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CROPS IN ONTARIO COUNTY.

Fall and Spring Wheat Half a Crop and Damaged by Rust.

Whitby, Aug. 28.—A correspondent was favored with a trip thru the country this week in company with Charles Scott, one of the inspectors for the Berlin Beet Sugar Company, and everywhere found the farmers enthusiastic over the growing of sugar beets as a source of profit. Mr. Scott has also been inspecting peas grown for the Cleveland Seed Company. Peas in this section turn out well. Eighty farmers here have about 2000 acres growing the company. What have been marketed average about 18 bushels per acre. They have been difficult to harvest on account of the wet weather. Fall wheat is only half a crop, but has suffered considerably from rust. Hay is a good crop, but very dark and light in weight.

On a good crop, but in some localities have suffered badly from rust. Spring wheat is only half a crop and is damaged by rust. Not one good sample of alfalfa clover has been brought in. Potatoes are digging their patches owing to the appearance of rot, and it is probable that by the time the harvest is ready to dig there will be half the crop affected. Mangolds are in the ground but are now growing well. Hay was a very heavy crop. There is a lot of grain still standing. The corn is in the field, but is falling, and the farmers are praying for dry weather and strong winds. Sugar beets are the most successful. Mr. Scott, and soon the farmers will be crying for them.

At Whitby, Ontario, Wing, Brown, Caruthers Bros. of Pickering, Morrison, Smith and Parker of Dunbar, the Huthys and Brockdick of Manchester, William and Mark of Myrtle, Hannan, Huse and Mark of Myrtle, and the Huthys and Brockdick of Manchester, are all growing with prospects of the crop, and in the Township of Darlington and around Chatham and Bowmanville are a host of growers with an average growing of two and one-half acres of grand beets. In the Township of Whitby, ex-Mayor James Rutledge, who is an enthusiast in sugar beets, has an acre of five beets, as have George Stericker and Nelson Smith.

DESERVE SPECIAL MENTION.

Editorial World: In referring to the Conservative newspapers in small towns that are advocating government ownership you might make special mention of The Brockville Times. There was a prolonged contest in Brockville a few years ago on the question of municipal ownership of the lighting system. The Brockville Times leading the agitation in favor of public ownership, while the Liberal paper, The Brockville Recorder, strongly opposed it. Although Brockville is supposed to be a Liberal town, the Conservative paper won in the contest, and a municipal system was established which has proved very successful. Brockville.

NIAGARA POWER FOR T.S.R.

Col. Pellatt said yesterday that as the Canadian Niagara Power Co. may have its pole line to Toronto completed this year, power may be supplied to the Toronto Street Railway until the Electrical Development Co., which has the railway contract, is able to give a supply a year hence.

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LESSEES AT THE MARKET LOSE IN THEIR APPEALS

Court of Revision Held That It Had No Jurisdiction to Interfere.

The court of revision continued yesterday the hearing of appeals against the assessment of Ward Three. Thomas Bryce, the third member of the court who has just returned from England, was present.

The Carrick property at Bay and Richmond-streets, assessed at \$450 per foot, an increase of \$150, was reduced to \$400, and 21 feet of the lot on Bay-street assessed at \$150 per foot was reduced to \$100. A similar reduction was made on the land owned by Gordon, Mackay & Co. at Bay and Front-streets. The corner lot with 7 feet frontage on Front-street was assessed at \$600 a foot, and 54 feet west was assessed at \$450. Aid. Geary appeared for the appellants.

Barber and Ellis appealed against a valuation of \$500 per foot on the premises at 43, 45, 47 and 49 Bay-street, and A. A. Allen against \$550 on Nos. 51 and 53. J. P. Ellis claimed that these properties had depreciated 32 1/2 per cent. on account of the fire. Hamilton Cassel also appeared, and said the high assessment was driving Toronto industries out of the city. Barber and Ellis' assessment was reduced \$100, and Mr. Allen's \$50. The decision will be appealed.

The King Edward Hotel Co. appealed on the taxation of the Victoria-street frontage, on which it is assessed \$50,000 or \$1400 per foot. It was claimed that the hotel was not liable as the street had not been accepted. The hotel is assessed for \$350,000 on the King-street frontage. The assessment was confirmed, and the county judge will settle the question.

The assessment on the building at 76 Church-street recently acquired by the Might Directories, Limited, for \$8000 was reduced from \$7000 to \$4000, the company being about to remodel the structure. The land value was left at \$150 per foot. The assessment of the Boyd, Brumell Co. at 11 West Wellington-street, fixed at \$350 per foot, was not disturbed.

The Market Lessees' Plaint. Nicholas Murphy, K.C., appeared for a number of tenants in St. Lawrence Market. He wished the election to be entirely struck out as no other city with a market charged its tenants taxes in rentals. The election was not disturbed.

It is alleged that boats of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company and other government boats are being conveyed voters with the object of influencing voters; that officers of the government are conspiring to induce the election of C. C. Ramsey; that respondent offered the position of jail keeper to Kelly, who is a member of the committee; that the committee and Ramsey conspired to place in the hands of the respondent, as a printer, a disqualification because he held a printing contract; that men brought into the riding by the Ontario Liberal Association were given money by the local organization; that the said association provided funds for corrupt expenditure; that a long list of voters, names given, were persons who Washington Walker was promised land for his votes.

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Old John's pipes and awful shriek Of his wife's walls would tottering whirl, And terrible their blows off hand, Before which the foe could never stand— The Forty-Two.

With bayonet, musket-point and target They foremost in the battle charge— The foe must either yield or die— So true the aim, and so the charge, Of the Black Watch.

Not theirs to boast, not ours to tell, Tho on their deeds we love to dwell: We humbly pray that war may cease, And nations learn to live in peace— With the Forty-Two.

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VISIT OF THE ARCHBISHOP. In order to afford to as many persons as possible an opportunity of meeting the Archbishop of Canterbury, it has been arranged to throw open the grounds of Trinity College from 5 to 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when the archbishop has kindly promised to be present.

Admission will be by card only, which may be obtained free on application at the synd office, the Church 3000 Room, Tyrrell's bookstore, or the offices of the North-Western Railway Company.

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LONG LISTS OF CHARGES IN SOO AND NORTH GREY

A. G. McKay Alleged to Have Been Aware of Much Wrongdoing in His Riding.

Yesterday the particulars in the election protests against the return of A. G. McKay, Liberal, North Grey, and C. N. Smith, Liberal, Sault Ste. Marie, were filed at Osgoode Hall.

In the former there are nearly 500 charges. There are six classes in which the charges are made. The first class is that of the McKay and George McKay, who are charged with having agreed to secure immunity from prosecution for voters violating the law, and of obtaining leave to return to catch fish during the closed season, or having the closed season extended. Charles Gordon of Owen Sound and Robert Frost of Sarnia are said to have been threatened with violence as regards voting.

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MARKED DECREASE SHOWN IN SOO AND NORTH GREY

Both in Cases and Deaths Records for July Are Most Encouraging to the Authorities.

The returns from 725 division registrars throughout Ontario are most gratifying as indicating the health of the province compared with the same period last year. As will be seen a decided drop has taken place, both in cases and deaths of infectious diseases, with the exception of tuberculosis, which caused 40 more deaths, but this may be accounted for thru the returns of some division registrars being more accurate than in previous months.

"It would greatly facilitate the work of compiling and the earlier publication of the returns if all division registrars would send their cards on or before the 5th of each month as called for by the act," said an official yesterday, "and while it is satisfactory to know over 70 per cent. comply with the regulations, yet not a few are tardy in this respect and have to be notified, thus causing unnecessary delay."

The marked reduction in smallpox, as in other infectious diseases, is pleasing, being 15 per cent.; scarlet fever, 10 per cent. in cases and 65 per cent. in deaths; diphtheria 23 per cent. in cases and 48 per cent. in deaths; while typhoid cases increased 15 in number, the mortality rate was 44 per cent. less.

The total deaths from all causes as reported are 1881 from a reporting population of 1,960,250, or 96 per cent. of the province, the death rate being 11.4 per 1000 as against 1873 deaths for the same month a year ago from a population of 1,915,220, the rate being 11.5.

The returns show: Cases, 1094; Deaths, 1094; Smallpox, 1; Scarlet Fever, 91; Diphtheria, 149; Measles, 149; Whooping Cough, 25; Typhoid, 65; Tuberculosis, 118.

Local Government Not Incompatible With Union, Say Irish.

London, Aug. 30.—The Irish Reform Association has adopted a platform for the coming year, which, while firmly maintaining that the parliamentary union of Great Britain and Ireland is essential to the political stability of the empire and the prosperity of the two islands, expresses the belief that such a union is compatible with the development of Ireland of a larger measure of local government. It considers that such a development, while avoiding matters of imperial concern and subjects of common interest to the United Kingdom, would be beneficial to Ireland, and would relieve the imperial parliament of a mass of business occupying its time to the detriment of more important matters.

The association also considers that the present financial administration of Ireland is wasteful, that out of the revised, and that the time has arrived to extend to Ireland the system of private bills, which has been so successful in Scotland. It advocates urgently higher education, and expresses the desire to do all that is possible to further the policy of land purchase in the spirit and in the aid of the land purchase.

Another Town in Line. Galt Report: A few weeks ago Preston voted to establish a municipal electric light system, having come to terms with the owners of the two existing plants. The town having obtained fairly good offers the business of public ownership in the town starts off under favorable auspices.

The Town of Waterloo has decided to take over the gas plant, leaving the transfer of the electric plant to the town. The town will pay \$10,000 for the improvement of the same. This is the first step in the movement for complete municipal ownership of the town's utilities. The town will show the municipal gas and electric light plants than any other county in Canada. The public ownership idea, ingrained in the public mind as it is, is an irresistible force that is bound to triumph.

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