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ONTARIO'S CROPS ARE GOOD

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Hay Is a Very Light Crop—Shortness of Straw Is General, But the Grain Will Be Fully Up to the Average in Quantity and Quality—Roots Promise Very Well.

The most important bulletin of the year of the Ontario Bureau of Industries is that which forecasts the harvest. For some days the Bureau has been receiving reports from about a thousand correspondents in all parts of Ontario, and these reports have been summarized by the Department as given below. On the whole the reports go to show that the crops in Ontario for this year, as far as can be forecasted to-day, are of a satisfactory character. The chief feature of the report is the compartive lightness of the hay crop and the shortness of straw in all other cereals. The acreage under corn is twice that of the annual average of the previous thirteen years.

The Weather

The mean temperature of June was 67.4 deg., or 3.4 deg. higher than the average for the previous thirteen years. July, however, was but 65.4 deg., or 1.7 deg. lower than the average for the month. In many sections of the province no rain fell from the 4th to the 20th of June. In July, however, after the first week, light showers were fairly frequent, and the dew was also more copious. There was favorable weather for haying and the fall wheat harvest. The early part of August was cooler than usual, but normal weather is again prevailing. Every indication points to a continuation of the warmer wave, with thunderstorms.

Fall Wheat

Reports regarding fall wheat are not unanimous, although on the whole they may be regarded as favorable. The crop was cut earlier than usual, but notwithstanding the rapid ripening the berry is frequently described as plump and of good quality. Owing to the drought the straw is short, except in few favored localities.

The crop was harvested in good condition, and farmers generally find little reason to murmur at the return, as there was but little rust, and only the slightest injury from the Hessian fly or other insect enemies, frost and drought doing the main injury. In York a few fields were plowed up and sown with oats. The yield per acre varied from 4 to 45 bushels per acre, the average being 17.8 bushels.

Spring Wheat.

This crop was ripening unevenly as correspondents wrote and only a small portion had been cut. The area is reported as a little smaller than usual, and the yield is 14.8 bushels per acre, the drought and the grasshopper making a strong combination against it. The straw is very short. Little injury has been done by the midge or other such assailants.

Barley.

As in the case of spring wheat, the fields of barley have ripened unevenly. While thin on the ground and short in the straw the grain is as a rule plump and well up in weight, although the catchy weather at harvesting has caused much discoloration. The yield is variable, in some sections being but half an average, and at other points going away over the usual return, the average being 22.9 bushels, or about the same as last year. Six-rowed ripened about a week earlier than the two-rowed variety.

Oats.

There has been a wide range in the fields of oats reported, some very poor fields being referred to, while others are mentioned as giving as high as 62 and 70 bushels per acre. The average yield is 31.6 bushels per acre this year, which is about three bushels below the average. Frost, drought and grasshoppers did much injury, and the crop also ripened unevenly. The straw is unusually short; in fact, in some places in the Lake Erie district the reaper has to be dispensed with and the crop cut with the mower. A little rust is reported, and also some smut, but not enough to be serious. The grain is said to be heavy and of good quality generally.

Rye.

This has turend out to be a splendid crop, and more of it was grown than usual.

Peas.

Correspondents claim that this crop has withstood the dry weather better than any other, excepting perhaps corn. Some report the straw as rather short, while others declare that it is abundant and will be the salvation of live stock as winter fodder. Showers at the time of writing were delaying harvesting and prolonging growth, and some mildew was reported. The bug was also in evidence, but not to so great an extent as last year. Pods were said to be well filled with good-sized peas.

Beans.

A fair crop is promised, although a good deal of the seed failed to germinate owing to drought at the time of planting. Should favorable weather continue the crop will likely be well above the average, as it is now very promising.

Hay and Clover

The only thing in favor of the hay crop is the fact that it has splendid weather for harvesting, and was saved in the best possible condition. The yields range from 1-4 to 2 1-2 tons per acre, but the majority of returns are under 1 ton to the acre, and the average for the season is but .73 ton per acre, which means a half crop. Frost, drought and the grasshopper kept the fields light. Old meadows, almost without exception, were complete failures and many are being plowed up. Timothy did not head well, but clover, though short, is as a rule full of seed. It is many a year since the mower ran over such light fields of timothy and clover as were found in some of the counties in Western Ontario. In the counties along the St. Lawrence and Ottawa, however, good reports have been received concerning the hay crop, while in the East Midland district some old meadows were not cut at all.

Corn

It would seem as if corn is destined to have a very large acreage in the Province of Ontario. The area is steadily increasing, and although this season drought at the time of planting told against the success of the crop the present condition is full of encouragement. From every district favorable reports come regarding corn, although in several localities where planted on sod the grub did injury, and in some cases necessitated a second planting.

Potatoes.

If vigorous stalk and profusion of blossom and leaf count for anything, there ought to be an abundant yield of potatoes. Some correspondents, however, think that there is danger of too much growth above ground. Dry rot is reported by one or two correspondents, but with the exception of the presence of the bug and the grasshopper, no great injury to the crop has so far been reported. A good yield may be looked for should favorable weather continue.

Roots.

The root crop had a bad start, owing to the drought. Mangels and carrots promise better than turnips, which did not catch well. Indeed, it was said that in some cases the seed was only beginning to vegetate as the result of the August rains. Other correspondents wrote favorably, and a fair yield for roots was prevailing, and it was hoped that those crops might yet be redeemed. The grasshopper helped to thin the turnip fields.

Pastures and Live Stock.

The season has been a most trying one to pastures. The prolonged drouth rendered the fields bare and brown. In some places in the west live stock are said to have bitten the grass to the roots; a few farmers cut down small trees and fed the leaves to the cattle as a treat, and others fed growing oats and peas to the animals. These, however, were exceptional cases. There was a marked decrease in the milk flow, in some instances amounting to 50 per cent. of the June record. In the County of Grey a cheese factory and a creamery were forced to close for want of milk, and in other instances some factories withdrew milk wagons from certain routes. Sheep look well, but horses and horned cattle are thin, though generally in good health. The horn fly was exceedingly troublesome to dairy stock and other animals. August rains were reviving pastures and also the hopes of our correspondents. Corn and pea straw were counted on to assist largely in winter feeding.

Fruit.

The Bureau has never received more discouraging reports concerning fruit. Apples have been a great failure. The bulk of correspondents report none at all, or a dozen or two on a tree. A number hazard the opinion that half a bushel or possibly a bushel might be the average, while occasional correspondents have a generous yield to report. The best returns come from near the lakes. Plums are a poor crop, and so are peaches. Cherries did not do as well as usual, but the trees are not so badly troubled with black knot as in former years. Grapes, which were almost entirely cut off by the May frosts, put forth a second bud, and about half a crop is expected. Raspberries did well in the Niagara and Hamilton sections, but strawberries suffered from frost and drouth. There was a fair amount of wild fruits in the northern and eastern portions of the province.

Labor and Wages.

There has been a more than sufficient supply of laborers, as the short crops of hay and grain have required less help than usual. Rates of wages during harvesting vary from 50 cents to $1.25 per day, according to the quality of the worker and the necessity of the case; but 75 cents and $1 were the prevailing figures. Only a few are hired, merely for the harvest months, and in such cases the figures run from $22 to $28. The ordinary monthly rate is returned as running from $12 to $20.

Bees and Honey.

Leading apiarists among our correspondents report dolefully regarding honey. One in Huron has 110 colonies, had but one swarm, and did not get a single pound of honey up to the time of reporting. Many others complain of lack of swarming, and fear that after feeding back there will be little or no profit. Others hope better things from the fall flow. The best reports come from the St. Lawrence and Ottawa and east Midland groups, but these are not unanimous. No disease has been reported, and more loss is feared from starvation than from any other cause. A Grey correspondent sized up the general situation in the following terse report: "No swarms; no sickness; no honey."

Acreage and Yields.

Crops.		Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per Acre.
Fall Wheat	1895	748,199	13,254,452	17.8
	1894	778,994	16,314,106	21.2
	1882-94	899,071	18,087,861	20.1
Spring Wheat	1895	223,957	3,321,700	14.8
	1894	220,016	3,267,834	14.6
	1882-94	538,731	8,001,869	15.2
Barley	1895	478,046	10,923,816	22.9
	1894	486,261	10,980,404	22.6
	1882-94	683,481	17,427,765	25.5
Oats	1895	2,373,209	74,986,956	31.6
	1894	2,342,766	70,172,516	30.0
	1882-94	1,751,764	59,817,009	34.2
Rye	1895	130,350	1,832,013	15.2
	1894	90,144	1,386,606	15.4
	1882-94	97,543	1,565,076	16.0
Peas	1895	799,968	16,008,900	20.0
	1894	785,007	14,052,888	17.9
	1882-94	691,392	13,982,527	20.2
Beans	1895	72,747	1,376,159	18.9
	1894	59,281	827,544	14.0
	1882-94	31,030	517,052	16.7
			Tons.	
Hay and Clover	1895	2,537,674	1,849,914	.73
	1894	2,576,949	3,575,200	1.39
	1882-94	2,366,473	3,380,840	1.43

The following gives the area under other crops for which no estimates have as yet been attempted as to yields for 1895:

Crop.	1895.	1894.	1882-94.
Corn for husking	302,929	267,348	
Corn for silo	149,899	111,361	224,886
Buckwheat	135,262	145,268	84,346
Potatoes	184,647	167,253	154,619
Mangel - wurzels	34,383	27,670	20,514
Carrots	13,002	11,186	10,358
Turnips	151,806	147,657	112,563

The total area in the crops enumerated in the above two tables is 8,321,173 acres, as compared with 8,227,153 acres in 1894. The arable pasture lands are now 2,724,655 acres, as against 2,703,241 acres in 1894. The area in orchard, small garden and vineyard in the townships is 312,737 acres. The number of apple trees of bearing age (15 years old and over) is put at 5,835,915, while there are 3,562,401 planted in orchards under that age. These figures do not include nursery stock.

Only chance to see world's champion wheelman to-night at Hanlan's Point.

Great Combination Sale

Messrs. Silver & Smith announce today a special sale, including a number of very important consignments. Among them will be found a beautiful pair of brown horses, 16 hands, the property of Sir Frank Smith; also a very choice 6-passenger Rockaway, in fine order. The great saddle horse Hayhurst will also be sold at this sale. The beautiful brougham, built by Brewster of New York, is well worth seeing and equal to any carriage of its kind.

Smoke Old Virginia Plug, 20c, Alive Bollard.

Summer Resorts.

Are you in search of a spot where every prospect pleases, and where the tired, overwrought brain relaxes into perfect quietude and tranquility? If so, direct your attention to the Peninsular Park Hotel, Lake Simcoe. Full particulars, M. McConnell, 46 Colborne-street, or the manager at hotel. 6

Pat O'Connor, champion of Ireland, at Hanlan's Point to-night.

Live Speckled Trout.

One hundred thousand for sale for October delivery. C. H. Riggs, corner King and Yonge-streets, sec.-treas. Silver Creek Trout Ponds. 36

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NO FROST IN MANITOBA.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE WHEAT GARNERED TO-DAY.

An Encouraging Despatch From Pilot Mound—The Bye-Election in Westmoreland, N.B.—Two Railway Fatalities and a Poisoning Case in Montreal—Tarte Disapproves of the Proposed School Lotteries.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—A gentleman in this city received the following despatch to-day from Pilot Mound, Man., which speaks for itself: "The magnificent weather still prevails. Twenty-five per cent. of wheat crop will be cut to-morrow night and 75 per cent. the following Saturday. The farm laborers distributed throughout the country are being eagerly snapped up and the wages average from $25 to $40 per month. The impression is that the Provincial Government estimate of 25 bushels to the acre is below the mark and that the yield will at least be 28 bushels per acre."

The farm laborers mentioned in the above despatch were sent up to Manitoba and the Northwest by the Canadian Pacific to the number of 2845, who occupied five special trains and 49 cars. They were drawn from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, some 80 per cent. being from the first-named province. In 1891, the year of the last big crop, a number of men went up to the Prairie Province, but not so many as this year. In reply to a question your correspondent was informed that of this little army 80 per cent. of them are real laborers, who have all found work, and the probabilities are that when the harvest is over many of them will settle down in Western Canada.

A Bitter Fight in Westmoreland, N.B.

Despatches were received here to-day asking for French speakers to go down to Westmoreland County, N.B., where the nomination takes place tomorrow. La Patrie has already begun a campaign on nice lines which will be continued among the French population of Westmoreland.

Tarte Disapproves of Lotteries.

Mr. Tarte, M.P., writes that he thinks a lottery in aid of the Manitoba schools is a mistake and would create a serious misapprehension in many people's minds.

A Bride Takes Poison.

A sad case is reported from Montcalm-street. Three weeks ago Ludger Trudel, married Miss Lillie O'Brien, and the honeymoon seemed to be bright enough until last evening, when the bride, by some means or other, swallowed a dose of poison. It was thought that the woman's days were numbered, but she lived through the night, and although very weak, the doctors believe that they can save her life.

Two Railway Fatalities.

Two fatal railway accidents are reported. An unknown man wha had been begging from door to door was struck by a train near Valois and killed instantly. This morning a man named La France, who was crossing the Grand Trunk at Strathmore, was also run over and killed. Both bodies were brought to the city.

Clark Pleads Guilty.

Fred J. Clark, arrested yesterday in connection with the Haynes-Jenkins arson case, pleaded guilty to-day as being an accessory before the fact.

The Water Rate Question.

The aldermen will meet on Monday to grapple with the water question. They increased the rates 10 per cent. some time ago, but now the people are making so much noise that the city fathers have become alarmed and will probably put the tax back to the old rate.

Why Tarte Left the Conservative Party

Mr. Tarte says, after himself, Chapleau and Angers left the Conservative party because intolerance and bigotry held all three by the throat.

Caledonian Society's Officers.

The gathering of America's Caledonian Societies resulted in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., being selected as the next place of meeting. The officers elected are as follows: President, Peter Kinnear, Albany; first vice, William Simpson, Toronto; second vice, Nathan Ross, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; secretary, Peter Ross, New York; treasurer, Peter McKeown, Chicago; assistant secretary, John Picken, Milwaukee; managing committee, James Irvine, Philadelphia and William Seath, Montreal; chaplain, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Scranton, Pa.

Smoke Tonka, 5c, Alive Bollard.

The Grange Wholesale Supply Co., Ltd

In our issue of 14th inst. we reproduced from this week's Farmer's Sun an item touching the management of the above company. The next day Mr. George W. Hambly came into our office to state that he was the manager of the company, and to ask us to publish the company's last annual statement. This we were ready to do, but Mr. Hambly did not return. Later we received notice that Mr. Hambly considered the item libellous.

Mr. Hambly's name did not appear at all, and there was no reference whatever to him. The item is not pointed to Mr. Hambly, and we withdraw any statement therein, though copied by us in good faith, that might even by suggestion appear to reflect upon Mr. Hambly.

Pember's New Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

Why Hayhurst Returned.

It was at first reported and generally believed that the "Hero of Bisley," Private Hayhurst of the 13th would not return to Canada. He did return, however, and the real reason, it is said, has just transpired. Mr. Hayhurst is fond of a glass of good ale, and doubtless much of his success is due to that liking. When he left Hamilton, however, there was no ale in the city that could compare with the English brew, and it is probable that the winner of the Queen's Prize could never have made up his mind to return to Canada had not East Kent Ale been placed on the market in that favored town. Now it appears he is quite content to stay under the shade of the mountain.

Two Thousand Saw Him Hanged.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Aug. 16.—John Johnson, colored, who murdered Policeman Charles Evans June 15, was hanged to-day. Ten thousand people witnessed the execution from the top of a hill.

You are hale and hearty when you use Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on each wrapper. Refuse imitations.

The Civic Holiday.

Take the 5.15 train Saturday and spend the holiday at Peninsula Park Hotel, Lake Simcoe, nine miles from Barrie. This is a splendid opportunity to visit Canada's leading summer resort. Full particulars, M. McConnell, 46 Colborne-street.

Can Young beat Johnson?

Beaver Plug is the old reliable gentleman's chew. Beware of cheap imitations.

You can get the genuine Tonka Tob for 10c per package. Do not pay same price for a cheap imitation. 135

AMBITIOUS CITY NEWS.

Death of License Inspector Bowman—Child Burned to Death—I.O.O.F. Competition Won by Toronto.

Hamilton, Aug. 16.—A large number of Toronto people visited Hamilton last night to attend the competition in connection with the Grand Lodge meeting of the I.O.O.F. in the work of conferring the initiatory degree. The competition was between teams representing Toronto and Hamilton and was witnessed by over 800 people. The Toronto team won by 20 points, winning a handsome challenge silver cup.

The judges were: John Donagh, P.G.M., Toronto; Henry Robertson, P.G.M., Collingwood. Past Grand Sire Campbell, of London acted as referee. In accuracy of ritual, floor work and elocution both teams scored high marks.

The Hamilton team was composed as follows: E. Shultz, J.P.G.; Dr. Anderson, N.G.; William Anstey, V.G.; D. Moore, con.; George Glass, war.; R. J. Harper, R.S.N.G.; A. C. Blake, L.S.N.G.; T. Anderson, R.S.V.G.; T McDougall, L.S.V.G.; M. Fenton, R.S.S.; William Smith, L.S.S.; J. M. Iredale, O.C.; W. Hill, organist; and G. S. Ross, G. Dean, W. J. Evans, G. Cooper, Daniel Day, William Myers, John Forbes, John Lavis, R. J. Faulkner, captain. A. Baker, V. Whipple, T. Lewis and A. Koch, quartet.

The Toronto team was composed of the following: H. Gilby, P.G.; E. Clapp, N.G.; A. Macomb, V.G.; Dr. Bowie, con.; — McGuire, war.; — McDonald, R.S.S.; — Foster, L.S.S.; E. Terry, O.C.; G. Porter, I.G.; — Wilson, R.S.N.G.; — Brown, L.S.N.G.; — Jameson, R.S.V.G.; — Anderson, L.S.V.G.; W. B. Dack, S.S.; E. J. Humpner, J. Leader, W. J. Johnston, W. J. Graham, captain.

After the competition, which lasted till 1 a.m., the Toronto visitors were entertained at lunch, and left by special train at 4 o'clock.

J. A. Young, Thamesford, was elected Grand Warden, and Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Campbellford, was elected Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative. The next Grand Lodge will be held in Sarnia.

Died Without a Will.

Application has been made for the administration of the estate of the late George Hunter of Barton, who left property valued at $85,572.68, made up as follows: Securities, $4,536.75; city debentures, $60,477; deposit receipts, $6,028; cash, $4556.93; realty, $9765. The estate will pay succession duty on half the amount at 5 per cent., amounting to about $2200.

Death of Joseph Bowman.

This morning Joseph Bowman, Dundas, License Inspector for North Wentworth, died of Bright's disease, after several months' illness. Deceased was of U. E. Loyalist parentage. The funeral will take place on Saturday. He leaves three sons, Dr. Bowman of Penetang, Dr. Bowman of New York and J. H. Bowman of Dundas, and six daughters.

Child Burnt to Death.

James Pearson, the 3-year-old son of John Pearson, 101 Ray-street south, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received by playing with matches in the back yard.

Fligiano Secures Bail.

Fred. Fligiano, the alleged G.T.R. absconder, is walking the streets tonight, having been bailed out this afternoon. His bondsmen were John Patterson, Dr. Greene, John Dillon and Harry Fligiano. Bail was fixed at $3000.

A Traveler Banqueted.

At the Royal Hotel this evening the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada tendered a banquet to E. A. Dalley of this city, a retiring member of the Board, and one of the oldest members of the association. The chair was occupied by H. G. Wright and John Cooper occupied the vice-chair. A number of travelers from Toronto and other cities were present. J. C. Black of Toronto read an illuminated address to Mr. Dalley and an easy chair was also presented to him.

A Bonus to Quit.

At a special meeting of the Markets, Fire and Police Committee this evening it was decided to recommend to pay Lessee Jacques of the Central Market $200 as an inducement to give up business by next Monday, he to pay for the use of the market till Aug. 15. A special meeting of the City Council will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to consider the question.

United Europe Against China.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The Figaro, commenting to-day on the massacre of missionaries in China, says: "We are nearer to-day to a collective expedition of European naval forces to the far East than we were when the Japanese armies were resolutely marching on Pekin."

Can Young beat Johnson?

Two Results.

The man in moderate circumstances, who insures his life for the benefit of his wife and family, has the satisfaction that in case of his death his loved ones are protected against want and privation.

His brother—the non-insurer—also in moderate circumstances, is certainly in an undesirable position, for, in case of his death, his loved ones would be left unprovided for, and of necessity be compelled to battle with life's difficulties, and subject to want and privation.

Call at the head office of the North American Life Assurance Company, 22 to 28 King-street west, Toronto, or interview any of its representatives, and thus endeavor to avoid the latter of the results named above. 246

$3 Excursion to 1000 Islands Thursday by Steamer Garden City.

Big reduction in rates to all points in Europe. S. J. Sharp, 88 Yonge-street, 4 doors north of King, west side.

Arlington Hotel.

The cool piazzas and central location of this comfortable hotel make it most desirable for summer tourists.

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Perique plug is the highest grade smoking tobacco in the market. Ask your dealer for it. 246

Take Supper at Nurses.

To-night Mr. Nurse, of the popular hotel at the Humber, will serve freshcaught salmon trout for supper from 5.30 to 7 p.m., cooked as fish ought to be cooked. To-morrow this delicious dish will also be on the bill of fare.

Cook's Turkish baths open all night, 204 King w.

IN VIEW OF CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Unprecedentedly Low Prices Will Prevail To-Day for Summer Headgear.

In view of Civic Holiday on Monday, Dineens', at King and Yonge-streets, will make a great ocer for five hours this morning, to clear out as many straw hats for ladies and gentlemen, and summer caps for children, and suitable for picnic parties, as possible. The prices will be below cost, and such as have never been offered by Dineens' during the 25 years they have been in business. All the summer stock must be cleared regardless of price to make room for the fall goods. Fur capes and scarves and gentlemen's waterproofs and umbrellas will, from 8 to 10 o'clock to-day, be made special bargains. The coats and umbrellas will be cheaper than at any other house in Canada. No sales after 12.55 this morning, and Monday is the great holiday.

AN ARMY OF NEW VOTERS

INTERESTING ANALYSIS OF THE REVISED DOMINION LISTS.

Many Will Cast Their First Vote Next Election—British Columbia and Manitoba Show the Largest Increases—The Soo Canal Will Soon Be Opened—The Proposed New Jockey Club.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The last revised voters' lists contain the names of 1,353,735 persons eligible to vote at Federal elections. This is an increase of 221,498 over the number of names on the list of 1891. It means that of the total population of the Dominion 27.04 are entitled to vote. The percentage in 1891 was 23.43; in 1887 the proportion was 21.49.

The foregoing figures are taken from the proofs of a statement which the Dominion Statistician has compiled for the Year Book which he is just getting from the press. It is the first analysis that has been made of the revision of last autumn, and is only one of the many new and interesting chapters with which Mr. Johnson proposes to enrich the pages of the forthcoming Year Book.

Increases by Provinces.

Taking the table by provinces, it shows that Ontario has on the revised list 650,021, an increase of 81,222, or 14.28 per cent. over the number of voters in 1891. Of the total population of the province nearly 30 per cent. are entitled to vote, against 27 per cent. by the list of 1891 and 24 per cent. by the list of 1887.

Quebec has 351,076 voters on the new list, an increase of 49,481 over the previous list. Thirty per cent. of the population of the province are qualified to vote, against a little over 20 per cent., according to previous lists.

Nova Scotia has increased her percentage of voting population from 20 to 24 1-2. On the new lists Nova Scotia has 111,124, an increase of 21,079, or 23 per cent. over the number of names on the list on which the last general election was held.

In New Brunswick they have 91,697 voters, or 21,176 more than on the lists of 1891, equivalent to an increase of 30 per cent. Of the population of the province, 28 1-2 per cent. are entitled to vote.

Prince Edward Island has 24,065 names on the list of 1891. On the new list the Island has 25,245, an increase of 1180 voters. Twenty-three per cent. of the people are entitled to vote.

By the last revision Manitoba has increased her voting strength by 18,979, or over 40 per cent. the number of names on the new list being 65,648, against 46,669 in 1891. The percentage of voters to the total population of the province has also increased from 30 to 35.

The increase in the Territories by the last revision is shown to be 4834, the total number of votes being 2878. As might be expected from the fact that a considerable proportion of the population is composed of non-franchised residents, the percentage of voters to the total number of inhabitants is but 19, but still this is an increase of more than two per cent., as compared with the lists of previous revision.

British Columbia appears to have been the greatest gainer by the revision of last year. The list shows that she has 38,010 duly qualified voters, which is 23,610 more than there were according to the lists of 1891. This gives the enormous increase of 164 per cent. The gain in proportion of voters to total population is equally marked. In the year '91 the percentage was 15; at present over 31 per cent. of the people of the province enjoy Federal franchise.

Savings Bank Deposits.

The deposits in the Dominion Government Savings Bank during July amounted to $360,859, withdrawals $355,144, leaving $17,650,695 on deposit at the end of the month.

Canadian Jockey Club.

The Canadian Jockey Club is to apply shortly for letters patent of incorporation. The promoters are: William Hendrie, James M. Lottridge of Hamilton, John Davis and George M. Hendrie of Windsor, James P. Dawes and James H. Wardlaw of Montreal, Dr. Colin Sewell of Quebec, Dr. Andrew Smith, Robert Davies and George W. Beardmore of Toronto and Adam Beck of London, who will be the provisional directors of the club. The capital stock is to be $10,000, and the club headquarters will be in Toronto. The objects of the organization are said to be: Investigating and keeping a record of the pedigrees of horses; instituting and publishing a stud book or book of registry of horses in Canada; promoting and holding of exhibitions for the purposes of improving the breed of horses; holding race meetings and other exhibitions of horses; acquiring and maintaining of grounds and premises for purposes of the club, and management of race meetings and exhibitions, and to enter into agreements with Jockey Clubs in Canada in reference to meetings and exhibitions.

No Trouble at the Soo

"No, I have not been at the Soo," said Mr. Schreiber, the Chief Engineer of Canals, when asked yesterday in regard to the rumor that he had been up west straightening out some alleged trouble at that work. Schreiber said in regard to these allegations, that he had nothing to add to his previous statement, to the effect that only the removal of some boulders from the upper channel prevented opening of the canal. Allen, of the firm of Allen & Fleming, contractors for this work, left last evening for the Soo to expedite its prosecution."

"What about the report that the canal is not to be opened this season?"

"So far as our intention and information go, there is certainly no basis for the report," said the Chief Engineer "As I have already told you, the canal proper is in complete readiness for use in the upper channel, and there are, however, numbers of boulders which were left there by the dredges, and these we must have removed before opening the canal to navigation. Their removal is not by any means a complicated undertaking, and we certainly expect it to be carried out before very long."

Notes

The Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Co. has issued $200,000 of mortgage bonds.

An order in council has been passed reducing the Dominion dues on timber cut within the railway belt of British Columbia, from five per cent. upon sales of 50 cents per thousand feet on all logs cut on the berths. A rebate is also allowed of 40 cents per thousand feet on manufactured lumber exported from the province. The rebate does not apply, however, to lumber shipped to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The Provincial Government reduced its duties on timber outside the belt to 50 cents per thousand, with a rebate of 25 cents on all lumber exported. Owners of limits in the belt thereupon petitioned the Dominion Government for an equivalent reduction, claiming that they could not compete otherwise with the lumbermen cutting outside the railway belt.

Mr. Costigan leaves to-morrow for New Brunswick. He will be absent from the Capital for about two weeks.

Turkish Baths, Steam-Heated, 129 Yonge

WARD-GRABBING ALDERMEN.

Trades Council Condemns Recent City Hall Appointments.

President Glockling was in the chair at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening. Little business was done save the adoption of the routine reports.

The Legislative Committee commended the action of Japan in refusing to allow the emigration of paupers. The failure of the proposed Salvation Army colony was hailed with satisfaction.

The Municipal Committee condemned recent apointments on the fire brigade, Ald. Bell coming in for special condemnation. He was described as "a representative ward-grabbing alderman." With regard to the decision of County Crown Attorney Dewart not to prosecute the Street Railway Company for the recent Scarboro' accident, the report said that if the law does not protect the lives of citizens it is time it was changed so as to make the company responsible for accidents due to its negligence.

The committee further expressed regret at the decision of the Ontario Government to give up the direct control of the binder twine factory at the Central Prison, holding that it is virtually giving away the machinery of the people to a private firm, and that it is a step backward in solving the question of prison labor.

On the suggestion of Delegate O'Donoghue, this last clause was referred back, so as to enable the committee to take steps to have a deputation call the attention of the Government to the question.

The Labor Day arrangements were reported to be in a satisfactory condition. The Trades and Labor Council will take part as a body in the procession. The demonstration will, it is expected, be the largest of its kind that has ever taken place in Canada.

SWINDLED OUT OF $1500.

A Galt Man the Victim of an Old Trick.

Galt, Aug. 16.—Angus MacBean was victimized out of $1500 by the substitution trick yesterday. A young man representing himself as the son of a Berlin banker pressed Mr. MacBean to sell his farm, and a deal was made for $20,000. To bind the bargain the stranger was to deposit $5000 and Mr. MacBean $1500. The $6500 was counted out and put in a tin box, which Mr. MacBean was to hold, the purchaser retaining the key. Soon after the money was deposited the stranger found it necessary to leave for Galt, and not returning Mr. MacBean opened the box and found his $1500 gone and only a pile of newspapers left him.

HIT WITH A LAMP SHADE.

How Julia Gray Emphasized Her Views Upon Mike McInerney.

Michael McInerney and Julia Gray had a disagreement at 104 Mitchell-avenue last night, and it is alleged that Julia emphasized her side of the argument by hitting Michael on the head with a lamp shade, inflicting a severe scalp wound. Dr. Eadie was called in and dressed the man's injuries, and afterwards had him removed to St. Michael's Hospital. Julia is in custody on a charge of assault.

A SECOND VERDICT OF MURDER.

A Coroner's Jury Says Holmes Murdered Nellie Pitezel

The adjourned inquest on the body of Nellie Pitezel was concluded last evening by Coroner Orr. The jury met at police headquarters. The evidence tendered before Coroner Johnson at the inquest on Alice, the eldest girl, was put in as an exhibit, and read to the jury. A verdict of murder was returned against Holmes.

Holmes to Be Tried in Chicago.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16.—It has practically been decided that H. H. Holmes, the alleged murderer of Minnie and Nannie Williams, B. F. Pitezel and half a dozen others, will go to Chicago for trial for the murder of the Williams girls. This, it is said, was the outcome of a long conference held in this city last evening between Mr. W. A. Capps of Fort Worth, Texas, and District Attorney Graham. After the conference Lawyer Capps said that he had urged the district attorney to allow Holmes to go to Chicago, and that Mr. Graham could hardly refuse to grant his request.

Young—Johnson match races to-night.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

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The very best season of the year for life insurance soliciting is now at hand, and the Provincial Provident Institution has some excellent positions open for business men of experience and ability who can take hold of an agency and push it with vim and energy, giving to it their entire time and attention. This has been thus far the most successful year in the company's history.. Its rates are so low as to bring life insurance within the reach of the masses, and its plan enables business and professional men to protect their families and estates for large amounts by a small outlay, as compared with the cost of old-line insurance. An investigation of the past record and present standing of the P.P.I. will convince any live man who wants a life insurance agency that he cannot do better than apply to the Provincial Provident. Write E. S. Miller, secretary, St. Thomas, Ont., or apply personally at Toronto office, 92, corner Church and Adelaide. 46246

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BIRTHS.

BURROWS—On Thursday, Aug. 15, the wife of Robert Stuart Burrows, Lansdowne-avenue, of a son.

DEATHS.

KENNY—Died, at 17 Water-street, Aug. 16, Michael J. Kenny, aged 19 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

PETERMANN—On Aug. 15, Caroline, widow of the late William Petermann, in the 58th year of her age. Funeral Saturday, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Robert R. Fawcett, 324 Spadina-avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

HALL—On Thursday, the 15th inst., at his residence, Niagara-on-the-Lake, John Hall, ex-surveyor of H.M. Customs, in the 83rd year of his age. Funeral from the above address on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., to St. Mark's Cemetery.

MYERS—On Thursday, Aug. 16, at 83 Ossington-avenue, Sarah, relict of the late F. W. Myers, aged 72 years. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

POOLE—At his late residence, 199 Sherbourne-street, Thomas P. Poole, in the 48th year of his age. Funeral on Saturday, 17th inst., at 3 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery.

Marble and Granite

Robert Powell, 336 Yonge-street, is giving up business and disposing of his large stock, marble and granite monuments, etc., at cost. Rare bargains are offered those looking for monuments, etc. Telephone 1627. 246

PEEL POSTMASTER'S DEATH

FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

He Was Walking Along the Cinder Path Near the Humber When He Was Overtaken by a Toronto and Mimico Electric Car, Knocked Down and Run Over.

Patrick McLaughlin, postmaster and grocer at Summerville, Peel County, 35 years of age, met with a terrible death last night at 11.15.

He was walking on the cinder path near the Humber, between the trolley lines of the Toronto and Mimico Railway, and was not seen by the motorman of a car going west until the trolley was almost upon him.

Immediately the motorman sounded the gong and reversed the car with such force as to derail the car, which stopped within its own length.

McLaughlin was struck by the trolley, the wheels passing over the head, which was completely smashed.

Coroner Cotton of Lambton Mills was promptly informed of the accident and an inquest will be held on the body, which was removed to Nurse's Hotel.

Four Thousand Homeless by Fire.

Warsaw, Aug. 16.—The town of Przytyk, in the Radom district, has been entirely destroyed by fire. A church is the only structure in the place that was not burned. Four thousand persons are homeless. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Drowned at Chatham.

Chatham, Aug. 16.—Mary Ellen Sullivan, 17, was drowned last night by the upsetting of a rowboat in the river.

Died in a Fit.

Woodstock, Aug. 16.—Mrs. John Switzer, aged 30, died suddenly yesterday during an attack of epilepsy.

Waterloo Man Found Dead in Jail.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Aug. 16.—Frank Bauer, aged 40, a brewer of Waterloo, Ont., was found dead in the County Jail yesterday. He was taken there at 11 o'clock the night before and committed on the ground of insanity.

Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.