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CROP CONDITIONS IN PROVINCE

The following statement regarding the crop condition in the Province, based on the returns of correspondents sent in on or about the 15th of May, has been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Fall Wheat.—This crop wintered well notwithstanding the light protection of snow, and the early spring weather was also favourable, there being comparatively little heaving or other injury from frost. There was an unusually rapid growth in the latter part of April and the first few days of May, which gave a good head to the plant, but subsequent cold weather has acted as a check. Taken altogether, however, the present outlook for the crop is most promising, except on late sown fields or on low or poorly drained land. Only a comparatively small acreage has been plowed up or resown with barley or other spring grain. Much less injury than usual from insects is reported.

Clover.—In the western half of the Province, in the Northern Districts, and in most of the Lake Ontario counties, clover has done well, especially in the case of the younger fields. In the more eastern part of the Province, however, much of the crop has been more or less killed out during the winter and spring, although even there some good fields are also reported. Several correspondents point out that late pasturing was responsible for some of the poor fields of both clover and alfalfa.

Alfalfa.—Reports regarding alfalfa are not quite so enthusiastic as usual, as both winter and spring conditions were trying to this crop, and many of the fields are somewhat patchy. As in the case of fall wheat and clover, alfalfa has done best on well-drained land.

Vegetation.—Unusually warm weather in the latter part of April and the early part of May caused growth in the field, orchard, and forest to go ahead with a rush, and vegetation was estimated to be from a week to two weeks ahead of the normal. Cool weather with night frosts coming in about the 8th of May, however, gave an almost complete check to growth from that date to time of reporting; and while orchards seem to be more forward than usual, pastures are now only about ordinary. In most cases cattle are on the grass and are getting a good

bite. Very timely rains were falling as our later correspondents wrote.

Fruit.—In the first week of May, orchards gave promise of an immense yield. The trees were covered with fruit buds—many in full bloom—and small fruits were also blossoming profusely. Between the 7th and 11th of May, however, a series of severe night frosts occurred, the effects of which are variously described. A careful sifting of the reports shows that early strawberries were badly nipped, but that the later varieties happily escaped. Some bush fruits, such as currants, were also caught in some of the more advanced sections. In the fruit lands along the lake shores—more especially in the Niagara district—fruit trees sustained comparatively little harm from the frosts, but some of the orchards farther inland were injured to some extent. Of the orchard trees, apples have suffered the least and plums and cherries the most, but in no case as seriously as was at first expected. To sum up the injury from the severe frosts of May has turned out to be much less general than was feared at the time of the frosts, and a good yield of all classes of fruit may still be had should favourable conditions prevail. The presence of the tent caterpillar in unusually large numbers, is complained of by many correspondents in the eastern half of the Province.

Fodder Supplies.—Farmers are in a better situation as to fodder supplies than for many years. In most localities there is a sufficiency of hay, and in many quarters a plentiful supply. There is also a sufficiency of oats on hand in most cases, although this and other grains are now fed more freely than formerly to live stock. Wheat is somewhat scarcer, but there is enough for all requirements on the average farm. The only deficiency appears to be in the quantity of straw on hand.

Spring Wheat.—This work was well advanced when correspondents reported, and in many quarters all Spring grains had been got in. While there are complaints of some of the stiffer clay soils being hard to work, and remaining somewhat lumpy, most of the reports speak of the condition of the seed bed as being from fair to excellent. All the Spring grain made a good catch as a rule; but several correspondents stated that more rain was necessary in order to ensure the best results.

SPEECH BORDEN DID NOT MAKE

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,—It always gives me pleasure to visit Toronto, for I am always assured of an enthusiastic reception. Toryism is dear to the heart of Toronto, and I cannot imagine any possible circumstances under which a Tory leader would fail to get a rapturous welcome. The fact is, Mr. Chairman, that, politically, Toronto will put up with anything at the hands of politicians who profess the Tory faith. (Cries of "Right you are!" and loud applause.) Yes, Mr. Chairman, I have a high opinion of Toronto as the Faithful City (Laughter.) I think I could not have intimated that opinion in a more striking way than I have done on this occasion by bringing with me my honorable friends and colleague, the Postmaster-General. (Enthusiastic applause.) I had a special purpose in bringing the Hon. Mr. Pelletier with me. I wanted to prove to the world how much the party in Ontario would stand for. (Cheers.) For, my friends, what do we think tonight? We find you, the true blue loyalists and special defenders of the British throne and British connection, giving all possible honor to Mr. Pelletier, who is one of the leaders of the Nationalists of Quebec—the Nationalists, Mr. Chairman, whose whole policy is inspired by disloyalty to the very flag you wave! (Loud cheers.) By this warm and hearty reception of the Postmaster-General, and myself, you testify your unqualified approval of the alliance I have formed with the Nationalists, under the terms of which I have taken four of their leaders into my Cabinet, and made a fifth Deputy-Speaker of the House of Commons. (Cries of "Blondin's all right," and cheers.) Am I not correct in saying there is nothing you will not stand for? (Loud laughter)

It greatly simplifies the work of a leader when he has a party that will follow him blindly and unreasoningly wherever he happens to go or wherever he happens to be forced by reason of the alliances he makes. No; I am not finding fault with you; that would be unreasonable. As well might Mary chide her lamb, or Bo-Peep condemn her sheep. (Loud laughter.) For example, I have never made any defence—nor do I intend making any defence—of my right-about face on the navy question. (Cheers.) I have not done so because it is simply impossible. When I spoke in 1909 in favor of the policy introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, I expressed my sincere views, as did Mr. Foster and others of our party. Parliament was in fact, unanimous. That policy was for a Canadian navy, under the control of the Dominion of Canada. (Loud cheers.) It was a policy which maintained our constitutional position as a self-governing unit in the British Empire.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I flopped. My naval bill is based on the principle of the Downing street rule—it is virtually a return to a Crown colony status. Is that what the Liberal-Conservative party believes in. Not if I read history right. (Great applause.) Yes, gentlemen, I flopped. And why? I have never explained why. Perhaps my friend Mr. Pelletier could tell you. (Loud and long-continued laughter.) But I am not going to be betrayed into explanations. I am the leader of a party that does not demand explanations. It is the party of Toots, whose motto was "It's of no consequence whatever." I see some brave mottoes on the wall tonight, but the real one is missing. It is "Shut your eyes and open your mouth and take what fortune sends you." (Great laughter.) Well, gentlemen, that is the correct attitude of the hungry, and I think we have done a good deal in the way of filling open mouths with public patronage. Our record in the working of the axe is unique. We have cut off heads almost without number, and in most cases without any regard for justice or decency. (Hear, hear.) And we are the people who used to hold such high doctrines on civil service reform, you know! (Great laughter and applause.)

But returning to the navy bill, which has excluded nearly all other public business up to date, we have at length got it through the Commons (Tremendous applause.) It has been triumphantly carried by the free and untrammelled votes of a great majority of the people's representatives. (Renewed applause.) It is true that to secure this desirable result we have altered the rules somewhat. We have brought them in to accord with the political ideals of the time-honored traditions of Russia. Well, ladies, and gentlemen, we made the rules to suit ourselves, and where they still left some shadow of right to the Opposition, we overrode them without compunction, and in that way we jammed the bill

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through. (Terrific applause, the audience rising and waving hats and handkerchiefs for ten minutes.) I do not say that this bill represents our permanent policy; nor do I say that it doesn't. There was an emergency—(great laughter)—and we sprang to the front to meet it. We have voted \$35,000,000 to build three Dreadnoughts—(cheers)—if and when the Governor-General in Council sees fit to send the money across the Atlantic. (Hon. Mr. Pelletier: "Hear, hear.") As to that, Parliament will have nothing to say—(laughter)—nor have we any intention of appealing to the people. I am not sure, but I promised to do so, but you know public men find it necessary to change their minds sometimes. (More laughter.)

We won't go to the count, ladies and gentlemen. That, I may say, is our only permanent policy. But we have nobly done our share in saving the Empire. We have made a great moral impression upon the world by the course we have followed in securing such a striking exhibition of united sentiment. (Great cheering.) And when our Dreadnoughts take their place in the British fleet—at this point a great electrical design, representing a Dreadnought, flashed into view above the speaker's head and a cyclone of applause burst forth which lasted for fifteen minutes.)—I say that when our three ships join in the battle line of the navy we will have the proud consciousness that the expense of manning and equipping and operating them is an additional benefit which we have loyally bestowed upon our fellow-subjects of the United Kingdom. (Shouts of delighted approval and deafening cheers, amid which the right hon. gentleman resumed his seat.)

BOBCAYGEON MAN GOES TO JAIL
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WOMAN'S BODY WAS PETRIFIED

The Walkerton Times says: Mr. John McDonald, a prominent C. P. R. contractor of West Toronto, was in Walkerton this week, and had the remains of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Eden Grove, exhumed from the old Presbyterian cemetery and removed to a plot in the present Walkerton cemetery. On opening the grave of his father, only a few crumbled bones remained, but in the grave of his mother was discovered a stone image of her whose features he could never forget, and which might easily have been set up as a statue to her memory. The head, face and body of the woman were so natural that had the son not known that his mother had departed this life some forty years ago, he could easily have imagined that he was confronted by the living, instead of the stone image of his parent. It is a most remarkable instance of human petrification, and were it not that Mr. McDonald doesn't care to have the sainted image of his mother placed on exhibition for the gaze of the curious, the stone corpse might readily command attention in some great museum. It took the united efforts of four able-bodied men to lift the human rock from the ground and place it in its new grave.

REMARKABLE FARM ENGINE SHOWN

Richard Sylvester Has Wonderful Outfit

Saskatoon, May 18—A threshing machine that has been perfected through years of arduous work and brought to a stage that it is capable of traversing a field, picking up the stocks of grain, threshing them, and emptying the threshed grain into the wagon attachment at the rear, in faster time than any threshing machine now on the market, has been invented by Richard Sylvester, formerly of the Sylvester Manufacturing Company, Lindsay, Ont. The machine is of the automobile threshing type, and is an example of what inventive genius coupled with long experience, is capable of bringing out.

Accompanied by Mr. Adams, manager of the Cockshutt Flower Company, Ltd., and R. H. Potter, manager of the International Harvester company, a reporter from The Star was taken out to the Drinkle farm this morning, where the remarkable machine is being demonstrated on a field of flax. Only three men are required to operate the implement, which is capable of threshing two bushels of grain in from one and a half to two minutes. It is capable of twenty-eight horse power and is a speedy machine in every respect.

Richard Sylvester, the inventor of the machine, has worked for years to bring it to the pitch of efficiency he has now attained. It has been improved and added to from time until today it stands supreme among implements of its kind, and capable of performing faster and more satisfactorily than any other like machine. The whole outfit weighs about seven tons. Its method of operation was demonstrated about one year ago at the Silverwood farm where R. H. Potter first viewed it. Both Mr. Adams and Mr. Potter were greatly impressed with the efficiency of Mr. Sylvester's invention, and stated that all that was needed now was sufficient capital to finance the sale of it, prophesying that there would be extremely heavy demand.

The pick-up attachment on Mr. Sylvester's thresher is one of its strongest features. There are four sets of forks which lift the stocks from the ground. These stocks pass through the machine, where the entire threshing operation takes place, and the husks eliminated. The pure grain passes through a funnel at the rear of the thresher and is deposited in the wagon attachment at the rear. During the demonstration the machine took up several swaths, threshing it in remarkably short time, leaving the pure threshed grain in the wagon absolutely free of husks and chaff.

Naturally the inventor, Mr. Sylvester, is pleased with the success of the machine upon which he has devoted so much time and thought. He has finished threshing at the Drinkle farm, and is shipping the machine to Kerrobert and he leaves for there himself this afternoon, where he will demonstrate the superior features of his invention. Mr. Sylvester, literally speaking, is full of ambition. Several years ago the Sylvester company of Lindsay owned by Richard Sylvester and

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VETERAN S. S. SUPERINTENDENT
Mr. William McWatters has again been elected Superintendent of the Queen-st. Methodist church Sunday School, a position which he has filled with credit for over twelve years. The officers for the year are: Superintendent—Mr. Wm. McWatters. Asst. Superintendents—Messrs. Geo. Adams and W. E. Agnew. Secretary—Mr. Harvey Martin. Treasurer—Mr. John Geach. Librarians—Mr. John Geach and Miss Nellie Geach. Organist—Miss Neta Vickery.

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Timothy Collins
Parishioners of church, are celebrating fifth anniversary of their assistant Collins.
Festivities began on and will continue on Thursday evening, Thursday of which Father provided a concert. A one act play followed by a jubilee, each representing the close of the girls in one huge hall. A musical presented to Father Collins by the parish held at the close of which St. Anne's society with Collins with a purse of \$100. The ball was held on Friday, the for the native land of the and the latter a symposium.
Father Collins and his wife and family are celebrating six years ago. The Post joins with many friends in Lindsay in extending congratulations.
CAMBRIDGE
(Special to The Post) Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Gregory, who are the guests for a few days.
Rev. Mr. Marsh and Rev. Gregory, who are here last Tuesday, were the guests of her sister, a few days this week. Master E. McKinnon, spent a few days in Lindsay. Miss Clara Wood. Mr. Art Weidon of the parents on Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Howland is here today.
Methodist Sunday anniversary services on Tuesday last were successful. On Tuesday a concert was given between the four churches to the circuit. Tickets were sold for eight of the Epworth church was crowded, and a very good time.

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