

## SUBMIT REPORT ON FARM CONDITIONS

Cold Nights and Hot Sun During Day Hard on Wheat in Waterloo County.

### ICE STORMS IN HALTON

Elgin Farmers Not Making Maple Syrup on Account of Value of Wood.

The Ontario department of agriculture submits the following report of farm conditions in the province:

Waterloo says—"These cold nights and the hot sun during the day, together with the strong winds, are very hard on both wheat and clover, especially wheat. As far as can be judged at present, wheat that went into the winter with a good top is still alive. However, the fields which were a little weak look as if they were fairly well gone."

Brant states that the warm weather of the last few days started the fall wheat to green, and that it does not seem to be as much injured as was expected.

Halton describes fall wheat in that county as looking badly bleached.

Victoria is of opinion that the week past was severe on the fall wheat, as the covering is all gone.

Hastings regards the early clearing off of snow as leaving the fall wheat and young clover fields in a precarious condition.

Waterloo says that many farmers are buying feeds rather than selling. A carload of oats recently brought in by the North Dumfries Farmers' Club sold at a bushel laid down in Galt.

Considerable hay is being shipped out of Middlesex at \$19 to \$20 a ton. Loose hay is selling in Victoria at from \$20 to \$24 a ton, and as high as \$50 in Peterboro and Kenora.

A carload of potatoes was recently shipped out of Peterboro at 70c a bag.

Halton says—"The ice storm did considerable damage throughout the county to orchards, especially old trees. In some places both shade and fruit trees are badly broken. Many of the farmers are pruning the neglected orchards, and many new orchards will be planted this year. Spruce gall is very prevalent on larches and shade trees and is causing much alarm."

Peterboro says—"It looked as if the sap would be running and farmers were getting busy in the bush when the cold weather came along and stopped this work temporarily. There has been more wood, fence posts, railway ties and telephone poles got out this winter than for a great many years. This has been the only source of revenue of some farmers."

Elgin says that many who previously made maple sugar are not doing so this year, owing to the value of wood. New syrup is selling at \$2 a gallon.

From \$8 to \$8.75 a cord is being paid for good firewood and pulpwood in the Port Arthur district.

Middlesex says—"Many farmers are holding steers to finish on grass. A few carloads of western steers are being laid down for \$5.50 a cwt., and are being readily bought by feeders."

Port Arthur says that live stock have wintered pretty well in the north, although some farmers say that clover hay does not seem to have the same feeding value as usual.

Elgin reports that live stock have wintered well, and that a considerable number of cattle will be ready for May. The supply of horses in the county exceeds the demand.

"At the Perth County Holstein Breeders' sale, held during the past week, cattle averaged practically \$100 less than at sales conducted by same organization six months previous."

Durham says—"Purebred Short-horns average \$119 at a recent sale. Good grade cows are selling at auction sales at up to \$90."

Peterboro is of opinion that more hogs will be raised this season and more calves and lambs will be fed.

Hastings claims that one farmer in that county recently sold 800 Leghorn chickens at an average price of \$1.50 each.

Hastings says that farmers are offering \$30 a month for experienced men, and \$200 for the year, and adds that a number of them have been placed on farms during the week.

Dufferin puts the wages at from \$25 to \$35 a month.

### ROMANIAN FOUND DEAD.

ST. CATHARINES, March 22.—Nikola Eftody, a Rumanian living on the outskirts of Thorold, was found dead by Dr. Millan this morning when he answered a sick call to the man's house. It is believed that death was due to poisoned liquor. Recently reports have been of illness caused by "doped" liquor in the Thorold district. Coroner Herod has ordered an inquest.

### HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S., harbor, and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N. S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows: "I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves, so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

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## World News Cut Short

BERLIN, March 22.—German products and manufactured articles of every description are to be seen at the Leipzig Fair, which opened today. They testify to German industry and ingenuity.

Perhaps the best example of this ingenuity is a transformed gas mask. Its various parts have helped to make a musical-box, two gramophone-microphones, and a pair of gloves.

A hundred thousand tickets for the fair have been applied for and hundreds of foreign buyers have arrived. The Bolshevik government has a special bureau.

LONDON, March 22.—Eggs are more plentiful here than at any time since the war. At the country markets English "new-laid" prices last week averaged 2s. 5d. per dozen for the best quality wholesale, so that six cents per egg should be about the price charged to consumers. Eggs at 3s. 6d. and 3s. 9d. per dozen are unreasonably dear.

Best quality country butter is sold for 1s. 10d. per pound wholesale on the average, and in many shops can be obtained for 2s. per pound. Good imported butter can be bought in London for 1s. 4d. per pound.

PARIS, March 22.—Only a plain wooden cross inscribed "Henri Desire," his Christian name, and a box-wood border will in future mark the grave of Landry, who was executed for the murder of ten women and the son of one of them, in a cemetery at Versailles, where his body was taken after he had been guillotined.

After the execution his children claimed the body, as French law permits, and decided to remove it from an ignominious corner, where it lay, but on getting an estimate of the cost of exhumation and reburial elsewhere they decided to leave Landry's remains where they are.

They have received permission to plant a boxwood border and erect a cross, but only on condition that nothing more than Christian names appear thereon.

COPENHAGEN, March 22.—According to the newspaper Politiken, the Scandinavian Peace Association yesterday handed the Danish government and Parliament an application to introduce an international language.

This application, which is also sent to the governments and parliaments of 80 countries, proposes that English, which is spoken by 180,000,000 people and is the administrative language for 500,000,000, should be adopted.

PARIS, March 22.—On the rugged coast of Brittany, where the Atlantic rollers break in impressive splendor during a western gale, is a rock at St. Guenole, Penmarch, which is pointed out as the place from which the prefect of Finisterre, with all his family, was swept in 1879 by a great wave.

Yesterday M. Hureau, an engineer, took a friend to the same rock and was telling him the story of the fatal wave when a big roller, breaking on the base of the cliff, shot up into the air and washed over the place where they were standing. M. Hureau was carried out to sea and his body has not yet been recovered.

His friend clung to an edge of rock till the wave passed.

BRUSSELS, March 22.—Forty prosecutions for keeping illicit stills have come before Brussels magistrates. The accused had refined wood alcohol or methylated spirits, adding flavors to make this crude alcohol resemble fine liquors.

The result of imbibing these mixtures was to produce delirium tremens and alcoholic poisoning. The majority of the accused were sentenced to one year's imprisonment, a fine of \$2,000, and the payment of the excise duty on the alcohol distilled.

Last year 829 illicit stills were discovered in Belgium. They are the result of the prohibition laws that prevent alcohol from being drunk in public places. Stills have been discovered in country schools and all kinds of improbable places. In spite of the penalties the number increases daily, causing great loss to the revenue and risk to the health of the people who drink the beverages thus produced.

PARKHILL, March 21.—Property is changing hands rapidly in town, and moving is the order of the day. Mrs. Robert Smith has purchased the home of Mrs. Mary Horner and will move to town May 1.

Henry Wickert has purchased the home of the late Edward Schram and is moving next week.

Arthur R. has purchased Mr. Wickert's home and will take possession as soon as convenient.

N. F. Newton, barrister, has purchased the house on corner of Ann and Broadway streets occupied by Mr. Cooper, principal of high school, and owned by W. W. Logan.

The funeral of William Young, who died on Friday, March 17, was held on Monday at Parkhill Cemetery. Mr. Young was an old and much respected resident of McGillivray, and moved to this town a few years ago. He has been suffering for a long time, and death came as a great relief to him. Mrs. Young predeceased him in December last. Two sons and two daughters survive him, John and Herman of McGillivray, and Mrs. Ethel Smithers and Mrs. Percy Nichol, of this town.

A regular epidemic of flu is spreading over this district and many are laid aside. Several cases of pneumonia following flu are reported. Miss Mabel Williams, of Moose Jaw, formerly of Parkhill, is recovering from pneumonia. She has spent several years in the West, and will return in about two weeks.

"Yerba mate," or Paraguay tea, is made from the leaves of a shrub belonging to the holly family. Aged waters were made as early as 1767 in imitation of mineral waters.

CLANDEBOYE, March 21.—A perfect day for O. Flannery's sale, March 14, on his farm on concession 1, McGillivray, brought out a record crowd. Bidding was lively, making easier work for Auctioneer Harry Stanley of Lucan, who was in charge. The cattle and horses being in fairly good condition, sold well, while the hens brought over a dollar each. The implements also sold for satisfactory prices.

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## FAMOUS SURGEON TO VISIT CANADA

Dr. Lorenz, Noted Viennese Physician Has Busy Time in Detroit.

### TREATS 100 CHILDREN

Doctor Is 68 Years Old, But Has the Vitality of a Young Man.

WINDSOR, March 21.—When Dr. Lorenz, famous Viennese surgeon comes back to America in the autumn, he will visit various cities in Canada, before again returning to Austria, he declared, last night, when interviewed in his apartment in the Statler Hotel, at Detroit.

Here Before War.

It will not be his first visit to the Dominion, he stated, pointing out that he was here before the war, visiting Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. At the present time, Dr. Lorenz is in Detroit to alleviate, where possible, the sufferings of children crippled through infantile paralysis, disease and accident.

The noted surgeon occupies the same suite of rooms in the hotel as did Margot Asquith on her visit to the city across the river. Shortly after 6 o'clock last night, he rushed in from a hard day's work in the hospitals and an afternoon of consultations in a prominent doctor's office. He had performed no operations, but during the day examined many children—more than 100 little crippled tots brought to him by parents, staunch in their faith that the world-famous surgeon would be able to effect a cure of their deformities.

Despite a day passed in hard labor, the doctor showed absolutely no signs of fatigue. A distinguished looking old gentleman, 68 years of age, his is a remarkable personality. More than six feet in height he has the appearance of an ambassador and the vitality of a man many years his junior. This fact has been attributed by New York journalists to an operation which the doctor had some years ago to one of his glands. When asked whether such was the case he smiled and simply remarked: "Maybe."

Cannot Be Fatigued.

The fact remains that Dr. Lorenz is young at 68. No amount of work seems to tire him. He refuses to be fatigued. Speaking faultlessly English with a rapidity which keeps one busy following him, and still there is only the slightest trace of an accent—more German, possibly, than Austrian.

The doctor is very reticent about discussing the war; and when he does it is only to request that the "dead" be allowed to bury his dead. He hopes for a reconciliation among the peoples of the earth, and especially between his own country and those who were his country's enemies during the great war.

EMBRO, March 21.—Extra good maple syrup was sold in the village last week for \$2.50 a gallon.

At the holiday missionary meeting held at Mrs. J. C. McCorquodale's last week, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. J. C. McCorquodale gave papers on their study book, entitled "A Planting of the Faith." Some time was spent in sewing. The collection amounted to \$2.35. After the meeting the hostesses served a very dainty lunch.

The Y. P. S. of the Methodist Church held an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Berdane one night last week, after supper the evening was spent in playing games and music.

On March 23 the Y. P. S. of the Methodist Church intend having a debate, "Resolved that high school education is necessary to every farmer."

BURGESSVILLE, March 20.—Mrs. Jackson Cohen, of Norwich, spent Wednesday with her sister, Miss Corbin.

Mrs. Lucinda Smith celebrated her 82nd birthday on Monday, March 20. Her many friends wished her many happy returns of her birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Hastings and son, Walter, of Newark, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes.

Mrs. Oswald Wallace is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. William Morgan is seriously ill at the time of writing.

Mrs. Albert Moore spent Friday in Norwich with her daughter, Mrs. H. Vicar.

Mrs. Ed. Kelly, of Oxford Center, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Hughes.

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