

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON ONTARIO CROPS

PRESENT OUTLOOK FOR FRUIT AND GRAIN

Principal Parkin, of Toronto, except to Organize the Cecil Rhodes Educational Scheme.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Following is a synopsis of the Ontario government crop report issued to-day: Fall wheat, fair to large, except in a few counties on the shores of Lake Erie. Spring wheat, good crop, will be discolored. Oats promise the best on record. Rye promises well. Corn is below the average. Peas irregular, reported very good in some places and very poor in others.

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Old Resident Dead. Brookville, Ont., Aug. 13.—John Harris, for over 50 years a resident of this place, is dead.

No One Aboard. An overturned gasoline yacht was found outside Becks Island yesterday.

Manufacturers of Tour. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—A special train with members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association arrived here last night at 7 o'clock.

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INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

Some Interesting Matches Will Be Played To-day Between Americans and Englishmen.

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 13.—Good weather conditions prevailed to-day for the second day's play in the lawn tennis tournament which the Long Island club has organized.

As was expected the Doherty won in the semi-final round of the championship singles. R. F. Doherty beat Bob Huntington in two sets by a close score, 6-2, 6-1.

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The First Sailing From Canada Early in October—The Manufacturers' Association Meeting.

Halifax, Aug. 13.—Two hundred members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association who are here for the annual convention, had their first gathering to-day.

Among the business done was an election upon the tariff policy, declaration to prepare for some means of defence against the aggression of traders' unions, a declaration upon the subject of technical education and a finding in favor of an all-Canadian exhibition in Toronto in 1904.

The first day's meeting of the association opened this morning, in the council chamber of the legislature of Nova Scotia. The welcome came officially from Joseph R. Henderson, president of the Halifax branch of the association.

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CHANGES IN RULES

Adopted at Yesterday's Session of the Typographical Union Convention.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13.—The convention of the International Typographical Union made many changes in its laws to-day. After providing yesterday for the oldest substitute getting the first vacancy, it to-day restricted the hours per week to a maximum of 5, putting evening papers with Sunday editions on the evening basis, and making the minor changes.

It developed that there will be strong opposition among the delegates to endorsing the newly organized International Ladies' Auxiliary, though there is no opposition to local ladies' auxiliaries.

Many Lives Lost. Number of Persons Burned to Death by Destruction at a Haytien Town.

Paris, Aug. 13.—An official telegram from Cape Haytien says that very many persons were killed during the burning of Petit Goave on Saturday last. The telegram adds that the blockade of an alleged faction of the mayor, Crete A. Pierrot, has not been recognized by the American government.

The Rebellion. Washington, Aug. 13.—Minister Powell called the state department from Port au Prince to-day to see him.

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THE HAYTIEN REVOLT.

Government Troops Drive Firmly From Petit Goave, Which Was Destroyed by Fire.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, cabled the navy department to-day that a de facto blockade had been established by the insurgents at Cape Haytien. The Machias is at her anchorage.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling sent the following reply to Commander McCrea: "If the blockade is not effective, Cuban, American and unprotected neutral vessels should be protected in their international rights."

Minister Powell has cabled the state department from Cape Haytien that the provisional (Vasquez) government of Hayti has not notified the United States of its intention to accept the armistice.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 11.—The correspondent of the Associated Press visited Petit Goave yesterday and found that the town had been entirely destroyed, there being nothing left but a pile of ruins.

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THE KING'S SPEECH.

Service Rendered by Colonial Troops Will Never Be Forgotten.

London, Aug. 12.—To the Colonial troops to-day the King said: "It has afforded me great pleasure to see you here to-day, and to have the opportunity of expressing my high appreciation of your patriotism, and the way you distinguished yourselves in the Simons case."

Your stay in England has been long, but perhaps you have enjoyed it, and derived pleasure from visits to various parts of the land of your ancestors. God bless you all. I wish you a safe and pleasant return to your own countries.

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THE QUESTION OF COMMISSION

INTERESTING MATTER BEFORE THE COURT

A Long List of Applications Deal With by the Judge in Chambers.

A case that has attracted some little interest was heard in the Small Debts court this morning. Nine shares of \$100 each had been sold in the Simons case.

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