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FIRST CROP REPORT OF THE SEASON

Issued by Census and Statistics Dept. and deals with conditions of Fall Wheat Crop and Spring Seeding.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Census and Statistics Office issued today, in the form of a press bulletin, the first crop report of the present season. It deals with the area and condition of the fall wheat crop, the condition of hay and clover meadows at the close of the winter and the progress of spring seeding up to the end of April.

Area and Condition of Fall Wheat. Owing to the mild winter and the favorable conditions which prevailed during the critical months of March and April, the fall wheat crop is reported as being exceptionally good on April 30. In Ontario, where 1,043,000 acres were sown as estimated last fall, not more than 6.8 p. c. is reported as winter killed, and in Alberta, with 230,000 acres estimated as sown, the proportion winter killed is only 6.2 p. c.

Progress of Spring Seeding. It is as yet too soon to report on the Maritime Provinces, but excellent progress in the seeding of spring grains is reported from all the other six provinces. The spring is early, and as a general rule the conditions for seeding have been most favorable.

INTESTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION DECISION REACHED ON SATURDAY

Orders some of Trunk Lines to sever all ownerships of water lines between Buffalo and Chicago — Rally in Stocks—Day's news generally hopeful.

New York, May 15.—Stocks rallied more or less spiritedly today from their weakness of the preceding session, when quoted values crumbled mainly from apprehension engendered by increasing tension in international affairs.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON. Last Quarter ... 6th 1h 23m p.m. New Moon ... 13th 11h 31m a.m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, H. Water a.m., L. Water p.m., High, Low, Close. Rows for May 17-21.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Saturday, May 15. Bark Wanock, bal. Schr F A Allan, 462, Allen, Vinyard Haven.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Halifax—Arr May 14, str Tabasco, Liverpool via St Johns, Nfld; Vasco, na, New York.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool—Arr May 14, str Dominion, Philadelphia.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Pdy, etc.

AMERICAN BANK EXCHANGES FOR WEEK

Table with columns: Name, New York, May 15, Bank exchanges. Rows for Reading Com, St Paul, etc.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light at Castle Point, Kent County, N. B., will be a fixed light for probably ten days, after which time it will become a triple flash light, as formerly.

MONTREAL 'CHANGE ELECTS OFFICERS OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPHE

Purvis McDougall, succeeds H. B. McDougall as Chairman — Three new Managers.

Montreal, May 15.—A number of new officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Montreal Stock Exchange yesterday.

The complete slate is as follows: Chairman—Purvis McDougall. Vice-chairman—Edgar M. Smith. Secretary-treasurer—Malcolm C. Oswald.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, May, July, Sept.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Saturday, May 15th.—Cedars Bonds—1,000 @ 86. Steamships Com.—105 @ 9 1/2. Dom. Iron—10 @ 27 1/2, 15 @ 27 @.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. INTERCOLONIAL. CHANGE OF TIME, May 2nd. OCEAN LIMITED (Daily). Departs Halifax 8 a. m. Departs Moncton 2.25 p. m. Arrives Montreal 8.55 a. m. following day.

PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO. For latest information regarding fares, routes, time-tables, etc. Consult GEO. CARVILL, City Ticket Agent.

STEAMSHIPS. The Steamer Victoria. Will leave St. John (Old May Queen wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m. for Fredericton.

The Steamer Majestic. will leave her wharf Indiantown on Thursday, April 8th, for upriver as far as the ice will permit, calling at intermediate stops and will make further trips until further notice.

Majestic Steamship Co. Steamer Champlain. Until further notice Stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon for Hatfield Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL LINE. Three trip service, Steamships Calvin Austin and Governor Cobb.

MANCHESTER LINE. From Manchester to St. John. May 14—Manchester Mariner—May 28. June 12—Man. Exchange—June 26.

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