

THE DUTY ON WHEAT.

United States Discussing the Significance of Importing Wheat From Russia.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The announcement that the Dunlop Flouring Mills, of Richmond, Va., will probably import Russian wheat is of unusual interest for several reasons.

It is supposed here that the Dunlop Mills will probably manufacture the Russian wheat into flour for export and will apply for a drawback of ninety-nine per cent. of the duty, less the amount apportioned to by-products.

It is evident that if this condition should continue the question of the duty on wheat would become a matter of concern to all consumers of bread and other wheat products in the United States.

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FAIRLANDS DECEASED.

Manchu a Laid Waste Where Kuropatkin's Army Faces the Japanese... A Personal Description.

New York, Nov. 3.—The Herald has the following copyright despatch from Francis McCullagh, its correspondent with Kuropatkin's army, dated yesterday:

I have travelled for forty miles along the Russian front. It is a stupendous martial spectacle. The country around is bare, the crops having been for the most part trampled on and destroyed.

The villagers have fled, not because of Russian cruelty, but because of bullets and shrapnel. The soldiers are using the furniture and rafters of the deserted houses and felling the trees for fuel.

The Japanese occupy Hun-In-Pu, near the Shakhe station, and the line runs westward to San-de-Pu, near the Hun River, north to Shakhe. On this line the Japanese have one division and a half, being stronger than their opponents.

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Late Locals.

Salt codfish are very scarce at present, they have advanced in price 35 cents a hundred lbs. Salt herring have advanced 25 cents per half barrel.

The line-up of the Neptunes intermediate team for tomorrow's football game against Fairville will be as follows—Konney, fullback; Moore, halfback; Ellis, Townsend, Howard, Ledingham, quarterback; Simmons, Macmichael, Forwards; Agar, Finley, Sippell, Setchel, Masters, Finley, Sippell, Setchel, Masters, Desbrisay, Outram.

Rev. J. G. Taite of Nebraska, Post-Supreme Master Workman, will address an open meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the city, in Orange Hall German street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A KINDLY PRETEXT.

Count Pourtales, who owned one of the finest picture galleries in Europe, was a magnificent buyer. At one time says the author of "Gossip from Paris." During the second Empire, his attention was drawn to the work of a young artist who was slowly becoming known.

"I should like," said the count, "to add this picture to my collection. Will you tell me the price?" The artist hesitated.

"Two thousand francs," he stammered. "Ten thousand francs," he repeated. "Very well, then, consider the matter settled."

The artist at once explained. "I said two thousand francs, Monsieur le Comte," said he. "Not ten thousand."

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINUTIAE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Date, Sun. Rises, Sets, High, Low. Rows for Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Sch'r William Marshall, 25, Williams from Rookport, Me., P. McIntyre, 80 bbls. coal.

Departed. Sch'r C. R. Tarbox, 29, Johnston, from Eastport, master, sail.

Coastwise. Sch'r Silver Cloud, 45, Post, Digby. Sch'r Wolf, 54, Roll, Windsor.

Sailed. Sch'r Thelma, 48, Apt, Shelburne, NS. Sch'r Westport, 49, Powell, Westport.

Clearing. Sch'r A. B. Parker, 40, Judson, fishing. Sch'r Lone Star, 29, Richardson, Grand Harbor.

DOMINION PORTS. Louisbourg, N. S., Nov. 3.—Arr'd stmr Cunaxa, Starratt, from St. John for Cardiff and Harry, Sid 4th.

BRITISH PORTS. Hong Kong, Nov. 2.—Arr'd stmr Tartar from Vancouver.

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THE TEST OF FIRE

The Method of a Daring Cleveland Car Company in Proving Its Stables Fire-Proof.

Deliberately to set a building on fire in order to test automatic extinguishing devices is a novelty in modern experiments, but this is what was recently done in Cleveland.

He hit on a system of sprinklers arranged, not above, but between the lines of care in a barn. He then submitted the plan to a manufacturer of automatic extinguishers, whose company arranged to install such sprinklers if a test should prove them practicable.

Excise Revenue. Showing the amount of excise revenue collected during the month of October in the years 1903-1904.

Imports. From Manchester ex S. S. Manchester Merchant, viz: McAlm T. I. bale stuffs.

Exports. For Milton Mass, per sch'r Valetta, 164,752 lb. pine boards.

The Largest Motor Boat. A cruising gasoline motor propelled boat is being constructed by the S. F. Edge Company of London, to the order of a wealthy American.

Reports, Disasters, Etc. Liverpool, Nov. 1.—Star Manchester Trader, Fisher, from Montreal via Charlottetown for Manchester, was in collision in Manchester Canal.

Notice to Mariners. Notice is hereby given that a gas buoy painted red and black horizontal stripes, and showing fixed white light for a period of 5 seconds by scintillations of 5 seconds duration, has been placed 25 feet SW of a sunken dredge, awash at low water, in the main ship channel.

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cars and the structure. Later, an additional test was made. Air pressure was put on the water in the pipes, until it had been pushed back underground—this to prove that a water supply could be maintained without the danger of freezing pipes.

DISSOLUTION IN QUEBEC. Quebec, Nov. 4.—(Special).—The Quebec Legislature has disclosed this morning nominations take place November 18, polling November 25.

FINANCIAL. BIG BUSINESS TRANSFER. Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 3.—President Osborne for the first time in public has admitted a general meeting of the employees of D. M. Osborne and Co., that the plant has passed into the control of the International Harvester Co.

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