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NEWS FOR A GLANCE.

The Rat Portage Affair.

China prepared to use the sword

O. R. Phelps unseated in West Simcoe.

The English channel tunnel scheme is rapidly growing in favor in England.

Casamicciola, recently destroyed by the Ischia earthquake, is being rapidly rebuilt.

Mr. Keefer has been renominated for the Commons by the Liberals of Lunenburg.

Berlin despatches state that it is learned from semi-official sources that China will not hesitate to defend her suzerainty over Annam with the sword.

A young man named Daniel McKeenan, who was working for Mr. Cross of Peel, fell from a load of hay and broke his neck, causing instant death.

Hailan was beaten in the professional scull race at Fall River, Mass., on Monday. It is said the cause was a steamer with an excursion party swamped him.

The Globe's London correspondent cables that applications are invited for £36,000 sterling four per cent. debentures of the city of Toronto for a forty years' term. The price asked is ninety-five per cent.

Thursday night last Manitoba Constable McMaster was drunk and fighting on the street. He was arrested by an Ontario constable and on Friday morning fined \$4 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. This afternoon Redding, of the Ontario police, was arrested on a charge of false arrest of McMaster. Redding is out on bail.

Judgment was delivered in the West Simcoe election case on Saturday. Mr. Phelps being unseated. The respondent was acquitted of any knowledge or consent in the matter of supplying meals or liquor to voters by his agents, upon which charges the election was voided. An important point of law was decided in reference to the appointment of authorization agents by a candidate.

ONTARIO'S WHEAT CROP.

Probably below the Average—Not nearly equal to last year.

The reports on the wheat crop of the Province, made to the Bureau on the 1st of August, are not wholly satisfactory. They show that as regards both quantity and quality much of it is inferior to last year's crop—that, in fact, its market value at present quotations must be less by several millions of dollars. But it should be borne in mind that last year's crop was an extraordinary one, and consequently that comparison with it as the standard cannot be accepted as fair. We have not yet sufficient data to ascertain confidently what an average wheat crop in Ontario is. For this purpose it is necessary to obtain returns for a series of successive years, giving as accurately as possible the acreage and produce for each year. The present harvest is probably below an average over the whole Province, but no one can state positively whether it is or not. Last year, according to the statistics collected by the Bureau, the area under wheat was 1,775,337 acres, the produce 40,921,201 bushels and the average yield per acre 23 bushels. This year the area is 1,691,603 acres, the produce (as estimated by correspondents) 27,398,393 bushels, and the average yield per acre 16 bushels. For the two years the average would therefore be 19.7 bushels per acre. It is possible, however, that the results of the threshing season may modify to some extent the figures for this year. The uneven character of the crop makes it difficult to estimate the yield of Fall Wheat, and Spring Wheat is liable to be affected by rust and the attacks of insects.

The May report of the Bureau showed that in the western half of the Province Fall Wheat was damaged to a serious extent during the winter months,—being either frozen to death under a coat of ice and sleet in the southern counties, or smothered to death under a heavy covering of ice-crust snow in the northern. It was also injured in some localities by exposure to spells of intense cold after the snow and ice had disappeared. The low temperature of April and May made the condition of the crop a disheartening one to the farmers, and much of it was in consequence ploughed up or resown with other grain. The returns showing the area of Fall Wheat dealt with in this way are somewhat imperfect, but in the Lake Erie, Lake Huron, West Midland and Georgian Bay counties it was not less than 60,000 acres. In the western half of the Province the wheat wintered remarkably well, and the crop is not much below that of last year. The heavy rains of June and July were favourable in promoting a vigorous growth of straw, but in all sections of the Province correspondents report that the excess of moisture has been accompanied with rust. In the

western counties, where there is a great depth of alluvial soil, the rust has produced its worst effects, and the grain is considerably shrunken. In the eastern counties, on the other hand, the injury is comparatively slight. Insect pests are not numerous, but the presence of the midge and the Hessian fly is noted in some localities. With the favourable harvest weather of the past three weeks the crop will no doubt be housed in good condition.

The breadth of Spring Wheat is nearly the same as last year, although seeding operations were hindered by rainy weather. On all high or well drained lands it made fine progress throughout July, and unless injured by rust or insects it promises a larger yield than last year's crop. The recent cool and bright weather has been very favourable to its maturity, but the midge, the weevil and the Hessian fly are reported in all the best Spring Wheat districts. The extent of the damage done by these pests, however, cannot be fully known until the wheat is ripe. In the Lake Ontario district the harvesting season commenced about the 15th inst., and in the northerly and north-easterly districts about the 20th or 25th. This is about two weeks later than the usual period of Spring Wheat harvest.

The following tables give the area and produce of the crops of 1883 and 1882, in the Counties of York, Peel, Ontario and Simcoe:

COUNTIES.	FALL WHEAT.		SPRING WHEAT.	
	Acres.	Bush.	Acres.	Bush.
York	48398	1020558	24990	499800
Peel	30468	670296	13456	241148
Ontario	18749	350261	43552	865545
Simcoe	22839	1193141	32243	548101
York	52598	1119390	29079	480168
Peel	30636	765900	15467	292299
Ontario	17014	510420	49154	857768
Simcoe	26719	2068289	37118	533688

COL. BAKER'S HEIRS.

They are still confident of success—An enthusiastic meeting.—A financial success.

The heirs of the Baker Estate of Philadelphia, Pa., to the number of between forty and fifty met at the Dominion Hotel, Richmond Hill, on Saturday, 18th inst.

Mr. D. Snider was elected chairman, and Mr. J. H. Snider, corresponding Secretary, acted as Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting, as reported in THE LIBERAL of July 20th, were read and accepted.

Communications were read from Wm. V. Nye, of Aven, Ont., in reference to notice of meeting.

From S. Ditson, Collingwood, enclosing ten dollars towards the general fund.

From Mr. J. W. Baker, now in Washington, stating that the prospects for successfully accomplishing the object of his mission to Washington, and stating that all that is required is money, and asking that it be forwarded at once. Also stating that Col. Henry Baker, according to the State records, was one of the most able and brilliant men of his day, and that in four or six weeks the whole matter would be in satisfactory shape if funds were provided, and all that would then remain to be done would be to prove the heirship and the property would be in waiting.

The minutes of several previous meetings were read for the information of several who had not been present at previous meetings.

The question of keeping strict account of all contributions in order that they might be refunded when the object was accomplished was discussed.

Some of the heirs thought it was time there was something more substantial and definite laid before them, considering the amount of money sent to Washington, and in absence of this they did not feel like contributing any more in the dark without knowing whether it was being put to proper use.

Moved by Mr. A. L. Campbell, seconded by Mr. S. Stakeley, that this meeting record a vote of confidence in Mr. J. W. Baker, now in Washington looking after the Baker estate.—Carried.

The meeting then proceeded to raise the necessary funds to be forwarded to Washington, and in a short time the sum of over \$260 was raised.

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