

MANITOBA'S Bumper Crop

Enthusiastic Statisticians Talk of 75,000,000 Bushels—The Canadian Northern's Hustle An Era of Development—Our Relations With Our Canadian Neighbors.

From a Staff Correspondent. Rat Portage, Ont., Aug. 18.—Manitoba is proud of its great wheat crop this year. People in the towns and cities and in the cars do little but talk about the bumper crop. The acreage has been estimated as high as 3,000,000 and the total yield at 75,000,000 bushels. When one thinks of the cars for men to help in the harvest field and the Canadian Pacific railroad has had special efforts to bring men from the eastern Canada. It is claimed that in the last two weeks 20,000 men have come into Manitoba from the east. But many of them were merely tourists taking advantage of the extraordinary rates to see the west. Many were New England people who had no idea of doing any work in the harvest fields. But at any rate thousands of laborers did come and the harvest is going on apace from the boundary line to the Dauphin country.

There are skeptical ones who smile at the talk of 75,000,000 bushels of wheat for Manitoba. They broadly hint that the Manitobans are indulging in a little statistical inflation for the purpose of getting all the advertising they can out of their good crops. These doubters intimate that the statisticians have made a tremendous increase in the acreage since the grain was sown and that if the truth were known it would be found that the acreage does not much exceed 2,000,000. They think the crop will be between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000.

The Handling of the Grain. It is said that the elevator facilities for handling the crop are excellent. There are no extensive terminal or storage elevators in the province such as we have in Minneapolis and Duluth. The grain, except such as is consumed by the large flour mills in Winnipeg, Rat Portage and elsewhere, goes directly from the country elevators to the east. The Canadian Pacific railway has been trying to make Fort William, where it strikes Lake Superior, coming from the west, the Duluth of Canada, and there are very large thoroughly modern elevators there, including the first steel tank elevators built in the west. Much of the Manitoba grain reaches these elevators and is thence shipped east by boat.

The C. P. Ry.'s Rival. The Canadian Northern is straining every nerve to complete its Winnipeg-Port Arthur line in time to get its share of this year's wheat crop. It is rushing work on a big elevator at Port Arthur so as to have it ready to handle the wheat. The contracts call for the completion of the road by Oct. 15, but it is doubtful if it will be ready by that time. By another piece of the line, the Northern is endeavoring to have their long desired complete outlet in Canadian territory.

Through the building of the new road may make much difference in the price of the Manitoba wheat has hitherto

Northwestern Mines WHERE FAULT LIES August Movement of Ore Will Be a Disappointment. TROUBLE AT RECEIVING PORTS Ships Bunched Up and Conditions Generally Congested—Interesting Mesaba Range Sale.

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 23.—August's movement of ore is not likely to equal expectations, and may be less than July's. This is not on account of any trouble in the mines, for there is none, or at upper lake docks, for these and the roads are carrying out their portion of the demands, but from the bunching of ships at lower lake ports, the shutting off of a few channels of distribution by the banking of some furnaces, and the congested conditions at the lower end. All this must lead, another winter, to a consideration of the facilities there and the improvement of receiving ports by new dock room, or in some other way.

So far the increase of facilities for 1901 is in the way of new ships and new ships are scarcely needed so much as new unloading records. Ashland's ore shipments are ahead of a year ago, amounting now to 1,800,000 tons. If the present record is anywhere near maintained the Goebble will this year surpass all previous totals.

Several of the large mines of the Mesabian range, belonging to the big interest and to others, have been closed down and will probably not open for some time, maybe not this year. The shipment of ore from the Mesabian is much curtailed. Some properties on this range are being looked over by agents of Ferd Schlessinger with a view to exploration and development and in the vicinity of Florence and Iron River will probably be taken.

Underground development at the new shaft of the Western seems to indicate that it is a larger ore body than had been supposed. At the Bird mine the ore body is now shown to be at least 100 feet in width, carrying a low phosphorus ore running about 20 per cent iron. It will be developed to greater depth at once. Ogbley, Norton & Co. will explore at the old Ohio and Norwich properties, Marquette range. Work at the old Portland has shown well, but it is idle on account of the scarcity of men. The Republic Iron company has bought a large Gales crusher for No. 9 shaft at once.

A sale of exceeding interest was closed

A Wholesome Tonic Horsford's Acid Phosphate Taken when vitality and nerve force have become impaired, when you feel all "played out," can't sleep and have no appetite, it nourishes, strengthens and imparts new life and vigor. A Tonic and Nerve Food.

DONALDSONS GLASS BICYCLE

Black Dress Goods. 25 pieces extra heavy black kersey; also heavy camel hair kersey, 56-inch wide, suitable for working or rainy day skirts, regular value \$2, special for Saturday, per yard \$1.39

Colored Dress Goods. Heavy cloth fabrics for separate skirts and tailor-made costumes are in great demand, either the plain colors or mixtures. We offer the following fine imported venetian, melton cloth, homespun suiting, diagonals, English covert broadcloth, heavy granite cloth; prices, per yard \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00

Special offer of 25 pieces of heavy oxford gray skirting, need no lining; value \$1.50, on sale Saturday, per yard \$1.00

200 pieces of plain and novelty dress goods on special bargain tables for Saturday at, per yard 50c, 39c and 29c

Cloak and Suit Dept. One lot Dress Skirts in Homespuns with flounce, plain greys and blacks, also plaids and Scotch mixtures; values up to \$7.50. Choice Saturday \$3.98

Jackets Eton and Short Jackets made of Taffeta silk black and colored broadcloth, chevrons and jerseys, medium and light weights. All marked at closing prices for Saturday.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—30 Dozen Wash School Dresses, made of dark percales and gingham, prettily trimmed with embroidery, with values up to \$2.00. Choice Saturday 98c

SHOES Saturday Only. Saturday morning we will place on sale a lot of Ladies' fine kid, box calf and patent leather \$3.50 and \$4.00 lace and button boots. Some have the heavy sole extension edge and new rope stitch and others the light, fine hand turned soles. All for dress wear. Ladies' kid hand turned \$1.25 strap slippers cut to 98c

Boys' Clothing Dept. Second Floor. Saturday Specials—Wash Suits and Straw Hats almost given away. 1 lot of 75 boys' Wash Suits in percale, neatly trimmed, selling at 50c, are marked to close, Saturday 23c

1 lot of cash and galates cloth Wash Suits in medium and dark colors, values up to \$1.25, Saturday to close 49c

STRAW HATS—Choice of all boys' and girls' Straw Hats in small and large sizes, fedoras and fancy straw tams, values up to \$1.50, Saturday, to close 25c

Cameras and Kodaks. Special Low Prices. Everybody should have a Camera or a Kodak. \$8.00 4x5 Camera, holds 12 plates, highest grade of lenses, leather covered, every one guaranteed, 12 plate holders and book of instruction. Complete, Saturday, only \$4.98

Developing drying rack, \$1.48 10c Jar Paste, with brush, 7c 24-plate Drying Rack, 14c

\$35.00, long focus, convertible lenses, rack and pinion, rising and falling front, swing back, r-versible back including 1 plate holder, a leather carrying case with shoulder strap, and instruction book, complete \$16.98

resumed on this valuable property. The litigation arose through the sudden death of one of the original owners. The Homestake company has purchased a new engine, with compressed air power and it is being installed. It is intended for use in hauling of ore from the crushers to the mills. A mammoth air compressor has been installed in the Ellison hoist, with 300 pounds pressure to the square inch.

A CAMP OF DIVIDENDS Cripple Creek Mines Declared Over \$800,000 in July. The dividends paid by the Cripple Creek mines last month amounted to over \$800,000. This is the largest total in any one month during 1901 so far, and not so very short of the record dividend month in Cripple Creek's history. Every dividend enumerated was earned from mining and not from sale of any property, and is probably the heaviest earned dividend month in the history of the district. The reported dividends for July were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Con. gold mines, Doctor-Jack Pot, Gold King, Ingham, etc.

ELLISON HOIST Cost \$250,000 and Required Three Years to Construct. Special to The Journal. Lead, S. D., Aug. 23.—The last machinery has been installed in the Ellison hoisting works of the Homestake company in this city. The plant is the largest in the Black Hills and it has been in course of construction for three years. It is intended to hoist all of the ore from the mine in the future through it, although it may be some time before the plant goes into commission. The works are capable of hoisting ore 5,000 feet. The connections have been made with the lower workings of the mine with an 800-foot shaft. The plant has been built for an emergency more than anything else. The company has three hoisting plants in constant operation and the fourth, at the DeSmet mill, will go into commission very soon. The Ellison hoist has cost in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars. It stands on the side of the mountain over-

SATURDAY SPECIAL SALES

How to Shop by Telephone Call Up Main 1190

And Central will connect you with our private telephone exchange, which has several direct wires. When connected, ask for "Order Dept." An experienced saleswoman will receive your instructions, and will do any shopping you may desire—she will also see that you receive your purchases by the first delivery after receipt of order.

Mail Orders Filled by experienced clerks, who shop for you.

New Fall Catalogue. Send us your name and postal address and we will send you Free our Fall and Winter Catalogue of Fashions. No money should be without it. Shopping through it makes you a city customer—a money saver.

Books Books "Crisis," "Truth Dexter," "Potter and the Clay," "Aristocrats," Published at \$1.50. Special for Saturday 98c

Some very special sales of high class copyrighted books originally sold at \$1.50, Saturday while they last 49c

"In Connection with the De Willoughby Claim," "Singular Life," "Via Crucis," "Sowers," "Tom Grogan," "With Edged Tools," "Gentlemen of France," Special 49c

"Elizabeth and Her German Garden," Saturday 25c "Black Rock," by Ralph Connor, Saturday 35c

Stationery Success always brings confidence not only to ourselves but to our patrons. We have advertised a great sale on National Bond Paper and it was so appreciated that we shall give our friends another chance at the good thing. About 120 sheets to the pound in two different sizes and two colors. Saturday, per pound 17c

Envelopes to match, per pack 6c

Jewelry Dept. 25c Enameled Brooches, special 10c 20c Pompadour Combs, regular size, special 10c

25c blue Enamel Sash Pins, the latest, special 10c 25c Florodora Barrette Combs, special 15c

Gents' nickel watch, stem wind and stem set, with second hand, and guaranteed for one year, special 98c

Saturday Flannel Specials. WRAPPER OLOTHS—New line fancy Persian Wrapper Cloths, 27 and 32 inches wide, looks like French flannel, special for Saturday, per yard 19c 15c and 12 1/2c

SHAKER FLANNEL—100 pieces cream white Shaker Flannel, 27 inches wide, on special sale Saturday at, per yard, only 6 1/2c

Horse Goods Half Price On all Summer Lap Robes—such as linen and mottle cloth all displayed on special tables in Annex at just Half Regular Price. 100 stable horse sheets, surcingles attached. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. To close Saturday, at each 85c

Children's Outfitting Dept. Second Floor. Child's fine lawn Apron, made in waist effect, trimmed with pretty lace embroidery, sizes 4 to 10 years. Regular price 39c, clearance price 25c

Muslin Underwear. Great Clearance Sale Women's Petticoat, made umbrella style, trimmed with a pretty lace edge, made extra wide worth 89c. Our special clearance price 69c

Women's Night Robe, made Empire style, trimmed with good embroidery, made of good muslin. The regular price is 69c. Our clearance price for Saturday is 48c

Umbrellas. Ladies' colored twilled silk Umbrellas, best Paragon frame and steel rod, large variety of handles, worth \$3.50. Special price, only, each \$2.50

Handkerchiefs 100 doz. Ladies' fine sheer Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, beautiful hand embroidered letter; unlaundered. A bargain for 25c, special, only, each 15c

200 doz. Men's unlaundered Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered letter, worth 25c if laundered. Special, only, each 15c

Fancy Satin Belts. At Button Counter. THE LATEST CRAZE 25 dozen Ladies' beautiful black satin belts, the new style plaited satin with wide back and narrow front with elegant oxidized and French grey buckles. Actually worth up to \$1. Saturday, each 49c

Special Waist Sale Handsome black mercerized sateen waist, made in bolero style front, back and sleeves very handsomely tucked. New bishop sleeve. The actual value of waist is \$2.00. For Saturday our special price will be \$1.25

Second Floor. Millinery Department, Second Floor. Clearance Sale All Summer Trim'd Hats, \$3.98 A New Line Trimmed Outing Hats . . \$1.75

Millinery, Main Floor. Special Sale of Children's School Hats . . 39c Large Assortment of New Tams . . . 25c

RACE PREJUDICE Difference Between the United States and Europe Pointed Out. London, Aug. 23.—All the London papers publish articles on the objections of the American patriots of the St. Ermin's hotel to negroes, and the subject is much discussed in the hotels. Englishmen side, theoretically, with the negroes, while Americans, as a rule, are outspoken the other way. Bishop Gaines of Atlanta, one of the negro delegates to the ecumenical conference, who caused the protest, is still at the hotel. He said in an interview: "I have been staying at this hotel off and on since the beginning of July, and was never better treated anywhere. I regret exceedingly to hear that trouble was caused by the arrival of Bishops Arnet, Tanner and Derrick. I was in Paris when the protests were made. I have met Americans even from Texas, all over the continent, and received warm greetings from them. During my trip through Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France I had not an insult from an American or any one else. I sailed from New York on the St. Louis and was treated like any other cabin passenger. I preached on Sunday at the request of Senator Mitchell of Oregon and General Grover of America. Duluth No. 18 of Duluth and Malta No. 25 of Preston, Minn., and their friends will leave Minneapolis about noon Sunday, Aug. 25th, on a special train of handsome bicycles, steel range, cooking stove, furniture. For full particulars, rates and reservations call on or address V. C. Russell, C. P. & T. A., 230 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, or Herman Brown, C. P. & T. A., 373 Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

CHINESE PRINCE Warm Welcome to Be Given Chun in New York. New York, Aug. 23.—Chinese merchants in this city and the Chinese consul, Chou-Tai-Chi, have commenced elaborate preparations for the reception of Prince Chun of China, a brother of Emperor Kwang-Su, who is expected to arrive in this city in about a month. He will first visit Berlin, where he will convey to Emperor William an official expression of China's grief at the murder of the German minister, Baron von Ketteler. Wu-Ting-fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, and his entire staff, will come to this city to welcome him. City and state officials will be asked to take part in the celebration.

OFFICIAL ROUTE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS to LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY The Grand Commandery of the state of Minnesota and also Mounted Commandery No. 7, and Darius Commandery No. 7 of Minneapolis, Bayard No. 11 of Stillwater, Duluth No. 18 of Duluth and Malta No. 25 of Preston, Minn., and their friends will leave Minneapolis about noon Sunday, Aug. 25th, on a special train of handsome bicycles, steel range, cooking stove, furniture. For full particulars, rates and reservations call on or address V. C. Russell, C. P. & T. A., 230 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, or Herman Brown, C. P. & T. A., 373 Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

Best for the Money. Isle Royal, Port Arthur and North Coast of Lake Superior and return via the North-Western line, only \$12 for the round trip from Minneapolis and St. Paul. Leave every Saturday on the famous Twilight-Limited, return Tuesday evening—2 hours on Lake Superior. Tickets and all information at City Ticket Offices 382 Robert street, St. Paul, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

Board and Room Only \$7 Per Week For the rest of the season at Lake Park Hotel. Frequent trains on Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, and digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

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