Adds More Than $3,500,000 To Assessment of Ward One

The assessment for No. 1 ward for 1921, as compiled by the assessment department, shows an increase of $3,652,491, while the population of the ward jumped 347 to 13,516. The assessment on buildings shows the largest increase, being $1,659,175, while the jump on land values is almost a million also. Business and incomes assessment increases are also materially higher. The ward contains 3,431 people entitled to vote in provincial elections. The per capita assessment of the ward is $1,635.80, and the percentage of the increase per capita over last year on the total assessment is 2.63 per cent.

The assessment figures:

Land.

1921	$ 6,875,464
1920	5,938,348
Increase	$ 937,116

Buildings.

1921	$10,310,405
1920	8,651,230
Increase	$ 1,659,175

Business Assessment.

1921	$ 3,144,460
1920	2,717,815
Increase	$ 426,645

Income Assessment.

1921	$ 1,779,160
1920	1,149,605
Increase	$ 629,555

Total Assessment.

1921	$22,109,489
1920	18,456,998
Increase	$ 3,652,491

Population.

1920	13,516
1920	13,169
Increase	347

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 21—1921, 2,891; 1920, 2,522; increase, 369.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 16—1921, 2,138; 1920, 1,903; increase, 235.

Number of children between the ages of 8 and 14—Public school, 1,023; separate school, 70; total, 1,093.

Number of statute labors—1921, 469; 1920, 214; increase, 255.

Number of persons entered to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly, 3,431.

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT.

The per capita assessment of Ward 1, 1920 and 1921 follows:

	1920.	Per Cap.	1921	Per Cap.
Land	$5,938,348	$450.93	$ 6,875,464	$508.69
Buildings	8,651,230	656.94	10,310,405	762.83
Total land and buildings	$14,589,578	$1,107.87	$17,185,869	$1,271.52
Business assessment	2,717,815	206.38	3,144,460	232.65
Income assessment	1,149,605	87.30	1,779,160	131.63
Total assessment	$18,456,998	$1,401.55	$22,109,489	$1,635.80
Population	13,169		13,516	

PERCENTAGE INCREASES.

The increases and percentages, Ward No. 1, 1920 and 1921, are:

	1920.	1921.	Increase.	Increase over 1921
Land	$ 5,938,348	$ 6,875,464	$ 937,116	15.70%
Buildings	8,651,230	10,310,405	1,659,175	19.18%
Total land and buildings	$14,589,578	$17,185,869	$2,596,291	17.80%
Business assessment	2,717,815	3,144,460	426,645	15.70%
Income assessment	1,149,605	1,779,160	629,555	54.76%
Total assessment	$18,456,998	$22,109,489	$3,652,491	19.79%
Population	13,169	13,516	347	2.63%

MASONIC LODGE TO BE DEDICATED HERE; FIRST TIME IN HALF CENTURY

Final plans are being completed for a banner night in Free Masonry circles of this city, when Acacia Lodge, the baby member of the nine Masonic lodges of this city will be dedicated and consecrated in the Masonic Temple next Saturday evening. This lodge was formed last summer in order to relieve the other city lodges from the burden involved by so many new members joining the craft during the past few years.

Officers of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario have promised to attend the ceremony of dedication and consecration next Saturday, and it is pointed out that this will be the first time in over a half century such a ritual is to be carried out in London.

A meeting of members of Acacia and other blue lodge representatives will be staged in the Masonic Temple tonight for the purpose of completing final arrangements for the big night. Entertainment of grand lodge officers will take the form of a banquet, all Masons are invited to attend the ceremony of dedication and consecration, which is to be staged in the blue room at the Masonic Temple.

Saturday night is the regular meeting of this new A., F. and A. M. Lodge. Whit Lancaster is worshipful master, and J. W. Plewes is secretary.

"TWO HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE"

Harmony is the law of life, and life is what we should be interested in. Two hearts will surely beat as one if you give her a perfect blue white diamond. Sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

CIVIC UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD MEETS TODAY

Labor will be represented in an advisory capacity at the meeting of the civic unemployment board on Monday. R. Hessel, delegate from the London Trades and Labor Council, will attend. He is a member of the Dominion Trades Congress provincial executive and in touch with the general prevailing conditions.

The question raised at the recent meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association with respect to the employment of Mr. and Mrs. Turner in the same office at the city hall was thoroughly discussed at the last meeting of the council, and the delegate was instructed to present the issue to the unemployment committee. It will be asked that something be done to place unemployed in positions such as this, where women are employed while at the same time husbands are also reaping good salaries.

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GREECE WILL ANNEX ANATOLIAN AREAS

Press Opinions of the Country Differ as to Wisdom of Such a Move.

Athens, Sept. 26.—The situation is entering upon a new phase, with the announcement by the government of its intention to annex the occupied provinces in Anatolia. M. Stergiades, the Greek high commissioner in Smyrna, is expected in Athens immediately to confer with the government on the subject of the new administration in Anatolia.

Some of the newspapers consider annexation an important move towards peace, while opposition circles are of opinion that annexation at the present juncture is a rash measure, and may lead to intervention by the powers.

PRESIDENT DENIES ALLEGED STATEMENTS

The Advertiser has received the following communication from the president of the U. F. O. in Norfolk County:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I wish to contradict in full the statement appearing on the front page of The London Advertiser on Saturday, September 24, regarding the U. F. O. meeting at Simcoe, the whole of which is untrue. The executive met in the old theatre of the Norfolk House, and not in the town hall. The purpose of the meeting was to complete all the organization arrangements for the coming election. The statement attributed to me which was as follows: "Frank Ryerson, leader of the insurgents against J. Alex Wallace, the federal candidate, stated after the meeting that there may be another candidate in the field," is an unmitigated lie. The meeting was thoroughly unanimous in its support of Mr. Wallace, and never was an organization in better shape for an election campaign. Please give this denial the same publicity you gave the statement in question.

FRANK L. RYERSON,
President Norfolk County U. F. O. Board.

TEACHERS' GUILD IS FORMED AT BRINSLEY

During the progress of a most successful School Fair held at Brinsley on Saturday, through the courtesy of R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture for Middlesex County, Miss Stead, provincial organizer of the Ontario Women Teachers, had a splendid opportunity of addressing a good-sized gathering of teachers from the townships of Bidduiph and McGillivray, with the result that a Teachers' Guild was formed, with headquarters at Brinsley, and the following officers elected: President, Miss E. Banks, Ailsa Craig; vice-president, Miss L. MacVicar, No. 8, Parkhill; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Bawden, Lucan.

As several of the teachers have had some experience in local associations, and one of the number has been an active member of the Alberta Teachers' Association, we look for live co-operation from the Brinsley guild.

POLE SNAPS OFF WHEN STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR

The upper eight feet of a telephone pole at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Waterloo street was snapped off when a motor car bearing a Michigan license crashed into it at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

The steering gear of the car broke as the driver was turning the corner. He lost control of his car, the crash resulting. The radiator of the car was damaged. No one was injured.

MANITOBA THRESHING NEARING COMPLETION

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Threshing should again be general in Manitoba by Tuesday, if the cool, dry weather of Saturday and Sunday continues, according to J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture. Before the wet weather of the past week started, threshing had been 75 per cent completed in the district south of Wininpeg, 60 per cent in the southwest part of the province, and from 25 to 75 per cent in various parts of the north, Mr. Evans stated. The deputy minister added that the grain was well stocked, and with favorable weather conditions it would not be long before harvesting operations were completed.

SPRINGBANK LINER VOICES COMPLAINTS TO THE ADVERTISER

"Old 27" Is Peeved at Street Railway Officials.

"Old 27," the famous Springbank liner that snorts up and down from the Byron loop on the tracks of the London street railway, is packing a wonderful and heartrending grouch these days.

To the ordinary individual this is hard to understand, for after a long holiday in the barns this summer, "Old 27" appeared on the street recently "dolled" from wheels to pole, in a brand new coat of paint. The old grease pail had been scraped clean in order that the joints of the ancient leviathan should not groan protestingly as she took the curves on high, and all seemed as merry as the proverbial marriage bell.

However, "Old 27" is peeved, and she whispered her tale of woe this morning on the 8 o'clock trip from Springbank.

"Yes, I know, I am painted up like a chorus girl," she confided to an Advertiser scribe. "I don't squeak like I used to, either, but my old 'tank' isn't what it should be. My innards are on the blink, and then some. Would you believe it, I am running on two machines only?"

The reporter admitted in surprise that he would never believe it.

"Fact, I assure you," continued 'Old 27'," as she swung around the curve at Woodland Cemetery, "you can never put any trust in what men say. I was promised four machines by the head office early in the summer, but I haven't got 'em yet, and winter will soon be here. I was so tired on my first trip today that I could barely get up the Beaconsfield hill, and my boss, Arthur Rockett, had to give me some sand on the rails, which were wet with dew. My old heart isn't strong enough to carry a big load on two ventricles, so to speak, and they will have to come through with a couple of auricles or leave me in the barns, and you can lay to that, as old John Silver used to say."

"I'm going to quit flat and cold the first snowstorm. You just watch me. They've stuck a flat wheel on me, too. Insult added to injury. I gave John Ashton and Arthur Rockett a good piece of my mind today, and if they don't doctor me up soon, I'll give 'em a whole lot more. An old woman enraged is pretty bad medicine, and if they don't know that now, they will pretty soon," concluded the old car, as she pulled up at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets.

NO CORN-BORERS IN EXETER DISTRICT

Best Crop in History of South Huron Has Been Saved.

Exeter, Sept. 26.—The largest and best crop of field and canning corn has been harvested in this section of the country is now being taken in to silo and factory. The whole Exeter district has been gone over by Government inspectors, and they have declared all sections free from the corn-borer. Farmers are well pleased with the yield, and there will be no lack of fodder for cattle this winter.

Samuel Sanders of the Exeter Canning and Preserving Company stated that this year will see the largest pack of corn ever put up by this company. Over 250 acres have been devoted to the production of corn for their use. The company also had over 150 acres in peas.

A new record for attendance was established in the Exeter High School a few days ago, when the one hundred and twentieth pupil registered. Three teachers formerly were engaged to instruct the younger generation; but this year a fourth teacher has been added to the staff. A fourth form and a new science room has been equipped.

H. M. Millar boys' physical director has already organized an Athletic Association and the boys are now in training for the coming field days with other high schools of the district. The baseball team has been reorganized, and most of the old players are back in the lineup again. Manager "Bill" Lawson declares his men to be in fine shape for an argument with any other nine in the county.

TROPHY DONATED TO THE ELMWOOD CLUB

CHATHAM, Sept. 25. — It was announced today that Dr. C. B. Oliver has donated a trophy to the Elmwood Golf and Country Club in order to stimulate competition. This is the second trophy donated to the club within a week.

Chief of Police Thos. Groves has returned to the city from an extensive visit with his sons who are all employed in the state of Ohio.

A comprehensive program has just been issued for the annual convention of the Chatham District Teachers' Institute, which will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7.

The program for the Industrial night school for the season of 1921-1922 has just been announced by Principal Harry Collins. The school opens on Monday, Oct. 3, and already it is stated that the registration list is being filled up.

The program is as follows:

Monday and Wednesday evenings—Cookery, general education, automobile mechanics, telegraphy, mechanical drawing, wireless.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings—Dietetics (for nurses only), woodworking, machine shop practice, practical photography, millinery, business courses, dressmaking.

Wednesday evening only—First aid and home nursing.

PROGRESSIVES RUNNING IN ALL RURAL RIDINGS

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—National Progressive party candidates will run in practically all rural constituencies in Manitoba, it was semi-officially announced last night, according to the Manitoba Free Press.

Interest is centered in the riding of Lisgar. Petitions in favor of Hon. Robert Rogers taking the field against J. L. Brown, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, who was nominated some time ago as Progressive candidate, are in circulation.

CALL FOR SUPPORT.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 26.—Following a two-day conference of the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, a resolution was adopted on Saturday calling for support of the new national policy candidates at the approaching general election. Another resolution, demanding the testing of the validity of the Canada grain act, by an appeal to the supeeme court of Canada was also adopted.

ROMANCE LIVES FOR HONOLULU

Chinese General Traces Lives of Ancestors To America and Other Climes.

Honolulu, Sept. 25. — Romance is not yet dead—not in the Pacific.

Take, for instance, the case of Wingsen Afong, who numbers among his ancestors a hero of the American revolution, noted Hawaiian warriors of a long dead age, a famous Hawaiian beauty and a Chinese millionaire merchant prince. For young Afong, a native of Hawaii, a Yale man, at present a citizen of China, is now a general in the army of the Southern Chinese Republic under Sun Yat Sen, who overthrew the Manchu dynasty, and holds command of the Canton arsenal, a most important post.

A dispatch from China a few days ago, telling of Gen. Afong's assignment to the Canton arsenal, recalled to the minds of kamaainas (Hawaiian pioneers) the romance that is the history of the Afong family, a tale once told by the late Jack London in the thin guise of fiction.

The wheels of fate which have made Wingsen Afong a general in the Southern Chinese army began to turn away back eighty years or more, when a Chinese trader, C. Ah Fong, brought a sailing vessel loaded with merchandise to the then tiny hamlet of Honolulu, a collection of muddy trails and grass huts, and established himself in business.

Ah Fong prospered and made wise investments. In a few years he had built the foundation of a fortune which later attained immense proportions. And then he married—married a part Hawaiian, part Caucasian girl, whose rare beauty was long the toast of the officers of the old Pacific fleet. She was the protege of Hawaiian royalty, and the beautiful home which Ah Fong erected for his bride became one of the famous social centers of Honolulu, far famed for its boundless hospitality. And there were nine children, seven beautiful girls and two sturdy boys. One of the daughters is the wife of a colonel in the United States army, another the wife of a rear admiral (retired) of the United States navy.

Longed for Home.

Some time during those gay years Ah Fong became Afong, but the social life of his American friends never attracted him. His riches did not bring a full measure of contentment in a land which always must have remained alien to him. Afong longed for the home of his fathers, and he returned to it, to Hongkong, about twenty-five years ago, taking with him his eldest son, Tony, and leaving behind his wife and the other children, making ample financial provision for them. Mrs. Afong died here about two years ago at an advanced age.

Afong and Tony entered into the exporting and importing business in Hongkong, and, it is reported, prospered so amazingly that the second fortune now is greater than the first; the merchant prince of pioneer Honolulu became a merchant prince of South China.

And now Tony Afong's son, Wingsen, is a general in the Chinese army; his cousins have the entree to Honolulu's most exclusive social set. Gen. Afong has been in Honolulu twice, passing through on his visits to America. He was educated at Hartford, Conn., and at Yale.

Perhaps it is a heritage from his distant Caucasian ancestors, the inspiration which led Wingsen Afong to become a general in the Southern Chinese army. And there is also the fact that for many years his father, Tony Afong, has been an intimate friend of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the maker of revolutions and republics, who is himself a native of Hawaii, born there half a century ago of parents who were plantation coolies.

One Captain Fayerweather, a soldier of the American revolution, is an ancestor of General Wingsen Afong, Chinese patriot. There also appears in his genealogical chart the ame of Captain Beckley, a master mariner, who came to Honolulu 120 years ago, long before the coming of the New England missionaries. Captain Beckley became military adviser to Kamenameha the Great, the Napoleon of the Pacific, who conquered the islands of the Hawaiian group, and consolidated them into one kingdom for the first time, founding the dynasty which ended with the overthrow of Queen Lilluokalani in 1893. Captain Beckley commanded the first military fort constructed in Honolulu, and by some authorities is given credit for having designed the Hawaiian flag. The name of Beckley is still prominent in Hawaii.

The Hawaiian blood of General Afong comes from a long line of noted warriors, the history of whose valiant deeds is still preserved in native chants. They were chiefs of the highest rank and some of them were in the councils of the great Kamehameha.

There is good stuff in General Wingsen Afong. Those who know him say he will be a power in the new China.

SOUTH AMERICANS INVESTIGATING WEST

SASKATOON, Sask., Sept. 25.—Paul D. Sheridan O'Leary of San Sabastian, Nicaragua, who passed through here recently, said he had been commissioned by South American capitalists to inquire into and report fully upon a proposal to produce wheat on an extensive scale in Western Canada, areas that will probably aggregate 30,000 acres or more.

Mr. Sheridan said that his principals had come to the conclusion that raising the staple product of wheat is worth trying. "But they first want certain data," he continued. "You see these people, practically all of us in Central America and the adjoining portions of South America, are in coffee and sugar extensively. The bottom has suddenly dropped out of the sugar and coffee. Coffee that was bringing 15 cents at the wharf has now dropped to about 2½ cents; sugar which was bringing 20 cents at the wharf has dropped to about 3 cents.

"New fields of enterprise look inviting to these South American capitalists. They have been so greatly impressed by Canada that they mean to have a try at it. They propose to work upon organized lines, a very considerable wheat-growing project, buying the land, certainly, but organizing the development upon an extensive scale that perhaps is more frequently observed in South America than in Western Canada."

Mr. Sheridan said that his chief trouble up to now was that the practical farmers he had met in this country did not keep costs. He said they could not tell him what it costs them to produce an acre of wheat. He expects the big agricultural colleges in the West to furnish him that data.

BEDS, SPRINGS and MATTRESSES

Specially Priced This Week

We are enabled through the co-operation of the manufacturer to offer special prices this week on a number of lines in Beds, Springs and Mattresses, also bedding goods, which will make this a real bedding week, showing a saving of much money on your winter bedding supplies, beds, springs and mattresses

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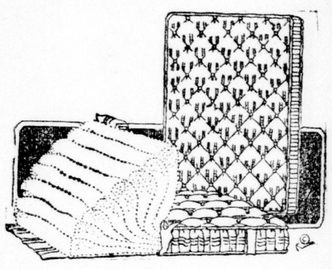
All our Mattresses are made of new, clean, sanitary filling. For this week we are offering special values in Simmons and Mersereau Beds and Springs and Marshall and Simmons Mattresses.



White Enameled Steel Beds. Special sale prices .....$5.00, $7.00, $9.00 and $12.50

Ribbon-Finish Brass Beds. Priced at $18.75, $19.50, $21.50, $25, $35, $40

Simmons Iron Frame Woven Wire Springs, the wire fabric is all double weave, with strong supports. Special sale price .....$6.50 each

Simmons Link Fabric Springs on angle steel frames, all sizes. Special sale priee, each $5.95

Simmons De Luxe Coil Springs, all sizes. Special sale price $11.95

MARSHALL VENTILATED MATTRESSES, ALL AT REDUCED PRICES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

SIMMONS SANITARY MATTRESSES, all sizes. This week $5.45

Simmons De Luxe Health Mattresses, fibre and felt, in good art ticking, all sizes. Special sale price $6.95

Simmons All Layer Felt Mattresses, all sizes. Special sale price.....$9.95

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Two makes here of most useful cotton, one a soft, even finish, the other a firm linen finish, both guaranteed pure, and much used for useful underwear, men's nightshirts, pillow cases, grocers' aprons, etc.; full 36 inches. Very special .....45c yard

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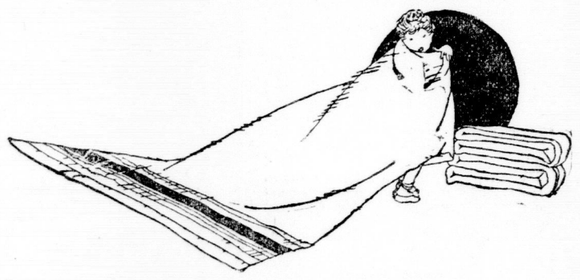


We have singled out a few lines in Pillows, Spreads, Blankets and Comforters for bedding week, and the prices should interest every home where there is a need for extra supplies.

LARGE SIZE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.85 PAIR

Largest size Flannelette Blankets, in white or grey, with a soft fleecy nap, a beautiful blanket, size 72x84. Special value .....$2.85 pair

FINE ALL-WOOL SCOTCH BLANKETS, $12.00 PAIR

Just received direct from Scotland a splendid quality guaranteed all pure wool Blanket, fine white finish, large size, 68x86 inches. Special value .....$12.00 pair

LARGE SIZE WHITE BEDSPREADS, $3.38 EACH

This is a very special value for large-size Bedspreads, and of such good quality, made of beautiful white yarns, and in a variety of excellent designs, already hemmed, size 80x90 inches. Special value .....$3.38 pair

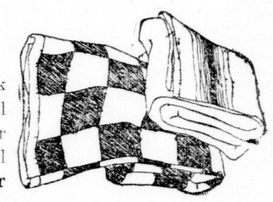
LARGE SIZE COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS, $3.75 EACH

A very cosy, soft Comforter, covered in good quality silkoline, designs mostly floral, in colors of pink, blue, yellow and tan, well filled with pure white cotton and serviceably quilted. Special value .....$3.75 each

DOWN-FILLED COMFORTERS, DOUBLE BED SIZE, SPECIAL VALUE, $11.85 Each

Comforters that keep out the cold yet are light in weight, covered with downproof cambric, in light and dark colors, mostly pinks and blues, filling of fine quality down, piped edges; size 66x72. Special value .....$11.85 each

BED PILLOWS, SPECIAL VALUE, $5.45 PAIR



A well-filled, comfortablie pillow, selected duck feathers, fancy featherproof art ticking, well filled, 6 pounds to pair; will give purchaser every satisfaction; size 21x27 inches. Special value.....$5.45 pair

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MOVEMENT OF EGGS TO U. K. COMMENCES

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Cable information from Great Britain shows a slightly better condition with stocks considerably reduced. The movement of storage eggs from Canada to Great Britain has commenced, and it is expected from now on shipments will be heavy. These are all being shipped on contracts closed some weeks ago. The situation in this country remains unchanged.

Toronto—Unchanged.

Montreal—Jobbing, specials, 50c; do., extras, 45c; do., firsts, 38c; do., seconds, 33c; retail, 45@60c.

Winnipeg—Unchanged.

Regina and Saskatoon—Receipts light; dealers paying country stores and shippers, 30@32c, loss off, cases included; jobbing, current receipts, 32@34c; retailing, 40@45c.

Alberta—Unchanged.

British Columbia—Unchanged.

British cables—Prices: Shillings per 10 dozen:

Liverpool—Slightly better, stocks reduced; Irish, 24s; Danish, 16's, 24s; Canadians, 23s, spot; states, faulty parcels offered at nominal prices.

POULTRY:

Regina and Saskatoon—Receipts light.

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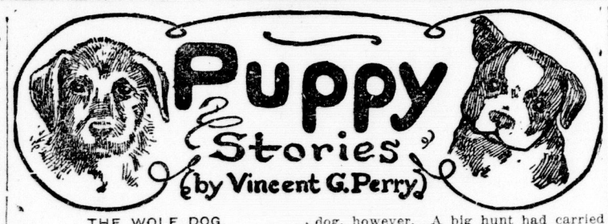

THE WOLF DOG.

Part Eleven.

For over a year the wolf dog had led the wolf pack, and in all the great forests there was not such a wolf leader as he. So strong was he, and so fleet of foot, his fame had gone broadcast. Other pack leaders had come and tried to fight the wolf dog, but always he had conquered them.

The old mother wolf was indeed proud of her foster son. "It was well for this pack that I found him when he was a puppy, for otherwise he would have starved to death, or if he hadn't starved he would have grown up a dog," the mother wolf used to tell her friends in the pack.

Even though the wolf dog knew the old wolf wasn't his real mother, he loved her more than anything in the world. Most of his battles he fought because he knew that she liked to have him win.

Big wolf dog that he was, he hadn't forgotten the days when, as a puppy, he had gone night hunting with the mother wolf. So it was that sometimes when the moon was at its brightest the mother wolf and the wolf dog would steal out for a secret hunt. These were the happiest times in their life.

Sadness was to come to the wolf dog, however. A big hunt had carried him with some of the wolves of his pack far away from the cave where the wolves dwelt, and he was gone for days and days. Game was getting scarce, and the pack leader had decided to find a new hunting ground for the pack. New hunting grounds were hard of find, he discovered for game was scarce everywhere, so after a long search he had to return to report failure.

Of course, the wolf dog was anxious to see the mother wolf, for his thoughts had been with her all the way home. Imagine his surprise then when she did not return with the other wolves to meet him.

"Where is the mother wolf?" the wolf dog asked, for he noticed that the other wolves were looking sad, and a great fear had come to his heart.

"She has been gone for many days," one of the mother wolf's own sons answered. "We fear that she has been killed."

Poor wolf dog. He felt quite sick and faint. "We must all hunt for her," he declared. "Woe betide any one who has brought harm to the good mother wolf."

To Be Continued.

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ONTARIO FIELD CROP STATISTICS.

The following statistics show the area of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1921, compiled from individual returns made by farmers. The probable production was estimated by correspondents to statistics branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture on August 20:

	Acres.	Bushels.	Per Acre.
Fall wheat	621,420	13,720,062	22.08
Spring wheat	152,964	1,915,407	12.53
Barley	462,176	10,031,012	21.70
Oats	3,094,958	70,761,471	22.86
Rye	122,868	1,776,895	14.46
Peas	105,964	1,405,831	13.27
Beans	26,509	397,272	14.99
			Tons.
Hay & Clover	3,551,655	3,954,166	1.113

Acreage in other crops for which yield has not yet been estimated:

Buckwheat	147,944
Flax	7,534
Mixed grains	618,289
Corn for husking	250,684
Fodder corn	438,343
Alfalfa	177,205
Potatoes	164,096
Turnips	70,715
Mangels	31,225
Sugar beets	28,367
Carrots	2,217

Other acreages as follows:

Summer fallow	260,277
Orchard	242,921
Small fruits	26,175
Pasture (cleared land)	3,401,993

KEEP FORESTS ALIVE.

Living forests provide us with wood material of all kinds for our homes and industries, but burned forests provide no lumber for the sawmill, no work for the workingman, no business for the merchant, and no freight for the railway or steamship. The moral is that everyone should be careful with fire in the woods.