

The Skin in Winter.

The condition of the skin during the cold weather has an important bearing on the general health. The skin is more than a mere covering for the body. By means of tiny pores it helps to purify the system, and unless cared for, the damp, raw days of winter will impair its functions, cause cracking and chaps, and sow the first seeds of skin disease.

Zam-Buk is a marvellous healer. It kills diseased germs, prevents inflammation and suppuration and then it heals. It acts upon both young and old with soothing and healing effect.

Winter Face Sores.—Thomas Robinson, Deer Wood (Man) was troubled for three months with bad face sores caused by catching cold. He tried many remedies which did no good. Zam-Buk's cure came and it cured before two boxes were used. Says he would not be without Zam-Buk.

Eczema, Hands and Feet.—In two weeks Zam-Buk cured the hands and feet of Mrs. Robert Lewis, Shawville, P.Q. She suffered from Eczema. No matter where you are afflicted Zam-Buk will heal you. Cut out coupon and send it to us for a FREE TRIAL BOX.

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Cuts, Burns, Chapped Hands, Chafings, Cold Sores, Itch, Chilblains, Eczema, Running Sores, Poisoned Wounds, Sp. Throat, Bad Chest, Ringworm, Piles (blind or bleeding), Bad Legs, Inflamed Patches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Abscesses and all diseases, injuries and irritations of the skin. Price 50 cents per box, obtainable from all stores. Druggists, chemists, and dealers in medicine and health goods. Free trial coupon upon receipt of price from Zam-Buk Co. Toronto, Ontario.



November Crop Report

Farmers Are Generally Prosperous—A Big Decrease in Oats and Sheep—Horses and Milk Cows Increase—Farm Labor Unsatisfactory.

The November crop report of the Ontario department of agriculture was given out last night. It is based upon the returns from 2000 correspondents and the situation upon our farms is thus accurately reported.

As it was feared from early anticipations, the oat crop has fallen off by 25,000,000 bushels from last year's yield, being the smallest since 1789. The likelihood of smaller wages on the farm during 1908 is anticipated.

Oats Worst Since 1896.
Oats—This is the most important grain crop in Ontario and this year it is poor, both as to yield and quality. The oat crop has been steadily increasing in acreage since the late '90s. In 1899, 2,365,778 acres yielded 85,897,724 bushels; in 1906, the yield had increased to 108,341,463 bushels. This year, while the area has increased 200,000 acres over 1906, the yield has dropped to 83,524,301 bushels, nearly 25,000,000 bushels below 1906. It has the smallest yield since 1896, with only one exception, that of 1904, when the yield was 78,334,490 bushels. The strange rust-like blighting of the leaves of the plant, which was so general when the heads were forming, has been the cause of some of the loss of the crop, and much lightweight grain is the result. Grasshoppers also injured the crop, more especially in the eastern and northern counties. The straw was shorter than usual, but was much cleaner than was expected.

Tobacco.—The early part of the season was so cold and uninviting for tobacco that the plant made slow growth, and as one correspondent put it, "it took all the time there was to get it finished growing." It escaped the frost, and was well harvested. The acreage was not so large as that of the previous year.

Potatoes.—Accounts regarding the yield of potatoes vary greatly, some splendid returns being reported along the side of light yields. A statement for the province generally may be thus summarized: A good yield is being brought in, but it is not so good as in years past, owing to frost and the fact that the crop was not so well cared for as in years past. There was good weather for storing the crop.

Codling Moth Common.
Fruit—Fruit trees, as a rule, are in good condition, except where attacked by the San Jose scale, oyster shell bark, leuciscent caterpillar, and other insect enemies. Apples were not up to the

Had Palpitation of the Heart
EVER SINCE SHE WAS NINE YEARS OLD, MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS EFFECTED A COMPLETE CURE.

If you find your health failing, your food apparently doing you no good, your heart skipping irregularly—now slow, now fast—beating a fast now and then, palpitations or throbbings on the slightest excitement or exertion, pain in the region of the heart, face pale, dizzy and faint spells, these all point to heart weakness, to nerve derangement, to a state of health consequent upon these, which, if not corrected and cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, will surely end in utter prostration and hopeless invalidism.

From the depths many have been raised by this remarkable remedy, as its power is beyond all question most marvellous; but why wait until you have gone so far? Taking these pills now will turn you from a perilous path of sickness and put you on the highway to health.

Miss Mary Wilson, Toronto, Ont., writes: "It is with the greatest of pleasure that I recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Ever since I was nine years of age I have been afflicted with palpitation of the heart, pain in my side and nervousness. As I grew older it kept increasing. After having tried numerous doctors medicines, but to no avail, I was induced to try your pills, and after using several boxes I began to improve, so kept on taking them for some time until now I can truthfully say I am in perfect health."

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condition, the dry weather and short pastures, suffering them much better than other stock. The dread of the dog is given as a great hindrance to our sheep industry. The side line this year made a strong argument for its existence, and a number of new ones are being erected in various parts of the province.

Field Crop Yields.
The following statement of areas and yields of crops for 1907 and of numbers of live stock on farms in Ontario has been prepared this year thru the co-operation of the census and statistics operation of the Dominion department of agriculture and the Ontario department of agriculture:

Fall Wheat: 676,164 acres yielded 15,445,491 bushels, or 22.9 bushels per acre, as compared with 18,841,774 and 23.9 in 1906.

Spring Wheat: 144,514 acres yielded 2,473,551 bushels, or 17.1 bushels per acre, as compared with 3,267,000 and 19.0 in 1906.

Oats: 2,325,596 acres yielded 83,524,301 bushels, or 28.5 bushels per acre, as compared with 108,341,465 and 39.9 in 1906.

Barley: 766,891 acres yielded 21,718,322 bushels, or 28.3 bushels per acre, as compared with 25,253,011 and 33.4 in 1906.

Rye: 69,745 acres yielded 1,081,706 bushels, or 15.5 bushels per acre, as compared with 1,327,582 and 16.6 in 1906.

Buckwheat: 113,039 acres yielded 2,546,468 bushels, or 22.5 bushels per acre, as compared with 1,792,905 and 14.8 in 1906.

Peas: 47,562 acres yielded 790,269 bushels, or 16.6 bushels per acre, as compared with 950,312 and 18.5 in 1906.

Corn for Husking (bushels in the ear): 343,924 acres yielded 22,247,931 bushels, or 64.7 bushels per acre, as compared with 23,988,682 and 82.9 in 1906.

Corn for Forage (green): 200,354 acres yielded 2,029,547 tons, or 10.13 tons per acre, as compared with 2,149,413 and 11.89 in 1906.

Hay and Clover: 3,289,552 acres yielded 3,891,863 tons, or 1.18 tons per acre, as compared with 4,894,525 and 1.53 in 1906.

Big Decrease in Sheep.
Horses: No. on hand, 725,666, against 682,497 in 1906 and 672,731 in 1905.

Milk Cows: No. on hand, 1,152,071, against 1,129,407 in 1906 and 1,106,984 in 1905.

Other Cattle: No. on hand, 1,774,155, against 1,834,571 in 1906 and 1,782,519 in 1905.

Sheep and Lambs: No. on hand, 1,067,083, against 1,304,809 in 1906 and 1,324,153 in 1905.

Hogs and Pigs: No. on hand, 2,049,686, against 1,819,775 in 1906 and 1,906,460 in 1905.

Poultry (all classes): No. on hand, 14,328,076, against 10,254,894 in 1906 and 9,728,488 in 1905.

The area in orchard, small fruits and vineyards is 326,290 acres, as compared with 326,091 in 1906 and 326,022 in 1905.

For growing mixed grains 443,100 acres were utilized. Other roots than potatoes and turnips occupied 90,025 acres.

An Ottawa Report.
The census department at Ottawa yesterday issued a bulletin on field crops and live stock of Ontario. The area of cleared and improved land in 1907 is given at 14,123,745, an increase of 900,425 over 1901. The area of land in all crops was \$1,977,716, an increase of 567,000 acres. The area on orchard and vineyard was 326,290, an increase of 64,260. Fall wheat in 1907 was 15,445,491, a decrease of about six millions bushels; spring wheat, 2,473,551, a decrease of over 1,000,000. This no doubt is due to the larger and cheaper production of these grains in the north-west.

Oats show a decrease of over four millions; barley a gain of over one million bushels; buckwheat of one million bushels; potatoes, a million and a half; corn, one million; peas, a decrease of nearly four millions, and turnips a decrease of nearly fifteen million bushels. There is an increase in all kinds of live stock. In horses the increase is over 77,000; milk cows, over 132,000; other cattle, 365,000; sheep, 62,000; hogs, 618,000, and poultry, nearly four millions.

At the Top in Piano Building.
In point of excellence of materials, care in workmanship and good taste and judgment displayed in carrying out the instrument to an artistic whole the Heintzman & Co. piano is not equalled by any piano made to-day in Canada. The factory of this instrument reaches the highest known standards, while the appearance leaves nothing to be desired. These pianos are being sold in generous fashion for Christmas gifts. The firm's warehouses are at 115-117 West King-street, Toronto.

Opened Chatham Armories.
CHATHAM, Dec. 3 (Special).—The new twenty-fourth regiment armories were formally opened here to-day, and to-night a grand concert at which the 4th Highlanders band was present was given in the new building. A military ball will be given on Dec. 12. The new armories are one of the finest buildings in Chatham.

Through Chatham Slipped.
The Grand Trunk Railway System has been notified that a passenger train had slipped at Chatham, Ont., on Monday night last. The train was en route from Toronto to Montreal, and was carrying a large number of passengers. The accident occurred at about 11 p.m., and the train was derailed. The passengers were not injured, and the train was quickly repaired and put back on its way.

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Have You Ever Visited Our Immense Clothing Floor?

One entire floor of our store is devoted to the sale of Men's Clothes. Our stock was never so large and so well assorted as at present. We invite you to call and TAKE A LOOK. It is a pleasure to show our merchandise, whether you wish to buy or not. Our stock of MEN'S OVERCOATS has been replenished by new arrivals from our tailor shops, and the assortment is so varied, and the prices so much lower than any store in town, that you will be easily pleased. And remember, we refund your money for anything you wish to return—for the asking.

LOOK AT OUR SHOW WINDOWS. THEY TELL THEIR OWN STORY. EVERYTHING PRICED TO STAND THE TEST OF YOUR JUDGMENT.

Men's Dark Grey Tweed Overcoats, single-breasted, velvet collars, lined with strong Italian, padded square shoulders, strong pockets, made with box back and full length; regular \$5.95, special price \$5.50.

Men's Double-breasted Reefers, with large storm collars, made from dark grey Scotch Kersey Cloth, a good weight, sizes 35 to 40 only; our regular \$5.55, Special price 3.95.

Oxford Grey Overcoats, single-breasted, fly front, silk velvet collars, heavy lap seams, box backs, length 50 inch, 40.00.

Condor finished Italian padded shoulders, Price \$5.50.

Scotch Tweed Overcoats, single and double-breasted, in heather mixture and brown shades, sizes 35 to 44. These overcoats are a balance of our regular lines at \$10.00 and \$12.00. Price 6.95.

Black Beaver Overcoats, single-breasted, silk velvet collars, stylish cut box back with centre seam and deep vents, lined with best satin finish Italian cloth, well tailored and equal to a \$25.00 custom made 18.00 garment. Price.....



Blue and Black Suits
You will want one, no doubt, for the festive season—so much more appropriate for visiting on informal occasions than a fancy tweed suit, and more becoming to most men. Ask your best "lady friend" isn't this so.

Blue and Black Serge Suits, single and double-breasted, well padded shoulders, good length of coat with shaped in waist and creased sides. Single-breasted are cut with the semi military fronts so much worn now, sizes 35 to 44..... 8.50

45 Men's Tweed Suits, odds and ends of our general stock, all are single-breasted, and the qualities we have regularly sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00, in sizes 35 to 44. Saturday Price 3.95 is cut to.....

MEN'S CAPS
Fur-Band Caps, heavy chevies, tweeds and beaver cloth, new styles, several different shapes. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

BARGAIN IN FUR CAPS (SEE QUEEN ST. WINDOW)
Closing out all Fur Caps—Persian Lamb, Jockey and Driver styles; regular price \$4.00 and \$4.50, special \$1.95.

Gloves
If saving money is an object to you, and variety of stock will help in your selection, visit this section. See Our Show Window.

English Mocha, all-wool lining, shirts, long wrists, the best value ever shown in the city for the price. See show window display. Special 1.00.

Imported Wool Gloves, English and Scotch knit, double wristed, worth 75c. Special .50.

Extra Special
25/dozen English Mocha and Reindeer Gloves, with and without gussets, one and two fastenings. Included in this lot are a number with fur-lined wrists. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00; extra special \$1.25.

Men's Underwear
A visit to this section will repay you. Everyone is particular about his Undergarments, and the careful selection of them is important, if comfort is to be attained. The garments we offer we know will give you service and comfort, and you will find the prices on them probably lower than you expected—quality considered.

HEAVY SCOTCH KNIT UNDERWEAR (unshrinkable), double-breasted shirts, long ribbed cuffs and ankles, extra special at .75.

PURE AUSTRALIAN WOOL UNDERWEAR, heavy weight, suitable for the more severe weather, double-applied elbows, seats and knees, absolutely unshrinkable, regular 1.00, price \$1.25, our price 1.00.

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CANADIANS WIN HONORS.

Many Prizes Captured at the Union Stock Yards.

TRANSIT HOUSE. Union Stock Yards, Ills., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Senator Drummond, Beaconsfield, Que., champion southdown wether, and grand champion wether over all.

John Campbell, Woodville, Ont., champion Shropshire wether and champion grade wether.

J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont., champion Shropshire wether.

J. H. Patrick, Hideron, Ont., champion long wool grade wether.

James Leask, Greenbank, Ont., champion grade short horn calf and grand champion steer over all breeds, also special for three steers sired by a short horn bull.

Poor Fellow!
He has visions of beauty. And dreams of delight. He has thoughts most poetic. Far winging their flight. Has the soul of an artist. But it's worthy of note; He has also a body And an overcoat. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

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