

POTATOES ALONE INDICATE A FAILURE THIS YEAR

Crop Report Issued By Dominion Government Is Very Satisfactory.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The census office issues today a bulletin on the crops of Canada, as prepared from reports made up to the end of October.

The closing months of the year give good reports for nearly all of the field crops of the Dominion. Potatoes alone indicate partial failure, and in all the provinces there are complaints of rot in the fields, and in the heaps for winter storage. The area is 503,282 acres, and the estimated yield 7,498,000 bushels, being an average of 14.9 bushels per acre, which is nearly uniform for all the provinces. The quality is 84.42 per cent. Turnips and other field roots show a quality of 83.57, a yield per acre of 402 bushels, and a total yield of 55,207,000 bushels for a crop of 236,622 acres. Hay and clover are computed for 8,515,400 acres and yield per acre 1.32 tons. The quality is 80.45 per cent, and the total yield 15,497,000 tons. Fodder corn has an estimated yield per acre of 9.38 tons, which upon an area of 571,900 acres gives a product of 5,351,000 tons. Sugar beets are grown most extensively in Ontario and Alberta, where they supply roots for three sugar factories. The area in crop this year is 16,000 acres, which is a substantial increase upon last year. The yield per acre is 9.69 tons, the total yield, 155,000 tons, and the quality, 93.19 per cent. The roots supplied to the factories are testing 17 per cent of sugar and at the Wallaceburg factory 16 per cent; but a product of 5,000 acres in Ontario is being shipped to factories in Michigan. The product of 8,200 acres in that province is marketed at Wallaceburg and Berlin, where the average price is about \$5.85 per ton or better than \$5.70 per ton. Computed at the average local prices the market value of potatoes this year is \$3,446,000, of turnips and other roots \$2,444,000, of hay and clover \$14,716,000, of fodder corn \$14,957,000, and of sugar beets \$887,000. The report on fall wheat sown this year shows an area of 790,300 acres, whereof 682,500 acres in Ontario, and 107,800 acres in Alberta. Last year the area was 699,200 acres for Ontario and 98,000 in Alberta. The condition of the crop is reported at 93.40 per cent as compared with 93.59 last year.

The per cent of fall plowing completed this year compared with the area planned for is less than last year, but the report on the condition of the summer following compared in the same way is somewhat lower, but increases are shown for Saskatchewan and Alberta.

ZOO HIPPOS REUNITED

Miss Murphy Couldn't Eat Until Her Son Was Restored.

New York, Nov. 14.—Miss Murphy and her son Caliph H. were put into separate tanks in the Central Park menagerie last week. Presumably Miss Murphy, whose normal appetite requires a dozen loaves of bread, half a bale of hay and a bushel of carrots at each meal, began to refuse her food. She passed the day in her tank in the water with her head resting on the stone platform and pointed toward the enclosure occupied by her son.

Whenever the young hippopotamus snorted the mother grunted, and then snorted in response. Then she waddled to the stone platform and listened intently at the dividing partition. Although the youngster appeared to be affected by the separation, it didn't strike him so hard as it did his mother.

Head Keeper Snyder said he never saw any animal in the menagerie take family separation so much to heart. Miss Murphy had other sons and daughters taken from her and made no fuss over it.

"But she had the old man to fall back on when the other children were taken away," explained Snyder. "She and Caliph were fond of each other, and she didn't mind it to lose her children. But now the old man is gone and all the affection of Miss Murphy is centred on that remaining son."

Miss Murphy's appetite dwindled and on Tuesday disappeared altogether. Again yesterday morning she would not eat and it was feared she would become seriously ill. Director Smith gave orders that the two be allowed to live together again. The heavy plank door that divided the enclosure was opened and the hippos scrambled up on the platform to meet each other. It was a joyous reunion that held the attention of the helpers and spectators. Miss Murphy grunted her pleasure as she kissed her son. They rubbed noses and talked in hippo language and were happy for the rest of the day. The mother recovered her appetite and paid her respects to a bale of hay and several loaves of bread.

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SYSTEM TO HELP DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

Plan to Make Incompetents Develop Into Useful Citizens.

New York, Nov. 14.—The proper care and development of defective and backward children is one of the big problems of modern education. That problem is being faced today by those in charge of large school systems and by many an effort is being made to solve it.

In New York they think they have solved it, and the results they show certainly seem to justify their optimism. The accepted standard of defectives amongst children is 1 per cent, and this proportion is supported by experience in New York. An average of 1 per cent of all the pupils examined are found to be in some manner mentally defective, some to a pathetic degree, others just deficient in some one sense. All these pupils receive special attention and instruction, and the results attained astound the visitor.

New York's organization for the care of defectives consists, firstly, of the teachers and principals of all schools for the purpose of detecting the mentally defective; secondly, Dr. Smart, a lady medical doctor, with special qualifications for the treatment of mental defectives; and, lastly, and mostly, of Miss Elizabeth Farrell, a capable woman.

Miss Farrell is a psychologist; she is a woman with a heart open to all children's troubles; she is an organizer and an administrator. The 110 ungraded classes which accommodate the defective and backward children of America's metropolis are under her direct supervision and she alone is responsible for the results.

These ungraded classes are scattered throughout the schools of the city; the pupils are selected by the principals because of special qualities possessed by the pupils. The reason why these classes are not confined to special schools is well explained by Miss Farrell as follows:

"In England these schools are kept separate from the regular public schools. When I was over there I inquired the way to the school for defectives from a passing delivery boy. At first I could not make him understand what I wanted, but after some explanations, he said: 'Oh, you mean the fool school.'"

Teachers Watch Pupils.
When the teacher in any of the regular classes notices a pupil who seems to be backward or deficient in some way, she reports that pupil to the principal, and the principal notifies Dr. Smart. Dr. Smart tests the child for mental ability, and if the test indicates a mental condition lower than the standard in any particular, the pupil is placed in one of the ungraded classes.

While the principal and the medical inspector may have a child placed in an ungraded class, it rests entirely with Miss Farrell to say whether the child shall remain there, and when it shall return to a regular class. Miss Farrell visits all these special classes and studies the children while they work or play in order to make her decision.

The care of defective children is not considered as part of the work of medical supervision of schools. It is part of the pedagogical course, and is a great matter, the teachers devoting great care to ascertaining the particular trend of each child's mind.

Most of these children are able to apply themselves intelligently to one particular line of thought or work, and in this they are encouraged, with the result that they become useful citizens. Instead of being a charge on the state, and many useful articles are exhibited as the work of their hands.

Many of the defectives need only developing in one or two faculties in order to bring them up to standard and allow them to take their place in the regular classes. This work is well done by the teachers, and Miss Farrell determines when the children are normal.

Many of the defective children were not found in the schools, but were discovered by a census taken by the police. The mayor, the commissioner of police, and the superintendent of schools formed the census board, and the census takers were the constables. Many children were found who were not attending school, although of proper age, and in the majority of cases these were found to be defective. Some of the children were found to be the sport of the other pupils.

"But there is no such fear now," said Miss Farrell. "At our last exhibition of the work of these classes, a little German boy admired some of the articles for a while, and then said to his teacher, 'Put me in that class, too, so I can learn to make things.'"

HAD HARD TIME

All the Zoological Specimens of Exploring Party Eaten by Eskimos.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Mr. W. Brock, director of the geological survey, has received a letter written on April 26 last at Cape Lyons, on the western Arctic coast of Canada, by Dr. Steffansson, who is engaged in a two-years' exploration trip in the far north in the interests of the American Museum of Natural History, and the Canadian geological survey.

Dr. Steffansson, who is accompanied by Lieut. Anderson, of the American army, and five Eskimos, states that during last winter the party encountered extreme privations. At times they were practically without food, except for skins and snowshoe stings.

For three weeks steadily they lived on a diet of deer skin, the Eskimos during that time eating up all the zoological specimens collected by the scientists of the party. Throughout, however, they were able to retain their records and instruments.

Dr. Steffansson and two of the Eskimos had pneumonia, and ten dogs died from the rigorous conditions. At the time Dr. Steffansson wrote the letter the party was about to start for Coronation Gulf, about 200 miles east of Cape Lyons. There was, he reported, no further fear of a shortage in the food supply, as game was plentiful.

Mr. Steffansson, who is mapping the coast of Canada, and has been down some of its geographical points, after three and a half years' spent in ice-bound regions with the auroras and the midnight sun, he expects to return in the fall of next year. The coming winter will be spent in the vicinity of Coronation Gulf.

At Gourock a boy and girl have died from eating fish that had been in three years the shipments of flour from the United States to Great Britain have decreased 120 per cent, while those from Canada have increased 100

BONI ENGAGED TO ANNE T. MORGAN?

Former Anna Gould Says She Received Confirmation of Report a Year Ago.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The Duchess de Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould, in the interview given her side of the story about an application having been made to the Vatican for the annulment of her marriage to Count Boni de Castellane in order that she might marry "religiously" her present husband, Prince de Sagan. The duchess said:

"It is Boni who is seeking the annulment of the marriage. He applied for such annulment to the Vatican six months ago on the ground that I had made a mental reservation at the time of our marriage, as I was a Protestant. A few days ago he renewed the application, basing it on an alleged flaw in the ceremony, his object being to marry Miss Anne T. Morgan. All I have to say on the subject is that I advise Miss Morgan to get the details from my sister, Helen, concerning the purchase of land in Paris when Helen and my brother, George, were in France. If I can call anything mine in France it is due to my sister's lack of confidence in Boni. It is always best to take such an important step with one's eyes open."

May Not Annul Marriages.
The duke and duchess seemed to be certain that the present Pope never grant the annulment asked for by Count Boni.

"There was a time," said the duchess, "when I offered Boni \$30,000 a year if he would obtain it, but I am glad now that he refused. 'Boni neglected no opportunity to annoy us,' continued the duchess. 'When the ground on which this house is built was bought he carried out the negotiations in his name. My guardians cut off his supplies until he signed a document transferring it to me. He is now seeking to upset that transaction, and has made several attempts to recover the furniture and other things on the ground that the bills therefor were made out in his name.'"

The Duke of Talleyrand seemed to feel confident of winning his suit in the German courts to establish his right to the dukedom and property of the great house of Talleyrand-Perigord, as he claims, his brother had not agreed to the nomination of Count Hatfield as extra guardian.

The duchess says she is positive that Count Boni de Castellane and Miss Morgan are engaged. She added:

Boni's Schemes.
"Boni used to take his creditors and money lenders to Versailles and hide them in the park there in order to let them see him walking with her. I suggested that this was a device to strengthen his credit of which Miss Morgan was ignorant."

The duchess did not believe, she said, that Count Boni went to see Miss Morgan often when she sailed for home.

"Miss Elsie De Wolfe and Miss Elizabeth Marbury made a great mistake," continued the duchess, "in persuading Miss Morgan to marry Boni and representing him as an innocent victim. They may get a present when the marriage takes place, but they will soon be compelled to leave the house, for Boni does not like his wife to have any but pretty friends."

"I might add," concluded the duchess, "that I received confirmation of the engagement from a reliable quarter a week ago, but refrained from using it."

RUN ON BANK

Poor Depositors Besiege Birbeck Institution in London.

London, Nov. 14.—There has been a run on the Birbeck Bank since Thursday, which illustrates how easily people can be panicked. An anonymous circular was distributed among some of the depositors, stating that the bank was involved in the failure of the Charing Cross Bank, where Dr. Crippen lost \$3,000.

The run commenced slowly Thursday. Then the news spread like wildfire. The Birbeck Bank, which combines banking with a building society, has for its clients chiefly poor people. It has but one building, and this has been literally besieged since early Friday morning until business closed at the usual hour today. All day Friday the queue was over a quarter of a mile long, fresh arrivals replacing those who passed through the bank.

All through the night this army camped on the pavements, in spite of a sharp frost. The bank had announced that the Bank of England had come to its rescue with ample supplies of money, but this did not avail. All today until the usual hour for closing a larger crowd than ever besieged the doors, while the police having to regulate the queue, which was three wide and half a mile long.

The children of an infant school in Wales are taught very much by signs. The hand of the teacher sloped slightly, obliquely, the hand held flat, "horizontal," the hand upright, "perpendicular." One of the Welsh lads was preaching one day in behalf of the school, when, observing several "horizontal" signs together, he took his hand upright in a warning manner, meaning thereby to impose silence, on which the whole school, in the midst of the sermon, shouted out, "Perpendicular!"

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Rev. Dr. Neal Addresses Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

A SECOND CHANCE

The "Second Chance" was the subject of an able address by Rev. Dr. John Neal, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Toronto, at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium yesterday.

C. A. Aud. pointed out that when our lives are married in their beginning through our opposition to the will of God, he does not forsake his original purpose to make of us vessels, beautiful and good, but still holds out to us a second chance.

"Let God take possession of you and mold your life anew," said Dr. Neal, "and he will make of you a vessel for the Master's use."

Mr. Fred Butler, the noted American revivalist singer, who is gifted with a remarkably rich basso voice, sang "The Harvest Days Are Passing" and "The Savior is Calling." Mr. Joseph Cortese, of the Cortese Orchestra, rendered several artistic harp solos to the delight and appreciation of the large audience.

BACONIANS ELECT

Officers Named for the Year and Reciprocity Debated.

At a meeting of the Baconian Club on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Dr. W. F. Tamblin; vice-president, T. A. Bryan; secretary, C. B. Chapman; executive committee, Rev. G. M. Cox, W. O. Carson, James Kirkwood.

The feature of the evening was a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that Canada should encourage reciprocity with the United States by reciprocating any advantages in tariff reductions which that republic may be disposed to make in favor of this Dominion."

The affirmative was led by Mr. John A. Cottam, and the negative by Mr. Jared Vilning. A reading was given by Rev. Mr. Cox.

Mr. A. J. Macdonald was elected a member of the club.

CRUSHING FINLAND

More Press Censors and Less Education Method Used by Russia.

London, Nov. 14.—More press censors and less education is the watchword of the Russian rulers of Finland. In the Finnish budget which has recently been ratified by the Czar a number of estimates for economic, educational and sanitary purposes have been struck out. The educational estimates depleted amount to \$334,000 and include subsidies of \$200,000 to the communes for elementary and adult schools, summer colonies for poor children, feeding and clothing poor school children, and other similar items. Estimates for a sanatorium for consumptives, a hospital, for a lunatic asylum in Uleaborg, a hospital in Helsinki, new lecture-rooms for the university, the completion of roads in Lapland, and the widening of the Salma Canal have also been struck out. On the other hand an increase of \$6,400 annually has been made in the salaries of government officers of \$10,000 to those of the Russian official organ, Finlandskaya Gazeta, which was withdrawn after the Bobrikoff period, has been renewed. That the members of the chief press department are to have \$400 a year more, and the head of the Governor-General's chancellery also draws \$800 more pay. "The province of Finland," says the semi-official Rossiya of St. Petersburg, "the Finns find Russian bureaucratic government an expensive luxury."

FALLING STONE KILLS TWO.

New York, Nov. 12.—A 1,500-pound stone came crashing down from a building in course of construction on Fifth avenue today, and instantly killed William Gourlay, a steamfitter, and Fred Neuberger, a 9-year-old boy.

Gourlay was on a scaffold and was hurled by the stone to the roof of the adjoining house.

Leo French fell 40 feet at Niagara Falls, and was seriously but not fatally hurt.

Michael Collins, of Port Credit, has a Coochin Collins rooster with four wings.

Sifton, Man., burglars looted the store of Paul & Wood, getting away with \$1,500.

Guelph Junction Railway showed a profit of \$9,355 37 for the quarter ending Sept. 30.

Major-General Baden-Powell has sent a standard to the troops of Boy Scouts at Nelson, B. C.

Mary Whittle died at Preston at the age of 100. Till two years ago she did her own washing.

At Orangetide, C. B. Mrs. Hector McLean took strychnine with suicidal intent and died.

Hugh Tiernan, a Montreal carter, was killed when his team ran away and threw him out.

Nicole Berth, charged with attempted murder of Jos. Cervino, was acquitted at Campbellford.

A project is on foot to make New-Castle, N. B., the terminus of the Canadian Eastern Railway system.

Traplin's cigar store at Hespeler, was looted by burglars, who took goods and a small amount of money.

Chicago capitalists have bought 2,800 acres of coal lands on the Brazear River, near Edmonton, for \$100,000.

C. P. R. earnings for the week ended Nov. 7 were \$2,267,000. For the same week last year they were \$2,113,000.

Mrs. Esther Maud Ramsay, formerly of Halifax, was burned to death at Denver, Col., after putting coal oil on a fire.

It is stated in Quebec that the new Quebec bridge will be ready in 1914. It will be 21 feet higher than the old bridge.

Lou Watson, better known as Tom Burns, was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary at Guelph for forgery.

Rev. Dr. Maginnis, pastor of Castor

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CANADIAN

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Lister Hunter, an employee of the Hamilton Bridge Company, was struck by a travelling crane and fatally injured. A jury has just given his widow \$3,000 damages.

Two men named Brunet and Cole were killed by a locomotive near Belair station, Quebec. It was a level crossing accident.

The Kiltie Band of Galt left yesterday afternoon for New York, where they will play at the horse show at Madison Square Gardens.

While out shooting R. T. Forgrave, of Grand Valley, Ont., rested the muzzle of his shotgun on his foot. The gun went off and he lost two toes.

The California-Alberta Oil Company, which struck natural gas near Morinville, B. C., will sink other wells to furnish Edmonton with natural gas.

A woman named Abbott went away from North Augusta last week, leaving behind her four small children, who are being cared for by neighbors.

At Nanaimo, B. C., a Japanese is being held on a charge of arson. It is alleged that he started a fire which destroyed three salteries, with a loss of \$20,000.

Much interest is felt in Manitoulin over a case in which certain residents of that district are charged with stealing \$120,000 worth of property from the wrecked steamer Wisniahakon.

Springfield, N. S., miners have been on strike for fifteen months. There is no sign of a settlement, but the stress of the struggle is beginning to tell on the strikers and their families.

On their way to Wynward, Sask., a remarkable French-Canadian family passed through Ottawa. Edouard Jolicoeur, the father, is aged 23, his wife is aged 22, and they have ten children, five pairs of twins.

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Barnard concludes from his personal observations on cobras in Ceylon, says the Scientific American, that the serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable, and that the only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its head from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's music, the rattling of a chain or the sounds made by beating the drum. Barnard also confirmed in Ceylon the results of observations made in the London Zoological Garden on the supposed power of fascination exerted by serpents upon birds, and he concludes that this power of fascination is also purely imaginary.

The president of the Prussian Government district of Frankfurt has fixed the wages of ordinary day laborers in the city of Frankfurt and suburbs as follows: Male adults, 72.8 cents; female adults, 60 cents; youthful males, 48 cents; youthful females, 33.8 cents.

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