# ROP REPORTS **IME PROVINCES**

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Continued from page 1. very favorable. It has been rain-for the past week, with an occa-al light snow. All seeding was pleted before the rain, and the last days have been fine and warm. is and grain are growing rapidly, e the area under crop has in-sed about one-third. It is reported ten per cent. of the winter wheat been killed, but the balance looks and promises a yield equal to of last year, which averaged in district over thirty bushels to 11 been killed, but the onance to and promises a yield equal of last year, which averaged district over thirty bushels acre. General bushess conditi ughout Alberta are excellent.

## Wheat Seeding Ended.

nonton, May 25.—Wheat seeding apleted in north and central Al-and thousands of acres are al-above ground. A slight rainfall the week has helped immense-with excits of the second sec ng the week has helped immense-nd with a month of warm weather ill not be known that spring was all backward. Owing to the de-d for wheat and the fact that · · · · · d for wheat and the fact that isands of new settlers have taken and in this district, the area un-crop will be greatly in excess of previous year. Old-time farmers list good weather and with a late ng, say that frosts will be much than usual, thus insuring safety he crops. They confidently expect the a record-breaker. The ther is most favorable and the is in excellent condition.

## Cold In Ontario

Cold in Ontario ondon, May 25-Cold, rainy wea-for several weeks has made the toot the most backward in years very little seeding has been done oot of snow fell at the end of il, when planting is usually under, and frequent rains since have le work impossible. Pasture land n excellent shape, and the hay o promised to break all records, vy hall storms last week did much age to fruit blossoms, but a good is expected. Clover and fall at are in splendid shape, and if m weather follows this harvest be splendid one. In districts west north of London, where the soli lay, much dry weather is needed enable the farmers to work. On whole, the outlook is very enwhole, the outlook is very en-

### Backward In Quebec

Backward in Quebec In this don, May 25—The season is backward, and only this week seeding commenced. The con-ted wet weather has been unprop-ted wet weather has been unprop-is for the farmers, and the fields soaked and not in a fit state for isoaked and not in a fit state for isoaked and not in a fit state for isoaked and will have to be sown that harvest. A few weeks ago some i was put into the ground, but it rotade and will have to be sown of milk at the factories is up to average. The beavy rains have every prospect of a good yield, by many meadows winter-killed weather conditions are better and theres are blossoning out, but to tolage on the trees is only now olding. 1 18

### Manitoba Reports

Vanipeg, Man., May 22—Spring sat seeding is now practically com-ted throughout the Canadian prair-vest of here, and in earlier districts d progress has been made with and other coarse grains. Where ist of newsy has been made and other coarse grains. <sup>1</sup> ling was accomplished und it favorable conditions, grain dy showing above ground, av showing above ground, was accomprise. avorable conditions, grain is many showing above ground, while eather conditions of alternating sunshine and showers could be bettered for bringing along cop. Only in the heavy low-lying ray where the land is wet and does any percentage of land pre-d for wheat remain unseeded speaking generally, the crop has got in under splendid conditions in good time, and as compared a an average season. Old timers is that if spring wheat is in the und by May 24 it is in plenty of a good crop, provided sub-tra favorable. no foundatio may have weeks ago regarding the season. Fall wi Alberta is looking go

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**BYTERIANS** 

(From the Anaconda Standard.) Thad a little experience with ani-mals and water myself." spoke up an-to the traveling man, but rather of the native Montanan. Tu used to be in the Yellowstone Na-tional Park before there was a road there or a ... orest guard or soldier. In fact I helped pick out the routes by which the tenderfeet of the neighbor-hood of the present day see the won-ders and nature and occasionally the wonderful nerve of the hishwayman. Naturally the old trails led along a different course from the present roads for we used to trake the shortest way across and where we could not ride we would walk and lead our ponies. "One day I was riding between the upper and the lower geyser basin and my pony and I came to a creek which looked as if it would be pleasant to taste. I stopped the nag to taste the twater, but the pony beat me to it. He had his muzzle buried up to his deves in an instant and in less than here to the the ab dit hey out with

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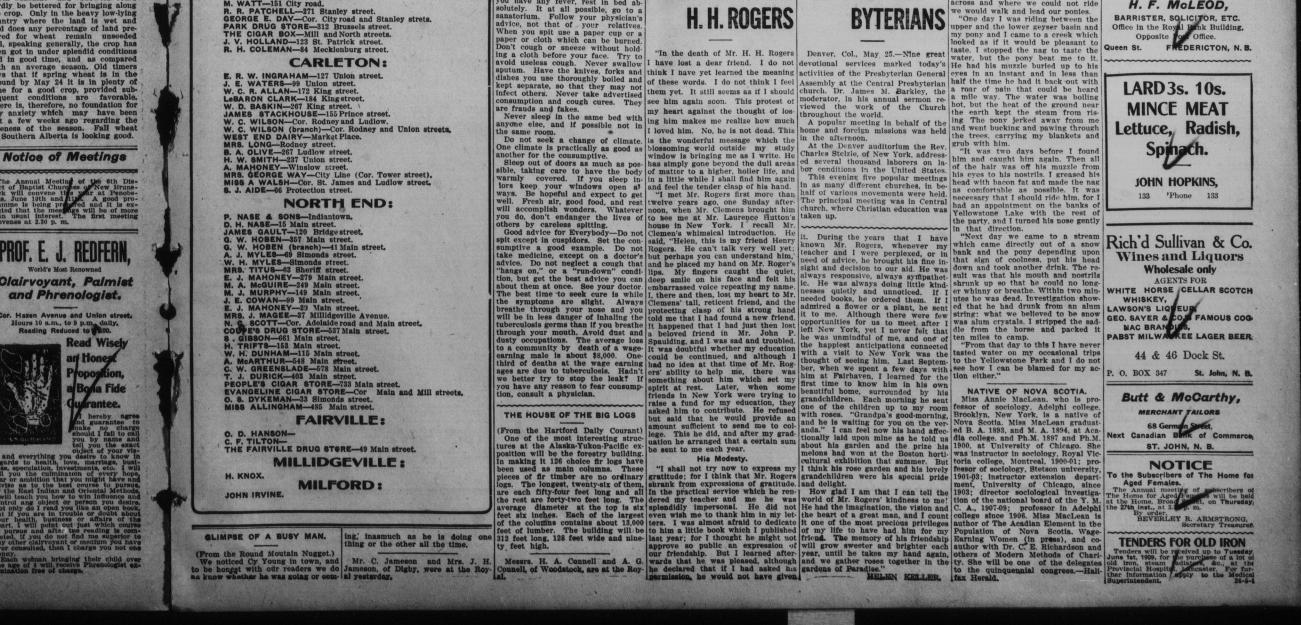
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