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# GREAT PROGRESS OF THE OLD NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

OTTAWA, June 29.—The census department issued today a bulletin on the progress of the crop in the Northwest Territories.

Beginning in the twentieth century, the territory constituted had a population of 49,512 and in June 24, 1906, it had 808,883, being an increase in five years of 389,351.

Compared with the population of 1891-1901, 207 in 1891-1901, the population in 1906-1911, 113,634 in the ten years 1881-1891. The grain crops of the harvest of 1906 which were recorded in the census of 1906 were compared with the census of 1901, owing to a period of unusual drought during the growing season. But as evidence of the agricultural growth of the three provinces it can be stated that that area in wheat was 2,495,486 acres in barley 182,557 acres in oats 833,390 acres. The aggregate yield of the three kinds of grain in the year was 43,000,000 bushels. The cereals of June 24, 1911, were 1,900,000 acres of the province for the field areas of the province and area only for the crops of 1906. The production for 1906 has been since then compared with the reports of the average yield for the farms and the estimated average for the township in which they were shown. The figures are as follows: side. The figures are as follows: side. The figures are as follows: side.

The whole area of wheat, barley and oats increased from 3,491,413 acres in 1900 to 6,025,190 acres in 1905, and to 7,915,611 acres in 1906, and the yield of the three increased from 43,253,664 bushels in 1900 to 152,244,323 bushels in 1905 and to 240,459,068 bushels in 1906. The number of farms increased from 31,815 in 1891 to 94,625 in 1901 and to 120,439 in 1906.

lines had to go out of business

The Transvaal and the Orange River colony have been suffering all the spring from a plague of grasshoppers which have swarmed over the country in great numbers and farm-land bare of every leaf, dead or green spotted. From Johannesburg a devastating cloud of insects swept over the country.

The inhabitants here for one or two days saw lightning visible and no rain, and a strong wind from the west. Old timers speedily guessed that the worst was coming.

When a big brown grasshopper, with a black and white band on its back, was seen to alight on a branch of a tree, Women shrieking and hysterical sought the swarms of insects. They fought the swarms with sticks and branches of trees, some trying frantically to beat the insects off the fields and gardens with about as much success as if one tried to keep the wind off the land. Everyone rushed or ran to cover, but the grasshoppers found their way in through the cracks and down the chimneys, until smoking fires of logs and hay were made in the streets.

On a hill, one knocking over a man, and another man, who was near the foot.

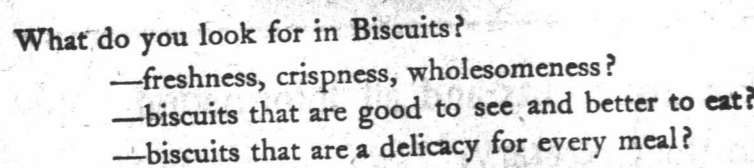
It took the whole cloud of insects to pass over the country. They left a scene of desolation and destruction everywhere. The grasshoppers were everywhere, as if the region had been swept by fire. What is more, thousands of them were still alive, and the decay of the grass was polluted the air for days in spite of the atrocious stench which would be taken.

Last year the Transvaal is said to have suffered from swarms of grasshoppers. This year the conditions are said to be even worse. The visitations are said to be even more frequent. It is feared the losses will be greatly increased. At Bloemfontein in the Orange River, thirteen miles from Johannesburg, the grasshoppers by night brood swept over the country, leaving a scene of desolation everywhere. There is no way of making them go away, and the only way against the plague is to fight them. Efforts are being made to prevent them from being taken.

Outside conditions became intolerable. The vast numbers of mosquitoes, the most destructive of all, no imagination could grasp their number. They came from the Gulf of Mexico to Gemiston to fight the wind and the sky was almost as black as night, but with a murky brown color, which was the color of the outside. Streets became covered with layer on layer lake snowflakes turned brown.

When that settled down seemed to remain while other myriads flew on. Wagons and automobiles were used to make the way through the layers of insects that they crushed under their wheels with a cracking noise. Frames had to be covered to become slippery. Street cars

from the same places where their presence is suspected. In this case, however, the source is believed to be the Gulf of Mexico. The swarms come from the great salt desert in Bouchaniana, which is regarded as the source of the swarms and as the larvae of the hoppers require a combination of heat and moisture to hatch. They probably find quiescent numbers for years, each increasing in number. In the last two years there have been unusually heavy rainfalls in Louisiana, which no doubt has increased the numbers of the swarms. The millions upon millions stored up in it.



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<p><b>PREMIER SPEAKS OF A WIDER COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH FRANCE AND PARIS</b></p>	<p><b>MINER GIVES EVIDENCE FOR DE FENSE—WAS IN MINE AT TIME OF EXPLOSION</b></p>
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PARIS June 30. On Friday Premier Laurier and the other Canadian ministers were entertained to a luncheon by the British chamber of commerce. In the evening the Stiegfried, ex-minister of commerce, gave a dinner in their honor. French opinion on their visit interprets it as a sign that the Canadians are still most cordially inclined towards the country from which many of their

ancestors' mine.

The British minister, the luncheon by the British chamber of commerce made a speech, in the course of which he said he desired to cement the friendly relations already existing between Great Britain and Canada by a commercial treaty much wider in extent than the one now in force. There will be room in such arrangements for the French commerce to be considered.

He said: "I intend to leave behind me the minister of fisheries and the minister of finance to negotiate a commercial treaty which will have very great advantages for both countries. I doubt will be satisfactory to both sides."

states of the world on the promise that the defense will connect this later with their line of defense. Up to the present time the defense has been on the defensive, and today the attack was resumed. The count of conspiracy and not the discredit of Orchard has now come to the front.

Thomas Wood, a miner, testified for the defense said that he was the vindicator mine on the morning of the time of the explosion. He was in the time of the explosion, he was in Beck's pocket, half an hour before the explosion, he had been in the dynamite mine, he was on the edge of the mine, he reached the shaft.

### Negotiations Not Yet Begun

PARIS, June 30.—Actual negotiations have not yet begun for the new Franco-Canadian treaty. Conversations have taken place with a view to agreeing upon a starting point.

# NO PICTURES WITHOUT LEAVE

BERLIN, June 30.—The snapshot

photographer in Germany, July 1 owed with the risk he will run of being heavily fined under the new law which goes into force on the date, and to the persons to exclusive production of portraits of themselves, their houses or belongings. The law also forbids the making of a photograph, allows the granting of permission by anyone to a photographer to take his photographs of his landscape or his cattle or horses, but not of his house.

Dominick Flynn, a merchant of ten, Idaho, declared that Harry O'Connell, a member of the Bunkerhill band on April 1, 1907, was a man who had played poker in his room until 4 p.m. O'Connell declared that he had never been a member of a labor organization. He had known Charles a year and had been charged a year ago, as a member at his place, of the men who played with O'Connell was Patrick McHale.

Harry O'Connell, a bartender in

But even when a man is requested by a friend to take a photograph of a room with its contents, including a postcard, the danger is so great, for a postcard may contain pictures, and if these are unobtainable in the photograph, the photographer is liable to criticism by the artist.

# AT GRAND VIEW BOY SAVES THREE

**MAN ON TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED  
MURDER BROKE JAIL AND  
LIVES AT NIAGARA**

with shooting with intent to murder Joseph Story at Grand View some weeks ago, broke jail there and the provincial police are now busy trying to locate their recent prisoner.

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# CORSET SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE

Three men from drowning in  
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Jas. Stewart of Queenston at  
Scott and Victor Lidger of I-  
all fishermen. They went out  
river in a skiff and were caught  
whirlpool. The skiff shipped  
and they were thrown out.  
Carpenter put out in a small  
their aid. Scott and Lidger  
able to catch his boat and cl  
hulks.

BUTTE, Mont., June 28.—After remaining inactive for some time, the hold-up artists resumed business

last night and were prevented from committing murder only by a woman's counsel.

Joseph Rago keeps a small candy store on West Aluminum street. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night his wife was summoned to the store and, confronting two masked men who, pointed revolvers at her, told her to hold up her hands.

As soon as the husband disappeared, the bandits fired two shots. One

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**Millions, Live in Poverty.**

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Not long ago there died in New York Samuel Dunlap, an octogenarian, who had been a fortune teller, and who had a cheque for a million, and yet he remained rich, lived for 40 years, with a housekeeper, and attended to his duties as a householder, not from drink of a workmanman. During all this long period he was only known to public as a purveyor of grey trousers and two top coats. He had four straw hats in sixteen years, and the last of them was paid for by the housekeeper, his housekeeper, used to cut his hair once a month, and she brought him his eggs and milk.

Another millionaire here very few years ago died, and he was Mr. G. G. Solodovnikov, who had been a fortune teller, and who had a cheque for ten million, and yet he remained rich, lived for 40 years, with a housekeeper, and attended to his duties as a householder, not from drink of a workmanman. During all this long period he was only known to public as a purveyor of grey trousers and two top coats. He had four straw hats in sixteen years, and the last of them was paid for by the housekeeper, his housekeeper, used to cut his hair once a month, and she brought him his eggs and milk.

had instructions to save put away "as it was manly to waste it," and when Mr. Dunlap's frock coat showed signs of wear she cut off the tails. For the last twenty years of his life this old man lived entirely in the back room of his house, and spent his days drinking whiskey and champagne—the only extravagance of which he would often consume five bottles in a single day.

Mr. Dunlap's recent wife was George T. Cline of Chicago, who left over \$500,000 at his death, a short time ago. After the World's Fair, Mr. Cline bought a house with five rooms and a bath, and lived alone in a single room, occupying his time in playing the violin. For days together not a glimmer of light would be seen in the house, for he never put his head out of the front door, and he spent his time in his dressing gown. His wife was over forty years of age, but had left the whole of his fortune for philanthropic work, building schools for the poor, and giving clothing classes.

St. Petersburg recently lost a most remarkable character, the son of a millionaire contractor. He was a very wealthy man, and the life of the most solidly self-denial. His figure, his face, his manners, his ways, was a familiar sight to all who were in the city. He was a sympathetic passer-by in the hands of the poor. His daily income was estimated at \$100,000.

James was in a cheap restaurant and eat a meal which cost him five pence, and for which he provided the tip. He allowed himself 12 shillings a month for food, and aside from his beloved violin, he asked his principal pleases in seeking out Irishmen with cheap brogues and buying them whiskey and food in order to hear them

talk.

In a tiny creeper-cottage hut on the summit of a mountain in Pennsylvania that is living today a member of one of the richest families in America a man reputed to be enormously wealthy. From year's end to year's end this hermit of the hills spends his days alone; he does his own cooking and housework; washes his own lin-

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