

The "Community" Movement Under Way

BIG WHEAT CROP WILL TAX SHIPPING

Supreme Effort Being Made to Increase Atlantic Fleet--A Bumper Wheat Crop.

The New Storage Elevators Will Save the Situation--Eighteen Steamers Have Been Detailed by Admiralty To Do the Carrying.

Ottawa, July 10.—The promise of a bumper wheat crop, the greatest in Canada's history, adds a new importance to the shortage of ocean tonnage.

leaving other available tonnage free for ordinary cargoes. Efforts are still being made to increase the number of ships in the service, but it is probable that the supply will still be far short of normal by the time the wheat is ready for ocean shipment.

THE SPORT REVIEW

"Jack" Murray, the veteran outfielder of the Giants, who was recently released unconditionally by the New York club, has accepted the terms offered by Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Chicago Cubs.

Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, says that he has the fastest team that has represented the Smoky City in the last ten years. The Pirates are leading the National League in stolen bases.

Despite the alleged falling off in baseball interest, four American League clubs seem destined for a prosperous season. The White Sox, Tigers, Red Sox and Yanks are drawing very well.

Baseball has been a big failure in New York both at the International League Park and also at the Federal Park. The International League club was shifted to Harrisburg, and the support of the Feds has been so poor that the Federal League officials are seriously contemplating the transfer of the club to another city.

Edouard Fabre, fresh from his latest Boston victory, announces that he has already entered for two other New England races. The first will be run on Saturday at Lewiston, Maine, and the second on July 24th at Lowell, Mass.

Hamilton Herald: Alarmists have been quite strong of late in their assurances that rugby football will not be played in Canada this fall, and that if it is it will be on a small scale and quite uninteresting. This belief was given a slap in the face to-day when one prominent in local football circles stated that there would be football and that it would be just as productive of enthusiasm as it was last season. The inter-provincial union will be on the job, and there will be no change whatever.

Ballplayers around the American League have been steadily picking the Red Sox to catch up and win out. They have never figured the White Sox able to maintain their run-making drive. And with their full strength in the field the Red Sox are strong enough to go far and fast—even fast enough to win if there is any break in the White Sox batting.

Work has started on a new motor speedway at Philadelphia to cost \$2,000,000. It will be two miles around of brick laid on concrete, with concrete curbs high, thus eliminating the danger of drivers plunging through the fence when their cars become unmanageable. The stands will accommodate 100,000 people, and there will be parking accommodation for 30,000 automobiles.

It is announced that there is now before the Council of the Dominion Football Association a proposal that on account of war and other conditions, existing this year, and the consequent inability of the east to dig up the necessary expenses to bring western clubs to the east, only Ontario and Quebec be left to fight it out for the possession of the Connaught Cup this year. One match is to be played in Montreal and one in Toronto, and the total of goals scored is to count for the win.

St. John Man Appointed. Ottawa, July 10.—John R. Wilson, of St. John, N. B., has been appointed Assistant Receiver-General at that place.

KAISER POSED AS MESSIAH.

Jewish World Says Report is Current in Russia.

London, July 10.—The Jewish World says: "An extraordinary report has gained currency in Russia that the Kaiser, during a visit to Lodz, entered a synagogue, and raising a scroll of the law, told the congregation he was the Messiah whom they were awaiting and that he had been sent by God to save them."

Belgians Display Loyalty. Brussels, July 10.—The Belgians have suddenly adopted the practice of wearing sprays of ivy as an expression of loyalty to Belgium and the Allies.

Gen. von Bissing, the German military governor of Belgium, a few days ago issued an order prohibiting the demonstrative display of Belgian colors as personal adornment. The Belgians obeyed the order, but the following day almost every man, woman and child blossomed out with an ivy spray, the significance of which, in the language of flowers, is "attachment; united unto death."

FRANCE BUYS CARGOES OF NEUTRAL VESSELS

Senate Appropriates Big Sum to Pay For Goods Seized on Ships. Paris, July 10.—The French Senate unanimously appropriated \$600,000 to be used by the Minister of Marine in payment for cargoes of neutral vessels that have been seized, and especially of that of the American steamer Dacia.

GUARD AGAINST SPIES.

Extra Precautions Taken in Case of Lincor Inland. New York, July 10.—Because of the mysterious blaze in the Atlantic transport steamer Minnehaha, unusual precautions against German spies were taken yesterday, before the Red Star liner Lincor sailed for Liverpool.

Gave Stranger a Good Time. Toronto, July 10.—For being too solicitous about Russell McLennan, a man from the West, and showing him too good a time, Frank Baker was sent to the Penitentiary for three years and Pearl Gray to the Mercer for six months. The man and the woman took McLennan out with them, and when he recovered he was minus \$170 and a gold watch.

Biked From New York. Montreal, July 10.—Samuel Meakin, a native of England and an electrical engineer, rode a bicycle all the way from New York to Montreal in order to enlist for war. Meakin said he had heard so much of the bravery of the Canadian soldiers that he simply had to come to join them.



Driven From Home

Our boys and girls are leaving the farms and Home Towns by the thousand and swarming into the congested CITIES. There they work and struggle against frightful odds, the majority never getting a chance.

If WE had always spent our money at home we could have built up industries at home to give employment to these boys and girls. How many children has OUR NEGLIGENCE of home interests DRIVEN away into the Big Cities?

Just in so far as we failed to give OUR support to our home community are we responsible for this condition. We are the ones who have blocked THEIR chances. WE have placed a handicap in THEIR lives. They are not OTHER people's children. They are OURS. But it is not too late to do our duty by the NEXT generation. They belong to us, too.

Let us do everything in our power to keep these children at home.

The "Community Builder" idea is endorsed and approved of by, among others, the following well-known and reputable business concerns:

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Any other firms who are interested in this campaign can secure further particulars by calling up the Whig's Business Dept., Phone 243.

SOME OTTAWA GLIMPSES

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McBride and War Scandals

Ottawa, July 10.—A breezy interlude last week was Sir Richard McBride's evidence before the Royal Commission on War Scandals. The stool-pigeon, and the south by Garland,—Garland is the name, but garlic is more like the smell—and it fitted in neatly.

Everybody agreed that Sir Richard was in good form. He followed the course of statement charged with bringing in the commandments and denied everything. He did it handsomely, too, talking rapidly to prevent the truth from curdling. His evidence reminded the hearers of the old recipe for making chicken soup without any chicken,—it was largely remarkable for what it omitted.

However, it was plain enough that Sir Richard was himself again. Although he was not charged with offering his Kingdom of British Columbia for a bargain, he was volunteering an explanation of why he spent \$150,000 of the people of Canada's money for two bargain-counter submarines that wanted to sink when they were supposed to swim when they were supposed to sink.

Sir Richard, it will be remembered, purchased these submarines on his own responsibility and then sent the bill to Ottawa. The bill seems to have been as badly behaved as the submarines, for the district draft of it was for \$1,050,000, which was subsequently changed on receipt of telegrams, to \$1,500,000. Second thoughts were \$400,000 more expensive. The same ill luck which pursued the submarines and the bill for them, beset the check which was settled for them. It got split on the way to British Columbia and the final destination of one fragment has never been definitely traced to this day.

The Man on Watch

To settle all this wrangling as to whether there is a senior chaplain in Barrieffield Camp, the Lampan nominates the man with the longest war service or the man who is going to the front.

The centre of University avenue roadway will be like a war trench in another year or two if the Board of Works makes no repairs to it. The residents on that highway will be able to train for service at the front right at their own doors. It must make the Police Magistrate tired to have to administer laws that do not appear square and with which he does not agree. But they are on the statute books and the Magistrate must sometimes feel as if he were taking the role of old Shylock in holding accused persons to the letter of some of the laws.

The Lampan takes issue with Councilman Newman, who is reported as saying that Cooke dogs are stupid. There is a little bow-wow

coin, but because the submarines had the colic, but that is neither here nor there. A bargain's a bargain and must be snapped up when you can get it. A bargain is very much like a gift horse—you mustn't look it in the mouth. Sir Richard didn't and never will. Take it or leave it—that's Sir Richard's policy and see where British Columbia is now.

Considering the beautiful window-dressing he did at Ottawa, it is hard to understand why Sir Richard should have been so peevish when subsequently interviewed by the Globe in Toronto. It couldn't have been the submarines which he had explained to his own satisfaction—brushing them aside, so to speak, just like that. It must have been local conditions in British Columbia which caused him to speak of political opponents as "lars" and talk of suing if they didn't shut up. The change undergone by this debonaire and gallant young knight between Ottawa and Toronto can only be explained by the fact that Toronto is two hundred and fifty miles nearer home than the other place.

Sir Richard talked like a man who feels that the rapids are near and the daylight is past; like one who was coming to his own and expected his own to receive him not; like a Prime Minister, in short, who was apprehensive that his old sidekick, Attorney-General Bowser, would be waiting for him with a club. It was a strange, savage way for a successful young statesman to talk, especially when approaching his home country, and the Governor, which has enjoyed the blessings of his promissory-note-hand-it-out-to-the-railways government for the last ten years. One would almost think that he wasn't sure of his welcome. There may be some reason in that too. Sir Richard is not in the first flush of triumph. His flush is a bottle now and British Columbia is calling for a show-down. Consequently Sir Richard has been restless of late. Like Sir George Foster who found no rest for the soles of his feet until he lighted in North Toronto, and the Honorable Rod Rogers who is looking for a soft spot in Carleton County, Sir Richard is casting about for a new place to perch. Like Noah's dove though perhaps more spotted, he is making inquiry where his feet will alight after the deluge. For the last three or four years, Sir Richard has been as agile as a moving picture, skipping all over Canada and the Mother country in search of permanent lodgings. He is toying just now with the idea of being Agent-General for British Columbia in England. Not a bad idea at that.

Toying is one of the best things Sir Richard does. He toys as long as events or men will let him. About four years ago when British Columbia began to notice that toying was his long suit, he toyed with the idea of the Conservative leadership of the Dominion of Canada. But Leader Borden and a general election put a stop to that. Since then he has toyed ever and anon, especially when British Columbia got peevish, with the idea of a Cabinet portfolio at Ottawa. But toying was as far as he got. Like the man who was kicked down stairs three times he came to the conclusion that they didn't want him in there.

The general opinion seems to be that Sir Richard is gone as far as a head of hair will carry him and that from now on his progress will be backwards. —H. F. G.

It wasn't pleasant for the Queen's College people to read in the London despatches that Lord Jersey has told one of their ex-teachers he did not believe him. It was fortunate, however, that the object of His Lordship's remarks was a Queen's misfit. The Lampan hears that His Worship the Mayor says if the Board of Works is not doing anything this year it is at least not spending the people's money, and that is perhaps something to its credit. The Lampan has a feeling that Cooke's Church people could not retain for long such a splendid pastor as Rev. James Macintosh, who leaves Kingston to help better the west. Macintoshes may be numerous, but one like the Cooke's pastor cannot be picked up every week. The patriotism of some of the people who are offering buildings for convalescent soldiers amounts to getting a good big rental from the Government. They are something like the "patriots" the Minister of Militia employed to produce war supplies. —THE TOWN WATCHMAN.