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THE CROP OUTLOOK

A bulletin just issued by the Census and Statistics office at Ottawa, reports that returns from crop-reporting correspondents, show that on the whole the weather during July was favorable for the growth of grain crops.

Taking 100 as representing a full crop, all the field crops of Canada on July 31, excepting only fall wheat (77.75), hay and clover (74.57) and alfalfa (76.35) are reported as having a condition above 80, the range being from 82, beans and corn for husking, to 89 for potatoes and mixed grains.

In the three Northwest provinces spring wheat is reported as 84.60 in Manitoba, 89 in Saskatchewan and 88 in Alberta, the other grain crops being correspondingly high, barley, especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta being 90 per cent or over. Root crops in the Northwest provinces are also particularly good.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of fall wheat is 22.38 bushels, which for the harvested area in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia of 825,800 acres indicates a total yield of 18,482,000 bushels, as compared with 16,396,000 bushels from 781,000 acres in 1912. This yield is 13 per cent above that of last year.

The yield of hay and clover is estimated at 9,395,500 tons from 7,621,600 acres, as compared with 11,189,000 tons from 7,633,600 acres or 1.47 ton per acre in 1912. Alfalfa with an average yield per acre of 1.38 ton, shows an estimated total production of 143,000 tons from 103,259 acres as compared with 310,100 tons from 111,300 acres, or 2.79 tons per acre in 1912.

SOME LAURIER NONSENSE. During his recent Quebec speech Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked (Globe report): "We ask those who deny that Canada is a nation what is it then they answer that it is not a nation, that it is only a colony."

"Gentlemen, we cannot descend to the level of their small conception. Those who deny Canada's nationhood are extremists of the Conservative party."

It is just about waste time to controvert such rubbish as the above. There is not one Conservative who has ever asserted that the Dominion is not a nation but only a colony.

What they do claim is that it is a nation within an Empire and that the party in question has brought about the result to a very large extent—Confederation, the introduction of the National Policy, the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the opening of the West and so on.

As for Laurier's career it has been of a directly reverse nature. He said he would have used his musket against the volunteers had he been on the banks of the Saskatchewan at the time of the first Riel rebellion.

He has always permitted race and religious campaigns in Quebec for his political advantage.

He sought by espousing Commercial Union to identify Canada in close subsidiary bonds with our neighbors.

He attempted by Reciprocity to make Canada (as Taft wrote) "an appendage of the United States."

So much for his ideas of Canadian nationality and his personal efforts regarding the same.

Canada is to-day a nation within the great British Empire not because of him, but in spite of him.

TAMMANY HALL. A gang of New York reporters were admitted to the presence of Charles F. Murphy, the head of Tammany Hall, and it is reported that he smiled, and smiled and then he smiled some more, while he had that same reticent manner of the cat who knew what had happened to the canary, but was not saying anything about it.

A score or more of questions were directed at him, but still he smiled and smiled as he replied to each: "Nothing to say."

That is the manner of Tammany chiefs every time. They never talk for publication, and never give their orders direct—that is done through the medium of others.

The system is without doubt one of the most complete and most venal in the world. The ramifications of the scheme extend into every walk of life. Tammany adherents can get on

the police force, in the employ of electric railways and practically everywhere if the organization says the word.

To stand in with Tammany is to get a job in a variety of directions and hence the great power of that body.

In addition the rake offs are continuous and numerous and the protection of all forms of vice yields a handsome yearly income.

The head of the organization (as Croker did) usually quits after a few years a multi-millionaire.

The fact that this outfit has downed Governor Sulzer as Governor of New York State, is in a sense regarded as more significant than the charges against the man himself.

One citizen has offered \$100,000 to help fight the "Tiger," and it is related that while Sulzer is not receiving heavy sympathy, the eyes of most observers are cast just beyond the governor to the ruthless organization which has assailed him.

While Tammany is bent on retiring Sulzer more forces than ever before enlisted, seem bent on the task of retiring Tammany.

That this can be done seems very problematical for its ramifications are deep seated, beyond compare with any other city anywhere.

THE ARREST OF THAW. The fact that Thaw has been arrested in Quebec presents a somewhat complicated situation.

At the present time two men are claiming to be the Governors of New York State, and if one acts the other is liable to veto same.

Then as to the matter of extradition. He cannot be deported as a murderer, because a jury has said that he was not responsible at the time, and therefore that a crime was not perpetrated.

If it should be sought to show that he is insane, he and his lawyers would probably deny that, and there would be lengthy litigation.

The most probable plan will be for the Canadian Government to send him back as an undesirable, and that's just where Thaw and his advisers made a huge mistake when they decided on the Dominion as a place of refuge.

He would be safer right now in any other of the States, except New York, than he is here.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Small wonder that fight up top of recent heat Canada should have a Thaw.

It is said that the hobos who ride under freight cars have decided to petition the railroads to sling ham-mocks there for their greater comfort.

Mrs. Catt, President of the International Suffrage Association, has arrived in New York to start the training of suffragette orators. It won't be any cat and mouse business either.

In the case of Hamilton just now it reads: "The tumult and the shouting dies, Old girls and boys they all depart, Nothing new to sacrifice, Except an over-burdened heart."

Mrs. Thaw is reported to be "happy, almost girlish in her joy" that the son, whom everyone knows should be kept under restraint, escaped from the authorities. What can beat mother love?

A prominent newspaper man in the Old Land predicts that newspapers there will soon be delivered by dropping from aeroplanes. If they ever reach the size of some of the New York Sunday editions the carnage will be awful.

Anybody who expects to buy a solid gold watch for \$20 must know that somebody or the other has been done somewhere, or else that they are doing the man selling same. When it is found that the latter has done them—well of course that is entirely different.

If it proves to be true, as alleged, that President Huerta has decided that there must be recognition of Mexico, by the United States, or else war, then Uncle Sam has a very nasty problem on hand. No one doubts in the last named event, what would happen to the gentlemen of the sombrero, but it would take a long, and expensive time in life and money to do it.

To Enquirer—The origin of the national emblem of Scotland, the thistle, was this. At the period of Danish invasions into Scotland, on one occasion, contrary to their custom of only fighting in daytime, the Danes made a

night attack upon a Scottish stronghold. They crept up barefooted in order to make as little noise as possible, when one of them, who stepped on a healthy thistle, gave such a yell as to betray the attack. An alarm was given and the sons of the heather fell upon the enemy with terrible slaughter. The Scottish kings then adopted the thistle as the royal insignia with the motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit!"—"No one wounds me with impunity."

THAW IS LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. (Continued from Page 1) O'Mara refused to say on what he based his opinion, but he was evidently pleased with the situation.

Mother is Anxious. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw quietly left her home in New York this morning and took the 9:45 Pennsylvania train for Cresson, near Pittsburg, where she will await further word from Thaw outside the letter which he said all was well and promised to join her at Cresson.

No Word Yet. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 19.—Up to noon neither the Justice Department nor the Immigration Department here had received any official information of the arrest of Harry Thaw at Coaticook. Officials of the Justice Department stated that if the man was Thaw he could not be detained legally as being an escaped inmate of an asylum was not an indictable offence. At the Immigration department this statement was made.

That he can be deported from Coaticook as an undesirable, provided that he did not have transportation reading to some foreign point via Canada.

It is intimated that this would be the action taken. This would mean that Thaw would be sent back over the border to New Hampshire if he did not qualify as a tourist passing through Canada.

Absolute Proof. MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—What is considered as absolute proof that the man under arrest here is Harry K. Thaw is the fact that he sent a number of telegrams, to it is rumored, the Thaw lawyers and the members of his family. A message, it is stated, was sent to Cresson.

When searched the suspect's pockets were found to be filled with papers addressed to "Harry K. Thaw," thus completely identifying the arrested man as the slayer of Sanford White.

Will Be Deported. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 19.—Immigration officials stated this afternoon that Harry K. Thaw will be deported under the clause in the regulations which provides that any person, who within five years of his incarceration in an insane asylum or penitentiary enters Canada, may be sent back as an undesirable.

Passed Line Here. COLERBROOK, N. H., Aug. 19.—Harry Thaw is reported under arrest at Coaticook, Province of Quebec.

The man under arrest passed through here on a train last night after crossed the line into Canada. Deputy Sheriff B. H. Kelsey of this town was on the train and claims to have recognized the man and that the latter admitted that he was Thaw.

Kelsey followed the man to Coaticook, where he said he was arrested. According to Kelsey the man he believes is Thaw was inquiring of the county seat and some one directed him to the sheriff. Kelsey saying the latter could tell him.

Kelsey looked at him rather closely which caused the other to remark: "You don't know who I am."

"I could make a pretty good guess. You are Thaw," the sheriff replied. The stranger thereupon admitted his identity and added: "But you don't want me; you couldn't harm me, if you wanted to."

The two men then discussed the situation briefly. At this station Kelsey left the train as did one of two men who were accompanying the supposed Thaw.

Later Kelsey obtained the assistance of L. W. Barber and Warner Drew and with an automobile they followed the train. They learned that the stranger and his companion left the train at Riverside, where they were joined by the other man who meanwhile had obtained an automobile and together they crossed the line into Canada, passing through Barefoot to Coaticook.

The prisoner told the sheriff that he took the train "this side of Boston" but would make no other statement as to his movements since Sunday when Thaw escaped from the insane asylum at Matteawan, N. Y.

Kelsey says that one of the men with Thaw was a large man and the other considerably smaller.

Provincial Police There. MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—Believing that the Coaticook police authorities have arrested Harry Thaw, the Quebec provincial police department this morning instructed Chief Detective McCackill to proceed at once to Coaticook to assist the local police with the case.

Detective Garrison, acting chief of the provincial department in Montreal, said to-day that as far as they were concerned unless a warrant was produced by the United States authorities in which Thaw was charged with an indictable offence White's slayer could not be held.

John Hoolihan, head of the local immigration department gives it as his opinion, however, that Thaw can and likely will be deported as an undesirable.

To The Editor

MR ROBERT HENRY EXPLAINS. The following letter has been addressed to The Expositor by Mr. Henry:

Goderich, Aug. 16th, 1913. Editor Expositor: Brantford.

Some months ago I was informed you had some editorial comments to make about the Brantford Electric Power Co., Limited and the Brantford waterworks. I asked you for clippings from your paper which you were kind enough to send me. I find the controversy was between you and the Expositor on the subject of public ownership of works pertaining to the municipality.

This I will not discuss, but as you in a mild way have reflected on my associates and myself, I will, if you will give me space in your column deal with both questions.

The Brantford Electric & Power Co., Limited. The company had thousands and thousands of dollars invested in the business, they had a very extensive plant at the Locks, steam and water power and they had pole lines and wires all over the city, they successfully supplied the city with public lighting—private dwellings, stores, manufacturing establishments, and with a good service. The shareholders were composed of all political parties, but the Mayor and the majority of his aldermen thought they had an opportunity of dealing me a crushing blow as managing director of the company, and add as they thought to their importance and popularity, they submitted a by-law to the ratepayers to give them ways and means to build a "City plant," for the purpose of robbing the shareholders of the existing company of their investments. True, I was the leader of the forces in behalf of the existing company and against the mayor and aldermen. It required no skill on my part, the ratepayers of Brantford, who can be trusted in all matters as between right and wrong, arose in their might, and in every polling booth in Brantford, with the exception of one, gave the by-law a terrible blow, the promoters of that infamous by-law went down to an ignominious and humiliating defeat.

The editor of the Courier did splendid work at that time. It was not a question of public ownership, he was simply defending the citizen from public robbery on the part of men who had a brief lease of power, and did not know how to use it.

Brantford Waterworks, 1887, 26 Years Ago. A long time back you state that "Robert Henry and his Conservative associates" wanted to "steal" the contract for the new water works to an American company, Messrs Moffatt, Hodgins & Clarke, of Watertown, N.Y. That is quite true. I do not see who should drag in "politics," the members of the firm and their staff of engineers had no votes municipal, provincial or federal in Canada.

There were two tenders received, one from the American company, the other from the home company. You refer to the waters of D'Arbigny creek as our source of supply. That is not correct. It mattered not to us or to the good people of Brantford, whose servants we were, where the water came from. D'Arbigny Creek, Arrarat or the Sea of Galilee.

As far as purity of the water was concerned, our contract, which was drawn up at the hands of able solicitors and Mr. B. H. Rothwell and his committee. We spent days and hours in guarding the interests of the people.

The contract provided for a supply of water ample for the requirements of the city. Provided for a pure water supply subject to the inspection of the Sanitary Board of Health. Provided for the lowest rates procurable by any city in the United States or Canada of like size. Provided for the most modern equipment known to waterworks constructors. Provided for a steel tower on Terrace Hill for the protection of that important part of the city. Provided for duplicate sponges to protect the wells from any impurities, such as used in modern waterworks; think these last two important essentials have not been adopted in your present system.

Both contracts, as you state, pointed to municipal ownership in the future, as they provided for the city

taking over the works under the Ontario Municipal Act, which existed then as now.

As to the home company's tender, very little needs be said. The gentlemen connected with the same were men of the highest standing and respectability, but they knew nothing about the construction of a modern waterworks system, and did not have the requisite knowledge or possess the facilities of the modern American firm.

The editor of the Courier "did not see eye to eye with my associates and myself," but when the "big road roller political machine" came out in the open, and ordered its devotees to absent themselves from their duties in the council and block public business, he denounced such methods; men who are elected to office and shirk their duties by refusing to record their votes, can never be trusted.

In the dying hours of the council of 1887 the political machine prevented a quorum being present, public business was not finished, and we were unable to award the waterworks contract to the American contractors which my associates and myself were strongly in favor of, believing the awarding of the contract to them was in the best interests of Brantford.

In the financial statement of the City of Brantford, which is always well prepared document, the thousands of dollars profit to the credit of the waterworks appears, but where does the money come from representing these profits, the profits are taken out of the pockets of the water users, and no where else.

This is not fair to them. The city should, I think, supply the water to users at cost, after providing always for interest, wear and tear, and liberal cost of management, ample to save the city from loss.

If the Brantford water is pure, and I earnestly hope it is, no resident of your city will be better pleased than ROBERT HENRY.

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