UNITED STATES CROPS GOOD WITH EXCEPTION OF CORN

No. I. Wheat Zone is Gradually Growing Smaller and American Millers Must Eventually Buy the Superior Canadian Products, No Matter at What Cost.

An up-to-date Chicago man who is not afraid of currency reform, a big grain trader who is not certain that Canada should take off the duty on wheat, a successful business man who finds that times are better than ever in spite of tarin reduction. Mr. Finley Marrell, of Finley Barrell and Co. Chicago, who was in the city yesterday, tulked intrestingly of crops trade and finance in the United States and Canada. Finley Barrell and Co. are grain dealers on an extensive scale, with oinces in all the big cities of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Barrell was seen by The World at the offices of J. P. Bickell, who represents Finley, Barrell and Co. in Toronto.

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"Not personally this season, but I am in a position to confirm the report that the crop is the largest ever harvested, and in the main is of

superior quality."

"How about crops in the United

Poor Corn Crop. "With the exception of the corn crop." Mr. Barrell replied. "they are good. The wheat crop will be larger even than last year, altho here and there the return is disappointing. For example, I have just received a telegram saying that threshing is finished on the out of the property of



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143 Yonge Street

WAGES CASE TAKES ON LEGAL ASPECT

Hamilton Civic Authorities. However, Are Meanwhile Standing Pat.

WAS CLARK MURDERED?

Police Working on Theory That He Met With Foul Play.

HAMILTON, Sept. 22.—The trouble over the schedule of wages paid by the Guest Construction Company to the laborers employed on the hydro's new conduit system assumed a legal aspect today.

It was learned that the East Hamilton Progressive Association and the Royal Guardians' Society had retained C. W. Bell, K.C., to look into the contract and ascertain if there was a possibility of having it upset on the ground that the specifications were being ignored. The two societies recently joined hands on bchalf of the men and intend fighting their case to a finish.

Mr. Bell has not had access to the documents as yet, and until he sees them he will be unable to give any information concerning his course of action.

The only ground of complaint made by the representatives of the two societies is that the company, in paying its men 17½ cents per hour, is ignoring that clause in the specifications which provides for "current rate of wages."

Many of the laborers who struck on Friday and Saturday returned to their work today, and the situation remains practically unchanged.

Engineer. Sitton announced that the Hydro. Electric Commission had not yet approved of the contract, and until that was done the city would not be in a position to execute the agreement. He thought that there was little possibility of the commission interfering in the salary question.

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the judge adjourned court until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

May be Her Husband.

Mrs. George Bowman of this city believes that George Smith, now being detained at St. Thomas on a charge of biganny, is her husband. County Magistrate Hunt of that place is in receipt of a letter to that effect from Mrs. Bowman. The woman said this morning that she will prosecute if the man is the one she believes him to be.

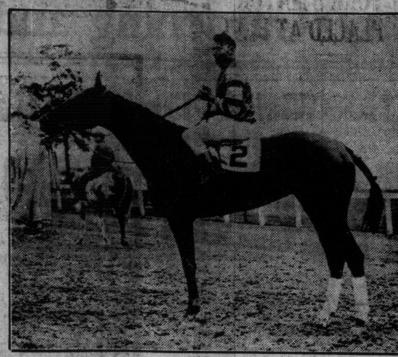
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TRIMMED THE GIDDINGS CRACK.



Lindesta, the Montreal owned speed marvel, who defeated the great Hearts of Oak for the second time yesterday, when she captured the Stanley Produce Stakes.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—(Can. Press.)—Repudiating his statements made to the police yesterday and today, Jacob Wolfsohn today denied that he was guilty of the murder of Anna Catharine Schumacher in the cemetery at Rochester, N.Y., four years ago. When closely questioned by District Attorney Barrett of Rochester, in the office of Captain of Detectives Cameron, here this afternoon. Wolfsohn broke down and declared that ne had confessed to the murder because he wanted to die and could not bring himself to commit suicide.

"I want to take back my confession.

It is not true that I killed the girl and I can prove my innocence," he exclaimed hysterically. "You can cut my throat hang me, or do whatever you want but I do not want to die with the record of a murderer."

"My life has been an unhappy one." he continued. "My wife divorced me. I hoped to end my troubles by being electrocuted."

LABOR CONGRESS ANNUAL SESSION

Rather Caustically With Federal Legislation.

BILLS NOT DISCUSSED STRINGENCY RELAXING

ever, Are Subjects for Quiet Congratulation.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22—(Can. Press.)—
The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened here this morning in Auditorium Hall in the presence of over 300 delegates, rpresentative of every department of enterprise in the Dominion.

A warm welcome was extended to the visitors by J. Foster, chairman of the local Trades and Labor Council; Mayor Lavallee, and Alphonse Verville, Labor member of parliament for Maisonneuve.

A feature of the opening session was the introduction of Will Thorne, Labor member in the Imperial House of Commons, who was greeted with the utmost warmth.

or the past eighteen years, during which time he has by his unfalling courtesy made a host of friends who can now congratulate him on his entering upon a still higher position. For two years Mr. Maughan was agent of the company at Hamilton, and there also made many friends for the railway which he represented.

The successor to Mr. Maughan as city passenger agent is announced in the appointment of T. Mullins, who for some time past has been assistant city passenger agent.

Mr. Mullins has also had a long experience in Canadian railway business. Born in Stratford, Ont., he started railway work in the freight office of the Grand Trunk at London fifteen years ago. After one year's service he was transferred to that company's ticket office at Toronto. He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway staff here nine years ago as chief clerk, later becoming assistant city passenger agent. Mr. Mullins may be said to have been born in the railway business. He is the son of the late E. E. Mullins, who was chief train despatcher at Stratford and London. W. E. Mullins, who was chief train despatcher at Stratford and London. W. E. Mullins, who was chief train despatcher at Stratford and London. W. E. Mullins, who was chief train despatcher at Stratford and London. W. E. Mullins, who was chief train despatcher at Stratford and London and now manager of the Costa Rica. Northern Railroad. Costa Rica, Central America, is a brother.

Another popular appointment is that of George R. Beer, chief clerk at the Toronto office, who is given the post of city ticket agent. Again a man well-known in Toronto is among those promoted. He was born in St. John, N.B., and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway at that city nine years ago. He joined the passenger department of the general many the promoted the passenger agent. Mr. Mullins may be said to have been born in the railway business. Grand the part of the clectation of the 57th anniveration of the Stratford and London. W. E. Mullins, who was continued last night, when addresses of

Medal for Lifesaving.

PORT STANLEY, Sept. 22.—Judge Coulter of St. Thomas in the town hall tonight presented a medal from the Royal Humane Society of Canada to Lawrence Storrey of Port Stanley for saving the life of Violet Parkins of St. Thomas, whe fell off the Pere MarquetteRailway Bridge here in July last. Complimentary remarks were made by Judge Coulter, Rev. Mr. McTavish, Canon Downie and other citizens.

with the Canadian Soo wireless station all day.

Capt. O. W. Boldridge of Barge 137

Pittsburg Steamship Co., which came down the lake in tow of the steamer Matao, was washed overboard Saturday night during the gale. The whole-back barge was covered by the waves nearly all the time for 12 hours.

The captain of the Matao says the storm was the fiercest blow he ever ran into.

FORTUNES SMILES ON CANADA'S WEST

Parliamentary Report Deals Wheat Has Never Before Graded So High as This Season.

Certain Wage Increases, How- Year's Crop Calls for Return of Hundred and Fifty Millions.

Fortune has certainly smiled on the great Canadian west and just at a time when most needed. He gives twice who gives quickly, and in shipping out this year's crop the west is nobly helping itself as well as the rest of the Dominion.

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Winnipeg Wheat Receipts.

Monday's receipts of wheat at Winnipeg were 2,579 cars, or nearly 3,000,000 bushels (the same day last year the receipts were only 378 cars), and with No. 1 Northern selling around 84c a bushel this in round figures means \$2,500,000. And the wheat has never graded so high. Of the cars 50 were No. 1 hard, more of this grade than has been on the market in the two previous crops. Of the Lindesta, the Montreal owned speed marvel, who defeated the great Hearts of Oak for the second time yesterday, when all the great the great Hearts of Oak for the second time yesterday, when all the great the great Hearts of Oak for the second time yesterday, when all the great the great Hearts of Oak for the second time yesterday, when all the great the great the great the great the great when a great of the outset that it deals only with man been on the martine when the customs House Next Spring.

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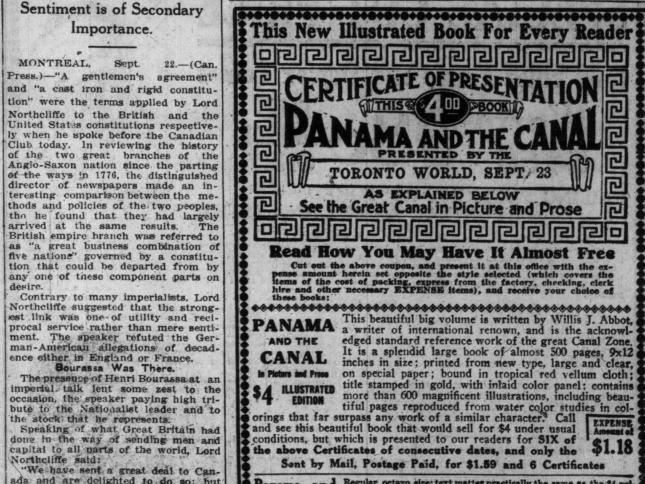
the amount is at once placed to the credit of the Canadian bank that has carried the loan. The round trip of the wheat from the farm and the return money in exchange can be worked inside a month, so that as long as the stream is kept moving the lack of funds at any one time is not extensive. But, best of all, it is estimated that the wheat crop alone of the west this year will call for a return of \$150,000,000.

HEAVY STORM ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. Sept. 22—(Can. Press.)—Delayed steamers reaching the Soo today confirm earlier reports of the Chestnut Street British Methodist Episcopal Church. which was begun with special services on Sunday afternoon, was continued last night, when addresses of praise and congratulation upon the work done by the church since its foundation, 57 years ago, were delivered by such prominent speakers as John McNeill of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A. and Alex. Mills, K. C.

Musical selections were rendered by Arthur Lye and the full choir.

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capital to all parts of the world, Lord Northcliffe said:

"We have sent a great deal to Canada and are delighted to do so; but aftr all. Canada is but one of many places to which English capital is pouring daily, and as you know, the amount of capital and emigrants we have sent to this country does not yet compare with what we have sent to Australasia."