

RICH HARVEST IN RUBBER GROWING

Cultivated Rubber now Recognised Staple—Heavy Investments being made in Plantations.

(John Wagner.)

Cultivated rubber is now as much of a staple as tea or coffee. We are past the period of wondering as to the possibility or probability of the success of rubber cultivation. Standard journals now figure on the probable weight of next year's yield, and the price that it will bring. The "Home and Colonial Mail," published in London, for India, Ceylon, China, Japan and the Colonies, is a journal of finance, commerce, mining, planting and produce. Englishmen have consulted its columns and depended upon its quotations of tea and such products for generations. Nothing novel or that would not find recognition at the Bank of England ever finds admission to its department of quotations. And in this journal we find a page of quotations for "Rubber Producing Companies" in Ceylon and the Straits Settlement, giving "the paid-up capital," "called up per share," "name of company, where property is situated, age of rubber trees, acres planted and unplanted, the last dividend, current price of shares, etc. The tables distinguish between old and new companies, and the dates when the unbearing trees will be ready for tapping. An entire report, in short, of every rubber company in all of these districts is condensed into a line running across the page of this journal. We have before us as we write the issue for June 30, 1905, and under the heading "Rubber Share Market Reports," the paper's official reporters say: "There is a fair amount of business passing in the shares of rubber plantation companies, and prices keep very firm. The Selangor Rubber Company have issued their report, and pay a 2 1/2 per cent. dividend in Sungai Way shares. Batu Caves made 12s 6d premium and are still wanted. Bukit Rajahs fetched 2s. Coclays are firmer. Inch Kenneths have been inquired for. Klangang Produce shares changed hands at 2s. Patallins made 2s. Selangors were taken at 5s, but do not now offer under 5s. Sungai Ways fetched 15s premium. Valambrosses were placed at 3s. Palindullas came to business at 10s premium, and also at 12s 6d premium. There is very little business on this side of Rupee Capital shares. Amongst tea shares having rubber planted Eastern Produce made 5 1/16 and 2, and Sunnynamas again fetched 410. Reference is made to the Bukit Rajahs. "The India Rubber World" (New York City) for August calls particular attention

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The Montreal Herald speaking of McGill annual field day to take place at Montreal this afternoon says: The individual championship should, this year, go to R. A. Donahue, Med. '08, who is the best all round athlete McGill has had for many years. If Donahue is successful in this it will be his second time of scoring the largest number of points during the sports, he having won the same prize last year. [Donahue is the well-known Abegweit athlete.]

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

MR. EMMERSON NOW IN MONCTON

MONCTON, Oct. 13.—(Special).—Hon. H. R. Emerson arrived here today from Ottawa. He will remain till Monday when he leaves for Ottawa, en route to the N. W. Territories and Pacific Coast.

HEARD FROM GAME BY WIRELES

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 12.—This city was kept in touch today with the progress of the baseball game between Philadelphia and New York in the former city, for the world's championship by wireless messages from the flagship Maine of the North Atlantic squadron, which sent to the wireless station here the score by innings. The Maine was the head of the battleship squadron which was bound from Newport to Hampton Roads, Va. She was about twenty-eight miles out from New York and two hundred miles from this station. The running story of the game was telegraphed from Philadelphia to the New York Navy Yard wireless plant and from there was transmitted to the battleship Maine, which in turn relayed it to Newport.

WINTRY WEATHER IN UNITED STATES

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 12.—An inch of snow fell last night at Cresson and other towns on the Allegheny Mountains near Altoona and today there was a slight fall here. Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—The first snow of the season was reported today from various parts of Western Pennsylvania. An inch of snow fell in the mountains and at Greenville (Penn.), a heavy snow fell for five hours causing hundreds of trees to break down under its weight. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 12.—A killing frost was reported last night from every section of the state. The frost will do no damage except to late vegetables. Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 12.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed here most of the forenoon. A total of two or three inches of snow fell.

SEALING VESSELS HAD GOOD SUCCESS

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—According to returns which have reached the fisheries department, the sealing schooners this year have had excellent success. The seventeen vessels which have returned, took in Berhing sea 10,562 skins, and on the British Columbia coast 1,364 skins, or a total of 12,926, as compared with 11,000 last year. The average catch per schooner will be about 800, compared with 475 last season. Only one more schooner has to arrive in port.

JUDGE SEDGWICK NOW RECOVERING

Grand Trunk Pacific Appointment—Prefontaine Starts East.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—(Special).—Justice Sedgwick of the Supreme Court is reported as resting more easily today and his physicians have hopes of his complete recovery. Minister Prefontaine left for the East on Provinces tonight. Mr. Smith was formerly superintendent of construction and maintenance of the Great North Western Telegraph Co.

SUIT CASE DOCTOR PROVES AN ALIBI

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—It became known today that a Boston physician who was supposed by the police of that city to know something about the suit case mystery, was visited recently by detectives at the Hotel Gerard in New York. Attorney Barry, of Boston, was present as the physician's counsel and Joseph Berkman, the Boston pawnbroker who sold the suit case in which the torso of a young woman was found, was also present. The detectives told the physician he would have to go back to Boston unless he could convince them that he knew nothing about the mystery. He produced receipts bills from a hotel in this city showing that he was a guest there on September 19, the day on which the suit case was bought. His statement was corroborated by the hotel clerk. The detectives were satisfied with the alibi and are said to have started for Buffalo.

POPE WITNESSED BICYCLE RACE

ROME, October 11.—Pope Pius X. from his throne erected in the Corte della Pigna, Saturday, witnessed a one hundred kilometre bicycle race, in which there were a score of contestants. Afterward he gave a special audience to the athletic clubs that have taken part in the contests of the last three days, numbering 550 persons. He expressed special pleasure at receiving the Juventus Athletic Club, of Venice, his old home, and spoke to them in the Venetian dialect. He presented each of the Venetians with a medal and continue to develop their bodily health, but at the same time not to forget their mind and the practise of their religion. The Pontiff distributed the prizes to the winners in the different events.

INCENDIARISM AND BOLD FRAUD

St. JOHN, Oct. 13.—(Special).—A bold case of fraud was brought to light today. Some time ago a Jew, Abdallah Sayre of Bucoche, filled his store with furs and general goods and had the stock insured. Shortly afterwards a fire burned his store. He was said to have lost everything, put in a claim and got the insurance. Today officers discovered the whole stock uninjured, packed away in the premises of a brother. Sayer has absconded.

SENATOR FULFORD SERIOUSLY HURT

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 13.—(Special).—Senator Fulford is in a critical condition as the result of his recent automobile accident.

SOME INDICTMENTS MAY BE SUSTAINED

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The hearing of arguments on the demurrers to the indictments returned by the federal grand jury against five of the big packing concerns and seventeen of their employees, was closed this afternoon, and if Judge Humphrey, before whom the arguments have been made, retains his present impression of the case, one-half of the indictments charging the packers with conspiracy in restraint will be sustained and the remaining counts overruled. When it was announced that the case had been closed, Judge Humphrey said: "As it now looks to the court, the odd numbered counts sufficient, and the even numbered counts insufficient. There may be a change in my mind before I give my decision. I will faithfully read the authorities cited. When I am ready to render my decision in the case I will notify the district attorneys and the attorneys for the defendants." The odd numbered indictments charge conspiracy among the defendants in restraint of trade. The even numbered counts charge a monopoly.

WORLD'S RECORDS MADE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. The Herald today says World's record athletic performances were witnessed at the Physical Culture Show in Madison Square Garden last night. James Mitchell, of the New York A. C., added two and a half inches over his own world's record of 15 feet 6 inches in throwing the 56 pound weight for height.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, October 13.—(Special).—Dec. Corn (new) 44 1/2 May Corn 43 1/2 Wheat 85 1/2 " Wheat 86 1/2 Pork \$15.75 " Pork \$12.62

SIR HENRY IRVING DIES SUDDENLY

Most Eminent English Actor of His Time, Aged 67 Years.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(Special).—Sir Henry Irving died today. He was taken suddenly ill after returning to his hotel from the theatre. Sir Henry Irving, whose real name was John Henry Brodribb, was born at Keinton, England, Feb. 6, 1838. He made his first appearance at the Sunderland Theatre in 1856 and in London in 1859. He made no great mark till 1870, but in 1874 his Hamlet created great interest. In 1878 he undertook the management of the Lyceum Theatre, achieving great success in Shakesperian revivals and new plays. Six or seven times he visited America with his company including Ellen Terry. He was knighted in 1895.

LEONARD MAY GO TO PENITENTIARY

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Harry A. Leonard, the young bank clerk who took \$250,000 worth of securities from the National City Bank by means of a forged check, today was indicted for larceny in the first degree. Although it was claimed by his counsel that the young man in taking the securities merely was showing how easily the great financial institutions of the Wall street district might be robbed, Leonard's indictment today means that a fight will have to be made to save him from the penitentiary. At first it was announced that the young man would plead guilty to the charge of forgery, if the charge of larceny was dropped, and that he would be sentenced to a term in the Elmira reformatory. He is still in jail, and will probably be arraigned next week.

OTTAWA IS INCREASING

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—There is a dispute between the Grand Falls Power Co., incorporated by the New Brunswick Government, and the Grand Falls Power Co., incorporated by the Dominion, as to the use of the term "Grand Falls." The matter will be heard before the Secretary of State on the 17th inst. The Provincial Government as well as both companies will be represented at the hearing. Hon. A. G. Blair will appear for one of the company's. Sir Wm. Van Horne is interested in one of the concerns. The population of Ottawa is now 65,108, a gain of 1,796 during the year. This is not a large gain. The increase in the assessment for 1905 is over five millions.

FOR VIOLATION OF CUSTOM LAWS

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—(Special).—Jules Pace was before Judge Lafontaine today, charged with having violated the customs laws. He pleaded not guilty.

NOVA SCOTIA GIRLS WHO ARE MISSING

BOSTON, October 11.—Mrs. Duncan McEachern, of Bridgeport, Cape Breton, has asked the police to seek information concerning her daughter, Maggie McEachern, who has disappeared here. The police are also seeking for Maud Welsler, a Nova Scotia girl who had just come to the city. A general alarm has been sent out by the police of Boston and Cambridge, and a thorough search is being made for her. The girl is known to have come to Boston to visit Mrs. Sarah Kelley, of No. 12 Warland street, Cambridgeport. She has been traced to the Park street subway station, but there all trace of her is lost. She did not go to Cambridge, for her friends there notified the police of her disappearance.

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The finding of a man's head in front of 615 East Eighteenth street today led to the discovery of a murder committed probably last night at 149 Third Avenue. The head was wrapped in a white and blue shirt and the Sunday supplement of a German newspaper. Soon after the head was found a man told the police he believed a murder had been committed at the Third Avenue address last night and that the body had been cut up. Search of the house resulted in the discovery of the arms and legs of a man in a suit case and the trunk of the body was found in the closet. Fred Bauer, a German, was seen early today coming from a room or the third floor at 149 Third Ave. where parts of the dismembered body were found, and was arrested as a suspicious person. He gave his age as 49 years and his occupation as an elevator runner.

MERGER UNSUCCESSFUL.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The effort to bring about a merger between Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has proved unsuccessful, and tonight a meeting of the corporation of the latter institution voted to discharge the conference committee from further duty, and to withdraw from further consideration of the matter.

WEATHER TODAY.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—(Special).—Fresh southwesterly winds, fair and cool.

REDUCTION PLANT FOR KINGS COUNTY

Large Representative Meeting at Murray Harbor South—That Section Strong in Favor.

A large and representative meeting of the fishermen and farmers of Murray Harbor was held in Murray Harbor South Hall Thursday night. Among those present were A. P. Prowse, of Murray Harbor, T. W. MacDonald, John W. McPhee, W. W. Jenkins and E. F. Ryan, Georgetown. A. P. Prowse in welcoming the gentlemen from Georgetown stated the object of the meeting was to petition the Marine and Fisheries Department to have a Dog-fish Reduction Plant established at some central fishing station in Kings County. Freeman Reynolds was elected to the chair and John W. McPhee acted as Secretary.

T. W. MacDonald in a forcible speech presented a resolution embodying the facts that the fishing industry along our shores are gradually decreasing owing to the alarming increase of dog fish, that the Marine and Fishery Department has already taken steps to exterminate the evil or to protect the fishermen by establishing a Dog fish Reduction Plant at Canso, N. S., that the Department has signified its intention of building two other such plants, one along the Atlantic coast and one north of Canso, that a large proportion of the population of King's County are dependent upon the Fishery industry and the fishing grounds along its banks are second to none and that the attention of the Marine and Fishery Department be brought to the need and advisability of erecting a reduction plant at some safe and central fishing station along our shores.

The resolution was seconded by Silas Senebaugh and supported by A. P. Prowse, Abraham Daly, John A. Wineflow, Wm. F. Herring, John Hill, Reuben Peary, W. W. Jenkins, E. F. Ryan, and others.

Mr. Hill suggested by way of amendment that the following clause should be added to the resolution "that the manufactured product of such Dog-fish Reduction Plant is largely a soil fertilizer and that this Province being essentially agricultural ready sale would we believe be most readily obtained for the product of the Plant and the agriculturists would be benefited materially.

ADMIRAL SAKO DEAD.

TOKIO, Oct. 10.—Admiral Sako, Inspector General of the Naval Construction is dead. His death is deeply lamented in naval circles as a heavy loss to the nation. The abrogation of martial law has had the effect of removing to a great extent the business depression in this city, and the public is now feeling in a more suitable mood to extend the heartiest kind of a reception to the British fleet, which is expected to arrive at Yokohama tomorrow

Standard Life Assurance Co. of Edinburgh, Scotland, ESTABLISHED 1825. Invested Funds Fifty-five Million Dollars. Invested in Canada, Seventeen Million Dollars. Deposited with Canadian Government Six Million Dollars. Recent Life Insurance scandals existing amongst leading American Life Companies should satisfy everybody that the more conservative and honest management of the British Companies is of far greater value to the policy holder than the mere exhibit of large figures. The above assets are all carefully invested, and no Company official, or speculator, is allowed to handle a dollar for speculating purposes. We wish every man, woman or child, in Prince Edward Island, who holds a Standard Life Policy to understand that his or her interests are carefully safeguarded—The Company deals liberally with its policy holders, and its rates compare favorably with any other Company. HYNDMAN & CO., Agents for P. E. Island.