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EXPECT BIG WHEAT CARGOES FROM ST. JOHN THIS WINTER

C. P. R. Has Already Forwarded 321,000 Bushels to This Port

Grain Coming All-Rail Route from the West, and Has Started Weeks Earlier Than Usual—Late Harvest Means That Little of the Crop Will Use Lake Transportation.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Nov. 7.—A striking feature of the fall wheat movement on the C. P. R. is the increase in the all-rail shipments to the seaboard. As a general rule little wheat is shipped to the coast for transportation to the old country until the close of navigation.

from the west over the north shore section through to West St. John, whence it will be loaded on the Atlantic boats for shipment to Liverpool. A large proportion of the grain that has so far been shipped east by the lake route has been absorbed in the Canadian milling market. The result has been that export wheat has had to find some other outlet before winter sets in, and the Canadian Pacific has furnished this, hauling the wheat to the seaboard as fast as possible.

BOURASSA STILL IN FIGHTING MOOD

Will Stump Against the Gouin Government in Chateauguay

OPPOSITION HOPEFUL

Will Put Up a Stiff Fight in Nicolet Federal Bye-Election, and Will Organize for the General Elections.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Nov. 7.—Far from being discouraged by his crushing defeat in Bellesse, it is stated that Henri Bourassa will continue his campaign against the government at the bye-elections that are yet to come off. His name has been mentioned as a possible candidate in Chateauguay, but in all probability the Conservatives will put P. Laberge in the field as he came very near winning the last election there. Preparations are being now made to organize the county and Mr. Bourassa will stump the riding in support of Mr. Laberge. He is expected to speak at a preliminary meeting next Sunday. The recent campaigns have greatly encouraged the Conservatives of this province and their policy of drift is already a thing of the past. Preparations are now under way to put up a stiff fight at all federal bye-elections beginning with Nicolet and also to organize the party throughout the province so as to be ready for the next general federal election.

JOE MARTIN AND McINNIS TO LEAD ANTI-JAP FIGHT

Expect to Elect Their Candidates in Next British Columbia Federal Contest.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 7.—Joe Martin, former premier of British Columbia, is regarded as practically certain to lead the exclusion league forces in the next dominion election and will in all likelihood be assisted by W. W. B. McInnis, former premier of the Klondike. Besides making a special play for the labor and exclusionist vote the new party will seek aid from the disgruntled Liberals and Conservatives alike and endeavor to elect candidates between the two main parties.

KILLED SHEASGREEN IN SELF-DEFENCE

Maine Hotel Keeper Claims Victim Tried to Batter Down His Door With an Axe.

Skowhegan, Me., Nov. 7.—John Williams, proprietor of the Somerset Hotel, at Somerset Junction, was brought here today and locked up on a charge of manslaughter, on account of the killing of Harry Sheasgreen at the hotel last Tuesday. According to the police, Williams admitted the shooting, saying that Sheasgreen had been ejected from the hotel and afterward returned and tried to batter down the front door with an axe. Williams asserts that he shot the intruder in self-defence.

CHEAP POWER FOR ONTARIO NEAR AT HAND

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Nov. 7.—The government will undoubtedly build the transmission lines and practically all the municipalities in the western power union will vote on the cheap power by-law in January next. There were two important points made clear at today's conference between the members of the western power union and the hydro-electric power commission. The hydro-electric power commission told the mayors and municipal officers who assembled from all parts of Western Ontario, that the government would build the transmission lines. The meeting was practically unanimous in voting for the resolution urging all municipalities to submit the by-law in January next. A model by-law for this purpose is being prepared and will be distributed to the different municipalities.

QUEBEC NEWSPAPERS WANT AMERICAN POSTAL REGULATIONS RESTORED

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 7.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Press Association, a resolution was sent to the postmaster-general protesting against the new regulations affecting the interchange of mail matter between the United States and Canada. After six months' experience the newspaper men of the townships are convinced that these regulations are unwise and ought to be repealed.

Mrs. George Gooderham Dead.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Gooderham, widow of George Gooderham, occurred this morning at her residence, St. George street, in her seventy-fourth year. Mrs. Gooderham was born in Wakefield, Yorkshire, England. The living children number nine, of whom seven reside in Toronto.

SCHOONER WRECK AT RICHIBUCTO

Captain and Crew Rescued Clinging to the Floating Cabin

TARTAR TOTAL LOSS

Vessel Struck on Ledge When Making Harbor With Load of Coal from Sydney—Owned by Keady Lanagan, of Richibucto, and Sons Were Among Crew.

EDGEcombe MAY GET NEW TRIAL

Judges Express Surprise at Jury's Finding in McArthur Case

BIG FRESHET EXPECTED

Water Coming Up Fast at Fredericton and Steamer Warehouses Being Shifted to Higher Ground—Contracts Awarded for Bridges.

URGING TUNNEL TO P. E. ISLAND

Father Burke and Captain Read Addressing Mainland Boards of Trade

TOO MANY WIVES

Moncton Man Files on Appearance of Woman He Deserted Years Ago—Had Married No. 2 at Boston and Left Her—Charlottetown Delegation Request Rev. H. E. Thomas' Release.

CURRENCY AT 3-2 PER CENT. PREMIUM IN NEW YORK

About \$3,000,000 Carried to Wall Street and Sold to Brokers

Foreign Banks Hoist Exchange Rates to Record Heights to Save Their Gold—American Manufacturers Issuing Their Own Scrip Instead of Cash—More Large Failures Reported—Stocks Decline.

MAURETANIA SHOWS GREAT SPEED

Hourly Average for 1200 Miles is 26.03 Knots—Destroyer Breaks Record.

GOOD GOVERNMENT WINS AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The count of the votes in the city and county election yesterday, showed that the voters of the 57,201 ballots cast for mayor, Dr. Edward B. Taylor, of the Good Government incumbent, received 28,806; P. H. McCarthy, Union Labor, 17,017; D. A. Ryan, Republican, 9,275; E. L. Regan, Socialist, 1,502.

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U. N. B. FOOTBALL TEAM STALLED AT DIGBY

Couldn't Cross the Bay on Account of Steamer Prince Rupert Not Leaving St. John Thursday.

THIRTY BELOW ZERO AT DAWSON

(Special to The Telegraph.) Digby, N. S., Nov. 7.—The U. N. B. football team arrived here en route home this afternoon, after having played Acadia and Kings, but are stalled at this point, owing to the steamer Prince Rupert not having crossed the bay because of the storm.

EARL GREY SEALS COLLINS' FATE

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7.—(Special)—Lord Grey signed an order in council today allowing the law to take its course in the case of Thomas Collins for the murder of Mary Ann Anley. Collins will be hanged on the 15th instant.

ONE DEAD AND 34 INJURED IN WRECK

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—One man was killed and thirty-four persons were injured in a wreck today on the Indianapolis Union Electric line near this city. The car struck a sharp curve and turned over. David Elder, of Fortville (Ind.), was so badly hurt that he died tonight.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR BOODLING RUSSIAN OFFICIAL

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—M. Gurko, vice-minister of the interior, who was implicated in the great grain scandal during the famine relief operations of 1906, and who was tried before the senate as a high court of justice, has been found guilty of malfeasance, sentenced to dismissal from office, and ordered to make restitution to the amount of more than \$250,000.

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