

PARTIES LINED UP FOR FIGHT IN MANITOBA

Campaign Of Opposition Largely One Of Slander And Ministers Are Confident Of Result—Arguing Case.

STRIKE THREATENED ON CANADIAN NORTHERN

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, July 6.—This has been the most strenuous election campaign ever held in Manitoba. A power government which has been in power thirteen years naturally creates many enemies without and within the party.

Steam Fitters Strike. Steam fitters and their "helpers" on the Canadian Northern Railway between Port Arthur and Edmonton marched out on strike today demanding an increase in wages.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR LAURIER

Premier Travels In State On Farewell Tour Of The West—Shares Private Car With E. M. MacDonald.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will start tomorrow on his farewell tour of the west. He is travelling in greater state than ever assumed before by a prime minister.

FIRST OFFICER OF OCEANO MARRIED

Walter C. Manning Wedded At Liverpool, N. S. Yesterday To Daughter Of Capt. Ryan—Honeymoon In C. B.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, July 6.—The marriage took place at Liverpool yesterday of Clara, only daughter of the late Captain James Ryan and Walter C. Manning the popular first officer of the Pickford & Black liner Oceano.

ABERNATHY BOYS LEAVE FOR HOME

Lads Who Rode Ponies Across Continent To See Roosevelt Land Will Return In Automobile.

New York, July 6.—The Abernathy boys, Louis and Temple who rode on horse back from Oklahoma, to New York to greet Col. Roosevelt, left for home this afternoon in a brand new automobile runabout with Louise at the wheel.

INJURED IN SODA WATER EXPLOSION

D. A. Vail of Sussex Seriously Hurt.

MAY NOT LIVE

Cylinder Explodes While Being Refilled And Flying Pieces Inflict Terrible Wounds On Victim—Known Here.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., July 6.—D. A. Vail, a well known business man was frightfully injured here tonight while charging a soda water cylinder. Vail has his own plant for making soda water and when the cylinder became empty he started to recharge it.

At Vail's store where the accident occurred there is ample evidence of the serious character of the explosion and fearful force with which the victim was struck. The cylinder which was made of half inch steel was smashed like an egg shell.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO MONCTON I.O.O.F. LODGE

Grand Master Hooper Installs Officers And Presents Veteran's Jewel To Post Master, P. A. McGowan.

Moncton, N. B., July 6.—Ald. W. S. Hooper of Fredericton, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows paid an official visit to Prince Albert Lodge here tonight. After the installation of officers the grand master gave an interesting address at the close of which he called past grand P. A. McGowan to the front and presented him with a thirty year veteran's jewel.

MATERIAL WITNESS SAID TO BE MISSING

One Of The Participants At Dance Where Power Met Death Reported To Have Left The Country

Moncton, July 6.—The witnesses summoned in the Connolly murder case are Mrs. Howard Ross, Tina Berry, Annie McDonald, Annie McIsaac, Lee Wortman and George Trites, Covey Mills; Chief of Police Rideout, Drs. Harris and Price and Harvey Power, all of Moncton; Frank C. Milton, Jeanette Power and Mrs. Ward Beechman of Coverdale. One of the parties at the fatal dance who is wanted as a witness is reported missing.

SKERRY WAS DROWNED. Charlottetown, July 6.—The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Skerry, the Alberton man, was cleared up this afternoon when his body was found in the river near where his hat and coat were found.

NAVY PLAYS WILL BE SENT FROM ENGLAND

Firms Desiring To Tender Must Go To Ottawa To Secure Details—Technical Education Commission Meets.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 6.—For the first five months of the present calendar year, homestead entries reached the figure 23,354, as compared with 13,111 for the same months of 1909. By provinces the entries were as follows: Manitoba, 1120; Saskatchewan, 12,718; Alberta, 9414; British Columbia, 102. For month of May alone the entries were 6374, representing a total of 15,840 souls.

Plans Coming to Canada. It is understood that the Admiralty has considered plans for cruisers and other craft for the Canadian navy being sent out here, although they will be carefully guarded. The department in a few days will issue preliminary notices to firms desiring to tender, inviting them to get further details here, upon which to base any proposals. Tenders will not be called for in the usual way.

CURTISS FLIES OVER OCEAN

Man Bird Believes Air Currents Will Not Be So Troublesome Over The Sea As On The Land.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 6.—Glenn H. Curtiss, this evening, made another flight over the ocean, starting at 5.30 and spending 12 minutes and 13 seconds in the air. Curtiss on his return to the beach declared that he is entirely satisfied that flying over the sea is more certain than flights over the land because of few sudden changes in air currents.

Failure to clear a wave as he attempted his first start, allowed spray from the breakers to strike the propeller moving at 1200 revolution a minute. The impact split one of the blades and Curtiss only saved himself from a tumble by a quick descent to the beach.

SOCIALIST MAYOR MAKES FOR REFORMS

Milwaukee, Wis., July 6.—Mayor Emil Selig today ordered that the sale or serving of intoxicating drinks be abolished in all places in Milwaukee that are used for immoral purposes.

INSPECTION BY GEN. OTTER AT CAMP SUSSEX

Many Qualify for Efficiency Pay

PLAN SHAM BATTLE

Militia Present Well Drilled Appearance Under Eye Of General Officer—Skirmish Lines Thrown Out—Track Meet.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, July 6.—Today is one of the hottest so far in camp and most of the corps have left off their tunics and service caps and are drilling in shirt sleeves and cow's breakfasts. Although this is not a very imposing uniform for the soldiers of the King, still the effect on the whole is not bad at all, and the men are much more comfortable this way than with their heavy caps and coats.

Work of Signallers. The signallers under the command of Capt. T. E. Powers are doing excellent work and several signal stations have been placed in various parts of the camp grounds, and messages are being flagged from one station to another with lightning speed thus keeping all parts of the camp in communication with each other.

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Federal Courts Support U. S. Government In Contention That Use Of Alop Process Adulterates The Flour.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—The verdicts were returned in the federal court after seven hours' deliberation by the jury that for more than five weeks had listened to testimony for and against the charge of the government that 625 sacks of flour, bleach-bleached and sold by the Lexington Elevator Company, Lexington, Neb., and seized by the government, while in the possession of the purchaser, a grocer at Castle, Mo., were adulterated and misbranded.

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FIREMEN AT BANGOR NEARLY ELECTROCUTED

Live Wires Hamper Fire Fighters In Handling Blaze In Big Building—One Man In The Hospital.

\$15,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE

Bangor, Me., July 6.—Fire in the four story brick building 201 to 205 Exchange street, tonight, caused a loss of about \$15,000, which is about two thirds covered by insurance. The fire originated in the bakery of Freeman H. Fickett, and spread rapidly, while the firemen were delayed in raising ladders by many wires carried on high poles in front of the building.

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COURTS WILL HEAR MOVING PICTURE FIGHT

Syndicate Will Resort To Legal Measures.

READY JULY 18.

Test Will Be Made In Large Cities At An Early Date—Maryland's Governor Takes Strong Ground.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 6.—That the moving picture syndicate owning the Jeffries-Johnson fight films will resort to courts of the several states to determine their right to produce the pictures was indicated here today when one of the best known moving picture men in the country who has a big interest in the syndicate said that the agitation against the display of the pictures would be fought.

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CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS IS IN SIGHT

Representatives Of C. P. R. And Trainmen Making Good Progress With Discussion Of Rules And Conditions.

BUILDERS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE UNION

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., July 6.—Another conference today between representatives of the Canadian Pacific and of the trainmen and conductors failed to result in a definite agreement, but it was stated tonight that the discussion of rules and conditions was progressing amicably and that an early conclusion is expected.

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TAFT'S SON FREED FROM ALL BLAME

Italian Whom He Struck By Automobile Is Recovering And Young Taft's License Will Be Renewed.

SHOT BECAUSE SHE BROKE ENGAGEMENT

Kansas City, July 6.—Miss Ruby Hirsch, aged 22 years, was shot and fatally injured by Edward Baker, 44 years old, at her home last night, because she failed to keep an engagement with him. Baker fled but was arrested today six miles out of the city.

GET ALL THE INTEREST YOURSELF. If your money will earn 6 per cent. and you get but 3 per cent. for it, that's not very good business—is it?

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7:45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains east and west, returning arrives at 5:30 p. m. Sundays excepted.

N. B. Southern Railway. On and after SUNDAY, June 19, 1910, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted as follows: Lv. St. John East Ferry 7:30 a. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS. NOW ON SALE TO Pacific Coast, British Columbia, Montana, Arizona, Etc. St. John to Vancouver and Return \$119.55

ESTABLISH RECORD IN U. S. EXPORTS

BANKS OCCUPY ATTENTION OF STOCK MARKET

Smaller Banks Still Burdened With Mortgages and Outlook for Farmer is Serious—Decline in Wheat.

New York, July 6.—There was a disposition today in the financial district to turn to the banking and financial position for the action of the stock market to the partial relapse of other causes lately preferred, such as the railroad policy of the government, delayed interpretation of the Sherman law, and crop prospects.

The increased prominence given to the subject of the banking situation grew out of the published expressions of some of the distinguished banking authorities of the interior regarding the farm land speculation and the consequences to be apprehended from it.

The special stress ever since the abstract of reports of national banks under the last controller's call in March became known disclosing a loan expansion in a year's time of half a million dollars.

The importance attached to the prospective money condition left speculative sentiment ready to be easily influenced by the reports that gold had been engaged in London for shipment to New York.

The decline in wheat and corn helped stocks, the strong rally in wheat on unfavorable weather predictions in the spring wheat region helping to unsettle the rally at the last.

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FINANCE

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table with columns: Shares Sold, Pious, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Dry, etc.

TRADING IN PRODUCE PRICES CANADIAN PRODUCE AMERICAN CENTRES

Montreal, July 6.—The markets this morning did not show a strong rally in wheat and there was only a quiet demand. So far as could be ascertained prices remained steady all round.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No 2 red, 109 1/2 cfr. to arrive, elevator; No 1 tender, 127 1/2 cfr. to arrive, Receipts 55,900; shipments 3000.

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BANK CONDITIONS CAUSE SOME ALARM

MONTREAL

Morning Sales. Asbestos Com. 25@19. Crown Reserve 200@275, 25@275, 50@275, 125@275.

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HEREDITARY U. S. EXPORTS PENSIONS IN ENGLAND MAKE NEW RECORD

London, July 6.—The chancellor of the exchequer states that the names of the present recipients of perpetual pensions together with the amount of the pension in each case are as follows:

Earl Nelson—Amount of pension, \$25,000; Present recipients, Earl Nelson, Lord Rodney—Amount of pension, \$10,000; Present recipients, Corisande Evelyn Vere, Baroness Rodney and Lord Rodney (each \$10,000).

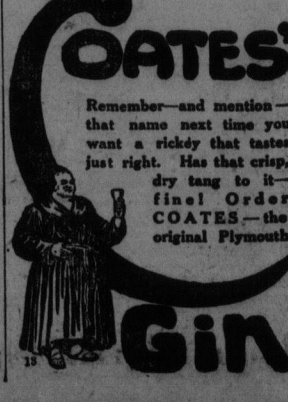
Heirs of the Duke of Schomberg—Amount of pension, \$36,000; Trustees of the will of the late Henry P. Powys and Robert Gosling (each \$18,000).

Seigneur D'Avouergue—Amount of pension, \$1875; Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

The present Earl Nelson, who has been drawing \$25,000 a year for 74 years because he happened to be the son of a man who was the nephew of the brother of the victor of Trafalgar, has distinguished himself as a hereditary legislator only by voting against old-age pensions for the poor and supporting the House of Lords in throwing out the budget.

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COATES' Flour Mills Co., Ltd. supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market: July—103 1/2, September—102 1/2, December—103 1/2.

WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, July 6.—In a stampede at the close today short sellers excited by an unfounded rumor that sales of wheat for export had been made at Winnipeg bid up prices here half to one cent above last night's figures.

Woodstock Loses Hard Fought Games

WOODSTOCK PUT UP STRONG ARGUMENT

Carleton County Team Give St. John Teams Scare Yesterday and is Only Beaten Out in Last Stages of Exciting Games--Peasley a Wonder, but Bovard was There With the Goods.

They came—they saw—but did not conquer. The locals grabbed both ends of the double bill from Woodstock, the afternoon frolic ending 2 to 1 in favor of Tilly's employes, while the evening argument went McBrineward, to the extent of 4 to 1.

Score by Innings: Woodstock 01000000-1 St. Johns 00000002-2

EVENING GAME

The Clippers batted Dow hard when hits meant runs, in the 6th and 7th innings. In the evening game, while Harrington was a complete puzzle to the visitors, and 4 to 1 was the exact figures of the complete work of McBrine's high priced athletes.

CLIPPERS

AB R H P.O.A.E. Donnelly, 1st... 4 1 2 11 0 Woods, lf... 3 0 0 1 0 0

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HORSES FOR THE RUNNING RACES ARRIVE

Ten Carloads of Fast Ones Will be Quartered at Moosepath--First Races on Saturday--The Officials.

On Saturday next when Moosepath Park will throw open its gates for the initial meeting of the St. John Driving Club, a form of sport that was once popular in this city, will be revived.

The most essential thing in conducting a race meeting is the matter of officials, and in this respect the St. John Driving Club is fortunate.

125 HORSES ON TRACK

Extensive improvements are rapidly being made to the track, additional stables being built and on opening day everything will run as smoothly as though St. John had been a running horse centre for years.

SHERBROOKE MEET CLOSURE

Sherbrooke, July 6.—Yesterday was the closing day of the Sherbrooke racing association. The meet was a success in all branches.

NO RECEPTION IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 6.—If a white man wants to meet a black man in the prize ring and gets "kicked" why that's his business.

AGAINST THE PICTURES

Albany, N. Y., July 6.—The Albany headquarters of the International Reform Bureau tonight issued an appeal to local authorities.

FIRST PRIZE CAR IN GLIDDEN TOUR AND DRIVER



The title of the best road driver in America now belongs to Ray McNamara, driver of the Premier No. 1.

driver is due, in a great measure, the wonderful showing this car made on the trip.

counted this year in the trip through the south, southwest and western states were the worst they have been over.

Illinois were bad enough to test the cars to the utmost. Several of the cars which started in the tour from Cincinnati did not finish.

JOHNSON SAYS HE WILL FIGHT SAM LANGFORD

Champion at Chicago Makes \$20,000 Side Bet Terms of Proposed Encounter With Fellow Black.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 6.—If Sam Langford, the Boston fighter, will put up a side bet of \$20,000 heavyweight champion Jack Johnson will fight him in Cheyenne during the great frontier celebration in the latter part of August or a month later.

GIANTS WON IN THE 14TH

Visitors Bunched Hits and Won Closely Contested Game at Boston--Detroit Loses to St. Louis--Pirates Win.

Boston, July 6.—Becker's home run tied the score for New York in the 9th inning and the visitors bunched hits off Brown in the 14th, winning from Boston 8 to 3.

16 BOATS TO MAKE RUN TO FREDERICTON

Entries Closed Last Evening With Large List for Saturday's Motor Boat Event--The Officials.

Entries closed yesterday for the R. K. Y. C. motor boat race on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Sixteen boats have been entered so far.

ONLY ONE WHO EVER GAME BACK

Joe Gans the Only Prize-Fighter Who Ever Recovered Championship After Defeat or Retirement.

In the history of the prize ring there is but one case on record where a champion pugilist was knocked out and afterward recovered his title.

BERNSTEIN AS DANE'S PREMIER

Copenhagen, July 4.—The king has requested Klaus Bernstein, minister of the interior in the cabinet which resigned yesterday, because of the defeat of the government in the recent elections, to form a new cabinet.

THEY'RE OFF!

Running Races Moosepath Park July 9th to 16th inclusive

150 THOROUGHBRED HORSES FROM BEST AMERICAN STABLES. SIX RACES OR MORE DAILY—Rain or Shine. Admission Grand Stand 50c. ST. JOHN DRIVING CLUB.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and warm. Toronto, July 6.—The weather has been generally fine and warm throughout Canada, but some thunderstorms have occurred in New Ontario and Northern Alberta. Winnipeg, 56; 86. Port Arthur, 56; 78. Parry Sound, 54; 94. London, 56; 87. Toronto, 58; 84. Ottawa, 56; 86. Montreal, 65; 84. Quebec, 56; 84. St. John, 50; 70. Halifax, 54; 76. New England Forecast. Washington, July 6.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy Thursday; showers Thursday night or Friday; light to moderate south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Highest Tide for Month. The tide in the harbor rose 27 feet 8 inches yesterday, the highest for the month.

Tasco Sails. The wrecking tug Tasco, which came here from Connecticut to raise the sunken tug Pejepscot, sailed on her return last evening.

The King's Daughters. The quarterly meeting of the St. John branch and city union of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, will be held on Friday, at 3 p. m. Reports of officers and circles will be read. A full attendance is requested.

Will Wed Today. A wedding in which a large number of young people are interested, will be solemnized this afternoon at St. Stephen's church, when Miss Violet MacRae, daughter of Rev. Dr. MacRae, will be married to Professor William Alfred Patterson, of Toronto. Rev. Gordon Dickie will perform the ceremony.

Landing Stage at Reed's Point. The construction of the new landing stage at Reed's Point for the convenience of the Eastern Steamship Company is not proceeding as rapidly as expected by the city authorities. However the pontoon has been built and put in position, and the piles driven for holding it in place, and work is now being pushed forward rapidly on the gangway to be erected along the ell of the wharf.

Pejepscot in Dunn's Slip. The wrecking tug Tasco towed the tug Pejepscot into Dunn's slip, West Side, yesterday, for temporary repairs, after which she will be taken to Hilyard's blocks to be fixed up, preparatory to being towed to Bath, Me., to be placed on the Maine blocks. The forepart of the hull will have to be practically rebuilt, but the after part is hardly injured. The Tasco sailed on her return early this morning.

\$120,000 Paid in Taxes Yesterday. There was another big rush for tax receipts at the city chamberlain's rain counter yesterday. More than 1,500 citizens paid in their taxes and about \$120,000 were added to the city's treasury. It was the busiest day the tax receivers have had this year, and Chamberlain Linsley and his merry men were working up till midnight. Today is the last day upon which the taxpayers have the privilege of obtaining a 5 per cent. discount.

Death of Frank Hollis. The death of Frank Hollis, of Rockland Road, a widely known and much respected citizen, occurred last evening. Mr. Hollis had been ill for the past two years and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by a wife and two sons Frank A. and Aubrey C., of this city; by two daughters Mrs. Fred A. Howe and Mrs. Walter C. Peters, of this city, and by two brothers, Fred A. and William Hollis, of West Somerville, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Till, of Buffalo.

Died in the Hospital. George P. Cowie, a well known resident of the Parish of Lancaster, died at the general public hospital, on Tuesday evening, after a brief illness. Mr. Cowie was 67 years of age and had been engaged as an engineer in several of the city mills, his last engagement prior to his illness being with the Andre Cushing Company. He is survived by a widow, three sons and five daughters. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late residence, Manawagonish Road.

Departmental Examinations. Examinations of candidates for normal school entrance were opened yesterday when the candidates wrote papers on arithmetic, natural science and algebra. Today they will be examined in geography, French and geometry. University matriculation examinations were also held yesterday in Latin, chemistry, algebra and arithmetic. Today the examinations will be in history, geography, botany and geometry. These examinations close tomorrow with the option of French or Greek.

Swear Allegiance To New King. The oath of allegiance to King George the Fifth was administered to Chief Clerk and the entire police force by Chief Justice Barker yesterday afternoon. Chief Clerk was first sworn followed by Deputy Chief F. W. Jenkins, Detective Patrick Killen, the sergeants of the force, and the patrolmen. After the ceremony was completed His Honor complimented Chief Clerk upon the fine appearance of the men. Although he had been in many Canadian cities he had yet to witness their equals.

A Wild Rumer. Jack Johnson, the big smoke, who administered the sleep poke to Jim Jeffries, in Reno, on Monday night, must have a number of friends in this centre of civilization and culture. Last evening the telephones of The Standard office were kept busy answering people who had heard that the champion had been bored with a bullet by an angry white man, in Chicago. No such information had been received at this office and it is not known how the report started. It may be said, however, that some of the men who lost their coin on Monday through the ability of the same Johnson to put them over, would not have been sorry if the report could have been verified.

LOCAL AGENTS OF WESTERN FLOUR MILLS RECEIVE WORD TO ADVANCE PRICES OF FLOUR

Wheat Crop in United States Badly Damaged by Prolonged Drought--Canadian Situation is Not So Bad, but All Indications are That Flour Will Climb.

Flour went up 20 cents in St. John yesterday. In the morning the local agents of the Manitoba mills received orders to advance the price of flour 20 cents per barrel, and shortly after noon the agents of the Ontario milling companies received orders to the same effect.

It is believed that this action was taken as a result of the persistent reports that the wheat crop this year will not turn out very well.

It is reported that as a result of the prolonged drought during June, 50 per cent of the crop in Dakota has been burned up, and that in Canada, particularly in the southern wheat belt, the effect of the dry weather has been to burn up a lesser percentage of the crop.

On July 1 copious rains were reported in many of the wheat bearing districts, but it is believed that the rain came too late to be of much service.

The following telegrams received by W. Frank Hatheway & Co., from their correspondents in different parts of the west will be of interest: "Minneapolis, July 1st.—Just returned, find conditions not improved, no general rain over holidays, think Canada crop going backward also."

"Minneapolis, July 1st.—North Dakota wheat crop 40 per cent damaged. Minnesota and South Dakota 25 per cent damaged. Bad reports coming from Canadian Northwest also, but rain reported today may help situation."

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"Winnipeg, June 30.—North and Central Manitoba crops slightly damaged by heat and drought; north and south Dakota in bad shape, fifty per cent damaged. Unless we have good rain, all over northwest at once wheat will likely advance."

"Brandon, Man., June 30.—Think damage is only in Southern Manitoba, and Southern Alberta, north, middle and west big crops. Damage apparently exaggerated, general rain last night."

"Moosomin, Sask., June 30.—Crops badly damaged in many districts during past ten days, dry weather and hot winds; but copious rains today will greatly improve the condition; if rain is general think wheat might reach 90 again."

"Regina, Sask., June 30.—In four sections; wheat affected by heat, and generally in need of good rain; prospects only fair; cannot say as to effect on sight."

"Winnipeg, June 30.—Made thorough investigation, and my opinion as well as others is that wheat will not go back to 90 cents this year; in fact tendency is that it will go still higher. Manitoba crop is greatly damaged as well as eastern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta."

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