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CITY ASSESSMENT SOARS $3,000,000

Maintenance-of-Way Men May Walk Out

FIRES IN WEST BAFFLE FOREST PATROL POSSES

Valuable Timber Land Along Porcupine in Alberta Totally Devastated.

HUNDREDS FIGHT FLAMES

Long Drought Adds to Fire Perils in Grand Prairie District.

Grand Prairie, Alta., Aug. 5. — Every available man in Grand Prairie and neighboring towns has been pressed into service by the forest patrols to help fight the fires that are raging at many points in the timbered areas of the Grand Prairie district.

The continued dry weather, with no rain in prospect, makes the situation very serious.

Along the Porcupine, one of the most valuable timber limits in the Province, covering 35 square miles, is a total loss, despite the efforts of hundreds of men to check hte flames.

In the vicinity of Sturgeon Lake, the entire population, both white and native, is trying to save the famous timber berths belonging to Foley, Welch & Stewart.

Fires along the line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia are reported under control, but one 25 miles north-east of here broke away from the 40 men who were fighting it, following a change of wind.

One hundred men are fighting a terrific bush fire north of Laglace, trying to prevent it sweeping down on the settlement prairie lands; another hundred are engaged in a similar attempt to save the Valhalla prairies settlement, but this fire is now reported beyond all control.

Smaller fires are reported from scores of points in this north country.

BUFFALO STRIKE IS NEARING CRISIS

Jitneys To Depend On Passengers Making Voluntary Contributions.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—Buffalo's street car strike, in progress for five weeks, is expected to reach its crisis with a decision today by Justice Pooley on the right of the mayor to permit operation of jitney buses in the city streets. The judge has indicated that he will grant an order ousting the buses.

Jitney operators then will begin operation of their cars without charging fares, relying upon their passengers to make voluntary contributions. If enough of them follow this practice, and the courts do not hold it in violation of the law, the street car men are confident that they will win the strike.

On the other hand, if the jitneys are stopped from this plan, the company officials believe that the strike will be broken within a few days.

The jitney men have an organization said to include more than 2,000 members, and have retained counsel to fight their case.

8 PLUS 8 MAKES 16, DIVORCE FOLLOWS

Detroit, Aug. 5.—Ignatz Rambowski had eight children when he married Mary, who had eight other children, thus amalgamating the families.

Now the merger is in court on a bill of complaint for divorce filed by Ignatz, and a supplemental bill filed for him Friday by Attorney James R. Neill asking an injunction restraining Mary from disposing of the furniture in the home, pending the settlement of the divorce case.

Rambowski says his children range in age from 5 to 27 years, while Mrs. Rambowski's offsprings are 14 and 30 years old.

Under the amalgamation plan, Rambowski declares in his bill, it was agreed that no partiality should be shown by either party to the merger toward either wing of the amalgamated brood.

HOLD MAN IN WASHINGTON ALLEGING CHECK FRAUD

Washington, Aug. 5.—After passing a number of alleged worthless checks drawn upon the First National Bank of Detroit, Walter J. Caswell, 31 years old, who says his address is Fresno, Cal., was arrested Friday by Washington police. More than forty checks books were in his possession.

Caswell is being held at the first police precinct station, while his wife, Edna, 20 years old, his young baby, and sister, Catherine, 21, are being detained at the house of detention.

When questioned by the women's bureau, the police say a check book was discovered in Mrs. Caswell's hair.

Fiume, Aug. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable). — The state of Fiume has awarded the medaglia commemoritava to Brig.-Gen. F. E. Burnham, of the Canadian White Cross, in recognition of the great services rendered by him to Montenegro and to humanity.

UNION LEADER ASKS STRIKE ON ROADS IN EAST

Shopman Killed in Ohio by Negro Claiming To Be Federal Officer.

IOWA YOUTH KIDNAPPED

New Peace Conference Open at Washington On Order of President Harding.

Chicago, Aug. 5—Comparative calm prevalent in the rail situation for several days today gave way to renewed activity, both for ending the six-weeks-old walkout and for making it more effective.

New peace conferences were pending in Washington, new strike threats came from maintenance-of-way men and other union workers, and a conference with President Harding was sought by the big four brotherhoods for the purpose of presenting their views on the strike.

Congress indirectly came into the negotiations. Eastern railroads sent detachments of shop workers to the relief of railroads in coal mining districts in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, and outbreaks of violence were reported from points hitherto peaceful.

B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, the shop crafts' leader, was in Washington where he was summoned by President Harding. Union chiefs here looked upon Mr. Jewell's presence at the capital as indicative of further settlement parleys.

Officials of the Southern Railway and representatives of shopmen on that road also were in Washington to confer on a possible separate peace.

William D. Roberts, vice-president of the maintenance-of-way men's union, and E. L. Enke, member of the brotherhood executive board, has telegraphed President E. F. Grable, recommending a sympathetic strike of maintenance-of-way men on 28 eastern railroads over which they hold jurisdiction.

IGNORE WRECK CALLS.

From Spokane, Washington, comes word that the strikers' leaders have announced wrecking crews would not respond to calls even though human life may be in danger. This action is taken as a result of the railroads announcement that they are able to cope with any emergency, and their ultimatum that the strikers return immediately to work or consider themselves permanently discharged.

A bill, introduced in the United States senate by Senator Spencer of Missouri, would establish a new federal court of conciliation for settlement of disputes between employers and employees. The court would take jurisdiction in disputes after efforts of workers and employers had failed.

At Newark, Ohio, a negro, claiming to be a federal deputy marshal, shot and killed a striking shopman and wounded another.

Six strike sympathizers at Des Moines, Iowa, kidnapped a youth employed in the Rock Island shops, beat him and robbed him of $92 pay he had just received.

A stick of dynamite was thrown into a cinder pit adjoining the Frisco roundhouse at Hugo, Oklahoma. The explosion caused no damage. Twenty-five masked men kidnapped five Seaboard Air Line employees, and a railroad guard at Manly, N. C., carried them into the country and beat them severely.

An investigation was being made at Jersey City, N. J., where a mysterious sickness attacked shopmen. An analysis was being made of milk and other food served them.

DISTRICT MEN APPROVE.

According to a statementt issued by R. H. Hessel, member of the maintenance-of-way protective board of the Grand Trunk system, Friday night, the employees on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trung railways in this district tapprove, on the whole, the action taken by their union officials at Montreal in the negotiations with the Canadian Railways Association.

Realizing the economic conditions of Canada at the present time, the union officials and the men came to the conclusion that it would be for the interests of the employees themselves, the Canadian railways and the Dominion of Canada, for the men to accept the wage cut put into effect by the Canadian Railways Association July 16, tentatively, pending the reopening of negotiations between the officials and the maintenance-of-way, bridge and building unions and the Canadian roads.

Mr. Hessel pointed out clearly, however, that the wage cut was only accepted by the maintenance-of-way men temporarily, and under no con-

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Admits Wife Has Beat Him For 22 Years

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—"She's been beating me for 22 years and I got tired of it and fought back," Albert Slack, 53 years old, explained to Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth in city court today, when accused of assault and battery of his wife, Minnie, 49 years old.

Minnie, also charged with assault and battery, said she took in washings to make up for her husband's failure to provide adequate support.

Judge Wilmeth took both cases under advisement.

FREE GOLDBERG ON LIQUOR SALE

Court Dismisses Charge Resulting From Police Raid.

Reserves Judgment On Hershorne Charge of Similar Offense.

The case against Goldberg was dismissed at noon today, while judgment was reserved in the case of Hershone.

On July 22, Police Inspector Lucas, accompanied by Police Constable Tomlin and Police Constable Pope, visited 226 Clarence street, and as a consequence of their expedition Nathan Goldberg appeared in police court Saturday morning charged with selling liquor under section 40 of the Ontario temperance act.

The house at 226 Clarence street is the residence of Isaac Hershorne, who faced a charge similar to that of Goldberg, the cases, however, being tried separately. The crown attempted to show that Goldberg sold liquor at the house of Hershorne.

Police Inspector Lucas testified that on the afternoon of July 22, after observing the house for an hour, he had gone to the back of the house, broken a window pane in the door, unloosed a bolt, and let himself in, having in his possession a search warrant.

In a closet, under a stairway, he discovered six bottles of whiskey sealed and one bottle partly consumed.

P. C. Pope, under cross-examination by Acting Crown Attorney Douglas, and J. M. McEvoy, who appeared for the defendant, gave testimony similar to that of the police inspector. He had gone to a front door and found it locked, he stated. Hearing a noise, as if a window were being opened at the side of the house, he left the front door and went to find out what the noise was. On his return he saw a man, whom he claimed was Goldberg, come out of the front door and run across the road.

The evidence of P. C. Tomlin corroborated the testimony of the other two officers.

DIES WHEN HIT IN FACE BY DERRICK

Patrick Griffin Killed, Working On New Insurance Building in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Patrick Griffin, 25, London street, met instant death while at work on a scaffold skirting the outside of the tenth floor of the new London Union Assurance building, Bay and Temperance streets, this morning, when the boom of a derrick broke in two, one part swinging around and striking Griffin full force in the face.

Griffin fell between the wall and the scaffold, and would have dropped down into the street, over 125 feet, had not a fellow workman seized him. The top part of the boom plunged ten stories into the street, falling on top of the roof of the protection shed built around the building on the street. The boom fell on the Temperance street side. Striking the tile and brick on top of the shed, the force of the boom created a terrific crash.

FINED $5 FOR NOT HAVING MARKER

John Jones forgot to replace a marker on his car after taking it off to permit a trailer being attached to the car for the drawing of cream.

Another slip of his was the failure to carry a mirror on his car. As a result he was fined $5 in police court Saturday morning for the first charge and $2 for the second, both fines being without costs.

The original fines handed out by Magistrate Bartlett were $10 and $2 with costs, but because Jones had a family of ten children the assessment was reduced.

ASSASSINATION THREAT SCARES PROF. EINSTEIN

Originator of Theory of Relativity Flees From Germany.

CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS

Liepsic, Aug. 5.—Professor Albert Einstein, originator of the theory of relativity, has fled from Germany temporarily, because he was threatened with assassination by the same group which caused the murder of Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German foreign minister, according to a letter from Professor Einstein canceling an engagement to address a meeting here.

Efforts to induce the noted scientist to return in view of the government's success in coping with the situation, are said to have so far proved unavailing.

Considerable comment was caused in Geneva early this week by the absence of Dr. Einstein from the meeting of the members of the intellectual committee of the League of Nations to begin the work of organization. He had been designated to represent Germany, but did not appear. It was said he was unable to leave his work at the University of Berlin.

Dispatches from Germany shortly after the Rathenau murder quoted police authorities there as accusing the notorious "Consul" organization with having marked twelve leading politicians, editors and financiers of Jewish extraction for assassination, including Dr. Rathenau, Theodore Wolff, editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, and Max Warburg, the Hamburg banker.

HOLD 2 FOR DEATH OF DIGBY FARMER

Digby, N. S., Aug. 5.—Walter Hutchins, 50, a farmer of Roxville, two miles from here, was found dead yesterday in the woods about a quarter of a mile back from his house, with the back of his head shattered by shot.

Garfield Tebo, a young man of the vicinity, was arrested by Provincial Constable H. W. Bowles and charged with the murder. Titus Naas, a companion with whom Tebo was shooting in the woods, was also arrested.

It is alleged that one of the men wounded a lamb, and that Hutchins met them and accused them of shooting his animals.

Hutchins' body was found by one of his children, who went looking for a strayed lamb.

PLAN MEMORIAL OF FIRST FORGES

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—The old St. Maurice forges near Three Rivers, Que., are to be preserved as a memorial of the beginning of the Canadian iron industry, and a monument will be erected there by the Canadian National Parks branch of the department of the interior.

Founded in 1730, these forges lasted through the French and during the English regime until 1885. There the first Canadian stoves were manufactured, and for four or five generations these forges turned out porridge pots, axes, nails, bars, hammers, spades and shovels. There in 1776, at the time of the American invasion, guns were made for the defense of Canada.

Haig Regrets Peace Of World Is Still Far Away

LONDON, Aug. 5.—"Lest we forget" was the keynote of a brief statement, issued yesterday by Field Marshal Haig, former commander-in-chief of the British army, on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of England's entrance into the world war.

"I could wish that the three and a half years since the conflict had gone further than they have to balance the ravages of four and a half years of war," said Field Marshal Haig.

"Once more I ask my countrymen not to forget."

RIOTS AT GENOA STILL CONTINUE

Fascisti Capture Machine Guns and Red Flags From Communists.

Socialist Party Orders Resignation of Administrations as Protest.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The situation in Genoa arising from the warfare between the Communists and the Fascisti, or extreme Nationalists, is still grave, guerrilla fighting of a bitter character continuing through the labyrinth of the city's narrow, winding streets. The capture of two machine guns, several red flags and other socialist trophies by the Fascisti is reported.

Milan dispatches last night said the Fascisti had evacuated the municipal building and that all were hoping peace would soon return when from a window in the building of the Socialist newspaper Avanti gestures of scorn and mockery were made to the Fascisti. The latter thereupon furiously attacked the building, which they succeeded in entering and partly wrecking. They were finally ejected by royal guards. The number of casualties is not yet known.

Their attempt against the Avanti circumvented, the Fascisti set fire to bundles of newspapers.

The negotiations conducted by the prefect of Milan to obtain the withdrawal of the Fascisti from the municipal building will, it is hoped, be successful now that Count Palli has been entrusted with replacing the entire Socialist administration.

It is asserted that the leaders of the Socialist party have ordered the resignation of all Socialist administrations as a protest against recent events.

REPORTS INDICATE BIG WHEAT YIELD

Regina, Aug. 5.—With wheat cutting already under way in the south central district, and harvesting to become general within the next two weeks, crop reports issued yesterday by the statistical bureau, Saskatchewan department of agriculture, indicate that a good yield will be threshed in the major portion of the southern part of the province.

Many districts in the northern part of the province will harvest uneven crops, sandy fields especially suffering from drought.

Makes Plea For Enforcement Of Lord's Day Act

McCULLOUGH SUPPORTS LABOR

A PLEA for stricter enforcement of the Lord's Day act in London comes from Social Service officials as well as from the London Trades and Labor Council.

Commenting on the resolution drawn up by the latter body for presentation to the Montreal sessions of the Dominion Trades Congress, and asking that a stiff fine or imprisonment be meted out to those who continue to follow their usual employment on Sunday, Rev. T. D. McCullough, district secretary of the social service council, stated that restaurantkeepers in London were unusually lax in granting a Sunday off to their employees.

"Approached on the subject," he declared, "the owners claim that their employees have a day or half a day off during every week, but that does not suffice for those who wish to attend divine service. As far as those who are employed by foreigners are concerned there is very little regard paid to observance of the Sabbath.

"Action by the police would soon clear matters up," he concluded.

LOOK FOR BRITISH ELECTION.

London, Aug. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—There was considerable talk in the lobby of the House of Commons yesterday regarding the possibility of a general election in the autumn. One leading minister declared: "An early appeal is certainly not out of the question, although I should be against it."

RUMORS LLOYD GEORGE ABOUT TO TURN AUTHOR

British Premier Declared To Be Contemplating Writing Personal Memoirs.

London, England, Aug. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Viscount Birkenhead, the lord high chancellor, writes special articles quite frequently for the press, particularly for the Sunday papers.

Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill likewise used to do considerable writing, but he is less prolific lately. Viscount Birkenhead's most recent contribution is concerned with the chemical and dye industry, and has brought a protest from the Dyestuff Traders' Association concerning the flagrant abuse of his high office and his lamentable ignorance of the elementary principles of the trade. Today there comes the story that Premier Lloyd George is about to turn author by writing his personal memoirs. The Star, which makes the announcement, adds, rather maliciously, that "if he decides on a general election he will, no doubt, have more spare time than at the moment."

CLAIM DOMINICK EXILE DUE TO BRITISH ORDER

Irish Republicans Allege Chaplain Given 24 Hours To Quit Country.

TRAVELING TO CONTINENT

London, England, Aug. 5.—A bulletin issued by the Irish Republican headquarters here yesterday states that Father Dominick, chaplain of the Irregulars, who is coming to London on his way to the continent, was deported by order of the British government.

Upon the recommendation of a competent military authority, says the bulletin, Father Dominick, on July 12, was given 24 hours to quit the country on pain of arrest.

Erskine Chambers, one of the supporters of Eamon De Valera, in the fight against the Anglo-Irish treaty, is said to be in command of the Irregular forces at Kilmallock. The casualties among the regular forces there in the present fighting are given as one killed and seven wounded.

REPORT SEVERE FIGHTING.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Daily Mail special correspondent with the National army in Southern Ireland says the Nationals began their final attack on Kilmalloch at dawn Friday, that they are steadily progressing, and that when the dispatch was filed they were within a half mile of the center of the town, which National artillery commands from a quarry taken from the Irregulars after hard fighting.

The dispatch adds that the fighting is on a wide front and that there have been many casualties on both sides.

BURY DE VALERA'S FRIEND.

DUBLIN, Aug. 4. — Simplicity marked the funeral today of Harry J. Boland, close friend and associate of Eamon De Valera, who died here Tuesday night of wounds received the day before while attempting to evade arrest by National army troops. The band, which is a usual feature at Republican funerals, was absent.

Countess Markievicz, a prominent Republican leader, sent a wreath with a card bearing the inscription:

"From Eamon De Valera."

DEBATE IRISH ISSUE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Rupert H. Gwynne, Unionist, and other "diehards" initiated a debate on Ireland in the House of Commons yesterday, with the purpose of embarrassing the government before the adjournment of the House, which is set for today.

They criticized the failure of the provincial government in Ireland to restore order.

In reply, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, gave an optimistic review of present conditions in Ireland. He asserted that he did not anticipate a reign of terror in consequence of the activities of the irregular forces. The Free State troops, he said, were being welcomed by the Irish people and he was convinced they would be successful.

Paying tribute to the northern government in Ireland, Mr. Churchill said that if the south won out and established a decent and orderly structure of government, he was convinced the north would reach out the hand of help and comradeship.

BARBERS PLAN TO PROTECT PATRONS

Members of Provincial Association to Hold Special Convention to Windsor.

From all sections of the province members of the barbers federation will gather in special convention at Windsor on Monday night for the purpose mainly, it is explained, to frame a tentative set of regulations to govern their trade.

It is proposed that these shall be submitted to the members of the provincial legislature as a matter of information and reference that will aid them in preparing certain new legislation, solicited by the barbers themselves, and tended to more adequately safeguard the general public from a viewpoint of health.

The barbers hold that the time has come when the government of the province should stiplate a certain standard to be attained by all who choose to follow this occupation. All prospective tonsorial artists should know their business before they are allowed a diploma to that effect, they assert; also suggesting that a central board of examiners be established at the capital.

The question of health is another essential that should receive greater attention, they declare, asking that all workmen should submit a certificate of health as well as their efficiency papers.

These proposals, already submitted to the provincial administration, have been favorably received, it is reported, and the barbers themselves at their convention are moving for a definite fulfillment of their wishes.

Explosions In Montreal Fail Of Their Intent

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—Early this morning two violent explosions startled citizens in the central district of the city, but for several hours no information as to their origin could be obtained.

It was finally ascertained, however, that they had been caused by two bombs exploded in the bakery of L. Richstone at the rear of 517 Cadieux street. The bombs, the police state, were placed there with criminal intent. Nobody was hurt nor did an outbreak of fire follow the explosions.

ORDERS BERLIN BE PENALIZED

France To Inflict Punishment For Failure To Pay Debt.

Suspend Compensation to Germany For War Losses in Alsace.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The French Government today ordered into effect the penalties against Germany for failure to pay in full the installments on the pre-war debts to French citizens.

Germany's reply to the latest French note demanding payment in full of the installments on the pre-war debts owing to French citizens was delivered to the foreign office at noon today. Premier Poincare, after a quick perusal of the document, gave an order, the purport of which was not announced.

It was unofficially stated that the penalties against Germany, arrangements for which had already been made, would be put into force immediately.

The penalties concern German properties sequestered in France. Certain payments that were being made to Germans on account of war losses are suspended in Alsace and Lorraine, as are also the indemnities under the arbitration agreements reached between France and Germany in August and September, 1921.

No military action is involved.

FAVORS PAYMENT OF DEBTS IN FULL

Dr. Adam Shortt of Ottawa Speaks at Williamstown, Mass.

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 5.—Canada stands for "payment of all genuine obligations at 100 cents on the dollar," Dr. Adam Shortt of Ottawa, chairman of the historical documents publication board of the Dominion, said last night in commenting on the note of the Earl of Balfour to Allied governments on the cancellation of inter-Allied debts. Dr. Shortt is here attending the sessions of the Institute of Politics.

"If there is to be a remission of obligations, it is a question of what our obligations are," he added. "We do not ask for any remission on the ground that we wish to escape our debts, but there might be a very considerable remission on the ground of equity. The question of interest is really pertinent. Some minimum rate of interest will be an inducement.

"The matter should not be discussed from the point of view of gold reparations, but from the point of view of putting things back as nearly as possible as we found them when we began. While Canada is quite willing to meet all obligations, she does not wish to find herself with a frightful burden while the debts of others are remitted and additional benefits conferred on them."

WEDDING DRESS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Geneva, Aug. 5. — (Associated Press.)—The story of a pathetic wedding tragedy Thursday in Bregenz, Austria, was told by the Geneva newspapers Friday.

A wealthy widower, named Krauss, was about to give his 20-year-old daughter in marriage to a former Austrian officer.

But when he first saw the girl's beautiful wedding dress, he declared it was too decollete, and told her he would not allow her to enter the church "half naked." He locked her up in her bedroom, and only relented to her pleading as far as to say that she might go to the church in another gown. The daughter refused. The hour for the ceremony arrived and passed. Later the father heard a revolver shot, entered the room, and found his daughter's body lying across the bed, still clad in her bridal dress.

OTTAWA HAS COAL SUPPLY.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—In a statement issued last evening, W. J. Halpin, secretary of the committee arranging for a supply of coal for Ottawa, expresses the opinion of the dealers that they will be able to take care of the fuel requirements of the city during the coming winter.

GRANT REVEALS INCREASE OVER RECORD OF 1921

Building, Income and Business Tax Standards Main Factors in Gain.

WARD THREE TAKES LEAD

Population of London Also Shows Increase of 1,200 in Year.

Complete figures of assessment for the city of London this year, announced by Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant Saturday, show an increase over 1921 records of approximately three million dollars.

Such a boost is regarded by the commissioner as a substantial one, and a report on it will conclude assessment valuation for the year.

Figures on the assessment of three wards in the city have been announced, and the department has completed a report on Ward One, which will be announced next Tuesday, and which brings the total increase for the city up to three million dollars.

The approximate increase for Ward One is $450,000.

Mr. Grant declares that the majority of the increase in assessment is due to building in London, which has increased the values of property. Other factors contributing to the boost in assessment are income and business tax standards.

Population Soars.

In addition to the announcement regarding assessment, Mr. Grant announces that the population of London has increased 1,200 during the past year. This increase is more than usual, and combined with the increased values of assessable property is regarded as a good omen for the prosperity of the city by the assessment commissioner.

The largest increase in assessment this year was noted in Ward Three, which is in the heart of the city, and in addition to containing valuable residential districts is the center of many factories and other manufacturing buildings and property.

A full report of assessment for Ward One, and the entire city with comparisons of previous year, is in course of preparation, and will be presented to the city council by Assessment Commissioner Grant when that body meets next Tuesday night.

ALL GRAINS IN STORAGE DECREASE DURING WEEK

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—According to returns received at the Dominion bureau of statistics for the week ending July 28, 1922, the quantity of grain in store at the different elevators has decreased in all grains, viz.: wheat, 2,993,'32 bushels; oats, $624,-967 bushels; barley, 362,390 bushels; flax, 55,958 bushels, and rye, 5,164 bushels.

61 CONCERNS FAIL.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press.)—Sixty-one notices of bankruptcy are contained in this week's Canada Gazette.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate north and northwest winds; fine and a little cooler today and on Sunday.

Since yesterday morning an extensive area of high pressure has formed over Northern Ontario and the Hudson Bay region, causing comparatively cool, showery weather in the West, and forcing the shallow area of low pressure, with its attendant showery weather, from Ontario and Western Quebec to the Maritime Provinces.

Fine weather is now general in Ontario and Quebec.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	73	50
Calgary	70	56
Winnipeg	78	58
Pt. Arthur	80	52
P. Sound	78	52
Toronto	82	57
Kingston	78	56
Ottawa	74	54
Montreal	78	58
Quebec	74	54
F. Point	68	48
St. John	62	56
Halifax	68	64

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 82; lowest, 56.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 69; lowest, 55.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 29.19.
Today—8 a.m., 29.27.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

5,000 LOST IN CHINESE TYPHOON.

Hong Kong, Aug. 5.—Five thousand lives are believed to have been lost in the typhoon which last Wednesday devastated Swatow, 250 miles northwest of here.