



Iron Horses Ready For Grain Rush

HERE are some of the engines and box cars, Canadian made for Canadian traffic, which arrived in Winnipeg recently to augment the rolling stock of the Canadian Pacific railway. This equipment is now in readiness for the transporting of western Canada's crop, which bids fair to be one of the largest ever recorded. These additional engines and cars were constructed at the company's shops at Angus, near Montreal, and have been assembled at the Weston shops, Winnipeg, awaiting the call to the harvest fields of the West.

The upper picture shows four trains leaving Weston with a string of approximately 100 box cars per engine. Each car has a capacity of 60 tons. (2) and (3) some of the new freight engines which will be used to haul the grain throughout the three prairie provinces. (4) One of the 55 new P-2 class engines. These engines have a total weight of 252 tons, exerting a traction

effort of 55,000 pounds. Their driving wheels are 5 feet 3 inches in diameter, cylinders 25 1/4 in. diameter by 32 in. stroke; the total length being 81 feet 4 1/2 inches. The tender has a water capacity of 8,000 gallons and 14 tons of coal, which is equal to the average capacity of winter supply of fuel. These engines are known as the P-2 class, numbered in 5,300 series. They have vestibule cabs for the comfort of the engine crew and are electrically equipped throughout. The complete weight of one train hauled by one of these engines, including the engine, is 4,476 tons, of which 3,020 tons would be the carrying capacity for wheat, or 100,860 bushels in each train. The carrying capacity of the 45 engines of this standard is 4,529,700 bushels per trip. Each engine makes one trip a day. Picture No. 5 shows another group of the new Canadian Pacific locomotives. Their capacity and weight rank them among the biggest of their type in the world.

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.)
 Mrs. and Miss Lizzie Mather returned home after spending a week with friends near Dornoch.
 Mr. A. J. McVicar spent several days in the city and attended the Exhibition.
 We see Mr. Colin McLean has started the threshing season. He did his own crop on Monday. Reports regarding the yield are most favorable. The harvesting is rather slow this year owing to so much rain.
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Whyte, O.D.R. East, returned to Toronto with the intention of settling there. We wish the young couple success.
 Mr. P. J. Gardiner returned home Monday night after a visit to the old home district near Owen Sound.
 Miss Watson, daughter of Mr. George Watson of ———, is visiting friends hereabouts.
 Mr. Charlie McArthur, Dundalk, visited the Livingston family the early part of the week.
 Major J. M. McGillivray returned from Toronto Monday evening and reports a fairly successful business trip. The Major is a director of the Fox Breeders' Association.
 Mrs. J. S. McDermid spent a few days in the city and returned home on Monday.
 We learn that the C. P. R. is beginning to lay off their extra men. This is early for them, as there usually is work till late fall.
 Miss Christina McKinnon of the South Line, Artemesia, is visiting friends in Detroit.
 We learn that our local hydro rates are going up again. It seems too bad that all our householders won't take the power and thus tend to lower rates instead of raising them. Our local system cannot be a complete success without the hearty cooperation of all ratepayers. Why not get behind your village and help it?
 We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Thos. McKeown being under the doctor's care again. We hope for her early recovery.
 We hear, unofficially, that Rev. C. S. Jones is likely to preach his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday next. We hope that he will be with us longer than that, yet we can't hold him under the circumstances, as Waterdown is wanting him to take over his new charge at once.
 Mrs. Archie McLean, Gravel Road, West, is reported very ill. Certainly

the McLean family are getting what would appear a large share of sickness this year. We sincerely hope that Mrs. McLean will soon be around again, also the boys, Neil and Donald.
 We are glad to know that Mrs. Catharine McMillan, South Line, Artemesia, is doing so well again.
 J. H. McLean is home from the city where he has been working all summer.
 It is nice to see the old correspondent for our local papers giving the younger ones a proper setting for their effort. His memory and his pen give us many a trip back into our community's past, which otherwise would too soon be forgotten. We do well to read and compare our present day comfort with the real pioneer efforts of our fathers. Mr. McDonald is really good company for us younger people. We miss him here in our community, particularly at the church, where he worshipped so many years.
 Our old cemetery begins to look quite well again. Mr. Ferguson is steadily making progress against the grass and weeds, and the stones are getting back to their original upright position. It is good work, and worthy of attention. The pigs in and around it do not add to its beauty, nor yet does it tend to encourage those who are striving to make it respectable. Pigs are quite unnecessary to its general appearance. We wonder who owns the pigs?
 Mr. John McMeeken's house looks well with its new coat of paint and creosote. Mr. Boskey is busy painting it at present.
 Is it possible to expect ever again to have anything like standardized school text books in Ontario? The pupils are constantly buying new additions to meet requirements of the new school term. It is quite an expense to those with large school attendance. Let us hope for some improvement soon.

Northeast Normanby

(Our own correspondent.)

Miss Thuell of Brussels started her duties as teacher in S. S. No. 1 on September 4.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, Mr. and Mrs. George Smallman, are among those who visited friends and took in the Exhibition last week.
 Ronald Smith and Merle Morice are attending the High school in

Durham.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Leith were welcome visitors at Knox Church last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Hay of Proton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Mr. William Wallace, and Mrs. Andrew Marshall visited recently with their friends at Paisley.
 Quite an enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Byers last Saturday when about twenty-six girls of the Sunday school gathered there and all report a good time.
 The Ladies' Auxiliary of Knox Church met at the home of Mrs. M. Barber last Tuesday. The following day the Varney Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Caldwell.
Holstein.
 (Our own correspondent.)
 The school fairs in South Grey are becoming quite popular, as is evidenced by the increased number of schools that are entering the competition. This year the school fair for the Township of Egremont will be held in Holstein on the 18th inst. The teachers are getting the pupils into line for the day.
 The Women's Institute is taking an active interest into getting the park into proper condition to be of benefit to the community. We understand a cook kitchen and tables are to be built and a water supply to be secured on the grounds. Seats will also be arranged and next year will see it better than before.
 The Egremont Fall Fair is only about two weeks' distant. The directors are putting forth every effort to carry everything to success. Much will depend on the interest exhibitors take. This event will take place on the 25th and 26th inst.
 Dr. McLellan was in Owen Sound on Monday attending a medical convention.
 Mr. John Rice is the purchaser of a Chevrolet car. This adds another to the list.
 Clarence Fenton went to London to see the sights at the Western Fair.
 Miss Phair of Brantford is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Petrie, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid returned to the village last Friday after a three weeks' vacation at different points in Ontario.
 Mrs. H. Durrant of Detroit is the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamont.
 Rev. Joseph Philip of Hamilton spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Philip.
 Much interest was manifested in the eclipse of the sun on Monday. The school children especially made observations by means of smoked glass.
Edge Hill.
 (Our own correspondent.)
 Mr. John Ritchie, I.P.S., Port Arthur, visited his brother, Mr. George Ritchie. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. W. C. Ritchie, of Holland Centre.
 Mrs. McCormick of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Ritchie.
 Mrs. James Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Alton and family of Markdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staples.
 Miss McLean of Toronto visited over the week-end with her cousins, the McDonald family.
 Misses Reta Glenecross, Glenny Firth, Margaret Anderson, Alma Robinson and Marjorie Ritchie are attending Durham High school.
 Mr. H. H. McDonald and sister, Miss Kate, attended church in Priceville on Sunday and visited friends there.
 Mr. Ernest Greenwood accompanied his sister, Miss Ethel, to Port Elgin on Monday.
 Mr. J. G. Firth met with an unfortunate accident the other day which will necessitate a month or more off work. He was carrying a bag of wheat out of the barn when he slipped and fell and broke a bone in his ankle.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robinson attended the funeral of a friend in Ayton on Sunday.
 Misses M. A. and E. E. Edge visited friends in Owen Sound on Tuesday.
Southeast Bentinck
 (Our own correspondent.)
 Miss Barbara Ritchie went to Wingham on Saturday, where she will attend Business College.
 Messrs. John McKenzie and Chas. Petty attended the Exhibition last week. The latter visited with friends in Hamilton over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Ovens of Lettergreen accompanied by Mr. Anderson, spent Sunday at the Armstrong and Murdock homes.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie and

Miss Grace spent Saturday at Cliford.
 Mr. James Smith and family of Holstein, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. William Smith.
Rocky Saugeen
 (Our own correspondent.)
 Mr. and Mrs. James Buchan and two children of Clifton Springs are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vessie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gillen Boyd, Glenroadin.
 The monthly meeting of the W.M. S. was held in the home of Mrs. D.C. McKechnie, with a good attendance. Many interesting papers were read. The next meeting will be held in the church, as it will be the thank-offering meeting.
 Mrs. Jordan and two children have returned to Toronto.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Miller on the arrival of a son on September 2.
 A musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. Cameron on Monday, September 17, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 8 to 10 in the evening. Ice cream will be served on both occasions. Admission 25c.

Glenroadin.
 (Our own correspondent.)
 Mr. James Heslip, Mrs. Ed. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan, Sr., Messrs. Hugh and Alex. Vaughan motored to Meaford on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gillen Boyd.
 Mr. Dirstein has again put his big truck on the road from Glenroadin to Durham hauling lumber.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Vickers and son Victor, of Renfrew, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. R. Banks.
 After spending her summer vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Banks, Miss Genevieve Eddie returned to her home in Toronto.

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