

FIVE THOUSAND MEN WANTED

To Help Harvest the Manitoba Wheat Crop.

Special Excursions Going - Railways Will Give a Fourteen-Dollar Rate

Mr. W. D. Scott, the Ontario agent for the Manitoba Government, has received from his Government a telegram which stated that five thousand men are required immediately to help harvest the wheat crop in the Prairie Province.

The Manitoba Government have over 450 crop correspondents, situated in every township of the province, and a few days ago a circular was sent to every one of these correspondents asking how many men would be required in his township.

To meet this demand the railways are quoting a \$14 rate from stations in Ontario to any point in Manitoba.

The proper transportation by the railways of these farm laborers is under the control of a very admirable system, managed to a great extent by the Manitoba Government.

Mr. Scott has just returned from an extended trip through Manitoba, and reports all the crops fully up to the average, and in many cases heavier.

The official Manitoba Government returns of the acreage under crop are as follows: -Wheat, 1,200,882 acres; oats, 468,141 acres; barley, 153,266 acres; flax, 20,653 acres; rye, 2,975 acres; peas, 1,669 acres; and corn, 713 acres; potatoes, 13,576 acres; and roots, 6,130 acres.

A COMPARISON OF AREAS. The subjoined statement for convenience of reference gives a comparison with the acreage of 1894, 1895, and 1896.

Table with 4 columns: Crop, 1894, 1895, 1896. Rows include Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, Potatoes, and Roots.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

The demand for inexperienced farm laborers, young men or lads, who would be willing to work for \$5 to \$10 per month, could not be supplied this year.

The number of men now in steady employment, including herdsmen, is 6,519. The demand for female help continues, and in all parts of the Province girls have no difficulty in securing employment.

The hay crop this year has been very good and some advance has been made in dairying industries. Taken as a

whole, the prospects this year in Manitoba are very bright, and there seems to be every reason to expect a prosperous and busy fall and winter.

MRS. SADLER TESTIMONIAL.

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IN HARD LUCK.

A Young Irishman Has a Notable Experience in America.

John George Crooks, the son of Major John J. Crooks, retired, of Her Majesty's army, who lives at No. 35 Grosvenor road, Dublin, has had some notable experiences in Canada and the States which has not enhanced his opinion of the chances for a young man in them.

Crooks, who is 26 years old, came to America last. He landed at Montreal June 14 with his father. They went to Manitoba, where Major Crooks left his son with money enough to live on for a while. The young man had been educated for the priesthood, but weakness of his eyesight led him to seek a more active life.

Falling in his expectation of obtaining employment in Manitoba, Crooks made his way to Elora, Ont., where a friend of his father, Rev. Philip Cosgrove, provided him with funds. The young man went to Dubuque, Ia., where his money gave out. Then he walked to Rockford, Ill., where he was arrested for vagrancy. The magistrate believed his story and obtained employment for him as a dishwasher in a restaurant.

Getting on his feet again, finally, he returned to Canada. Father Cosgrove found him a place on a farm. Under the good father's tutelage Crooks decided to enter the Abbey of Gethsemane, in Nelson County, Ky. He was received there, took a religious name and donned the habit of the order. Illness decided him to leave the abbey, and on July 1 he started on foot for Pittsburg. No more successful there than he had been elsewhere, he "freighted" it to Philadelphia, and was arrested there July 29 for vagrancy.

Three months in the Holmesburg Reformatory was his sentence. One week after he was locked up there he received a post office order for \$5 direct from his father and a cheque for \$63 on the Merchant's Bank of Canada, No. 62 William street, New York city, through W. W. Farrar on the Elora (Ontario) branch of the bank.

Satisfied that Crooks was not a vagrant by the evidence of the wealth of his relatives, the Holmesburg officials discharged him, and he started for New York. In a freight car in which he had secreted himself he made the acquaintance of a man whose sole worldly possession was 5c. Crooks had the cheque for \$63 and the 5c money order but no ready cash.

Crooks's new acquaintance bought two ferry tickets with his last nickel, and they landed at the foot of Liberty street, New York, Friday night. They slept on a truck in West street. Early next morning Crooks went to the general post office and presented the money order. But both post office authorities and bank refused to pay unless he was identified, and the young man was an utter stranger. He had not eaten anything for three days, he said. A big hearted policeman gave him some money to get something to eat, and several of them helped him. They will have the cheques and money order cashed, and Crooks will go home by the next steamer, thoroughly exhausted with his search for work, and with a vivid recollection of the sufferings he endured when he had \$68 in his pocket.

"I like the United States well enough," he said, "but it's a hard place for a stranger to get work in. God knows I tried hard enough; but what strikes me as the worst thing about this country is that a man who is entitled to money can't get it."—Exchange.

CAPITAL PRIZE—VALUE: \$2,000.00.

At the drawing of 11th August, of the "Society of Arts, of Canada," the capital prize (value, \$2,000.00) has been won by Mr. Napoleon Normand, of Three Rivers. At the same drawing, Mr. N. Girard, butcher, 257 Champlain, Montreal, has won a prize worth \$120.00; Mr. L. Rabold, 1825 Notre Dame, a prize worth \$50.00; and Mr. Georges Aime Tremblay, 7 Water, also a prize worth \$50.00.

THE MONTREAL EXHIBITION.

The suggestion thrown out in these columns, that our manufacturers should take more interest in the Exhibition, has been taken up by some of our large industries, and they will be represented in the Fair that opens Thursday, 19th. There are a large number of entries in all departments. On Saturday, 23rd inst., all children will be admitted free. Lieut. Gov. Chapleau visits the Fair on Monday, and Premier Marchand on Tuesday. All the cattle will be on the grounds on Monday. The electric illuminations commence on Thursday, and will continue every evening.

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IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS

Hold Their Annual Convention at Liverpool.

The Religious Ceremonies and Eloquent Sermons of Rev. Father Berry.

The Irish National Foresters held their annual convention in Liverpool this year for the first time, and the proceedings throughout were of a most successful character. Though comparatively young the Irish National Foresters will compare favorably with any existing friendly society, if we may judge from its balance sheet. In the year 1884 its accumulated funds were £1,000, this year they are £30,000; the income during the former year was £2,000, and in the latter £38,570; and the benefits paid £1,500, as against £15,991 during the past twelve months. Since the year 1884 the sum of £135,000 has been given out in benefits. Thirteen years ago the membership was 2,400, and at present it stands at the grand total of 19,380, having adherents in all parts of the world. On Sunday morning the members assembled in front of St. George's Hall, Liverpool. The branches from Liverpool and district were represented as follows:—T. B. McManus (Kirkdale), Father Dawson (St. Alban's, Liverpool), Father McEdden (St. Joseph's, Liverpool), Father O'Reilly (St. Patrick's, Liverpool), John Mandeville (Bootle), Brian Boru (Birkenhead), John Dillon (Birkenhead), and Father Stanley (Seacombe). There were also delegates present from Dublin, Glasgow, Londonderry, Dundalk, Newry, Belfast, Kilkenny, Manchester, and other towns, the total number being about 400. The body was marshalled under the superintendence of Bro. J. Geraghty, Grand High Chief Ranger; Bro. Daly, Deputy Chief Ranger; Bro. E. Brennan, Sub-Chief Ranger; and Bro. Buckley, Cullen, and Welsh (trustees). Headed by a handsome banner, the members, all of whom wore their regalia, marched to St. John's Church, Fountain road, Kirkdale. Seated in an open carriage, accompanying the procession, was the Grand High Chief Ranger, Bro. Geraghty, and Bro. J. Hutchinson, general secretary, the latter mentioned gentleman, who was High Sheriff of Dublin last year, wearing his official robes. On each side of the carriage, forming a bodyguard, were a number of Foresters dressed in the striking uniform of the order. Accompanying the processionists were the band of the Irish National League, Bootle, under the conductorship of Mr. J. W. Cowan, and the O'Connell Temperance Band, which was in charge of Messrs. Regan and Carroll. The demonstration, as it passed along the streets, excited considerable interest.

THE RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

On the arrival at St. John's Church, the members were warmly welcomed by Father O'Byrne. Miss Cantata was celebrated by the Rev. Father Clark. Under the efficient conductorship of Mr. J. Connor, the choir rendered Weber's Mass in G, the Offertory piece being Father Murphy's "Ave Maria." The principals were Miss Collier (soprano), Miss Murphy (alto), Mr. Wylie (tenor), and Mr. Moorhouse (bass). Mrs. O'Neill presided at the organ. Rev. Father Berry preached, basing his discourse on the Gospel of the day. In the course of an eloquent address Father Berry said that that day's Gospel was one which the world did not love to hear. One of the principal aspirations of the human heart was the acquisition of worldly goods and riches, though Our Lord laid it down in the Gospel that the things of this world were not to belong wholly to us, but were given to us but for our use. The things of this world—power, riches, wealth—were all here before we had our being, and when we had passed away they would still remain here. Man, therefore, was only a steward, occupying the same position as the person mentioned in that day's Gospel. That steward who has acted so dishonestly, who had been false to his trust, was not commended by his lord because he had done well, but because he had done wisely, for as Our Lord had pointed out, the children of this world were wiser regarding earthly things than they were in spiritual affairs. It had indeed been said with truth that in question of temporal concern they were as that great sage Solon, but in spiritual interests they were indeed arrant fools. The man who was faithful in small things would be found to be true to his trust in great things. The man of wealth had in this world great responsibilities, but how rarely were those responsibilities and duties fulfilled. In the present age many of those who had acquired wealth had obtained it by methods which could not be commended. Wealth was often accumulated at the expense of others, as witness the ill paid wages of the workman, the inflation of prices in our markets, and the restriction of output. By these and many other means the rich man increased his wealth at the expense of others, and that wealth was undoubtedly obtained by great injustice. St. Jerome told them that every rich man was either a thief or the heir of a thief, and when a man realized a great fortune they might well ask from whence he had come by it. St. Gregory had said

THAT RICHES WERE NOT OURS,

they were but the goods which he had to use whilst on earth. St. Chrysostom pointed out what they were to do with riches when he said that if they wished to know how to use their wealth they should give it to the poor. How often had it been pointed out in the press and on the platform that wealth had its obligations as well as its privileges, but the world could not bring itself to realize that wealth after all was only a temporal possession, and hence it was not used by men as God would have them use it. Even the greatest orators, Bishops or Popes could not succeed in forcing the truth upon those who were worldly minded, but that fact in itself was not a matter for surprise when they knew that Christ Himself did not succeed in doing so. For over 1800 years the world had mocked and laughed at the Divine Teacher Who had told them that wealth

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was not given alone for the possession of the rich but was to be expended and divided with the poor. He (Father Berry) saw before him that day many who represented a side of life with which he agreed and was in sympathy. The Catholic Church spoke to all the words of the Holy Father, who had said to those who were not wealthy, "Band yourselves together against the great trials of life; protect yourself against the great calamities that threaten you, and if you are united you will have strength to withstand all difficulties and misfortunes which are to be met with in life." That was the thought of the Holy Father when he spoke to the working classes, and the Holy Father was a man who was not only revered by his own children but whoever there was a heart which loved mobility of character and a sense of fair dealing and justice. There was, indeed, an excellent way of carrying out the spirit of the Holy Father's teaching, and he (Father Berry) asked those young men who were not members of the organization which was represented that day to give the matter their earnest consideration. In conclusion, the rev. preacher said he recognized that they were carrying out a movement which was in "the right direction, and, though an Englishman, he wished their organization every success.

After Mass the members formed into line outside of the church and were photographed. They then proceeded to St. Alphonsus' schoolroom, which was kindly placed at their disposal by the Rev. Father Pennington, where a largely attended meeting was held under the presidency of Bro. Geraghty. Bro. Hutchinson (general secretary), in the course of a short address, explained the aims and objects of the society. Father Pennington and Dr. Cowley also spoke, and urged all who were not members to associate themselves with the organization and further its work in every possible way. The members afterwards marched in procession to St. George's Hall, where they dispersed.—Liverpool Catholic Times.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, August 16.—The improved demand noted for cattle this day week was renewed again to-day, and although supplies were fairly large the trade was firm and the recent advance in prices fully maintained. Choice States cattle sold at 11c, choice Canadians at 11c, and Argentines at 10c. The market for sheep was strong, and prices scored a further advance of 1/2c to 1c, choice Canadians selling at 12c, and Argentines at 12c.

LIVERPOOL, August 16.—The strong feeling in this market continues for Canadian cattle, and prices are 1/2c per lb. higher at 10c, and sheep 1/2c, at 10c.

LIVERPOOL, August 16.—A private cable quoted choice Canadian and American cattle at 10c to 11c, and sheep at 9c.

MONTREAL, August 16.—There has been no new feature in local export live stock circles during the past week. Cable advices to hand to-day from London reported the market firm at the recent full advance in prices for cattle, while they noted a further rise of 1/2c to 1c in the price of sheep which will, no doubt be welcome news to shippers, but the shipments have fallen off considerably of late on account of the recent heavy losses made. Advices from Liverpool were stronger for both cattle and sheep, prices having scored a further advance of 1/2c for the former and 1/2c for the latter, but even at present values ruling in the above market shippers are losing money, sales to-day of cattle being reported ex steamship Lake Huron which were shipped at 42s 6d freight rate, but fully 25s per head, which means that those shipped at 50s and 52s 6d rate will drop considerable more money without a further improvement in the market taking place by the time they arrive. Locally there was some demand from shippers to-day for cattle to complete shipments, and a number were taken at prices ranging from 4s to 4 1/2c per lb. The ocean freight market is firm and rates are unchanged.

The off-rings of live stock at the East End abattoir were again large and in excess of the requirements of the trade after the big run of last Thursday. The tone of the market, however, was steady, and prices show no material change from the recent decline noted. Good to choice heaves were in demand, but this class of stock continues scarce, while the commoner were plentiful and met with a slow sale even at the low figures ruling. There was some demand for export cattle, and the limited number offered suitable for this trade met with buyers at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb. On the whole the market was quiet and trade of a dragging character, as local buyers showed a disposition to hold off, having fair supplies of beef on hand, therefore were not anxious to purchase only at a bargain. Choice cattle sold at 8s, good at 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c, fair at 7c to 7 1/2c, common at 2c to 2 1/2c, and inferior at 1 1/2c to 2c per lb., live weight. Trade in sheep was slow, there being no demand from shippers, as the quality of the stock

offered was not good enough for shipment. Good to choice fat sheep would bring 8s to 8 1/2c, but the bulk of those on the market today consisted of culls and sold at 2 1/2c per lb., live weight. Lambs were in good demand and sold freely at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Calves brought from \$2 to \$7 each as to size and quality. Hogs were lower, selling at \$5.30 per 100 lbs. live weight.

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MONTREAL

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