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District.

Plenty of rain these times. We don't hear any complaints of dry weather at present. (Wish Hicks would change the program.

Miss Doyle ,our popular teacher, spent the week end at Wallaceburg. Something like an Old Boys' Reunion was held in the village Saturday evening, in honor of our departing grocer.

Peel Askin was in the city on business Saturday.

ness Saturday.
Mr. A. Burleigh has returned home,

THORNCLIFFE.

Mr. P. Smith is recovering. Robert John Regus has rented and moved on the farm recently owned

Detroit for an extended visit.

Mr. Hide purchased a valuable pig

er, has reopened the school. Her father is much better.

The farmers are wishing Indian summer would continue.

E. McKerrager is taking orders for fruit trees in this vicinity.

Mr. Ed. Carpenter intends moving to this vicinity in the near future.

Mrs. Smith attended the wedding of her nece, Miss Lydia Webster, last week.

A SIMPLE CURE FOR PILES.

Pile Sufferers know that Ointments and other local treatments sometimes relieve but never cure. They don't remove the cause.
There is a little tablet that taken ness Saturday.

Mr. A. Burleigh has returned home, after an extended visit east with relatives and friends in the country of limestone.

Miss Mary and George Cummings spent Sunday the guest of Miss Martha Bacon, Con. 11.

The attendance at church on Sunday evening was small, owing to the muddy condition of the roads.

Miss Gertie Potter, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Jennie Urquhart on Monday evening.

THORNCLIFFE.

CHARING CROSS.

Robert John Regus has rented and moved on the farm recently owned by J. Garrison.

Mrs. Kerby and Mrs. Ross visited at Louisville last week.

Miss Aggie Slocum has gone to District for an extended visit.

The Charing Cross depot will be closed after Nov. 25th.

A moving picture concert will be given in the Methodist church Monday evening next. A good time is an invested and seven in the method of the control of the control

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Mr. Hide purchased a valuable pig
from A. Kerby.

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THE ONTARIO **CROPREPORTS**

Figures Of Total Yield are Slightly Below August Forecast

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

Toronto, Nov. 21.—A statement containing crop conditions on Nov. 1, besed on the reports of 2,000 correspondents, has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

All over the province threshing was well advanced, as correspondents reported. Wheat has not been so largely marketed as usual, prices not being considered as satisfactory by those who could afford to hold, while others are keeping it over to feed stock unless prices rise. Barley is now mainly fed to hogs and other live stock, and while considerable oats have been marketed, much more will be used on the farm. Several correspondents claim that farmers are too busy with fall work to go to market, preferring to wait for the sleighing season.

Scarcity of Farm Help.

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Only in a few localities was the supply of farm labor equal to the demand. The continued exodus from this province to the Northwest and New Ontario, is given as the chief cause of the scarcity of able men to help on the farm. While some correspondents belittle the English immigrants as farm laborers, others aver that there has been a great improvement in quality during the last year or two. The general opinion is that wages will remain at about the present rate, as farmers cannot afford to pay more. The situation is being somewhat relieved by the use of improved farm machinery, and by turning more land into pasture. It is almost impossible to secure domestic servants on the farm, as girls seem to prefer town life.

Wire Fencing Brisk.

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More or less activity in farm improvements is reported all over the province. An immense amount of refencing has been done, some form of wire being substituted for the old rail or "worm" fence. A considerable number of new dwelling houses and barns have been erected, but much more has been done in the way of building stone or concrete foundations under remodeled houses and barns, in the latter case affording more comfortable and convenient stabling for live stock. More work would have been done in all these lines but for the scarcity of labor.

Beet Sugar Industry.

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Best Sugar Industry.

The Ontario Sugar Co., whose factory is at Berlin, are now receiving beets for sugar making from 5.113 acres. The arear in 1905 was 4.477 acres, and the yield was 48,085 tons, an average of 10.7 tons. The company estimated an increase in the yield peracre for 1906. The Wallaceburg Sugar Co. are handling the product of 5,700 acres and estimate a yield of between 55,000 and 60,000 tons. The latter company report the sugar yield this year as a little below the Forecast.

The following are the final estimates of the product of the 1906 crop. as compared from returns of actual yields made by threshers, and our staff of correspondents. The figures are slightly below the forecast for August:

Fall Wheat—787,287 acres, yielding 18,841,774 bushels, or 23.9 bushels per acre, as compared with 17,933,961 and 22.5 in 1906.

Spring Wheat—171,745 acres, yielding 3,267,000 bushels, or 19.0 bushels per acre, as compared with 3,532,627 and 18.8 in 1905.

Barley—756,163 acres, yielding 25,253,011 bushels, or 33.4 bushels per acre, as compared with 24,256,394 and 31.4 in 1905.

Oats—2,716,711 acres, yielding 108,341,455 bushels or 39.9 bushels per 341,455 bushels or 39.9 bushels Beet Sugar Industry.

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A Decrease In Pe2s.
Peas—410,356 acres, yielding 7,388,-987 bushels, or 18.0 bushels per acre, as compared with 7,100,021 and 19.0 in 1905.

Beans—51,272 acres, yielding—950,312 bushels, or 18.5 bushels per acre, as compared with 846,443 and 16.7 in 1905.

Rye—79,870 acres, yielding 1,327,582 bushels, or 16.6 bushels per acre, as compared with 1,715,951 and 16.9 in 1905.

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Buckwheat—106,444 acres, yielding 1,792,903 bushels, or 16.8 bushels per acre, as compared with 2,199,652 and 21.7 in 1905.

Potatoes—136,064 acres, yielding 15,-020,299 bushels, or 110 bushels per acre, as compared with 14,366,049 and 108 in 1905.

Root Crops. Carrots—4,980 acres, yielding 1,598,-698 bushels; or 321 bushels per acre, as compared with 1,846,659 and 335 in 1905.

Mangel-Wurzels—69,352 acres, yielding 32,863,192 bushels, or 474 bushels per acre, as compared with 33,216,900 and 481 in 1905.

Turnips—132,512 acres, yielding 57,000,151 bushels, or 431 bushels per acre, as compared with 57,654,086 and 426 in 1905.

426 in 1905.

Corn for Husking (in the ear)—289,-456 acres, yielding 23,980,682 bushels, or 82.9 bushels per acre, as against 20,-922,919 and 70.9 in 1905.

Corn and Silo and Fodder (green)—180,796 acres, yielding 2,149,413 tons, cr 11.89 tons per acre, as against 2,284,-812 and 12.36 in 1905.

Hay and Clover—3,069,917 acres, yielding 4,862,830 tons, or 1.58 tons per acre, as against 5,847,494 and 1.94 in 1905.

Statistics of Live Stock

Horses—Number on hand, 688,147, against 672,781 in 1905. Number sold in year ending June 30, 64,761, against 62,583 in 1905.

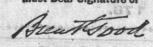
Cattle—Number on hand 2,963,618, against 2,889,503 in 1905. Number sold in year, 741,476, against 714,007 in 1905.

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Sheep—Number on hand 1,304,809, against 1,324,153 in 1905. Number sold in year 574,416, against 324,133 in 1905. Swine—Number on hand, 1,819,779, against 1,906,460 in 1905. Number sold

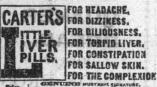
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year 2,222,758, against 2,267,493 in 1905.
Poultry—Number on hand 10,254.
834, against 9,738,693 in 1905. Number sold in year 3,473,708, against 3,340,802 in 1905.

VOTE ON JAN. 1, 1907.

Municipalities Will Then Determine Whether They Want Government Power or Not.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Yesterday morning Mayor Coatsworth, representing Toronto; J. H. Fryer, Galt; Mayor Clare, Preston; D. W. Detweiller, Berlin, and Ald. Woods, Brantford, of the Western Ontario Municipalities' Niagara Power Union, met Hon. Adam Beck and A. F. Lobb, representing the Hydro-Electric Commission at the City Hall and agreed upon the preliminaries for submitting to popular vote on Jan. 1 a bylaw authorizing the various municipalities to contract with the commission.

Cut Power Wanted In Two.

The estimated quantity of power-for each municipality was cut in half, in order to arrive at the minimum quantity which each must accept and pay for under the contract. Thus, while Toronto called for 30,000 horse-power, the bylaw to be submitted will authorize a contract for 15,000 horse-power or more at a rate to be westered. Toronto, Nov. 21 .- Yesterday morn-

Toronto called for 30,000 horse-power, the bylaw to be submitted will authorize a contract for 15,000 horse-power or more at a rate to be mentioned. The exact figures are not yet obtainable, but Toronto will pay, not to exceed \$17.75 per horse-power for a year, at 24 hours a day.

Deputations See Mr. Cochrane.
Rival power deputations from Gravenhurst and Bracebridge waited on Hon. Mr. Cochrane yesterday. The Gravenhurst deputation were after permission to develop the water power at South Falls, 8 miles away from the town. They have already an electric plant of 750 horse-power, but need more. T. E. Godson, town solicitor, and W. Simmins, the engineer, headed the deputation. On the other hand Bracebridge had given the contract for the development of 750 horse-power at South Falls and the town voted \$45,000 to build the plant and line. This was subjected to the approval of the Government. Bracebridge is 21-2 miles from South Falls. The answer will be given later.

Want 15,000 Horsepower.

Hamilton, Nov. 21.—Hamilton will make application to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for 15,000 horse power, so the board of works decided last evening.

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GUARANTY OF MERIT.
When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fedriessly publishing broadcast as wall as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients in plain Emplish, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula

best possible evidence that he is not atraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly fem'nine, is the only L. diche put up for sale through drugglists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and hovest publicity.

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DEALS WERE VERY BIG

Toronto, Nov. 21.—If the Ontario Bank has now come to the end of its independent existence through the process of absorption, it cannot be said that its decline and fall was due to any timidity on the part of Manager McGill in the latter days. So much was made clear and apparent at the close of the proceedings yesterday in the evidence for and against Mr. McGill, before Magistrate Denison.

Mr. McGill, before Magistrate Denison.

Mr. McGill has probably never been suspected of being a mere dabbler in stocks, one who took an occasional "flyer" in Wall street, for the mere zest of sport. But, on the other hand, it is safe to say that few outside fins firm of brokers, had any proper conception of the magnitude of the stock market coups that were essayed by the general manager.

Played For Huge Stakes.

Up till the end, or within a few weeks of it, McGill continued to play for huge stakes, as shown by the August and September statements of Charles Head & Co., submitted as evidence in court by Hon. A. B. Morine, acting for the Bankers' Association. It may have been cold calculation and cool nerve, but at any rate, the results were fairly staggering.

On Aug. 2 last, through Head & Co., securities to the par value of \$1,105,553.14 were bought by McGill's oroonds held by the firm was not shown, but must needs have been a substantal sum.

Figures Tell Own Tales.

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The statements told their own tale.
Besides the huge sum above mentioned, here are other typical entries of

purchases.
Aug. 6, \$873,393.75, Aug. 23, \$221,643,
Aug. 24 \$163,800, Aug. 27 \$92,450, Aug.
28 \$444,250, Aug. 29 \$214,393.75, Aug. 29
\$203,512.50, Aug. 30 \$490,800, Aug. 30

Following are some of the sales of blocks of stock, as recorded: Aug. 2 \$361,197, Aug. 3 \$325,898, Aug. 6 \$731,884, Aug. 20 \$299,740, Aug. 23 \$465,338, Sept. 4 \$392,510, Sept. 11 \$124,000, Sept. 13 \$142,555, Sept. 14 \$199,270. \$1,391,810.16 In Securities.

The August statement showed securities.

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The August statement showed securities carried to the amount of \$1,391,810.16, comprising no less than 20 different kinds of stocks. By the end of September, through a process of unloading, the holdings were reduced to \$689,042.70.

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September, through a process of unloading, the holdings were reduced to \$689,042.70.

As a matter of fact, there is an asset of from \$70,000 to \$80,000 in securities carried by Head & Co. for the bank, or rather, for McGill, in whose name the account appeared. This information, which should prove interesting to shareholders, was obtained from A. D. Braithwaite of the Bank of Montreal, who has charge of Ontario Bank affairs. His visit to New York in search of assets resulted in the discovery that there would probably be a surplus of that amount from the account after realizing on the securities held by that firm, and that the surplus from Cuyler, Morgan & Co. would probably be about \$15,000.

A \$100,000 Asset.

Thus, there is an asset of from \$90,000 to \$100,000. The other accounts, those of Marshall, Spader & Co., Randolph & Co., and Thomas Denny & Co., have, apparently, been wiped out.

The investigation was adjourned till Thursday next, after which date, so the crown attorney stated, further adjournment would probably be required for the visit of the commission to New York, to collect the evidence of the brokers and discover exactly what the assets of the bank there may be.

Mr. McKay considers a good point has been scored in Mr. Braithwaite's flat assertion that the advances to the brokers could not have been construed by the entries in the bank's books as loans,

Other witnesses during the day were F. H. Pope, A. E. Hagersman, A. P. Choate, Harry M. Kelso, Cecil Lloyd, H. S. Swallow, J. B. Beaty and Transfer Clerk Chenoweth was heard.

WHERE MONEY CAME FROM. Man Arrested In New York Took It From Employer.

From Employer.

Brampton, Nov. 21.—On Friday of last week Charles Douglas, employed by Joseph Akitt of Inglewood, decamped with \$400 of his employer's money. Douglas left the house ostensibly to sttend a threshing. Nothing was thought of his non-appearance at night until Mr. Akitt missed the money on Saturday morning.

A warrant was issued for Douglas' arrest, and on Monday he was arrested in New York on a charge of assaulting a policeman. His description tallied with that of the missing man, and a large sum of money was found on him. He will be brought back to Ontario.

G.T.P. DOCK COLLAPSES.

Over Fifty Feet Slides Into the River at Fort William.

at Fort William.

Fort William, Nov. 21.—For some time the new G.T.P. dock at West Fort here has shown signs of settling, but nothing serious was expected. On Saturday, however, a portion slipped into the water, and yesterday over fifty feet totally disappeared into the river, along with 800 tons of rails which were piled on the dock.

Crazed Man Cuts Throat Toronto, Nov. 21.—Ernest A. Freak-ley, of 21 Berryman street, attempted suicide last night by slashing his throat with a razor. For two years he has been in bad health, and recently began to suffer from delusions. He is 35 years of age and married. He may recover.

NOT TIMID

Twenty degrees difference in the temperature of an oven is suffi Good Luck " or " Bad Luck " in baking many kinds of food. The heat in the oven of a range not fitted with a thermo

fitted with a poor instrument, will easily vary twenty degrees—result is unpalatable, burned or half-baked food, a cross cook and a disappointed family at success for Effeen years, and every instrument is carefully adjusted, and tested by heat, before sending out—the first, best and only thermometer which is of any real

"Pandora" range is handsome, ec

H. MACAULAY, SOLE AGENT

DISTRICT

THORNCLIFFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby visited Fred. Kelly on Sunday. Mr. F. Blackburn and daughter Maggie visited Mr. W. Hazlett one

horse became frightened at an en-gine and ran away. Fortunately she ran in to Mrs. T. Hazlett and es-caped with a broken overcheck, otherwise no damage was done.

NORTHWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby visited Fred.
Kelly on Sunday.
Mr. F. Blackburn and daughter
Maggie visited Mr. W. Hazlett one
day last week.
Mrs. Rogers has returned to her
home in Denver, Colorado.
Mrs. Early intends moving in her
new house soon.
Aaron Kerby has purchased a new
sulky plow.
Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Kerby visited
Mrs. J. Merritt, Louisville, last week.
Mr. Mark Gifford has returned
from the Northwest and paid-Thorpcliffe a flying vsit.
N. Bedford is home for the winter.
While Mrs. Bedford was driving
along the Town Line last week her

Monday last after spending a few
days with relatives in Sarnia, Port
Huron and Marysville.
Miss Emima Carther spent Sunday,
at her home here.
N. Rowe was in the Maple City,
on business fast Saturday.

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