

BIG WHEAT YIELD.

Manitoba Prairies Average 27 Bushels to the Acre.

LORD BERESFORD ARRIVES IN NEW YORK—NOT SO CRITICAL AS USUAL.

Prince of Wales Honors Rideau Club.

UNDER ROYAL PATRONAGE.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The Prince of Wales has accepted honorary membership in the Rideau club, the swell Ottawa organization.

MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION.
(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Que., Sept. 17.—Officers were elected at the Convention of Municipalities today, Mayor Howland of Toronto, being chosen president.

SEEING THE CAPITAL.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The Canadian and American passenger agents spent the day viewing the sights of the city here. They lunched at the Royal Shanty at Rockcliffe.

MANITOBA'S WHEAT YIELD.
(Special to Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—It was officially stated to-day that the average yield of wheat in Manitoba will be twenty-seven bushels per acre. There is still pressing demand for men, and operations are delayed in consequence.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.
(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Advices from Venezuela make it clear that Castro, the president, and not the revolutionary forces were defeated recently in battle. The government is in imminent danger of being overthrown.

SEES IMPROVEMENT.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Lord Beresford M. P., who has arrived here, says he has ceased to criticize the British army and navy which he thinks have improved since the Boer war. He considers that army maneuvers are a good preventative of jingoism.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom our Readers are Interested.

F. P. Loggie of Loggieville, is stopping at the Queen.

Harold Perley of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

G. H. White and wife of Toronto, are guests at the Barker.

Miss E. M. Young of Halifax, is registered at the Barker.

S. T. Stewart of Montreal, superintendent of the Dominion Express Co., is a guest at the Queen.

Dr. J. Z. Carrie, who came on from Cambridge with his brother's remains, returns home this evening.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is at St. John, on his way to Sydney and Newfoundland.

Miss Mary Doohan, of the Herald staff, left by boat yesterday morning for Boston on a three weeks' vacation.

Postmaster Hilyard and his family moved up from Camp Jubilee today after a pleasant outing at that delightful spot.

J. J. McCaffrey, proprietor of the Queen Hotel is in the city, and expects to remove here permanently in a few weeks.

Miss Helen Blair, of the Education Office and Miss Kitty Edwards, have returned from a visit among friends at Chatham.

Mrs. M. J. McGrath and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davies at Frogmore, left this morning for their home at Dorchester, Mass.

Rev. H. F. Adams, who is booming the Baptist Twentieth Century Fund, is in the city today and leaves tomorrow for Yarmouth, thence along the south shore of Nova Scotia, all the way to Sydney.

Fred H. Blair, formerly organist of the Cathedral, in this city but now holding a similar position in St. Andrews Presby-

terian church, Montreal, returned last Saturday from a two months' holiday trip to England, France and Switzerland.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 16.—A jolly party of young people, numbering about twenty, chaperoned by Mrs. W. T. Day, drove to Harry Gibson's camp last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed an unusually pleasant outing. An excellent supper was served at seven o'clock, after which various games were indulged in, while boat sailing on the noble Nashwaak was very popular. The gathering broke up shortly after nine o'clock, all expressing themselves as having had such a lovely time.

Mark Tapley, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tapley, returned yesterday to Woodstock to resume his duties in the Royal bank there.

Chas. McPherson, sr., returned Saturday after having spent a well earned vacation.

Jack Tapley and William Tufts left yesterday on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. Hiram Kimball, wife of our popular shoe maker, presented her husband with a bouncing baby girl last Sunday night.

Mr. "Bert" Lint is again at his duty in the store after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Minnie Day spent Saturday and Sunday in town, visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of Moncton, are visiting at the Methodist parsonage.

Last Sunday afternoon the Mission Band of the Methodist church had a very interesting entertainment, the occasion being the opening of the mite boxes, from which over ten dollars were realized.

Quite a number of our Royal Templars attended the lecture and pie social at the Gibson Temperance Hall last evening and had a delightful time.

One of the most exciting races of the season took place on the Marysville road near Gibson last Saturday night, when one of our popular heavyweight horsemen was defeated by a well known Gibson merchant.

DOUGLAS.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 16.—The beautiful weather of the past week has enabled the farmers to harvest their grain, of which there is an abundant crop.

Tramps are the order of the day, quite a number having passed through this vicinity during the present month, causing the different families much annoyance.

Miss Annie Williams, who has been visiting friends in St. John, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Price and two children of St. John, are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Milford Hawkins.

Mrs. L. C. McGibbon and Miss Helen McGibbon visited Mrs. Byron Kilburn of Kingsclear, last week.

Miss Jean Gray is visiting her uncle, Mr. Mitchell of Keswick Ridge.

Miss Creighton of Halifax, who has been spending some time with Mrs. W. Clements, left for her home a few days ago.

Mr. Elijah Carlisle accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Goldstein, left for their home in Minneapolis to-day.

Mrs. Wilcox and child of Fredericton spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. McGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrithew intend leaving for New Hampshire soon, where they will remain for the winter.

BIRDTON.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 16.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Gorman was the scene of a happy event on Sept. 10th, when their eldest daughter Ethel J. was united in marriage, to William H. Brewer of Burr's Corner.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. R. Knight. The bride was daintily attired in white organdie and was attended by Miss Edith A. Bird, who was also dressed in white. The groom was supported by his brother, Thomas Brewer.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents which shows the high esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends. The groom's present to the bride and bridesmaid was a pretty gold bracelet each. The happy couple left for an extended tour of New Brunswick and Maine.

James Hallet, of Millville, made a business trip to this place yesterday.

Miss Annie Forman, who has been spending her vacation with her parents of this place, has returned to Calais.

Robert Gorman left today with a crew of men for the lumber woods in Quebec.

Arrived by Boat.

The members of the Coronation choir, who are to sing at the Methodist church this evening, arrived by boat from St. John this afternoon, and were met by Mr. C. A. Sampson and other gentlemen of the concert's local management.

Disastrous Milltown Fire.

Stephen, Sept. 17.—About 5 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the basement of the Milltown cotton mill boarding house and totally destroyed the building and nearly all the contents.

The house was a three story structure and well filled with employees of the cotton mill, most of them lost all their clothing and in many cases left the building in their night robes. Some had very narrow escapes from death.

A young man from this town named Whetlock jumped from a two story window and was severely injured. It was his first night in the house and not knowing the way down to the ground he took his chances by jumping. The loss will probably amount to about \$10,000 with some insurance.

Dined the Earl.

Lieut. Col. Irving entertained at dinner at Camp Sussex Monday night the Earl of Dundonald and staff, the deputy minister of militia; Colonel Pinault, Colonel Wroome and others. The band of the R. C. R. I. furnished music for the occasion on the lawn in front of the mess. Afterwards Lord Dundonald left for Three Rivers, Que.

A GREAT ART.

The Rare Ability to Select Efficient Executive Heads.

Many men mistakenly think that because they work hard and try hard they must eventually succeed to some extent. This does not follow. Some men carry on great enterprises with little apparent effort. Their success is due to skill in selecting efficient executive heads.

Many a business man breaks down trying to supplement the work of incompetent heads of departments simply because he does not know how to choose the right men. A man of commanding ability does not worry himself over details. He makes out his programme and then selects men who can carry it out to the letter. Indeed it is a sign of weakness for the head of a concern to bother about little details. It shows that he lacks the insight, the business sagacity, the ability, to select and to manage men who can do things efficiently.

Many heads of large concerns spend little time in their offices. They travel or remain at home, but the business goes on like clockwork simply because they know how to select men who can efficiently do the work assigned to them.

It is a great art to duplicate oneself in another and multiply oneself many times by selecting those who are vastly superior to ourselves, but who did not happen to have had our opportunity to do the thing themselves.

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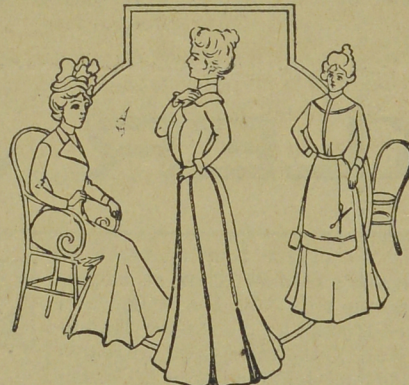
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Payments to policy holders \$33,710,096.58. Deposit at Ottawa nearly \$1,000,000.00. The following comparative statements show the marked progress made by the company in all departments during the last eight years:

	Assets.	Surplus.
1893	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.86
1894	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1895	6,797,391.05	435,113.55
1896	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1897	7,236,555.75	548,321.09
1898	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1899	7,991,042.63	576,807.50
1900	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1901	9,013,082.63	607,932.00
	Premium Income.	Total Income.
1893	\$ 964,201.08	\$1,261,930.51
1894	989,552.73	1,296,145.86
1895	1,040,240.77	1,353,713.38
1896	1,107,779.45	1,421,686.70
1897	1,182,965.15	1,525,630.16
1898	1,278,649.29	1,665,430.85
1899	1,444,862.27	1,833,919.16
1900	1,575,176.25	1,959,882.01
1901	1,735,036.06	2,105,141.94
	Notices of Death.	Amount of Insurance in Force.
1893	\$456,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	418,436	38,086,849
1897	604,811	39,943,575
1898	571,316	42,222,364
1899	600,206	46,054,820
1900	594,110	50,191,853
1901	685,472	52,945,044

From the foregoing tables it will be observed that more than two and one-half million dollars have been added to the Assets during the period outlined, that the Premium Income has increased seven hundred seventy thousand dollars, that the surplus to policy holders has increased nearly three-fold and that over seventeen million dollars more insurance is now in force than at the beginning of the term designated.

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