

The Western Crops.

Notwithstanding the gloomy predictions as to the crops in Western Canada which have been common for months past, returns from the threshing fields, the most reliable of all sources, indicate that in spite of the unusually unfavorable growing and ripening weather the farmers of Manitoba and the new provinces, as a whole, have come through the season with as much cause for thanksgiving as the people of any other part of the Dominion. While it is not denied that in some districts frost caught the grain before the latter reached maturity, that in others the crop was frost-stricken before it could be cut, and that in others again damage was caused through lack of rain, when needed, at the same time there are sections where the crops are better both as regards yield and quality than ever before known. Especially is this the case in the Gladstone and Neepawa districts of Manitoba and the district lying at the foot of the Rockies. Around Lethbridge, for instance, the yield is said to be phenomenal, and from other parts of the country come similar gratifying reports.

So vast a country is the Canadian West, that no matter how favorable the climatic conditions, a general crop failure may be regarded as almost impossible. Taking the general crop result of the West and lumping up the good and the bad, the Winnipeg Free Press considers the country has made, in view of the weather conditions prevailing over the whole world, a really enviable record justifying the remark of Senator Cox, who has said that he has more confidence in its capabilities than ever before. In the great majority of districts there has been a wonderful growth of straw and grass in a very short season. In too many districts frost may have come too soon, but notwithstanding this, the growth came, and came quickly. In the Yorkton district, for instance, only a few green blades appeared above ground on June 6, but the last week in August saw fields of oats containing hundreds of acres, in which the plants were five and six feet high. Similar growth is reported in a number of other districts.

With such a showing, and the abnormally high prices prevailing for products of the soil of almost every kind, the value of this year's western crop will not fall far behind last year's.—Advertiser.

The Domestic Service Problem.

Farmers' Advocate, on a vexed problem:

Does not the real solution of the servant question lie in doing away largely with the need for servants by building smaller houses, furnishing them more simply, and bringing about a state of affairs in which a more rational wholesome home life will prevail among the rich and middle class? If half the senseless cringing to Mother Grundy were done away with we would hear a great deal less about the servant problem.

Granted that domestic help may be needed in homes where families are large and the mother overworked. But when the servant-girl question is adjusted on something like a healthy basis, there will be no social reflection cast on the girl who assists a friend in such circumstances, and the young man who calls on her will be no more compromising his social standing than if he called on the daughter of the house. At present it is not so, as every young man or woman in the city very well knows.

Boil the Water Well.

The Health Officer of the city of Toronto has advised that the water supplied citizens be boiled before drinking. This is for the purpose of destroying disease germs in the sewage which has come in contact with the city supply.

There are disease germs in the filth which lies at the bottom of thousands of wells on Ontario's farms. Whenever these wells get low some of these germs are drawn up by the pump and danger to the household follows in drinking the water. Therein is found the most frequent cause of the spread of typhoid fever in rural sections. Farm wells should be regularly cleaned out, but no matter how careful the cleaning, there will always be the possibility of contamination of the drinking water when the well is low. The only sure preventive of disease in such cases is to see that there is boiling before drinking.

WARWICK.

Remember the sale of choice stock and feed at Geo. Holmes', 1 mile west of Arkona, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26th.

Mrs. Peter Kingston, 4th line, and her little niece, Alice D. Miller, have just returned from visiting friends in Sarnia, Pt. Huron and Pt. Edward.

John A. McKenzie has sold his farm at Elarton, the old Kingstone homestead, to Russell Mansfield for \$3,900. Mr. McKenzie will remove to Watford shortly where he is in the employ of the Watford Milling Co.

Despite the inclement weather a goodly number from Sarnia, Forest, Theford and surrounding community attended the dedication of the Free Methodist Church at Sharon, where they were favored with the excellent services of Rev. W. B. Olmstead, General Conference Sabbath School Evangelist, who preached the dedicatory sermon. \$200 was called for, and in a few minutes \$106.00 cash was laid on the table and \$135.00 in subscription, making a total of \$241.00, when Rev. W. B. Olmstead offered the dedicatory prayer. Revival services will be held for some time in the Free Methodist Church at Sharon. Rev. J. A. Fletcher, Conference Evangelist, and wife, will assist in these services. Services each evening at 7.30, Saturday excepted.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Finlay Logan, Elgin Farm, Warwick, when his youngest sister, Elizabeth Louisa, was united in marriage to Frank Catt, of Bosanquet. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her brother, Mr. Finlay Logan. The wedding march was played by Miss Merle Logan, niece of the bride. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk, carrying a beautiful bouquet of orange blossoms. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. W. Edwards, of Theford, in the presence of about sixty guests, after which all sat down to a sumptuous repast. The bride's going away gown was of jet satin, with a beautiful hat to match. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents, showing the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Catt will be at home to their friends in Bosanquet after Nov. 1st.

A Fatal Explosion.

Trenton, Oct. 22.—A terrible accident occurred this morning at a canning factory, in which two men—George Graham and Louis J. Dube—were killed. The accident was caused by the explosion of one of the retorts, in which the contents of the cans are cooked. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—Five or six cords of clear, dry hardwood, 20 inches long.—G. H. WYNNE.

STRAYED—Steer, 3 years old, red with a little white. Anyone seeing same please communicate with A. G. Brown, Watford.

FOR SALE.—4 thoroughbred Leicester ram lambs, also ten 2-yr.-old steers. Apply to G. Fenner, Warwick Village. 011-37

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

PAY UP.—Dr. F. B. Kenward having disposed of his dental practice to Dr. Bricker, asks for a prompt settlement of all outstanding accounts before Nov. 20th as he is leaving for the west. After that date they will be placed in other hands for collection and costs added. 018-27

W. E. FITZGERALD has several dwelling house properties in Watford for sale cheap and also a few farms in this vicinity. Before buying elsewhere call and see Mr. Fitzgerald and get a bargain. Also one dwelling house in Watford to rent.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Monday, Oct. 21st, 1907, the wife of John A. McKenzie, of a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 1907, by the Rev. H. Currie, B. A., Mr. Fred Sheppard, to Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, all of Bosanquet.

At the home of the bride's brother, on Thursday, Oct. 10th, 1907, by the Rev. E. W. Edwards, B. A., Mr. Frank Catt, of Bosanquet, to Louisa E. Logan, sister of Mr. Finlay Logan of Warwick.

At the home of the bride, Bath, Ont., on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 1907, by the Rev. Prof. John McNaughton, Rev. Malcolm Lindsay, B. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Arkona, to Mabel only daughter of Mr. Lester Aylesworth, of Bath.

In Stratroy, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 1907, by Rev. S. F. Robinson, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benstead, to Edward T. Moore, both of Stratroy.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mt. Hamilton, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 1907, by the Rev. J. R. Young, William B. Ferguson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Cavado, to Miss Agnes B. Smith.

DIED.

At Sheldon, Devon, England, on Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 1907, Beattie Stewart Corsar, relict of the late Frank W. Papp, and mother of Mrs. W. Parsons of Forest aged 66 years.

In Sarnia, on Friday, Oct. 11th, 1907, Miss Mary Andrews, aged 58 years.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, Oct. 14th, 1907, Ellen Jane Monkhouse, wife of Mr. Wm. Hilborn, aged 69 years and 7 months.

In Komoka, on Oct. 20, 1907, Maria, dearly beloved wife of John W. Stippley, aged 67 years.

The late, long-haired young man looked dreamily at the charming girl on whom he was endeavoring to make a favorable impression. "Did you ever long for death?" he asked, in a low and moving tone. "Whose?" enquired the charming but practical young person.—Youth's Companion.

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Monarch Pine Felled.

What is said to be the tallest cork pine that has been converted into lumber for twenty-five years was cut recently in Chippewa County, Northern Michigan. The lumber it produced aggregated 4,116 feet. After this pine monarch had been levelled it cut four logs fourteen feet long each, four twelve feet long, and two ten feet long. If the trunk had been left uncut there would have been one log 12 feet long.

The bottom cut of the tree measured forty-four inches in diameter and the cut from the top was twelve inches thick. It was nearly one hundred feet from the roots of the tree to the first limb, it was clear of crotches or large limbs, nearly the whole of it being clear lumber. It sold for \$80 a thousand feet. The big log was cut in the Merchant timber camp near Strongville.

Farmers Rush to Market Wheat.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 18.—The increasingly high price of wheat and oats has caused an unprecedented rush to market all over the North-West. Any available cars of the C. P. R., Northern Pacific, and Hill lines are being rushed to elevators and farmers, hurried to Port Arthur, and returned for more freight. More of the crop has been moved thus far than during the whole of last winter. The elevators are running night and day to accommodate the mad rush of farmers to get the benefit of high prices.

Robbed a Deaf Woman.

Strathroy, Oct. 22.—A desperate robbery occurred early Saturday morning when Mrs. Frank, a dumb woman, living alone south of the railway tracks, was rudely awakened about two o'clock by a robber. The intruder pulled the clothes off the bed and tried to tie the woman up but she managed to get free and ran across the road in her nightdress to a neighbor's house, and roused the inmates. When the party returned to Mrs. Frank's place, the robber had decamped, but before he left he managed to find her little store of money, about 60 cents and took it.

The man broke open the door to gain an entrance, but the woman could not hear him. Her family are grown up, and are all away working for themselves.

Baptists End Sessions.

Woodstock, Oct. 22.—The very successful convention of the Quebec and Ontario Baptist Association was concluded today. Rev. G. J. Farmer, of Brantford, presented the report on the state of religion, which showed the total membership in the association to be 48,837, a net gain of 1,365. A total of \$622,544 had been raised for all purposes, or a total of \$12.75 per member.

Mr. J. M. Foster presented the report of the superannuated ministers' fund. The following were appointed to take the place of the retiring members on the board: Mr. G. R. Roberts, Dr. Thomas, Wm. Craig, Rev. O. C. Elliott and Rev. S. C. Tapscott. The churches were urged to give more to this cause.



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ARKONA

Miss Myrtle White called on friends in Forest last week.
Mr. Ernest Eastman returned home from the west last week.
New shipment of Victoria shoes just arrived at J. Geo. Brown's.
Mr. Huffman, of Aylmer, is visiting his son, Dr. J. L. Huffman.
James and Geo. Smith returned home from the west last week.
Mr. Roy Cutler has secured a position with McKenzie & Melorum.
Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church on Oct. 31st.
Turnbull's knitted underwear for ladies and children.—J. Geo. Brown.
A number of the boys took in the concert in Theford on last Wednesday evening.
Upper Canada Bible Society meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, 1907.
Mrs. Morningstar, intends leaving this week for Detroit, where she is going to keep house for her son.
Mrs. and Miss Viola Bears, of Bailey, Mich., and Mrs. Berthanne, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at H. Rook's, this week.
See our stylish Chesterfield overcoats in black for young men at J. Geo. Brown's.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Holmes left last week for British Columbia, where they intend making their future home.
Miss Loretta Backhus, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, has returned to her home in Aylmer.
Mr. C. Stillington and bride of Calgary arrived here on Saturday, where they intend spending a few weeks visiting parents and other relatives.
The public library has been removed to new and convenient quarters in the Nelson block. The reading room, which is free for all, will contain the best daily and weekly papers and the brightest of the magazines. The fee for members is one dollar from now until Dec. 31st, 1908, every member of a family being entitled to borrow books from the library. A card system has also been adopted whereby a single member may borrow books for the small sum of twenty-five cents. In connection with the library a room has been fitted up for games and other amusements, to which all young men, who are members of the library are made welcome. The librarian, Mr. Garnett George, will be at the library on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9, on Saturday afternoons from 4 to 6 and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

BROOKE

Jos. Lightfoot has disposed of his farm of 50 acres, part lot 26, con. 12, to Geo. Bowie, for \$2,500.
Last Friday night a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ryan, south Brooke, taking that worthy couple completely by surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are about to remove to Hamilton, Ont., after a long residence in Brooke. It is doubtful if there is a more popular couple in the township, and their departure is generally regretted.

A Lecture on Teachers.

Seven hundred public school teachers attended the first of a series of lectures delivered by Dr. Sheard at the Y. W. C. Guild on the optical defects of school children.
In opening Dr. Sheard explained that the purpose of the lectures were to give school teachers an insight into the physical disorders of children, so that they might warn the parents when they perceived that their children at school were not in good health.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Algebra, Form I Max. 100.—Luchkam J. S. 100, Lucas L. 100, McGugan M. 100, Marwick B. 99, Blain L. 98, Lucas A. 97, Brison V. 95, Parson W. 95, Leggate F. 92, Brigham J. 91, Sullivan P. 90, Hobbs W. 89, McDougall K. 87, Lamb M. 87, Eastman H. 87, Stuart O. 85, Parson C. 85, McCormick J. 83, Pearce G. 82, Sherk E. 82, Barnes A. 81, Annet C. 81, Thompson F. 79, Taylor H. 77, Anderson W. 77, Brigham M. 77, Bryce J. 75, Auld V. 75, MacDonald A. 73, Dodds D. 70, Lucas M. E. 66, Potter C. 66, Wordsworth W. 65, Sitter E. 61, Humphries K. 58, McManus S. 57, Hosking R. 55, Johnston L. 55, Gibson E. 54, Smith A. 54, Bryce E. 48, Woods H. 45, Lucas M. 39, Johnston L. 38, Crawford I. 37, Beven A. 36, Sisson C. 36, Roche N. 35, Walker G. 34, Harper N. 31, Kerr F. 30, Lambert A. 28, McCabe R. 27, Kadey L. 20, Williamson W. 17, Williamson V. 17.

Arithmetic, Form II Max. 100.—Acton J. 89, Parker H. 85, Jack H. 80, Brown Lela 74, Lampman G. 73, Kelly W. 68, Dolbear H. 67, Fuller C. 66, Fisher R. 61, Fowler P. 59, Williamson M. 58, Coke M. 58, Acton M. 55, Swift T. 55, Harpall B. 53, James R. 52, Lawrence E. 51, Clark I. 51, Gibson R. 50, Annet V. 48, Lewis R. 47, Rogers W. 45, Brison M. 42, Hone C. 42, Humphries W. 42, Johnston S. 40, McKenzie G. 39, Doan P. 38, Goodhand B. 38, Brown L. 36, McCormick C. 35, McCormick R. 34, VanNatter P. 29, Hay B. 26, Higgins 26, Taylor B. 25, Rivers N. 21, Johnston E. 19, Taylor G. 15.

Parents of the students now in attendance at the High School should carefully note the by-weekly examination reports. Parents are also respectfully reminded that it is impossible for those pupils to make satisfactory progress who are irregular in attendance or who neglect the home work which is invariably assigned.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 14, Brooke.—Class V, Algebra—Malcolm Campbell 76, Class IV, History—Orville Maddock 81, Lyle Johnston 79, Aura Clothier 61, Josephine Aulph 50, Nellie Soper 36, Lizzie Johnston 32, Class III, History—Roy Doan 67, Millie Doan 53, Violet Stuart 44, Russell Maddock 27, Arthur Aulph 21, Class II, Arithmetic—Earl McNally 69, Pt. II, Reading—Johnnie Douglas 62, Pt. I, Sr.—Reading—Sammie Maddock 66, Orson McClung 64, Barbara Aulph 60, Pt. Jr.—Alma Shields 55.—VINA JOHNSTON, Teacher.

Report of examinations of S. S. No. 1, Warwick, and No. 2, Brooke.—Class IV, Grammar—Russell Acton 71, Roy Acton 58, Percil Blain 40, Class III, Grammar—May Acton 73, Florence Kelly 50, Class II, Composition—Alfreda Mitchell 92, Willie Dempsey 83, Gertie Kelly 80, Fannie McNeil 80, Albert Doan 75, Alice Leacock 75.—J. COUPLAND, Teacher.

The Granting of Bonuses.

A correspondent sends us a clipping from a Toronto evening paper reporting the voluntary assignment of a company owing one of the towns in Western Ontario a very large sum of money, which had been granted the firm as a bonus, repayable in twenty years. "It would seem to us to suppose," writes our correspondent, "that in future the town in question will be slow to go fishing for in-tact industries. But quite aside from the possibility of failure, why in the name of common sense should any municipality fall all over itself to bribe into its midst a concern too weak to stand on its own hind legs? Or why should a town without the natural advantages necessary to induce an industry to settle there attempt by a bonus to take it from another town that has those advantages? Is not the giving of the bonus by municipalities wrong in principle as well as often disastrous in its results? Does it not put a premium on business adventure, and therefore hinder rather than help legitimate enterprise? Would it not be better for the self-respect and for the ultimate good of the community if the money squandered in bonusing mushroom manufacturers, etc., were invested in municipal improvements?"—Toronto Saturday Night.

Warning to Buttermakers.

A Government official has been appointed to inspect butter when shipped in ice cars. The legal amount of salt to be used is from one and a quarter to one and a half ounces per pound. A tub of butter was sold in town last week, which, after the over abundance of salt was worked out, lost ten pounds. Unless the purchaser can give the name of the seller of the butter he becomes responsible for whatever damages may be imposed. A word of caution in this respect may save future trouble.—Parkhill Gazette.

Mr. R. L. Borden Cracks a Joke.

Despite his somewhat matter-of-fact style of speaking it must not be supposed that the Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, is devoid of a sense of humor. At one of the picnics during his recent tour of Ontario the local brass band, when called upon by the chairman, was not ready to play. After a wait of a few minutes the chairman said: "While the band is getting ready I shall call on Mr. Richard Blain, M. P., to address the meeting. We shall then have a selection from the band, after which Mr. Borden will speak."
In the pause which followed Mr. Borden remarked: "The band's getting ready to blow, and so am I."
Those who were near enough to hear smiled appreciatively, and the rest of the crowd doubtless wondered what was amusing the Conservative chieftain as he shook with suppressed laughter at his little witticism.

Petrolea Defeats Sarnia

Petrolea, Oct. 19.—A well-contested game of football was played here to-day between Sarnia high school and Petrolea high school, the score being Petrolea 13, Sarnia 7.

CHOP STUFF.

A town hospital is being agitated in Petrolea.

R. Haney, of Parkhill, has opened a pop factory in Petrolea.

Geo. Adamson, of Strathroy, has purchased the Morgan House in Kincardine.

The Sarnia Old Boy's Reunion has been postponed to 1909. They will all be old boys then.

The Petrolea Old Boy's Reunion is now under way. The dates selected are Aug. 12, 13 and 14.

A canning factory is being talked up in Forest and local capitalists are willing to assist the project.

Mrs. F. W. Jaap, formerly of Forest, died in Devon, England, on Oct. 9th. Mrs. H. W. Parsous, of Forest, is a daughter.

Dr. Ghent Wilson, formerly of Wardsville, has been appointed a demonstrator in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons at Toronto.

Thieves entered the orchard of Donald Crerar, London Road, and stole several barrels of luscious fruit. The matter is in the hands of the police.

The Penman strike at Paris is still unsettled. The company will give an answer to the petitions presented by the workmen and others today.

The postoffice safe at Brussels was blown open on Saturday night, and several hundred dollars' worth of booty obtained. There is no clue.

Graham, the four year old son of Jas. Wilkens, Mandamun, had the misfortune to fall on a pile of stones and fracture his leg below the hip. Dr. Chappelle is in attendance.

It is hoped by the engineers at work on the river tunnel at Detroit that three sections may be in position before the river freezes. One section is already in place, another has been launched at St. Clair, and the third is being built.

Major Shannon of London, was in Forest on Saturday and inspected the armory, of B. Co. 27th Regt., which is under the supervision of Lieut. A. O. Smith. Everything was found to be in first-class condition.

The Alvinston School Board met Inspector Barnes in the council chamber Wednesday night, to arrange for the new equipment to be placed in the school in order to come up to the required standard.

About 150 yeomen were present at the barn raising, held by Jas. McKellar of Caradoc on Tuesday afternoon, when the huge frame was placed in position. The teams were captained by two old time rivals, L. H. Dampier and J. A. Newton both of Strathroy. Mr. Dampier's side succeeded on winning out.

The management of the Strathroy town band is circulating a subscription list in aid of the new organization. As it will require between two and three hundred dollars to defray all expenses for the first year, it is hoped the response on the part of our citizens will be as liberal as possible. Already a good proposition of the amount needed is in sight.

Albert J. Brock, of Adelaide, the well-known drover, has just completed the shipment of 20 carloads of export cattle to a Montreal buyer. The average weight of the animals was 1300 lbs. Mr. Brock has shipped during the past year 43 cars of choice cattle to the foreign market, all being secured in this section of the county. That's going some.

The death occurred at his home in Georgetown, Ont., Monday, Oct. 14th, of Charles Hustler, brother of Mrs. Samuel Lamb, of Brooke, in the 45th year of her age. The remains were brought to Alvinston (Tuesday), and interred in the Alvinston cemetery. Deceased leaves besides his sisters, three brothers, William, of Oil Springs, David, of Brooke, and Joseph, of Hamilton.

"During fair day a stranger of benevolent aspect visited several of the stores in town seeking to change two five dollar bills for a ten dollar bill which he intended to send in a letter to his sick wife. At one store he was advised to buy a postoffice order. This did not meet his views however, and walking into another store he asked for a five one dollar bill. The clerk handed him a five dollar bill, when the affable stranger exclaimed quickly "Oh, say I would rather have a ten dollar bill." Accordingly he received a ten dollar bill and passed over in exchange the one dollar bill and five cents, thus apparently giving ten dollars in change for the bill. In reality he but gave five dollars for it since he was but returning the five dollar bill. Thus he walked off richer by five dollars. He is still being looked for."—Parkhill Post.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL.

Council met on the 21st inst. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
The following orders were given: W. Bryant, \$10 printing and serving Hare drain bylaw; McElyan, \$200 blowers fees, charged to Fred Somerville; Selectors of jurors \$14; Geo. Prince \$60, work on Coultis drain; R. Jennings \$30, work on Hanev drain; Wm. Fount \$16.50, work on Nesbit drain; Wm. Wright \$4.00, pay for ditching on con. G; Jaap and Melville \$5, commission on Nesbit drain; Hamilton and Prout \$12.55, for plank; John Stevenson \$3, part pay for concrete tile; Alfred Elliott \$87, for sale for the Gilliard drain; Appleton Jones \$7.25, work on the Duffus drain.
The revee was appointed to represent the township in the suit Madoff vs. Bosanquet. The clerk was instructed to notify Donald McLarty to remove the obstruction on the Walden drain at the line between lots 51 and 55, L. R. W.
The Hare drain bylaw was finally passed. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Nov. 18th at 10 a.m.
The Court of Revision on the Hare drain reduced A. Hare's assessment \$7 and added that amount to the township with this change the assessment were confirmed and court closed.
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**NITRO-GLYCERINE FACTORY
 BLOWS UP AT PETROLEA.**

Was Smashed Into Matchwood, Great Hole Dug In Ground, and Country for 30 Miles Around Shocked—Houses Damaged—No One Killed.

Petrolia, Oct. 17.—A terrific explosion started the inhabitants of Petrolia and the surrounding towns at four o'clock this morning, when the magazine of the Petrolia Torpedo Company exploded with terrific force. The magazine is situated on the 12th line, about two miles north of the town, and contained about four hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine at the time. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, as the proprietors say they have not been manufacturing since last May. There was no one around the works since early yesterday morning, and when the employees left the place everything was in good order.

BUILDING TOO WARM.
 One reason given for the explosion is that there was too much heat in the building, causing the nitro-glycerine to melt, and the friction that ensued caused the deadly fluid to explode. The company's factory was situated about one hundred yards west of the magazine, and was a complete wreck. It was built of wood and is now nothing but a heap of matchwood. Residences situated on the 12th line within a radius of a mile of the magazine were all more or less damaged, doors being blown off and windows being broken and blown in.

Messrs. Glass and MacIntyre and Braybrook were the heaviest losers, the residence of the former being almost completely ruined. Braybrook's barn was blown off its foundation, and his pumping rig was badly damaged. His loss will total about one thousand dollars. The magazine was a one story building, built of brick on a concrete foundation, and was about thirty by twenty feet in size. Where it stood is nothing but a hole in the ground, big enough to swallow it—perhaps sixty feet by twenty—and not enough of the building can be found to tell what it was.

In Petrolia considerable damage was incurred by the breaking of glass. Eight large plate glass windows that faced the north on Main street were completely destroyed. Dozens of residences also lost window lights. The explosion was also felt in Wyoming, a town five miles north of the scene of the accident, where, it is reported, the damage is even greater than in Petrolia. Fortunately the accident happened at a time when no person was around or the loss of life would doubtless have been considerable.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.
 This vicinity has been the scene of several severe explosions of nitro-glycerine in years past, but the present explosion is the first in which no loss of life was incurred. Some time ago complaint was made to the council of the township of Enniskillen that the magazine was situated too near the residences along the 12th line. This fact will bring up a serious phase of the damage question and residents whose property has been destroyed will doubtless try to hold the council responsible for their loss.

The company's intention could not be learned this morning, but they will doubtless rebuild the plant, as the business is a very profitable one, notwithstanding its dangerous nature. The only serious injury

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jury that was sustained was by a lad named Glass, who was lying in his bed at the time and sustained some severe cuts about the head by flying glass.

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**SHALL THE NEW READERS BE
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The Question is Under Consideration by the Department of Education.

In connection with the forthcoming supply of new Public School text books, the Education Department has under consideration the advisability of supplying the readers free, as well as of reducing the list of other authorized text books to the minimum. It is understood that Hon. Dr. Pyne has had several conferences with the Prime Minister, Hon. Mr. Whitney, and the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Matheson, as to whether the proposal is financially practicable or not. Should the plan meet with approval the new readers, whose subject matter is already under consideration by Dr. Goggin and his associates, will be issued to the parents and pupils entirely free of charge.

The free books are not expected to extend further than the readers at the present time, but preparations have been made to secure a very material reduction in the price of all other authorized text books.

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Already the big grocery stores of this city have been notified that all breakfast foods, wheat and otherwise, will go up a few cents the first of next month.

Dealers state that the high price of oats is responsible for the boost in oatmeal, but they do not attempt to explain the proposed raise in other grain foods.

St. Thomas and other nearby places have even suffered a raise of 50 per cent on oat breakfast foods.

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One businessman stated that he has been offered several in the last few days. The quarters are excellent imitations as far as appearance goes, but when handled feel quite light, and if dropped lack the true ring. On being filed it only takes a few minutes to discover that they are hollow and made of a composition of aluminum.

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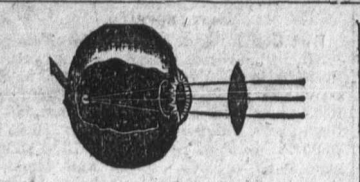
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A country boy knows that the fine dust of the brown fungi he calls puffballs will stop bleeding. When he cuts himself he hunts for one of these if the cut is not serious. If the cut is deep it is wise to bathe in warm water. Carefully remove all foreign matter in washing, and then, punching the lips of the cut together, put on strips of adhesive plaster. Be sure and leave little spaces for pus to run out. This running pus comes in unreasonable quantities. Sometimes the blood flows so rapidly that you cannot close the wound with plaster. If so, tie a bandage tightly above the wound before you attend to the wound itself. This will stop the flow of blood, and nature having formed her clot, you can do your part with plaster.—Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. Chadwick's Old Will.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 17.—While the body of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was being lowered into the grave at her childhood home, Woodstock, Ont., yesterday, there was made public in this city a will which she made two years before her strange criminal career was exposed. It disposed of over \$1,000,000 in property, much of which was to have gone to charitable institutions. The document was, of course, revoked by the will made since her imprisonment that would have been totally void in the light of later developments.

When a Woman is Old.

When she forgets that smiles are more potent than frowns.
When she becomes slouchy and untidy in dress.
When she continually looks for trouble.
When she prefers being "frank" to being pleasant.
When she allows her nerves to run away with her and her tongue proclaim the fact.
When she prefers the easy chair and the fireside to any form of wholesome sport.
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Lambton Medical Association.

The regular meeting of the Lambton Medical Association was held in Forest, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Those present were Dr. D. B. Bentley, Dr. J. A. Bell and Dr. J. F. James, of Sarnia; Dr. Wm. Reid, of Wyoming; Dr. F. A. Mulligan and Dr. R. S. McAlpine, of Petrolia; Dr. T. P. Hubbard and Dr. H. N. McCordic, of Forest.

Dr. Bentley presided, and subjects of interest to the profession were discussed. The question of establishing a sanitarium for the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and inaugurating an educational campaign for the prevention of the disease, was given special attention. It was decided to procure from the Provincial Board of Health a supply of literature on tubercular diseases, to be sent to all the school teachers in the county, who will be asked to distribute the same, and give lectures on the subject. The grant of \$25, made by the County Council, will be used in the distribution of this literature. A committee was appointed to wait on the County Council, at its next session, and urge upon that body the advisability of establishing a county sanitarium.

After the meeting the visiting members were entertained at dinner at the Franklin House by the Forest members.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

Brown Eyes and Blue.

According to the London Mail, the British Association is asking the public to co-operate in hunting down a secret of which some fascinating hints have just been discovered. The difficulty of investigation is more than noting down the color of eyes in the family. In the light of science there are only two sorts of eyes—blue and not blue. It is a fact that all eyes are blue or blue-grey in ground, but a greater mystery lies in the significant front of the iris. Hence appears a strange law of heredity. It is asserted that where both parents have blue eyes all the children have blue eyes; where both parents have brown eyes all the children have brown eyes; but it is where the parents differ that the alleged law of heredity is most surprising. In this case brown eyes are said to be dominant, and blue eyes excessive, so that of the children of mixed parents three of every four will have brown eyes and one blue eyes.

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The Farmstead.

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What a farm home was cheered by Dr. Potts' sermons.
Spenceley's sale is at his farm, Box Grove, southeast of Markham Village.
Guy Fawkes' Day seems to be a favorite for sales and plowing matches.
What would Kipling write about were he to spend one of these bright days out upon our Ontario farmsteads?
R. J. Baird of Ottawa has assumed charge as manager of the western Bank at Whitby. This bank has proven a friend of the farmers.
J. G. Cornell of Scarborough reports that the cream producers are anxious for an order similar to the milk producers. They have such an organization in Montreal of which Mr. Stephens is the secretary. There is a meeting called for to-morrow at the Albion Hotel.
The pork packers say that they are losing money on Canadian bacon, if the farmers would cease raising bacon hogs, or hogs at all, who would be to blame?
The prices for feed of all kinds are high, but many think these are panic prices. They look for lower prices before winter goes by. Parties who are giving away their stock for a song may sing in a higher key in the spring.

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If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If an editor makes one then there is a law-suit, swearing and the smell of sulphur, but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of varnish.
A doctor can use a word a yard long without knowing what it means, but if an editor uses it he has to spell it. Any old college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor; he has to be born.

Dies From Assault.

Charles Baby the Windsor bailiff, who was assaulted on Sandwick street, Windsor, late last Wednesday night, died Thursday noon after much suffering at his home on Slater avenue. William H. Chevalier, a Detroit man, is charged with having committed the assault and is being held pending the decision of the coroner as to whether death was due to the blow struck or the injury sustained when Baby fell on the sidewalk.

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A convenience much appreciated by every owner of a Pandora is the towel rod attached to the range. As one-third of the rod is made of emery, it makes a splendid knife sharpener, too.

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WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$1 05 @ \$1 05
Oats, per bush.....	52 52
Barley, per bush.....	60 70
Peas, per bush.....	85 85
Beans, per bush.....	90 00
Timothy.....	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed.....	10 00 12 00
Alsike.....	8 50 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	23 23
Lard.....	11 11
Eggs, per doz.....	20 20
Pork.....	8 00 8 00
Flour, per cwt.....	1 75 2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	75 90
Dried Apples, per lb.....	5 5
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 25
Tallow.....	6 61
Hides.....	5 6
Wool.....	23 25
Hay, per ton.....	14 00 14 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	11 12
Chickens, per lb.....	8 8
Ducks, per lb.....	10 10
Geese, per lb.....	8 8

LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$1 00 to \$1 05
Oats.....	0 50 to 0 52
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 60
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 46
Rye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 25 to 0 26
Eggs.....	0 24 to 0 25
Pork.....	8 50 to 8 50

TORONTO.	
Toronto, Oct. 22.—The run at the city cattle market for today was 90 loads, with 1,500 head of cattle, 80 sheep and lambs, 340 hogs and 174 calves.	
The market has been so much overrun with cattle in the poorest condition of late that prices have got down about as low as they can very well get for the commonest cattle. Prices are steady for choice quality, butcher or export cattle, but outside of these the market is generally weak. Trade was slow today, though there was a good attendance of buyers. The right kind of cattle, however, are not on hand just now to meet the demand for good useful butcher cattle. Feeding cattle were a little easier today, quotations being about a shilling lower.	
Lambs are a little on the easier side of the market.	
Hogs are steady and unchanged at \$6.25 for the best.	
Export—Market quiet. Prices easier at \$4.50 to \$4.75 for the choicest quality; extra choice, \$5.	
Butcher—There were a very few choice butcher cattle in the market today and prices were firm. Medium butcher cattle were easier and slow demand; commonest butcher cattle were weak and a glut in the market.	
Stockers and feeders—There is a good demand for distillery feeders and good stockers.	
Quotations to-day were:—	
Export cattle, choice.....	\$4 50 to \$5 00
do, medium.....	4 00 to 4 25
do, bulls.....	3 50 to 3 75
do, light.....	3 00 to 3 50
do, cows.....	3 25 to 3 50
Butcher's picked.....	4 50 to 4 75
do, good.....	4 25 to 4 35
do, medium.....	3 65 to 3 25
do, cows.....	3 75 to 4 00
do, bulls.....	2 00 to 2 50
Stockers, choice.....	3 25 to 3 50
do, bulls.....	2 00 to 2 25
do, common.....	2 00 to 2 25
Feeders heavy.....	1 50 to 2 00
do, bulls.....	2 12 1/2 to 2 40
Short-keep.....	4 25 to 4 40
Milch cows, choice.....	35 00 to 48 00
do, common.....	22 00 to 25 00
Sheep, export ewes.....	4 25 to 4 40
do, bucks.....	3 50 to 4 00
Hogs, select.....	8 25
Cull sheep.....	3 00 to 3 50
Lambs, grass-fed, cwt.....	4 00 to 5 25

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 1,200 head; slow and steady, at yesterday's closing prices. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active and steady; \$5 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed at \$6.85 to \$6.95; a few at \$7; yorkers, \$6.75 to \$6.90; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,00 head; roving; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$7.50; Canada lambs, \$7 to \$7.25.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.
London, Oct. 21.—American cattle, 6½d. Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Canadians, 5½d to 6½d; anthers, 6d to 6½d.
London, Oct. 21.—(C. A. P. Despatch.)—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable today:—States steers, 12c to 12½c; Canadians, 10c to 12c; ranchers, 10c to 10½c; native cows, 10; bulls, 9c; trade slow.
Glasgow, Oct. 21.—(C. A. P. Despatch.)—Edward Watson & Richie report 567 cattle on offer. Top quality scarce at 12½c to 12c; seconds, 11c; bulls top quality, 10c to 10½c; secondary, 9c to 9½c.

NEW WHEAT.
Experiments With Wheat Give a Variety to Surpass Our Western Hard-Varieties Crossed to Get Best Results.

A discovery that may ultimately revolutionize farming is announced by a group of Cambridge scientists. Very careful experiments have been made during the last eight years in testing and crossing the qualities of both plants and animals. The immediate results of the Cambridge experiments has been to create varieties of wheat and barley which will surpass the quality even of Manitoba hard grain, and increase the value of English grain by ten per cent. or more.

Prof. Middleton, Prof. Wood and R. H. Biffin during the last eight years have been conducting the experiments at Cambridge university, experimental farm at Impington. All the known varieties of wheat throughout the world collected together and grown on a small scale. As was to be expected the majority absolutely refused to be acclimatized, but a few showed a disposition to be kinder. Eventually a few hopeful varieties were selected for such characteristics to the attacks of rust, good cropping capacity, fine milling quality, stiff straw, and such like, and were crossed with British wheats with the idea of combining all these good qualities in one variety. By the careful application of the recently discovered Mendelian laws, a number of new varieties have been produced and have been "fixed." Passing through various trials, they were eventually submitted to the tests of milling and baking, with the most satisfactory results.

Possibly the most fascinating of the experiments is at present in its infancy. It is being tried upon sheep, the object being the improvement of the wool and carcase, or other characteristics with a monetary value. The experiments so far go to establish that Mendel's laws apply to animals as well as plants, and that similar results may be expected from similar experiments.

Investigating Petrolia Explosion.
Petrolia, Oct. 21.—It is stated here, on good authority, that following the explosion of last Thursday which completely wrecked the fine plant of the Petrolia Torpedoes, Ltd., a detective was brought in from Toronto to investigate the cause of the disaster.

After careful examination of the wreck, he is said to have come to the conclusion that the explosion was the deliberate work of some person or persons. Fuses which had been ignited were found outside where the building stood, while the fuse which had been stored within the building, was found intact.

The theory at first advanced was that the explosion was caused by fire from a stove in the building, but the findings of the detective have it is said, led to the belief that the plant was deliberately blown up.

The officials of the company refuse to discuss the matter and if the facts are as stated, some sensational developments

may be looked for.

No reason can be assigned for anyone blowing up the place if the detective's theory is correct that this was the cause of the wreck.

One result of the explosion has been the passing of a bylaw prohibiting the manufacture or storing of nitro-glycerine within the town limits. The Bradley Torpedo Co. were affected by this bylaw and were given orders to remove within twenty-four hours. This they have failed to do and the manager of the company has been summoned to appear to-morrow morning to explain.

FRED SUPPLY SHORTAGE.

Ontario Farmers May Have to Use Frosted Wheat.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has been making inquiries with a view to aiding the farmers of the Province, if possible, to meet with the serious conditions likely to arise this winter owing to the shortage of the feed supply. The practicability of obtaining frosted wheat from the western Provinces for the purpose has been especially investigated, and as a result of its efforts the department on Saturday gave out the following statement:

"As to the quantity available, the opinion is general that there will be a large amount of frosted wheat of too low a grade to be used for milling. How much of this wheat will be placed upon the market as feed it is difficult to determine until thrashing is completed, but the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta states that if the total wheat crop of the Northwest reaches the eighty million bushel mark there will probably be from ten to fifteen million bushels that will be marketed as feed wheat.

"As regards the quality or feeding value of frosted wheat, the same authority states that it has been pretty generally demonstrated in the west, and also by experiments at Ottawa, that frosted wheat makes excellent feed. It is the opinion of the Secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association that for the purpose indicated it has all the value of No. 1 wheat, and that it is much safer to use on account of the higher percentage of bran it contains, which would naturally be mixed with it in the grinding.

"As to its keeping qualities, it is stated that the fact that wheat is frosted does not impair it in this respect as provided it is thoroughly dried before being fed; but there is always a danger of feed wheat heating where green, half-matured berries are present, as is usually the case.

"With reference to the practicability of using this wheat for feed in Ontario, the question of cost will be the determining factor. If it can be laid down here at a price that will warrant farmers in feeding it to hogs and other classes of stock, there can be no doubt that large quantities could be marketed in Ontario and fed to advantage. Coarse grains are selling at a good price over the whole continent. Prices have fluctuated during the past month. It is likely that the price of feed wheat at Fort William and Port Arthur will become fairly well established in the course of the next two weeks, and Ontario farmers will then know at what price this grain can be delivered at various points in Ontario. The freight rates will be the same as for any other grade of wheat from Fort William to Ontario points. The Secretary of the Grain Exchange, Mr. C. N. Bell, Winnipeg, will doubtless be in a position to place intending purchasers in touch with dealers and commercial houses in the west."

Indian War Dance Stops.
Port Huron, Mich., 20.—Seven Indians from the reservation at Sarnia are in jail here as the result of a "pow-wow" and war dance held on Quay street, in the heart of the business district, Saturday night. The police interfered with the celebration and, with the aid of the sheriff's force, succeeded in landing the red men in jail. The seven will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning.

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