REPORT ISSUED ON NIAGARA CROP

MONDAY MORNING

Vines and Plants Are Good.

NO INJURY FROM FROST

pected From the Entire District.

The Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association has issued the following report on fruit crop conditions, which may be taken as correct:

Reports were received from about one hundred fruit growers from Hamilton to Niagara. General conditions of trees, vines and plants are good. There is only one report of strawberries with

trees, wines and plants are good. There is only one report of strawberries winfer-killed, a few tomatoes are reported killed by frosts at Niagara, grapes are slightly frosted in low-lying localities, and cherries partly frozen at Welland. Leaf curl is reported from Niagara Township and bud moth from Welland. Spraying was, as a whole, done on time, and cultivation is generally sufficient, except in the case of apples, which have not received as much attention. Nearly all apples and many cherries and plums have been sprayed twice. There has been practically no injury from frost in the fruit sections. The average set of crop is as fol-The average set of crop is as fol-

Strawberries (48 reports) 67 per cent., two total failures.

Raspberries (30), 66 per cent.
Red currants (33), 72½ per cent.
Gooseberries (29), 70 per cent.
Cherries (75), 71½ sweet cherries when reported separately (10 reports) showed 90 per cent., sour only 51 per cent.

Larly peaches (84), 65 per cent.

European plums (60), 68 per cent.

Early peaches (84), 68 per cent.

Late peaches (91), 74 per cent.

Pears (75), 79 per cent.

Apples (61), 63 per cent. Baldwins and Spies reported light.

Too early to estimate tomatoes or grapes.

It must be remembered that it is rather difficult to form an accurate estimate of the future crop at this early date, but later reports will give better indications, and may alter percentages. Attention is drawn to the fact also that 100 per cent. means a full crop from all trees and varieties, while 75 per cent. stands for a good average crop from all trees and varieties. Later reports will be issued as the crop develops.

EDITOR ESCAPED WITH A SEVERE SHAKING UP

on Automobile Trip.

Mr. Macdonald was up this morning, tho he still has to walk with the aid of a crutch on account of the strain to his left leg. His other injuries are of quite a trivial nature, and he suffered most from shock and shaking up.

He was sufficiently recovered today to go for an automobile ride. His son, Gordon Macdonald, is here, and Mrs. Macdonald is expected to reach here in the course of a day or so.

Frank Cochrane, mimster of railways, and F. D Gutellus, general manager of the local to Gutellus, general manager of the government.

FIRE AT THREE RIVERS.

The fire brigade was called out at 2 o'clock this morning for a fire at P. A. Gouin's hardware store at the corner of Platon and Craig streets. The building and stock were damaged to the extent of about ten thousand dollars.

YANKEE PEERESSES

to Duchess of Buccleuch's

pecial Cable to The World. Copyrighte by The Toronto World and N. Y. World. LONDON, June 14—Montagu House elonging to the Duke of Buccleuch Good Average Yield Is Ex- was reopened for a grand ball of Thursday night. It was a very important

was reopened for a grand ball on Thursday night. It was a very important social event, and the guest list fully maintained the tradition of the late Duchess of Buccleuch (who died fitteen months ago) of ignoring the Anglo-American set, which virtually leads London society.

The Dowager Countess of Ancaster was invited, but her daughter-in-law, the Countess of Ancaster (who was Eloise Bresse of New York), was not. Neither was the Duchess of Marlborough (Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York), the Duchess of Manchester (Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati), the Duchess of Roxborough (May Goelet of New York), Princess Hatzfeldt (Clara Huntington of New York), the Countess of Essex (Adele Grant of New York), the Countess of Suffoik ("Daisy" Leiter of Chicago), Lady Arthur Paget (Mary Stevens of New York), Lady Naylor-Leyland (Jennie Chamberlain of Cleveland), Mrs. Cecil Bingham (Mrs. S. S. Chauncey of New York), mrs. John Asiar (Aya Willing of New York), in Chauncey of New York), Mrs. John Astor (Ava Willing of New York)—in short, all the most prominent women in London society who are Americans were conspicuous by their absence.

CANADIAN SEAMLESS WIRE CO. FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC.

The first annual picnic and games of the firms employes were held last Saturday at Bond Lake, about one hundred of the employes and their friends taking advantage of the outing, and the only complaint was that the day was not long enough. All present er layed themselves to the fullest ex-

Ladies' race-1 Hiss Hickling, 2 Miss Men's race, 30 years and over—1 W. Strugeon, 2 C. Hickling.

Married women's race—1 Mrs. Marr, 2 Mrs. Cartwright. Wheelbarrow rage—1 W. Wadding-nam and E. Watkins. Peanut race, ladies—1 Mrs. Drugeon,

Boot race-1 J. Millner, 2 W. Crow-Coat race-1 Mr. Marr and Mrs. Potato race-1 Miss Marr, 2 Miss J. A. Macdonald Able to Go Out

On Automobile

Dradiey.

Everybody's race, men—1 E. Watkin,
2 Jim Harrison.

Everybody's race, ladies—1 Miss
Cameron, 2 Mrs. Marr.

NINE MILLION

Favorable and Yield Will Be Large.

TO EXCEED ALL OTHERS

Spring Wheat Will Average Ninety-One Per Cent., Say Reports.

OTTAWA, June 15 .- (Special.) -A bulletin of the census and statistics office issued today gives preliminary estimates of the areas sown to the principal grain crops and reports or their condition at the end of May, ac crop reporting correspondents thruou

crop reporting correspondents thruout Canada. The reports show that the month of May proved cold and dry, with frequent night frosts and that these conditions, whilst favorable to seeding, retarded the growth of the crops sown and caused them to be unseasonably backward.

The total area under wheat in Canada, is provisionally estimated at 9,816,300 acres, or 57,900 acres more than in 1912, the area in spring wheat being 8,990,500 acres, or 13,100 acres more. Oats occupy 9,608,500 acres, compared with 9,216,900 acres in 1912, an increase of 391,600 acres, barley occupies 1,425,200 acres, an increase of 10,000 acres, and rye 126,500 acres, a decrease of 9610 acres. For wheat, barley and oats taken together, the increase represents 459,500 acres. The estimated acreage under hay and clover is 7,475,600 acres, compared with 7,633,600 acres last year.

For the three northwest Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the total wheat area is estimated at 9,013,800 acres, as compared with 8,861,800 acres, that of oats at 5 207.

ent. 9,013,800 acres, as compared with 8,-The result of the games was as 961,800 acres, that of oats at 5,207,follows:

Baseball—Married men v. single men, score 1 to 5.

Football—Married men v. single men, score 1 to 0.

100 yd race—1 W. Marr, 2 D. Oc-

of oats and 42,800 acres for barley, or 388,600 acres for the three crops.

On May 31, the condition of the crops was reported as generally favorable thruout Canada. Expressed in precentage of the usual standard of 100, taken as representing the promise of a full crop, the condition on May 31 for the Dominion was as follows: Fall wheat 80.62, spring wheat 91.55, oats 91.72, barley 91.19, rye 87.70, peas 88.24, mixed grains 90.15, hay and clover 81.12, pastures 85.08 and alfalfa 77. At the corresponding, date last year, the condition of fall wheat was only 71.46. All the other crops were only 71.46. All the other crops were then above 90, excepting rye 87.24, peas 83.85 and mixed grains 87.72. The poor condition this year of alfalfa is due to the effects of the winter and

PETER ELSON LAID TO REST. HALIFAX HONORS BORDEN HALL LONDON, Jane 14.—(Can. Press.)— HALMFAX, June 14.—(Can. Press)—
M.P. for East Middlesex, was held this afternoon from his residence, Hyde Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, Park. Major Beattle, M.P., represent-

STAID OLD BERLIN YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

BLOWN TO PIECES

W. J. Wilson Instantly Killed in Norton Farm Gravel

HIS HELPER IS INJURED

Doctors Say He Will Lose the Sight of His Left Eye.

BRAMPTON, June 16 .- (Special.)-A ocking accident happened at Nortonorning, when W. J. Wilson was blown pieces by a charge of dynamite. Wilmiting gravel on the Norton tarm gravel pit and was placing a charge in the hole when he turned on battery, not knowing that the fuse was already attached. The exposion unat followed was terrific, whison was directly over the charge and was instantly killed. John Wright, who was close at hand, will lose the sight of his left eye. The deceased was 45 years of age, unmarried, and leaves a mother, two brothers and a sister. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his mother's residence on Mill street, Brampton.

The choir of St. John's Church held eir annual picnic on Saturday after-tion to Centre Island.

FALL FROM CHAIR RESULTS IN DEATH

Charles McCord Found Dead in Hotel at Brock-

BROCKVILLE, June 15 .- (Special.) Altho no foul play is suspected, Dr. Jackson opened an inquest, which was

cession Is Occasion For Much Jollity.

served today, as this marked the date also of the death of the emperor's father, Frederick III. The emperor and empress attended a memorial service in the morning in the garrison church at Potsdam

proceeded to the royal particle of the evening.

Joy Will Be Unconfined.

The real jubilee will begin tomorrow morning. Great crowds have gathered in Berlin, and the congestion in the streets in hevond description. The police in the police

BOTTLE OF WHISKEY CAUSED A BLAZE Ten Thousand Dollars Loss in

Constable's Prompt Work Averted Serious Fire on West . Queen Street.

The opening of a bottle of whiskey in the rear of his jewelry store at 184 West Queen street about 12.45 this morning resulted in Harry Wolfish being severely burned about the arms and hands. Had it not been for the prompt work on the part of Constable Buchanan (366) in forcing the door and turning in an alarm a very serious fire would have resulted.

Wolfish had just settled down to the task of pouring out some of the liquor

were soon on the job and extinguished the flames. Wolfish was taken to St.

Michael's Hospital.

The damage to the building and contents amounted to \$150.

R. C. Y. C. YACHTS DRIFT TO OAKVILLE

Crusader Defeats New Herreshoff Boat.

Saturday was a bad day for sailing, but tested the qualities of the yachts in a light breeze. The R.C.Y.C. held their cruising race to Oakville for first and second classes, Aggie and Crusader again proving champions. Results:

First class—1, Aggie; 2, Strathcona; 3, Zelma; 4, Elvento; 4, Clorite.

Second class—1, Crusader; 2, Cara Mia; 3, Patricia; 4, Seneca. The Cara Mia is the new Herreschoff boat.

Third class, sailed in the bay—1, Nirwana; 2, Vivia.

The George Cup trial starts this af-ternoon at 3 o'clock over the R.C.Y.C. course in the lake. The starters will likely be Nirwana, the last successful defender, Swomba and Whirl.

DAMAGE BY WATER WORSE THAN FIRE

McCall Company's Welling-ton Street Building.

Fire caused a loss of \$10,500 to the D. McCail Company, at 94-98 West Wellington street, last evening. Damage to the extent of \$500 was caused to the building, while a loss of \$10,000 was done to the contents, consisting mostly of dryggods by waster. mostly of drygoods, by water.

KENORA, June 15 .- (Can. Press.)-The body of a man said to be John Allen. formerly of Ottawa, was found yesterday morning beside the repair tracks in the yards here. He had evi-

FOUND DEAD IN YARDS.

BOY IS GROWING FAR TOO QUICKLY

General Conditions of Trees, No Anglo-Americans Invited Canadian Crop Conditions Are Canadian Crop Conditions Operation to Stop Him.

SUCCESSFUL ON A DOG

Gland Will Be Removed From ack of His Head.

Special to The Toronto World.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 14.— Surgeons at the Medico-Chirurgical youth, John Michael, is now 6 feet 7 son. The piculatary gland is believed to control the mechanism of life that has to do with the growth of the individual and to stop the boy from outgrowing everybody and everything, they have cided to do what animal experiments have shown are excessful ments have shown are successful

they have decided to do what animal experiments have shown are successful on a dog.

The six surgeons of the University of Pennsylvania, who are now under arrest on the charge of cruelty, performed such an operation, and it is one of the cases involved in the charges against them.

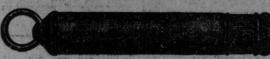
Michael outgrew all the boys in school and finally refused to go to school, for all the children "joshed" the about his size. The smaller children feared him and when he got on the open trolley cars everybody tittered. He had to stoop when he went into any door and at home his father had to have on extra bed made for him. At the hospital where he was undergoing the rest treatment, it was necessary to make a new cot for him, and the bedclothes had to be cut in half and pieced so as to cover the youthful giant.

Mentally the boy is normal thus far. The surgeons say that if the operation is not performed he will become afflicted with a mental disease for the overgrowth of the rest of the body will affect his mind.

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