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BULLETIN IV. OUT

GIVES STATISTICS OF LIVE STOCK AND CROPS

For Ontario For Current Year—Compilation Made By Bureau of Industries—Schedules Were Sent Through Post Office. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Bulletin IV of the census and statistics office, gives the results of a census of live stock and field crops for the province of Ontario for the current year. The schedules for statistics were distributed and received through the post office, by the census and statistics office, and the compilation was made by the bureau of industries. Compared with the census tables of 1901, for farms areas of five acres and over, the area of cleared or improved land, in 1907, is 14,123,742, against 13,226,313 in 1901, an increase of 897,429 acres. The area of land in all crops is 9,769,724, against 9,197,716, an increase of 572,008 acres. And the area in orchard and vineyard is 326,290, against 261,930, an increase of 64,360 acres in six years. The most noticeable feature in the comparison of the harvests of 1900 and 1907 is the large decrease in areas and production of fall wheat and spring wheat, which is no doubt a consequence of the larger and cheaper production of these grains in our North-West provinces. Oats, barley, mixed grains, corn roots, hay and clover, and field forage, which are fodder crops, show important increases of areas, but owing to severe drought in some parts of the province, this year, there was a comparative shortage of yield. There are decreases of both area and yield for fall wheat, spring wheat, rye and peas, and a decrease of yield for oats and corn in ear. Comparing average yield per acre there is an increase of 3.3 bushels for fall wheat; of 0.9 for barley; of 2.2 for rye; of 0.8 for buckwheat; of 2.3 for peas, and of 2.1 tons for forage corn. In 1907, there was a decrease of 4.1 bushels for oats; of 9.1 for corn in ear, and of 1.6 for beans in the same year. The 1901 census was taken at the end of March, after the stock of 1900 had been reduced by sale and slaughter, whereas the census of 1907 gives figures for the summer season, and includes additions by natural increase. The comparison, by difference, therefore, does not exactly indicate the growth of live stock on farms in the period, and it is probable that the number of sheep has largely decreased. In the case of horses and milk cows the comparison, by difference, is affected only in a small degree by sales in the spring of the year, but in the case of other cattle, hogs and poultry numbers must be affected to a considerable extent by sales on one side and natural increase on the other.

A Provincial Report.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The November crop bulletin has been issued by the government and shows a falling off in yield in many grains. Fall wheat yielded 15,545,491 bushels as compared with 18,841,174 in 1906; spring wheat, 2,175,657 against 2,200,000; oats, 83,224,301 against 108,341,455; barley, 2,171,833 against 2,523,301; rye, 1,981,706 against 1,327,582; potatoes, 20,907,833 against 12,420,295. The average of new fall wheat will be somewhat increased in the Lake Erie and Georgian Bay districts, but will be about the usual extent in other parts of the province. Seeding was done a little later than usual. Dealing with the labor situation the report says that there is a complaint of scarcity of men of the right quality. A number of correspondents suggest a fall in the price of farm labor in sympathy with the dullness now prevailing to effect some of the farm localities.

"NOT GUILTY."

Verdict in the Brown Murder Case at Washington. Washington, D.C., Dec. 3.—After being out since 4.15 p.m. yesterday, in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, on trial for the murder of Senator Brown, of Utah, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," at 10:07 o'clock this morning.

Accused of Blackmail.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—John R. Labatt, Ottawa, manager of the Labatt Brewery, was arrested, late last night, on a charge of blackmail. Labatt appeared in court, this morning, charged with having sent an anonymous threatening letter to Hon. H. Emerson, last July, demanding \$1,500 on threat of exposing him in connection with some scandalous affairs. Several other leading people, it is alleged, received similar letters and for months private and government detectives have been on the hunt for the writer. The arrest of Labatt caused a great sensation as he was considered a young man of highest character.

The Honors Determined.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Iowa Agricultural College, it is announced, carried off most of the honors in the student-bidding contest, held on Saturday; Ontario comes second and Missouri third. The Iowa school retained the bronze trophy for horse judging, and won both of these schools, by virtue of previous victories, are now permanent possessors of the handsome statuettes.

Killed and Burned.

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 3.—The bodies of Mrs. Castel, her daughter, aged twenty-four, her son, aged fifteen, and a man named Montgomery, aged fifty, were found in the burned ruins of their home near Marley, yesterday. They probably had been killed by robbers.

A Canadian Selected.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—John A. Roberts, a graduate of McMaster College, Toronto, who entered the ministry at the age of twenty-four, and who has had pastorates at Lindsay and Port Arthur, Ont., has been appointed Baptist state minister. The appointment takes effect on June 1st.

GETTING OUT OF WISCONSIN.

Insurance Companies Not Willing to Pay Tax. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 3.—The retirement from Wisconsin of practically all the foreign life insurance companies seems assured. The announcement, yesterday, that the Germania would withdraw from the state was followed, to-day, by a similar announcement by J. S. Morris, general agent of the Phoenix Mutual Life of Hartford. Several other agents admit that their home offices have advised them of intention to leave, but say that they have not received the final orders to pack up.

PRESENTED LETTER

Said Viscount Has Been Recalled to Japan.



Washington, D.C., Dec. 3.—It was reported, this morning, that Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, called on the president and Secretary of State Root, yesterday, and presented his letters of recall.

MAYORS FOR TOWNS.

Municipal Nominations in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The following nominations for mayor were made to-day in Saskatchewan and Alberta towns and cities: Indian Head—D. Raitton, rural reeve, acclamation. Indian Head—T. F. Donnelly. Rismedia—H. A. Cook. Carlyle—G. Riddell. Carleton Place—J. H. Elliott, R. H. Gordon. Saskatoon—James K. Wilson. Moose Jaw—E. Bogart. Regina—J. W. Smith, W. D. Cowan. Medicine Hat—W. Cousins. Prince Albert—Mayor Cook. Oxbow—J. H. Noble, R. H. Granby. Havelock—D. C. McLean, L. Campbell, Thomas Lawrence. Calgary—Mayor Cameron and Ald. Clarke. Estevan—J. G. Hastings and Joseph A. Smith.

PAID EXTRA MONEY.

The Cash Was Turned Over to Carter. Toronto, Dec. 3.—Superintendent Edwin H. Carter, of the Riverdale park, was in the centre of the stage at the park's enquiry, this morning, before Judge Wilson, before the city commissioner John Chambers was forgotten for the meantime. Anderson told of extra money being put in his envelope, which extra money he had turned over to Carter, who always had told him previously to the men being paid that the extra amounts would be there. On one occasion the reason advanced for the money was that the extra money was for work with a horse and wagon, but Anderson stated he had never performed any work like that. Anderson, employed at the park for a considerable length of time, told also of building material being taken from the park and placed in the house of a man named Barrett, who was the keeper of the animals.

Good Municipal Returns.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 3.—The Berlin street railway commission reported a net profit of \$4,140 on the first seven months during which the line has been owned and operated by the municipality. The waterworks, also owned by the municipality, shows a profit for the year of \$14,000. Berlin also owns its light and power plant, which returns this year a profit to the citizens of \$3,760. Berlin has enjoyed cheap and satisfactory services, with a net profit to the people of \$21,900, and an allowance should be made for five months' prospective returns from the street railway, in addition.

Attempted Wife Murder.

Daysland, Alta., Dec. 3.—A home-steader named Charles Sanderling, from near here, is under arrest at Fort Saskatchewan, charged with attempting to murder his wife. He ejected her from his house in the bitter cold, scantily clad, and when his brother afforded her shelter in his shack Sanderling went there and fired at her through the door.

City's Share of Liquor Money.

The city's share of the local liquor license fees has now been all paid into the city treasurer's department. The amount for this year is \$8,375.17. Last year the city received \$9,294.52. But three licenses have been out since then.

Took Poison in Mistake.

Clitham, Ont., Dec. 3.—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for cascara, Mrs. Julia Verlyn Fox, relict of the late Peter Fox, met an untoward death yesterday. She was seventy-two years of age and for a year and a half had been a helpless invalid, due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Killed On the Railroad.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Hiram Perrin, of this city, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was caught between an engine and a freight car at Blenheim, this morning, and instantly killed. The unfortunate man's family live near Tilsonburg.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes from all Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered. The Allan liner Numidian from Glasgow arrived at Halifax, this morning with twenty-eight second and 106 steerage passengers. At Vladivostok the court martial trying the men who participated in the recent mutinies, sentenced twenty-one men to death. Four hundred and fifty Bulgarians are living in a group of houses on Eastern avenue, Toronto, dependent upon public charity. Jake Schaefer retains his title as champion at 18-inch balk balliards, one shot by defeating George Sutton, at Chicago, 500 to 486. Thomas Longboat, the Indian runner, has asked Toronto council to expend the \$500 voted for his education in building a home for his mother. James Clarke Brown, a well-known lawyer, of Williamstown, died on Monday, after three days' illness. He was about thirty-five years of age. A \$10,000 fire occurred, Tuesday, in a tannery and leather store, St. Valere street, Quebec. The firemen had to work hard to confine it to one building. At Barlarube the death sentence passed upon Karl Haas for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, has been commuted to life imprisonment. Failures of conductors to properly ring up cash fares collected from passengers, costs the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company at least \$1,000 a day. A committee of the Toronto Ministerial Association will ask the dominion government to revise the laws regarding gambling, so as to prevent betting on race tracks. Hon. Dr. Roume, minister of public works, has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to be able to resume his duties. He was at the parliament building this morning. W. J. Ferguson, a prominent farmer, living about two miles from Shelburne, Ont., was accidentally drowned, on Tuesday morning, in a well. Just how the accident occurred is a mystery as no one saw it. A despatch from Cour D'Alene city says it is reported that the small steamer Defender was wrecked in Cour D'Alene lake, on Monday night, and that fifteen persons were drowned. One man was killed, another was seriously injured, and three firemen were overcome by back drafts in a fire which caused a loss of \$45,000 at Bleeker street, New York, early on Tuesday morning. Ervin Foster, a retired merchant, was overcome on the street at London, Ont., and was taken to the hospital where he is suffering from strychnine poisoning. He is in a critical condition. Hon. Patrick Griffin, Utica, N.Y., former chief justice of the supreme court of assembly, city treasurer, and at the time of his death deputy collector of internal revenue, died Monday night, after a week's illness, aged seventy-one years.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up By Reporter at Their Round. Picture frames cheap at Wees's. Rev. Dr. Mackie was in Harrowmusk today. Mrs. J. A. Madill, left to-day, for Toronto, where she will in future reside. Daniel Egan, tobacconist, is confined to his home for a few days through illness. George R. McNeill, Montreal, was here, to-day, on his way to Waterbury, where he will visit friends. Miss Reuzin, of Dr. Barnardo's Home, Peterboro, was in the city, to-day, in the interests of that institution. The company that will present the "Man on the Box," at the Grand, this evening, arrived from the east at noon to-day. The Kingston and Pembroke railway brought seventy-five passengers to the city, to-day, from Sharbot Lake, and way points. Michael Lawless, vice clerk at the Wilson Hotel, was purchased a fine runner. The new addition is a thoroughbred animal and one that has all kinds of speed. The traffic to the old country has become so heavy, that the C. P. R. has decided to place another steamer on the route this month, to sail from West St. John, for London, Eng., on December 11th.

SIX MEN DROWNED.

Only Two of Survey Party Escape Death. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 3.—Upset in boiling waters of one of the rapids of the upper Fraser river, dashed over falls against the knife-like edges of protruding rocks, until his torturing nerves and failing strength almost made him resign himself to death, clinging all the while to a fellow-woodman, whose arms were locked about him in life's last clasp, were a few of the experiences of H. McLaughlin, a timber cruiser, just returned after a summer in the wilds of interior British Columbia. That he is alive to tell the story he considers a miracle. As it was, six men were drowned. McLaughlin and his partner, John Evans, were the only survivors out of a party of seven white men and one Indian. The names of all those lost are not known to Mr. McLaughlin. They were all employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company in survey work, and were on their way west at the time of the catastrophe.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Is Accused of Stealing An Overcoat. Acting Detective James Bateson and Constable Timmerman, this afternoon, arrested a man giving the name of William Shannonhouse, on a charge of theft. He is accused of stealing an overcoat, the property of G. G. Armstrong, photographer. About ten o'clock this morning, Mr. Armstrong missed his coat, from his parlors, and he at once notified the police. The prisoners, taken from the coat alleged to belong to Mr. Armstrong, and was walking along Princess street, near Clergy, when the officers took him in charge. The case will be heard tomorrow morning. Shannonhouse is a stranger to the police, although he says that he has been living here. He appeared in the police court, on Monday, charged with drunkenness.

Considerable Interest Centred at Brockville over the failure of A. W. Grant, the Montreal cheese exporter.

So far as is known only two large combinations in the Brockville section were stung, one represented G. J. B. Wilson for \$2,500, and the other by John A. Webster for \$1,000. These amounts are distributed between the patrons of eighteen and twenty factories, and represent the sales of one week. Another step towards Renfrew's new post office was taken last week. A. A. Wright, M.P., received from Ottawa, a sketch plan of the new building. The building will be three stories high, with basement of forty-two feet frontage, and altogether likely built of Renfrew stone. River pirates, it is said, are operating along the St. Lawrence near Brockville. One summer's catch was plundered of forty-two feet frontage, and altogether likely built of Renfrew stone. River pirates, it is said, are operating along the St. Lawrence near Brockville. One summer's catch was plundered of forty-two feet frontage, and altogether likely built of Renfrew stone.

Retused A Judgeship.

Moosomin, Sask., Dec. 3.—E. A. C. McLurg, a well-known barrister, has announced that he will not be able to accept the position of district court judge at Saskatoon, to which he was recently appointed. His reasons for resigning are purely personal and private, his present state of health not being of the best.

For the first time an independent ticket will be run in the coming municipal election in Brockville, in opposition to the conservative and liberal candidates.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Some of the Salient Points Found in it. Washington, Dec. 3.—The following are some of the salient points in the president's message, which was delivered to congress to-day: Our ocean mail service should correspond more closely with our recent commercial and political development, we should also provide for four bathtubs. The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish if congress provided an appropriation for their proper and legitimate expenses of each of three great national parties. Both an income tax and an inheritance tax should be part of our system of our federal taxation. Congress should consider the extension of the eight hour law. We need a greater elasticity in our currency, provided that we recognize the need of a safe and secure currency. The anti-trust law should not be repealed, but it should be made more efficient. There should be no tariff on any forest product grown in this country, and especially there should be no tariff on wood pulp. There should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, swindling in stocks, corrupting legislators, making fortunes by the inflation of securities, by working railways, by defying competition, through rebates, are far more infamous than any ordinary form of embezzlement or forgery. Our great river systems should be preserved and a national waterway created.

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