taking vocal lessons. Concert engage-

Mr. Sandy Brown, master of the Birr

Messrs. John Fraser and George Mc-

The city fathers would do well to

nips ever grown in this vicinity.

ing after the Christmas holidays.

16 feet. Does farming pay?

event of the season.

in the best of humor.

Strathroy for interment.

day evening.

STRATHROY.

the Harold Jarvis-Alexander concert

concert next Friday night, having se-

The B. Y. P. U. of West Middlesex

Anniversary services will be held in

Street Methodist

Strathroy, tomorrow. On Monday evening & concert will be given. Miss Min-

nie Fortner, of London, will sing at both services on Sunday, and will also

The Pot Political.

A QUEER COMBINATION.

men in power, and a supporter at the

ing, in which he repudiated the idea of

rence, but said that his dream was

to see a great and united people from

ocean to ocean.
STILL SQUABBLING.
Le Moneteur de Levis (Conservative)
wants it to be distinctly understood

that the proposed Caron-Chapleau-Pelletier-Ives combination in its party

is no good, that though it will remain

with the party in Quebec district, "if Caron, the organizer, has the same success as he had in 1891, he can begin

right off to measure the extent of the

disaster that awaits us. And it continues: "Let no one at Ottawa believe that the projected combination will sat-

news to Ottawa after the general elec-

ANNIHILATED.

He (feeling his way to a knowledge

She (with distant frigidity)—I don't

accomplishments)—Can you

from a Conservative paper.

darn stockings, Arabella?

her

Far from it. On the contrary it

more fine weather.

erly.

#### Ontario West.

Results of the Downie and Well esley Plowing Matches.

Two Forest People Have a Marvelous Escape From Death.

Dan Pickhart Struck by an M. C. R. Train and Instantly Killed.

The Decomposing Body of a Woman Found in Her Room at Stratford-Ministerial Changes - Goderich to Have a Knitting Mill.

It is stated that Dr. Munns has been appointed postmaster of Thedford. At Wiarton G. H. Blow was fined \$25 for breach of the Medical Act. Mr. Gould, aged 75, and for 30 years

county clerk of Bruce, talks of re-The water was lower in the bay at Earnia Thursday morning than it has

The cold storage refrigerator of H. A. Hambridge, Aylmer, was damaged by fire Friday. Loss \$1,000. Rev. J. Kendall has taken charge

the church at Burlington, which will be his postoffice address hereafter. Rev. C. H. Day, B.A., has, after four years' of service, resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Quebec

Mr. John McKenzie, a resident of Pe trolea, has purche d the Kincardine planing mill and sash and door fac-

Robert C. Dickey, Forest, has been appointed by the Ontario Government clerk of the Fifth Division Court, Lambton. Rev. Mr. Speller, Sarnia, has been

called away to the funeral of a friend. He will be in his own pulpit Sunday, Knox Church Guelph, has moderated

in a call to a pastor, Rev. J. A. Anderson, B.A., of Knx Church, Goderich, being their choice. G., W. Butler, of Palmyra, has se-

cured a patent for his buggy oiler in the United States. Those who have seen it speak well of it. Richard Brock, engineer in McCa-

hill & Co.'s flour mill, Forest, had one of his arms broken Tuesday by falling from a ladder while adjusting a belt.

to the Boston and Burtch Mr. John Stevens, of Blenheim, while leading his horse to pasture was kick-

ed in the head by the animal, receiving an ugly wound which narrowly missed Tuesday evening Mr. Samuel Dodd, s., merchants,

of Watford, died in his 31st year. Deceased had been in failing health for the past two years. Mrs. Alice Cantelon, widow of the late David Cantelon, of Clinton, has married Samuel Porter, a former resi-

dent of Goderich township, now a prosperous rancher at Medicine Hat, As-Mr. Cecil Jarvis, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Strathroy, has left for Cayuga, where he takes a responsible position in the branch of the

same bank. His successor is Mr. A. Hughes Charles, of Paris. An insane man named Labrite, from the vicinity of St. Peter's Church on the River road, was brought into Tilbury on Monday in a raving condition. He had been running wild in the fields

and was removed to Chatham. Constable Sisson, of Essex, has lodged in Sandwich jail two men he arrested near Staples on a charge of stealing Isaac Thornton's horse and They gave their names as

John Watson and John Baker. The Lynhurst bridge is in such bad condition that the road leading to it has been closed in order to make the necessary repairs. St. Thomas will do half the work and the county the rest.

Work will be commenced at once. Mrs. John Davidson, an old and highly esteemed resident of Guelph, died in New York on Wednesday evening. Ex-Mayor Howard and Mr. W. H. Jones, of Guelph, are relatives by marriage of the deceased lady.

The Goderich Knitting Company has been organized, with Jas. Clark, Geo. Acheson, E. Downing, R. C. Hays and C. A. Humber as provisional directors. Application for the charter has been made, and it is expected that the new company will be at its full running capacity in a few weeks.

It is claimed that the distinction of possessing the largest private library in Canada belongs to Mr. J. Davis Barnett, superintendent of the G. T. R. locomotive shops in Stratford, Mr. Barnett has 20,000 volumes, and more than that number of pamphiets, efficiently indexed. His Shakespeare section alone covers 800 volumes, and more than 2,000 pamphlets.

An old man named Daniel Pickhart, of Stevensville, was killed Thursday night by being struck by the M. C. R. east mail while walking on the track near Hewitt. The deceased got off one track to get out of the way of a freight train, and walked right towards the mail train, which was approaching him on the other track. The body was taken to Welland.

At the annual meeting of the Petrolea St. Andrew's Society the following officers were elected: President, J. T. Carmichael; first vice-president, W. L. McKenzie; second vice-president, A. McQuien; treasurer, John Sinclair; secretary, W. G. Fraser; physician, Dr. Macalpine; chaplain, Rev. N. McPherson; bard, John Fraser; pipers, J. McNabb and J. Peebles The usual dinner will be held on Friday.

Stephen Cornell, of Thedford, died and to in Copenish, Mich., on Tuesday, in his tion. 70th year. Deceased was one of the best men in the county. He had filled the offices of Reeve of Bosanquet and Thedford and warden of Lambton. He was a prominent Reformer and took an active part in politics. The funeral took place at Thedford Friday and was conducted with Masonic honors.

At the Wellesley plowing match last week the following were the prize-winners: First class—1, J. A. Cham-bers; 2, H. Kelly; 3, H. Mundell; 4, John Petch; 5, George Rennie. Second class—1, C. Hawke; 2, P. Petch. Third class—1, C. Hawke, 2, P. Fetch. Third class—1, A. Kretch; 2, Wm. Classey. Boy's class—1, George Gibson. J. A. Chambers got first for the best crown and field, H. Kelly for the best finish.

Mr. Bowyer may continue to publish his new Ridgetown paper. At Osgoode Hall, in Wesley vs. Bowyer, the chief Justice found that defendant had been guilty of a breach of the injunction, but in view of his explanation and apology made no order on the motion the world.

fendant of costs of plaintiff, which costs are to be set off against costs

of motion to continue. There were eighteen entries for the Downie plowing match, which took place on Wednesday. In the first class, second class, eight; plain plows class, five; and the boys' class, two. The winners were: First class—Chas. Turner, Willian Murray, Adam Grieve; sec-ond class-J. Bell, A. White, A. Redford, J. Graham, P. Smith, Walter Murray, T. Hill, J. W. Murray; plain plow class—W. Wivell, T. Smith, W. Wood, A. Frame, R. Hawkins; boys' class—J. Gloyn, F. Hill second.

Friday afternoon the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Cash was found in her room, over Dutton's drug store, Stratford, in an advanced state of decomposition. The position of the body seemed to indicate that she had taken suddenly ill and fallen to the floor, and from its condition it is surmised that death must have taken place three or four weeks ago. She was upwards of 70 years of age and lived alone. The neighbors had missed her, but presumed she was visiting a relative in a neighboring town.

On Monday Miss Lena Marshall, daughter of Thos. Marshall, 4th line, N. E. R., Warwick, had a narrow escape from death at the G. T. R. station. She and her sister, Mrs. . Fisher, were seeing some friends off, and in going around a standing train Miss Marshall was struck by the incoming express from the east. She fell backwards on the pilot and was carried several rods before the train could be stopped, when she rolled off in an insensible condition. Fortunately a sliver in the ear, a severe shaking up and several cuts about the head and face were the extent of her injuries. Eugene Mason, who made a daring at-tempt to pull her off the track just as she was struck, also had a narrow escape.

#### INGERSOLL ITEMS.

On Trial for Alleged Theft-Tramps Nuisance.

Mills' City ("Advertiser" Agency, Nov. 16.—Cherry vs. McKay came up in the police court yesterday after-noon before Justices Stevens and Nel-Bookstore.) les. The prisoner was Hugh McKay, of this town, charged by Christina Cherry of stealing certain goods of the latter, which were found on the premises of the prisoner when searched by the police officers. The case was adjourned till 11 a.m. next Tuesday at the request of the prisoner, who was not ready for trial. The prisoner and four witneses for the prosecution were each bound over on their own recognizances of \$200 to appear at the trial. Two weary walkers named Morris and Giles were sent down to Woodstock jail for three days for appearing

Tyneside Churches, and has accepted a call to the Roston and Durton to on the alert to devise some means of town of these pesky tramps, and with this end in view, at his suggestion, Magistrate Stevens has been sending these gentry down for short terms of two or three days or eat during the winter months at the county's expense. The chief's course, if followed out, will keep tramps "on the move," and may result in their

staying away from Ingersoll. the concert season is the platform in Couch's Hall is being fitted up for a stage, and a piano has

been put in. Mr. George Tune has laid an infor-mation against John Waud for having a barbed-wire fence in front of his place on Victoria street, contrary to the bylaw. The matter will come up Monday in the police court, the cause of the information being that Miss Tune in passing along in front of Waud's place had her dress badly torn.

The price of Ohio crude oil has again been

A heavy northwest storm is raging along the south Jersey coast. The meadows are completely submerged.

Albert W. Johnson, of Brooklyn, father of ex-Congressman Tom Johnson, of Ohio, has died, leaving \$300,000 to his widow, and \$1 each to his three sons. Joseph Murphy, the actor, has offered \$275,000 for the site of the Buffalo Academy of

Music, which was burned some weeks ago, with the intention of erecting a new and handsome theater.

The story from Washington to the effect that a second ultimatum has been sent to Venezuela by Great Britain is officially declared by the British Government to be a complete fabrication. Prof. William Osler, of Johns Hopkins University, arrived at Montreal to attend

R. L. Gault, the Canadian cotton king, who is dying with Bright's disease. Transfusion of blood is being resorted to. The attorneys of Theodore Durrant, who was recently convicted of murder in San

Francisco, have prepared an affidavit for their client to be read in support of the motion of a new trial a week from today. President Cleveland has appointed John T. Barron, of New York, to be consul at St. John's, Nfid., and Richard M. Bartleman,

Massachusetts as consul at Antigua, W. Mr. Barron is at present vice-consul at -At the assize court in Winnipeg yesterterday Joseph Henhault was found guilty of indecently assaulting a little girl. He was defended by Mr. Henri Royal, who

told the judge that the prisoner had lied to him about his innocence, and withdrew from the case. The United States National Reform Association will meet in the North Avenue Baptist Church, Baltimore, Dec. 12 and 13. The object of the convention will be to seek 'such an amendment to the United States constitution as will suitably acknowledge God, the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ,

and the supremacy of his law over the na A Vancouver Fruiter.

In British Columbia rheumatism is prevalent and very hard to cure owing to the dampness of the atmosphere. Mr. W. F. Beggs, the well known fruiter, of Vancouver, B. C., says: "I suffered intense pain for over four years from rheumatism of the ankles and feet. I doctored with everyone, even employing a Toronto specialist to treat me, but could not get cured, and had almost given up in despair. A friend told me how South American Rheumatic Cure had acted in his case, and advised me to try it. The very first bottle gave me immediate relief, and I am now on my second bot-tle and almost entirely cured. I con-sider it the only cure for rheumatism."

Use Kur-a Kof (cure a cough) 25c at Anlerson & Nelles' Drug Store.

ODOROMA is the best mouth

Several Sections of the County Heard From.

Horse Talk and Sporting Gossip From Birr-Additions and Improvements to the Gun Club's Grounds at Dorchester.

-Messrs. Alfred and Daniel Quinny, of Melrose, husked in 9 1-2 hours, 115 bushels of corn, tied the stalks in sheaves, and shocked them up, for A. D. McKellar, of Lobo. This makes 1,460 bushels for them this season in 21 days. At the recent marriage in Lochaber, West Williams, Mr. McLellan, the groom; Mis Christina Cameron, the bride; Mr. John McAndrew, of that place, who was "best man". of that place, who was "best man"; Mrs. McMillan, of West Williams, the bridesmaid; and the officiating minister, who securely tied the nuptial knot, Rev. Mr. McKay, of Lochaber, were all over 75 years of age.

DORCHESTER. Dorchester, Nov. 15.-Mrs. John Farquhar, an old and highly respected resident of our village, had the misfor-tune to break three ribs last Tuesday by falling off a chair on which she was standing while putting up stovepipe.

At last accounts she was doing nicely. The new Whitelaw engine, which is in the Methodist Chu being put in Partlo's flour mill, is in R. J. Garbutt, pastor. full operation now, and business ne-cessitates running a good share of the

The recent anniversary services and tea meeting in connection with the Methodist Church netted the society \$134 50 so far. The lecture, "The Battle of Gettysburg," which was unforted thodist Church netted the society ing. They returned in the evening, \$134 50 so far. The lecture, "The Batleto of Gettysburg," which was unfortunately not given on Nov. 5, will be given on evening of Nov. 19.

Mr. Thomas Mitchelltree, the noted of all favorable. They say they never Mr. Thomas Mitchelltree, the noted at all favorable. They say they never lind piano player of London, is on a spent a more pleasant day's hunt. blind piano player of London, is on a visit to Mr. C. E. Copeland, of this

Mrs. S. R. Shaw, of Tilsonburg, is on short visit to friends and relatives

The London Gun Club is making considerable improvements on their fishing reserve here, by way of building an artificial pond, in which to keep the artificial point, in which to keep the young fish until they are large enough to turn into the main pond with the bigger ones, and thus not run the possibility of being destroyed. These grounds will, no doubt, in the near future, he noted for a summer placeure. ture, be noted for a summer pleasure resort, as the extensive improvements made this year has had a great tendency to beautify the place, and, considering its present popularity, of which London is well acquainted, with no doubt a few years more will make it a place that we may well feel proud

der sent to him from friends in Gravenhurst. of.
The grain warehouse in cours erection by Messrs. Monk & Buddin is being rapidly pushed to completion. Considerable grain is already bought by the proprietors, who are now about ready to offer market for almost any farm produce.

The scarcity of dogs on our streets was very noticeable Thursday afterwas very noticeable Thursday afternoon—so much so as to afford reason for some to say the dog-catcher had get well looked after and all they can get during the relation months of the text during the relation months at the looked after and all they can get during the relation months at the looked after and all they can get during the relation months at the looked after and all they can get during the relation months at the looked after and all they can get during the relation months at the looked after and all they can get during the relation months are relatively as a second mo new home in Florida. collector, everything passed off quietly.

People should guard their chicken coops well, as numerous thefts have been perpetrated lately. Mr. Robert lost twenty very fine turkeys one night recently. Mrs. Ovens lost quite a number, and others have suffered in a similar way.

LUCAN. Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins. Lucan, Nov. 16.-Mr. J. H. McRoberts shipped from the G. T. R. station here on Thursday a large number of very fine steers.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Church will have at "At Home" at the Town Hall on the night of Thanksgiving Day. A programme of songs, readings and recitations will be prepared for the occasion. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

same time! He should have two heads.

LAURIER'S IDEAS.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Hon.Wilfrid Laurier delivered a speech here last evening in which he repudiated the idea of The members of the Methodist Church here are making special preparations for the winter. A large new shed is already in the course of ereca French republic on the old St. Lawtion on the church grounds, which will undoubtedly prove a benefit to the congregation during the coming winter. An assembly will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday night next. A number of our young people are making special preparations for the occasion

GRANTON.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Nov. 16.—Our public school examinations are over, and the pupils waiting anxiously to hear the result. As soon as it comes to hand we will submit for publication.
Robert McLeod, of Lucan, was in

isfy (or save) us, and wil lhave the effect of rallying all the Conservative town Friday on business in connection will deepen the chasm in the party with his property here.

The many friends of Mrs. James which has been the work exclusively of Sir A. F. Caron. He can carry the Eames, of Detroit, formerly of Granton, will be sorry to hear of her seritions if he is not returned to stay at home." Ominous lasguage, this, and

ous illness. She is at present at her brother's in McGillivray. contemplates Mr. George Dinsmore purchasing a property and becoming a resident of our town. We would give him a hearty welcome to our midst. Mr. Ed Pullyplank's addition to his residence is approaching completion. King street is bound to lead the van. W. Hodgins, Biddulph's tax col-

lector, is on his rounds again. He was in town yesterday. A little boy belonging to Mr. James Robb, of con. 11, London, fell from a table and fractured his arm. The fracture was reduced at the office of the

Messrs Lang and Thompson, M.D.s. Some of our young townspeople attended the bachelors' ball in St. Marys on Wednesday evening.

The Granton Presbyterian choir goes
to Prospect Hill on Sunday afternoon

and evening to conduct the praise services in connection with the Methodist Church anniversary. Rev. Mr. Cosgrove, of the FirstPresbyterian Church St. Marys, preaches at 2:30 p.m., and the Methodist clergyman from Thorndale at 7 p.m.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Nov. 16.—The North Street Male Quartet, of Westminster, have been engaged to give a concert at Brigden on Thanksgiving night. They sang recently at the opening of the Moore Line Presbyterian Church, near Sarwhen the magnificent sum of \$242

realized. BIRR. Birr, Nov. 16.-Mr. D. C Bell's ice bike will be one of the best on the con-tinent. D. C. will make some of them rustle at the ice race meeting this win-ter. Maud Randolph and Dr. Scott never looked better. They have both done some pretty fast miles since the done some pretty fast miles since the racing season. He has also several youngsters, well bred, from 2 years old up, now under training, among them being Robert J. Puzzler, Elmwood, One I Love, Sweet Marie, Swim Out, O'Grady, and Fatal Wedding. In a team race on Wednesday, Swim Out, O'Grady, and Fatal Wedding trotted a mile in 2:28, and repeat. The proprietor thinks by next season he will have a pole team second to none in

pertaining to the trotting and pacing horse, and has had a wide experience.

A Great Field of Corn and Potatoes.

Mr. Albert Bell has a pretty herd of Herefords as anyone would wish to see. He intends taking in all the exhibitions with them next year, if all is well.

Mr. Charles Goulding is at present taking year, lessons. Concert engage. Interesting Reports Regarding Other Farm Products.

Hunt Club, arrived home from Chi-cago last evening, having spent a plea-sant time with friends and relatives. He is getting things in shape for the More Than Enough of Farm Laborers in huntsman's meet, which is to take place at a date not yet announced. the Country. Farlane have nearly three months' steady threshing to do. They hope for

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16.-A crop bulle tin, issued by the Ontario Agricul-tural Department, shows a falling off in the hay croy of 1895 to the extent of 1,700,000 tons below 1894, reprelook after the sewer on the west side senting a loss greater than the value of the entire wheat crop of the Provof Main street, as the water is lying

in pools on the street since the late rains. The sewer never worked prop-Mr. Edward and Wm. Goulding, of Greenville Cottage Stock Farm, have finished storing in their commodious cellars 2,000 bushels of the finest tur-

The grain crops have turned out better than was at one time anticipated, also have corn measuring from 12 to all being well up to the average. Fall wheat has turned out fair; spring wheat, about the average; corn, away Joseph Jefferson Davis recently disposed of his Nancy Hanks filly, by above the average; barley, fair in quantity; peas, fair; petatoes, an exceptionally large crop; roots, fair; cloverseed, almost a failure; buckwheat, under the average; beans, vary good. Golden Era, to Mr. Abraham Linden, of Birr, who will put her under train-The Birr Hunt Club ball will be the under the average; beans, very good. Revival services are stil being held PASTURES AND LIVE STOCK.

Live stock had rather a scant pas-ture during the latter half of the seain the Methodist Church, Birr. Rev Another large party of London sportsson. In many sections the grass had to be supplemented with corn and other men arrived on the earling morning train today, and with guns and ammufeed. The consequence is that cattle are generally thin, and, owing to shortnition, lunch, and light hearts, hied age of fodder, a number of dry cows them to our forests, for a day's out-ing. They returned in the evening, have been disposed of at very low prices. In Middlesex and a few other localities some young cattle have been bought for fattening by a few far-mers, who make a specialty of the business. Feeding of cattle began earlier than usual this fall. Sheep receive favorable mention from most of those who refer to them. Special note is made of the fact that a large number Having partaken of a hearty supper at the Wheel Inn, their Gladstone was brought to the door, the game loaded, of lambs are being fed on rape for the Buffalo market. Swine have been thriving, and many have been sold on the lamb three grape vines were the buffalo market. and they all left for the Forest City, foot, although complaints come in of poor prices for these, as well as for other live stock. Most of the hogs are sold at weights ranging from 150 to 250 points. A fair supply of pork "Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Nov. 16.—Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Miss Campbell, daughter of Archie Campbell to 250 pounds. A fair supply of pork is still in the hands of farmers. bell, of this town. About four weeks der is scarce, and some farmers will find it hard to carry their stock through the winter. No mention has been made of disease among live stock. ago Miss Campbell went on a visit to friends in Fort Wayne, Ind., and while there took ill, which resulted in her Her remains were taken to Corn has played an important part in the economy of the farm this season. It has supplemented pasture, and has Watford will be well represented at

een cut and stored to

appear to have made any special advance in popularity during the year. POULTRY.
The season has not been altogether satisfactory for poultry raisers, on acand Lambton meet in convention at Forest on Thanksgiving Day.
Last Saturday afternoon the members of St. Andrew's Church primary eggs and dressed poultry. The abundance of grasshoppers has been an advantage to those raising turkeys. Far-mers are very much divided as to wheclass gave a little tea party in honor of their teacher, Miss Holmes, who was ther there is profit or actual loss in about to take her departure for her keeping poultry. Many correspondents recognize that the poultry has not been They took advantage of this opportunity to show given a fair trial, and that the average how greatly they esteemed her service by a presentation of a copy of the

during the winter. The sile does not

hen is a victim of neglect.
BEES AND HONEY. The discouraging account regarding the in the August bulletin poor prospects of a honey yield veen verified. There will be a small surplus from buckwheat, and still less from clover. Unless apiarists feed back heavily many colonies will die of star-vation. With the exception of having low stores, the bees appear to be in

contribute to the programme on Mongood condition. This is the big crop of the year. It has exceeded our August estimate. Increased acreage and the high average OATS. yield of 35.7 bushels per acre have given a total of 84,697,566 bushels for Mr. Willoughby, Government candidate in Cardwell, has announced his There are a few poor records. but the following are fair samples of opposition to remedial legislation of any kind on the Manitoba school quesreports: "Good, but short in straw."
"Best, for some time." "A capital crop tion. He is thus an opponent of the

and good quality." "Best crop in a decade." The heaviest yield all round ever grown." The total yield of the Province is 3,688,204 bushels larger than the big record of 1891, and 14,525,650 bushels larger than that of 1894.

THE DAIRY. The drought affected pastures to such an extent that cheese factories and creameries experienced a heavy falling off in supplies. Most factories closed this year earlier than is usual, and creameries also had a trying time of it. Prices were low most of the season, and the year has been a disappointing one to dairymen. Home-made butter is said to be still improving in quality, thanks to the influence of creameries and the traveling dairy. Most of our correspondents still express confidence correspondents still express confidence in the cheese industry. The grade Dur-ham continues to be regarded as the favorite cow. The Ayrshire comes next (leading in Eastern Ontario), while the Jersey and Holstein follow closely.
THRESHING AND MARKETING.

tons below 1894, repre-ing a loss greater than the value entire wheat crop of the Prov-There has been a shortage of the East Midland district, state that The bulk of correspondents The corn crop, however, has been extraordinarily large, and in many cases will help to make up for the loss of coarser fodder.

The grain crops have turned out bet grains for an advance in price, and number of correspondents assert that sales have been made only where there was a pressure for cash. prices are leading farmers to feed more grain to live stock, and a large quantity of barley and peas will be disposed of in that way. For this rea-son it will be hard to estimate what proportion of the grain crops will be left in farmers' hands for sale later

FRUIT AND FRUIT TREES.
Frost and drought have been trying in the season. to orchard, garden and vineyard. In the inland portion of Western Ontario apples have been a failure, and other fruits have been only slightly better, owing to the severe frosts of May. Near the shores of Lakes Eric and Ontario, however, and in the counties Lawrence, apples and along the St. many other fruits have been abundant. Insects have done hardly as much injury as usual, and hopes are expressed that these enemies of the orchard may suffer more than the trees from the and there grape vines were killed out by the May frosts, in most cases a new growth of wood was made, and prospects are not bad for the more

immediate future. FARM LABOR. There have been more than enough farm laborers, except in odd localities. The general expression of opinion that the rate of wages cannot rise, but must fall in sympathy with the low prices prevailing for all kinds of farm produce. There is a marked tendency to hire for shorter terms, as apart from periods when there is a rush, farmers are endeavoring to do without hired assistance. Imported farm help is not up to the standard. It would se from what correspondents say as easier times and more sight-seeing in the towns and cities, and shorter hours as school teachers, cierks, etc., great influence in attracting girls from the farm, and hence the continued scarcity of domestic servants in rural portions of the Province.

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Rev. M. E. Siple, of Whitevale, Ont., writes, July 24th, 1894: "I had suffered indescribable torture for two years or more, that is at times, from dyspepsia. Fearful pain and load in stomach, pain between shoulders, and sensation as of being pulled right in two, in small of back. I dieted, used patent medicines, and different doctors medicines, all to no use. Your K. D. C., third dose, completely relieved me and four bottles, I believe, have cured me. A thousand thanks I can study, preach, and do my work now with energy and satisfaction, as

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