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### A Freak Season.

1907 looks as though it will be a freak season for the agriculturists. The early part of the crop year was decidedly late and cold. This was immediately followed by dry, hot weather, which matured those crops which succeeded in being put in in good shape in quick time, and excellent samples of grain will be threshed this season. There will be many drawbacks, but these will be partially made good by the higher prices which will rule for most of the farm commodities. The recent hot, dry weather has had the effect of drying up the pastures, so that it has become difficult to maintain cattle on the farm without adding to the forage provided from the pastures.

The effect of this is that many farmers are already disposing of their surplus cattle, an evidence of which was the large receipts at the Toronto Junction Stock Yards. The high prices which have ruled for all classes of feed for several months have had the effect of cleaning up most of these supplies in the hands of the farmers their disposal having been effected owing to the attractive prices for them. The absence of rain has resulted in some of the finest samples of barley being gathered in Ontario for several years, and best of all is the fact that it will be able to be sold at good high prices. The disposal of live stock which is now going on will undoubtedly have a corollary under the pressure of the large offerings which are being made. Prices of live stock are naturally low, but, with a clean-up of a large quantity of surplus cattle, the country will be left pretty bare during the coming winter, and it is doubtful if next spring will not therefore witness a very high range of prices for the cattle which have been carried over and fed at an unusually high cost.—World.

### Approaching the ten Million Mark.

The census department has prepared an estimate which places the population of Canada on April 1st at six and a half millions, an increase of well over one and a quarter millions since the last regular census in 1900. If the present rate of increase is maintained the Dominion should show a population of seven and a half millions when the next enumeration is taken in 1910. The probabilities are that the growth will be much more rapid in the next three years than it has in the last seven. In 1901 less than 50,000 immigrants arrived in Canada; in 1905 over three times 50,000 came in; in the last three months 100,000 entered the Dominion. We are now adding to our numbers by arrivals from abroad at the rate of 400,000 a year. There is every reason to expect that before the decade ends the annual influx may reach the even half million. Canada has at last made the turn in industrial development, and each additional industry created is a loadstone for the attention of others. It will not be surprising if the next census shows our population to be nearer ten than seven millions.

### JOHN MCCLARY A GREAT CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY.

Formerly Owner of a Small Tinshop. Now Head of the Largest Stove and Tinware Concern Under the British Flag.

To very few men is the privilege given of witnessing such a celebration as that of which Mr. John McClary, of London, was the centre during the week that ended July 13th. For during that week a series of splendid jubilees marked what was the sixtieth anniversary of the McClary Manufacturing Company.

The sixtieth anniversary is noteworthy not only because it relates to the largest concern of its kind under the British flag, but because it has thrust before the attention of the people of Canada a man whose achievements make him one of the very greatest captains of industry this country has yet produced.

To John McClary the past sixty years has met a change from the control of a small tinshop to the possession of the largest establishment of its kind in Canada. The Company's plant in London now covers two enormous blocks of land, while there are also important establishments in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Hamilton and St. John. Over 1,300 employees are on the Company's pay rolls, of whom over seven hundred are married men, supporting homes. More than \$600,000 is paid in wages annually. There are a few figures which will give the reader an impression of the size of the plant as it is at present and of its importance to the community.

Mr. McClary has always been, and is still the guiding head of this tremendous business. He remains even at his present age a man of remarkable ability

sparing no money or pains to attain an end that his judgement told him could be won. This is well illustrated in the magnificent advertising campaigns this Company has entered into in all the Canadian papers, which have made the McClary products known in all the homes from ocean to ocean.

Though the McClary Company is Mr. McClary's first care, it is not the only successful company that shares in the benefits of his business acumen and experience. He is also President of the London Life Insurance Company, and the Ontario Loan and Debiture Company, and a Director of the London & Western Trusts Company.

### The Smallest Baby Yet.

A French-Canadian family in Providence, R. I., have lately been blessed by the advent of a new member so diminutive in size that his two little hands both slip at once into his mother's wedding ring. He weighed just a trifle more than one pound at birth, and was whisked away in an automobile to an incubator within an hour of his birth. Truly if he lives little Joshua Daigneault will have modern inventions to thank for it. He has been in charge, for several days now, of the nurses and doctors superintending the incubator hospital, and is expected to do well. He has gained more than one-quarter his weight in ten days.

### BORN.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Aug. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlop, a son.  
In Warwick, on Monday, Aug. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams, a son.  
In Brooke, on Aug. 13th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hair, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

On August 5, 1907, at St. John's Church, Medicine Hat, Alta., by Rev. Mr. Morrow, Dr. Owens, of Owen Sound, to Miss Elizabeth Walton, second daughter of the late Thompson Walton, of London.

### DIED.

In London, on Monday, Aug. 5th, Mrs. R. Whetter, aged 82 years.  
In Thedford, on Friday, Aug. 2nd, Wm. Hackney, aged 33 years.  
In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, Aug. 6th, 1907, Isabella, beloved wife of Thomas P. Hall, aged 56 years and 25 days.  
At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Henry, Metcalfe, on July 25th, Thos. Marr, in his 60th year.  
At Mt. Elgin Industrial Institute, Muncey, on July 21st, Mrs. George, wife of the Rev. T. T. George, aged 60 years.  
At the residence of her son, J. C. Shipley, 2nd con., East Williams, on July 26th, Mrs. Ann Shipley, in her 79th year.  
Drowned at Portland, Ore., George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hoskin, Strathroy, aged 55 years.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Gold Medal 134c at Fuller Bros, Arkona.  
FOR SALE—Comfortable house containing 7 rooms. Apply to H. Kerton, Rachel St. a2-3t.

WANTED.—One or two boarders in an English family. Apply, Guide-Advocate office.

Mrs. V. E. Brown, Front St., is prepared to take several more high school boarders.

LOST.—Last week on 4th line between Watford and 27 sideroad, ladies dark summer coat. Finder please leave at this office.

FARMERS and others in need of wagons will be given special reductions in wagons purchased at an early date.—HASTINGS WAGON CO. a16-2t

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Thomas Hall and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of the late Mrs. Thomas Hall.

WANTED.—The Arkona Fruit Growers' Association require the services of a number of men to pack apples this fall. Apply to W. J. Seymour, Secretary, Arkona, a16-2t

PONY LOST.—Pony dark bay, with white strip in face, had halter and piece of strap when he got away. Any information concerning whereabouts thankfully received.—N. TROENNER.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Sept. 2nd and 30th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Veteran's claims purchased. Several dwelling house properties in Watford and a number of farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, etc., Watford.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. A. Atchison, Mrs. W. Wilson, and brothers desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their mother, who died August the fourth.

### CHOP STUFF.

Geo. Bell's barn near Forest, was struck by lightning recently and totally destroyed.

The Salvation Army of Petrolia held their annual picnic at Gallies Grove, August 7th.

The death occurred in Parkhill on Wednesday July 24th, of Farquhar Smith aged 72 years.

On July 26th and 27th, 698 head of cattle were shipped from Forest, which were valued at \$53,000.

W. D. Beemer, formerly of Petrolia, has been appointed manager of the Sovereign Bank, Burks Falls.

A test will be made in Oil Springs in a few weeks for deep oil. It is proposed to drill to a depth of 3,000 feet.

Mayor John J. Bell, of Port Huron, has set aside Wednesday, Aug. 28, for a civic holiday, and on that day the Chamber of Commerce will hold its first annual excursion to Tashmoo park. Business will be suspended there entirely, and every one will be asked to join in the outing.

## HAT WEEK AT SWIFT'S

### BIG SALE OF HATS AT \$1.49

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All Straw Hats at Wholesale Price to Clear this week.

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### NEWS FROM THE

## Clothing and Dress Goods Department

### AT ROBINSON'S.

We find that our Dressgoods and Clothing is still heavy with lines we do not want to hold over any longer and we are going to give you the profit. Below you will find quotations on some lines:

### MEN'S PANTS.

\$1 40	pants for	\$1 00
1 75	" "	1 25
3 00	" "	2 25
3 50	" "	2 75

### MEN'S SUITS.

\$17 00	suits for	\$13 00
15 00	" "	11 50
12 00	" "	8 50
10 00	" "	7 00
8 00	" "	6 00

### 2 PIECE SUITS

\$6 00	suits for	\$4 00
5 00	" "	3 00

### DRESS GOODS

\$5 50	dress goods	\$4 00
7 50	" "	55
1 00	" "	75
1 25	" "	85

Still Selling Shoes at a Discount of 25 per cent.

## T. F. ROBINSON.

### 40 Bushels to Acre

Parkhill, August 14.—The reports of the crops still coming in from the surrounding district continue to improve as the cutting and threshing progresses.

Two prominent farmers, representatives of the best class of agricultural enterprises, Mr. Robert Stone, of Harpley, and Mr. Wm. Carter, find that the wheat on their land is running 35 and 40 bushels to the acre with a long and stout straw, while the oats promise to be well up to the average yield, though perhaps light as to straw.

Other grains are reported to be similarly successful, and the "growler" is in the minority.

The Petrolia Bridge Company has secured the contract for the erection of two bridges in the County of Hastings for the sum of \$11,180.

### FARM FOR SALE.

LOT 22, con. 3, N. E. R., Warwick, containing 200 acres, brick dwelling, frame barn and stables, 35 acres bush and timber, excellent water, best of roads, will sell at a bargain. Apply to JOHN HALL, Bismarck P.O., or W. S. FULLER, Watford. a16-4t

### Valuable Farm For Sale.

150 ACRES of lot 24, Con. 5, N. E. R., Warwick Tp. 1 mile south of Arkona and about 1/2 a mile from the public school house south. Soil clay loam with a good gravel pit on said property. The following buildings are on this farm, viz: a good 1 1/2 story brick dwelling with a cellar, a frame barn 40x60 feet with stone stables under having cement floor, also another barn 32x72 ft., a frame drive shed 24x40 feet, and a frame hog pen, etc. There is also 2 acres of an orchard containing apples, pears, plums, peaches and small fruits. There are 2,000 wells, and a living spring and 1/2 cistern. Will sell 100 acres of said 150 acres, if purchaser prefers. The owner, Mr. Thomas Pressey, wants to sell on account of ill-health. For further particulars apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Registrar, etc., Watford, Ont. a16-4t

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### FOR SALE

THE east 1/2 of lot 23, 6 line, S. E. R., Warwick, 50 acres more or less. On the premises there is three good wells and windmill, a so about 5 or 8 acres of hardwood timber, farm is well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. For particulars apply on the premises to H. J. GLASS, Watford, Ont. 26-4t