

QUALITY THE FEATURE THIS YEAR IN CROPS

Field Crops Of Canada Show Unusual Quality This Year— An Indication Of The Dominion's Great Heritage.

THE SITUATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Quality is the feature of the field crops of Canada as indicated by the reports of correspondents of the census and statistics office at the end of September. Compared with reports at the same date last year, the average quality of spring wheat is \$2.58 to 75 per cent of a standard, of oats \$3.97, of barley \$1.22 to 71, of rye \$1.29 to 73, of peas \$1.34 to 85, of beans \$2.32 to 75, of buckwheat \$6.01 to 74, of mixed grains \$9.28 to 75, of flax \$6.97 to 88 and of corn for husking \$6.77 to 82.

Uniformly High. In the northwest provinces, where the bulk of the field grain is produced, the averages of quality are uniformly high. Compared with last year spring wheat in Manitoba is \$7.28 to 81 per cent of a standard, oats \$6.07 to 78, and barley \$5.39 to 68. In Saskatchewan wheat is \$2.95 to 61, oats \$4.01 to 67 and barley \$1.23 to 58. In Alberta spring wheat is \$9.05 to 77, oats \$2.20 to 84 and barley \$4.13 to 80. These high qualities applied to an output of 350,000,000 bushels at the highest market prices realized in a quarter of a century are an indication of the country's fortune reaped from the soil of the prairies this year. But in all the provinces as well as in the northwest the records of grain crops are satisfactory.

Loss Not Serious. Rust, the joint worm, and hail storms did some injury in parts of Prince Edward Island; drought retarded plant growth in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, heavy rains caught the grain of New Brunswick in the stock and early frost and grasshoppers have lowered the averages of oats and barley in Quebec. But the loss from these causes will not be seriously felt anywhere.

The reports for Ontario are better than those for the end of August and except for a plague of grasshoppers in the regions adjoining Lake Huron and Georgian Bay and an unusual visitation of frost in the corn growing countries of the South, the farmers of this province have had a good year. The hot and drying winds in the last ripening days of late season wheat in the northwest provinces have probably retarded the average yield there, but correspondents hesitate yet to make an estimate on the extent of it. The final report of field crops in all the provinces will be given in the December monthly.

DIVIDEND FOR YORK LOAN SHAREHOLDERS

National Trust Company Announces That a Dividend Of 25 Per Cent. Will Be Paid In November.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—The officials of the National Trust Company who have been working hard to get out the first dividend to the 144,000 shareholders of the defunct York Loan Company this fall stated officially this morning that the first payment will be made between the 1st and 15th of November. The total amount of the first dividend will be near \$625,000 which is slightly more than was at first expected. The dividend will be 25 per cent will be paid to people all over the world. Many foreigners who lived in Canada at the time the York Loan went under have since moved to their own homes.

HARLAND AND WOLFF TO BUILD BIG PLANT

Famous English Shipbuilders Will Lay Out a Plant In Canada— Plans And Location Now Being Considered.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Having been shown the cabled extract from the "Liverpool Journal of Commerce," published in an issue of yesterday, the representative of Harland and Wolff in Canada corroborated the statement that the shipbuilding firm is prepared to design and lay out a plant in Canada and they are now considering the question of plans and location.

NEW ENGLAND HAS NEW SUIT CASE MYSTERY

Severed Legs Of a Woman Found Near Tiverton Rhode Island— Evidences Of Recent Death—Police Baffled.

SEARCH NOW ON FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF BODY.

Tiverton, R. I., Oct. 11.—The finding of the severed legs of a woman in a suit case among some bushes in an outlying section of this town this afternoon brought to light what the authorities are convinced is a case of murder. The possible similarity of the crime to that of the famous Susan Geary case in Boston, at once suggested itself to the officials investigating but at a late hour tonight they had made little progress toward unravelling the mystery. The discovery of a New Bedford newspaper of yesterday's date with the portions of the limbs in the suit case is regarded as the most important clue thus far obtained, indicating possibly the place of the murder. The authorities were of the opinion tonight that the woman was murdered in New Bedford, that the legs were placed in the suit case there and brought by team or automobile to Tiverton last night.

According to the medical examiner, Dr. John Stimson of Tiverton, the supposed murder was committed not more than 12 or 15 hours before the suit case with its ghastly contents was discovered. That a murder was committed and that the cutting was not done by the experienced hands of a surgeon or medical student is the belief of the medical examiner, who says that apparently a common hand saw was used to sever the legs from the trunk.

The search for other portions of the body in the woods near the place where the suit case was found was continued by the police and volunteers all night, but at a late hour no new find had been reported. Should the search still be fruitless tomorrow morning a search in the neighborhood will be dragged.

People living in the two farm houses nearest to the scene recall that they heard much talk and cursing in that direction just before six o'clock last night. They put it down as the outburst of an over-exhilarated Sunday pleasure party such as is heard not infrequently along that highway of a Sunday and made no investigation.

The authorities have communicated with the New Bedford police to ascertain whether a hint of the identity of the woman can be obtained there.

THOMAS COTE TO GET POSITION WITHOUT DOUBT

Hon. L. P. Brodeur As Good As Confirms The Report And La Presse Bids Au Revoir— Laurier Grateful

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 11.—There can now be no doubt about Mr. Thomas Cote being appointed to the position of Deputy Minister of Marine. Hon. L. P. Brodeur as good as confirmed the report and today La Presse says au revoir to Mr. Cote, who was connected with that paper for a good many years.

Ever since Mr. David Russell and Sir Hugh Graham purchased La Presse Mr. Cote has been persona grata with Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the reason that he upset the programme which was first intended to hand over the newspaper to the Conservative party. When Mr. Berthelme and Mr. Danneau left Mr. Cote at the Academy of Music one night saying they were going to take a walk, Tom Cote suspected something and followed them to the residence of Mr. J. N. Green-shields who was to put through the deal. Cote at once notified Ottawa that there was something in the wind and the friends of Sir Wilfrid although unable to prevent the sale were able to prevent the paper taking an active part in the general election then on.

MAYOR TURNS TABLES ON PERVERSE ALDERMAN

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 11.—The City Council was to have met this afternoon. The meeting did not take place. Three aldermen were in their places when the hour of meeting arrived, and at the suggestion of the mayor signed the attendance book and departed a quarter of an hour later when the other aldermen came in, it was only to find that they could not meet.

The mayor and a large number of the aldermen have not been on friendly terms for some time and the aldermen have lately been complaining about the absence of the mayor from meetings of the council. Today he turned the tables on them.

CHAS. W. MORSE RETURNS TO HIS CELL

INQUIRY INTO WASH'S CREEK WRECK IS ON

I. C. R. Open Investigation At Moncton But Press Are Excluded And No Details Given Out.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 11.—General Superintendent Brady of the Intercolonial, commenced an investigation this morning into the cause of the wreck at Wash's Creek. Admission was refused to representatives of the press, and the evidence was not given out.

Witnesses Examined. Witnesses examined today were Conductor John H. Thompson, Fireman Hiram Smith, brakeman Walter McInnis, of the special crew; Operator Mahar, of Charlo, Agent Brown, of Jacquot River; Dispatchers Henderson and Ingram, of Campbellton; Call Boys McNutt and Fox, and night fireman Howe, of Campbellton, and also Conductor McEellan, Brakeman Cameron, and Baggage-master Montgomery of the Express, and Chief Despatcher Bray, of Campbellton. The inquiry was postponed in order to enable the injured trainmen to attend.

MISSION BOARD ORDERS MANY DISBURSEMENTS

Meeting Of Mission Board Of Methodist Church Continued At Ottawa— The Question Of Union Taken Up.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The meetings of the Mission Board of the Methodist Church were continued today, and reports were received from sub-committees. It was recommended that the question of union with the two colored Methodist churches in Canada be referred to a small committee to confer with the British Methodist Episcopal church.

Various Grants. A grant of \$7,500 was recommended for buildings and sites in New Ontario and the northwest. \$6,000 was recommended for a kindergarten institute at Winnipeg, provided that the Winnipeg City Mission Board raise at least an equal amount. The committee also approved of a grant of \$1600 from home appropriations towards the Waterways Mission.

Another report suggested that the board should memorialize the General Conference to consider the entire question of co-operation with other evangelistic churches in the Home Mission field. The committee on estimates reported that the board was justified in planning for an additional expenditure of \$50,000. For the next five years this is to be divided equally between the Home and Foreign Department. The outlay for the plant and buildings in Japan is to be paid out of the proceeds of a sale of mission property in Japan; and the cost of the West China mission out of the reserve funds of the society.

The committee dealing with Indian Missions provided that the board should grant \$150 a year to be paid to Indian fathers going to the expense of sending their children away from home to attend school.

LOTBINIERE TO GO BY DEFAULT

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 11.—There will be no contest in Lotbiniere and one more the Conservatives are going to allow a county by default. As a matter of fact Mr. Fortier, ex-M. P., will be elected by acclamation. It goes without saying that this news received from Quebec today was not received with favor by the fighting men of the Conservative party here in Montreal.

J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company to leave on a special at 3 o'clock today with expectation of catching the Maritime before she reached Point Lévis. Mr. Plummer's son has been operated on for appendicitis, and his condition is regarded as very serious.

The Court of Appeals Sustains Previous Judgment and Former Ice King Is Back In Jail.

Although Adverse Decision Comes As a Surprise He Finds Solace In Judgment.

Will Continue His Fight For Freedom—His Beaver-Like Activities in Restoring Fortune.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Unless the supreme court of the United States reserve the decision or the president of the United States interpose, Chas. W. Morse, one time "ice king" coast-wise steamship line organizer, banker and capitalist, will serve 15 years at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. After having been at liberty since June 17 last, he is back in the Tombs prison tonight, in cell No. 712, where he is considering the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals rendered today sustaining the judgment of the lower federal court, which found him guilty last November of violating the national banking laws.

Solace in Decision. There was solace in the decision of the court of appeals today, however, in that only 10 of the 13 indictments on which he was convicted by a jury were sustained and on the strength of this his counsel, Martin W. Littleton, will immediately carry the case to the United States supreme court on a writ of certiorari. To this end the United States court of appeals granted 40 days of delay in the case, rendering today sustaining the judgment of the lower federal court, which found him guilty last November of violating the national banking laws.

Morse today took the decision calmly, though he was plainly distressed and perhaps surprised. He heard the verdict in the office of United States Marshal Henkel and was almost immediately taken to the Tombs. Mrs. Morse was with her husband in the marshal's office during the interruption of the beaver-like struggle of the decision was against him, she said.

A Great Surprise. "All along we had the utmost confidence that a new trial would be granted," said a New England correspondent who was present at the trial. "But my husband is brave and he will continue to struggle for his liberty. Mr. Littleton will remain in charge of the case and will try at once to secure Mr. Morse's release on bail."

When he left the federal building in custody of an officer for the Tombs, Morse kissed his wife and son and rode downstairs in the elevator. He was not handcuffed. A taxicab was waiting at the door. After posing for photographers he entered the cab and was whisked away to prison. One of Morse's keenest regrets in being forced to return to prison is the interruption of the beaver-like struggle to rebuild his fortune. Since his liberation under bail he had been elected president of the Metropolitan S. S. Company, a New England corporation and of the Hudson Navigation Company, operating a line of boats on the Hudson. He is also credited with having discharged the bulk of his debts. From the two big transportation lines which within the week have elected Morse as their president, go off into the air today. It is understood that for the time being at least, the elections will stand.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT MERGER IS REPORTED

Car Building Plants Of Canada In Combine—New Company To Be Capitalized At Ten Millions.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 11.—Another important merger is stated tonight. This time it will be car building plants. The concerns interested are the Rhodes, Curry Co. of Amherst, N. S., and the Dominion Car Co. of Montreal. Nathaniel Curry tonight stated that it was expected the details would be arranged this week. The new company will be capitalized at ten millions.

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SCHEME OF A DUAL CONTROL FOR THE G.T.R.

Rearrangement Of Grand Trunk Directorate Practically Settled Upon—Hays And Smithers To Act Jointly.

Special to The Standard. London, Oct. 11.—It is understood on good authority that the rearrangement of the Grand Trunk directorate is practically settled. After much trying discussion Sir Charles Rivers, Wilson retires from the presidency as long since freshshaded.

With An Englishman. Suggestions have been pressed on the board that seeing the recent course of Grand Trunk finances and the exceptionally heavy demands on British investors the presidency should remain with an Englishman of acknowledged prominence, selected from outside the present board room. But this suggestion clashed with the obvious necessity to strengthen the hands of Mr. Hays and the executive in Canada by giving them control over the road comparable with that of the Canadian Pacific executive. Out of these discussions arose the proposal that the Grand Trunk follow the Canadian Pacific example to the extent of securing a sort of dual control through the president and chairman of the board, one of whom would be in England and the other in Canada. Mr. Hays and Mr. Smithers, now vice-president of the Grand Trunk are named as occupants of these two positions.

INQUEST GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY

Owing To Absence Of Witnesses Public Inquiry Into Cause Of Wreck Is Postponed— Creditors Satisfied.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 11.—A meeting of the creditors of the firm of Mann and Baxter was held here this afternoon. It is said that the liabilities amount to over \$20,000, while the assets will hardly reach \$2000. A compromise of twenty-five cents on the dollar was offered by the firm and after consideration was accepted. The houses in course of construction are to be turned over to the owners at once. They are to complete the work at their own expense. In some cases this will be a hardship as in addition to completing the houses, they will probably have to satisfy liens for material supplied, after having advanced more than the actual cost of the work completed.

The inquest to have been held on Wednesday has been postponed until Friday owing to the witnesses being engaged at the I. C. R. investigation now going on at Moncton.

POLICE IN RACE WITH SUSPECT FOR TRAIN

Dalhousie Boarding House Riddled And Some Thirty Dollars Annexed—James Campbell Is Arrested On Suspicion.

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 11.—Today at noon Peter Laurette who runs a boarding house discovered that some one had gone through the boarders' rooms and taken about thirty dollars. Suspicion fell on James Campbell, an Englishman who had left on the 11 o'clock freight.

NEW DEPARTMENT FOR ADMIRALTY

London, Oct. 11.—As a result of the recent government inquiry into questions of naval policy raised by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the admiralty has issued an announcement of the creation of a new department entitled the Naval Mobilization Department. This will form with the existing intelligence branch a permanent naval war council for the study of strategy and the working out of war plans. Vice Admiral George Fowler King-Hall has been appointed director of the new department.

CUBA AT THE MERCY OF A GREAT STORM

Most Serious Cyclone In Years Devastates Island— Three Are Killed In Havana And Many Injured.

ECHOES OF THE STORM FROM OTHER DISTRICTS

Havana, Oct. 11.—The most serious cyclone since the big blow of October 17, 1906, struck Cuba early this morning, caused an extensive devastation through the whole western portion of the island. In the city of Havana many minor buildings were blown down or unroofed; almost all the trees were uprooted; five persons were killed, one by an electric wire and the others by falling buildings. About 25 persons were injured. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Communication with the interior of the island has been interrupted, except with parts of Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces, in which the orange and other fruit crops suffered severely. There were heavy floods at Veleta Abajo, the tobacco region, but the tobacco crop has not been seriously affected, beyond the washing out of the seed beds, which, at this season of the year, are capable of renewal.

Following the heavy rains of the past few days, a gale began at 2 o'clock this morning which rapidly increased in intensity, and reached hurricane proportions at 5.40 a. m. when the velocity of the wind was about 120 miles an hour. The gale came from the northwest and the vortex of the hurricane was a short distance west of Havana. The storm continued with unabated fury until 8 o'clock, after which the rain was intermittent, with occasional heavy squalls throughout the day. The wind subsided tonight and the indications are for clearing weather.

During the morning hours all business was suspended and trolley traffic ceased. The only steamer on the coast is the Chalmette from New Orleans, which was scheduled to arrive here this morning.

In Florida. Key West, Fla., Oct. 11.—While the hurricane is the worst that Key West has ever experienced the local weather observer announced tonight that the indications are that the entire east coast of Florida will suffer terribly tonight. Of 100 local vessels in the harbor this morning but five remain at anchor, the others having either gone to sea or been washed upon the beaches. The streets along the waterfront are a mass of wreckage.

To Warn Residents. St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 11.—In response to urgent appeals from Jacksonville, a fast launch left here at 3 o'clock this afternoon to warn residents along the coast lowlands for a distance of 20 miles south of the approach of a storm and danger to life and property.

Apprehension Feit. Tampa, Fla., Oct. 11.—Much apprehension is felt for the safety of the Galveston steamer Lampassas and the P. and O. steamer Olivette. The Olivette was spoken this morning at 9 o'clock by wireless but nothing has been heard from her since. She is not at Punta Gorda. Wireless has been trying to get both all day, but without success. The Lampassas was due here at noon today.

PARTICIPANTS IN TONG WAR ELECTROCUTED

Three Chinamen Of Gang Who Shot Up Boston's Chinatown Two Years Ago Pay The Penalty.

Special to The Standard. Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—Three Chinamen, Wong Sin, Wong How and Leon Sing, were electrocuted in State Prison tonight between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning, for participating in the Tong war in August, 1907.

All three were resigned to their fate and walked to the chair without objection. A few days ago they were received into the Roman Catholic church. The crime for which Min Sing, Leong Gung and Hom Woon were convicted and for participation in which Warry Charles and Joe Guey are under sentence of death while four other Chinamen have been granted new trials after having been convicted of first degree murder, was the "shooting up" of Boston's Chinatown on August 2, 1907, when four Mongolians met their death and a dozen more were injured, adding the latest chapter to the tale of a long series of "Tong" outrages in this country between the Hop Sing and the On Leongs; the aggressors in this instance being the Hop Sing Tong.

The slaying of the unsuspecting Chinese merchants and laundrymen as they sat quietly about their doorways in Oxford Place on a sultry evening in August, two years ago, was most cold-blooded and brutal.

MR. C. S. WILCOX IS DEAD AFTER BRAVE FIGHT

One Of Nova Scotia's Most Respected Sons Passed Away Last Night— Mr. Borden Pays Tribute.

HIS ACTIVITIES AND USEFUL LIFE.

Special to The Standard. Windsor, Oct. 11.—After a brave fight with death, C. S. Wilcox, M.L.A., loyal friend and lover of his country, prominent in every good work, successful man of business, signally honored and respected by his fellow men, responded to the last summons at 10.15 tonight.

His Life. He was born in Windsor and was honored and respected in the town where he resided all his life. He was one of the most prominent business men of the town having for many years been in the hardware business with his only brother, Geo. H. Wilcox.

In politics he was a staunch Conservative of the highest and most honorable type, preferring defeat to winning an election by unlawful methods. He entered politics as one of the representatives of the local Legislature first in 1888 and was again elected in 1908, polling the highest vote of any man in the town. He was a splendid representative of the people in whom he was personally interested.

Many Eminent Qualities. He had many of the qualities of a statesman ever seeking the good of the people as a whole without reference to party or power. His passing will be a severe blow to the party he represented and has cast a gloom over the whole county.

He was a member of the Church of England and always took the highest interest in its work. He was also deeply interested in the educational institutions, being a member of the board of governors of Kings college. His wife and only daughter and three sons are never heartbroken with grief at their terrible loss. One son, Sidney, is on his way home from the northwest. Dr. Chisholm went home on this evening's train. He was all day at the bedside of his patient who was also his personal friend.

Mr. R. L. Borden. Grand Pre, Oct. 11.—His untimely death cut short a career of great public usefulness. He was a man of high ability and of most unblemished integrity. Men of his stamp are needed in public life. His character and his record should serve as an example to the young men of the province and his name will be held in loving memory and deepest respect by all who enjoyed the privilege of his friendship.

R. L. BORDEN. Mr. C. E. Tanner. Pictou, N. S., Oct. 11.—By the death of Charles S. Wilcox, a truly good man is taken out of the life of this province, associated with him in the Legislature for several years I learned to know him well and to admire his purity of view and intensely earnest desire in doing his duty in the affairs of the country.

CHARLES E. TANNER.

CONFESSES TO THE ETHEL KINRADE MURDER

Edward Bedford Gives Himself Up In England— Hamilton Police Know Nothing Of Matter And Discredit Story.

Special to The Standard. London, Eng., Oct. 11.—William Bedford gave himself up to the police here today on confession that he had murdered Ethel Kinrade by shooting at Hamilton, Ont., last February, at the instigation of another man, whose name he has forgotten, but who gave him \$500.

At Hamilton. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 11.—When Thomas L. Kinrade, father of Ethel Kinrade, the victim of the murder mystery, which provided an international sensation last February, was informed this afternoon that a report had reached Toronto that Edward Bedford had confessed to the crime and was now under arrest in London, Eng., he expressed surprise. Until particulars arrive he declined to talk but stated that he would anxiously await any further information.

The local police have heard nothing. They are inclined to believe that Bedford is working a game to get a free passage back to Canada.

REVOLUTION IN HAITI. Cape Haitien, Haiti, Oct. 11.—A revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo. The insurgents, headed by General Andret Navarro, this morning attacked Dajabon, a town near the Haitian frontier, but were repulsed by the government troops.