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HOW ONTARIO CROPS FARED Official Bulletin Gives Idea—Apples and Peaches of "Demand" Varieties Will Be Scarce.

The August crop report of the Ontario department of agriculture was completed yesterday. Fall wheat yielded well, but owing to the wet harvest there was some sprouting in the stocks. Injury by sparrows is specially reported. Spring wheat is not so good as fall variety. Harvesting was late.

The yield of barley was large, and the crop is regarded as satisfactory. Discoloration of the grain is not so serious as before the bulk of the crop was fed to live stock. Near the Bay of Quinte the yield was light at from 5 to 20 bushels in some of the former banner counties.

Except in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties and in the northern districts the yield of oats will be fully up to the average. Frequent rains during harvest may detract from the value of the straw for feeding purposes, and sprouting was threatened.

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PROF. SHORTT AS A CONCILIATOR

A move is being made by outside parties to induce the Dominion Government to call on Prof. Adam Shortt of Queen's University to endeavor to bring the C.P.R. strike to a speedy and amicable end.

One of those favoring this proposal said to The World yesterday afternoon: "Prof. Adam Shortt of Queen's University is the man of the day to bring this thing to a finish. He has been chairman of about a dozen boards under the Lemieux Act, and brought peace in every case. He is persona grata to both the corporations and the employees."

John G. O'Donoghue, independent labor candidate, was asked his opinion of Prof. Shortt's capacity for the task. Mr. O'Donoghue said: "I have been on a number of boards with Prof. Shortt and I believe the time is about opportune for him to be called upon. I believe it would be a fitting climax to his work. He is a great conciliator, and it would be the first time he has intervened since one board had failed, which is the most difficult time to do anything. Prof. Shortt succeeded when one board failed in the case of the miners down east. If the Dominion Government asked him to step in, and take hold, it would answer the purpose of both parties, as neither side now is like to take the first step as it might be misunderstood as being a sign of weakness."

It would be a calamity if a grain blockade should be an incident of the strike, as our national prosperity depends to so great an extent on the western crop being promptly moved. Now is the time for the Dominion Government to intervene. The psychological moment has arrived and the Dominion Government, for the sake of the public, should take immediate action."

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GET A WOMAN IN THE CASE

Board Walk Shooting Still Veiled in Mystery—Masked Man Did the Deed.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 28.—Refusing to accept the stories to the effect that Chas. B. Roberts, the wealthy clubman of Baltimore, was shot by a highwayman while on a rolling chair on the board walk with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, also of Baltimore, on Wednesday night, the police of this city tonight are still working on the theory that the Baltimorean was the victim of a vengeful man. While they will not say that they believe Mrs. Williams' husband knows something about the shooting, they admit that he will not be eliminated from the case until he has proven conclusively that he was not only not in Atlantic City, but that he was entirely ignorant of the shooting and the circumstances which led up to it.

The wounded man's condition is still considered dangerous, and the physicians will not probe for the bullet in his liver until his condition improves. The Roberts and Williams families, have been in intimate terms, the heads of the two households being of approximately the same age and moving in the same circles of society.

In view of these relations, it was pointed out by some of Mr. Roberts' friends that his condition, Williams and riding with her in the rolling chair was quite in keeping with the friendly relations their two families enjoyed. The husband of Mrs. Williams returned from a two months' trip to Europe last Monday. He would say that his condition, Williams and riding with her in the rolling chair was quite in keeping with the friendly relations their two families enjoyed.

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More Electric Consolidations.

It is reported that the Toronto electric combination will take over the Hamilton Cataract Power Company and its various franchises (including newspapers) before Hon. J. M. Gibson assumes the governorship of Ontario. Mr. Gibson is to "cash in" and retire from all business connections. The last thing to be closed up is the rearrangement of the Hamilton street railway franchises.

OTTAWA INSPECTOR SAW DISABLED ENGINE Acted on Request of Strikers Thru Verville, M.P.—Report Favors Company.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—It is announced to-day that the C.P.R. strikers have, thru Alphonse Verville, M.P., made a complaint to the railway commission that the C.P.R. is sending out trains not properly equipped for service.

One specific charge is made that an engine left the shops recently to go on a trip without air brakes. Some days ago the executive committee of the strikers communicated with Mr. Verville, who in turn communicated with the railway commission at Ottawa. The result was that one of the engineers permanently employed by the government was sent to Montreal to investigate.

Yesterday the engineer returned to Ottawa and reported to the commission that the engine against whose efficiency the specific charge had been laid in regard to the air brakes, was at present laid up at Outremont for repairs and that it had not, apparently, been out on the road for some time. He also stated in his report that trains were being sent out of the yards in the same condition as the no strikes were on.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—For the six months of the calendar year, 406 fewer homestead entries were received than were registered during the corresponding period in 1907. The figures were 13,748 as against 14,154. Americans head the list with 908. English come next with 461 and Canadians from Ontario hold third place with 334 entries.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The next time Robert Spolney takes a notion to adopt a family, he probably will think twice before acting in the matter. He was sent to the workhouse for six months to-day on a charge of abandonment. After he had been sentenced it developed that the two children, Rachel and Tom Garrows, abandoned in the street by Spolney, are his sister's children, whom he brought here from Canton, N. Y., after his sister died at her home in England, Ont. The father of the children is in a hospital at New Lisburn, Ont., and unable to care for them.

Spolney says he simply got tired of having "the kids" around, so he "lost" them in the downtown street.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Statistics gathered by the labor department show that during the month of July industrial accidents occurred in 282 individual work people in Canada. Of these 92 were fatal and 151 resulted in serious injuries.

There were fewer labor disputes in Canada during the month of July than in June or in July, 1907. There were only ten as against fourteen in June, and thirty in July, 1907. About seventy-five firms and 1294 employees were affected. Definite settlements were reached in seven of the ten disputes.

The number of working days lost was twenty-one thousand as compared with eighty-one thousand in July, 1907.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN



THE "FULL DINNER PAIL," as the Workingman sees it. —From The Commoner.

WAS JAMES GERMAN SHOT BEFORE TRAIN MANGLED? EVIDENCE CONTRADICTORY

Chester Grey Says Companion Was Fired at While Evading Arrest by Railway Constable, Who Charged Them With Breaking Into Cars.

A direct clash of evidence occurred at the opening of the inquest by Coroner Cotton last night on James German, when the sworn testimony of Chester Grey, that neither he nor his companion had made any attempt to tamper with a freight car, was contradicted by Grand Trunk Constables William O'Brien and James Balsam.

Another important point upon which there was disagreement had to do with Constable O'Brien's manner of handling his revolver, Grey swearing that O'Brien appeared to aim point-blank at the fugitive German, while the constables were positive that the shots were fired high into the air.

It was brought out that, while German's hat and an arm were found near the spot where he disappeared, the trunk was more than half a mile to the east of the scene of arrest. The inquest was adjourned until next Friday night, when several yards will give evidence and train time sheets will be submitted; also an unbroken freight car seal to compare with the one said to have been tampered with which was produced last night, but did not prove convincing to the jury.

T. L. Monahan represented the crown and W. W. Pope the Grand Trunk. Was Shot At. Chester Grey, who was German's companion on the fatal night, swore that German called for him at his house, 145 Arthur-street, and that after each had had a single drink of whiskey, they proceeded to the C.P.R. Parkdale Station, as German wished to see the operator. German suggested that they visit his brother on Bathurst-street, and they boarded a yard engine, with the engineer's consent, and were taken as far as Queen-street subway. After waiting for a further lift they decided to cross the tracks to board a car on Queen-street. As they did so, a shot rang out from the north, and German was struck in the chest. He was taken to the hospital, but died there.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Bona Case, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Case of Maple Hill, is dead as the result of taking carbolic acid in mistake for medicine to-day.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Dr. P. J. H. Polls, director of the Aix-la-Chapelle Meteorological Observatory, has achieved a remarkable feat in connection with weather reports by wireless messages from abroad the Hamburg-American steamship Auguste Victoria, on her last voyage from New York. He succeeded in taking wireless weather reports a distance of 800 miles from the American and 1200 miles from the European coasts, and with the assistance of wireless reports from an American vessel was enabled to draw up correct weather maps for a distance of 800 miles ahead.

AGGREGATION BY SHOTS OF OTTAWA

Superb Shooting Again Marks Concluding Day of O. R. A. Highlanders Figure In the Results.

LONG BRANCH RIFLE RANGES, Aug. 28.—(Staff Special.)—Spectacular features and sensational shooting galore brought the most successful meet that has ever been held on these limits to a grand finale this evening. Bullseye upon bullseye and "possible" upon "possible" for three successive days, each eclipsing the one preceding, had keyed the Toronto public up to such a pitch of interest that the commonsensical with enthusiasts of both sexes, while the keenness of the competitors and the close margins with which the contestants had jostled each other for possession of the prime awards had stimulated the marksmen to such an intensity of earnestness that it was anybody's game right up until the last boom of the "cease fire" gun.

F Company of the Royal Grenadiers won the Tall-Brassie Company match with 336 points; but they hadn't enough leeway to brag about, for A Company of the 48th Highlanders tied their score. The award went to the Greens for having made the best average targets, judged on the principle of "fewest misses, fewest outs, etc."

In the Tall-Brassie team match, "A" team of the 48th Highlanders took the St. Peter and Charles Cup with 582 points, and an indisputable margin of six points. Q-M-Serg. W. D. Davidson of the 48th, Highlanders carried off the Tall-Brassie individual honors with 101 points out of 105. He made four bulls and an outer at 300, five straight bulls at 500 and three bulls and two fives at 600 yards.

For yet another year the Queen's Own boys will hold the famous Gowald Challenge Cup for skittling, and again the trick was done by "A" team. They were not any too sanguine about it for some time after the match was last the 100 for "B" team of the Greens, went after them with a red-hot protest. Had the committee on protests been on the grounds, things might have gone differently. The Queen's Own aggregate lead on the Grenadiers of 17 points, but in advancing from one position to another the "A" team turned and with a "B" team of the 50's and firing mound at the second exposure of the targets, from which vantage point they fired, whilst the other competing teams had "shot" kneeling from the low ground.

Interest in to-day's matches was naturally greater, because to-day had to decide so many coveted things. The grand militia aggregate, the all-comers aggregate, the Macdonald match, the revolver matches, four extra series of the "All-Comers" aggregate, in addition to two important ties and the previously-mentioned contests.

Serg. W. A. Smith, O.G.F.G., Ottawa, took the militia aggregate with 347 points out of 370. He, too, had to do some scrambling, for he hadn't been for his phenomenal run of "possibles" early in the game, it would have been all up. He fell down badly in the final stages. Pte. J. J. Steele, 4th Regiment, finished strong to-day and did the erstwhile indomitable Smith's score. Smith gets 415 and the O.R.A. silver medal and badge.

Pte. Steele gets 10 and the governor-general's silver medal and badge. Q-M-Serg. W. D. Davidson, 48th, with 101 points, gets the points, winning \$3 and the governor-general's bronze medal and badge. Lieut. T. F. Elmet, 43rd Regiment, got 86 and the D.R.A. bronze medal for 232 points. Lieut. Neil Smith, 24th Regiment, got 86 and the D.R.A. bronze medal for 232 points.

Sergt-Major S. J. Higgins, 12th Regiment, Hamilton, gets the O.R.A. silver medal and 46 for 322 points. In the "All-Comers" aggregate, Sergt. J. W. Battershill, 90th Victoria Regiment, topped the heap with 283 points, winning the O.R.A. silver medal and 312 cash. Sergt. W. R. Ferguson, 48th Highlanders, sailed into the Macdonald match with a "possible" clip and finished with a free run, carrying 35 of the prize money with him.

After leading the tie shoot-off at 600 yards, for the Hiram Walker trophy in the Canadian Club match, to the terrible W. A. Smith of the Foot Guards by 8 points, Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell of the 13th Regiment, Hamilton, walked quietly over to the 800-yard range and won the tie for second place in the Duke of Cornwall and York match with five straight bullseyes for a young looking chap, Mitchell displayed a most remarkable nerve. These two contests attracted more interest than any event of the tournament, and behind the marksmen were grouped over 500 excited spectators, including personal friends and competitors. The eyes of all Canada's best sharpshooters were upon them. Neither Smith nor Mitchell did anything extra in their duel with the Walker Cup, and the former getting three inner and two bulls, and the Hamilton boy getting four inner and a maple; but to be followed by a young multitude over to the 300-yard range for another tie against four "cracks," and to plink five successively into the black spot was an accomplishment that deserved to be continued on Page 7.

WHAT IS BREWING? The World has seen so much double-dealing in connection with the power policy of the Ontario Government that it would not be surprised at anything happening in the absence of Premier Whitney.

ANY, ED Aug. 28. Fall... 1.00... 2.49... YORK... CLARKE, Pk Township... \$30,000 FOR WHEAT... WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—Rev. Mr. Hall of Oterburne, Man., a town 30 miles south of Winnipeg, had 1000 acres in wheat. He has just completed threshing 20,000 bushels, which he sells at \$1.10 deliver Port William. It grades No. 1 northern.