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C. N. R. CROP REPORTS INDICATE A BIG YIELD

One Hundred Points in West Send Encouraging Statements—Grain, The Late, Doing Well With Favorable Weather Conditions.

Judging from the report just received at the Canadian Northern offices covering the period ending the middle of July, crop prospects in the west were never brighter, and everything points to a yield of grain even in advance of the average.

The agents of the C.N.R. report conditions from the stations along the main line of the system and also from the various branch lines, and advice is thus received at once from at least 100 points in the grain-bearing districts.

While some places report that the crop has been somewhat delayed, and in one or two instances, hail has done considerable damage, all agree that, with the continuance of the present favorable growing conditions, the harvest will be a record.

Excellent Weather. Crop conditions at Togo were never better, and excellent weather has prevailed for a long time. At Quill Lake the growth has not been so rapid and was eight or ten inches behind last year's grain was beginning to head out at Maymont and wheat was knee high at Vegreville, with other crops in proportion.

The Edmonton report says: "Crops in this district are doing splendidly." The report from the Wawanesa district begins rather pessimistically at Wawanesa, stating that crops were growing slowly. Still a little rain had freshened things up considerably, but the outlook there was that crops of all kinds would be light.

At Gladstone all grains are coming in very fast and were expected to be in shot blade by the 21st inst.

At Minto and near the same place in very poor condition, being about three weeks behind. The height of grain in this section ranges from nine to 15 inches.

At Miami crops were looking well, and the prospects were that the yield would be as good as last year's and would ripen just as early.

At the Carberry section crops were looking well, except that they were short in the stock. The average height was eight to ten inches, and a little rain had done been done by a hailstorm early in the month, chiefly in the Petrel and Pleasant Point districts.

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A THREE-QUARTER CROP.

OTTAWA, July 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, has returned from his tour of inspection of Manitoba and the west. He says the area in which partial failure is expected, owing to drought, is a restricted one, and, on the whole, after a careful review of the situation, he believes that there will be a three-fourths crop.

With wheat at its present price this will mean a larger cash return to the farmer than he received for the crop of last year.

Even should some of the late sown grain become frost-killed, as high as was obtained for good wheat last season.

JUMPED FROM RUNAWAY FRACTURES HER SKULL.

Miss Jennie Day, a Cobourg School Teacher, Meets Death While Out for Pleasure.

COBOURG, July 24.—A distressing accident occurred near here, resulting in the almost instant death of Miss Jennie Day, for years a member of the public school staff.

Miss Day was one of a party of eight who had early in the evening driven to Coldsprings. On their return, about 10 o'clock, the horses became unmanageable in some way and ran away, throwing the occupants out and causing severe injuries to all the party.

Miss Day tried to save herself by jumping, in which she struck on her head, causing a fracture of the skull, from which she died in a few hours.

KILLS SELF WITH HATCHET.

Girl, Delirious While Ill, Inflicts Fatal Injuries.

ST. CATHARINES, July 24.—(Special.)—A strange death at Humberstone has been reported.

Anna Caroline Utz had been ill with typhoid fever, but had declined to have any one sit up with her. Her father awoke early in the morning and sought his daughter's bedside to find that she was missing.

CHINAMEN WITH SMALLPOX.

Five of Celestials Supposed to Be in Toronto, May Spread Contagion.

Look out for the yellow peril. This is in substance the advice of Dr. Sheard, who is searching the city for three Chinamen, who are understood to have arrived in the city yesterday morning.

DOESN'T HURT THE SOO.

Strike in the Michigan Mines Has No Effect on Steel Plant.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 24.—(Special.)—According to a statement made to-day by Manager of Mines R. W. Seelye of the Lake Superior Corporation, the strike of the dock hands and miners along the north shore of Lake Superior will not affect the operations of the corporation unless the strike continues for some time, which is not probable.

MONTREAL GETS AN EXPERT.

Harbor Commission Want to Find Out What's Best.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Before embarking on any further harbor developments the Montreal harbor commission has decided to employ R. H. Davidson of London, England, the famous English harbor engineer, in a consultative capacity to study the port and its requirements during the present season of navigation.

He will make a report later as to what is further needed to get the best results from the present plant, and what further expenditures are necessary.

PUBLIC BUTTS IN ON POLICE

Result is That Criminal Escapes or Imagines That He Has a Grievance.

MONTREAL, July 24.—(Special.)—After hearing several papers during the forenoon and deciding unanimously to hold the next convention in Quebec, the Chief Constables' Association of Canada adjourned this afternoon.

Deputy Chief Stark read a remarkable paper on "Trial by the People," in which he enumerated the difficulties which undue interference by the public causes the police authorities in their efforts to suppress crime.

Moral suasion and punishment, said he, were the two methods of dealing with criminals. Educators and philanthropists must deal with the first method, while the police authorities have to use the second. The difficulties thrown in the way of punishing criminals, by maudlin public sentiment, aroused by capable criminal lawyers, had always proved a serious stumbling block to the efforts of the police.

Then the public gets in and the criminal at last believes himself to be a victim, a martyr, railroaded to conviction by perjured police officers, aided by a prejudiced jury and judge," said the deputy.

SIFTING ASHES TO FIND JEWELRY LOST IN FIRE.

Relief Fund Opened For Victoria's Homeless—An Enquiry Ordered.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 24.—(Special.)—The district burned yesterday is today being searched by those who have lost their homes, in a vain effort to locate valuables. In some instances owners are sifting the ashes in the hopes of finding the remains of jewelry.

The homeless are being cared for by friends. In some cases those who were burned out have lost everything they had in the world and are destitute. A subscription list has been opened and several thousand dollars already subscribed.

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REDMOND WILL OPPOSE GRANT TO LORD CROMER

Premier Announces a Resolution to Allow Him \$250,000 Honorarium.

LONDON, July 24.—In the house of commons to-day Premier Campbell-Bannerman presented a royal message proposing a special grant of \$250,000 to Lord Cromer, who recently resigned the post of British agent and consul-general in Egypt, in recognition of his services to that country.

William Redmond, Nationalist, announced the intention of opposing the voting of this sum.

THREE MINUTES TOO LONG.

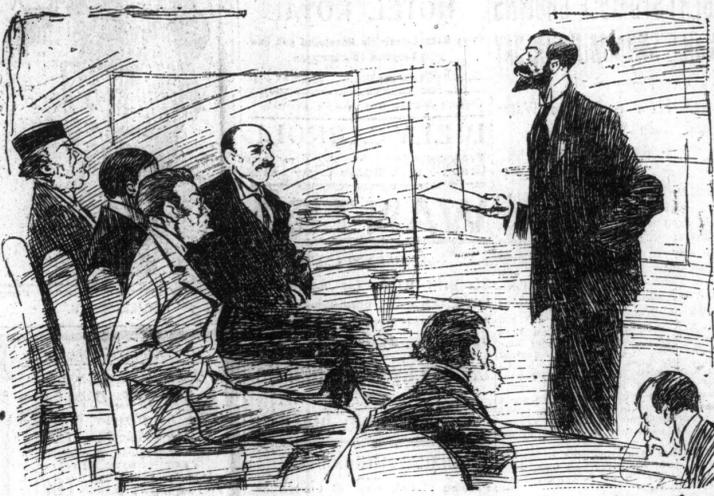
Boy's Body Recovered From Water, But Life Was Extinct.

BROCKVILLE, July 24.—(Special.)—Claude, the second son of Charles Beyle of Duane, contracted cramps while bathing in De Bar Pond and was drowned.

WINNIPEG DEBENTURES.

\$3,000,000 Issue is Disposed of at 94 Flat.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—(Special.)—The city council this afternoon decided to accept the offer made by P. A. Heunrich and G. W. Farrell for the \$3,000,000 issue of 30-year debentures. The price is 94 flat.



At the Mining Engineers' Convention—Prof. W. C. Miller, Provincial Geologist, Reading a Paper—John Hays Hammond is Seen Facing the Speaker.

MUCH DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING

Two Boys Badly Hurt at London—Destruction of Property in Province.

A severe electrical storm visited the Niagara Peninsula, Western Ontario and the south shore of Lake Erie last evening. It had its effect in Toronto, when the car service was crippled between 6 and 6.30, owing to the absence of Niagara power, which was affected by the storm.

At London the storm caused considerable damage, and almost resulted in the death of two boys. Walter Slight of Park-avenue and John Matlock of Empress-avenue were in Victoria Park when the storm broke and several persons were injured.

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TORRENTS OF BITTER SCORN

Counsel for Haywood Rips it Into Orchard and the State Officials.

BOISE, Idaho, July 24.—The career of Frank Steunberger, the murdered governor of Idaho, was discussed at length this afternoon by Clarence Darrow in his plea for Wm. D. Haywood, charged with the murder.

Justifying the articles published in the Miner's Magazine, the official organ of the Western Federation, Mr. Darrow said the action of Steunberger in asking for United States troops to quell riot and the establishment of martial law in 1899 was unjustified and properly stirred up intense feeling in labor circles against the governor.

Mr. Darrow's argument, unfinished to-night, turned into an appeal for labor as against capital and a denunciation of all opposition to labor unions. He held an audience opened up as one after another of the sentiments poured from his lips.

His attack on Orchard was anticipated, but in this respect he surpassed all expectations.

Three hours were devoted to excoriating Orchard, and it was only when physical force and words were spent that Mr. Darrow turned to James H. Hawley, the leading counsel for the state, and the Pinkerton detectives for someone on whom to pour a lesser volume of vituperation.

The constitution—the constitution! It is here only to destroy the laws made for the benefit of the poor," he said.

Mr. Darrow's defence of labor unions and of union men was passionate and his eulogy of the western federation abundant.

He touched on the beauty of self-sacrifice found in the "struggle for humanity where only the workingman was found," and in the bitterest sarcasm, with his voice pitched at its highest and his arms upraised, he heaped scorn and wrath on the selfish rich and upon the administration of the State of Idaho.

Mr. Darrow denounced Mr. Hawley as "bughouse," and said: "It is too bad the old man could not have ended his career before he took the case and told the fool things he has told this jury."

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PREMIER TRUE TO OLD GUARD

Sir Wilfrid Will Not Ask Sir Richard Cartwright to Retire.

MONTREAL, July 24.—(Special.)—It does not look as if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had any idea of strengthening Ontario's representation in the cabinet. The prime minister visited the offices of the Liberal newspapers, and, "Let well enough alone" is the watchword ever since.

The Herald this evening says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is far more likely to abandon the work of cabinet-making altogether than to ask, for example, for Sir Richard Cartwright's resignation.

"He and Sir Richard have worked together for thirty years and in all that time there has existed between them a relationship which might well be the envy of any pair of men in public life," says The Herald. "There has never been the first hint of a disagreement between them from the day Sir Richard Cartwright put aside his own ambition and began to serve under the younger man from Quebec. He gave to Laurier at all times a high-minded, loyal and effective support, and they know Sir Wilfrid Laurier very imperfectly indeed who venture to think, now that his own pre-eminence is unchallenged and his companion-at-arms has grown old in the warfare, that he would move his little finger to put an end to the relationship, however strong the pressure upon him might be."

"Besides, there is a place for the Nestor of Canadian Liberalism in the Liberal cabinet of to-day. So with the hot weather gossip about Mr. Pater-son."

Meeting of Cabinet. OTTAWA, July 24.—(Special.)—A meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon. Those present were: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Templeman, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. William Patterson, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. R. W. Scott.

To-day's meeting was for purely routine business, the pending cabinet changes were incidentally discussed. The ministers then separated, not to meet again for a fortnight or so.

Latest gossip regarding the portfolio of railways is that Dr. Pugsley will not get it.

OTTAWA, July 24.—(Special.)—This morning the carnival committee and band leaders were served with notices informing them that union musicians would not be permitted to play during the week if non-union musicians were engaged for any portion of the program.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF B.C. W. J. Bowser, M.L.A., of Vancouver, is Sworn In.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 24.—(Special.)—W. J. Bowser, K.C., M.L.A., senior member for the City of Vancouver, was sworn in as attorney-general this morning by Chief Justice Hunter, acting administrator in the absence of Lt.-Gov. Dunsmuir.

AGED CIVIL SERVANT'S DEATH. Louis Lafranchise Was Messenger for All Canada's Premiers.

OTTAWA, July 24.—(Special.)—A member of the civil service for 44 years and confidential messenger of all the premiers since Confederation, was Louis Lafranchise, who died to-day. It is not many days since he was at the house of commons, and he expected shortly to take his vacation.

M'KEOWN SAFE IN DUFFERIN BY 100

Conservative Candidate Carries By-Election After a Close Contest.

ORANGEVILLE, July 24.—(Special.)—Mayor Charles R. McKeown (Conservative) was to-day elected to the legislature for the County of Dufferin, by a majority of 100 over J. R. Woods (Independent). Three of the polling places gave the latter the significant majority of 23. The majority of the late Dr. Lewis was 292.

The result was in doubt until the last returns were received, and as a consequence the excitement ran high. The mayor addressed the electors from the balcony of the Queen's Hotel when his election was assured. He promised impartial representation. The prohibition end of the fight was lost sight of in the campaign, which was "the lawyer against the farmer," and the cry became a serious one in the county.

The fine Citizens' Band turned out and serenaded the victor to-night.

The summary of the result of the polling shows: Orangeville, McKeown 214, Woods 157, majority 57; Shelburne, McKeown 130, Woods 96, majority 34; Grand Valley, McKeown 91, Woods 46, majority 45; Mono, majority for Woods 1; Mulmur, majority for McKeown 156; Melancthon, McKeown 154, Woods 514, majority 330; Amaranth, majority for Woods 38; East Lutherville, McKeown 120, Woods 141, majority 21; East Garafraxa, majority for McKeown 106.

The result by sub-divisions is: No. 1, Orangeville-West ward, McKeown 63, Woods 35; north ward, McKeown 71, Woods 28; east ward, McKeown 79, Woods 48; south ward, McKeown 101, Woods 44; total, McKeown 314, Woods 157.

No. 2, Mono: Hanspaw's School, McKeown 35, Woods 68; No. 3, Camilla, McKeown 54, Woods 64; No. 4, Shelburne, McKeown 91, Woods 46; Grand Valley, McKeown 91, Woods 46; No. 6, Mulmur, Whitfield, McKeown 95, Woods 42; No. 7, Mulmur, Honeywood's, McKeown 30, Woods 71; No. 8, Melancthon, Horning's, McKeown 66, Woods 102; No. 10, Amaranth, East's School, McKeown 35, Woods 24; No. 9, Amaranth, Coleridge, McKeown 24, Woods 65; 11 Mono, Leary's School, No. 1, McKeown 42 maj.; 12 Mono, Releasey, No. 2, McKeown 17 maj.; 13 Mono, Rosemont, No. 4, Woods 24 maj.; 14 Mono, Harshaw's, No. 4, McKeown 25, Woods 18; 15 Mono, Camilla, No. 6, McKeown 54, Woods 64; 16 Mono, Primrose, No. 6, Woods 23 maj.; 17 Mulmur, Melancthon, No. 1, McKeown 85 maj.; 18 Mulmur, Carson's School, McKeown 29 maj.; 19 Mulmur, Whitfield, McKeown 35, Woods 42; 20 Mulmur, Randwick, McKeown 55 maj.; 21 Mulmur, Ruskevick, Woods 23 maj.; 22 Mulmur, Honeywood, McKeown 30 Woods 71; 23 Melancthon, Horning's Mills, McKeown 66, Woods 102; 24 Melancthon, Shrigley, McKeown 5, Woods 70; 25 Melancthon, Maybarn, McKeown 48, Woods 48; 26 Melancthon, Riverview, McKeown 28, Woods 87; 27 Melancthon, Melancthon Station, McKeown 23 Woods 117; 28 Melancthon, Corbett, McKeown 28, Woods 69; 29 Amaranth, Garmenton, McKeown 6 maj.; 30 Amaranth, Leary, McKeown 4 maj.; 31 Amaranth, Waldemar, McKeown 25 maj.; 32 Amaranth, Coleridge, McKeown 25, Woods 64; 33 East Lutherville, Maple Grove, McKeown 31, Woods 74; 34 Amaranth, Bowling Green, McKeown 25, Woods 64; 35 East Lutherville, McKeown 28, Woods 19; 36 East Lutherville, McKeown 23, Woods 38; 37 East Lutherville, Colbeck, McKeown 46, Woods 79; 38, East Garafraxa, Hebert, McKeown 23, Woods 28; 39, East Garafraxa, Duff's School, McKeown 23, Woods 38; 40 East Garafraxa, Cook's School, McKeown 13 maj.; 41 East Garafraxa, Marsville, McKeown 55, Woods 22; 42 East Garafraxa, The Maples, McKeown 71, Woods 31.

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