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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The residence of Mr. Peter Sime, 29 Beaconsfield avenue, was sold yesterday to a Strathroy citizen for \$2,250.

—Mrs. R. F. Booth, of Toledo, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Norman, 384 Hamilton road, has returned home.

—The Schubert Ladies' Quartet, assisted by Mr. F. H. Talbot, rendered a splendid programme at the North Street Methodist Church last night.

—Mr. Peter Elson, M. P. for East Middlesex, accompanied by Miss Dora Elson, has gone to Ottawa to attend the opening of Parliament. They purpose staying at the Russell House.

—Rev. Thomas Bingham, of Burk's Falls, is visiting Rev. J. J. Ross, in this city.

—Mr. Bingham is here in connection with the work of the Baptist Church at Smith's Falls.

—The Connor property, situated on Bruce street, South London, was sold yesterday by A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, for the London and Western Trust Company, executors. Mr. Fred Gidley was the purchaser, the sum paid being \$12,000. The property has a frontage of 44 feet and a depth of 285 feet.

**CAPT. O'BRIEN DEAD.**

There died at Parkhill recently an old and highly respected former resident of this city, Capt. Thomas O'Brien. He was the only son of the late Hardin O'Brien, and practiced law in this city for many years and continued his profession at Parkhill until a short time before his death. His widow and only son survive him. The deceased was a brother-in-law of the late Capt. Thomas Peel, of this city.

## MOTHERS' CLUB OFFICERS

Mrs. Irwin Chosen President and Miss Laidlaw Vice-President.

A meeting of the Mother's Club was held yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten of the Princess avenue school. The meeting was largely attended and some important business was dealt with.

It was decided to form a committee, composed of two mothers and one teacher in each school district of the city for the purpose of keeping in touch with the school life of the children. Each committee will report at the club meetings.

The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Irwin.

Vice-President—Miss Laidlaw.

Secretary—Miss Connor.

A very instructive paper on "The Philosophy of Nursery Rhymes," was read during the afternoon by Miss Clara Brenton. It dealt with the importance of nursery rhymes in laying the foundation for a child's knowledge of literature.

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## CONDITION OF ONTARIO CROPS

Govt. Report on Agriculture and Dairy and Breeding Industries of the Province.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 20. — The following statement containing crop conditions on the 1st of November, based on the reports of 2,000 correspondents, has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

**Fall Wheat**—The favorable reports at harvesting of both the yield and quality of fall wheat have been borne out in the threshing. Several correspondents report the grain as running well over standard weight. But slight mention is made of injury to the crop by insects or rust.

**Spring Wheat**—The crop was up to the mark in yield, but while much of it is described as good in quality, some shrunken grain is also reported. Spring wheat appears to be steadily going out of favor as an Ontario crop.

**The New Fall Wheat**—The splendid yield of fall wheat this year and the almost entire disappearance of the Hessian fly, has encouraged farmers to sow a slightly extended acreage of wheat this fall. The crop was sown as early as Aug. 25 and sowing continued as late as Oct. 10, the bulk being sown in the first half of September. The seed bed, as a rule, was rather dry and lumpy for a good catch, but timely rains helped the crop to pick up, and most correspondents report the young wheat as looking healthy and ready for the winter. Very little mention was made of the Hessian fly or wireworm.

**Barley**—This crop, like fall wheat, was one of the best in years. Although much of the grain was discolored, its plumpness rendered it first-class for feeding purposes, which is now the chief use of Ontario barley. The straw was long, and some "lodging" was reported.

**Oats**—The cutting of oats was a difficult matter, owing to so much of the crop being lodged by rain storms. There was a good yield of both grain and straw. Reports vary as to the quality of the grain, the weight running from light to heavy. Grasshoppers also attacked the crop, but very little injury from rust or smut was complained of. The straw with all the drawbacks against it the crop is away above an average one.

**Rye**—Correspondents have but little to say of rye as a grain crop. The quality is described as being from fair to good.

**Peas**—Reports regarding peas differ considerably. Taken all together, however, the crop is an improvement, both as to yield and quality, over the records of more recent years. The presence of the dreaded weevil or "bug" was reported only at scattered points, and the crop is again coming into general favor.

**Corn**—This has turned out to be a remarkably fine crop, both as to yield and quality. The plant had most favorable growing weather all along, was well cobbed and fully matured, and for both husking and silo purposes was of the highest quality.

**Poultry**—Farmers are giving much closer attention to the raising of poultry, and the comment to correspondents regarding this industry is more sympathetic and enthusiastic than formerly. Both eggs and dressed poultry have been in strong demand at paying prices, and there has been more profit than usual in their handling. More attention is being given to the matter of breed, and the industry in most quarters is now a recognized branch of progressive farming.

**Fruit**—Considerable injury to orchards was done in the second week of October by an early, but heavy, fall of soft snow, which settled on trees still laden with leaves (and some with fruit), the result being that many branches and limbs were broken off. In some of the Lake Erie and Lake

poes was all that could be desired. Only a little of the latest was caught by frost.

**Buckwheat**—This crop is not generally raised, but where grown it did fairly well.

**Clover Seed**—Winter killing and midsummer drought told on clover fields reserved for seed, and the crop is a rather light one. When correspondents wrote but little of the crop had been threshed, owing to the rush of other farm work. While not at all general, the midge was at work in various localities both east and west. Alsike, however, has turned out well where reported upon.

**Lucerne**—This plant, which is also known as alfalfa, is referred to in most favorable terms by several correspondents, as it permits of frequent cutting during the growing season, and is very nutritious. It thrives best on high land.

**Rape**—The use of rape is approved of by a number of correspondents who speak from personal experience. It is used mainly for hogs in the fall, and cattle and other live stock are turned upon it with advantage. The spreading habit of the plant has a tendency to kill weeds by smothering them out.

**Potatoes**—Reports concerning potatoes are unanimous. The crop is generally speaking of good quality. The bulk of the crop will not give an average yield, and the tubers will be rather small in size, but of good quality. A small percentage of the crop, however, occurred in some sections, and a "white grub" was complained of by several correspondents in some of the west midland counties. However, with less rot reported than in recent years, the outlook for potatoes is on the whole comparatively favorable. All the crop was stored as correspondents wrote.

**Turnips**—While some correspondents speak well of the turnip crop, the majority of the reports are rather unfavorable. The seed made a poor catch, and some of the weather later on was too warm and dry for the best results. The yield will be light. There was some report of injury by the aphid and from rot. The storing of turnips was not completed as correspondents wrote.

**Mangel Wurzel**—These roots are reported as being somewhat smaller in size than usual, but otherwise the crop is regarded as a good one, and especially in the west midland counties. The crop was well secured as correspondents wrote.

**Carrots**—Field carrots are not grown as much as formerly, but the few reports regarding them are up to the mark. The crop is well secured, and a steady demand in area year by year, from 12,418 acres in 1898 to 4,980 in 1906.

**Sugar Beets**—These roots are coming more into favor for feeding purposes. Like other roots, they are hardly as much raised as in former years, but in recent years they are regarded as a fair average crop. They were pulled and stored in good time. A separate report will appear on beets for sugar manufacture.

**Pastures and Live Stock**—Pastures were well up to the mark in midsummer, but picked up later on. Live stock generally are in a healthy condition. The breed and quality of horses are just now commanding more attention from farmers. Cattle are perhaps a trifle thin, but otherwise are in excellent condition. Sheep have been in demand, and are growing in favor, more especially as the price of lambs ranged high. While one correspondent in Muskoka speaks of losses by bears, several complaints come from some of the oldest settled districts of sheep being killed by dogs.

A special inquiry as to the present condition of the sheep industry is now being made by the department, and a bulletin will be issued soon on this subject. Hogs are somewhat scarcer than usual at this time of year, but are being sent steadily forward to market. There is a small supply of hay on hand than for years, mill feed is high in price, and more care and judgment than usual will have to be exercised to carry live stock through until spring. The splendid crop of corn comes in most opportunely, but will be small, and this condition of affairs will lead a number of correspondents are disposed considerably to discount its benefits, especially when farm labor is so scarce. This winter will afford many practical tests of the value of corn ensilage in helping live stock through economically.

**The Dairy**—Dairying has been a most profitable branch of agriculture on account of the high prices prevailing for both butter and cheese. The former appears to be gaining upon the latter, as many farmers now use cream separators, resulting in a greater yield of butter, and feeding the skim milk to calves and pigs. The milk flow was hardly as full or as steady as during the three or four years immediately preceding, but good prices have fully compensated. Shorthorn cows and the grades are still most common, but Holsteins are gaining much in favor in dairy districts, followed by Ayrshire (particularly in the St. Lawrence counties), and Jerseys.

**Bees and Honey**—The honey crop has been a failure this season. The average yield per colony is small, and the quality of the honey generally speaking, is poor, both as regards color and flavor. The cold, wet season at the time of the main honey flow was the chief cause of disappointment. The situation was somewhat relieved by the good buckwheat bloom, notwithstanding the fact that some feeding back will be necessary in many apiaries. Bees otherwise are reported to be in good condition.

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Ontario counties complaints are made of injury to trees by the San Jose scale, and the borer is also reported as doing harm. Otherwise orchards appear to be in good condition for wintering. Fall apples were so abundant that many of them could not be used. Winter varieties have not given a full yield, but many heavy shipments are reported, and there is still a surplus on hand. Apples suffered less from spot or scab than in recent years, but the codling moth was too common, and there are many complaints of wormy fruit. Plums were never scarcer, but all other fruits were more or less equal to the demand.

**Plowing.**—Correspondents are about equally divided as to whether the progress of fall plowing is well advanced or backward. Reports differ greatly even in the same localities. It would seem, however, as if the comparatively hot and dry weather of August and September had rendered the land rather hard for plowing, but that, later, more favorable conditions prevailed, and a large area was still being turned under as correspondents wrote. The rush of other fall work, and the absence of skilled labor, also had a tendency to delay plowing.

**Threshing and Marketing.**—All over the Province threshing was well advanced as correspondents reported. Wheat has not been so largely marketed as usual, prices not being considered as satisfactory by those who could afford to hold, while others are keeping it over to feed stock unless prices rise. Barley is now mainly fed to hogs and other live stock, and while considerable oats have been marketed, much more will be used on the farm. Several correspondents claim that the farmers are too busy with fall work to go to market, preferring to wait for the sleighing season.

**Labor and Wages.**—Only in a few localities was the supply of farm labor equal to the demand. The continued exodus from this Province to the Northwest and New Ontario is given as the chief cause of the scarcity of able men to help on the farm. While some correspondents belittle the English immigrants as farm laborers, others aver that there has been a great improvement in quality during the last year or two. The general opinion is that wages will remain at about the present rate, as farmers cannot afford to pay more. The situation is being somewhat relieved by the use of improved farm machinery, and by turning more land into pasture. It is almost impossible to secure domestic servants on the farm, as girls seem to prefer town life.

**Farm Improvements.**—More or less activity in farm improvements is reported all over the Province. An immense amount of fencing has been done, some form of wire being substituted for the old rail or "worm" fences. A considerable number of new dwelling houses and barns have been erected, but much more has been done in the way of building stone or concrete foundations under remodeled houses and barns, in the latter case affording more comfortable and convenient stabling for live stock. More work would have been done in all these lines but for the scarcity of labor.

**Sugar Beets**—The Ontario Sugar Company, whose factory is at Berlin, are now receiving beets for sugar-making, from 5,143 acres. The area in 1905 was 4,477 acres and the yield was 48,085 tons, an average of 10.7 tons. The company estimate an increase in the yield per acre for 1906. The Wallaceburg Sugar Company are handling the product of 5,700 acres and estimate a yield of between 55,000 and 60,000 tons. The latter company report the sugar yield this year as a little below the average.

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