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A GREAT CROP.

Reliable Reports from the West Compiled by a Winnipeg Newspaper.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 31.—(Special)—The Manitoba Free Press has issued its fifth annual crop estimate prepared by five special experts. It estimates for the three provinces:

Wheat 118,270,000; oats, 163,998,000; barley, 30,542,000. By provinces—Wheat, Manitoba, 38,130,000; Saskatchewan, 70,300,000; Alberta, 9,849,000. Oats, Manitoba, 43,798,000; Saskatchewan, 87,600,000; Alberta, 32,000,000. Barley, Manitoba, 18,000,000; Saskatchewan, 6,900,000; Alberta, 5,642,000. Seventy-five per cent of the Mani-

toba crop is out of danger.

A Calgary despatch says that farmers are jubilant over the weather. They are cutting from 4 a.m. till moonlight and in two days the crop will be out of danger.

The Canadian Northern reports show that threshing has begun in many places and will be general by next week. The yield so far as known is, Makinik 25 bushels; Aberdeen 25; Lamont 25 to 35 bushels; Roland 25 bushels. The grain shows exceptionally high grade.

MINISTER IN TROUBLE.

Rev. Allison Currie Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 30.—A sensation was caused here last night by the arrest of Rev. F. Allison Currie, B. A., formerly pastor of a Woodstock church, lately of a prominent Winnipeg church, charged with obtaining money under false pretences from Wm. Everett, of Upper Woodstock.

The reverend gentleman was committed to jail. Before Magistrate Dibblee, at 10.30 this morning, the preliminary examination took place. Rev. Mr. Currie came into court, accompanied by Chief Kelly, and had as counsel Col. D. McL. Vince, F. B. Carvell, M. P., represented the complainant. Miss Dibblee was chosen by the magistrate as stenographer.

Judson Burpee, sworn, said that he resided at Upper Woodstock. He knew Rev. Mr. Currie for two or three years when he was pastor of the United Baptist church in Woodstock. There was a conversation between the defendant and the witness in January, 1909, in the presence of Mr. Everett. They were called there by Mr. Currie to talk about purchasing land in the Watsham Valley. The defendant, he said, described the valley, he had a plan of the valley with the lots numbered. He said it was the greatest fruit raising land in British Columbia. While searching for a place to build a church, he found this valley. He showed pictures of the fruit raised. He said that the first crop could be potatoes, the second turnips, all the same year. He also said that all fruit grew in abundance. The witness said he read the pamphlet produced by the defendant.

Mr. Carvell then read a private letter from the defendant to Mr. Hamilton, describing the land as a paradise. The witness said he was at only one meeting. Wm. Everett bought land that night. Mr. Dow bought land, and the sons of the witness also bought land. The sons later paid the money to Mr. Currie. The sons went to the Watsham Valley, taking everything to start a farm. They are there now.

Roy Dow, sworn said: "I reside at Upper Woodstock. I met Mr. Currie at the conference at Upper Woodstock. My father and Mr. Everett

were there. Mr. Currie told of the wonderful place the Watsham Valley was, that he had been over the land. He said the soil was rich and that there would be no trouble from early or late frosts; that turnips would grow during December. I understood that the pictures shown by him purported to be pictures of scenes in the Watsham Valley. He said that about six acres were cleared on lot 4 in the valley. I understood that several fruit farms were in operation in that valley.

"He said that hay could be sold for \$20 to \$30 a ton. He said that he had seen pears there six inches long. He said there was not wind enough to blow a light out. He said the valley was seven miles long and as good a road as in the town of Woodstock. There was a good wagon road from the town of Needles to lot 4 in the valley. Lot 4 was supposed to have ten acres. These were the representations the defendant made. I and Herb Burpee left here for there on March 10 and arrived on April 1."

The examination was then adjourned until 2 o'clock, and Rev. Mr. Currie was allowed out on bail furnished by his counsel, Col. Vince.

On the request of Colonel Vince, counsel for the defendant, Magistrate Dibblee heard no witnesses this afternoon and adjourned the hearing until 9.30 tomorrow morning to give time for a proper defence.

Rev. Mr. Currie was pastor of the Baptist church here a few years ago. He went to British Columbia, was pastor of a church in that province, and took up the real estate business. Returning to this town, it is alleged that on the strength of his flowery description of the land he had for sale, he induced several farmers in Upper Woodstock to part with their hard-earned dollars for lots of land near the town of Needles in British Columbia. They sold their farms here and on arriving at Needles they allege that the land they bought at Whatcom was worthless.

It is also claimed that the defendant disposed of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of valueless land to other parties in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Rev. Mr. Currie claims there was no attempt to defraud. His defence is being anxiously awaited.

TAKEN TO BOIESTOWN.

Remains of the Late Mrs W. D. Richards Interred This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William D. Richards took place at one o'clock this afternoon from the home of her brother, Mr. H. H. Gunter, University ave., and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased lady and her family. An impressive funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, after which the remains were taken to the I. C. R. depot and conveyed to Boiestown, where interment took place this afternoon.

The services at Boiestown took place at the Baptist church, and were also conducted by Rev. J. H. MacDonald. The choir of the Brunswick Street Baptist church accompanied the remains, and there was also a quartette composed of Messrs. H. G. Mullock, took place yesterday, Harry Herbert O'Flynn, Rev. Canon Smith and Mrs. F. A. Good. The

hymns rendered were "Peace, Perfect Peace," "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me."

Among the mourners who accompanied the remains to Boiestown were Mr. Herbert H. Gunter, Havelock Gunter, William Gunter, Mrs. Benj. Gunter, Miss Annie May Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Gunter, David Richards, Campbellton; D. M. Richards, Howard Richards, David Sanson, Mrs. F. E. Dennison, Mrs. Jas. Evans, R. W. McLellan, Ald. Edward Moore, Dr. Irvine and Mr. Harry Braithwaite.

The floral tributes were numerous and handsome, and gave evidence of the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

WEDDED AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The marriage of Mrs. Macdowell Thompson, eldest daughter of Sir William Mullock, took place yesterday, Harry Herbert O'Flynn, Rev. Canon Cody officiating.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

There Will be Contests in Eleven Out of Fourteen Parishes.

Monday was nomination day for the York municipal elections, and the number of candidates placed in the field was the largest in years, indicating a healthy interest. The latest information to hand would seem to indicate that there will be contests in eleven out of the fourteen parishes.

In five parishes there are five aspirants in the field.

In New Maryland Coun. Morgan has retired on account of ill health, and his place has been taken by Mr. Clarence Noble, a son of Mr. William J. Noble. Coun. Haining and Mr. Noble were returned without a contest.

In Kingslear Coun. McNally has retired and Coun. Everett and Mr. David C. Essney were returned unopposed.

Nothing definite has been heard from North Lake, but it is known that the old councillors, David Cropley and George Farrell, have been renominated.

Following is a full list of the candidates so far as known:

Bright—Coun. E. N. Reynolds, Cleveland Patterson, John Noble. Canterbury—Coun. Gordon C. Grant, John Depow, Hugh W. Smith, Clarence A. Grant, George P. Ols. Douglas—Coun. Howard Rogers,

George Colter, jr., Wm. Seymour, Fred Flewelling, Jessie Merithew. Dumfries—Coun. Nemiah Gilman, Coun. David M. Carson, ex-Coun. T. Simmons, Christopher Murray. Kingslear—Coun. Tabor C. Everett, ex-Coun. David Essney by acclamation.

Manners Sutton—Coun. Robert Thompson, S. B. Hunter, Thos. Burrell, Robert Vail, Amos Little. McAdam—Coun. Alex. Skene, Coun. Jas. W. Green by acclamation.

New Maryland—Coun. Alex. Haining, Clarence Noble, by acclamation. North Lake—Coun. David Cropley, Coun. George A. Farrell.

Prince William—Coun. Wm. McMullen, Coun. William Fraser, Jas. F. Miller, Robert Graham.

Queensbury—Coun. John F. Timmons, Coun. Chesley Hallett, Isaiah Morrison, Wm. F. Morris.

Southampton—Coun. B. W. Akerley, Coun. Patrick Granham, Frank C. Brown, ex-Coun. W. R. Fawcett, John W. Fullerton.

St. Mary's—Coun. G. Fred Pond, Coun. E. N. Reynolds, ex-Coun. Chas. Forbes, Cornelius Smith, Wm. S. Young. Stanley—Coun. Sterling, ex-Coun. Chas. W. Pond, Peter Pringle, Roland Donchey, Judson Hinchey.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Earl Grey Had Narrow Escape While Hunting in Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30.—Earl Grey, who has been on a visit to Dawson and Skagway, returned here today on the government steamer Quadra.

His excellency had a narrow escape from death on Saturday while hunting in the woods near Jervis Inlet. He had gone out alone with his dog and losing his way wandered in the bush for five and a half hours. When finally found by a search party, headed by Mayor Clark and Second Officer Johnston, of the Quadra, he was utterly exhausted and his clothing badly torn. He told of nearly falling over a precipice in the darkness shortly before being found.

There was intense excitement on the Quadra when darkness came on and the governor-general failed to return. The vessels steam whistle was kept blowing constantly, fires were built along the shore and several parties sent out to make a thorough search of the neighborhood. Meanwhile his excellency, who had

lost his bearings after penetrating some way into the forest, fought his way through the undergrowth, clambering over logs and sliding down rocks. Only the fact that he carried an alpenstock as well as a rifle saved his life. He was walking on the edge of a precipice without knowing it, when the alpenstock slipped from his grasp over the edge and clattered down a considerable distance. His excellency turned back in alarm, but still failing to find his way, and utterly fatigued, he sank down after many struggles and was resting when the search party came upon him.

Seeing the light of an Indian encampment in the distance, as he sat exhausted, Earl Grey fired his rifle. This attracted the attention of the search party which the governor guided to where he was by shooting. He was immediately hurried to Quadra, where his daughter, Lady Sybil, was waiting in great anxiety. His lordship is none the worse for his adventure.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST."

The "Volunteer Organist," which comes to the city opera house Saturday, Sept. 4th, is a pastoral play of ten years' appreciation by the theatre going public, and bids fair to outlive all its contemporaries. Every effort had been made by the management to free this play from the usual melodramatic devices which are so conspicuous in so-called pastoral plays. The constant endeavor of the author was to write a quietly moving play which would be essentially clean and moral in its tone. That these qualities are duly appreciated by the public is evidenced by the liberal patronage extended to the play during its ten years of success. Seat sale opens Wednesday morning next at Wilkes'.

A COWARDLY ACT.

As two employes of the Hatt Boat and Shoe Company were driving along King street on Saturday evening they were treated to a surprise in the form of a stone, almost as large as a brick, which landed in the carriage. It struck one of the men on the head with considerable force, and caught the other man on the neck as it glanced. As luck would have it, the missile did no serious damage. The perpetrator of the cowardly act had the good judgment to keep himself out of sight, and his identity is unknown.

Every time a married woman begins to talk about her rights it's her husband's cue to enumerate a few of his wrongs.

FREE SPEECH CASE.

Bail Fixed For McDougall in the Sum of \$8,000.

St. John, Aug. 31.—The preliminary hearing of the charge against C. Bruce McDougall, accused of publishing in Free Speech certain defamatory libels, was resumed yesterday afternoon and at 5.15 o'clock the hearing was adjourned until this morning at eleven o'clock.

The court room was thronged with spectators and the proceedings were enlivened by the interrogations of counsel, were listened to with a great interest by those present.

B. F. McCready, who occupied the stand the greater part of the morning session, did likewise in the afternoon. In the forenoon his memory became somewhat refreshed when he produced a diary in which he had kept a sort of cash book for his account with McDougall.

Jerry Myer was also an important afternoon witness. From his evidence it appeared that Jimmie O'Brien, whose name was prominent in the Free Speech case, had written for the Free Speech concerning the conditions prevalent in No. 3 engine house, in which item the name of William Donohoe was incidentally given some prominence.

At the conclusion of yesterday's hearing Mr. Sherrin, for the prisoner, again brought up the matter of bail for his client. His honor promised that bail would be granted in the sum of \$8,000 at the conclusion of preliminary examination.