

MORE BOERS LEAVE BERMUDA.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 13—The steamship City of Vienna has sailed for Cape Town with the second batch of Boer prisoners, numbering 1,000, on board.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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THE GAYNOR GREENE CASE.

Frequent mention of this case has been made in our despatches and the recent decision of Judge Caron of Quebec, setting the prisoners at liberty has evoked a great deal of comment on both sides of boundary line. The case is a famous one. Gaynor and Greene were contractors under the United States Government, and were implicated with a former army officer who was long ago convicted and imprisoned for defrauding that Government. They have been indicted in the United States Court of Georgia. For a year or more they remained in New York and there successfully resisted the effort to extradite them to the state in which the indictment was laid. Finally the case in New York went against them and they fled to Canada.

At the instance of the United States authorities they were arrested in Quebec some months ago and the question whether they should be sent back to Georgia was brought before the courts. A great legal battle was put up by able counsel on both sides, with the result that Judge Caron decided that it had not been made sufficiently to appear that these men were guilty of an offence which came within the terms of the Extradition Act. The papers submitted to the court appear to have been defective, notably in not defining the date when the alleged offence was committed. The Extradition Act distinctly defines that no extradition shall take place on account of an offence committed before the Act came into force. Hence the necessity of fixing approximately the date of the offence charged.

Appearances are strongly against Gaynor and Greene, and we have scoundrels enough of our own in Canada without adding to their number from abroad. If these men are guilty they will meet with little sympathy in Canada, but our courts cannot be held responsible for the failure of the United States authorities to make out a case against them within the terms of the treaty of extradition.

Down to date the crop prospects throughout the Dominion are excellent. Not only is there promise of one of the largest cereal harvests that Canada has yet gathered, but prices are better than they were a year ago. This means increased purchasing power among that large proportion of our people who follow the cultivation of the soil. It means increased busi-

ness for the retailer, the wholesaler, the importer and the manufacturer. It means increased profitable business for the railways and steam-craft that carry our products to market. It means increased earnings and dividends for transportation companies, for banks, financial institutions and insurance companies. It means better business for all, prompt payments and good times. The farming industry feeds and supports all other industries, especially in Canada.

It turns out that the recent reports of widespread disastrous drought in Australia were greatly exaggerated. Australia is largely dependent upon such primary industries as wool and wheat-growing and sheep and cattle breeding, and these in turn are very much at the mercy of seasonal conditions. These conditions have in recent years been more than usually unfavorable. Australia has an area of three million square miles, and within that area the climatic conditions may be, and generally are, as varied as those of the whole of Europe. While crops are failing and sheep stations are being decimated in one State, record crops may be ripening in another. This is evidenced by the fact that when it was recently proposed to remit the duties on imported fodder for the benefit of two of the States seriously affected by the drought, the remission was successfully protested against by two of the other States, whose plethora of production counterbalanced the shortage in the drought stricken States.

The recent changes in the staff of the Government Railways at Moncton afford further illustration of the charmed life which Mr. Pottinger bears as an official. From time to time his position has been threatened, and more recently a report was widely circulated that he was to succeed Mr. Schreiber as Deputy Minister of Railways at Ottawa. The powers that be have apparently concluded that Mr. Pottinger is needed just where he is. Successive readjustments of the staff and division of powers and responsibilities did not turn out advantageously and he has been invested with full powers as Manager of the Government Railway system. The general public will rest well satisfied with this conclusion. We do not believe that another man can be found with like ability, experience and knowledge of the requirements of the system who would serve the country in that capacity for the salary which the General Manager receives. It seems large to many, but is in reality small when compared with what company owned railways pay for like important and responsible positions.

The Winnipeg Commercial takes note of the fact that the fine crop prospects in the Northwest and the great influx of immigrants have given speculators a chance to work up a land boom which it looks upon with grave misgivings. It is quite probable says the Commercial that already many people have been led to pay prices for both farm and city property which are not justified by the conditions which govern property values, and it is certain that many people have been obliged to pay higher prices for land and property than they would have done if the boomsters had not been abroad. The same journal also declares that Winnipeg is to-day infested with land speculators, and that Main street seems to be largely devoted to real estate business, judging from the endless string of signs displayed. This is a very grave menace to the glowing prospect of the whole North-West, and intending settlers will take warning. Booms have blighted every place they have infested, and it is to be hoped that this kind of boom is not to retard western growth to any very considerable extent. It will be remembered that several successive land booms, notably that of 1882, were followed by a slump which produced widespread disaster. Nothing of the kind is likely to occur this year, but the first bad harvest may be awaited with trepidation.

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