

HAIL STORM IN MANITOBA

Many Wheat Fields Were Levelled, Making Them Worthless For This Year

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A heavy storm, which swept over the central southern belt of Manitoba on Saturday afternoon and evening, has done excessive damage among many farms in that area. The storm appears to have originated at some point just west of Brandon, and to have swept right across the Province in a south-easterly direction, doing the greatest damage in the neighborhood of Austin and Sidney, and farther to the south in the vicinity of Manitou and Morden. At this latter point a strip of about two miles wide and twenty miles long was swept by a violent hailstorm, which levelled crops and made many of the fields practically worthless, from the farmers' point of view, for the present year. At Killarney, Boissevain and Souris there was no storm on Saturday, and the rain of Friday was the latest complaint in those parts. At Portage there was heavy rain, but no hail. At Morris there was much

damage done by hail, but at Emerson rain was heavy, but no hail was experienced. In Glenboro' district the wind was heavy enough to overturn buildings, and the hail flattened out crops in a narrow strip, causing damage which cannot be estimated until it is seen whether the crop will revive. The damage in Morden district, which was hardest hit, is conservatively estimated at \$100,000. Many buildings were wrecked. At Virden the hail was heavy, and did great damage. Near Manitou a strip five miles long by three wide was practically hauled out, although some farmers report they are still hopeful that the flattened wheat will pick up and ripen yet. In Brandon district the damage was not very great, hail falling only in spots, but where it did appear it cut the crop to pieces. In Brandon city the hail stripped the leaves from the trees like a knife and destroyed garden stuff, but a mile out of town there was little if any trace of hail at all.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Aug. 6.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.85, at seaboard, and at \$3.90 for home consumption. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for fute bags, in cotton bags 10 more)—First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; and strong bakers' \$4 on track, Toronto.
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12-1.2; Bay ports; No. 2 at \$1.08; and No. 3 at \$1.04, Bay ports.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, good and mixed, 90c to \$1, outside.
Peas—Nominal.
Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario 43-2c, and No. 3 at 42-1-2c, outside; No. 2 quoted at 46c, track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 44c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 45c, Bay ports.
Barley—Nominal.
Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 77c, on track, Bay ports, and 76c, Toronto; No. 3, 81c, Toronto, and 76c, Bay ports.
Eye—Nominal.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$24 to \$25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 23 to 25c; bakers', inferior, 20 to 22c; creamery, 27 to 28c for rolls, and 26c for solids.
Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 25c per doz.; fresh, 22 to 23c.
Cheese—New cheese, 14-1-4 to 14-1-2c for large, and 14-1-2 to 14-3-4c for twins.
Beans—Hand-picked, \$3 per bushel; primes, \$2.85 to \$2.90.
Honey—Extracts in tins, 11-1-2 to 12-1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, \$2.25 to \$3.00, wholesale.
Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 16 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 15 to 17c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.
Potatoes—New, \$3.50 in barrels.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14-1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$24.50 to \$25; do., mess, \$20 to \$21. Hams—Medium to light, 17-1-2 to 18c; heavy, 16-1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13-1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 18-1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 45-1-2c; do., No. 3, 44-1-2c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 45-1-2c. Barley—Man. feed, 64 to 65c; do., malting, \$1.05 to \$1.07. Buckwheat—No. 2, 75 to 76c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.50; do., seconds, \$5.30; do., strong bakers', \$5.10; do., winter patents, choice, \$5.25; do., straight rollers, \$4.85 to \$4.90; do., bags, \$2.25 to \$2.30. Rolled Oats—Barrels, \$5.05; do., bags, \$5.00. Bran—\$22. Shorts—\$25. Middlings—\$27. Meal—\$30 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16 to \$17. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13-1-4 to 13-3-8c; do., easterns, 12-1-2 to 12-3-4c. Butter—Choice creamery, 26-1-2 to 26-5-4c; do., seconds, 26 to 26-1-4c. Eggs—Selected,

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC

Ottawa's Regular Hospitals Filled and Emergency Ones Being Opened

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Ottawa typhoid epidemic continues to grow. As tests of the city water have shown no contamination for ten days or more, these are cases which apparently were long in developing. The city hospitals are full and an emergency hospital has been opened, but seven deaths have occurred to date. A proposal is now made that the city defray the hospital expenses of the typhoid patients. In the meantime the civic authorities are unable to decide on a course of action toward securing a permanent supply of pure water. Dr. McCullough's ultimatum calling for a filtration plant on Lemieux Island and a tunnel under the river to the pumping station, has not been acted upon. The city has accepted part of the plan, but

Dr. McCullough, backed up by his colleagues of the Provincial Board of Health, holds out for speedy action on the complete proposal. Conferences here and in Toronto have failed to relieve the situation and now Mayor Hopewell has gone to New York to look up an expert. Ottawa, Aug. 1.—About 60 more cases of typhoid fever have been reported in the last 24 hours, the total number registered at the City Hall now being 575. There are 43 cases at the Emergency Hospital. By wards the fever patients are located as follows: Rideau 23, Ottawa 47, By 37, St. George 52, Central 48, Wellington 145, Dalhousie 120, Capital 81, Victoria 10, from outside city 12. It is expected that by to-night the official list will exceed 600.

FOUND HER DAUGHTER.

Left as a Baby With Indians Several Years Ago.

A despatch from Sarnia says: After many years of absence, Mrs. Lund, a resident of Painesville, Ohio, arrived in town on Friday in search of her only daughter, Addie Robinson, alias Miss Mabel Wells, whom she had not seen since she was a baby. Being in poor circumstances at the time, the woman left her daughter in care of an Indian family on the Reserve, believing that the child would be well cared for. The young lady here received a fair and practical education and for some time has been employed in a large business house in Detroit. The young lady is in no way related to the Wawanosh family, who brought her up and educated her with the aid of the late Chief Wawanosh.

INSANE WORLD COMING.

More Crazy Than Sane 300 Years Hence.

A despatch from London says: The vision of a mad world and an era of lunacy was prophesied by Dr. Forbes Winslow on Thursday while expressing his dissent from the statement made at the Eugenics Congress by Dr. Mott that increase in lunacy is more apparent than real. Dr. Winslow said: "There will be more lunatics in the world than sane people three hundred years hence. This prophecy is based on the present rate of the growth of lunacy revealed by recent returns. We are rapidly approaching a mad world. In every part of the world civilization is advancing, and so insanity is bound to advance. There were 36,762 lunatics in 1859; there are now 135,000."

GIVEN HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Girl Uses on Driver Whip He Used on His Horse.

A despatch from New York says: While a number of men were threatening to whip an ice wagon driver for beating his horse on Friday, Miss Wilhelmina Martense, 22 years old, came along and took the heavy handled whip from his hand and lashed him over the head. Then she told him to lead the horse homeward by another route and said she would keep the whip to be used as evidence against him should he be arrested. The driver obeyed the young woman's directions.

YOUNGS ARE OLDEST.

Beat All Other British Families in Matter of Longevity.

A despatch from London, England, says: In order to reach a ripe old age in this city, you must be born Young. A reference to "Who's Who" will show that the Youngs beat all other families in the matter of longevity. A few weeks ago Englishmen were congratulating Samuel Young, the patriarch of the House of Commons, on the completion of his 90th year, and a few days ago Sir Frederick Young, the grand old man of the Royal Colonial Institute, entered on his 96th year. Now from the Ballarat gold field in Australia comes news of the death of William Young at the age of 103. When a boy of 14 he left England, and he was one of the pioneer gold-diggers at Ballarat.

SQUADRON OF WARSHIPS.

Germany's Reply to Speeches of Winston Churchill.

A despatch from London says: The Express prints a rumor that the Kruppss have for months past been making guns and munitions for a new German squadron of nine battleships, for which the armor plates have been ordered in England. It is understood that the squadron, which may be completed in a year, is Germany's reply to Winston Churchill's speeches at the time he took the portfolio of First Lord of the Admiralty. It may be noted that the Express is consistently and in an alarming manner anti-German.

PEACE CELEBRATION.

United States Senate Favors the Project.

A despatch from Washington says: The movement to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the treaty of Ghent was advanced on Wednesday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which agreed to favorably report Senator Root's bill to authorize the President to appoint a Peace Centennial Commission of seven to confer with Commissions of Great Britain and Canada, and report to Congress a plan for an appropriate celebration. No salaries go with the jobs, but \$100,000 would be appropriated for expenses.

STRIKE BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Immediate Relief Needed to Unload Vessels at C.N.R. Docks at Port Arthur

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Immediate relief will have to be forthcoming in order to prevent a blockade of the traffic of coal as a result of the strike at the Canadian Northern docks. The railway and wholesale dealers have orders placed for the winter supply, the majority of which in previous years had been carried west before the fall rush of wheat. Without men to unload their cargoes the steamers Wainwright, Sheldon Parks and Charles Hubbard, three of the largest American type, are being held up. The Wainwright has about half its cargo unloaded and will have to

remain until the strike is settled. The other two vessels will most likely have the destination of the cargoes changed to Fort William, Duluth or Superior. The militiamen have been withdrawn, as it is thought the city and C.N.R. police can look after the situation. Chief of Police Angus McLellan and the two Italian strikers are resting somewhat easier, according to advices from St. Joseph's Hospital. It is now thought that the foreigners as well as the chief will recover, although the improvement in their condition is exceptionally slow.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

There is a big demand in Ontario for farm laborers. James Shaw, in the penitentiary for wounding with intent, hanged himself with a towel. Quebec Board of Trade will ask Hon. F. D. Monk to build a dry dock at that port. J. Massey and F. Horton were drowned in Little Lake Magog through changing seats in a skiff. The steamer Pallanza has arrived at Montreal with a shipload of Christmas toys from Germany. At Louisville, Quebec, the mills of the Tourville Lumber Company were burned, with heavy loss. The Alberta grain crop is expected to reach sixty-five million bushels. John Maloney, a Hamilton motor-man, died suddenly after completing his run. The typhoid cases in Ottawa reached 658 on Friday evening, an increase of 81 for the day. Over \$15,000,000 of building permits were issued in Toronto for the first seven months of 1912.

Aeneas Campbell, a C. P. R. bridge worker, was killed in trying to board a freight train at Cowley, Alta.

The Government announced that part of the Gillies limit would be thrown open for prospectors August 20th. Jas. F. Ward, engineer at the Lake Superior Corporation's sawmill at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was instantly killed in a peculiar accident.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Provincial Officer of Health, advised Ottawa to use typhoid vaccine to fight the epidemic there.

With his throat badly gashed, the dead body of an unknown man was found in Montreal. Murder is suspected. The loss incurred in the collision between the Empress of Britain and Helvetia will total three-quarters of a million.

Philippe Hebert, the Canadian sculptor, will design the monument to King Edward VII. to be erected in Phillips Square, Montreal. An arbitration board gave W. C. Reid, of Belleville, \$5,016 as the value of his property expropriated by the C.N.R., which offered \$1,500.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Excessive speed of the Titanic, was the verdict of Lord Mersey's inquiry. Great Britain owns 65 submarine naval vessels, France 58, the United States 20, and Japan 12.

Pierce strike rioting took place in London, one being killed and many injured. Mr. Winston Churchill announced his acceptance of the invitation to Canada in connection with the naval question.

The London Daily Mail understands that Premier Asquith and Mr. Winston Churchill may visit Canada.

Sir George Askwith, of the London Board of Trade, will be sent to Canada by the British Government, to study the Lemieux Act.

Premier Asquith said the difficulties of creating a uniform marriage law for the whole Empire were too great for the Government to undertake to draft one.

UNITED STATES.

A pet ferret horribly mutilated the baby of Mrs. Carrie Cobb, at Grafton, W. Va.

The U. S. House rejected the Senate amendment to the tax bill for the repeal of the reciprocity act.

Sworn statements in New York, went to show that the police were getting \$2,400,000 annually as graft from gamblers.

The U. S. Senate, may reaffirm the Munroe doctrine, in regard to Japan's proposed naval base at Magdalena Bay, California.

The United States House by 156 to 72 passed the cotton tariff revision bill, which Democrats claim will reduce duties by 21 per cent.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GROW.

July Returns Are the Largest Ever Collected.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Evidence of the great prosperity of the Canadian people is found in the Customs receipts for the Dominion during the month of July which totalled \$9,715,708. Not only is this the largest amount ever collected during any month, but the increase over the corresponding month last year, viz., \$3,018,223, is also a record one. With the rapidly increasing returns the revenue of the Dominion from Customs alone will be over \$100,000,000 this fiscal year, as the returns show that for the four months of the present fiscal year ending to-day \$36,250,028 were collected, an increase over the corresponding four months last year of \$10,322,000.

WAS PURSUED FOR MONTHS.

Notorious Cattle Thief Caught by Mounted Police.

A despatch from Calgary, Alberta, says: Pursued for months through the wilds of Northern Canada by members of the Northwest Mounted Police, W. Ropp, perhaps the most notorious horse rustler and cattle thief in the western country, has been apprehended, and is in the local barracks awaiting the disposition of his case. The chase covered more than 1,500 miles. Ropp has confessed, and the crimes he admits having committed are a revelation to the officers themselves. In detail he told of several hundred, and made the statement that he had probably committed as many more, details of which he has forgotten.

BRITISH CONTRACTORS WIN.

Awarded One of the Largest Bridge Contracts in Recent Years.

A despatch from London says: The largest individual bridge contract placed in Great Britain since the building of the Forth Bridge has just been secured by British engineers in severe competition with Belgian, German and American structural firms. The contract comprises the whole of the steel work required for the new railway bridge which will be built to carry the Eastern Bengal State Railway over the Lower Ganges. The bridge will consist of fifteen main spans, weighing 1,300 tons each, and will involve an expenditure of about £1,125,000.

BEDBUGS FIVE CENTS EACH.

Experimenters Use Them to Fight Insects in Orchard.

A despatch from Washington says: A man has been found who not only wants bedbugs, but is willing to pay five cents each for them if they are delivered alive. G. M. Zimmer, superintendent of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station at Vienna, Va., has hung out a sign reading: "Will pay five cents for each bedbug up to \$5 worth." Mr. Zimmer complains that he has been unable to buy all the bedbugs he desires. He puts them at work exterminating another insect which is destroying an orchard on the Experimental Farm.