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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1896.

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. CARDEN PARTY ON THE BEAUTIFUL Trounds of Mr. John Stevenson, corner Oxford street and Thornton avenue, this evening. Aug. 14, by Ladies' Aid Society of Colborne Street Methodist Church. Admission free. Good music. Refreshments on grounds.

PASEBALL-BENEFIT TO GEO. ERWIN, Caretaker, Saturday, Aug. 15. Alerts vs. Arlingtons. Game called at 3:30 o'clock. Ad-

mission 15c, grand stand 10c. CIVIC HOLIDAY IN TOWN—BEST bicycle races of season. Tecumseh Park. 3 p.m.; 9 events, 3 championships; 25 cents; seats reserved at Gillean's.

CRAND CONCERT AT FRASER HOUSE,
OF Port Stanley, Civic Holiday, Monday
evening, Aug. 17, at 8 o'clock. Harold Jarvis,
Mema, Lund, Emelie Scott, W. H. Hewlett,
Geo. Angus and others, Tickets at Geo. F.
Buras', W. T. Strong's and S. K. Stewart's. 85c BASEBALL-TECUMSEH PARK-CIVIC Holiday morning—Alerts vs. Guelph.
game called 10:30; admission 25 cents, boys 10
cents, ladies free. W OODMEN EXCURSION TO SARNIA— Civic holiday, Aug. 17, via G. T. R., two days. Train leaves 8 a.m. Fare, 31. 74htywtzyt

To DETROIT - CHOSEN Briends' excursion, via Grand Trunk Raifway, Civic Holiday; two days. 84c BEAUTIFUL SAIL VIA THE STEAMER Greyhound Civic Holiday, Aug. 17, Sarnia to Detroit and return. Rate 50 cents. Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL HAVE arranged for a big three days' excursion to Niagara Falls. Special fast flyer will leave London Monday morning 7:15, Civic Holiday. Tickets will be good three days. Fare \$174.

\$1.75 TO NIAGARA FALLS-GRAND Trunk Railway, good going after-noon trains, 14th, and morning trains Satur-day, 15th, valid to return Monday, 17th. 84u \$2 00 TORONTO VIA GRAND TRUNK
Railway—Civic Holiday, Aug. 17;
two days, good going all trains Monday, returning all trains Tuesday.
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TEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS
dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 8:00; leaves Springbank 11:15, 2:30, 5:00, 9:15; stops Wharncliffe,
Woodland and Wonderland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs.

50 CENTS SARNIA TO DETROIT AND return Civic Holiday, Aug. 17, via the steamer Greyhound. Excursion same day to Sarnia, \$1; two days. Frank B. Clarke, agent Star-Cole Line, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

SWIMMING AT SULPHUR SPRING ponds; open evenings, kleetric light, nice water, hot and cold baths. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 478
Richmond street. Fall term will open
early in September. DAYTON & McCormick,
residence 241 Oxford street.

### Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

DRIDE OF THE EAST CIRCLE WILL meet on Tuesday next instead of Monday. W. RICHARDS, Secretary.

O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS

(Friday) evening: visiting brothers welcome. Geo. Tambeing, president.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No KING SOLOMON'S LODGE-NO. 378. A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets tonight at 7:30 sh.rp. Visitors welcome. A. R. GALPIN, W.M.; WM, NICHOLLS, secre-

CONS OF ENGLAND—CHURCH PARADE Committee meets tonight (Friday) at Chelsea Lodge to wind up business. Full attendance requested. T. Spettigue, D.D. b

## Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TIWO FIRST-CLASS BARBERS WANTED t once. Apply Brophy's barber shop, 394 ond street. 85c WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN

think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in ventions wanted.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-

## Domestics Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. STEVENS & NICHOL, H Restaurant.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in family of three. Apply Mrs. GEO. H. BELTON, corner King and Wellington streets. WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST

in housework. Apply in the evening at 860 Waterloo. WYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY -Realible help always on hand; also wanting good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 69 Richmond street; 'phone 1121.

WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city.

ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone. S86. street. Phone. 386.

## Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CHESTNUT GROVE, PORT STANLEYme nice rooms vacant Aug. 19. Addres Mrs. RYAN.

## Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-THURSDAY EVENING PROBAB LY in Victoria Park, gold brooch set in turquoise. Finder rewarded by leaving at OST-ON RICHMOND STREET NORTH.

English fox terrier pup, black and tan marks on head. Finder suitably rewarded at Carling's Brewery. 85u OST-AT SPRINGBANK-LARGE RED warded at 150 Oxford street. Sou

OST-SUNDAY-PAIR GOLD-RIMMED 2 eyeglasses, in small case. Reward at his office.

## Situations Vacant.

First insertion lc per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10 per week to workers. Get particulars imeliately. Nicholls & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

-When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by men-tioning that you saw the advertise-ment in the "London Advertiser."

### Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NUMBER OF FINE TWO-STORY A houses for sale or rent, from \$15 to \$25 a month, and a few more new cottages. Hurry up, fall is coming. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-TATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TOLET-NEW BRICK HOUSE-10 ROOMS
-Wellington street, opposite Victoria
Park; hardwood finished, electric wired for
lights and bells, gas, furnace, etc.; all firstclass. Apply P. Murray, Tecumseh House.
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O LET-SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE. ON 208 Piccadilly street, west of Richmond, 88 per month. Apply 642 Waterloo street.

PRICK HOUSE — NO. 33 BECHER street, nearly new, modern conveniences.

Apply 27 Becher street. 78tf TO LET-HOUSE, YARD AND STABLEable. Inquire Salvation Army Citadel. 60tf OUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE-ity and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. Trebit-cock, 235 Dundas street. BRICK COTTAGE - 173 LICHFIELD street-7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

### Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. RON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. FLY EXTERMINATOR AND GALL cure 25c box; axle grease, best American. 2 boxes 15c. J. Darch & Sons, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

TOR SALE-TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc. cheap. Apply at 603 Dundas street, London. JIG SAW-ONE MELODEON-FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

GOOD HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT Warerooms, 236 Dundas. H. W. BURNETT,

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON Stair at Bank of Toronto. 1tf

### Livery Stables.

TAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
—Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a
specialty. Thos. TREBILCOCK, 623-633 Richmond street. Phone 423. ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAM-MOTH Livery. Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies' and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshall's old stand, 189 Dundas. Phone 503. Open day and night:

advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-TWO SECOND-HAND IRON v pillars for store front, 5 or 6 inches by 12½ or 13 feet long; state price. Apply or address; Box 21, this office.

## Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A GENTS-ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC-A GENTS-ACTIVE AND ENERGIFICATIVES to sell our unrivaled nursery stock; canvassing season at its height Most liberal terms. Outfit free. For territory apply to ELLWAGNER & BARRY, Nurserymen, Rochester. N. Y.

WHITBY, ONT. Recently enlarged and provided with every Recently enlarged and provided with every modern comfort in the shape of steam heating, electric lighting, bath rooms, etc. Universally acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the largest, most elegant and best equipped college for women in Canada. In educational work it stands unequaled, being the only ladies' college in the country sending upstudents regularly for the first two years examinations at Toronto University, Magnificent new pipe organ, concert grand planos, etc. WILL RE-OPEN SEPT. 8, Send for calendar to REV. J. J. HARE, Ph., D., Principal.



Simcoe and Balsam Lake Division-

TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS HAS been postponed from Aug. 17 until fur-ther orders. By order. JOHN H, BALDERSON,

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Aug. 10, 1896.

## TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR the Stone, Brick. Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing and other works nired in the erection of a FREIGHT SHED, ROUNDHOUSE AND COAL DOCKS, in the city of London. will be received at this office up to 6 o'clock on Tue-day, the 18th August.

A. O. GRAYDON,
Chief Eng. L. and P. S. R.

J. W. LITTLE, Esq..
President L. and P. S. R. 81c cod

HATTENBACK'S

Galvanic Ring. A SURE CURE for Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all other diseases resulting from acidity of the blood. For sale by H. DAVIS & SON, 170

# L.E.&D.R.R.

London Civic Holiday, MONDAY, AUG. 17.

Trains leave London 10:05 a.m., 1:15, 2:30, 5:25 scored 46 each, tossed off for the fourth and 7:15 p.m.

## Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO-PATENT solicitors and experts, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto, Branch office, Montreal. Patents obtained in Canada, etc.



THE GREAT

CREATEST, CRANDEST, LARCEST BEST OF AMERICA'S BIG AMUSEMENT ENTER-PRISES.

Three Rings, two Stages, Half Mile Race Track, 50 Cage Menagerie, Museum, Royal Roman Hippodrome and RALSTON, the High Diver. \$3,000,000 invested capital! The

Circus now traveling, with the Finest Horses of any show on earth. Excursions run on all railroads.

Saturday, Aug. 15.

# important Sale of Realty.

The block at the southeast corner of King and Richmond streets, in this city, will be sold by auction on

August 24, 1896.

Apply T. H. LUSCOMBE, Barrister, 169 Dundas street, city, or J. W. JONES. Auctioneer.

The Dominion Government is prepared to receive offers for the output of the Twine Factory at the Kingston Penitentiary, delivered f. ob. cars Kingston.

Offers will be received until the 18th of August, instant.
The lot comprises about 50 carloads of "Maple Leaf" "Beaver"

and "Sisal" Brands, exclusively this year's manufacture and of exceptionally good quality, as can be verified oads will be considered and if satisfactor; shipments will be made at once if desired. Terms cash on delivery. Apply to the warden of the Penitentiary, Kingston.

Canada's Favorite

London, Sept. 10 to 19, 1896. WILL LEAD THEM ALL

TEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED-BEST IN AMERICA. MAKE YOUR ENTRIES AND GET LO-SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS SIMPLY GRAND PRIZE LISTS AND PROGRAMMES. CAPT. A. W. PORTE, THOS A. BROWNE, President. Secretary. 78tf

TRIGGER.

DETROIT TOURNAMENT. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14.-R. H. Hall, of the River Rouge Gun Club, of this city, won the E. C. Powder Company's cup, emblematic of the handicap championship of the United States and Canada at the international shooting tournament here, which had 56 entries. Hall had a handicap of three, but he shot at the full 50 targets, breaking 47 straight. He missed the 48th, and broke the next two, making his score 49. Herbst, Bingham, Heikes, Mead (all scratch men), and Norton, Parks, Gay and Wolf tied for second prize, at 48. On the shoot off Heikes again broke 48, but was beaten out by H. E. Norton, who, with his handicap of three, scored 49. H. Smith, Daniels, Fanning, Weaver, Taylor, Matthews, H. Orton and McMurch tied for third prize at 47. Stern, Clark and Burrell, who

# London an Ideal Place of Resi-

This good city of London seems to have passed through the recent pheomenally hot spell with less trouble than any other place of similar size on the continent. Inquiry reveals the fact that while in other centers of population many deaths and much serious sickness were caused by the great heat, scarcely a Londoner in any walk of life was incapacitated for duty. At the Western Fair grounds, for instance, but one succumbed to the heat, and he for only two hours. The men drank freely of our pure spring water. How

different it would have been if they had been compelled to partake of water such as that which is served to citizens in other places less highly favored. Then London is delightfully situated between the Great Lakes, breezes from which blow over us, and make the atmosphere more tolerable even when the sun's rays are the strongest. We have also the best treeshaded city in Canada, and that contributes to our welfare. The result is, as the city medical health officer points out, that disease of a preventible character is now almost unknown in London, and doctors from other places, who are looking for a place in which to begin practice, give us a wide berth. A community which is so "abominably

### Topics of Today.

healthy," as one of the fraternity re-

cently jokingly put it, is no place

in which to expect a speedily paying

Hon. Robert Watson, of Manitoba, who is now in Ottawa, asserts that despite recent damage by hail, the crops of wheat in Manitoba will not be more than one-third behind that of last year's 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, only Modern, Thoroughly-Up-to-Date which was by far the largest yield on

The Dominion Government dredge work of this kind should nowhere be

neglected. The British authorities have been prevailed upon to publish this year a digest of the Canadian statistics in what is known as their colonial series. The matter is at present being prepared by the Dominion statistician for distribution in the old country, and will be employed as an advertising medium for the Dominion. It is an

excellent idea. They are delicious, but only the royal

inviting. At this season of the year horses

# BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Statement of Trade in Toronto, Aug. 14.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly statement of trade in Can-

ada says: In Montreal the past week has witnessed but little improvement in the general trade of the city. The intense heat has had a depressing effect, and caused many business men to seek the refreshing breezes of summer resorts. In boots and shoes dealers report a fair demand in some lines, but some leather dealers complain of difficulty in securing good orders at satisfactory prices. In drygoods and clothing the same complaint is heard of rather re-

stricted orders. A fair business is reported in drugs and paints. In hardware, shelf goods show some activity, and an increasing demand for guns and ammunition is noted. Heavy metals are moving slowly, and there is but a limited demand for building materials. A fairly satisfactory business is being done in groceries, teas, etc. The abundant fruit crop, in Canada, coupled with liberal consignments from California, has had a depressing effect ipon prices, which are ruling low. The continued hot weather has enabled holders to move large stocks of lemons held in cold storage, some liberal orders having been received from Chicago and other western points. Prices dairy products rule low, though cheese shows a slight improvement. Reports from various country points in

Quebec indicate a bountiful harvest, while the late rains have greatly benefited the pastures. An average hay crop has been well saved. As a rule, country stocks are light, and collections can only be called fair. There is an abundance of money in the banks for all legitimate enterprises, the rates being: Call loans, 4 1-2 to 5 per discount, 6 to 7 cents. Failures for the week are 34, as against 37 for the same week of last

## A LEMONADE SPOON.

charming and seasonable novelty is the lemonade spoon, which serves a double purpose. In silver—the round, small bowl gold-lined, and either fluter or perforated in a pretty design. The long, tube-like handle is hollow, and extends a little below the bowl, and when resting in the glass the cooling beverage can be drawn through it in the same manner as a straw is It is at once convenient and beautiful, and it is safe to predict lemonade spoon craze for the next

few months.

Prominent Lawyer Says: "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

And the Irish Land Bill Will Become Law.

of the Noted English Painter, Millais.

there were 140 workmen employed, and Four Irish Political Prisoners Released from Confinement,

> Safe Arrival of Arctic Explorer Nanson in Norway.

Y. M. C. A. OF THE WORLD. London, Aug. 14.-A meeting of the central international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of the World closed its session in Geneva last night. It was voted to hold the world's conference in Basle, Switzerland, in August, 1898.

THE PEERS SUBMIT.

London, Aug. 14.-The House of Lords yesterday discussed the Irish Land Bill as it was reamended by the House of Commons. It was agreed not to oppose the Lower House, and to accept all the reamendments except one, which, however, was later also agreed to by a vote of 74 to 68, despite the opposition of the landlords. The fact that the House of Lords had accepted the bill was formally intimated to the House of Commons, which briefly dis-cussed and finally disposed of the measure. The bill will now become

### BAD EFFECTS OF BRYAN'S SPEECH.

London, Aug. 13.-The Westminster Gazette, in its financial article this afternoon, refers to the speech made yesterday evening in Madison Square Garden, New York, by Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, and says: "Mr. Bryan's speech will certainly not increase confidence in the minds of investors. It is replete with financial heresies, and will cause at the mouth of the River Thames is investors everywhere to desire to doing splendid work these days. Un- withdraw their money from the Unitder the new Government, necessary ed States, while they are able to obtain gold in payment for debts. Should the free silver party be elected, gold will undoubtedly be driven out of circulation and a substantial premium would at once be demanded by those possessing it. We do not believe that individual Americans will take advantage of the political dishonesty propos-

ed by the Democratic convention.

EXPLORER NANSEN SAFE. Christiana, Aug. 14.-Advices from Malmo confirm the report that Dr. Nansen is returning from his attempt to reach the North Pole by drifting to they have been for several years. The it in a steamer. He is at Vardoe. He principal complaints are as to inferior In Persia strawberries are white. is accompanied by Lieut, Hansen. They left the steamer Fram, in which quality. Most reports are of moderate Dr. Nansen expected to be carried by yields. family are permitted to grow them. the drifting ice to and across the pole, The people eat mulberries, which are last autumn. The expedition failed to very like caterpillars, and not at all reach the object of its search, but it The condition of oats in the west got four degrees further north than did any previous expedition. A Vardoe here and there the army worm is redispatch says: Nansen, the Arctic explorer, arrived here today. He suffer much on account of sore backs, says that his expedition attained one Now a very simple and effective remNow a very simple and effective remSea to a point northward of the New The hot weather has caused rapid filledy, according to an experienced Sea to a point northward of the New The hot weather has caused rapid Siberian Islands, namely, to latitude ing, and some report light grain. horseman, is to use pure cold water 86 degrees 14 minutes north. No land freely with a sponge every time the was sighted north of latitude 82 de- yield, but the late rains have dis saddle is removed, and in a very short grees. After reaching the parallel ored a large portion. In the West Midtime the back becomes hardened and to Franz Josef's Land, where it spent with a fair yield. In the east the tough so the saddle will not affect the the winter, the members subsisting on bears' flesh and blubber. Dr. Nansen average in quality.
arrived here on the steamer Wind- In peas, late sowi ward, which is conveying provisions to the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition. The explorer is perfectly well. The Fram is expected to arrive at Vardoe or Bergen in a short time. All were well aboard of her when Dr. Nansen left her. According to the formerly. The following are fair sam-report received here Dr. Nansen's ob- ples of correspondents' comments: ect in leaving the Fram was to push further north than the steamer was able to penetrate the ice. This was

in March, 1895. The reports at hand at present are somewhat conflicting. DEATH OF SIR JOHN MILLAIS. London, Aug. 14.-Sir John Millais. president of the Royal Academy, died at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. On May 10 last he underwent the operation of tracheotomy for the relief of cancer

of the throat, and never rallied from Sir John E. Millais was one of the foremost painters among Englishmen of this time. He was equally distinguished in landscape, portraiture and genre. Born in 1829 in England, in 1838 he won his first medal with a drawing from the antique. After study in the Royal Academy, London, for some time he became associated with Dante Gabriel Rossetti and the pre-Raphaelites in the organization of the brotherhood that existed from 1847 till 1849, during which they won the commendation of Ruskin and enjoyed the contempt and ridicule of less competent critics. He succeeded Sir Frederick Leighton as president of the Royal Academy when the latter died a few months

In 1854 Millais was elected an associate of the Royal Academy. In 1855 he obtained a second-class medal at Paris, another medal in 1858, when he was also made an officer of the Legion of Honor. In 1883 he was chosen member of the Institute of France and in 1883 was made a baronet.

be inferred from the mention of a few of his well-known works: "Christ in the House of His Parents," "Mariana at the Moated Grange," "Ophe-"St. Agnes' Eve," "Joan of Arc," lia." "The Minuette," "Jeptha," "Boyhood of Raleigh," "Chill October," "Effie Deans," "Princes in the Tower." CABLE NOTES. During a display of fireworks given n honor and in the presence of Presi-

The range of his interest in art may

ploded, killing a girl and seriously injuring five other persons. The Thompson ship building firm, of Glasgow, has booked Spain's order for two first-class cruisers of the type the British warship Niobe, now

evening, a bomb was prematurely ex-

building at Barrow-in-Furness. A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

## Recipe for Cream Puffs.

WHOLE NO. 1285

One cup flour, one-half cup butter. one cup boiling water. Boil until thick. When cold stir in three eggs, one after the other, without beating. Drop on buttered tins and bake in a hot oven

FILLING .- One cup of milk, one egg. one-half cup sugar, thicken with cornstarch and flavor with Vanilla Extract (Cairneross & Lawrence).

Superior Baking Powder 25 cents Per Pound.

-SOLD ONLY BY-CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

CHEMISTS. 216 Dundas Street, London, Ont. Branch-Corner Piccadilly and Rich-mond.

# Plenty for All.

August Crop Report by the Bureau of Industries.

Fall and Spring Wheat Under the Average - Oats About an Average - Corn Coming on Well-Fruit Abundant

-Surplus of Farm Labor.

The crop bulletin issued by the Ontario Bureau of Industries, Aug. 8, reports as follows:

CEREALS. Fall wheat came out in the spring in a very poor condition. A considerable area was plowed up in all parts of Ontario, the two counties most noticeable in this respect being Prince Edward and Haldimand. The reports of the final outcome of the crop are variable and conflicting, but on the whole rather under than over the average. In Essex and Kent, where harvesting began as early as June 26, the reports are rather poor. In Elgin and Lincoln the condition was fair. In Haldimand the situation is summed up thus: "The worst feature for many years." Lambton sends good reports, Huron fair, Bruce poor, Grey Variable, Simcoe good. In the West Midland Counties, from Middlesex to Dufferin, the situation may be summed up as a fair yield, with good quality. In the east most of the crop was harvested from July 10 to July 20. There are many reports of injury, yet on the whole the crop turned out well, the quality being very good. While from the east, where the acreage is much less than in the west, there are some reports of complete loss; there are others of extraordinary

yield. Spring wheat is still on the decline; reports are no more encouraging than east give good yields, and first-class

Rye is, on the whole, quite up to the was fair. Some injury by rust and ported, but the effect upon the total yield of the Province has been very

Barley along Lake Erie is a fair indications point to a crop above the In peas, late sowing, "to avoid the

bug," is more common than ever, and as a consequence there had been little harvesting done by Aug. 8. There are very poor reports. Mildew has been found here and there. The reports of "bugs" are not so numerous as formerly. The following are fair sam-"An excellent crop;" "our best crop;
"very few bugs;" "never had better; "very few bugs;" "one of the best crops of Ontario;"
"grasshoppers don't eat peas," etc. A

good crop may be looked for. Beans—The late rains in the southvestern part of Ontario injured the beans on low land; otherwise the crop is in good condition: The yield on well-drained land promises to be extra good.

Corn-An increased area is reported. Grubs, grasshoppers and the army worm did some harm, but the crop was not seriously affected by insect pests. In many sections, more par-ticularly in the Lake Erie district, considerable damage was done by rain, but the main crop of corn was spoken of as earing in a most satisfactory manner.

Only a few correspondents report regarding flax. The crop is said to be Very little is said about correspondents concerning hops, and the few references made are far from en-couraging. A correspondent in the county of Victoria writes: "Within the last week a caterpillar of a peagreen color has attacked the leaves

and bids fair to destroy the season's HAY AND CLOVER.

crop.

The reports regarding red clover are, on the whole, not very favorable. Alsike is somewhat better, but still hardly up to the average. Several speak very favorably of mammoth red clover. Timothy has turned out better than in 1895. In Essex and Kent the reports are from one to two tons per acre. Elgin and Norfolk also had fairgood crops. Haldimand and Welland had very light crops; in some townships a failure. Lambton was fair; Huron and Bruce were under the average; Grey was light, drought and grasshoppers being both injurious; Simcoe rather light; Middlesex, Brant, Oxford, Wellington, Waterloo and Dufferin gave varying yields from one to tons. Throughout the Niagara Peninsula the crop was short. From York along Lake Ontario the yield indent Faure at Rennes, in the Depart-ment of Ille-et-Vaine, Wednesday creased and the crop was well saved. Along the St. Lawrence the yield is very good; Carlton good; Prescott fair; Russell extra good. In Lanark and Victoria the yield is up to the average. In the northern districts the crop was fair. The Rainy River country has probably the heaviest yield

per acre in Ontario. POTATOES AND ROOTS.

It looks as if there will be a fair (Continued on Page 6.)