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Ontario's Big Holt.

The feature of the summer of 1907 from the farmers' standpoint, in the Province of Ontario, was the long continued and persistent drought and the late harvest consequent thereon. We do not remember of having seen so many sunburnt pastures throughout the month of August or so many grasshoppers in possession of the parched soil, and it is a losing while since there were so many oats stacked in the fields as there was towards the end of the month. Nevertheless the crop, on the whole, while not an average one, will be a fair one and prices ought to show a decided upward tendency. Wheat must go up, oats must go up, hay will be dear, and potatoes ought also to bring an advanced price. How much feed will there be for the live stock? The real marvel of the situation and the strength of Ontario as a farming country is that we can raise such crops as we have raised in view of the long and lasting dry weather. Nature here finds a way in the night time by dews, by vapor and by cool air conditions to take the place of the ordinary rain-falls. It is not every country that is similarly blessed.—World.

The Crop Outlook.

Free Press correspondents report that the crop returns in Western Ontario promise better than had been expected. It seems that once again, thanks to the bounties of Providence, there will be enough and to spare. Than this splendid province there is no more favored land upon the face of mother earth. Of crop failures, such as other climes experience, we know nothing. Our people, since the days of the pioneers, have not suffered want. Had there been a serious crop shortage the harm would have been mixed with blessing. It is possible that we are accustoming ourselves to luxurious living to our own hurt. Canada was set upon her feet by men who knew what it was to labor long for little; who experienced the trouble that makes for clear vision and sturdy purpose. Nevertheless, the country will not refrain from a note of exultation at the news that a few weeks of rainless weather have not resulted in sending everything to the bow-wows.

WARWICK.

Miss Grace Moore is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.
Miss Rosa Brown spent a few days visiting friends in Arkona.
Misses Kate McKenzie and Jennie McKay, Napier, spent Labor Day at the former's home on the 2nd line.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mrs. Carroll, Miss Kate Carroll and Miss Gertrude Joy, of Pt. Huron, visited John Carroll, second line, this week.
Mrs. Charles Randall and daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Reed City, attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Isabella Orr which took place at Arkona on Monday.
The special Thanksgiving service for the Blessings of Harvest held in Grace Church, Warwick, on Sunday last was an unqualified success. The edifice was tastefully and appropriately decorated with grain, fruit, vegetables and flowers, etc., and was filled with earnest and devout worshippers. The special Thanksgiving music by the choir was well rendered. Miss Atchison sang effectively an appropriate solo. The Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., of Watford, preached an impressive and thoughtful sermon from the 65th Psalm, 11th verse, "Thou Crownest the Year With Thy Goodness and Thy Paths Drop Fatness." Grace Church congregation is to be congratulated upon their successful Thanksgiving service. The service on Sunday next the 8th inst. will be held at 10.30 a.m.
A very sad event occurred in the death of Miss Isabella Orr on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Bartram. Miss Orr was spending her vacation visiting with relatives at Reed City, Mich. and in this vicinity. About two weeks ago she was taken ill but no serious results were at first anticipated but as she continued to grow worse a consultation of physicians was held when it was agreed that her only hope of recovery lay in an operation. Accordingly on Friday, Aug. 23rd, the operation was performed when it was discovered she was suffering from an internal cancer and that her recovery was impossible. On Saturday at 11.30 a.m., she passed peacefully away. The funeral was held on Monday, the remains being interred in the Arkona cemetery, six of her nephews acting as pallbearers. The large number of relatives and friends present testified to the esteem in which she was held. Miss Orr was born in the township of Watwick about three miles south of Arkona. The earlier years of her life were spent in and around the place of her birth, but of late years she has resided in the United States, more recently in Potteryburg, West Virginia, where she held a lucrative position. She is survived by three sisters and one brother—Mrs. Margaret Smith, Warwick; Mrs. Mary Bartram, Arkona; Mrs. Christina Randall, Reed City, Mich., and James Orr,

Warwick. The floral tributes were fine: A wreath from her nephew N. H. Bartram; Mrs. C. Randall, a pillow; sweet peas from an old acquaintance; a spray from a friend and a bouquet from her nurse.

BROOKE.

Miss Sarah Higgins, London, spent the past month at her home in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingston are spending a week with Toronto relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. William Rundle, Stratford, desire to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement through the death of their infant son, Arnold James, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

KERWOOD.

From England word comes that the General Manager of The Farmers Bank of Canada, has placed a large block of the bank's stock in London, and that a London committee of The Farmers Bank has been formed by the election of the following gentlemen as directors on the Board:—Viscount Templetown, of Castle Upton, Antrim County, Ireland; Col. Sir Charles B. Ewan-Smith, K. C. B. C. S. I., of London, England, and Henry Higgins, Esq., also of London. Viscount Templetown becomes Honorary President of the Farmers Bank in place of the late Col. R. R. McLennan.—Monetary Times, Aug. 31.

CHOP STUFF.

Henry Roebuck, one of the oldest residents of Sombra, died last week.
John H. Hodgins, driver of the London and Lucan stage, died last week aged 73.
Port Huron milk dealers have raised the price of milk to seven cents per quart.
John Hamilton, a well known Alvington Jeweler, died last week after a long illness.
Mrs. Jennie Leach, of Sombra, aged 97, died last week, the result of her clothes catching fire.
R. W. Hedley, B. A., has been engaged as a specialist in science by the Strathroy Collegiate Board.
The Strathroy Dairy School is being dismantled and the plant sent to the O. A. C. at Guelph.
Dr. Don McSibbon, who recently returned from a trip to Italy, visited his parents in Forest last week.
E. O. Liebner, of the Brampton H. S., has been engaged as principal of the Dutton H. S., at a salary of \$1,200.
H. G. Broderick, the veteran dry goods merchant of St. Thomas, has sold his business to C. E. Saunders, his chief clerk and will retire from business.
The return game of basket ball between Forest and Alvington was played in Alvington, the score resulting in a tie of 1-1. Miss Woodhouse refereed in an official way.
A carload of Sioux Indians passed through the tunnel Sunday night on No. 8 express, bound for New York. They attracted considerable attention in their unique costumes.
Between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning two masked men walked into the M. C. R. depot at Ridgeway, covered the night operator with revolvers, blindfolded the night operator and dragged him outside, and then robbed the till, secured \$24.
Ingersoll played two good games of ball at Strathroy at Alexandria Park Labor Day. The weather was perfect and the attendance at both games was good. The morning game was easy for Strathroy, the score being 12 to 3. The afternoon game stood 8 to 5, in favor of Strathroy.
While leaving the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Newdock, Strathroy, Monday, Miss Mabel Benjamin had the misfortune to fall on the slippery steps and break two ribs. Dr. McDougall was quickly called and attended the young lady. She will be confined to the house for some time.
While Wm. Allimore was endeavoring to move an engine in the brick yard of George Armstrong, a few miles east of Brigidon, on Friday last, his leg caught in the fly-wheel, with the result that his leg was broken at the knee. Dr. Rice was called and amputated the leg above the knee, and the injured man is now doing nicely.
The G. T. R. Co. have the material on the ground for the construction of a new 1000 bbl. water tank to be built a short distance west of the Wyoming station. This will obviate the annoyance now caused the public by the engines taking water at the Broadway crossing and will also enable the company to water the engines without uncoupling, this being an advantage to both the company and the public.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GIRLS WANTED, to learn dress-making. Apply to J. S. SUTHERLAND, 86-2 WANTED.—First class pant makers and dress makers. Price for dress, \$1.25.—E. J. MALONE, Strathroy, 830-2
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DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Sept. 2nd and 30th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.
LOST.—In the wash room of the Roche House on Monday evening of last week a pair of gold rimmed spectacles with bent temple clasps. Finder please leave at this office.
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NAPIER.

Thanksgiving service for the blessings of harvest will be held at St. Mary's church, Napier, on Sunday next, 8th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. The Rev. J. W. Jones, of Kerwood, will preach.

SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, lot 3, con. 12, Brooke, Thursday, Sept. 12th, at 1 o'clock. No reserve. 12 months' credit. Thos. Jackson, proprietor, Geo. E. Brown, auctioneer.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, Thursday, Sept. 19th. J. G. McIntosh, prop. See adv't.

Strathroy and Forest Model Schools reopened Tuesday with a large attendance.

Judge's Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lambton, at the Village Hall, Watford, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1907, at ten o'clock a.m., to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voter's List of the Municipality of Watford for 1907.
Dated Aug. 28th, 1907.
W. S. FULLER,
Clerk of Watford.

JUDGE'S COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lambton, at the Town Hall, Warwick, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Warwick for 1907.
All persons having business at the Court are requested to attend at the said time and place.
Dated the 29th day of August, 1907.
N. HERBERT,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

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