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### May Crop Report

Ottawa, May 19.—The Census and Statistics Office in a bulletin issued today states that according to returns from its crop correspondents, made on May 6th, about 19 p. c. of the area sown to fall wheat in Ontario has been winter-killed, this percentage representing a reduction of 132,000 acres, i. e. from 684,000 acres, the area sown, to 552,000 acres, the area expected to be harvested. In Alberta, the other large fall wheat province, fall wheat has been killed to the extent of 15.6 p. c., representing 36,000 acres, which will make the area to be harvested 198,000 acres instead of 229,000 acres, the area sown last fall. At the corresponding date last year the percentages reported of fall wheat killed during the winter of 1912-13 were for Ontario 18 p. c. and for Alberta 43.5 p. c., so that whilst the winter killing of wheat in Ontario is this year slightly more than it was last year, in Alberta it is very considerably less, this favorable result being attributable to the mild winter in the West. The total area estimated to be sown to fall wheat, including besides Ontario and Alberta, 3,000 acres in Manitoba, 78,000 acres in Saskatchewan and 2,700 acres in British Columbia, was 1,006,700, now reduced by winter killing in Ontario and Alberta to 838,700 acres.

The condition of fall wheat on May 6th was in Ontario returned as 81.3 p. c. and in Alberta as 87.3 p. c. of a standard representing the promise of a full crop, the percentages on April 30th, 1913, being 83.4 p. c. in Ontario and 76 p. c. in Alberta. For all Canada, the condition of fall wheat on May 6th this year was 83 p. c. of the standard, or 103 p. c. of the average condition of the past five years represented by 100. On April 30th, 1913, the corresponding figures of condition of fall wheat for all Canada were 82 p. c. of a standard or 101 p. c. of the average condition of the previous four years. The condition of the fall wheat crop this year is, in fact, superior to that of any year since 1910 when the record was over 89 p. c. of the standard.

Upon the whole, spring seeding was well advanced except in the Maritime provinces, where the spring this year is reported as abnormally late and in Quebec where not more than from 3 to 5 p. c. of spring seeding was reported to have been done by May 6th. In Ontario at this date about 24 p. c. of wheat, 43 p. c. of oats and 41 p. c. of barley had been got in, and 40 p. c. of the total seeding was reported as completed on May 6th as against the same proportion last year on April 30th. In Manitoba 57, in Saskatchewan 79 and in Alberta 88 p. c. of the spring wheat crop was reported as seeded by May 6th, these proportions comparing favorably with the progress reported last year on April 30th. For the five provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the proportion of seeding reported as effected on May 6th was about 48 p. c. for wheat, 23 p. c. for oats, 16 p. c. for barley and 37 p. c. for all crops.

About 14 p. c. of the area in hay and clover meadows is reported as winter-killed as compared with 22 p. c. last year. The average condition of these crops on May 6th was 86.7 p. c. as compared with 89.6 p. c. last year and 74.6 in 1912.

The condition of the live stock remains generally satisfactory, being reported for all Canada as over 90 p. c. of a standard representing a healthy and thrifty state.

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### Great Increase in Farming Area

Ottawa, May 21.—The total land area of the nine provinces of Canada, says the Census and Statistics Monthly, has increased from 976,532,900 acres in 1901 to 1,401,316,413 acres in 1911, the increase being due to the extension of the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, less a decrease in British Columbia arising chiefly out of the Alaskan boundary award of 1903. The area of farm land occupied has grown from 78,426,586 acres in 1901 to 109,777,085 in 1911, and has changed the proportion of the land occupied from 7.95 to 7.18 per cent. of the total area. It is estimated that within the boundaries of the nine provinces an area of 440,931,000 acres is of value for agriculture. This is only 31 per cent. of the total area, and the estimation takes no account of the forest and swamp lands which may ultimately be tilled, nor of the northern areas which are unexplored and unsurveyed.

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### Some Provisions of the Irish Home Rule Bill

The Irish Home Rule bill, which passed the British House of Commons for the third time Monday, and will become law whether the House of Lords assents or not, contains the following provisions:—

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Irish Parliament cannot legislate on peace or war, navy, army or any naval or military force, foreign relations, trade outside Ireland except certain taxation, coinage or legal tender.

It cannot make any law either directly or indirectly to establish or endow any religion or prohibit the free exercise thereof or give a preference privilege or advantage or impose any disability or disadvantage on account of religious belief or religious or ecclesiastical status, or make any religious belief or religious ceremony a condition of the validity of any marriage.

Temporary restrictions are placed on legislation on land purchases, old age pensions, national insurance, labor exchanges, Royal Irish Constabulary, post office and other saving banks and friendly societies.

The executive remains invested in the sovereign or in his representative.

Forty-two members still will be sent from Ireland to the British House of Commons.

The judicial committee of the Privy Council to give the final decision as to the constitutional validity of any act passed by the Irish Parliament.

The Irish exchequer to defray the cost of the Irish administration except for reserved services mentioned above.

The imperial exchequer to pay an annual sum to the Irish exchequer, starting at \$2,500,000 and eventually, after six years, becoming a permanent payment of \$1,000,000 annually.

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

### New Regulations to Protect Live Poultry

As the result of efforts on the part of the Humane Societies of Ontario new regulations for the shipping of live poultry have been adopted by the Express Traffic Association, after conference with the packing houses and approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners. In the future only coops of standard size and construction may be used. The new coops must have sides, ends and tops slatted and tops with slats more than one and half-inch apart; must be protected by wire netting. Coops containing chickens and ducks must not be less than 12 inches nor more than 16 inches in height, while coops for geese or turkeys must not be less than 16 inches nor more than 22 inches in height. The regulations provide also that coops must not exceed 39 inches in width and 48 inches in length.

The Board of Railway Commissioners have approved of the new regulations and after January 1, 1915, shipments of poultry not conforming to these regulations will be refused. Until that time coops will be accepted which do not conform to these measurements, but which have sides, ends and tops slatted.

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Because the home man I buy from stands back of the goods thus always giving value received.

Because I sell what I produce to my home people, be it labor or goods.

Because the man I buy from pays his share of the town and country taxes.

Because the man I buy from helps the poor and needy, our school, our churches, our lodges and homes.

Many things that you consider hard luck would be good luck to others.

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### Ontario Agriculture

Points from the report of Hon. J. S. Duff, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, which has just been issued:—

Women's Institutes total over 800, with 25,000 members.

There are now over 200 farmers' clubs in the province.

Horticultural societies now have a total membership of 14,000.

The total attendance at Farmers' and Women's Institutes last year totalled 267,759.

The deposits of farmers in the banks are estimated to total one hundred million dollars.

Attendance at the Ontario Veterinary College this term totalled 375, an increase over last year.

Over 200,000 annual reports of the Department and its various branches were distributed last year.

A new Poultry Building is now under course of construction for the Ontario

Agricultural College.

During 1912 Ontario shipped about 238,000 barrels of apples west, or about 48 per cent. of the total imports.

For the field crop competitions in 1913, 159 societies entered 3,500 competitors with 35,000 acres crops.

Cement tile for drainage is found by the College authorities to be durable where the soils were not acid or alkaline.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Farnellee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

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