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Fair Crop in West-- Weather and Weeds Too Big Handicap

Manitoba Miller Says That Wheat Probabilities Should Not Be Over-Rated—High Prices Will Even Up.

Donald McKeown of Winnipeg, an extensive wheat-grower and president of the Western Millers' Association, is at the Queen's. He was seen by a World man last evening and gave an interesting talk on wheat conditions in the great west.

"So many interviews have been given on this subject by distinguished men that I feel somewhat diffident about talking," he declared. "Most of them have prophesied a bumper crop for the west, but I fancy that that is saying a little too much."

"It must be borne in mind that the wheat is from two to three weeks late. Sometimes that is forgotten, but that is a great fact. You know I must be careful."

"I am a wheat grower and interested in the milling business, and I should say I am trying to kill the market. That is not my idea at all. Well, as I said, the crop is late. Four thousand wheat must be ripened before Aug. 20 or 25 to escape the frost. I am afraid there is a large percentage of it will not be ready by that time."

"At this time, say from between July 8 and 12, wheat is beginning to head out. At present, wheat in the west will be July 31 before it heads out. These conditions are general, not local. It will take a long time for it to ripen, now on to get most of it ripened."

"I must say that the weather has not been ideal. There has been some drought, but it has not been so bad as some parts of Manitoba have had no rain for some time. In parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan plenty of rain has fallen, and the crops are doing well. If the weather had been good, and had there been plenty of rain there might have been less danger of a poor crop."

Weeds Are Bad.

"Then there is another reason. It is a bad year because of weeds. The spring has been favorable for the growth of weeds—not noxious weeds, but something like this in 1910. We thought we had a bumper crop, but when we got it, it was full of weeds. It will be a weedy crop. A light crop, and it looks like a weedy crop."

"My opinion is that we will have a fair crop, but no big crop. The straw will be short. There are many things to consider when talking about wheat crops, and it goes on and on. It will be a weedy crop, but it must be remembered that if the crop is short the price is sure to be high, and that is some compensation."

"The west is all right, then?"

"Yes, in a great country, but the truth should always be told aloud. It can grow wheat, and will grow it for years to come, but the truth be told about conditions there, and it will be a good thing. The best way is to tell conditions as they are."

What Report Say.

Crop reports from the Northwest still continue in the main quite favorable. Rain has fallen generally throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan, which has been especially favored by copious showers, and the grain is growing rapidly. The one fault, however, has been that the heat has not been general, but rather spasmodic, with the result that while the grain is in some quarters quite high, in others it is not so good. The conditions every condition is favorable, and the only fear now is the early frost. At Regina and other quarters conditions are favorable. Alberta reports considerable rain. The crop is late, of course, but is growing. Winter wheat is in good condition, and in some cases is beginning to head. At Claresholm the winter wheat is 13 to 14 inches high, and spring wheat is 18 inches high.

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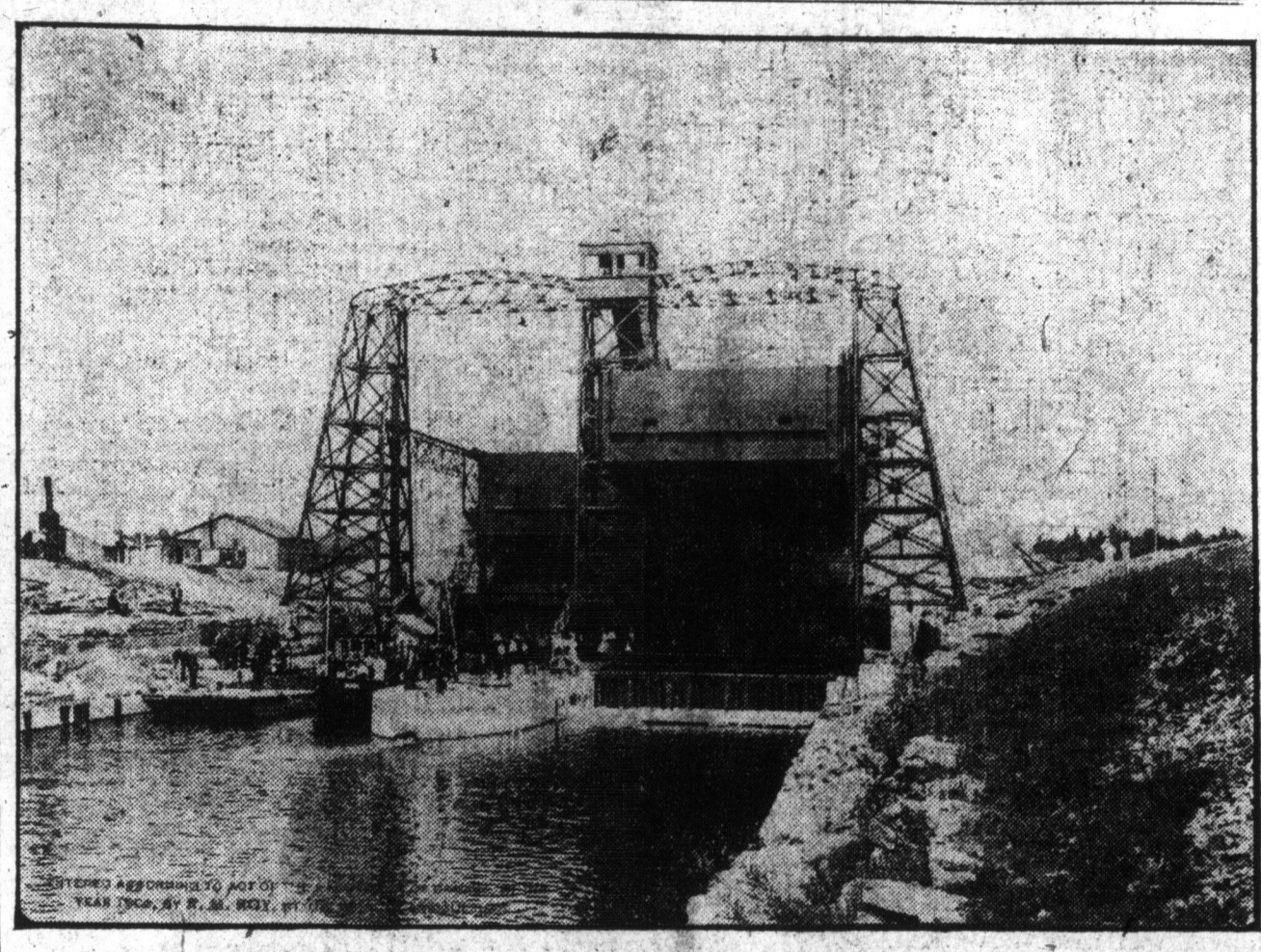
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The New Lift Lock at Kirkfield



To-day, at Kirkfield, will take place the opening of the big lift-lock on the Trent Valley Canal—an event of great importance to a large section of country.

By it, a waterway 8 feet in depth is afforded, which will connect the towns of Orillia and Barrie with Lindsay, Peterboro and other communities along the Trent Valley basin, or the making of a one thousand-mile route for steamers thru a populous part of the province.

When, at the end, some score of miles of the Trent River is deepened and improved, and at the other a short stretch of the Severn River, a thru waterway will have been effected, the advantages of which can be easily reckoned.

As befitting the importance of the occasion, the ceremonies to-day will be of a rather elaborate character. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, M. J. Butler, deputy-minister of railways and canals; J. H. McClellan, superintendent of the Trent Canal, and a number of other prominent men will attend.

The illustration shows the pontoon down, with a boat in the lower reach waiting to be passed along.

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SITUATION IN INDIA GROWING VERY SERIOUS

"National Volunteers" Preaching Revolt and Going in for Military Training.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A London despatch to The Sun says that Indian despatches represent the trouble in India as increasing.

A correspondent who has returned to Calcutta from three tours of the most disaffected districts in Bengal telegraphs that the seriousness of the situation is hardly realized by the Europeans in India or at home. The discontent has spread among the land holders and the Bengal aristocracy, as well as among the peasants and coolies.

An active organization known as national volunteers, which has branches in almost every town and village, is being trained in archery and sword exercise by well paid instructors. They preach everywhere the motto of "non-resistance" and are urging a boycott of British goods. Men who cannot be threatened and who will maintain relations with English officials are punished by a social boycott, the deadliest weapon that can be employed against a Hindu.

Hundreds of tales of lawlessness and oppression by the national volunteers come from every district. The rural police are too weak or too disaffected to take action. The people are gradually losing respect for order and authority. Several land owners have introduced executive magistrates and are imprisoning tenants.

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DEPUTATION OF KOREANS CAUSES ALARM IN JAPAN

Marquis Ito Says He Will Take Ten Years to Produce Modern Government in Korea.

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SOCIALIST SLIPS IN DUE TO IRISH TRICK

Nationalists Had a Candidate Who Robbed Liberal of Support.

JARROW, Eng., July 5.—Peter Curran, a Socialist trades union official, was elected yesterday to represent Jarrow in the house of commons, in succession to the late Sir Charles Palmer, the shipbuilder, who had represented this constituency since 1888.

Mr. Curran had a majority of 738 over Patrick Ross-Innes, Unionist, a lawyer and tariff reformer, his closest competitor.

S. L. Hughes, Liberal, was next, 456 votes behind Mr. Ross-Innes; Aid. John O'Hanlon, Irish Nationalist, received the lowest vote.

The election of the Socialist candidate, Mr. Curran, is the result of the policy of the Irish Nationalist party, following the rejection of the Irish bill by the Dublin convention to oppose both the English parties, the Liberals and the Unionists, and is a new departure in the home rule campaign.

Instead of supporting the Liberal candidate at Jarrow, the Irish leaders put forward a candidate of their own, Aid. O'Hanlon, who received enough votes to ensure the defeat of Mr. Hughes (Liberal) and the election of Mr. Curran. A victory for the Unionist candidate, who is a tariff reformer, was regarded as assured.

All things considered, it was the most exciting by-election witnessed in England in many years.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

Mr. Curran Drops Down From Position of Chief Engineer.

MONTREAL, July 5.—Several important changes in the Grand Trunk management staff were announced to-day.

William Wainwright becomes fourth vice-president, and his present office of controller is abolished. Joseph Hobson becomes consulting engineer.

His present position of chief engineer is filled by Mr. Howard G. Kelley, now chief engineer of the Minneapolis & St. Paul.

William McNab becomes principal assistant engineer.

The most significant change is the virtual retirement of Joseph Hobson, for years chief engineer of the G.T.R. Mr. Hobson attained international fame in the construction of the tunnel under the Detroit River, connecting Sarnia and Port Huron.

In a Good Cause

Notwithstanding the hot weather, The World's fund for the Broadway Boys' Institute has kept up a fair pace, totaling \$322, for the few days in which the subscription has been open. This includes \$5 from Sir Henry Pellatt not previously acknowledged. We want to make up \$1500 as a payment on the principal sum agreed on for the purchase of the necessary property at 275 Broadview-avenue.

The advantages of the training and teaching, given on many, moral and mental to hundreds of boys in the institute, are such as appeal to every lover of humanity. The institute is quite nonsectarian and the boys all learn the best lessons of common brotherhood.

The affairs of the institute, which is situated at 275 Broadview-avenue, are looked after by a finance committee, of which Noel Marshall is chairman. Subscriptions may be sent to him or to The World, and cheques made payable to the Sterling Bank.

SOVEREIGN BANK DIVIDEND.

OTTAWA, July 5.—(Special.)—It is officially declared that the Sovereign Bank will pay a dividend of 1-1/2 per cent. for the current quarter, which is at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the capital stock, which is to be reduced to three million dollars.

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THE SUNDAY WORLD.

Look for The Toronto Sunday World. It contains many features that will interest you. Here are some of them:
 Illustrations showing how people of Toronto spent Dominion Day.
 Portraits of famous Henley strokes caught as they were out walking.
 Article, with portraits, dealing with big convention next week of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.
 Pictures of Sunnyside crossing (one of the death traps of Toronto), championship baseball and basketball teams, opening of new bowling club, and big Salvation Army encampment, Dufferin Grove.
 Several articles ably dealing with topics and events of the day.

PATERSON IS TO RETIRE AFTER ANOTHER SESSION

Minister of Customs Bows to the Advance of Age, It is Announced.

BRANTFORD, July 5.—(Special.)—It is announced that Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, will retire from public life at the end of the next session on account of his advancing age.

John Bain will probably be tendered the nomination for Brant.

Hon. William Paterson is one of the truly "old guards" of the Liberal party. He represented South Brant in the commons from 1872, when he defeated Sir Francis Hincks, then minister of finance, until 1896, when, although his party triumphed in the Dominion, he was defeated by ninety-one votes in the general election. He, however, entered the Laurier administration as controller of customs, and in a by-election in North Grey successfully sought election. In 1897 he became minister of customs, the post of controller being abolished in 1900, he was elected both in Wentworth and South Brant; in 1904 he was elected for the new constituency of North Brant. He was one of the Canadian delegates to the colonial conference in London in 1902.

Hon. Mr. Paterson is a Hamiltonian, and is in his 65th year.

BANDIT DEGRADES SOLDIER CAPTIVE

Forced General Maclean to Ride a Mule and Remove His Turban.

TANGIER, July 5.—The British legation here has no news of Kaid Gen. MacLean, the commander of the Sultan's bodyguard, and is making representations direct to the authorities at Fez.

When Gen. MacLean was captured Raisuli ordered him to dismount from his horse and mount a mule, in order to show his inferior station, and also directed him to remove his turban, declaring that such a headdress was reserved for the Mussulman.

POSSE AFTER JOE WYNN.

Escaped Criminal is in Woods and Well Armed.

GRANDVIEW, Man., July 5.—(Special.)—A posse of thirty men are pursuing Joseph Wynn, charged with shooting Joseph Story, who broke jail at Grandview last week. Wynn has been seen a couple of times, but the posse are reluctant about approaching him, as his record shows him to be a dangerous man. He is known to have a pistol and rifle and a quantity of ammunition, which he will use rather than stand for rearrest.

The escaped man knows every foot of the country over which he is being pursued, and has the advantage of the country itself also favors him owing to its rough character, which makes pursuit slow.

Charged With Theft.

Sarah Chapman, 242 West Adelaide-street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging her with theft of \$30 from Herbert Mainwaring, 99 Boni-street.

REVENUE SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

Nearly Million a Month More, According to the Figures at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, July 5.—(Special.)—That the revenue of the Dominion is going up at the rate of about a million dollars a month is shown by the latest return of the finance department.

The new fiscal year is still troublesome. The old year ended with June 30, but this was changed to March 31, so that the year which closed on that date of 1917 is a nine-month year.

For the fiscal year ending March 31 last the total revenue was \$67,969,326, compiled as follows:
 Customs \$39,780,172
 Excises 11,868,413
 Postoffice 1,061,728
 Public works, including railways 6,889,885
 Miscellaneous 4,568,128

The revenue during April, May and June has been \$23,232,298 and for purposes of comparison, by adding this to the short fiscal year, the revenue for the year ending June 30 would be \$91,201,624.

For the year ending June 30, 1916, the revenue was about \$80,000,000, so that during the past twelve months there has been an increase of over eleven million dollars.

The expenditure for the nine months is \$69,775,726, of which \$51,542,161 is on current account, leaving a total surplus of \$32,325,898. Adding a total expenditure of \$10,102,618 for April, May and June, there would be a consolidated fund expenditure of \$59,138,485 and capital account of \$15,740,416, or a total disbursement for the twelve months of \$74,878,901. This leaves a surplus of over \$45,000,000.

Of the \$23,000,000 receipts for the past three months, nearly \$15,000,000 is credited to customs, while during the twelve months customs contributed almost \$55,000,000. This is just about double the total revenue raised by taxation ten years ago.

The public debt stands at \$250,666,312 on June 30 last, which is a decrease since May 31 last of \$2,235,248.

TORONTO MAN DROWNS SELF

Fills Pockets With Stones and Plunges in Assiniboine.

WINNIPEG, July 5.—An unknown Toronto man committed suicide in the Assiniboine River near Osborne Bridge at 2:30 this morning. A police constable saw him standing on the river bank and going down the man jumped into the water.

The officer followed him to the centre of the stream, where the man sank, throwing his hat in the air and crying, "It's too late."

His pockets were filled with stones. He was about 30 years of age and wore a light suit, with white hat and shoes.

TO HELP PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Vacant Lots in Macleod Will Be Owned by Municipality.

OTTAWA, July 5.—(Special.)—An application has been received from the mayor and council of Macleod, Alberta, that the available lots within the limits of the town which remain unoccupied should be transferred to the municipality.

This is to assist in municipal expenditure over waterworks, sewage and electric light system.

The minister of the interior recommends that this be granted.

LAUGH ON ROCKEFELLER.

NEW YORK, July 5.—H. H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, returned from a trip to Europe to-day, arriving on the steamer Baltic from Liverpool. Mr. Rogers pointed with a smile to the headlines in the newspapers, telling of the services of a subpoena upon John D. Rockefeller, but he would make no comment upon it. Mr. Rogers said that he met Sir Thomas Lipton, who told him that he was coming to America next year.

A NIGHT SESSION.

Because there are so many people to be conveniently accommodated and because it is a mercantile business to accommodate his patrons, Dineen's, the famous hatters at Yonge and Temperance-streets, will keep their store open to-night and will show the finest variety of hats on the Continent of America at the most reasonable prices considering that goods are guaranteed.

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