





THIS YEAR'S CROP MOST IMPORTANT IN HISTORY

President Wilkie of the Imperial Bank of Canada Declares the 1909 Crop Means Much to Canada From a Financial Point of View—His Review of the Situation.

A group of distinguished Canadian financiers are at present in Edmonton. They are D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank of Canada...

Mr. Ramsay is greatly interested in the agricultural development of the west. He thought the growth of the province depended on the farm...

Mr. Wilkie made his first trip to Edmonton eighteen years ago, when the branch of the Imperial bank was opened under the direction of the present manager G. R. F. Kirkpatrick...

New Branches Every Year. Asked as to the expansion of the Imperial Bank in the west, Mr. Wilkie said that new branches are being built every year...

TRAFFIC DECK OF THE C.P.R. BRIDGE

Estimated cost of high level bridge combined railway and roadway—\$4,950,000. Steel delivered—\$1,450,000. Railway floor—\$1,313,438...

NO NEED FOR ANXIETY

Canadian interest in Mexican property will not be lessened. Toronto, Aug. 28.—Wm. MacKenzie requested the following wire today from Monterrey, Mexico...

GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE PASSENGERS

Wireless Operator Remained Aboard After Being Injured—He Attempted to Swim Ashore—Vessel Struck Reef Through Dangerous Channel on a Black Night.

Vancouver, August 28.—Bringing with her 38 survivors of the steamer Ohio, 186 in number...

Nothing Was Saved. No time was given for anyone to save things, but all rushed to the deck...

Women and children were all safely lowered into the boats and then the men of the crew and passengers were taken off...

HAD A FIDELITY AT COURT

New Light on Montreal Civic Inquiry Before Royal Commission. Montreal, Que., Aug. 31.—A new light on the working of the roads department was thrown at the Royal commission today...

CARPENTERS DISCUSS MATTER

Winnipeg Mechanics Protest Against Conditions of Employment. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 29.—Hundreds of idle carpenters crowded a meeting at the Trades and Labor hall this morning...

LOSS OF LIFE WILL BE 2,000

Monterrey, Mexico, Aug. 30.—The work of rescue is going forward rapidly. Reports of loss of life are continually coming in and will probably exceed two thousand...

CORRESPONDENCE

PROF. ALEXANDER AGAIN

Sir: In my last communication on the subject of agricultural education in California I promised to give in a concluding letter the results of my interview with Professor Leroy B. Anderson, Director of the State Farm at Davis and of the University Farm School there...

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A MESSAGE FROM ENGLAND.

It is always gratifying to receive letters from across the water, telling of the success of some American product. Hence I am pleased to quote from an uncollected testimonial received Jan. 1910 from J. B. S. Bullen of Carthage, Kansas...

DISTRICT NEWS

BEAVER HILLS. Bulletin News Service. The new teacher for Josephburg School is R. McNeil, from Ontario. Miss Augusta Schneider, who spent a few weeks visiting her relations here, went back to her home in Edmonton last week...

RYLEY.

Harvesting the past week in this district has been generally successful, excellent, many having completed cutting and the next ten days will be a stacking under way. With dollars wheat in stock there promises to be a great year for farmers.

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ITALIAN DISASTER REPEATED IN MEXICO

A Thousand People Dead and a Property Loss of Twelve Millions As Result of Great Flood and Cyclone—River Cuts Out a New Course. Laredo, Tex., Aug. 9.—By the crippled telegraph in the storm racked city of Monterrey, Mex. it is learned tonight that the flood recorded by the raging Santa Catalina river has already given up its dead to the number of 400 and it is estimated that 600 more victims may be counted before another night falls...

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An account may be opened by the deposit of \$1—on which interest will be allowed. EDMONTON BRANCH: A. H. DICKINS, Manager.

THE TRADERS BANK

of Canada. Total Assets \$34,000,000. Capital and Surplus \$6,350,000. If you Contemplate a Change in your banking arrangements, call and see us. There are advantages in dealing with the Traders Bank which we will be glad to point out.

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TRAIN ROBBERY FRUSTRATED

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The train robbers were discovered by John Mace, watchman, who frustrated their plan to wreck the Cleveland and Pittsburg passenger train at the entrance to a tunnel near this morning. A desperate battle with knives and guns ensued. One train-wrecker was killed and Watchman Mace seriously injured.

WATER TOWER

Water tower is to be erected in the city. The project is being promoted by a committee of citizens. The tower will be used for fire protection and water supply. Estimated cost is \$1,200,000.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN

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DUNCAN MARSHALL, Manager.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1909.

AN IMPERIAL ARMY.

Premier Asquith announces that the new scheme of Imperial defence so far as land forces are concerned, is that each Dominion maintain its own troops primarily for its own defence, but capable of merging into the general force of the Empire in emergency.

SOME POSSIBLE WHEAT CROP.

Some few years ago Professor Mavor of Toronto university, won for himself the attention of the western people by an estimate of the crop capabilities of this country.

ANOTHER SUPPORTER.

The British protectionists must be getting in a bad way. Even the Toronto News abandons hope of their winning on the protection versus Lloyd George budget issue.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

The plans for the proposed C. P. R. bridge have arrived and have brought with them something of a surprise in the amount found necessary to secure traffic attachments on the structure.

year and that this may be far in excess of the amount of land that will be under wheat in the average year. But it must be remembered that these figures include only one-third the land in the prairie provinces.

A HALF-HOLIDAY BILL.

The budget and the naval program are not the exclusive subjects of attention in the British Parliament, though naturally these outstanding matters are the only ones the Canadian public catches much sight of.

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of course include the cost of the approaches to the bridge nor of laying the necessary street railway extensions, items which in themselves would bring the outlay up to near the million mark.

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NEVADA MINING CAMP SWEEP BY CLOUDBURST

Five Men and Two Women Missing From Rawhide-125 Buildings Carried Down Canyon on Crest of 12 Foot Wave-Telegraphic News in Brief.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 31-The mining camp at Rawhide was swept away by a cloudburst tonight. Five men and two women are missing, and five hundred persons are homeless.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Alberta is four years' old today. Sir Charles Belford in a Monarch interview emphasized the idea that the Colonies should build cruisers and the protection of the trade routes rather than battleships for the defence of Britain.

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Golden West Washing Powder. Tales from the Golden West. The Man in the Moon Came tumbling down And inquired the way To the nearest town. Said he, "I'm after More Golden West; The folks in the moon All declare it's the best, And the Premiums are certainly fine."

INVESTIGATING THE FORESTS OF ALBERTA

Some Important Discoveries by A. Knechtel, of Ottawa, Dominion Inspector of Forestry. There on the Mountains in Alberta.

CIDER PROVES TO BE ALCOHOLIC STIMULANT

License Branch of Attorney General's Department Will Get After Wholesale Dealers Who Have Sold the Beverage-Total of \$1,050 in Fines in Southern Alberta.

THE ROUTE TRAVELLED.

The party outfitting at High River and travelled up High River to the foot of Mt. Manning. From there the journey was made to the Kook and down the stony trail to the Cameron ranch on the headwaters of High River.

THE FIRST FIRE.

The first fire was encountered on the trail between Frank and the North Fork. It was well under way but all hands turned to and with frying pan and camp buckets and tools it was finally put out.

SESSIONS OF SUPREME COURT.

The sessions of the Supreme Court for the coming season have been arranged by the attorney-general's department and are as follows: Supreme Court on Bank-Edmonton, third Tuesday in September and March; Calgary, second Tuesday in December and June.

FOURTEEN LOST. Property Loss Conservators Estimated at \$12,000,000. 65 Have Been Recovered. Persons Are Homeless. RIVER HAS NOW RECEEDED AND THE DANGER IS OVER. City is Without Drinking Water Mains Having Destroyed-Lighting Out of Commission.

WHOLE BLOCKS WASHED AWAY

Estimated of the amount of flood in Monterey place is 1,400 and the property loss 600. The river has now receded and the danger is over.

NEW ESTIMATED AT \$500,000

Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 31-All around the relief work centered on the relief of one hundred bodies have been found dead, is estimated millions.

MOON TO ECLIPSE

Prof. Brooks Announces For Wednesday, Sept. 22. Mars will be eclipsed by the little Luna on Wednesday, September 22.

MILLION INCREASE IN

Canadian Treasury Shows Prevailing Prosperity. Ottawa, August 31-The treasury is considerably increased by \$25,000,000, about four millions more than the same year.





SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL (Wednesday's Daily)

LEADERS MAKE SURE OF PENNANT

Maroons' chances of parading the pennant from the Mad Hatters, who are generally regarded as the best balanced team in the league and the rightful winners...

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for the full nine innings, when the game was called for darkness.

Moore JAW 5. BRANDON 2. The class of ball exhibited here today was not of the highest order.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE. Medicine Hat, Aug. 31. The class of ball exhibited here today was not of the highest order.

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should be, no more whole hearted trier has been seen here by this good sportsman who will always be a welcome visitor.

OPPOSE PROTECTION WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Professor Clark, of Edinburgh, Free and Party of Owing to British Colonial Products Free Trading

Winnipeg, August 30.—Outside of the agricultural section, where questions of supreme importance to the wheat growing industry of the West were discussed, the chief interest this morning at the session of the British Association centred in the economic section, where Professor A. B. Clark, of Edinburgh, read a paper on the policy of preferential duties within the empire.

VANCOUVER DOWN AND OUT. Vancouver, B.C., August 30.—Ever the remote possibility which Vancouver possessed of winning the Minto Cup by defeating the Westminister is now a thing of the past.

NATIONALS 5, CORNWALL 2. Montreal, Que., August 28.—In a game that was interesting from start to finish and in which there were few features, Nationals won from Cornwall by a score of 5 to 2.

CAPITALS 5, TECUMSEHS 4. Ottawa, Ont., August 28.—After a series of eleven defeats, the Capitals on Saturday surprised themselves by conquering the Tecumsehs by a score of 5 to 4.

HER THREE CHILDREN KILLED. Wyoming Woman Lose Entire Family by Two Different Accidents.

CRIST GETS POOR SUPPORT. N.I.U. CHAMPIONSHIP RACE. The defeat of the Tecumsehs by Ottawa on Saturday came as a big surprise to followers of the National game.

LORD STRATHCONA IS NOW EN ROUTE WEST

High Commissioner on Way to Coast and Edmonton—Tudhope Carriage Company Will Rebuild at Orillia, Ontario—Hendersby Re-signs—G.T.P. Party in Vancouver

Winnipeg, August 30.—Lord Strathcona left here last evening on a special train for western points and the coast.

Hays Party in Vancouver. Vancouver, B.C., August 28.—The Grand Trunk Pacific railway, including Sir Charles Rivers, chairman of the board; C. M. Hays, president, and E. J. Chamberlin, general manager, left for Vancouver today.

Remarkable Wave of Teotalism Follows Attempt of Brewers and Saloon Keepers to Raise Price of Beer. Cause of Increased Tax—Temperance People Delighted.

GERMAN WORKINGMEN DENY THEMSELVES. Berlin, Aug. 29.—The beer war which has broken out in Germany as a result of an increased tax on the Fatherland's favorite beverage, is spreading a remarkable wave of teotalism throughout the country.

Tenders for Hay. Tenders will be received for the supply of about 100 tons of hay. Prices to be given for timely and good address, delivered at Fraser's Mill Yard, addressed in writing.

Wanted. SHERIFF'S SALE. Province of Alberta to wit: By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the Province of Edmonton at the suit of F. G. Haldane, plaintiff and J. T. Witherspoon, defendant, and to me directed against the lands of J. T. Witherspoon I have acted and taken into execution the following lands namely: The North-east 1/4 of section 24, township 51, range 1, west of the 5th Meridian, which I shall expose for sale on Monday the 20th day of September at the Sheriff's Office, First street, Edmonton, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

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CELTICS WITHDRAW

Calgary, Aug. 30.—The Celtic Canadians are left in indisputable possession of the People's shield for another year.

SHOT BY MASKED ROBBERS

Otto A. Larson killed in a Minneapolis Saloon. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 29.—The one who showed fight out of a crowd of six men in the saloon of Charles Anderson, 805 Cedar Avenue, last night, Otto A. Larson, forty years of age, they found mutilated by the fire of a pair of automatics fired by one of the robbers, masked with blue handkerchiefs, entered the saloon by a rear door, slipped past five men playing cards, and covered both Charles Turquist, bartender, and Anderson. For thirty seconds the tragedy was played. Sixteen other men in the saloon, who were playing cards, the robbers escaped through another rear door.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—The latest telegram from Ottawa states that the attack by the RIFs on the Spanish troops are led by a fierce Moorish warrior, whose extraordinary courage and willingness have gained her the name of "The Panther." The attacks which she leads are characterized by such violence and audacity that every time she now appears she causes superstitious panic among the Spanish soldiers and the officers experience difficulty in urging them on to battle.

Portage la Prairie, Man., August 28.—Burglars entered the office of the Beaver Lumber Company last night, but all the plunder they secured was a dollar's worth of stamps.

Portage la Prairie, August 28.—The British scientists, about 100 strong, arrived here this morning in a special train carrying the Great Canadian of 67 I sprayed my horse very badly and tried to get him to trot on the left side, and I thought I would give B. Sorborne a chance. To my surprise my horse began to get better and now appears like a five-year-old colt, although he is only 26 years old.

Portage la Prairie, August 28.—At 6.30 this morning fire was discovered in the basement of St. Mary's Church here. It was extinguished before any serious damage was done. It is believed to have been set on fire by a party of incendiaries.

20,000 in Unsanctioned Strike. Pittsburgh, Pa., August 31.—Unsanctioned either by National President Lewis or by the 20,000 union miners probably will go on strike in the Pittsburgh district tomorrow.

