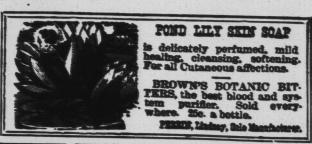


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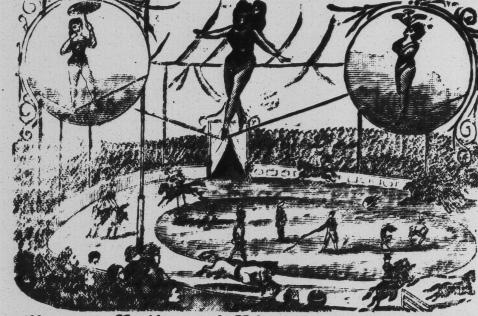
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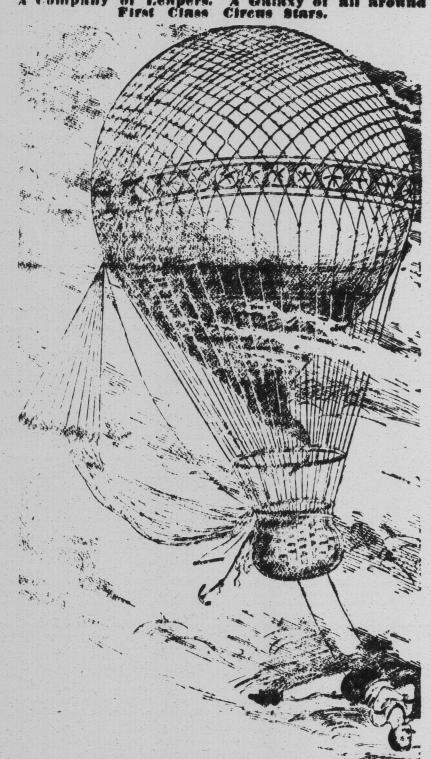
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Direct Importers. Linday, April 17, 1890.—97.

New Advertisements. YEACHER WANTED - For Geler School, S. S. No. 2. Snowdon; an experienced female Teacher. Apply to J. W. WAT SON, Secty-Trees., Gelert. June 19, 1896.—6-tf. COTTAGE TO RENT AT STURGEON with use of best-house. Apply to J. I KNOWLSON, Lindsay, or the Point, July 2 1890.—11-1.

TYBACHER WANTED. - A Second Class Professional Teacher wanted at S. S. We. 9, Ope, for the term beginning the 18th of August. Applications stating salary received by W. J. BLAYLOCK, Sec.-Treas., Omemes P. O. June 29, 1890.—9-4.

The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company

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During the past few months since Mr. Cornell's dismissal as Agent for The London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., I have read and heard his misleading statements with regard to this his misleading statements with regard to this Company,
I had intended taking no notice of his misrepresentations; but as he seems to think he must go a little further, I feel it my duty as
Agent for the London Mutual to expose just a
trifle of the work of a man who had been dealt
with so leniently for years, as he had been by
the London Mutual Company. For this purpose I herewith give the public the benefit of
the following testimonial, signed by a prominent farmer of Emily and certified to by A.
O'Leary of Lindsay, showing how little reliance
can be placed either on Mr. Cornell's work or
on his word. The certificate is as follows:

Emily Townshin, July 8, 1800.

on his word. The certificate is as follows:

Emily Township, July 3, 1890.

I, Richard Mulcahy, have been shown the application on which Policy No. 156,050, dated August 12, 1887, was based, in which it is stated that there were two brick chimneys on my dwelling at the time. I declare that I did not authorize Mr. Cornell to make such a statement and that the signature is not mine, nor did I suthorize him to sign said application for me; the changes made in the application were unknown to be. I stated that I would put chimneys on. Signed) RICHARD MULCAHY.

The following testimonial is signed by Mr. The following testimonial is signed by Mr.

A. O'Leary at Lindsay:

I, Arthur O'Leary, of the town of Lindsay, hereby certify that I have been shewn the application for insurance in the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. No. 156,040, purporting to be signed by Richard Mulcahy of Emily. I know the signature of the said Richard Mulcahy well and have no hesitation in saying that the signature of the said application is not the signature of the said Richard Mulcahy. I further certify that the signature to the annexed certificate is in my opinion the signature of the said Richard Mulcahy. (Signed) A. O'LEARY. I will now quote for the public the condition of the Steam Thresher Permit for threshing the crop of 1890, and by comparing this, which is a true and correct one, with Mr. Cornell's last advertisement you will easily see his object in what seems to be all one-sided work:

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CONDITIONS.—ist. That the nearest part of the engine for the purpose of working shall be placed at least Twenty Feet from any building or stack of hay or straw, or other combust. b'e matter. 2nd. Nostraw or litter is to be allowed to collect around the engine. 3rd. That four pails of water at least shall be kept close at a and while there is any fire in the furnace, and a barrel of water easy of access must be kept contiguous to the engine. ith. That a reliable person shall be left in attendance until all fires are extinguished; that ashes removed from the furnace shall be immediately and thoroughly drenched with water, and that the person in charge of engine shall see that the fire screens or spark arresters are not left open while the engine is at work. 5th. It is understood that this permit may be cancelled at any time prior to loss, by a written notice signed by an officer or sgent of the Company, delivered to the member or his agent.

Farmers of The County of Victoria Don't be misled. THE LONDON MUTUAL offers you safe protection and will give you more Insurance for less money than any other Company doing business in Canada. It will be to your own interest to place your insurance with THE LONDON MUTUAL, the old reliable company, which has given you safe protection so long. Trusting to see you all and that you will hold your insurance till called on by me or my assistant. Yours respectfully,

JOHN HARSHAW, Agent for the London Mutual Fire In. Co. Norland P. O., July 23, 1890.-11-4. J. G. Edwards.

MARDWARY

LEAVE YOUR ORDER AT J. G. EDWARDS

We sold over 12 tons of "RED CAP" Twine last year, and in every case it proved satisfactory.

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New Advertisements. VENERAL SERVANT WANTED-Or to go to Toronto. Railway fare paid. Good wages will be paid to good girt. Call or Brs. C. A. WEEREL at the Simpose House, a material, July S. Mal.—11-198.

VOTERS LIST, 1890.

Municipality of the Township of Mariposa, County of Victoria.

Mariposa, County of Victoria,

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Ontarie Votery' Lists Act, 1886, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipality at Identions; and that said list was first pested up at my office, at Cakwood, on the flat day of July, 1890, and remains there for inspection.

Electure are called upon to examine the usid list, and if any omissions or say other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Clerk of the Township of Mariposa.

Dated 22nd day of July, A. D. 1890,—11-1.

MARIPOSA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual EXHIBITION -WILL BE HELD ON-TUESDAY, Sept. 30, and WED-

MESDAY, Oct. 1st, 1890.

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Vood, July 22, 1890.—11-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS,—IN the matter of the estate of ROBERT JAMES BRYANS, late of the Village of Kinmount, in the County of Victoria, Clerk, deceased. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1387, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Robert James Bryans, deceased, who died on or about the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1890, are on or before the fourth day of August, A. D. 1890, required to send by post, prepaid, to EDWARD BRYANS, Caunington, Administrator of the real and personal estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and proofs of their claims, statements of accounts and the nature of the securities, (if anyheld by them. And notice is further given that after the said 4th day of August, 1890, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice shall have been received, as above required, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said Administrator. Lindsay, July 9, 1890.—94.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 110, that all persons having accounts or claims against the estate of JOHN CALLAGHAN, late of the Township of Emily, in the Cennty of Victoria, Yeoman, who died on or about the 13th day of April last, are required on or before the 12th day of Angust, a. D. 1396, to send by post prepaid or deliver to PATRICK MEEHAN, Downeyville Post Office, one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said decased, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said 12th day of August, A. D. 1390, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said decased to and among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executors will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so

responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 23 day of July, A. D. 1890. MCINTYRE & STEWART, Solicitors for Patrick Merhan and Thomas Harrington, of the said Township of Emily, Yeomen, the Executors.—11-3.7 2.78

IN the matter of the Election for the West Riding of the County of Victoria for a member for the Legislative Assembly, holden on the 5th day of June, 1890.
The following is a detailed statement of the Election Expenses incurred by or on behalf of JOHN McKAY, ESQ., M. D., a candidate at the above election.

Lindsay, July 22nd, 1890.

The above is published in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 195 of the Act respect-ing Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario. Lindsay, July 22nd, 1390.

JOHN McLENNAN, Returning Officer. LIEALTH NOTICE.

The public are informed that a strict observance of the following sections of the Public Health Act will be required.

SECTION 77.—Whenever any householder knows that any person within his family or household has the Smallpox, Diptheria, Scarlet Fever. Cholera or Typhoid Fever, he shall (subject in case of refusal or neglect to the penalties provided by Sub-section 2 of Section 106) within 24 hours give notice thereof to the local Board of Health, or to the Medical Officer of the district in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either at the office of the Medical Health Officer, or by a communication addressed to him and duly malled within the time above specified, and in case there is no Medical Health Officer, then to the Secretary of the local Board of Health either at his office or by communication as aforesaid: 47 V. C. 38, S. 46,

C. L. COULTER, Medical Health Officer. Lindsay, July 19, 1889-11-4.

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Subscribers requesting change is post office address are speciall arged to give name of old post office as well as the new post office adfrees. This will save much time and trouble in hunting up names.

ethers indebted are SPECIALLY REQUESTED to remit premptly.

MR. J. A. GILLOGLY to Collector and Canvasser for THE CANADIAN POST and is authorized to grant receipts for subscriptions, etc., and transact ordinary ausi-

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HARLES D. BARR, - - PROPRIETOR LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

CAMBRAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
S. S. PICNIC.—A picnic in connection with the Cambray Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in Mr. Wilkinson's grounds on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 29th. Collection in aid of the Sunday school. An enjoyable time is expected. Come one, come all.

CARDEN.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

HYMENEAL.—On the 15th inst. a happy event occurred in the life of Mr. John Murphy, occasioned by his marriage with Miss O'Neil, an estimable young lady who recently arrived from New York to visit her siste Mrs. Stephen O'Connor, at whose residence a large number of quests were her sister Mrs. Stephen O'Connor, at whose residence a large number of guests were entertained on the night of the happy occasion. A grand supper was given and dancing was freely indulged in by the youth of this and surrounding neighborhoods. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents. The happy couple have best wishes of all for their future happiness and prosperity.

BEAVERTON. [Correspondence of The Post.]
PERSONAL.—Mr. C. B. Robinson of the
Canada Presbyterian, Toronto, and family
are spending their holidays here.
THE TRACK TO THE WHARF.—The G. T.

R. company have the matter of relaying the from on the old track from the station to the lake under consideration. This would be a great convenience to excursion. ists and others. SPECIAL COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING. —
Mr. J. E. Farewell, county clerk, has issued
a circular calling a special meeting of the
Ontario county council for Thursday of
this week at Whitby to consider the advisability of assuming certain bridges by the

in this vicinity are harvesting their barley. It is a good crop.

BUBCAYGEON.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Thomas Bick met with an accident, on Tuesday. To gether with a friend she was out driving and on entering the south end of the iron bridge, a horse and heavy wagon belonging to some bone and rag peddler came running on to the north end. The horse had been left standing at the fountain to drink, and after walking nearly to the bridge was just breaking into a run. Mrs. Bick, seeing the horse coming, jumped out of her buggy and was immediately struck by the horse and thrown to the side of the bridge. The unfortunate lady had a narrow escape from being trampled on by the horse. As it was her arm was broken and body much

ROAD OBSTRUCTION.—A case of considerable local interest came before County Magistrate Deacon on Thursday. Next to horseflesh, the subject of roads is the one most dear to the agricultural heart. For some time the old Peterboro road, which passed the widow Hartnett's, has been practically abandoned, a line to the west having been opened. As the old road ran having been opened. As the old road ran across Patrick Hartnett's lot he put fences up and plowed the road. Some of the settlers in the neighborhood wished to use the old road for the purpose of getting gravel from a certain plt, and Hartnett objected to crossing his fields. Accordingly the matter was brought before the township council, and the reeve was instructed to take action against Hartnett for obstructing the highway. There was also a case of assault against Hartnett, he having expressed himself rather forcibly when one of the men endeavored to cross the road with a team. A lot of evidence was taken and as Hartnett raised the question of title to land, that threw the case out of the jurisdiction of the madistrate, and were sent to a higher court for adjudication.—

MILLINGTON.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]
OBITUARY.—A few days ago we were startled to hear of the sad death of one who had for many a day been a pupil in our public school. We refer to the late P. J. Boyle of Trinidad, Colorado, the beloved con of Mr. Feter Boyle of this place. Patrick was an exemplary young man and beloved alike by all, as a consequence his sad and unexpected death is most keenly feit by his numerous friends. Mr. E. D. Hines, a fellow-companion, brought the body home and his remains were interred in the Uptergrove cemetery on the 17th body home and his remains were interred in the Uptergrove cemetery on the 17th inst., Mr. Hines and a number of his former schoolmates being pall-bearers. May his soul rest in peace.... We take the following from the Daily News, Trinidad, Colorado: "Still another has been added to the long list of terrible railroad accidents to the long list of terrible railroad accidents that have occu rred in and about Trinidad. This time the accident befell P. J. Boyle, a Fort Worth conductor. From F. D. Shapcott, his brakeman, we get the terrible story as told below. Boyle was the conductor on the Chicosa coal run and was taking his train up to the mines passing Hastings. As customary the locomotive was at the back of the train shoving it up. Conductor Boyle, Brakeman Shapcott and another man were sitting at the end of the car with their legs dangling over. that have occurred in and about Trinidad. This time the accident befell P. J. Boyle, a Fort Worth conductor. From F. D. Shapcott, his brakeman, we get the terrible actory as told below. Boyle was the conductor on the Chicosa coal run and was a tory as told below. Boyle was the conductor on the Chicosa coal run and was a taking his train up to the mines passing Hastings. As customary the locomotive Hastings. As customary the locomotive and the back of the train aboving it up. Conductor Boyle, Brakeman Shapcott and another man were sitting at the end of the car with their legs dangling over. Suddenly the engineer pulled up his engine, as stopping it so unexpectedly as to throw Boyle off. He fell across the track and ere he could get up the oncoming train ran him down, five care passing over his body before the train was stopped. He died five minutes after being picked up. The train passed over his legs, both of which were severed from his body below the back of the head and the scalp torn loose in several places. It was probably the fractured the head of the head and the scalp torn loose in several places. It was probably the fractured the head of the head and the scalp torn loose in several places. It was probably the fractured the head of the head and the scalp torn loose in several places. It was probably the fractured the head of the head and the scalp torn loose in several places. It was probably the fractured the head of the head and the scalp torn loose in several places. It was probably the fractured the head of the head and the scalp torn loose in several places. It was probably the fractured the head of the head and the scalp torn loose in several places. It was probably the fractured the head of the head and the scalp torn loose in several places. It was probably the fractured the head of the head of the head no head the fractured the head of the he

the position of brakeman and conductor on the Sopris coal run and only two weeks ago was transferred to the Chicosa run. Not many months ago while in conversa-tion with some friends regarding the death of a conductor just east of the city he remarked: "Well it is only a question of time till we will all go that way." How strange his prophesy should have been fulfilled by his own death in so short a time. Letters were found in his room from his mother and sister at Millington, Ontario, and also from a brother in Dakota and a cousin in Denver."

MANSE GROVE-ELDON.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

PULPIT.—Rev. M. McKinnon, pastor of
St. Andrew's church here, occupied the
pulpit of Kirkfield Presbyterian church
last Sabbath. Mr. Brown, a student of
Knox college, Toronto, supplied the pulpit
here and preached an able discourse which
impressed his hearers very much. Mr.
Brown promises to be an able minister.

PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. McPhadden
of Cannington paid a flying visit to friends
here recently. They were the guests of
Mrs. McKinnon.... Mise Smith, who is
engaged as a teacher at Tayside, is spending her vacation at home. We are inclined
to think that the east agrees with her....
Rev. Mr. Dewar of Quebec recently visited
his friend Rev. M. McKinnon of this
place.

Notes. - The hum of the mower may now be heard on every hand..... A few of the farmers in this vicinity intend to begin harvesting this week, as the fields are assuming their golden hue....Picnics are the order of the day.

OMEMBE

[Correspondence of The Post.]
PERSONAL.—Miss Clara Cornwall has returned from an extended visit to her brother's in Dakota.....Miss Byers and her sister Edith left on Tuesday for a three week's visit to friends at Rice lake.
CRICKET.—Our boys played a friendly game with the Millbrook boys on Saturdaylast on the grounds of the latter. Our boys were victorious, of course.

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REAL ESTATE.—Wm. Thorn of Ops has purchased the last remains of the Cottingham estate (in Omemee) consisting of the Windsor hotel, occupied by Mr. S. English, and the two stores occupied by T. Ivory & Sons. The price paid was \$2,500.

REBUILDING.—Mr. E. C. Williamson is erecting a very handsome dwelling and shop on the ruins of the late fire. Mr. W. was one of the sufferers and he deserves credit for his undertaking. We are anxiously waiting to see Mr. Miller and the Ivorys commencing to build on their lots. GOOD VENTILATION.—Mr. Clark, our watchmaker, boasts of living in the best ventilated house in the village.

HAYING.—The farmers are busy with their haying. The weather is all that we could desire. A few farmers in their zeal to be through haying before the hay was ripe to come expectages.

was very wet and before the hay was ripe to cut, consequently they had to suffer the consequences. FASHIONABLE WEDDING .- Miss French eldest daughter of Rev. W. H. French, rector of Christ church, Omemee, was married Wednesday morning to Mr. E. W.

Anderson, B. A., now classical master at Smith's Falls. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by his son, Nev. H. French of Cookstown. and Misses Edith and Alice French. Mr. Packenham of Peterboro and Messrs, R. and W. French acted as gruomsmen. The happy couple left for Chautauqua and the

FENELON FALLS. ACCIDENT.-On Wednesday last Mr. W. L. Robson's youngest sor, Findley, was thrown from the pony which he was ex-ercising in the yard and had his left elbow dislocated. Dr. Wilson was sent for and reduced the dislocation, having first administered chloroform to the patient.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT.—Mr. W. Stuckey's

barn in Verulam, which was set on fire by lightning on the 1st of July, was insured in the Northern Assurance Co. Mr. W. E. Ellis, the agent, adjusted the loss on Wednesday of last week, and on Saturday he received the company's cheque in the tree that the second set of the second secon full for the amount. SHIPMENTS OF LIVE STOCK. -On Wednes

day of last week Mr. Henry Austin sent 16 cattle and 20 sheep to Toronto, and just a week later he forwarded 12 cattle and 40 sheep and lambs. With so many buyers of live stock continually scouring the country, it is no wonder that meat in this village has not fallen to the price it is generally sold at after pasturage is abundant. A BAD CUT.-While Mr. Charles Wise was skinning a beef's head in Mr. H. Austin's slaughter-house on Tuesday last,

the Enife by some means slipped and in-flicted a long and rather deep cut in his left hand, commencing below the base of the thumb on the outside and circling around through the fleshy part towards the palm. The blood flowed so profusely that Mr. Wise was faint by the time he got to Dr. Wilson's, where the wounded hand was dressed and bound up. THE PERILS OF DIVING,—Last Monday evening about 6 o'clock a number of boys, evening about 6 o'clock a number of boys, clad in the conventional tights, were diving into the canal just above the locks, and Herbert Sandford, eldest son of Mr. F. Sandford, had the misfortune to strike his head against a stone, or something else at the bottom, which inflicted a deep and ragged wound about three inches long a little above the forehead. The accident happened close to his father's factory, and he was helped into the phreton, which happened to be there, and taken to Dr. Graham's surgery, where the wound was dressed and covered with sticking plaster after a couple of stitches had been put into the edges to draw them together.—
[Gazette.

DEATH OF MRS. FITZGERALD.—This place lost an old and respected resident Friday morning by the death of Mrs. Fitzgerald, widow of the late James Fitzgerald, one of the early settlers. Mrs. Fitzgerald had been aling for some time and the state of the second by the research by the second sec the death was expected, but nevertheless the event has caused much sorrow in the village. The deceased lady was born in Ireland, and came to Canada while young. she was married to Mr Fitzgerald in Mill-

ONTARIO CROP REPORTS.

and Barley - Poor Oats - A Singular

From crop reports compiled and teletraphed to Wednesday's dailies we make he subjoined extracts :

South Ontario farmers teel pretty blue over the crop prospects. Never before have they known such a season of destructive storms. Hay alone will be tructive storms. Hay alone will be over the average in acreage, yield and quality. Barley and peas, the two crops most depended upon, are away below the average. Less barley was sown than usual, the farmers fearing the McKinley tariff will kill the exporting trade entirely. Peas were drowned out by the excessive rains in June. Some spring wheat sown in the place of barley is the only redeeming feature among the field grains. Between the potato rot and the dry weather, since turnips were sown, roots will not amount to much. Apples are a failure. Worth mentioning is a splendid showing of sugar beets, in growing which a large of sugar beets, in growing which a large number of our best farmers are making an experiment this year.

UXBRIDGE.

Prominent farmers and grain dealers here say the crop outlook on the whole is satisfactory. Spring and fall wheat are a good average crop. Oats are short and somewhat rusty in the straw, but are expected to turn out fairly well. Hay is a very heavy crop, and is being got in good condition. The root crop looks well so far. The prospects all round may be classed as fully up to the average year.

In this section a good many crops were sown under unfavorable conditions, owing to wet weather, but less damage has been done here than in other sections by thunder storms, and all grain crops are now doing remarkably well. The barley is ripening under most favorable conditions, and will be a good crop and of superior quality. The breadth sown is not as large as usual, owing to the low prices and fears regarding the McKinley blockade. Wheat and oats were substituted. Spring wheat is in excellent condition. Weevil is reported in several places. Oats have suffered from frost or blight. This is reported from many quarters, and the yield will be light. to wet weather, but less damage has been many quarters, and the yield will be light. All root crops are doing well and promise a large yield. Hay crop is a good one, and is of fine quality, and has been saved generally in fine weather. Although the outlook is for a fair average harvest, though not a heavy one, it promises to be much more satisfactory than that of last

Fall wheat is a light crop in some sections and heavy in others, but all of good quality. Spring wheat is looking splendidly filling out well. There is a little weevil. Barley is not an extra good crop on heavy damp land but is splendid on dry ground. Oats are not promising and will probably be less than the average. Hay is an extraordinary good growth. Small fruits have been a failure, but larger ones are average. Roots are looking well and on the whole there is promise of a good harvest. Hay, wheat and barley, the latter with the exception of heavy lands the

COBOURG. The outlook for a good general harvest in this locality is good. Haying is progressing, and satisfactory reports as to the yield are heard from all quarters. Barley is heading up well, and promises to be of good quality if we do not have too much rain later on. The root crop will be fairly good, but more rain is needed. Fruits will be abundant, with the exception of apples. In fact, the general aspect is good, and most of the yeomen are quite contented if

not jubilant. BELLEVILLE.

on cid meadows, is in general a heavy crop, and is being secured in fine condition. Grain crops generally will be below the average. Fall wheat and rye are fair. Spring wheat is poor; barley will be a light crop, but probably good in color. Fruit larly will give a small yield. Roots are

looking well generally. The Blight in the Oat Crop. [Guelph Mercury].

In this section, and we hear also in other parts of the country, the oat crop, which at one time looked most luxuriant and thriving, has been affected with some kind of blight which will seriously impair the yield. It has also appeared in New York, New Jersey, and several other of the Middle states. After reaching a certain stage the plant seems to stand still and the leaves, especially the lower ones, assume a brown color, and by and bye the stalk has the appearance of being rusted. Prolessor Smith of the New Jersey experimental farm station, has been making a microscopical examination of the diseased plants in order to discover whether the cause of this blight was not some parasitic fungus or rust. Specimens in root, stem and leaf from several localities have been examined, and nothing in the nature of a rust, smut, mildew, mold or blight was found. It may be true that a low form of organism belonging to the group bacteria is the cause of the unhealthy growth. Bacteria were found present, but no attempts were made to determine the bacterial origin of the disease. But small bodies were found within the substance of the smaller roots, and these at once suggested undeveloped worms of minute size called nematodes. As the search continued, the mature worms were found in full activity. Whether the failure of the oat crop is due to this low form of bacteria or to these nematodes has not been determined. These worms are very destructive to some of our principal garden crops. Unfortunately no cheap method has been Unfortunately no cheap method has been discovered which can entirely defeat the attacks of the nematodes. One plan is to cultivate upon an infested area only such cultivate upon an intested area only such crops as are not attacked by these worms, so that they can be starved out, or, if rotation of crops is practised, unsusceptible plants may be used in some part of the rotation. As some weeds, the pigweed, for example, furnish particularly favorable shelter for these microscopic enemies, they should be kept scrupulously subdued by clean culture. Nematodes may be introduced into a field in composts and barnyard manures, and therefore it is wise, in case of a threatened invasion, to use unslacked lime in thin layers when contracting the composts of manures relief. unslacked lime in thin layers when constructing the compost or manure pile. The prevailing opinion amongst farmers here is that the disease is nothing more than the old-time rust, caused by the extreme wet weather in the early part of the season, However, whether caused by nematodes, bacteria or the fungoid growth of rust, the disease is general on the same isothermal lines all over North America.

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