

ONTARIO CROP REPORT IS DISAPPOINTING ONE.

The report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, showing the total yields in the various classes of farm produce in the province for the year 1904 is a disappointing statement. The production of nearly all agricultural staples was below that of the previous season, and there was little cause for satisfaction in regard to any particular item. The year 1903 was poor enough, from the farmer's standpoint, and it is by no means encouraging that the past season should have been less favorable.

TREMENDOUS DEALINGS IN WALL STREET STOCKS.

The sales of stocks in Wall street for the week ending Nov. 18, were \$261,622, far exceeding any previous dealings in the history of the street. The following were some of the transactions:

Table with columns: Sales, Stocks, High, Low, Close, Net Change. Lists various stocks like 58,700 Balt & Ohio, 160,900 Brooklyn Rd Tt, etc.

THE BOOM IN SUGAR. Willet & Gray Predict a Continued Advance in Prices.

Sugar still continues to increase in price, and the following is an extract taken from Willet and Gray's Sugar Trade Journal Nov. 21st. "Cuba has now disposed of some 130,000 tons of early product, and has still some 200,000 tons to sell. It is only natural to expect that the planters will sell under the European parity, Europe having advanced so rapidly to 14S. 6D., say equal to 0.12C., for centrifugals. Our private cables say that profit taking sales may check the rise for the moment, but the present campaign must be convincing that sugars are a most desirable purchase on any reaction, and that a much higher level of values must be offered to bring about the forced reduction in consumption that appears to be inevitable, under the figures of supply and demand. We do not hesitate to say that we feel more confident of a final higher outcome of prices than at any time previous the beet crops are virtually finished to the extent of knowing of the probable results, and F. O. Licht's estimates of this week fully confirm those of Otto Licht, given in advance. There is no reason to expect that either of these experts will be obliged to materially modify their views.

THE GRIP OF WINTER Causes Great Suffering in England and Europe Generally.

London, Nov. 22.—Keen frost and heavy snow squalls are reported from all quarters of the United Kingdom. A cold raged all night long over the coasts, driving vessels to the shelter, and seriously dislocating the telegraph wires, especially in the north of England and in Scotland. Blinding snow storms raised huge drifts and rendered traffic difficult in the country districts, and are necessitating a cessation of out-door work in many provincial towns.

WALL STREET. New York, Nov. 22.—Wall street. The stock market opened decidedly irregular today and the changes were generally small either way. Five thousand shares of U. S. Steel pfd, sold at 89 1/2 and 89 3/4, compared with 104 1/2 night and 104 1/2 shares of the common sold at 27 1/2 compared with 28 last night. Reading was in

HETOOK MEN FROM PROVINCE And is Held for Violating Alien Labor Law.

Douglas M. Frazer of Beverly, Mass was brought to Augusta on train No. 8, Saturday morning, by United States Deputy Marshal Norton of Portland, from Calais, on a charge of violation of the alien contract labor laws, by bringing a party of 13 men into the United States from Halifax, N. S. They were accompanied by P. E. Miller, a United States emigration inspector, with headquarters at St. John, N. B., and four of the men whom it was alleged Frazer had brought into the country, who were held as witnesses.

THE SCORES BOYCOTTING.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Supreme Judge Hebbard today in a decision declared that boycotting was deserving of no protection from the laws and that a sufferer could resort to personal violence to protect his rights.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINATURE ALMANAC. 1904. Rises, Sets, High, Low. Nov. 21 Mon ... 7:34 4:45 10:38 4:20 22 Tue ... 7:36 4:44 11:12 5:00 23 Wed ... 7:37 4:43 11:50 5:38 24 Thurs ... 7:39 4:42 1:13 6:15 25 Fri ... 7:40 4:41 1:53 6:54 26 Sat ... 7:41 4:40 1:34 7:35

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Nov. 22nd. Schr Preference 243, Gale, from New York. L. G. Purdy, coal, from New York. Schr Norman, 290, Kelson, from Boston. R. J. Elkin ballast.

DOMINION PORTS. Hantsport, N. S., Nov. 19—Ard barkt. Hector from New York to load lumber, for River Platte.

BRITISH PORTS. Hong Kong, Nov. 22.—Ard stmr Empress of Japan from Vancouver to Glasgow. Nov. 19.—Sld stmr Hibernian for Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS. Norfolk, Nov. 21.—Ard stmr Himera from New York, for Baltimore. Brunswick, Nov. 19.—Ard bark Edmund from Savannah.

RECENT CHARTERS. Battle line steamer Himera, 2351 tons from Baltimore to Vera Cruz, coal \$1.40, \$1.45 prompt.

VESELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Alcedes, from Glasgow Nov. 19. Bavarian, from Liverpool, Dec. 2. Corinthian, from Liverpool, Dec. 29.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. City Island, Nov. 21.—Bound south, bark Cudford, from St. John; schrs Manuel E. Caza, from St. John; Otis Miller from do; Evolution from Campbellton, NB; tug Gypsum King from Hantsport, NS, towing schrs Calabaria and Gypsum Queen, from Windsor, N.S.

PERSONAL. JAS. STANLEY IRWIN or Stanley Drummond, who left Oromocto, N. B., about 12 years ago, would hear something to his advantage by addressing Jas. W. Irwin, Hotel Ottawa, St. John, N. B.

MISCELLANEOUS. Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs, tuned by A. J. Osborne, Oromocto, left at W. H. Bell's, 79 Germain St., Phone 1427.

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