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## Ontario Leads Them All.

A report which has been prepared by the Ontario Bureau of Statistics will possess much interest for Canadians generally. It deals with agriculture and the agricultural products of the Province. From it we learn that Ontario lands are becoming more and more cleared. There is now in this Province 23,172,408 acres of assessed land, 54.7 per cent of which is cleared. Of this there are 876,955 acres in crops, which is an increase of 133,000 acres and more. The yield of fall wheat last year was 17.2 bushels to the acre. This was below that of the previous year, which was 19. In point of yield, Ontario is still away ahead of the leading wheat-growing states of the neighboring republic, as will be seen from the following averages: Ontario, 17.2; New York, 6; Pennsylvania, 14; Ohio, 9; Michigan, 12.8; Indiana, 9; Illinois, 14.7; Missouri, 11.7; Kansas, 10.6; California, 14.6. The spring wheat crop fell off, too, amounting to 13.8 per acre. The average yield of barley was 27.4, which equals that in Wisconsin, the greatest barley state in the union. The oat crop averages 34.2 per acre, which is a falling off. This, however, surpasses anything in the United States, except that of Wisconsin.

It will surprise many farmers to know that the most productive wheat-growing district is the island of Manitoulin, with 26.8 bushels to the acre, and that the district of Algoma comes next with 25.1. These facts should influence immigrants and our enterprising young farmers to seek for homes in the fertile districts of Northwestern Ontario, where grain growing and cattle feeding is carried on to great advantage. There are yet many thousands of acres of good land awaiting settlers in the district named, and with the boom in mining there should be an excellent home market.

The Montreal Herald is of the opinion that Premier Marchand of Quebec must envy Premier Hardy of Ontario. While the Quebec Premier is driven to borrow money to make up for the extravagance of his predecessors, Mr. Hardy is putting away half a million against a rainy day.

A Buffalo woman, who was married to a millionaire, is suing for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. It seems that her husband only allowed her a new bonnet once in three years. If the jury is not entirely heartless it will give the woman a verdict and substantial damages to boot.

## Cure of Consumption.

The statistics of mortality in this Province, in so far as they relate to consumption, do not alarm the public, because they have got used to the ravages of that terrible disease. They nevertheless should be laid to heart, and every effort ought to be made to devise preventive agencies. A beginning has been made by the establishment of the consumptive sanitarium at Gravenhurst, but there are many ways in which the public can aid in preventing the spread of the contagion. Medical men say that consumption is a disease that can be combated, and that a very large number of cases are caused by infection communicated from persons suffering in an advanced stage of the disease to healthy, susceptible neighbors. Isolation and early treatment are the great needs. In New York City expert medical men have shown that one person in seven dies from tubercular consumption, and one-fourth of the deaths among working people are from that cause. If cholera, or yellow fever, or any other disease, were causing similar ravages, there would be a panic among the people. But only the health authorities are thoroughly aroused. They have received from the civic rulers an appropriation of \$60,000 for the isolation and treatment of tubercular patients during next year. A hospital has been built especially for consumptive patients, and in it and in other appropriate institutions citizens unable to pay will be treated at the public expense. This is the first municipal recognition of the possibility of checking the disease by concerted action that has been taken on this continent. The results will be awaited with great interest.

The official declaration of the poll in Toronto shows this result: Bertram, 1,212; Howland, 1,962—majority for Bertram, Liberal, 250.

If the people of Britain do not have an enjoyable Christmas this year, it will not be because Canada does not provide them with the wherewithal. The steamship Gallia alone, which sails from St. John, N. B., this week, takes 800 tons of Canadian poultry for the English markets. And there is more to follow.

A very narrow escape of a Conservative scrutineer is reported from Toronto. In the late Dominion bye-election he lodged a charge of attempting to impersonate against Mr. Samuel Trewin, a respected citizen of Oshawa, who has been a voter in Toronto County for years. Much ado was made for some time over Mr. Trewin's alleged contemplated crime, but fortunately for the fresh scrutineer the warrant was not executed, as it has been shown beyond

a doubt that Mr. Trewin was a legitimate voter, and that all that was wrong was the printing of his initials on the hoary voters' list.

## CAUSE OF A NEIGHBORHOOD ROW.

[Chicago News.] Fond Mother—Isn't the baby the very image of his father? Neighbor—Yes; but you shouldn't mind that as long as he's healthy.

## NOT SO EASY.

[Fliegende Blaetter.] Good Friend—I have reason to suspect that your husband is flirting with other women. You ought to follow him wherever he goes. "Good heavens! My husband is a postman."

## "PICKLED."

[Memphis Scimitar.]

A Memphis young lady, who recently studied in Germany, tells a good story of a German lady who was studying English, and who used to write letters in English to her parents. One day the German lady handed a letter to the Memphis lady, saying: "Here is a letter which I have written to my mother. I want you to read it over and see if it is properly written." The letter was all right, excepting the closing phrase, which read as follows: "God pickles and keep you." An investigation proved that the young German woman, in looking for a synonym of "preserve," had come across "pickle."

## OH, WHAT A DIFFERENCE.

[Waterbury American.]

His business never leaves a chance to take a holiday. When his wife reads the announcement of a coming matinee. Life is much too short for trifles. And his time she must not claim. But when a friend invites him out to see a baseball game. That's different.

He vows a man should never complain about the tax he pays. But gladly help the government. Its revenue to raise. Each one should swell the public purse. That threatens to grow slim; Yet when the bland assessor comes interrogating him— That's different.

He ever counsels gentleness. And says no person ought to let himself forget the calm. Of philosophic thought; Nothing in life is great enough. To justify our ire. But when eleven miles from home. A tack sticks in his tire— That's different.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

A woman's morning music club has been established in Listowel.

Mrs. George Sprout died at Edmondville last week. She had been sixty years a resident of the district.

Lucella Brinkhoff, of Hensall, fell on a barbed wire fence, cutting her head. Her condition was critical.

Rev. Dr. John Philip, M.A., of St. Catharines, has been called to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church, of St. Thomas.

The Tilbury gas well is now down about 1,100 feet. The work still continues hard, as usual, which is considered by the drillers as a sure sign of a strike of gas.

The death is announced of Mr. John Macdonald, one of the first settlers of Tilbury, in his 64th year. Deceased was well-to-do, prominent, and universally popular throughout this section.

The Ontario Beekeepers' Association will hold its annual convention in Hamilton this week, commencing on Tuesday. It will likely last three days. The beekeepers will meet at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

As a mark of their appreciation some few of the prominent members of Trinity Church, Mitchell, presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. Kerrin, on Wednesday with a very handsome cutter and a string of bells.

Mr. John McCorkindale, the well-known clerk of the Guelph township council, and secretary of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, was taken suddenly ill the other night. He is threatened with appendicitis.

Adam Feuner, a Comber farmer, is suing a neighbor, Thos. Shoults, for \$5,000 damages for slander. He says that Shoults accused him of having thrown a note into the fire while they were negotiating a deal, and pointed him out as a rogue.

Nearly the whole of the south riding of Essex is supplied with coal oil by three Detroit men, who take over a supply every morning and peddle it, and it is alleged they do not always pay the duty. One of the trio had his entire outfit seized on Friday.

A 7-year-old son of Mr. Hewett, Gravel road, last week severed his thumb while practicing with a draw-knife, which had been left in his reach. The surgeon's skill put it back again, and in time the boy will be little the worse of the accident.—Elenhelm News.

Mr. Porter, a farmer of Guelph township, has a bull that is kept quiet by a ring and chain. The other day he snapped the ring and turned on his owner. But for the hired man, Mr. Porter might have been seriously hurt. As it was, he received slight injuries.

Mr. J. M. Cole, of Aylmer, has been appointed science master of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute from among twenty-eight applicants, many of whom were very highly recommended.

Mr. Cole is a native of East Nisour, and is well known throughout the county, having taught in Norwich high school for some time.

Mr. Harry Sweetman has been a member of the famous Thirteenth Battalion Band of Hamilton for the past twenty years. On Thanksgiving Day he took part in a sham battle and contracted pneumonia. On Wednesday Mrs. E. Mahoney received word that he was dying. Mrs. Mahoney is a sister of Mr. Sweetman.—Guelph Advocate.

St. Andrew's Sunday school, Thamesville, will support a boy at Pointe Tremblay school next year as they did last. Eugene Duroc is the young man selected for them by the faculty, who speak very highly of him. He is 20 years of age and was born in a district in Quebec, almost totally Roman Catholic, but through the influence of a young friend his attention was drawn to the Protestant mission, and eventually a desire for education induced him to enter the school.

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## Trolley Cars Crash Together.

Terrible Accident Takes Place Near Pontiac Mich.

Three Men Killed and Fifteen Passengers Injured.

Birmingham, Mich., Dec. 6.—Two cars on the Oakland Railway collided at the foot of the steep Trowbridge hill, about half way between Pontiac and Birmingham, Saturday afternoon. Three persons were killed and fifteen injured. One of the latter will die. Both motors were running at a high rate of speed, being behind time owing to the icy rails, and they plunged into each other before either motor-man could get his car under control. The most inexplicable part of the catastrophe is that the motormen did not see the danger in time to avert it, and under the circumstances it is miraculous that more of the passengers were not killed, which is only explained by the fact that the cars were stoutly built and were able to withstand the terrific jolting.

The two cars started from the top of the hill at the same time, and crashed into each other with such force that one car was driven almost entirely through the other. There is nothing left of either car save a mass of twisted wood and iron.

The dead—John Savage, Birmingham; Charles Wheeler, Birmingham; John Kelly, Detroit.

The injured—Mrs. John Doty, Pontiac; William McCue, Birmingham; Louis Harnock, Birmingham; O. C. Hempel, Detroit; A. E. Robertson, Walnut, Oakland county; Mrs. E. H. Smith, Detroit; John Reigel, Pontiac; Timothy Madcock, Pontiac; Mr. Champlin, St. Clair county; George Whitmore, Birmingham; Lee Rose, Pontiac; John F. Madden, Leonard; Mr. Rosenbaum, residence unknown; Warner Goodale, Lapeer; Mrs. Warner Goodale, Lapeer.

## STRANGE PRESENTIMENT.

Superintendent Savage had a presentiment of his fate during Friday night. Shortly after midnight he arose from his bed and looked nervously at his watch. He did this more than a dozen times in the next two hours. Once he exclaimed: "O, my God! I wonder what is wrong now?" and told his wife he felt as if there was to be a terrible accident on the road. Mrs. Savage quietly asked him what he meant. He stated that he intended resigning his position, but after conversing a few moments he said that he would wait until the first of the year before handing in his resignation. He had both his legs crushed and died almost instantly. When the body was sent to Birmingham one of the legs was missing, but it was afterwards found.

## LINKED TO CANADA.

Piper Milne's Brother in British Columbia Receives Word from the Gordon Highlander.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 6.—J. G. Milne, a brother of the piper hero of Barga Ridge, Patrick Milne, lives near Vancouver.

In speaking today of the brave lance-corporal of the Gordon Highlanders, whose name is in every mouth, he said: "I have just received a letter from my brother Patrick like a message from the dead. It is dated from the front. He says: 'The reason for my being shifted here is the disaster which befell the British troops in the Tocht Valley. The regiment that was stationed here are off to the seat of war, and we are set down here to do duty in their place. I suppose you see in the papers about these frontier wars, which are constantly occurring. Ours is a lucky corps, and there are few of the fellows here who have not reason to believe that we will go up again in this affair should prove anything great.'"

"The commander-in-chief is an old Gordon, and so I think this accounts for our being a little favored."

The rest of the letter deals with family matters.

Mr. Milne says: "The idea that my brother Patrick is Irish on account of his name is erroneous. He is one of six children, and was born at Ardoyne in 1872. Our father is a small farmer at Waterside, Newburgh, Aberdeen-shire."

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JACOB J. KAPPLER.

April 10, 1897.

Dr. Radway & Co.—I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for more than six months; I could not raise my head to the ground, nor put my hands behind me, nor even take off my own shirt. Before I had finished three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief, I could use my arms as well as ever. You can see why I have such great faith in your Ready Relief. Yours truly,

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(HEADQUARTERS.)

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