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DOMINION LINER IS ASHORE AT BRAS POINT

It is the Steamer Southwark From Montreal With Passengers, Mails and Freight.

Montreal, Aug. 11. — The Dominion liner Southwark, bound from Montreal to Liverpool, with passengers, is aground at Bras Point, on the outer edge of Forteau Bay, some distance west of the entrance to the Straits of Point Amour signal station. The accident occurred last night during a dense fog. No details are yet available, nor likely to be for a day or two.

The wrecking tug Lord Strathcona has been sent from Quebec, and should be at Bras Point by tomorrow night. The spot is a protected one, and the passengers should be in no danger.

The Southwark sailed from Montreal on Saturday morning last, with a number of passengers, and also a large amount of general cargo for Liverpool. At Rimouski she took aboard the week-end British mails.

Dense fog has prevailed throughout the greater part of the gulf during the past few days, and it was probably this which thre wthe vessel out of her course. The place of the grounding is about 660 miles from Quebec. The Southwark had evidently been proceeding somewhat slowly. With the exception of the collier Portsmouth, this is the first vessel to go aground in the St. Lawrence route this season.

INSTEAD OF DEATH BEGINS LIFE ANEW

Employer Will Give Defaulter and Would Be Suicide Chance to Pay Back.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The cup of happiness overflowed yesterday for the poor Italian who advertised for $500 to save him from a suicide's fate. Instead of death he took a new lease of life. Following the announcement of two men that they would loan the man $250 his employer, discovering the identity of the unfortunate, agreed to retain him in his employ and arrange for making good the shortage on easy payments. The Italian consul will be asked to sue the loan sharks for their usurious interest which had placed him in the toils.

The man is employed by a large company with headquarters in another city and branches in every important place in the country. He is a salesman and collector. When the Chicago manager read that the desperate man was an Italian his suspicion began to rest upon a collector who had not appeared at the office for three days. The manager called and stated that if the man was his employe he would guarantee to retain him and assist him in making good. It turned out that the manager had guessed right.

The collector went to the manager's office yesterday morning and made a clean breast of his trouble. He laid before his employer an itemized list of the amounts he owed the firm, totalling about $500. In his distress, caused by hounding by the loan sharks, he had borrowed $10 and $20 amounts from various of the concern's customers, which amounts they deducted from the bills as collected later by the Italian.

"I believe that you are really an honest man and that this is your first and undoubtedly your last lapse," said the manager to his employe. "For that reason I am going to undertake to keep you in our employ. We will effect an arrangement by which you can pay a stipulated amount every week until the friends and our company are repaid."

When the manager finished the tears were streaming down the face of the salesman.

NOT NEGOTIATING FOR LOCAL COLTON MILLS

Montreal, Aug. 11 (Special).—Charles Gordon, managing director of the Dominion Textile Company, known as the merger, said today that there were no negotiations pending to take over the two cotton mills at St. John (N. B.).

No representative of the textile company had been in St. John looking over the plants there, he added.

Misses Agnes and Fern Whipple, daughters of Charles Whipple, formerly of West St. John, now of Providence, are the guests of Miss Elliott, Elliott Hotel.

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E. CLINTON BROWN

SUPERIORITY OF THE CANADIAN ROUTE

It is Clearly Shown in the International Race From Yokohama to London by C. P. R. and Competitors.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—An international race that means a good deal for Canadian trade ended at New York today, when the C. P. R. landed a shipment of silk from Yokohama several days ahead of racing competitors from Japan and the United States, once again demonstrating the superiority of the Canadian route between the Orient and Europe.

On July 21 the C. P. R. steamer Monteagle, the Japanese steamer Tosa Maru and the Pacific mail steamer China left Yokohama together, bound respectively for Vancouver, Seattle and San Francisco. Each carried part of a consignment of silk bound for London via New York, the consignors experimenting to see which was the most suitable route. Each line was instructed to hustle the silk ahead as fast as possible.

The Monteagle reached Vancouver on August 4, the Tosa Maru arrived at Seattle on the 6th and the China docked at San Francisco on the 7th.

This afternoon the Canadian shipment was delivered at New York. It will be at least two days before the Tosa Maru's load will reach the same port, and a day or two later before the shipment via San Francisco will get there and by that time the shipment via C. P. R. will be nearing the shores of England.

The race has been watched with keen interest by shipping and railway circles, and the signal victory of the Canadian route is expected to have a good effect in increasing trade between the Orient and Europe via the Dominion trade roads.

SOME COMMON SENSE ABOUT WALL STREET

There is a class in this country which has no organization the members of which are unknown to each other as such, and whose interest in the policies of the government, as bearing upon business and in the way such politics are carried out, is of the most lively kind. The members belonging to this class are the stockholders in the large and small, going, corporations of the United States. They comprise every kind of provident people, from the very wealthy down to the most modest but frugal day toiler who has thrift and sense to save up something, no matter how small the amount, and put it at work earning an additional income for its owner. Nearly every one of the small holders is a savings bank depositor, having first accumulated a fund available in cash for emergencies and placed at small interest in the banks for savings. This class must necessarily then represent one of the most, if not the most, substantial class of citizens living in America. Necessarily anything that affects the value of securities must affect the welfare of these people. Can it be doubted that this great body of substantial citizens are in favor of regulation of corporations—a regulation that will ensure honesty of conduct on the part of the officers and the people in control of corporations, and that will ensure beneficial publicity of operation and financial statement in the various institutions of which they are the stockholders. The attitude of these stockholders towards legislative regulation is as far as such legislation benefits the concerns they are connected with and allows them to honestly earn money and as much money as good, straight, energetic business competition and business ability will allow. These people are against legislation or regulation which will defeat this object and cripple and destroy the concerns which they practically own. It is not to be supposed that political changes such as a presidential election may bring about, are not watched with the most intense interest by them. The aims and objects of an additional vast army of business men and their subordinates are identical as far as politics, legislation and regulation are concerned. This community of stockholders and business men, with the professional class and the farming community, represent the thinking and executive part of the American people, and these combined classes have thus far always decided presidential elections in the United States.

Of the stockholding class first mentioned, Wall street is the representative—Wall street in its broader sense—not the brokers of the Stock Exchange, but the great financial interest, bankers, capitalists and railroad and other corporation managers, to whose executive ability the progress of American industry is due. This progress is as essential to the West as to the East, and there should be no more enmity between the West and Wall street, as thus broadly deffned, than there should be between one part of the body and another part.

All this is meant to show that the clamor against Wall street whenever it advocates any public policy or disapproves of any political action is senseless and unjust. The broadly defined Wall street we have named is for business progress with honesty; and the things it advocates are no more for the benefit of the very wealthy man than for the well being and happiness of the humblest toiler.

In other words: Business is at the base of the material prosperity of the county, and whatever is best for business in legislation or politics is best for everybody.

LIBERALS NOMINATE THEIR MEN IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The Liberal convention was held tonight. For the English speaking nomination the aspirants were Robert Stewart, M. P., and A. W. Fraser, K. C., the latter being the gentleman whose name was so prominent in connection with the timber limit tenders. Mr. Fraser won by 182 to 169, a majority of thirteen.

For the French speaking nomination in place of Mr. Caron, M. P., who is retiring, the candidates were Dr. Chevrier, who was turned down last December and A. Lemeiux, K. C., brother of the postmaster general.

Dr. Chevrier secured the nomination by 179 to 169, a majority of ten. The Stewart and Lemieux factions are much put out and the prospects of the Conservatives winning the two seats in Ottawa are most encouraging.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTFR AT TRURO LAST NIGHT

Truro, N. S., Aug. 11 (Special).—Hon. G. E. Foster was given a magnificent reception here tonight. The occasion was a public meeting addressed by him at which he spoke for two hours.

An address of congratulations was presented on behalf of Colchester Conservatives to John Stanfield, on his work during his first session in parliament.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE SEEMS TO BE DYING

The Strikers Places are Gradually Being Filled and the Business is Proceeding Almost as Usual.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Wheels are turning and work is being done in the West Toronto yards, where about 120 men are at work in the strikers' places. Fifty-five men were brought into the yards by rail this morning. Thirty-five are at work in the machine shop and some dozen men are at work in the round house. Two or three men are working in the blacksmith shops, a few in the yards and the remainder in the car shops.

The yards are just swarming with special constables and plain clothes men, and there are some Pinkerton men from the States. The C. P. R. is dribbling men in in small lots so the strikers will not realize the advances they are making. All these new men are being housed and fed within fenced yards, and arrangements have been made to accommodate many more.

The strikers claim these men are no good, but the wheels seem to be beginning to hum again. The Union men say crippled cars in the yards are increasing in number daily, and that the company has not nearly enough men to keep up the repairs which are absolutely necessary. Numbers of men are leaving for the west on the harvesters' excursions, and they say they will spend the remainder of the summer in the wheat fields and may ultimately take up land.

At North Bay the dynamo tenders in the local shops have struck in sympathy with the mechanics. A freight wreck near Mattawa with several cars in the ditch, throws some light on the difficulty the company is experiencing in consequence of the strike. The steam crane was sent to lift the cars but it was found that no one could work the machinery. A locomotive engineer and members of a bridge gang were asked to work the crane, but refused as it was not their work.

A movement is on foot to have the boards of trade along the C. P. R. unite in an effort to have the Dominion railway commission take up the strike matter and endeavor to effect a settlement. The strike leaders claim that they are willing to meet the company half way, but that to accept the new schedule in its entirety would mean abandonment of all they have worked for and accomplished to better their condition in recent years.

At Winnipeg the pension scheme now in effect on the C. P. R. complicated the strike situation a little. In some cases where men were nearing the time when they would be entitled to pensions, the unions issued certificates of exemption from the walk-out. Notwithstanding this precaution, the great bulk of the affected ones came out on their own responsibility, trusting that the organizations would bargain for full re-instatement when the settlement is reached.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—There was not a single move of importance in connection with the C. P. R. strike here today, although the men were busy all day strengthening their organization and preparing for a prolonged struggle. The Canadian Pacific emphasized its ostentatious indifference to the strike when Sir Thomas Shaughnessy left this evening to join his family at St. Andrew's (N. B.), for a week's holiday. He will, however, be in almost as close touch with the course of events there as in Montreal.

A big mass meeting was held by the strikers this afternoon with more than 2,000 present. It was supposed to be a meeting to explain the attitude of the men to the public, but there were few present besides the strikers. Addresses were given by a number of labor leaders, who took turns denouncing the course of the C. P. R. and urging the men to stand together.

WILL WED TONIGHT

Marriage of Walter F. Sproul, Son of Ald. Sproul, and Miss Buchanan Will Take Place This Evening.

The wedding of Miss Victoria R. Buchanan, daughter of Col. James Buchanan, to Walter F. Sproul, eldest son of Ald. James Sproul, will take place this evening at Calvin Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. L. A. McLean. The groomsman will be James McBrine and the bridesmaid Miss Alice Sproul, sister of the bridegroom.

After the nuptial knot has been tied, a reception will be held at 158 Prince William street, the home of the bride's parents. The number and beauty of the presents received attest to the popularity in which the young people are held. Their future residence will be at 62 St. Patrick street.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

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ODDFELLOWS IN CHARLOTTETOWN

First Sessions of Grand Encampment Were Held Yesterday.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 11.—The seventeenth annual session of the Grand Encampment of the Maritime Provinces I. O. O. F. opened this morning in K. of P. hall, Grand Patriarch John H. Yeomans presiding. The number of representatives present was large. The grand patriarch in his address, said there was an increased membership, and that all the district deputies reported their encampments in excellent condition.

The grand patriarch made several recommendations in connection with degree work and the further advancement of the encampment branch. He also returned thanks to the patriarchs who assisted him during the year.

Grand Scribe Melville McKean reported that the encampment branch was in a flourishing condition. One new encampment was instituted at Economy (N. S.), and Meductic encampment was reorganized. The gain in membership for this year was thirty-eight. The number of encampments is now twenty-six, with a membership of 1,062. The receipts of subordinate encampments were $2,845.12, and the expenses, not including relief, were $1,705.49; amount of invested funds, $3,856.82. There were three deaths during the year.

Charles A. Sampson, grand treasurer, reported the expenses slightly over the receipts. There is now a balance of $704.51 on hand.

The reports were referred to the different committees.

The Rebekah met in Odd Fellows' Hall at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Hattie S. Bayers, presiding. In her address the president said the year had been a fairly prosperous one. She told of more than forty visits she paid during the year to the lodges. She also instituted Bay View Lodge at Barrington Passage (N. S.).

The president regretted that the grand lodge did not honorably consider the request to give the assembly the right to grant charters. She believed that this request should be renewed again this year. The president made several suggestions and thanked the officers who attended with her at the visitations made, especially Miss Harriett Smith, of St. John. She also thanked Brunswick Lodge No. 44 for presentation made.

Mrs. Mary McKean, secretary reported the membership increasing and the financial standing good. Three lodges were instituted during the year, viz., Bay View, No. 48, Barrington Passage (N. S.); Riverside, No. 49, Port Clyde (N. S.; Ruth, No. 50, Sydney (C. B.) During the past year there was an increase of 114 brothers and 234 sisters, making the membership 1,310 brothers and 2,337 sisters. The deaths numbered one brother and eleven sisters.

Mrs. Janie MacGowan, treasurer, reported a balance of $296.76 over expenditures.

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PETITIONS OUT FOR A PROHITION LAW

As a result of the activity of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation petitions asking for prohibition are being placed in circulation all over the province. At a recent meeting of the Federation this course was decided upon, and petitions have been presented at a number of meetings held in the city.

The movement will also be extended into the country, and at some time, not yet settled, the documents will be gathered together, and presented to the provincial government. The petition asks simply for the enactment of a prohibitory law.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Ali Baba brings bags of gold home, taken from the thieves's cave.
(From Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.)
Find his wife.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Right side down, against left arm.

ROBLIN, McBRIDE AND HAZEN TO SPEAK

Mr. Borden and Three Provincial Premiers to Address Meetings of Toronto Electors During Next Month.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—R. L. Borden, with Premiers Roblin, McBride and Hazen will visit Toronto next month, according to F. D. Monk, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, one of Mr. Borden's lieutenants, who was here today.

Mr. Monk looks for Conservative gains in both Ontario and Quebec. "We have learned from Ontario the wisdom of getting candidates into the field," he said. He says that the conservatives in Quebec will combat Sir Wilfrid Laurier's oratory and personal popularity with good hard work.

"Best of all," he said, "in Quebec our candidates are getting close to the people. Money has no effect, oratory is comparatively without influence against the candidate who is one with the people, who understands them and is one of them. Fortunately there is a happy abandoning of the old Tory idea of standing off in the distance and seeking to work wonders with oratory. The candidates are men of the people. Mr. Borden, he said, intended to spend a very large part of his time in the coming campaign in Nova Scotia.

UNITED STATES BUMPTIOUSNESS

It Would be Irritating if It Were Not so Amusing--A Western View.

(Victoria Colonist.)

A few days ago an American yacht hoisted the Union Jack in Seattle harbor. A few Canadians testified their approval of the display of the flag, whereupon a number of bystanders broke out into hoots and jeers. Every day or so a yacht from across the Strait will anchor in Victoria harbor, and display its national flag, and there is not a small boy in Victoria who would not be heartily ashamed of any one who would have the indecency to jeer at it. Why is there this difference between the people of the two countries? When a Japanese ship sailing out of San Francisco hoisted the British flag, as is the custom of a ship in order to indicate that her destination is to a port under that flag, some United States passengers made such asses of themselves that the captain was obliged to haul the flag down. Such national bumptiousness is distressing. Much of it is due to the teaching of the schools. The majority of the teachers are young women, with neither the knowledge nor the disposition to instil into the minds of the boys the rudimentary elements of national dignity or the condition of things in other countries. The result is sometimes very surprising. It finds expression in incidents like those above mentioned. Men often come into Canada from the United States and express their surprise because the people enjoy freedom. A very well-informed professional man resident in Seattle asked the other day if the Old Age Pension Bill, passed by the British Parliament would apply to Canada. We have seen references in leading papers in the State of Washington as to the amount of tribute paid by British Columbia to Great Britain and statements that the Canadian Pacific Railway was practically owned by the British government. In addition to this appalling ignorance, which is the direct result of national bumptiousness, out of which arises a belief that the United States is really the only country in the world where people have any rights at all, and where anything is ever done that is worth a moment's consideration, there is abroad among the people of the Republic a notion that Canada is extremely anxious to be annexed to their country. Happily there are signs of a better understanding. Here follows an editorial from the Chicago Record, which is refreshing:

Vice-President Fairbanks said at Quebec that the United States and the United Kingdom had no rivalries except in the ways of peace. He said that neither coveted the other's territory, and then he referred significantly to the conditions on the Canadian frontier, saying: "There are no fortifications upon our frontier and no battleships on the waters which divide it, and we believe and fervently hope that there will never be need of any defence preparations between us."

We know that there are some few people in this country who talk about owning Canada as if they were about to increase their private property by a farm or a town lot through the acquisition of that country, and there are others who let their imagination roam over the entire continent because of a certain patriotic luxury that it gives them. But the vice-president undoubtedly speaks for the majority of his countrymen. The majority do not covet Canada or any other part of his British dominions. Annexation is not a live issue here nor is it with our nearest British neighbor. On the other hand, the defenceless frontier affords a splendid object lesson on the possibilities of peace. It causes neither nation the slightest uneasiness, nor has it during decade after decade. If anyone should come forward with proposals for extensive fortifications, for a reversal of policies and the breaking of agreements, he would be a laughing stock.

In considering this illustration of peace without cost we find reason enough for the feeling with which the vice-president said: "May we not on this theatre of past conflicts venture to hope that the widespread movement which seeks to insure the maintenance of peace among the nations may grow in strength, and at no distant day become incorporated as a part of the fixed policy of nations?"

The nations can have perpetual peace if they will, and without the cost of eternally preparing for war. They can arrange for it by binding international agreements, and that would be the common sense way to proceed and the eminently practical way.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE

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The Ottawa Ladies' College, whose advertisement appears in another column, is a residential school that is accomplishing excellent work. Possessing an exceptionally capable lady principal and staff of teachers, the education it gives is thorough, broad and comprehensive, well adapted to prepare a young woman for the home and social duties that await her. Its special courses in Art, Elocution, Household Science, etc., are complete and valuable. One of its special advantages is its situation in the city of Ottawa. Residence in the capital of Canada, with its magnificent public buildings, its social and political life, its culture and beauty, is an education in itself.

Mrs. James Dever returned on Saturday from a visit to England.

EVERY DAY CLUB GARDEN PARTY A SUCCESS

It Was Largely Patronized and the Various Attractions Furnished Much Amusement.

The garden party conducted under the auspices of the Every Day Club on their spacious grounds yesterday afternoon and evening proved to be an exceedingly enjoyable affair. Hundreds were in attendance, and especially in the evening the scene was one of great animation. The club's fife and drum band played a series of selections in the evening. There was a large marque, a smaller tent and a number of pretty booths, while the old pavilion was well lighted up. Evergreen and Chinese lanterns were used in the decorations. Supper was served in the big tent and the tables were filled several times. The refreshment booths, Gypsy Zara's tent and the other attractions were all well patronised. Thanks to the efforts of the ladies there was more than enough refreshments to serve all comers throughout the afternoon and evening.

Among the visitors during the afternoon were Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Peters and Miss Leavitt of the Women's Council playgrounds committee, Mrs. Dearborn, Dr. Daniel, M. P., Ald. Lewis and others, who expressed their pleasure at the fine appearance of the grounds.

The great crowd in the evening enjoyed the party and it was late when the last laggards left. An unusually large crowd of children attended the affair.

Among the ladies most active in looking after the tables and refreshments were Mrs. Barker, Webb, Brown, Cother, Grant, Dummer, Belding, McCauley, Morrow, Sheppard, Miss Leonard and Miss Grant. Misses Muriel Barker, Lulu Colwell and Mabel Belding assisted with the fish pond and old oaken bucket, and R. H. Cother, Mr. Greenslade and Miss Cother had control of the fruit and ice cream stand.

The bean guessing contest was in charge of Mrs. A. E. McGinley and others. The prize for the nearest calculation to the actual number was a half barrel of flour donated by W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P.

Misses Robertson and Beatty, teachers on the supervised playground, rendered very valuable assistance.

The trophy for the leader in the Excelsior game was a handsome silver butter dish donated by the members of the Every Day Club. Oscar Grant was in charge. Fred L. Tufts and William Hayes had control of the shooting galleries and dolls. Doll guessing chances were sold by Miss Georgie Barker and others. B. H. Webb and C. A. Dummer officiated at the gate. Elmer Belding had charge of the bean tossing game.

The booth occupied by Gypsy Zara, the fortune teller, was thronged throughout the evening by those eager to be informed of their fate.

At 9.30 p.m., a brief vaudeville programme was given on a stage erected in front of the pavilion. Sketches and music comprised the bill with Jack Walker officiating as pianist. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

In an exhibition mile run in an endeavor to lower his time for the distance, Ernest Sterling succeeded in running the five laps around the track which constitute the mile in 4 miles and 52 seconds. This is several seconds faster than his previous time. E. W. King acted as pacemaker for the initial half and A. W. Covey for the final half.

Messrs Sheppard, Stanton, Thomas, Jones, McCauley and others were especially active giving assistance wherever needed.

The club is desirous of expressing its thanks to Mrs. Watters, who so generously loaned her piano for the occasion.

The affair was declared to be a great success, the more so that it was a new venture for the club. The success, needless to say, was chiefly due to the hard work of the ladies' committee. The club has discovered that it may have a strong auxiliary whenever there is work for the ladies to do.

Mrs. G. T. McCormick won the handsome sofa pillow for the ladies' competition in the bean toss, and Thomas Mitchell the umbrella in the gents' competition.

A. F. Landry, of Shediac, won the air rifle, making the possible 15 with ease.

Mrs. R. M. McCarty won the half barrel of flour in the bean guessing contest. There were 5626 beans and her guess was 5400.

Nobody guessed the name of the doll, which was named Mayor Bullock, and therefore there is no award.

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GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Month of July Was a Very Hard One on All Crops--Wheat Estimate is 110,544-000 Bushels.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The following statement on the condition of field crops and live stock in Canada is given by the census and statistics office this afternoon.

The heat and drouth of July have lowered the conditions of field crops all over Canada, but less in Ontario and Alberta than elsewhere, because the ripening season in those provinces has been earlier.

Measured on the basis of 100 for a standard condition, being a full crop of good quality, wheat fell during the month from 84 to 76, oats from 90 to 81, barley from 83 to 80, rye from 92 to 78, peas from 82 to 79, mixed grains from 84 to 81, and hay and clover from 87 to 82. Beans alone have not deteriorated, their condition at the end of the month was 75 per cent., or one more than at the end of June.

Other crops show conditions for the end of July—78 for potatoes, 74 for turnips, 73 for sugar beets, 75 for other roots, 77 for husking corn and 83 for fodder corn.

The estimate of the wheat crop of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, is 110,544,000 bushels.

The condition of cattle has been uniformly lowered in every province, as a result of the dry weather, but animals of every class are reported to be in a healthy state.

Winnipeg, Man. Aug. 11. — The first train loads of new wheat are arriving in Winnipeg.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES NOT TO BLAME FOR DELAY

R. B. Emerson, chairman of the board of school trustees, was asked last night the exact position with regard to the fire improvement on the city schools. He stated that at the meeting of the building committee of the board on Monday the matter was to have been taken up but F. Neil Brodie, the architect who had been notified to be present was ill and could not attend. It was intended to instruct the architect if he had been there to call for tenders at once.

It was only at the June meeting Mr. Emerson said, that Mr. Brodie had submitted his estimate of the proposed changes. This in turn had been sent back to the council with a request for the necessary funds. There was some delay before consent was given to issue debentures for the $13,000. It was only at the last meeting of the government in this city that they had given their permission for the board to make the issue.

Mr. Emerson thinks that on the whole the trustees are not in any way to blame for any delay that has occurred in beginning the work. It is a matter of some difficulty to get a quorum of the trustees at this time of the year as many of them live out of town during the summer. The consideration of the business has entailed calling special meetings which has made it still harder on account of some of the members being sick.

The postal rate on drop letters has been reduced to one cent an ounce. This rate applies to letters posted within the letter carrier delivery system of the city.

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