

MORE ABOUT MAY FROSTS.

THE DAMAGE TO FRUITS AND GRAIN VERY EXTENSIVE.

The Ottawa Region Among the Worst Sufferers—Reports from the United States Very Discouraging. The grain crops through the recent frosts and cold herbaceous will be extensive. It has been learned that the grape crop which promised large would suffer the most. The vines are utterly ruined. The apple crop has been ruined. Tomatoes, lettuce, melons, cucumbers, cabbage, beans, corn, etc., did not escape the scourge and they will have to be replanted. The potato crop suffered severely and will be almost completely ruined. All the tender plants that had been transferred from the conservatories were killed completely. The corn crops were not far enough advanced to receive any serious damage from the heavy frost. Apples, although at the time looking excellent, are almost totally destroyed.

PEMBROKE, Ont., May 30.—Potatoes and clover are not far enough advanced to be hurt by the frosts. Vegetables, fruit, &c., are materially injured in some localities.

PERTH, Ont., May 30.—There were heavy frosts here on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, ice forming half an inch thick on exposed standing water. Owing to the state of the soil and the crops not being far advanced, it is thought the damage generally will not be great. Clover will suffer most, and timothy next. English state clover will probably not be known until several days.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 30.—Ice half an inch thick was formed in this vicinity last night. Nearly all the vegetables and small fruits were destroyed. Some farmers protected their strawberry beds by keeping fires burning all night.

PITTSBURGH, May 30.—The fruit and vegetables in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania were severely damaged by heavy frosts of the night of May 29.

TRIO, N. Y., May 30.—The heavy frost last night injured fruit and vegetables. In some places the ice was three-quarters of an inch thick. It is believed that the extensive strawberry beds at Sand Lake are irreparably damaged.

DETROIT, May 30.—Reports from all parts of the state show that the damage from the frost of Wednesday night was quite serious. In the northwestern part of the state the ice was three-quarters of an inch thick. It is believed that the extensive strawberry beds at Sand Lake are irreparably damaged.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 30.—The damage by frost here is very great. More is expected to-night.

PORT JEFFERSON, N. Y., May 30.—There was heavy frost all through this section this morning. Grapes and fruit trees in many cases are ruined.

ROCHESTER AND GEN. GRANT. What the Great Communist says About His Journal.

PARIS, May 30.—Rocheport, in reply in his journal to the statement that Gen. Grant refused to receive him, says: "I never refused Gen. Grant for an audience. I would have received one, but I guarded myself from accepting. I could not forget how, as president of the United States during the war, he had lost no chance to show his hostility to France. Not only were our defeats saluted at the White House by toasts to German success, but he abused the German minister to France, abused without shame his diplomatic immunity, and made himself an active agent of Bismarck, and twice a week passed through his valuable address, as to King William. In 1875, when the Emperor was entertained at a state dinner in Berlin, following the return of the German troops given in his honor, he proposed the toast to the Emperor, to Bismarck and to the German army, which had beaten France, saying: 'And after what we have just seen will always best her.' This style of recognition of the services of France during the struggle for American independence, arose from the need Grant felt to manage the German vote in his campaign for the third presidential term. Rocheport's statements are attracting unusual attention in Paris.

A BALTIMORE BUILDING'S FALL. The Front of it Tumbles in and Kills Eight Persons.

ONTARIO'S HEALTH BOARD.

Opening of the Annual Meeting Yesterday Morning.

The annual meeting of the provincial board of health began yesterday at 11 o'clock a.m. The members present were Dr. Covertson (president), Dr. Cassidy and Dr. Bryce, of Toronto; Dr. Rae, of Ottawa; and Professor Galbraith. Dr. C. W. Covertson read his address, which was a lengthy and valuable document.

A communication was read from the postmaster-general regretting the inability of the government to grant any further privileges in the transmission of mail matter.

The question of the publication of the health bulletin as a monthly instead of a weekly was discussed at some length. It was decided to make the change, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

A communication having been read regarding smallpox at Hornsby, a resolution was passed requesting the local board of health at Carden to inform this board of all the circumstances.

Dr. Covertson presented his annual address, which was an interesting review of the work of the board for the year.

The address opens with a reference to the admirable work done by the chairman, predecessor, Dr. Oldright. It then states that as a preliminary to a system of state or preventive medicine, the education of the people in hygiene is essential; and to this the board has freely distributed pamphlets, has issued weekly health reports and has held popular health conventions and has obtained provincial legislation.

It is pointed out that the duties of health officers are now almost entirely advisory, while the executive power will be lodged in the local boards of health, and the value of the information obtained by the provincial board will depend on the fidelity with which the local boards carry out, and execute the measures which it suggests.

Under the head of the duties of health officers the question of sanitation is dealt with, and particular stress is laid upon the nuisance caused by the disposal of the sewage of the city of Toronto. It is referred to as an important matter which will probably soon engage the attention of the city board of health. Two methods are suggested: (1) the use of precipitants of clay, sulphate of alumina, blood, charcoal, lime and other matters, and the distribution of the decanted liquids over fields or meadows as a fertilizer; (2) the construction of a trunk sewer. Reference was made to the advances made during the last century in sanitary science. In England, from 1790 to 1810, the general mortality diminished one-fourth. The deaths in France in 1780 were one thirty, and in the next eight years from 1817 to 1825, one in forty. A great increase in infant mortality was also noted. It is stated that from the three great powers on which preventive medicine must rest—the state, the newspaper, and the medical profession—this board has received hearty co-operation. For comprehensiveness the address says the Ontario health act equals, if it does not surpass, the English public health act of 1875. The address concludes with a reference to the valuable services rendered by the secretary of the board, Dr. H. Bryce.

The board then adjourned until this morning.

NOT AS BAD AS MURDER. A Reported Stabbing Affair sets a Re- port reaching the newspaper quarter of the city at 2 o'clock this morning that another fatal stabbing affair had occurred on the Don, and the ambulance was seen going eastward at a rapid rate. There was great scrambling for 25 cent tickets, and reporters who went over the Don were disappointed when they found that it was only a drunken quarrel between a man named Nicholson and a woman who lives with him. Nicholson lives near the Grand Trunk railway crossing and after beating the woman he drove her out of doors. She ran up the road, and stumbling broke her leg. She was removed to the hospital at an early hour this morning.

A Great Day for Parkdale. A reporter for the World paid a visit yesterday to the factory now being erected by the Galt, Percha and Rubber manufacturing company in West Lodge avenue, Parkdale. Work on the substantial structure is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and Mr. Milroy, the general manager of the company's Canadian trade, says he hopes to see the big fly wheel turned by Sept. 1 next. The machinery, which is being made in Ansonia, Conn., will be along shortly, while Mr. Galt is busy with the great boilers and engines to be run in the factory. It will be a great day for Parkdale when that factory starts.

The Sports and Rocky Mountain. The following letter from Robert Hay, M.P. for Toronto, who is one of the directors of the new Souris and Rocky Mountain railway company, was sent to Mr. Spence, clerk of the Manitoba legislature.

DYNAMITERS IN LONDON.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVE OFFICE.

The Junior Carlton Club House Building Visited With a Bomb—Was Under Nelson's Monument.

LONDON, May 30.—An explosion of dynamite occurred outside the detective office in Scotland yard this evening. The corner of the building, composed of thick brick work, was blown off to a height of thirty feet. Several persons were injured. This evening a bomb was thrown into the basement of the Junior Carlton club house and exploded. There was another explosion near the same building a few seconds later. The basement of the club house was shattered and four servants were seriously injured.

A search was made in the discovery that another explosion was averted in Scotland yard by the failure of the fuse to burn. Several cakes of dynamite have been found in the vicinity and a caustic unexploded dynamite in Scotland yard. Sixteen packets of dynamite with fuses attached were found under the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square. This, the police believe, is of American manufacture.

DOMINION DASHES. The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

Kingston school board want \$15,612 for school purposes this year.

Thomas Redditt, aged 16, Richmond Hill, fell under a ladder roller Saturday, and was crushed, and suffered a large laceration of his head.

Wednesday night a fire at Crane's Corner, eight miles from Cape Vincent destroyed Laird's hotel, his barn, four horses and other property.

J. B. Henry, Rapid City, lost his stable, granaries, about 14,000 bushels of grain, a wine binder, sleigh, fanning mill, etc., by a fire which broke out Saturday to prepare some land for breaking.

Joseph Hooper, Port Hope, has a rare show of coins, valued at \$1200, which includes some of Alexander the Great, 880 B. C., Nero, the Roman emperor, and English coins as far back as Edward I.

Thursday morning Michael Ryan, foreman at Kudd's stone quarry, Kingston, was crushed, under a large stone which his leg fell on, and his head cut in several places. He was also injured internally.

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LIABILITY OF BANK DIRECTORS.

What a Bank Manager Thinks of Bradstreet's Article.

The writer of that letter from Toronto in Bradstreet's must either be ignorant of the facts or inspired by malice, said a well-known city banker yesterday, for he puts down as loans to directors of banks the whole amount of which directors are indirectly or directly responsible. For instance, if the bank made a loan of \$1000 to any of its customers, on the paper for which the name of a director happened to be as security, the amount would be put down as a liability of the director to the bank. This may be true, but it is the leading and the style of the government returns ought to be changed. The returns ought to distinguish between loans to directors, and the liability of directors, and the latter ought only to call for the amount of loans to directors. In one of the Toronto banks, the loans to directors had not been so large, but the liability of the directors was a very considerable amount, and this was owing to the fact that bills of exchange had been largely bought by a firm which contained among its members one of the directors of the Canadian bank stockholder; they were of fact he did not know of any better class to lend money to than the directors of the bank.

As to the statement of the writer of Bradstreet's letter that the double liability clause was of little value, because in the case of the Exchange bank, the directors showed that the shareholders of that institution were worth very little, or nothing, and therefore the double liability clause did not recover against them. But, said the banker, these Exchange bank shareholders did not come up to the ordinary Canadian bank stockholder; they were of an inferior class of men in so far as commercial rating was concerned. But in the great majority of cases the directors of the bank would have been spoken of and written in favor of government inspection of banks, but when had over government inspection of banks, the directors of the United States where they had these inspectors, and where banks were being wrecked all over the country, and the directors were held to shareholders, noteholders and depositors, was in the integrity and capacity of the men who directed and managed the bank.

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YE OLDE FOLKES CONCRETE. By the Metropolitan Church Clerk at Herter's Garden.

This concert which was given in the pavilion of the Horticultural gardens last evening was a most successful affair, as might have been anticipated from the announcement made that it would be the best of the kind ever given in England.

The performers, who numbered upwards of eighty voices, were attired in costumes of the olden times, and there was evidently no care or expense spared in making this part of the entertainment a success. The songs were of a most excellent character, and the soloists were brilliantly attired they suffered somewhat in comparison with the strong colors worn by the performers.

Moody and Sankey will sail for America early in July.

Jenny Lind's oldest son has just married an English girl.

Baker Basha still suffers severely from the wound he received in battle with the King Alfonso has the consumption. He has long been a cigarette smoker.

Wm. H. Wentworth of Niagara Falls has received the Cobden Club medal for 1884.

Colonel Fred, the Swiss minister at Washington, has resigned because his salary was too small.

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

The Ros-Courtesy Race Postponed on Account of Rough Water—Teemer Beats Conley.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Ros-Courtesy race has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon on account of rough water.

The time for the race set in the articles of agreement was between 2 and 7. Up to 3 o'clock there was very little wind and a breeze sprung up and created a choppy sea. Ros was anxious to row Courtney, who was less enthusiastic and claimed the breeze sprung up too rough for the race, but agreed to row if ordered to by the referee. That official went over the course and decided that the sea was too rough to sail, and postponed the match until tomorrow.

The Newark Regatta. NEWARK, N. J., May 30.—The Passaic River Amateur Rowing association began its regatta this morning. The water was in fair condition and the spectators numerous. The course was a mile and a half straight-away. In the first trial heat, four-oared shells, the New York Athletic club defeated the Mystics of Newark easily. In the junior single, first trial heat, Walters of the Ariel won, Fitzgerald of Philadelphia 2. Second heat, junior single, Carney of Newark in situ won, Berry of the Ariel 2. In the junior four-oared shells, first trial heat, the Staten Island Athletes won, the Newark Institute 2. Newark Tritons 3. In second trial heat the Passaic won, Princeton college 2, Essex 3. In the final heat the juniors single was won by Carney of the Institute, Newark, in 9:56; Berry of the Ariel, Newark, 2, in 9:59. The six-oared shells was won by the Ariel of Newark in 8:31.

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