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ATHENS, AUGUST 27. 1902.

THE HONEY CROP

There is to be a honey famine this year, and also the land is to be simply flowing with that delicious product of the busy bee. These two antagonistic statements represent two expressed views regarding the honey crop of 1902. At first thought this wonderful abundance of clover and flora in general would seem to afford a source whence the bees could fill their storehouses to overflowing. But along come certain men well up in apiculture and assert that this has been an especially bad season for their pet industry. They say that the bees, and especially the young bees, have, despite the riot of bloom in the fields, been actually starving to death all summer. The mortality in the hives is said to have been heavy in certain sections of the country, and this famine and death are attributed to the excessive rains. The continuous downpour of water washed the pollen and the honey dew from the flowers, and the bees' means of livelihood has thus been partially cut off. Hence housekeepers must not be surprised if honey is scarce next winter. By the way bumblebees have been noticed to be especially vicious and cross this season. This is no doubt because their

PRODUCE OF THE FARM.

Canada's export of wheat, according to unrevised figures, amounted for the last fiscial year ending June 30, to 36, 446 537 bushels, valued at \$26,410, 101, as compared with 18,936,252 bushels, valued at \$13,662,930 for the fill, no mission to serve; his only obyear previous, an increase of 92 per ject to gratify his own selfishness,cent. Great Britain was our largest customer, taking from us 33,371,876 bushels. The United States only took 15,086 bushels, but Belgium took 1,737,376 bushels, and Germany 1,-032,533 bushels. In 1901 our exports of wheat were :- Great Britain, 16,. Ye can lade a man up to th' univer 766,772 bushels; Belgium 379,585 sity, but ye can't make him thinkbushels; Germany, 361,102 bushels; France, 91,550 bushels; United States, 53.186 bushels. Our export bacon trade seems to more than hold its own.

Last year we sent abroad \$12,163,505

July and the public of Canada have worth, an increase of \$666,025 compared with the preceding year. Great ment of a first class man to till the posi Britain is bolong odds the largest tion. The importance of the office, the consumer of Canadaian bacon. Last size of the salary, and most of all, the year we sold the mother country \$12, importance of the country demand cap-119,342 worth, or \$660,000 worth more than in 1901. The United the imperial government prefer to rebought from as \$42,599 wor h, an increase of \$5,881. In the matter of ada as a piece of personal patronage to hams we did not do so well, our ex- be given to particular friends or conport last year aggregating \$241,485 or \$43,000 below last year. Our butter export shows an increase of \$2,311,000 the total for 1902 being \$5,667,150. and for 1901, \$3,355,197. Great Britain took \$5,465,495; United Morrisburg, August 27 to 29. States \$41,554; Newfoundland, \$47.
Sherbrooke, August 30 to Sept. 6.

O66, and other countries, \$113,035.

Toronto, September 1 to 13. Our sales ct cheese abroad were rather dissappointing last year. The value of our exports was \$19,870,072, a de crease of \$1,250,000 compared with Iroquois, September 8 to 10. the preceding twelve months. The Canadian hen continues to give hand. some returns. Our export of eggs last Lanark, September 11 to 12. year reached the sum of \$1,736,141. London, September 12 to 20. being an increase of \$43,845. The Napance, September 16 tol7. being an increase of \$43,845. The purchasors were: Cheet Bijtain. \$1, 591,024; United States. \$38,663; other countries, \$6,454. In shimments Delta, September 23 to 24. of poultry, too, Causda did well, the Prescott, September 23 to 25. total being valued at \$238,175, or Mertickville, September 24 to 25. september 25 to 26.

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Lyndnarst, October 1 to 2. and \$14,000 to other countries. Our Lansdowne, October 7 to 8.

neighbors are awakening to an appre ciation of the Canadian potato which appears to find a ready market in the U.S. and Cuba. The total export was valued at \$689,860 as against \$366,-410, an increase of \$323,450. The United States bought \$328,625 worth and Cuba \$231,106. In the year pro vious those countries bought \$70,174 and \$181,108 respectively.

WHAT EDITORS SAY.

for your altars and your fire said on that historic day. as remodeled men's desires, now they strike for better pay —Washington

Canada is showing wonderful enter prise in self development,—Boston Herald.

Gen. Buller is worth £2,000,000. He is a soldier of fortune.—Ottawa

Anything that keeps young peo from marrying is bad for business not for morals.—St. Thomas Times.

Why is it that a girl who would rather dance than eat generally mar-ries a man who can't dance at all.—

The present generation of Boers have had all the fighting they want and the next will have forgotten ly all about it.—Toronto Globe.

If this coal strike keeps on, it looks as if people will have to keep warm this winter playing ping pong.—Mont-

By walking from California to Tor onto a newspaper circulation agent has cured himself of comsumption. It was simply a case of helping his own circulation. - Toronto Star.

Hamilton is becoming more and more and more the chief manufacturing city of Canada, and Ottawa is becoming more and more the chief smallpox centre.—Hamilton Herald.

Canadian imports in July wer nearly the same in amount as in July, 1901 but Canadian exports-our sale abroad-were two and a half million dollars greater. That is nice .- Peter

crops have been destroyed by the rain, and they are irritated at getting behind in their season's work.

Two weeks ago a painter on a scaffold in Trenton, N. J., fell asleep and he's asleep yet. Many years ago the people of Hamilton fell asleep and they slumber still .- London News. How would this apply to Athens?

> If we were asked to describe the most miserable man in the world we would point to the one with plenty of money and nothing to do; no place to

I don't think it makes any difference wan way or th' other how free ye make | ing Mrs. Ormond Moore. idjacation. Men that wants it'll have it be hook an' be crook, an' thim that Mrs. G. E. Scott have returned from don't ra ally want it niver will get it. | their visit at Alexandria Bay. Mr. Dooley.

In the ordinary course the new gov eleven months in which to insist-the word is used a visedly-on the appoinable and trained men of affairs. Ther are lots of good men but members of

FALL FAIR DATES.

Ottawa, August 22 to 30. Kingston. August 25 to 29. Ogdensburg, September 2 to 4. Winchester, September 4 to 5. Harrowsmith, September 4 to 5. Cornwall, September 4 to 6. Peterboro', September 9 tool1. Halifax, September 10 to 18 South Mountain, S ptember 11 to CHARLESTON LAKE

Mrs. M. Hudson and children mith's Falls, spent the last few we ith friends here. Mr. Hudson lso here for a few days.

Miss M. A. Foster is spending a few days under the parental roof. H. I. Smith, Ottawa, joined his wife and, children and is visiting here and at Harlem.

W. Smith, Harlem, spent a few last week on the lake.

The guests at the Charleston lake hotel have all returned except Miss May Buros, Syracuse, and S. Hulbard,

We congratulate Miss Gladys a Eva Johnson on their success at the

There are quite a number of guests at Cedar Park hotel yet, and all report good success fishing.

The Steacy Bros. are in this section with their steam thresher. The yield of grain is great. C. Murphy threshed 190 bushels of oats from seven bushels sowing.

F. Slack, Long Point, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with friends Master Paul Hefferon, Harlem, is

visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Heffer

The largest crowd that has gathe The largest crowd that has gathered in Charleston for some time assembled on Wednesday evening last, their object being the ice cream social held on Mr. Johnson's lawn in aid of Trinity church. Music was turnished by Lyndhurst brass band and an enjoyable time was spent. About \$150 was realized.

SOPERTON

Mr. Henry Whaley has returned ome after visiting his daughter in Chantry.

Many from Soperton attended the Trinity church lawn social at Charles ton and report it a success.

Misses Ethel DeWolfe, Jennie Cug han and sister, Ida, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Miss Edith Whaley.

Some of the young people spen Sunday on Delta lake. Miss Estella Loverin, of Brockville.

is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Harold Coleman spent Sunday last visiting friends at Mott's Mills. Probably he intends milling.

Mrs. J. Murphy has a young daughter. Miss Hazel Washburn was success

in her form I exam. Mr. Wm. Findley has returned home after helping his brother Richard, at Charleston.

Mr. T. Thompson visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Irwin, on Saturday.

ADDISON

Mrs. Lawson, Mr, Vernon and Miss Edith Lawson and Mr. C. Prichard are camping at Union Park.

Mrs. McVeigh and daughter. Mrs Spence, have gone on a visit to Smith's

Miss Clarke of Lombardy, is visit-Mrs. Gray, Miss Stella McVeigh and

Mr. Charles Lewis and family are visiting with Mrs. Fields, his sister,

and his brother, Prof Lewis. Mrs. Wilbert Mallory, of Mallory town is visiting her brother, Mr. R. H. Field.

Mr H Stewart has been trimming up his shade trees and much improved the appearance of his premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth have returned to their home in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McDonald of Mallorytown have been visiting their

daughter, Mrs. Vincent Booth. Miss Keith Ducolon has returned rom her visit with her sister at Alex andria Bay, accompanied by her friend,

Miss Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Scott removed to Ottawa last week. Mr. Scott is attending the Normal school

there. At the palace cheesefactory Mr. R. Kelly and son are turning out some 24 cheese a day, and first class at that.

DELTA.

Miss Edith May Church, of Syracuse, is sting friends in the

Harvesting has been in tall for the past ten days but the min bi last week again brought everything to a standstill. Wheat is a very goo crop and is mostly in the barns. A large quantity of oats remains out. teacher of - -The straw is short but heavily loaded. The hay crop was heavy. The rains now will make good after grass which will produce more milk which will mean more cheese which is bringing a very high price. The farmers are having a good year.

The Delta Island cheese factory paid \$15.80 per ton for July milk.

The lawn social held on Thursday night 21st inst. on Geo. Morris' spac, ious grounds was a decided success

Mr. E. A. Stevens a Coronto, after spending t vith his brother, Alex. Seturned home.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. William Fortune suffered great less on Wednesday morning in the destruction of his new barn by

Mr. Frank Andress is champion be cyclist of Mallorytown.

It was Peter Pinder who landed the 32 lb fish and not John Lakens as first reported. John does his fishing in the Charleston waters.

Mr. S. Janquin, wife and daughter, of Warren, Pennsylvania, are making an extended visit at the residence of Mr. W. T. Dickey, of Caintown.

Mr. A. Root, of Lyn, paid Caintown a visit last week. He is moving his machinery to Greenbush, where he expects to turn out large quantities of dry and liquid measures. He also runs a first class saw mill, turning lathe and all the paraphanalia.

A young man in this township buys broncoes and trades them for large ones. People want a change.

Mr. W. Graham and wife are visitors t the home of Mrs. Maryanne Hayes,

Mr. S. Janquin and wife have gone to Lyn, at which village they will spend a week hunting and fishing.

SEELEY'S BAY

The social given by the Ladier' Aid of the Methodist church last Friday evening was well attended and a pleasant time was spent by the large number present. The refreshments, consisting of cake, ice cream, tea and coffee, was served in the Select Knights' hall After ample justice had been done to the good things all adjourned to the church where a good programme was given. Dr. Chas. Sinclair gave a very interesting lecture on the manners nd customs of the Indians of British Columbia. The receipts were about \$50.00, which will be applied to the funds for purchasing a bell for the

The steamer, John Miln:, is laid up nere on account of the coal miner G. R. Hawkin's new residence is

nearly completed. A. Jackson has his new mill completed and ready for placing the nachinery in position.

A. Neal shipped a load of brick per teamer Kenarven, to Westport, for the building of the new buckle factory,

last week. Steacy Bros. new store and tin shop is about completed, and they will remove in a few days.

took place last Wednesday and was largely attended. The interment took place at Brewer's Mills. Mrs. T. (Rev.) Brown, of Princes street Methodist street, Kingston, is

The funeral of Mr. Jas. Donnelly

renewing old acquaintances here and vicinity for a few days. Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, ill the last few

days, is getting better. Wm. Chapman is laid up with a sore han I, caused by some plant while

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