YESTERDAY'S STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS

MARKET GOSSIP

(By John L. Cooley, Associated Press Financial Writer.)

NEW YORK, May 10.—Stocks sauntered quietly higher today, making the best of such news as came to hand and hoping that further encouragement would be provided by harmonious action on national finances at Washington.

Final prices were under the best and represented only a fractional average gain; nevertheless, the market did hold all but about half a point of last Friday's sharp recovery which, to some brokers, signifies a healthier state of mind and a willingness to give optimism the benefit of the doubt. Trading was again very dull, volume being 737,750 shares.

Some special selling was sprinkled through the list, but leaders were mostly firm. Best and Co. softened 3 points on omission of its dividend and sympathetic heaviness cropped out in Woolworth and Macy. Rails almost reached a stalemate; a 2 point loss for Delaware and Hudson was the larget change in that group.

U. S. Steel sagged a bit when the drop in unfilled orders proved larger than had been expected, but soon steadied. American Telephone sold a couple of points higher in a large turnover, then halved its rise. General Motors, Consolidated Gas, Du Pont, Standard Oil of New Jersey and American Can were active and firm. Coca Cola and corn products improved more than a point net. Public service of New Jersey, Borden, Auburn, Peoples Gas and Westinghouse also showed larger than average gains.

U. S. dollars resisted further pressure from foreign currencies, most European rates making small declines although still holding above levels at which additional gold shipments would be profitable.

WHAT THE STOCK MARKET DID

	Tue.	Mon.
Number of advances	187	114
Number of declines	140	218
Stocks unchanged	140	123
Total issues traded	467	455

Grain Market

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, May 10.—Uncertainty as to what the United States government crop report would reveal served to hold wheat trading to a more or less routine affair here today. Values closed ½ to ¾ higher.

May was ½ higher at 62¼; July ¼ higher at 63½ and October ⅝ to ½ higher at 65⅝ to 65¾.

Some export of wheat for Russia was worked out of Vancouver, but no estimate could be obtained as to the quantity.

Opening slightly higher the market idled along until midsession and swung to higher levels on reports that further cargoes had been contracted for Russia from Vancouver. Unofficial sources placed the figure at 800,000 bushels. Accompanying the report was the statement that all number three wheat and lower grades had been cleaned out of Vancouver terminals.

Broomhall reported the outlook in the east as very uncertain with war cloud circling over China Japan and Russia. With the exception of Russian export the day was uneventful, traders preferring to await announcement of United States visible figures.

There was a fair demand for cash wheat at fractionally higher prices. Coarse grains featured a small export in barley. Persistent reports that Russia was enquiring for quantities of rye could not be traced. Values moved in sympathy with wheat.

CLOSE

Wheat—May 62¼; July 63½; Oct 65⅝ to ¾.

Oats—May 34¼B; July 32⅝B; Oct 30⅛.

Barley—May 40B; July 39⅜; Oct 34⅛.

CASH PRICES

Wheat—No 1 hard 65⅜; no 1 nor 63¾; no 2 nor 59½; no 3 nor 55⅛; no 4 54⅜; no 5 49⅝; no 6 45¼; feed 43⅛. Track 62⅝; no 1 durum 58⅜.

Oats—No 2 c w 34½; no 3 c w 31½; ex 1 feed 31½; no 1 feed 30; no 2 feed 28⅛; rejected 23⅝; track 34½.

Barley—Malting grades: 6 row ex 3 c w 46; 2 row ex 3 c w 42. Other grades: No 3 c w 40; no 4 c w 37½; no 5 c w 35½; no 6 c w 33½; track 40.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 10.—Evening up operations to prepare for the government crop report and famine report from Russia gave firmness to grain markets today.

North American export dealings were of fair volume, and Liverpool prices showed the widest difference with Chicago in several weeks.

Wheat closed irregular, ⅛-¼ off to ⅜ up compared with yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to ⅜ higher; oats ¾-1 advanced and provisions varying from 10 cents decline to a rise of 12 cents.

BONDED WHEAT

NEW YORK, May 10.—Bonded wheat closed firmer:

	High	Low	Close
May	57½	57	57¼-58½
July	60	59½	60-60½
Oct			62-62½

Miscellaneous

MONTREAL, May 10.—Barley, Canadian western no 3 51, oats Canadian western no 3 40; oats feed no 1 39; flour spring wheat patents firsts 5.00; flour seconds 4.40; flour bakers 4.30; flour winter wheat patents choice 2.80-2.90; flour white corn 4.50; bran ton 22.25; middlings ton 25.25; rolled oats bag 90 pounds 2.70; hay no 2 per ton car lots 10.00; cheese current receipts 09¼-09⅝, butter no 1 fast 16¼-16½; eggs fresh specials in cartons 23-24; eggs fresh extras 22-23; eggs fresh firsts in cartons 19-20; potatoes new no 2 Florida 50 pounds 8.00-8.50; potatoes old Que whites, 80 pounds 30—40; potatoes old Que and N. B. green mountains 40-45.

COTTON

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan 570; Feb 618; March 626-27; April nil; May 553; June 557; July 563; Aug 571; Sep 579; Oct 587-88; Nov 594; Dec 602. Spot closed quiet. Middling 670.

LIVERPOOL

Cotton spot small business done. Prices 8 points lower. American middling fair 551; strict good middling 506; good middling 466; strict middling 456; middling 451; strict low middling 446; low middling 436; strict ordinary 416; good ordinary 386; receipts were 13,000 bales including 8,200 American.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, May 10.—Raw sugar was a little more active today and with both refiners and operators showing increased interest prices advanced 1-32 cents to the basis of 2.63 for spots.

Approximate sales 29,050 tons. May closed 50, July 68, Sep 73, Dec 81, Jan 83 March 87, May 92.

Refined sugar was unchanged at 3.75 for fine granulated but it was announced by two of the local refiners that they would advance their price 10 points to 3.85 at the opening on Thursday. This announcement apparently had no effect and demand continued of a routine character, but it was believed that should it become general a much better enquiry would develop.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

MONTREAL, May 10. (By the Canadian Press)—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada closed today as follows:

Argentina peso	0.2933
Australia pound	3.3153
Austria schilling not uoted	
Belgium belga	0.1580
Brazil milreis	0.0818
Bulgaria lev not quoted	
China Hong Kong $ not quoted	
Czechoslovakia crown	0.0334
Denmark krone	0.2264
Finland finmark	0.0202
France franc	0.0443
Germany reichsmark	0.2679
Great Britain pound	4.1339
Greece drachmaa not quoted	
Holland florin	0.4557
Hungary pengo not quoted	
India rupee	0.3107
Italy lire	0.0580
Japan yen	0.3708
Jugoslavia dinar	0.0203
New zeland pound	3.9580
Norway krone	0.2133
Poland zloti	0.1270
Roumania leu	0.0069
South Africa pound	5.3996
Spain peseta	0.0901
Sweden krone	0.2141
Switzerland franc	0.2199

United States $ 12⅝ p.c. premium.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain 3.67⅛; France 3.94 11-16; Italy 5.15¼; Belgium 14.05; Germany 23.85; Montreal 89.

New York Curb

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Cyan B			25⅝
A S Power	2	1¾	1¾
A G Elec A			2¾
Braz Traction	9	8⅞	8⅞
Can Marconi			⅞
Cities Service Co	4	3⅝	4
Cord Cor			2¾
E B Share	13	12⅜	12⅜
Ford of Canada A			73¼
Ford Motor Co Ltd			33¾
Gulf Oil Corp	33	32	32
H O Refin Co			40
H W G Worts	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Imperial Oil Ltd			8¼
In Petroleum			10¼
Niagara Hudson	4½	4¼	4⅜
S O of Indiana	18	17¼	17⅝
S O of Kentcky			31
U L Power A	3¼	3	3⅛

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

MONTREAL, May 10.—Livestock for sale on the two Montreal markets today amounted to 148 cattle, 69 sheep and lambs and 783 hogs 1,266 calves.

Cattle prices were steady and the cutters sold around $1.50 to $2 and cows and bologna bulls. Canners and bulk of the cattle offered were plain common buthcer cows up to $3. The bulk of the bulls were of dairy breeds in fair flesh of goodo weights and sold mostly for $3 to $3.50. An odd top bull was weighed up at $34 with one at $4.25.

Calves were a shade easier. The bulk of the sales were made between $3 and $3.50. Very common kinds sold as low as $2.25 and a score or more o fgoodo veals picked out sold up to $4.25.

Sheep were steady at $2 to $4. The bulk of the spring lambs were from $5 to $6 according to weight. Odd choice lambs sold as high as $7. Lambs in mixed lots of just fair average quality sold for $5.50. Light

Hogs were steady at yesterday's quotations. $5 fed and watered for those of good quality, $4.75 for the thick fat type and $4 to $4.50 for heavies and extra heavies in mixed lots, between $2.50 to $3.

Canadian Gov't. Bond Quotations

Bond		Bid	Asked
Dom of Can	5½-34	100	100⅜
Dom of Can	5½-37	104⅜	105⅜
Dom of Can	4½-46	91½	
Dom of Can	5-43	97	97½
Dom of Can	4½-58	91¼	92
Dom of Can	4½-59	91¾	92
C N R	4½-51	89½	90½
C N R	4½-55	91¼	92¼
C N R	5-54	93¼	94½
C N R	5-60	95¼	96½
Nat Service	5-36	98	98½
Nat Service	5-41	96½	97¼

Mining Exchange

TORONTO, May 10.—Mining sales close:

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
100	Ajax	75	75	75
9500	Alex	01¼	01¼	01¼
100	Amulet	08	08	08
1000	Area	01¼	01¼	01¼
3800	Arno	01¼	01	01¼
1000	Bagamac	03½	03½	03½
1700	Bidgod	04	04	04
4000	Bunkerhill	02	01¾	01¾
300	B C Pioneer	315	310	310
2000	Buff Can	18	13	13
500	Calmont	04	04	04
5000	Canusa	02	01¾	02
9500	Clericy	01¼	01¼	01¼
100	Com'wealth	05	05	05
3750	Dome	1150	1090	1105
100	F'Bridge	60	60	60
2000	Fed Kirk	01	01	01
610	Granada	62	62	62
570	Hollinger	480	475	480
30	Keeley	20	20	20
975	Kirk Lake	30	30	30
5000	Kirk Prem	01	01	01
50	Lake Shore	2625	2625	2625
7000	Macassa	28	26	27
4000	Malartic	03¼	03¼	03⅛
1000	Man Basin	¾	¾	¾
400	McIntyre	72	72	72
1000	Moffathall	01¾	01¾	01¾
700	Moss	32½	32½	32½
2500	Murphy	01	01	01
300	Nipissing	65	65	65
2720	Noranda	1525	1440	1500
500	North Can	15	15	15
1100	Osantonlo	30	30	30
4500	Sarnia	07¼	07	07
9130	Sherritt	28	21	21
1900	Siscoe	57½	57	57
1000	Stadaconia	01	01	01
1610	Teckhughes	355	345	346
10	Treadwell	125	125	125
2840	Wrighthar	231	226	230

Silver 27¾.

Total sales 182,000 shares.

UNLISTED

1000	Abana	04¾	04½	04½
600	B Missouri	06	06	06
3000	Cen Man	05	05	05
340	Dalhousie	07	07	07
1470	Eldorado	114	110	110
100	Grandview	06	06	06
350	Home Oil	20	20	20
150	Hudson Bay	160	160	160
360	Nickel	610	600	610
1500	Kirk Hud	55	55	55
5000	McLeod	03	03	03
10300	Pen Pete	03¼	03	03¼
2700	Ventures	26	25½	26

CURB

4500	Dom Expl	04½	04½	04½
500	Gem Lake	01¼	01¼	01¼
2000	Keora	01¼	01¼	01¼
200	Kirk Town	10¼	10¼	10¼
950	Mayland	06½	06½	06½
48000	Malrobic	01	½	½

MONTREAL, May 10. (By the Canadian Press)—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended May 7 were $2,774,220 as compared with $3,818,663 for the corresponding period in 1931, a decrease of $1,044,443.

Montreal Stock Market Quotations

Stocks	High	Low	Close
A P Paper			⅜
Bell Tele	90½	89½	90½
B T L Power	10⅛	10	10
B C Power A			18¾
Can Bronze Com			10
C C Foundry	4¼	4	4¼
Can Cement			38¾
Can Cement Pfd			38
C P Paper			50
Canadia nPacific	13⅝	13	13⅛
Celanese Com			4
C M Smelting	39½	39	39
Dom Bridge			12
Dom Textile			40
Fraser Coys			75
Gurds			11¼
Hamilton Bridge			3
Hol Gold Mines			480
Inter Nickel			6
Lake of the Woods			41¼
L C W Co Ltd			31¼
Massey Harris	3	2¾	2¾
M F O Co	9¼	9	9
M L H Power	28¼	27½	28¼
Mon Tramways			102
M L H P 3 p.c. deb.			40
Nat tSeel Car			9¾
Quebec Power			14

New York Stock Market Quotations

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Al Chemical	56⅜	54⅛	55
American Can	41¼	39⅝	40⅛
A S Rfg	9¼	9	9
Am Tel Tel	101	99⅛	99⅞
An Copper	5⅜	5	5⅛
Atchison	37½	36⅜	36⅞
Auburn Auto	37½	35½	36¾
Bal Ohio	7⅛	6¾	6⅞
Beth Steel	13¾	13⅜	13⅝
Briggs	6¼	6	6
Can Pacifcl	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Case T	23¾	22⅝	23
Chrys Motors	8⅞	8½	8¾
C G Electric	8⅝	7⅞	8⅛
Con Gas	50¾	31¾	35⅝
E I Dupont	31⅜	29⅞	30⅝
Gen Electric	14⅝	14⅛	14½
Gen Foods	31⅝	30⅜	30⅝
Gen Motors	11¾	11⅛	11⅜
Goodyear Rubber	11¼	11¼	11½
Houston Oil	12½	11½	12¼
Hupp Motors			2½
In Harvesters	18	17⅝	18
In Match Pfd			¾
In Nickel	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜
Ken Copper	7⅛	7	7⅛
Mis Pac Pfd			6
Mont Ward	7¼	7⅛	10
Nash Motors			10
N Y Central	14⅝	14	14¼
Packard Motors	2⅜	2¼	2
Par Publix			2⅞
P S of N J	45⅜	43¾	44⅞
Radio Corp	4⅛	4	4⅛
Sears Roebuck	18¼	17½	18
South Pacific	12½	12⅛	12¼
South Railway			4⅜
Standard Brands	11¾	11½	11⅝
S G Elec	16¾	16⅛	16⅛
S O of N J	29¼	25⅞	25⅝
Texas Co	11½	11⅛	11⅜
Texas Gulf Sul			8
U C Carb	19¼	18⅝	19
Union Pacific	54	52½	52⅝
United Air	10⅞	10⅜	10⅜
United Corp	6¾	6¼	6¼
U G Imp	17⅛	16⅜	17⅛
U S Steel	30⅜	29⅛	29⅜
Wes Elec	25⅛	23⅝	24¼
Woolworth Co	33⅝	32	32½

The Montreal Curb Market

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Abana			5
Beauharnois A	65	60	60
B A Oil			9⅛
Canada Malt	10¾	10½	10⅝
Dom Stores	16½	16¼	16⅜
Imperial Oil	9	8⅞	9
Im Tobacco			7
In Petroleum			11¼
In Util A	6	5¼	5½
Lake Shore			16
Moss Mines			34
Noranda	1505	1440	1490
Sherritt			30
Siscoe Mines			57
Teckhughes	355	350	350

MONTREAL, May 10. (By the Canadian Press)—Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from May 1 to 7 were $2,196,000 as compared with $3,038,000 in the corresponding period of last year, a decrease of $842,000.

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Montreal Sidelights

MONTREAL, May 10. (By the Canadian Press)—The Montreal Stock Exchange today [illegible] and in some cases added to, the small gains scored yesterday. The undertone to the list showed a decided improvement but there was no sign of any great public interest, total sales amounting to but 5,087 shares.

The exchange announced today that that the minimum prices of Shawinigan Water and Power common stock will be removed on Friday, May 13. Shawinigan is one of the most important of the few stocks still held under trading restrictions which were imposed when Great Britain departed from the gold standard last September. The lowest price at which it could be sold on the exchange has been 33 but over the counter sales have made as low as 11. A substantial drop from the 33 price level may be expected on Friday morning. National Breweries and a few other issues, including all eight Canadian bank stocks are still pegged at minimum prices.

St. Lawrence Corpration put on a sudden burst of activity on the exchange to take the active leadership with 1,370 shares. This unloading of a large block was accomplished at 50 cents, unchanged. Brazilian Traction, off ⅛ at 10. International Nickel unchanged, Canadian Pacific up ¼ at 13¾; McColl Frontenac up ¼ at 9¼; and National Steel Car, unchanged, were other active issues.

Montreal Power gained ¼ at 27¾, B. C. Power ⅝ at 8⅜; the B issue ⅜ at 4¼; Canada Cement ¼ at 38¾; Smelters 1⅜ at 39; and Gurds ⅜ at 11¾.

Quebec Power dropped a point to 14 while Hollinger and Canadian General Electric Preferred were moderately weaker.

On the bond division sales were $4200 with no price changes.

Sterling closed at $4.1334 and United States money at a premium of 12⅝ per cent.

Under the influence of a brighter mood in the Wall Street market, the local stock market in today's session of trading again enjoyed a comparatively firm undertone. Volume here, however, fell of to still smaller proportions and movements as a whole were confined to the narrowest of limits. There is nothing in current news developments to encourage an extension of trading interest and the most that can be said for the market at the present is that there has been quite a definite easing in the selling pressure.

Announcement was made today by the Montreal Stock Exchange that effective Friday, May 13, the minimum price of Shawinigan Water and Power will be removed. The stock was quoted elsewhere at 11 to 11½ at which level there is indicated a yield of slightly over per cent. on the basis of the dollar annual dividend prevailing on this stock. The pegged level of this stock was 33.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, May 10.—Butter cheese and egg prices were fractionally lower on the Montreal dairy and produce markets today as receipts improved and warm, sunny weather forecast increased production in the country.

The butter market eased ¼ cent per pound, becoming generally 16¼ to 16½ cents for best no 1 fresh or regraded, in carlots or less. Prices to retailers as quoted by jobbers were being shaded in instances and were 18-19 cents for solids and 19-20 for prints. Receipts were 296 boxes.

The cheese market was 9¼ to ⅜ cents per pound for current receipts. Arrivals were 1,177 boxes.

The egg market was quoted at 7 to 7½ cents for extras, 14½ cents to 15 cents for firsts and 12½ to 13 cents for seconds, per dozen, in carlots or less from Ontario and the prairie provinces. Receipts were 5,207 cases.

On the potato market new Florida no 2 sold at $5 to $8.50 per barrel. There was no number 1 quality new potatoes available. Old potato prices were unchanged.

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Crop Report

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. The Branch Managers have complete and intimate knowledge of each local situation and are in close touch with crop conditions in all sections of the districts mentioned. The map overleaf indicates the approximate extent of the districts referred to in the report.

GENERAL

Agricultural operations in every Providence of the Dominion have been delayed by a cold, wet spring and in consequence the planting and seeding of the principal crops will probably not be completed until from ten to three weeks later than was the case last year, when field work was ahead of the average. In the Prairie Provinces the land prepared for seeding at the opening of the season is estimated at 20,500,000 acres, which compares with 19,000,000 acres last year. Moisture conditions are better than for the past three years, and the seed bed is in good condition for germination in all areas. Rain and snow, which delayed field work for about ten days, has made seeding somewhat later than usual, but wheat seeding is now general, being 30% completed in Alberta, 35% in Saskatchewan and 75% in Manitoba. Indications point to a decrease in wheat acreage and an increase in the acreage of coarse grains, seeding of which has hardly commenced. In Quebec Province very little spring ploughing has been done, but recent rains and milder weather have been beneficial. Work on the land is just commencing in Eastern Ontario, and in the remainder of the Province seeding is general and the land working up in a very friable condition. In the Maritime Provinces little or no work has yet been done on the land, and seeding will be later that usual. In British Columbia, where there is an unusual amount of moisture in the ground, ploughing and seeding are well under way, with the season three weeks later than usual. Details follow:

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta Northeastern Area—Wheat seeding is about 15% completed. The seed bed is in excellent condition, with ample mosture. Alberta Southeastern Area—Soil conditions for seeding are more satisfactory than for some years. About 40% of the wheat seeding is completed. Alberta Western Area—Wheat seeding is about 10% completed. Alberta Western Area—Wheat seeding is now being resumed and 25% is estimated to have been completed. Sugar beet seeding is about 10% completed. Saskatchewan Northen Area—Seeding of wheat, which commenced about April 18, was delayed by wet weather and is now 25% completed. No coarse grains have been sown. Mo'sture is ample and the acreage of all crops is est'mated at about the same as in 1931. Saskatchewan Southern Area—Wheat seeding, which commenced April 15, was delayed 10 days by wet weather, but operations are now general. Of the wheat crop 40% is seeded, with sufficient moisture to ensure germination and check soil drifting. Manitoba—Wheat seeding is expected to be completed about May 10. Seed'ng of coarse gra'ns has commenced. Present moisture conditions are good in all districts. Much seeding is being done on well-prepared land and indications are for some increase in both wheat and coarse grain acreage.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

A good average run of maple sap has resulted in the production of syrup and sugar of good quality. Pasture land in some districts has suffered to some extent from the lack of snow during the winter.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Fall wheat is reported in excellent condition and old and new meadows generally came through the winter well. Recent rains have provided ample moisture, but warmer weather is needed to promote growth. The season, while 10 to 14 days later than last year, is average. Prospects for fruit are satisfactory. Tobacco plants are growing well under glass and an increased acreage over last year is ind'cated.

MARITIME PROVINCES

Pastures are reported as having wintered fairly well. Ind'cations are that the potato acreage will be much lower that average. Fruit trees are in good condition.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

EARLY BLOOM—The Guardian is in receipt of a beautiful yellow Bridge tulip in full bloom, from Mr. T. J. Craig, Kinross-Orwell Cove. It was grown in the open garden and the hard winter weather apparently has not injured it.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE—The United Church of Canada. Services May 15th as follows:—Winsloe North, 11.00; Winsloe South, 3.00; Highfield, 7.30. Rev. L. J. Leard, minister.

BAD FIRE AT ELLERSLIE—Shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the roof of the residence of Mr. T. H. McCaull, Ellerslie, supposed to have started from a spark from the flue. Prompt help from the neighbors saved the furniture from the downstair rooms but the entire roof was burned off, the damage being estimated at over $500 with some insurance.

SHRUBS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND—Encouraging afforestation, Mr. T. J. Craig, Kinross-Orwell Cove, has made large shipments of Caragana Shrubs and Manitoba Maple trees to Scotland, Newfoundland and St. Pierre Miquelon, for transplanting on the treeless islands on the west coast of Scotland, the northern islands of Newfoundland and St. Pierre Miquelon off the southern coast of Newfoundland. They will be used principally to prevent soil drifting, to hold moisture and produce better crops, also as snow traps in winter to protect fruit trees and shelter live stock in the open as well as farm homes.

PERSONALS

It is pleasing to know that Mr. G. H. Holbrook, who is a patient at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, is making good progress towards recovery.

Mr. Herbert Michaelles left yesterday morning for Philadelphia to attend the funeral of his grandfather, the late Charles Harrah.

Mr. Henry Fitzgerald left yesterday morning for Boston, Mass, accompanied by Mrs. Fitzgerald and two children.

DOES THE SIZE OF SEED-PIECE AFFECT THE PERCENTAGEOF VIRUS DISEASES IN POTATOES?

(Experimental Farms Note)

During the past eight years experiments have been conducted by the Division of Botany of the Dominion Experimental Farms to determine whether or not the size of seed-piece affect the percentage of virus diseases in potatoes. The sizes used were whole tubers weighing 3, 2, 1 1-2 and 1-2 ounces and cut sets weighing 1 1-2, 1 and 1-2 ounces. The results clearly demonstrated that whole tubers consistently produced larger and stronger plants than cut sets and the size of the plant increased in direct proportion to the weight of the set. Yields were comparatively small from seed pieces weighing one ounce and less, a disadvantage not consistent with economy nor good farming practice. In the case of Irish Cobblers virus diseases did not increase with the use of small seed-pieces. With Green Mountains, however, mosaic increased very slightly, but only after three successive years of experimenting with seed from the same source.

In considering the use of culls for seed purposes it must be regarded as an expedient to follow when certified seed is not available.

Besides the question of freedom from disease, the farmer must be sure that the seed represents a good yielding strain. These qualities of course are certain to be found in Certified Seed.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The acreage sown to wheat will be about the average. The tomato acreage will be reduced 20%; potato and onion acreage will be increased 15% and 50%, respectively, as compared with last year. Fruit trees came through the winter very well; no damage has so far occurred from frost. Pasturage is in good condition in nearly all districts.

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Amherst Man Instantly Killed

TORONTO, May 10—(By the Canadian Press)—The funeral of Ernest Maxwell, 41, former resident of Amherst, N. S., who was instantly killed here Saturday when struck by a train, will take place from his residence tomorrow.

Maxwell, a Canadian National Railway switchman, engaged in making up a passenger train in the local yards, stepped from the rear of a yard engine into the path of an oncoming train.

To Be Drydocked In Saint John

SAINT JOHN, May 10—(By the Canadian Press)—The Canadian National steamer Prince David, which went aground off Bermuda March 11, is being towed to Saint John for repairs here and will arrive at the local drydock Thursday or Friday, it was learned today. Tenders will be called for the work of repairing the 11,000-ton liner.

Little Rex trod softly up to his mother's side and raised an appealing face.

"Mum," he said, "can Jean and I play at keeping a shop?"

Mother, who had a bad headache, nodded.

"Yes," she said, "but you must be very, very quiet."

"Oh, yes, mum!" replied Rex cagerly. "We'll pretend we don't advertise."

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WILLIAM WALLACE STEWART

William Wallace Stewart, aged 73, passed away at his home in the Baltic, on Monday, April 18th, after a prolonged illness.

He was the son of the late John and Elizabeth Stewart, and is survived by his sister, Miss Martha J. Stewart, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

He married Miss Lillie Robertson, Red Point, on April 18th, 1891. The same year both were baptized and united with the Christian Church, Southlake and in 1892 she died, having predeceased him forty years.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from his home to the church at South Lake, where Rev. H. R. Bell conducted the service. Interment was made in the cemetery adjacent to the church.

The pallbearers were: Donald McAulay, Jerome Chapelle, Alfred Fraser, Robert MacGregor, Wallace Rose and Lester Robertson.

The funeral was largely attended, testifying to the high esteem in which he was held.

(Patriot Please Copy)

Would Be Killer Escapes

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 10—(By the Canadian Press)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police tonight were searching the countryside for Charles Collins, of Stony Hill, York County, while Lorenzo Hunter, of Bloomfield Ridge, was recovering from seven knife slashes. The search for Collins started after Hunter was stabbed when the assailant was detected trying to rob a store owned by Hunter and a brother. Collins escaped after a group of men had held him for two hours.

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