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ARMY WORMS

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than the farmers, as his flowers are all inclosed. He believes that he got the worms in some soil he received from Harwich Township. This indicated that Harwich is also infested, which makes the ravages of the disease quite general in Kent.

Late yesterday afternoon the report came in that the worm was very bad in the oat fields of Wm. Longmore on the sixth concession in Raleigh. Mr. Longmore started cutting his oats yesterday and discovered the presence of the pest. Agricultural experts have left the city to-day to advise Mr. Longmore as to how to fight the worm.

Two Townships Escape in Oxford.

WOOSTOCK, July 22.—The army worm that has caused so much damage to the crops in Oxford county are still on the warpath, and the farmers are greatly alarmed over the situation.

They have been fighting the worms for over a week now, but the pest has spread practically all over the county. Only two townships have escaped, West Zorra, and South Norwich.

The worms are exceptionally bad in East Nissouri according to reports received from the Agricultural Department here to-day.

In East Oxford they are practically at a standstill. The farmers are holding their own with them, and that is all that can be said.

In East Zorra conditions are pretty bad, and the worms are spreading all over the township. It is thought that the worms are being held in check in Blenheim and Blandford Townships, as no fresh outbreaks are being reported.

Worst in Fields Where They Start.

BERLIN, July 22.—This afternoon an inspection was made of the army worm devastations to the north of Berlin and Waterloo. Messrs W. G. Weichel, M.P., Prof. A. W. Baker, of Q.A.C., T. S. Knapp, district representative, and R. Sterling composed the party.

It was found to be worst in the fields where they first originated, although the pest has spread rapidly and reports are coming in of the worm in different parts of the country.

The visit of the experts was at the request of local members of Parliament and Prof. Baker, after inspecting different fields, where the worms has been at work, they directed farmers in the proper way to protect crops.

Havoc in Essex.

ESSEX, July 22.—The dreaded army worm has made its appearance in the county of Essex, and is causing havoc among fields in the townships of Colchester North, Gosfield North and Gosfield south. It is also feared that it will also overrun the other townships in the county. In the north-eastern part of Gosfield North the results of their visit were noticed last week, and those on whose farms evidences were found of their incursions attempted to stop their progress seemingly without success.

Allan Newman reports that they got into his oat field and were playing such havoc that he decided on Monday to cut what oats were still standing, though they were not ripe. Fully half the growing grain in the field had been attacked and the milk sapped out of the stalks.

Numerous in Gosfield.

They are also reported in large quantities on Jack Robinson's farm at North Ridge, on Charles Bunn's and Lemuel Wipera's farms near Elford on Fred Howson's and A. C. Atkinson's near Gestic, and in several farms in the fourth concession of Gosfield South.

The pests are found in several fields on the Cottam side road, and in the evenings almost cover the road in migrating from one field to another. The farmers are becoming very much alarmed, as the insects work with such rapidity, and only make their appearance in the evening.

Unless extra care is taken, they secure such a foothold before discovered that once they get into a field it is almost impossible to eradicate them. A number have been found in and about Essex on Henry Powell's farm.

Are Around Hamilton.

HAMILTON, July 22.—The army worm has reached this vicinity. W. D. Platt's overseer on farm on Lake Ontario is overrun with the pest as are also farms around Ancaster and Dundas.

Invading Haldimand.

CAYUGA, July 22.—The army worm has invaded Haldimand county. They have been discovered at Lythmore in the Township of Oneida. The officials of the Department of Agriculture are on the ground directing operations against them.

All Oxford County Fighting the Pest.

WOOSTOCK, July 21.—The army worms are still on the rampage in this county. Every little while reports reach the Department of Agriculture, notifying them of fresh outbreaks of the worms.

Four new cases were reported to-day. If this keeps up much longer, there will not be any pasture left in Oxford County. The farmers all over the county, are fighting the pest, but

up to the present the work is every discouraging.

The Department of Agriculture experts are about the busiest people in the county going from one place to another to assist and advise the farmers in their battle. Everything possible is being done to exterminate the worms and prevent new outbreaks, but despite all that is being done, every day new cases are being reported. The worms have practically ruined acres and acres of good pasture fields, besides a great many fields of corn and other farm produce, and if they are not soon checked, it is going to mean the loss of thousands of dollars to the farmers.

Many Cases Not Reported.

There are a great number of cases that have not been reported to the department, where the loss has not been very great. The following farmers very recently reported that the worms are on their farms; Walter Schell, on the stage road, just outside of the city; E. C. Smith on the thirteenth line of East Zorra; W. H. Dibble on the fourteenth line of East Zorra and Harley Mayberry, who resides a short distance out of Ingersoll.

It is reported in the city this afternoon that there are a great many other cases all over the county, and some exceptionally close to the city.

According to reports the army worms are following the Thames River and all the farms that are near the river are infested.

Ten Acre Field of Barley Ruined.

GALT, July 21.—The army worm has been discovered within a few miles of Galt in a ten acre field of barley on the farm of James Currie, about 6 miles from town, there are thousands. When Mr. Knapp, of the Agricultural Department at Galt, visited the Currie farm he found the army worm was confined to one ten acre field of barley, and it was easily seen that any effort to save the crop would be useless. Mr. Knapp advised Mr. Currie to plow a furrow around the field so as to stop their progress to other parts of the farm.

Great Alarm Felt in West Oxford.

INGERSOLL, July 20.—Farmers of West Oxford have become alarmed because of the appearance of the dreaded army worm, which has wrought such havoc in other parts of the county. The worms were discovered on Sunday on the farm of Willard Scott, near Pipers Corners, and early to-day action was taken with the hope of preventing them from reaching the crops. In the vicinity of Salford the worms have been discovered on several farms, although only in a few cases is the damage serious. On the farm of Joseph Groves and in the vicinity of the Groves farm they have attacked an oat field, but prompt action was taken to prevent them from making further progress. Conditions were investigated this afternoon by District Representative G. R. Green.

Bran Molasses and Paris Green Used.

GUELPH, July 21.—The army worm has carried the war into Africa. Those who have fought them in other parts of Ontario have come from the Agricultural College. Now the worms have come into existence right on the college property in the dairy, bush and barley field on Edinboro road.

When your correspondent viewed the scenes of the army worms ravages at the farm of Admiral Story, then-heres and a mass made of barn, molasses and Paris Green were being used to keep them back. They were being in these trenches in thousands. Burning with oil and other methods had failed to stop them.

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MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, July 21.—Black rice damage increasing and reports that central Russia was following with the famine conditions, carried the wheat market today to a higher level. There was a steady decline, 5-8c to 4-4c, 7-8c above last night. Corn gained 1-4c to 1-2c net, oats finished unchanged to 1-8c to 1-4c up, and wheat advanced from 8c decline to a rise of 2-1-2c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, fall, bushel.....\$1.00 to \$1.05
Barley, bushel..... 0.80 to 0.85
Oats, bushel..... 0.70 to 0.75
Rye, bushel..... 0.65 to 0.70
Buckwheat, bushel..... 0.70 to 0.75

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. ed., 0.24 to 0.26
Butter, creamery, solids, 0.23 to 0.24
Butter, separator, 0.22 to 0.23
Eggs, new-laid, 0.22 to 0.23

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, July 21.—Cash close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 85c; No. 3 northern, 86c; No. 4, 83c; Oats—No. 2 C.W., 38½c; No. 3 C.W., 37c; Extra No. 1 feed, 35½c; No. 1 feed, 35c; No. 2 feed, 34c; July, 85c; Sept., 83c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67c to 67½c. Wheat, 3 white, 54c to 54½c. Bran and flour—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, July 21.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 81c to 81½c; July, 82c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., July 21.—Five hundred and thirty offered on the cheese board today; sold at 12½c.

STURTEWANT, Ont., July 21.—At today's cheese board 600 boxes were offered; 250 sold at 12½c, 250 at 12½-16c, and the balance at 12½c.

TORONTO SALES.

Barcelona 313 at 17-1-2 to 18.
Can. S. Lines pfd. 25 at 66-5-8.
Porto ice 30 at 53-1-4.
Brazilian 814 at 72-3-4 to 74.
Toronto ails 127 at 123-5-8 to 125-5.
MacKay 35 at 80-1-2 to 7-8.
Shredded Wheat 25 at 94.
Union Bank 10 at 140-1-2.
Can. Bread bonds 1,000 at 93-3-4.
Huron and Erie 11 at 212.
Nipissing 150 at 55-1 to 55-5.
Coniags 100 at 750.
Winnipeg 15 at 189-7-8.
Hollinger 10 at 1865.
18 shares miscellaneous.

NO STREET CARS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—The street car service in the Russian capital was suspended to-day owing to the employees of the Central Street Railway Company joining in the general strike called by the workmen as a protest against the drastic measures of the authorities at Baku and other provincial towns against strikers there. Workmen in many trades have joined in the movement, and it was estimated this morning that nearly 200,000 men had laid down their tools.

Recuperation.—There is not so much in the ordinary vacation as there is in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla this summer.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Edward Collins, the Philadelphia American's second baseman has renewed his contract with the world's champions "for a number of years." In making the announcement to-day, Connie Mack declined to state the length of time the contract is to run or its terms.

MIDWAY AT THE WESTERN FAIR AT LONDON.

The Midway this year will be fitted by the Con. T. Kennedy Shows. This organization is not only the largest but is acknowledged the best in the field of outdoor amusements. It requires 30 double length railway cars to transport this great aggregation from place to place. They carry with them a thirty five piece band of very high-class musicians.

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