrolled 73 students. During the first year we had only two students in music and one in art. Now we have 20 students in music and 11 in art. This year our students came from the following places: Macleod, Lethbridge, Carleton Place, Newburg, Stoney, High River, Okotoks, Calgary, Bankhead, Cochrane, Gresham, Olds, Lacombe, Red Deer, Leduc, Ponoka, Wetaskiwin, Stettin, Killam, Sedgewick, Fort Saskatchewan, Vermilion, Justinville, and many other places.

## GREEKS AND TURKS MAY FIGHT FOR CRETE

### Powers Will Withdraw Troops and Complications Are Likely to Ensnare Quickly.

Paris, June 25.—It is believed in Paris that yesterday's decision of the Young Turks as to the withdrawal of their troops from Crete will precipitate a crisis that will test all the abilities of the powers. We are sure to see also as soldiers. While Greece is not openly arming it is known here that Greek troops are being sent forward slowly, while the Turkish government is awaiting the look for opportunity to raise the Greek flag over the island. The question is more serious than has been hitherto thought. The new Turkish government will not dare to risk the responsibility of giving up still more national territory, as this would be to return to power the reactionary regime. The Cretan question is a matter of life and death to the Young Turk movement. England, France and Germany will never consent to withdraw their troops from Crete. We are sure to see also as soldiers. While Greece is not openly arming it is known here that Greek troops are being sent forward slowly, while the Turkish government is awaiting the look for opportunity to raise the Greek flag over the island. The question is more serious than has been hitherto thought. The new Turkish government will not dare to risk the responsibility of giving up still more national territory, as this would be to return to power the reactionary regime. The Cretan question is a matter of life and death to the Young Turk movement. England, France and Germany will never consent to withdraw their troops from Crete.

## ENGINE JUMPED OVER ENBANKMENT

### Engineer and Fireman Killed in Collision with New York State.

Middleton, N.Y., June 25.—The Ontario freight train No. 3, which was wrecked at White House Curve near Livingston, N.Y., today. The engine and fireman were killed in the collision with the New York State freight train. The engine and fireman were killed in the collision with the New York State freight train. The engine and fireman were killed in the collision with the New York State freight train. The engine and fireman were killed in the collision with the New York State freight train.

## AUSTRIA TAKES FALL OUT OF STANDARD CO.

### Contract Repudiated and the Company Left on the Wreck in Galicia is Lapsed.

Vienna, June 24.—Owing to the intervention of the imperial government the Standard Oil company's plans for gaining control of the Galician petroleum industry have suffered a final and crushing defeat. The Austrians have withdrawn the contract with the company, which would have given them control of the Galician oil fields for which it has been striving for many years. The minister of finance has undertaken to build reservoirs and lease them to the oil men at rates much less than that demanded by the Standard Oil company. Moreover, the Rome reformers will escape the handicap of the heavy taxes on the price of the fuel product which the Standard was to have enjoyed under the contract now cancelled. The government expresses the hope that competition will be sharpened through the abrogation of the contract, but it is probable that a lively fight will follow for the standard's position in Germany.

## RUSSIA FORSEES TROUBLE IN PERSIA

### Another Column May Be Sent From the Caucasus to Tehran—Arrests Being Made.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The situation in Persia is regarded as quite serious and as the Russian force there is likely to prove insufficient to cope with the disorders, there is a possibility that a separate column will be sent from the Caucasus to Tehran. The troops at Tabriz can not be spared. One hundred Cossacks have arrived at Meshed. Special dispatches from Tabriz say that the Russians are making a large number of arrests and also searching houses and confiscating maps.

## PIDGEON GOES TO VANCOUVER.

### Toronto, June 24.—The Toronto Police have received instructions from the General Assembly, released by Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., of his charge, Victoria Church, at a special meeting this afternoon. Dr. Pidgeon will proceed to Vancouver, where he will be installed as professor of practical training in the theological college there. Rev. Professor Pidgeon, D.D., will leave for Victoria on June 27. His leave will go into effect June 27th.

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# THE MARKETS

### FARMERS' MARKET.

Edmonton, Friday, June 25.—The prices for farm produce on the city market are as follows: Oats, 45¢; Barley, 45¢ to 50¢; Bran, per cwt., \$1.30; Shorts, per cwt., \$1.35; Fat Steers, 1,200 lbs. 45¢ to 50¢ per lb.; Cows and Heifers—35¢ to 45¢ per lb.; Hogs, 65¢ per lb.; Calves, 45¢ to 55¢ per lb.; Sheep, 45¢ to 55¢ per lb.; Lambs, 55¢ to 65¢ per lb.; New Hay, 80¢ to 90¢ per ton; Timothy, 80¢ per ton; Dairy Butter, 20¢ to 25¢ per lb.; Eggs to dealers, 20¢ per dozen; Potatoes, 75¢ to 80¢ per bushel; Turnips, 15¢ per lb.; Carrots, 20¢ per lb.; Parsnips, 25¢ per lb.; Cabbage, 80¢ per lb.; Beets, 25¢ per lb.

## HAY AND POTATO PRICES.

Five loads of new hay were sold on the market square Thursday at from \$15 to \$17 per ton. New hay is very desirous as to the weight for one or two loads that did not appear to weigh a ton went as high as \$300 per ton. Timothy hay was sold at 75¢ to 80¢ per ton. Potatoes have also taken a slump probably in expectation of the early arrival of the new crop. The price of potatoes is expected to be 75¢ to 80¢ per bushel. Potatoes have also taken a slump probably in expectation of the early arrival of the new crop. The price of potatoes is expected to be 75¢ to 80¢ per bushel.

## WINNIPEG MARKET.

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## CHICAGO MARKET BULLISH.

Chicago, June 24.—When the fact is considered that foreigners purchased nearly 500,000 bushels of the new crop wheat today, the situation may be called anything but bearish. In position as a price factor to these export transactions, which were reported by the seaboard, the local cash handlers were free buyers of the new crop for shipment between July 20 and early August. A steady message was received by W. P. Anderson & Co. tonight stating that a car of new No. 2 red winter wheat had been sold there during the day at \$1.32. This wheat was taken by a Nashville, Tenn., miller. That point was also for the day's sale. The new wheat it wanted at \$1.05. The Bartlett-Patten house sold 75,000 bushels of No. 2 hard wheat today for outside milling purposes and Chas. B. Pierce, a member of that

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