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Reports from the Canadian Prairies and indeed from all over the continent declare that the condition of this year's crops is far ahead of that of last year and of all preceding years. A somewhat late spring was followed by excellent weather and good rains so that conditions are very favorable for a bumper crop. Not only, however, is the quality of crop better than preceding years but the acreage is also very materially increased. Of course the final results can never be known till the last sheaf is reaped but it is very satisfactory to know that conditions so far are so favorable.

The money set loose by even an average crop in Canada is enormous. With an extra big crop there is just that much to the good.

While the crops contribute very materially toward the prosperity of the country it was not because of any failure of crops that we have had the quiet times of the last few years. The average crop for those years was comparatively high. It does not necessarily follow, therefore, that a big crop this year would put the country back where it belongs. There are other indications abroad, however, that the universal stringency is about over and that the old time prosperity is about to return.

Money rates have dropped to almost the vanishing point and this big surplus will soon be looking for investment. Selfishness after all is one of the biggest driving powers in the

world, and the desire for bigger dividends will soon bring about normal conditions.

The Empire cannot understand how The News can have a fresh editorial every day. Judging from their own experience they believe this an impossible task for one man. Where they make the mistake is in assuming that all men are of equal capacity.

Wm. Manson, M.P.P., is going to Victoria to support the city representatives in fighting the Tsimpsean Power Co. He will not have as strong an argument as he could have had when the question was up before. At that time the company had gone to no expense. They could not say that their charter had cost them any money. The new owners of the charter have paid a good price for it. They have also spent a large sum on their water power. The government cannot very well turn them down without a compensation. This indeed should be done rather than that they should have free admission to the city's streets, but Wm. Manson knows that the government will not do this.

If this cannot be done then some sort of an agreement should be struck with the company. The government would surely support the city in this. If there are any features of the recent proposed agreement that can be improved upon they should use their efforts in that direction. They

are hardly likely, however, to get a better agreement in view of the strong position of their case. The city expects Wm. Manson to put up a good fight. It will not do to say that "the government in their wisdom has decided against us and I suppose we must be satisfied."

WANTS BIG DAMAGES FROM HOTELKEEPER

Seattle Man Alleges He Assaulted Him With Serious Consequences

Windsor, July 10.—An action for \$30,000 damages has been instituted against Wolfgang Feller, proprietor of the Wolf Hotel in Sandwich East, by Leroy Paisley, who claims he was set upon and badly beaten by the hotelkeeper last Thursday in a dispute over a diamond ring.

With a monkey-wrench for a weapon, Feller is said to have knocked Paisley to the floor of the barn, and then struck him a blow on the shoulder, which shattered his collarbone and dislocated the joint in such a way that he may lose the use of his right arm. Although nearly stunned from the blows, Paisley was able to crawl to the road, where he was picked up by a passing motor car. Little attention was paid to his story by the Windsor police. When he came to the station barely able to walk he was merely directed to the nearest doctor, he says. Paisley is an American, coming here from Seattle, and he has laid his case before the American Consul, Col. H. A. Conant.

When notified by the police that he was charged with assaulting Paisley, Feller claimed that he did not even know the youth, and had only seen him once or twice. Paisley claims he received a letter from Feller today offering to settle the matter for \$1,000.

BIG STEEL BRIDGE ON G.T.P. COMPLETED

Advice has been received at headquarters in Montreal that the Grand Trunk Pacific is now carrying passengers from Fort William to Prince George, B.C., over an all rail route, a distance of 1,729 miles. As the steel bridge across the Fraser River at Prince George has now been completed, trains will run directly to and from Prince George station and no ferry transfer is necessary.

From Prince Rupert, eastward, passenger service is in operation to Priestley, 337 miles, and while steel is laid over the gap between Priestley and Prince George, work is going forward to bring the road bed up to the highest standard before inaugurating through passenger service between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast terminal of the line.



King Alexander

Latest photograph of the new King of Serbia, formerly Crown Prince, who ascends the throne although his father, the old King, still lives.

SERVED TEN YEARS FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME

Washington, July 9.—A case of the two men serving sentences for the same crime was revealed today when President Wilson signed a commutation which will open the doors of Leavenworth penitentiary to Samuel Coltrane, doing a life sentence there for a murder to which a prisoner in the Oklahoma state penitentiary recently confessed.

Coltrane has been confined for more than ten years for the crime, which a jury decided last September Tom Watson, now in the Oklahoma penitentiary, committed. He has been in Leavenworth since February, 1907, when he was convicted, but was in jail also for nearly four years previously awaiting trial.

SALINE SOLUTIONS ARE MORE EFFECTIVE

Atlantic City, N.J., July 9.—Dr. Claude A. Burdett, of Ann Arbor, Mich., discussing infected wounds, asserted that saline solutions as a wash accomplished more than antiseptics in many instances.

"There will rise up out of the field of investigation," he said, "some one who will prove to the scientific world that for every infection with its myriad of symptoms, there is a drug which, matching those symptoms, is able to call forth a reaction on the part of the body cells for the cure of that disease. This same principle of action will be carried into the field of preventive medicine, and the production of immunity will be produced by a small dose of a single remedy."

Unmarried to Order

"Have you any unmarried daughters, Mrs. de Wiloughby," asked the visitor.
"Oh, yes, Mr. Vanderbloom. My daughter, Minnie, was unmarried last week by Judge Cuttem, of Reno," replied the lady.

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King Peter of Serbia

A new picture of the king who abdicated the throne because of illness brought about by the campaigning in the last Balkan war.

Chink Wore Diamonds

Edmonton, July 10.—The arrest of a Chinaman well known in the west, by the name of Pon Yeun, took place Sunday night, on a charge of aiding and abetting in the carrying on of a gambling resort. With him were taken in the raid thirty other Chinamen. When arrested Pon Yeun was wearing diamonds to the value of \$2,500.

Bail of \$1,000 was refused by Police Chief Hill. The Chinaman is a large owner of property in Edmonton, Saskatoon and Vancouver.

Silica Sand at Redcliff

Redcliff, July 10.—A deposit of silica sand has recently been discovered on the farm of James Fleming, two miles west of Redcliff. The sand has been tested in a number of kilns in the town, and is reported to "stand up" under a temperature of 3,000 degrees of heat.



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GEE: THIS HOT WAVE MAKES ME FEEL SO CRANKY I COULD SCRAP WITH MY OWN SHADOW

MEE OWCH!

THAT'S TH' LAST TIME THAT CAT IS GONNA EAT MY LUNCH

WAIT AH MIN-NUT, YOO—NOT SO FAST WITH THAT CAT STUFF!

WHO TOUCHES ONE HAIR OF YON BLACK CAT—GOES WITH ME—RIGHT TO TH' MAT!

THAT'S ME!

GEE IF ALL TH' COMMON HOY FOY LOY ARE GONNA BE CRANKY TO-GUESS I'LL GET GOOD NATURED!

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