WHOLE NO. 16271;

Births, Marriages, Pas

UNT-In this city, o. 3, 1901, suddenly, Edwin N. Hum wholesale HUNT-In this city, o. and retail merchant, aged 45 years ar

Funeral from his late residence, No. 356 Dundas street, Thursday, 16th inst., 2:30 p.m.

At Rest. FARNAN-In this city, on Tuesday, May 14, Margaret, beloved wife of Henry

Funeral from her late residence, 892
Queen's avenue, on Thursday, May 16,
at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances
kindly accept this intimation. 70u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

PRIVATE DANCING PARTIES—PAL-ACE Dancing Academy. Perfect ar-rangements guaranteed for summer meason. Extra electric fans, ample ventilation, etc. Dayton & McCormick. FOLDER OF SCOTTISH TOURS CAN be obtained from F. B. Clarke, agent Allan and Anchor Lines, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

OPEN FOR THE SEASON—SULPHUR Springs Baths. Daily from 7 a.m., to 9 p.m. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, \$1. Cole & Edmonds.

PRINCESS RINK—GRAND MUSICAL attraction. Phinney's United States Band, especially engaged for the Pan-American. Arranged to appear in London one evening only, Wednesday, May 22. Finest organization in America. Prices, 75c, 50c and 25c. Plan at Heintzman's.

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SPRINGBANE PAVILION IS NOW

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING — NATIONAL Council of Women, May 16-22, Auditorium. Public meeting, Friday, 17th, 8 p.m., Collegiate Institute; addresses, Drs. Bryce, Sheard, etc. Public meeting, Monday, 20th, 8 p.m., Normal School; addresses, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Jean Joy, Mrs. Hughes, Toronto, Miss Fowler, Winnipeg.

I. O. O. F.—NOMINATION OF OFFI-CERS, Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this Wednesday evening. A full attendance requested. J. R. Dunn, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

LONDON BOARD OF TRADE—THE annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday, 16th inst., at 8 p.m. James Mattinson, president; J. Nollon scorptsy. 8 p.m. James Matth A. Nelles, secretary.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS — KING street—Hear Dr. Watson's instructive addresses at 2:30 and 7:30 daily. 69i

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED-GOOD GIRL FOR GEN-ERAL housework, without washing or ironing. Apply at once, Mrs. Stevely, 496 King street. 71tf

WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; good wages. Apply 460 Simo street. 70c bw

WANTED - DINING-ROOM GIRL-Good wages, Apply 181 Dundas street.

WANTED-BY JUNE 1-A GOOD PAR-LOR maid. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 70tf WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD COOK; also kitchen girl, at O'Nell House, cor-ner York and Talbot streets. 70c

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GIRL WANTED-16 OR 17 YEARS-Good wages. Apply 415 Dundas street.

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WANTED-A YOUNG GIRL TO AS-SIST a housemaid. Apply 510 Wellington street. DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED-AP-PLY to Mrs. Wright, Office Hotel, 378 Richmond street. 63tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE-GOOD SKIRT-MAKERS. Apply Miss McKenzie, at J. H. Chapman & Co. 71c

WANTED-GIRLS ACCUSTOMED TO box making. D. S. Perrin 70tf BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

NICE FRONT AND SIDE ROOMS with board; use of parior. Apply 211 Queen's avenue. 70c

HORSES WANTED AND FOR SALE at the Bernard House, London, on May 15 and 16. D. H. Porter. WANTED-RAGS, OLD RUBBERS, ALL kinds of scrap iron and metals. Pay highest cash prices. H. Serwer, Grey street, corner Adelaide. 'Phone 1,199.

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WANTED-GOOD STOUT BOY TO drive delivery wagon. Apply 269 Dun-das street. WANTED-GOOD SMART YOUNG MAN for general work; good wages. Apply 181 Dundas street. 70c

WANTED-MEN AT SLATER'S STOR-AGE warehouse; accustomed to work in forwarding warehouse preferred.

WANTED-A BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS of age, to assist in mailing department. Apply at this office. 69tf

WANTED-BOY FOR THE DRYGOODS

-Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, VANTED-FOUR OR FIVE ABLE-BODIED boys to work in bottling de-partment. Carling Brewing and Malt-ing Company. 69tf

WANTED — CARRIAGE WOODWORK-ERS and carriage trimmers at once; steady job to right men. The Brant-ford Carriage Company, Limited, Brant-ford, Ont. 68n OUNG MEN - OUR ILLUSTRATED

catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 62bu ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-GENTLEMAN'S WAVER-LY Bicycle, 24-inch frame; also Do-minion Bicycle, 26-inch frame, in good repair. 30 Bruce street. 71c LIGHT SPRING DELIVERY WAGON and buggles; in good repair, Charles

Johns, out raible street. FISHING TACKLE, BICYCLE PUMPS,

bells, tubes, tires; all kinds of bicycle parts at lowest prices. D. McKenzie, 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

FOR SALE—A GOOD COMBINATION tandem; will be sold very cheap to a cash purchaser. Apply Box 19, Adverticer FOR SALE-1 HEAVY WORK HORSE,

price \$50; general purpose horse, price \$60; 1 thoroughbred horse, 4 years old, dark bay, sound and gentle, price \$125. Call at 262 South street, city. 68tf

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS—NO 134 Sydenham street, 1½ story brick veneer house, 7 rooms, lot 33x160 feet; price \$1,-250. Apply on premises. 68bu

HANDSOME NEW WHEELS, \$25 to \$35, Dunlop tires and best equipment; wheels to rent. J. H. Cunningham, 639 Dundas. Telephone 1,223.

CHOICE SUGAR-CURED PICNIC hams, 11½c lb; rolls, 13c lb; Bow Park breakfast bacon, 15c lb; pickled shoulders, 9c lb; pressed beef, 10c lb; lunch bacon, 12½c lb; bologna, 10c. Cape Cod cranberries, 5c quart; choice seed potatoes, Early Sunrise, 10c peck, 50c; Dutch setts, 8c quart. T. A. Faulds, 687 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,192. zxv

TRY F. S. ONN, FISH DEALER, FOR all kinds of fish; fresh daily; satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1,296. zxw FOR PUTTING UP HAY FORKS farmers use our ladders; painters, plumbers and eavestroughers prefer

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SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 71-3 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co.,217 Dundas street. ORGANS AND PIANOS FROM \$5 TO \$70; sewing machines from \$2 50 to \$20; bedreom sets and all kinds furniture and stoves taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, A. T. Parish, 357 Taibot street, south market square.

OR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street. 'Phone 1,096.

TWO HORSES FOR SALE-ALSO laundry plant. Bart Cottam Co. 55tf HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE— Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312. WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM \$1 TO \$5 by purchasing your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET-FURNISHED cottage, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 8 rooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

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TO LET-FROM JULY 1 NEXT, THE offices now occupied by the Confederation Life, Market Lane, Ontario loan and Debenture Company's Building, Apply W. F. Bullen (55b), yellon (55b), yellon

TO LET-NO.40 ALMA STREET NORTH

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In good repair, 179 Ann street. Apply to Joseph Hamilton, 183 Ann street. 67th TO RENT-FURNISHED COTTAGE-Port Stanley. Apply 442 King street. 65tf

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Eight rooms, large garden, Central avenue, second house east Adelaide stree Apply 588 Adelaide. 69c TO LET - FURNISHED COTTAGE-Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 64tf Strong's Drug Store,

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"The Chinese reply to the ministers of the powers is not acceptable. For EDUCATIONAL. the first time in the history of diplo-LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 2801/2 Dundas street. Ellen Miriam Kurzen-knabe, director, graduate Emerson Colmatic relations with the Chinese, a French translation accompanied the lege of Oratory, Boston.

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Summer term begins April 15. For prospectus apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 681 Talbot street. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. Washington, D. C., May 14.—A cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, the United States special commissioner at Pekin, received at the state department to-

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BACON PIG—THE IMPORTED Yorkshire boar, British Hero, for service at lot 2l, Commissioners' road, adjoining L. and P. S. Railway, east of Odell Postoffice. Geo. Talbot. 67tf

of the powers very little hope of suc-F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT cess is entertained. the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clar ence street, for the present. 29tf OPPOSED TO HIGH TARIFF. London, May 14.—The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, in the House of Commons today, said that Liquor License Act Notice. the government remained opposed to

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for transfer of their tavern licenses have been made by the following licensees: Alex. Burr, of Birr, London township, to G. E. Tuckey, city of London; Mrs. C. Swarts, Masonville, London township, to Angus Mahon, city of London; G. E. Chittick, Nilestown, Westminster township, to Fred Burton, city of London; John Stillson, Ilderton, London township, to John Ovens. The Board of License Commissioners will meet on May 25, at 2 p.m., to consider the same. A. BAILEY, Inspector, East Middlesex. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Valuable business properties in the city of London, Ont. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

Will receive offers for the purchase of the following properties belonging to the estate of

The Late Hon. Sir Frank Smith. 1. 156 Dundas street, having a frontage on the north side of Dundas street of about 29 feet, by a depth to Carling street of about 199 feet. There is erected on the property a brick store, covering the whole lot, about half of which is three storeys in height with basement and the remainder two stories occupied by Mr. John

in height with basement and the remainder two stories, occupied by Mr. John Garvey, wholesale grocer.

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Tenders, which may be for one or both properties, to be addressed to THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Toronto,

Not later than the 20th May, 1901. TERMS: For each property a cash payment equal to one-quarter of the purchase money to be made, and the balance at such times as may be arranged, bearing 4 per cent interest, payable half

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An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the erder of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply to By order,
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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS
CORPORATION,
59 Yonge street, Toronto.
Dated at Toronto, 6th day of May, 1901,

THE BOER WAR NEARING AN END

Forces of the Enemy Being Rapidly Broken Down or Surrendering.

British Magnanimity Has Prolonged the Campaign---No Change in Terms of Settlement Likely.

London, May 15-1 a.m.-War news, soon be abandoned because the weather has almost entirely disappeared from sible bulletins, summing up the captures from day to day, and the meager press dispatches contain no details of any interest. There were several dispatches yesterday indicating a

RAPID BREAKING DOWN of the Boer forces owing to cold and starvation, and the forecasts of a! speedy close of hostilities were more confident than for a long time. Lord Kitchener's stock-taking memoranda have proved that bands of guerillas were coming into our lines and surrendering, and that Botha and Delarey had met with heavy losses in horses

The evidence is not yet conclusive that the end of the war is near. British magnanimity has prolonged the campaign. Thousands of women, children and refugees are under British protection and are systematically fed and cared for. The Boer warriors are not anxious about their families and consequently are enabled to stand out.

VAIN PREDICTIONS. Predictions that the campaign will the terms of settlement of the war.

TOTHE POWERS

at Pokin.

Special Instructions Sent to the U. S.

Ambassador-Pleasant Words From

the British Commander.

London, May 15 .- Dr. Morrison, wir-

day, mentions the receipt of the min-

isters of the response of the Chinese

envoys to the ministers' demands for

indemnity. Mr. Rockhill has been instructed to continue his efforts to se-

cure an abatement of the total in-

demnity, but in the present disposition

any increase of import tariff in China

beyond raising the duty to an actual

5 per cent ad valorem, except in con-

nection with a scheme to reform the

WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH

TROOPS.

today, the foreign minister, M. Del-casse, announced that the government

would recall the French expeditionary

forces in China so soon as the last

be carried out and after the settlement

PLEASANT WORDS.

Gen. Gazalee, the British commander

tribute to some of the foreign officers

At a meeting of the French cabinet

teratment of foreign trade.

ing to the Times from Pekin, says:

CHINA'S REPLY

ments are still going to the Cape from Southampton, and the war office is not suspending active preparations for a continuance of the war. MANY BOERS SURRENDERING. Pretoria, May 13.—The number of burghers who are surrendering is rap-

is cold and the veldt dry are not of any

value. The Boers are thoroughly ac-

climatised to the veldt. Reinforce-

idly increasing. These men state that the Boers are worn out by the incessant movements of the British troops. The majority of the burghers who have surrendered are without horses, and all are half-starved and poorly clad. The local Dutch think the advent of winter will witness a general surrender of the fighting burghers. Already the nights are bitterly and the veldt is dry. Commandant Boyers' force, of about 400 men, is reported to be near Nylstroom north of pre-

toria. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT. Cape Town, May 14.-In an address to the St. George's Society today Sir Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, declared emphatically that there was not a vestige of truth in the report of ministerial dissensions The cabinet was in entire harmony with the imperial government and Governor Sir Alfred Milner. All agreed that there could be no variation from

with whom the British have been associated by force of circumstances. Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Baron Yamaguchi, who respectively command the United States forces and the imperial Japanese contingent, have been most loyal in all their relations with me, is Not Acceptable to the Envoys Gen. Fukushima, chief of staff of the

Gen. Gazalle also alluded to Lieut. Gaussen, of the 1st Bengal Lancers, notice by Gen. Chaffee and Lieut.-Col. Wint for carrying off an American trooper who had been unhorsed during reconnoissance, Aug. 15, under a

heavy fire. VIEWS OF ENVOYS. Pekin, May 13.-The foreign ministers refused to allow themselves to

quoted for publication regarding the Chinese Government's answer to the indemnity demand, but three of them gave expression to their personal views of the matter. One of them said he never expected the Chinese to agree to the demand without arguing, even had the total been only ten millions. He considered the Chinese offer of 15,000,000 taels annually for 30 years absurd and ridiculous, and thought the request that 7,000,000 be given them from the foreign customs bordered upon insolence. The powers, he believed, would make a mistake if they should not exact the utmost centime. Another said it would not matter what China said, and that whatever the powers should decide upon would have to be agreed to eventually. A third expressed himself as satisfied that a majority of the powers would agree to reduce the demands in accordance with China's ability to

\$5,000. ANNA HELD GIVES UP HER BEAR CUB

It Was Not Received Enthusiastically at the Park Zoo, But It's There.

New York, May 15 .- Anna Held's personally conducted menagerie, consisting of a young lion, a bear cub and a few clauses of the collective note should minor pets in the shape of baby alligators and various breeds of dogs, which of the indemnities. Two thousand have been her companions on her road troops already have been repatriated. tours for the past season, has been depleted to the extent of the bear cub, to London, May 15 .- A dispatch from the gain of the Central Park Zoo, says

the Sun. at Pekin, reviewing the operations in China from Aug. 14 to Jan. 17, has been gazetted. "I wish to take this opportunity," he says, towards the conclusion of the dispatch, "of paying tribute to some of the foreign officers." It was not Miss Held's intention to enrich the city by one bear until the clerks at the Hotel Savoy, where she is staying, suggested yesterday morning that they had no special accommodations for bears; and, besides, bears' claws could be sharpened ever so much better on a nice log inelosed in a cage in Central Park than on the silk-covered furniture of the Savoy. After that the 12-weeks-old baby bear was automobiled to Central Park, and Miss Held, with her husband, Florence Ziegfeld, tendered the gift formally to Director Smith.

The director, however, was not as enthusiastic over the present as Miss Held expected he would be. In fact, when Miss Held was seen at the Grand Opera House last night, where she is still "Papa's Wife," she was disposed to be rather indignant over the reception of her pet. clerks at the Hotel Savoy, where she is SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Postoffice, etc., Deseronto, Ont.," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 28th May, inclusively, for a Postoffice, Customs and Inland Revenue Office Building at Deseronto, Ont., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 2nd at the office of John Dalton, Esq., Deseronto, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless

rapa's wife, she was disposed to be rather indignant over the reception of her pet.

"W'en I firs' see M'sieu Smith he was charmant, but w'en I lif' out of ze carriage ma petite ange, ee trow up 'is 'ands an' ee say: 'Que le diable?' Only you understan' en Anglais. I explain ver' carefully zat it is a li'l bear. He say no ees possible, bears haf better complexiens. Zen ee look again an' say maybe zee complexion be bad on account of rubbin' agains' zee bar.

"I again explain zee bebe drink only milk, an' ee tell me ee mean zee bar of 'er cage; zen ee tell me, too, ee nevaire saw such a mangy bearskin, an' ee cannot half her wiz zee uzzer animals. I tell 'im I know ver' much more 'bout bearskins zahn ee, for I been on zee stage four years—p'raps; and zee bebe is all right."

Directer Smith finally accepted the cub, which had evidently been suffering from toe much food and insufficient exercise.

SUBSIDIES FOR

Mr. Tarte Introduces Resolutions Asking Over \$3,000,000.

Bell Telephone Company Receives Its First Set-Back in the Senate-French Line Subsidy.

Ottawa, May 14.-Hon. A. G. Blair tonight submitted to the house resolutions calling for railway subsidies to the amount of \$3,462,472. Of this sum, however, \$1,689,600 are old subsidies, so that the net obligations proposed to be assumed amount to only

After the prolonged sitting of yester-

day, the house was not inclined to waste much time in talking today, and a large amount of work having been done an adjournment was taken at 11 o'clock this evening. The resolution authorizing the payment of a subsidy of \$100,000 annually for a line of steam ships between Canadian and Frenc ports was reported; also a resolution authorizing the Dominion Government to loan the Montreal harbor commission \$1,000,000 for improving the terminal facilities and erecting elevators a that port. In supply the suplementar estimates for agriculture and marin and fisheries were voted. Mr. Fisher, in reply to a qestion, announced that the government had forwarded a strongly worded memorandum to the authorities in reference to the superior advantages which Canada possesses as a source of supply from which horses for the army might be obtained.

ALIEN LABOR BILL. The amendment to the Alien Labor Bill, designed to give police magistrates the same power as county judges to try cases of infraction of the law, was lost on a vote of 66 nays to 37 yeas. SETBACK FOR THE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Bell Telephone Company received its first serious setback in the sen-20 yeas to 28 nays, the upper chamber rejected Senator Lougheed's amendment to repeal the clause in the act of 1892 requiring the company to obtain the consent of the governor in council before it can increase its rates, and to make the company subject to any general act with respect to telephone charges which may hereafter be passed. The result of the vote was a surprise to the company, whose representatives have been conducting a most persistent lobby since the bill left the banking and commerce com-

Gist of the News.

Huron Liberals wille hold a nomination convention at Brussels on Tuesday, May 28.

The huckleberry crop promises to be very large this year on the plains of Northern Michigan. The Mail and Empire says Sir Charles Tupper cleared \$100,000 on the rise in Northern Pacific.

Donald Currie, a shoemaker, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid Mon-Col. Charles Denby is mentioned as

likely to succeed Edwin H. Conger as United States minister in China. Denby has been there before. It was affirmed and denied in the street that Mr. J. P. Morgan had taken passage by the Kaiser Wilhelm, sail-

ing this noon from Southampton. Winfield N. Sattley, widely known insurance man, was stricken with apoplexy on a Chicago cable car last light and died shortly afterward at a hospital.

Mr. B. A. D. Bertrand, who ran as

the Liberal candidate for Provencher.

Man., at the last general election, has

been appointed inspector of public

works in the Yukon, at a salary of

covering-Adding to the Empire.

TWO LETTERS FROM CAPTAIN CARSTAIRS.

He Was Wounded Twice, But Is Fast Re-

Mr. J. S. Carstairs, B.A., of Harbord Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto, has recently received letters from his brother, Capt. W. F. W. Carstairs, of this city, lieutenant of the 3rd Niger Battalion, and transport officer of the punitive expedition under Major Heniker, another Canadian, which early in February started from Old Calabar, the West African Coast, for Benin City. In a cable dispatch of the 30th ult. Lieut. Carstairs was reported as the only officer wounded. Writing from Immicermiga on March 25, he says: "For the past two weeks it has been fight, every day, but we have wiped the enemy out, or nearly so. was wounded on the 20th in the right forearm, and left leg, but am happy to

In another letter from Ekisiga, on "We have just captured this town of about 30,000 or 40,000 without a sin gle casualty. We expect to add at the least 4,000,000 people to the empire in

this expedition. THE RUSSIAN FLEET IN CHINESE

WATERS. London, May 14.—"It is asserted here," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that at the request of Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Government is sending two more battleships and four cruisers to reinforce the Russian fleet in Chinese waters, in anticipation of serious trou-

A DENIAL.

Berlin, May 14.-Government circles deny that any negotiations are going on between Austria and Germany for the European commercial league against the United States. The idea is regarded as impracticable owing to the diversities of race and commercial in-

terests

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THE CROP PROSPECTS IN ONTARIO

Wheat in Southern Counties Hurs by Hessian Fly.

Good Reports From Other Sections-Fruit Trees Doing Well-Favorable Accounts as to Conditions of Live Stock, Excepting Hogs.

Toronto, May 15 .- The following bufletin has just been prepared by the Ontario department of agriculture, based on the reports of its regular correspondents as to conditions on 1st May. 1901:

Fall Wheat-But for the injury done by the Hessian fly in the southwestern part of the province fall wheat could be classed as a most promising crop. Unfortunately every county south of a line drawn from Hamilton to Sarnia has suffered considerably from the fly, and a few township a little to the north have also been visited by the pest. Some fields will be plowed up on this account, but not so large an acreage as the poor condition of the wheat would warrant on account of the grain having been seeded down with grass. Outside the counties affected by the Hessian fly fall wheat looks well, as a rule, presenting a luxuriant appearance, and several counties may be expected to give yields well up to the record.

WHERE THE FLY IS PREVALENT.

In the annual report of the Agricul-

tural College for 1900, Prof. W. Lochhead thus refers to the visitation of the Hessian fly: "Many complaints reach us regard the prevalence of the Hessian fly, and observations sho that it is prevalent in all the counties along Lake Erie, viz., Esses, Kent Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland and Lincoln. The wheat crop of Middlesex, Lambton, Huron, Oxford and Brant has also been badly attacked, and occasionally complaints have come from Perth and Simcoe, Bruce, Grey, Wellington, Waterloo, Dufferin, but the counties east of Toronto are practically free. The long, open falls of the past two years have been very favorable to the breeding of Hessian flies. Reports of the dates of sowing of the fall wheat in the infected districts make it quite clear that the time of the sowing of the seed should be postponed till the last week in September. Where such late sowing has been done the crop has escaped the fly. It is often maintained that seed sown after the first week in September does not produce a yield equal to that produced from seed sown prior to that date; but, on the other hand, it does not take many Hessian flies to make a material reduction in the yield of an infested field."

Winter Rye-Little rye is being raised for the grain, most of the crop being cut for green food. Where gren, however, the crop is looking well. Clover-The clover crop came out of the winter in about the same condition as it entered it, the damage done by "heaving" and ice being very small. Clover fields had been given a good start by timely rains and warm wea-

VEGETATION WELL ADVANCED. Vegetation — Correspondents whe wrote a few days before the 1st of May considered the season as rather backward, but those who sent in their re-ports after that date spoke of rapid had brought vegetation rather forward than usual. The eastern portions of the province appear to have been relatively more advanced in this respect than the west. Meadows in the beginning of May afforded excellent pasturage for sheep and a fair bite for other live stock. An Essex correspondent writing on May 6 stated that peach trees were then in profuse bloom. Live Stock—All classes of live stock came through the winter in good condition. Horses especially look well. Cattle were rather thin, but on the whole are healthy, with some cases of

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