

The Crop Situation in the West is Entirely Satisfactory

Encouraging Reports From Observers in the Fields Says Hail Damage is Light with Very Little Loss so Far From That Cause--Crop Scares that Were Circulated Earlier in the Season Seem to Have Been Overworked, and the Actual Truth About the Conditions is Now Coming Out.

(Toronto Globe.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The inspectors and investigators in the wheat fields are now sending in their reports on actual crop conditions, and there is an abundance of information on the progress of the growing grain. This material is by no means uniform in character, but the general conclusions seem to be encouraging. For some reason known and understood better by the grain market manipulators than by anyone else, the impression went abroad earlier in the season that the western wheat crop was to be a great disappointment in the matter of yield this season. The American markets proved to be a soft spot on which to unload reports of crop damage and the speculators there had a gay time of it with the accounts of "fields burning up." The Chicago Record-Herald's prediction of the wheat output on the Canadian prairies made the total about 70,000,000 bushels and even it was optimistic by comparison. A well-known Canadian dealer, who is often interviewed by newspapers was quoted as expressing the opinion that the average yield would range from four to seven bushels per acre. It was natural that with such stuff as this on hand a bull campaign could secure plenty of ammunition. The movement seemed to spread until several of the big operators imagined that the American wheat crop had also gone to the bow-wows. Up went the price of wheat and up it stayed—for a few

days. The real truth about the situation in Canada, as well as that in the United States, came out, and at the same time a few refreshing showers drenched the wheat fields in both countries.

CAUSED CLOSE EXAMINATION

The scares that were circulated had the effect of inspiring a close examination of actual conditions in Canada at any rate and the results of these inspections are now being given to the world. From all parts of the three Provinces there is material to be had on the subject of agricultural prospects. To be sure, the bulk of this confirms what many Canadians knew throughout the past two months but it is news to the American visitors who came over with the expectation of gazing upon cereal ruins. On the whole the situation is satisfactory. There is now a fair certainty that the total production of wheat will be large enough to insure a continuance of the country's prosperity for the next twelve months. There is some uncertainty as to the extent of the surplus likely to be available for export but it will be big enough to obviate the possibility of any deep concern on that score. The later accounts of the conditions actually prevailing in the various districts are far more optimistic than were the earlier reports and it seems that with each succeeding week the outlook is a shade more hopeful.

HAIL HAS BEEN LESS HARMFUL

A brief despatch from Davidson, Saskatchewan, about a hailstorm in that vicinity serves to remind one that very little has been heard about damage from that source this year. The extent of the injury in this instance has not yet been determined, but it is usually safe by hail at a heavy discount. At about this time last year a story was circulated to the effect that a hailstorm had swept over the same Davidson district and had destroyed the crops in an area "forty miles long by several miles wide." That was a large order for even a furious hailstorm and it proved to have been a gross exaggeration. When the details came to light it was found that the real damage was confined to a territory with an area of less than one-tenth of that mentioned in the early report. A more glaring case of exaggeration was that of the general hail damage yarn which was engineered by some of the Winnipeg grain bulls. This weird tale had it that there was confirmation of earlier estimates so the effect that one million acres of wheat had been destroyed. The widest publicity was given to that item of alleged news, and a great deal of contradicting was required before the canard could be squelched. When a reckoning was made it was found that probably 200,000 acres had been affected by hail, and parts of this area were able to produce a fair crop later on. There is nothing so easy to circulate as a wild yarn about alleged crop damage nor is there any phase of the agricultural situation where greater difficulty is experienced in correcting false

HARVESTERS IN, AT THE START

The arrival of several trains of harvesters has served to demonstrate to people living near the railway lines the fact that the work of saving the grain has commenced. The men who have come from Toronto and other Ontario points will soon be gathered in by the Igger farmers and there will be the usual calls for more help. The news of a short crop has apparently had little effect so far up on the desire of the young men in the older Provinces to come west. They seem to feel that there will be a demand for their services during the harvesting and thrashing periods at any event and the inducements offered by the railway companies in the matter of low fares are sufficient to induce them to act with magnetic influence. The men and boys and even the women and children, are coming and not all of them will care to make the return journey. For a large proportion of them there are good places, with the prospects of good homes in the west and Ontario or New Brunswick or Nova Scotia or the "Island" will know their future only as visitors.

LESS WORK AND MORE WORKERS

The market for harvest labor has not yet adjusted itself to the usual conditions of supply and demand and it is not easy to indicate the extent to which the wages paid will approximate to the level which has prevailed in former seasons. It is to be taken for granted that the aggregate amount of work will be smaller than it was last year or the year before and the available supply of men to take a hand in it is larger. Immigration has helped to furnish the additional number required through extensions of the area under cultivation, and the inability of some farmers to realize fully on their crops has converted them into harvest hands for the time being. With a fair promise that older Canada will contribute her share, as she has in years gone by the prospects of the supply meeting the demand is bright. This happy state of affairs is not bound to cause any change in the wage quotation. In other years there was a wide range in the wage scale due to imperfections in the system of distribution, but latterly there has been a better organization, and the workers have received a return more proportionate to the value of their services. There is no doubt that the inquiry from nearly all parts of the three Provinces is active and likely to be sustained for the balance of the season.

BINDERS NOW AT WORK.

The binders are busy in practically every corner of the plains now, and the farmers are enjoying the most favorable weather in which to take off the crop. The elements have indeed, been very considerate during the past month, and they are helping to ease the burden which their early indifference created. The thrashers are ready to take the field at a moment's notice and all the other arms of the service are in good trim. If the balance of the world will overlook the fact that the west is not breaking

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CHOLERA ON THE INCREASE IN ITALY

Bari, Italy Aug. 20.—Five new cases of cholera and three deaths are reported from Trani where the epidemic continues to give rise to serious apprehension.

The disease manifests itself in its deadliest form. Many of the victims being attacked without the usual symptoms and dying within a few hours. In other parts the situation is more hopeful, the population being more willing to assist the authorities to enforce hygienic measures. Under the strict measures adopted the march of cholera to new localities has been checked.

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any records this season there may be cause for keen satisfaction at the outcome of the year's agricultural operations.

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Wilmington, Del. Aug. 20.—Robert Casey Jr., keeper of general store on the Philadelphia and Wilmington turnpike and Claymont near here, and his wife were murdered in their beds in the house over the store, some time during the night, evidently while they slept. The murder was committed by thieves who also plundered the house and store breaking open the safe and carrying off all the contents of value. Mr. and Mrs. Casey were the only occupants of the house. The crime was committed with a club about an inch thick and a foot long. With this the heads of the victims were battered in, after which the club was thrown beside the bed. The murder was discovered by Wharton Beal, a driver for a Wilmington grocer who has gone to the store to deliver bread.

THE BATTENBERG JOKERS

There is a story told of the Queen of Spain which is good enough to be true. The incident is said to have occurred when her Majesty was Princess Ena of Battenberg. It is customary, when any member of the Royal Family has a birthday to lay a bouquet of her favorite flowers beside her plate

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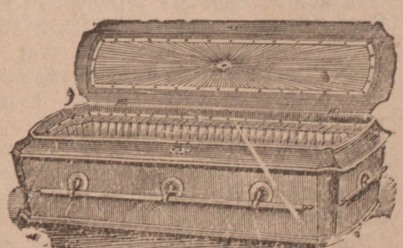
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Let the heirs, next of kin, creditors, and all others interested in the Estate of the said late Henry Nevers, deceased, be cited to appear before me at the Court of Probate to be held at my office in Oromocto, in the County of Sunbury, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of September next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to Martha True, Administratrix of the Estate of the said late Henry Nevers, deceased, to sell such of the real estate of the said deceased as may be necessary for the payment of the debts of the said Estate.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Probate Court, this sixth day of July, A. D. 1910.

(Sd.) JOHN W. GILMORE, Judge of Probates County of Sunbury.

(Sd.) EMMA E. ESTABROOKS, Registrar of Probates in and for the County of Sunbury.

GREGORY & WINSLOW, Proctors for Petitioner.

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