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the tent caterpillar has caused en- been considerable injury by frost. ough damage to seriously affect the throughout the province.

PEARS. light one. In the southern counties blossoms. the crop is reported fair, with Kieffers particularly abundant, but

PLUMS

even the European sorts are reportplum crop is a total failure on acmunt of winter-killing of buds and IIOII in many cases the trees themselves have been seriously injured. In movines of Quebec, the prospects for the native Americana varieties are good. Nova Scotia raports a very lavy blossom, but up to date no formation has been received rearding the set. In British Columhin the conditions are generally favgrable and a crop considerably genter than last year is expected.

PEACHES

In the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, the latter estimates are

the peach crop is a failure. TOMATOES ure, a number of growers planted toconsequently a grave danger that somest in the Dominion. the supply of tomatoes this year will be much greater than the demand and that prices will be very low. The heaviest plantings appear to be in the counties of Lincoln and Went-Worth. There has also been a heavy Planting of tomatoes in the Okana-

gan Valley in British Columbia.

CHERRIES tremely good for all other varieties. The same injury which reduced a very light wield and in from Nova Scotia. There have been some reports from British Columbia stating that in the Okanagan district the sat was not a particularly good one; in the Kootenay Valley the

prespects are excellent. GRAPES

The grape crop is one upon which here. growers are generally safe in relycases that there is any shortage in voked by pride.

The season for apples, according | commercial orchards. This season is Ottawa, July 2-A general electo present indications will be a no exception, and reports from the tion is likely to be held in the auvery satisfactory one. There are cer- Niagara District indicate a crop be- tumn. If the Manitoba government tain sections of course where on ac- tween medium and large, and count of local conditions the crop many cases fully 25 per cent. larger it is understood that Premier Borhas been reduced, but these are in than was harvested last year. In oththe main very small in area. In On- er sections of Ontario where vinetario there are certain areas where yards are few in number, there has

crop, but in all orchards where As a general rule the strawberry and where the owners have given prices will run high. The case of careful attention, the yield will be a this shortage varies with the partivery satisfactory one. The bloom cular district from which these rewas very heavy and the set has been a ports originate. In Eastern Ontario good one. There is a fairly general, there had been a great deal of winreport that Spys will be short in ter injury to the plants, and in some Frant County, and that winter ap- cases the drought of 1913 so weakales in Middlesex have not set very ened the mother plants, that the well, otherwise prospects are good stand this year was not a good one. In other parts of Ontario the wet spring interfered very seriously The pear crop in Ontario will be a with the proper fertilization of the

INSECT PESTS

Undoubtedly the most serious ineastern Ontario trees were badly sect pest this season is the tent cawinter killed and the crop, except in terpillar which is completely defolis few instances, will be an entire ating many orchards through Eastern Ontario and Quebec. In orchards which have not been thoroughly Pium trees blossomed well in sou- sprayed, the trees have been comthern Ontario, but the set was a pletely overrun with the pest, and very light one, and the crop will be are now almost beyond control, st is below average. In the county of unfortunate that such a state of af-Mincoln. Japanese varieties appear | fairs should exist for there is no to be almost an entire failure, and reason why the tent caterpillar should not be controlled by efficient at light. Further east in Ontario the | spraying. The bud moth has been re-

Montreal, July 3 .- The staff of Henry Birks and Sons yesterday presented Mr. Howard S. Porter with a handsome gold watch, beautifully en- had the tendency to cool its fighting graved a few minutes before he left So far as Ontario is concerned the for Ottawa, to assume his new du-Mosts remain practically the, same ties as manager of the firm's business those which were published a in the capital city. Mr. Porter has the fish had whale-like proportions, month ago. With the exception of been connected with the jewellery and as, it lay in the bottom of the the Essex Peninsula, and a slight firm for the past fourteen years as boat, it certainly did resemble somestattering in Lambton County, the advertising manager and is well teach crop in Ontario is a total known to the advertising fraternity of the Dominion.

earlier in the season. The reports on and his many friends here will be seen by hundreds. early varieties are still quite pro- pleased to hear of his advancement. mising and for the latter varieties | Howard entered the employ of the and she has every reason to be. the general report appears to be Birks firm fourteen years ago as that slighely over half crop will be salesman, and by dint of close apharvested. In the Kootenay Valley, plication to his duties he rapidly earned promotion to the position of advertising manager. As the name In Western Ontario the acreage un- Birks has achieved a Dominion-wide der tomatoes is unquestionably the reputation, Howard Porter's associlargest for many years. As a direct ations with the firm has won for him consequence of the peach crop fail- a host of friends among its patrons. His promotion as Manager of the matoes, presuming that the profits Ottawa branch of the firm's business to be derived from them would off- is a distinct tribute to his business set the loss sustained through the ability, Henry Birks' Ottawa store failure of the peach crop. There is is conceded to be one af the hand-

If the police of Columbus, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich., exercise their An abundant crop of all varieties sights, John Stark, who was recentof cherries is reported from the Ni- ly sentenced to spend two years, in agara district and from the south- the Central Prison, faces charges in Lodge 1410; Secretary Fred J. Harand western counties of Ontario. those cities of fraud and forgery. In the counties of Norfolk, Peel and Stark was recently arrested by De-Wentworth, the reports indicate that tective Taylor, Toronto, on a charge the sweet varieties will yield only a or obtaining money by false pretenlight crop, but the report is ex- ces and food and lodging in the P.C.M. J. W. Elliott, Eunsford Lodge

Replies to letters sent by the lothe crop of pears and plums in east- cal police brought the information Ontario, has seriously affected that Stark had jumped his bail of the crop of cherries, and the result \$7,00 in Columbus, while awaiting W.M. Wm. A. Burk, Lindsay Lodge trial, and that the police of Detroit | 557; Asst. County Sec., Harry Brown held a warrant for his arrest for Lindsay Lodge 32; P.C.M. Wm. War-Practically a full crop is reported forgery. Stark, as soon as his sentence expires in Ontario, will be held for the Detroit police.

Stark, it is understood, has rela-

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be- tumn. If the Manitoba government FORMER LOCAL in is returned to power on July 10th, den will dissolve parliament and appeal to the people.

It is understood that the Dominion Government urged the Ontario administration to bring on the elecmake it exceedingly difficult for the purpose of testing and confirming the sentiment in Ontario. They are well satisfied with the result and feel that they can make an appeal to the Ontario electors successfully in a

den has been urged by financial incontest as soon as possible, because they fear continued hard times may full term.

The general outlook has not altered materially during the week, although there has been considerable improvement in the crop situation in Ontario, where general rains have

Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., the new pastor of the Charlotte street Methodist church, Peterboro, arrived in that city on Thursday night irom committee of the church. A reception was held in the school room, supper being served to Rev. Mr. Wil-It is known that Sir Robert Bor- son, his daughter, and the church officials by the ladies of the church. terests to bring on the Dominion Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Wilson and several of the officials. The new pastor preached his first sermaye it exteedingly difficult for the mons at Charlotte-st. church Sungovernment to come back should day. He was formerly pastor of the they go to the country after their George-st. Methodist Church, Peterboro, and Cambridge-st., Lindsay.

Little Miss Jean Campbell, the! seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell, is the champion in the art piscatorial for this district.

On Friday evening while out trawlling with her grandmother, Mrs. T. McConnell, in Sturgeon Lake, little Jean felt a tug at her line, and promptly notified Mrs. McConnell. It was soon learned that a fish of unusual dimensions had been hooked by little Jean, and Mrs. McConnell pro ceeded to land the prize. The fish put under the boat, wound the line around its gills several times. This ardor somewhat, although it re landed it in the boat. To little Jean The above refers to a son of Mr. pounds, and today was on exhibition

Commencing Dominion Day, an important change in the Grand Trunk up a brave battle and in its plunge Lindsay Haliburton service went into effect-a change which will greatly appreciated by the people of the north country. The regular 11.00 mained game until Mrs. McConnell a. m. train will now run through to Haliburton, and will then depart almost immediately for Lindsay, arriving here in time to make connecthing larger than a maskinonge. It tions with the 6.23 p. m. train for was borne to the island in triumph Toronto. The 2.40 p. m. train ha and afterwards brought to Lindsay. teen cancelled, but a train will leave It tipped the scales at twenty.two Lindsay after the arrival of the 8.10 not so favorable as those received and Mrs. R. S. Porter, of Lindsay, at Campbell's grocery, where it was p. m. Toronto train, and will run in; this is taken to indicate that groright through to Haliburton, return-Little Jean is proud of her catch, ing in the morning at 8.50 a. m.

IN SESSION TODAY

The semi-annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge for Victoria was held this morning in the lodge rooms in the Adams block. The usual routine business was conducted and the password for the ensuing year was received from headquarters and imparted.

Those present at this morning's

meeting were: County Master Geo. J. Lowew. Omemee Lodge 41; Zast County Master Jos. Brown, Lindsay Lodge 557; County Treasurer Wm. Thornbury, 935 Lindsay; W. M. L. Deyman, Fenelon Falls Lodge 996; D.D.M. S. J. Gorrill, Hartley Lodge 1153; W.D.M. J. K. Menning, Cambray Lodge 08; W.D.M. Foster Herrin, Bobcaygeon wood, Cameron Lodge 539; W.M. Thos. J. Oakley, Cameron Lodge 539 Com. Wm. Morrison, Lindsay 551; P. M. Walter Magee Omemee Lodge 41; 96; W.M. Thos. S. Robinson, Reaboro Lodge 820; County Sec. John Kelley, Lindsay Lodge 557; W.M. Wm. J. Stokes, Valentia Lodge 510;

> _____ Dinner Served by Auxiliary

dish and onions. Potatoes can be six feet. July 10th.

Cheese Board met this morning at ten o'clock in the Towo Hall. Seven factories were represented. Buyers Gillespie, Thompson and W. Flavelle were also present. After a number of greatly below last year. raises the price offered reached 12% cents by Messrs Flayelle and Thomp- and shelled walnuts higher, and the son, but Mr. Gillespie had to drop markets are generally strong, with

Flavelles Ltd. bought Star, Dunsford, North Ops, North Harvey and Bobcaygeon, while Mr. Thompson took Maple Leaf and Red Rock. Seven hundred and thirty four

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UF FALL WHEAT

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ross visiting at the farm of Mr. Harry the victims, hurt at Mr. A. McCall's Another matter to be decided in tives at Omemee and is known to Memorial Hospital will serve dinner Seymour, of Harvey township, north barn raising last Thursday is gaining due course is the selection of Speak many in that village. The Toronto in the market building on July 13th. of Bobcaygeon, brought the Post on slowly. The doctor was called on as er for the new House. In all probab- held court at Lerneville on Frida police claimed that he was wanted in Ticke?s 35c. Any donations will be Friday g sample of this year's fall soon as possible. He found there ility the choice will go to Dr. David when a man was fined \$20.00 at Lindsay for an offence committed, most acceptable, such as cooked wheat grown by Mr. Seymour. were no bones broken and thought Jamieson of South Grey. Dr. Jamie costs for being drunk in a local o

a great benefit in districts which were being burned up, and where the filling of the fall wheat heads has been greatly assisted as well as the growth of the spring crops. The West continues to send satisfactory reports. There have been general rains and growth as high as Napance and was met by the supply | 32 inches has been reported, with the heads beginning to fill; damage from hail has been light, and while there are some few districts where there

> there is a big crop assured on the Western reports, coupled with the killing of rust reports from the Unit ed States, have depressed wheat pricstill lower, and the flour situation is very unsettled. Canada is not in line for export business in competition with the United States,

where the new wheat is earlier and there is much speculation as whether prices will hold until the new Canadian crop comes in. In some quarters cuts in prices are already reported, while millers are divided on the opinion as to whether or not they should reduce the quotations even after the new crop does come in. It is generally expected, however, that there will be cheaper

The strawberry pack has been a

very short one, even shorter than had been predicted, and it is stated ten cents was paid in cases where was keen competition, with as high as twelve cents for select atock for bottled jam trade. Pachers are now at work on the peas which have a good outlook except that there is damage reported from the Western Ontario fields where there have been heavy rains. Prospects are good for vegetables in general for the canners with smaller acreage than a year ago, al though there is a heavy crop of tomatoes as the result of the failure of the peach crop and the plants so far are in good condition. Canners report stocks, which were heavy at the first of the year, as having been cleared nicely, with the result that some of the Staple lines will be exhausted before the new crop comes cers have been selling at close prics and that consumers are appreciating it.

Pork is somewhat firmer, but the low prices have affected lard, which is cheaper than for several years. Better is easier and is getting down to a basis where business may be done with the States; nothing is be ng shipped to Western Canada. Cheese receipts rose last week, and prices go a little easier, but this aprears to be the effort of English uvers to drive prices down and . downward course is hardly warrant ed by the production, which is

Raisins and currents are dearer the exception of Regina, there is no thing like a significant improvement in business reported. Winnipeg see little benefit as yet from the good crop prospects.

Prunes seem to be a little easter cheese were sold. Star had 100, Duns- and it would appear that the Califord 113, North Ops 105, Harvey 35, fornia damage has been fully dis-Bobcaygeon 154, Maple Leaf 105, Red counted, while Pacific Coast prices are too high to tempt European The Board will meet again in two bidding in the face of good crop prospects in Bosnia .- Canadian Gro

Mr. William Miller, who has been Mr. Henry Jackson who was one of able. but there is nothing against him meat, pie, potatoes, milk or cream, The wheat, which had a beautiful that the patient would be able to be son is one of the senior members of tion centre. On another charge pr home made bread, buns, lettuce, ra- head, had grown to the height of eq and equip along the Legislature, and it was a choice ferred against him, he was allow ing, for it is only in very unusual The proud are always most pro- sent to Mrs. J. G. Edwards before Mr. Seymour's wheat crop is the some time for him to recover from when the latter was selected as County Constable Thornbury, Licen envy of the farmers of the district. the shock,

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present. In addition to the formal be popular. Council meeting there were many Sir James at the Wheel, conferences, and there was a con- Until the arrears of Cabinet bus has not been sufficient moisture. We expect to have another full a rest. meeting of the Cabinet next Tueswill be taken up."

the position of Hon. J. O. Reaume, the permanent commission take and what will become of the portfo- charge, will, in a few days, be in lio of Public Works. Dr. Reaume was Position to report to Hon. I. B. La at his office all day looking after a cas as to the plans and steps tha number of things, and the general must be taken to carry out the proimpression among the officials was visions of the act. Mr. Hinsdale ha that he was preparing to close up this work well in hand, and will b his affairs and relinquish his post, able to give practical advice to th There is no necessity for an imme- Commission upon the personnel an diate change, but the policy of the organization of the necessary staff Government has been that on such when the time comes. occasions the expression of the electors must not be ignored. The defeat of Dr. Reaume was no surprise, and the feeling among his colleagues before Monday last was that he would not be returned.

There is a vacant Registrarship in Essex county, for which both Dr. Reaume and Mr. C. N. Anderson, deleated Conservative candidate in South Essex, are said to be appli-

Who Will Succeed Reaume? Who will succeed Dr. Reaume is in the "lap of the gods." Traditionally, the Department of Public Works goes to a follower of the Roman Catholic faith, and was so regarded by the late Government, the predecessors of Dr. Reaume in this office beng Hon. Christopher Fraser, Hon, William Harty and Hon. (now Judge) F. R. Latchford. The most prominent Romanist on the Conservtive side of the House is Mr. T. W. McGarry (South Renfrew), but it is doubtful if Mr. McGarry could be induced to relinquish his legal pracice for even a Cabinet post. The senior in succession among the Minsters without portfolio is Hon. J 3. Hendrie, but his time is so occupied with private affairs that it is unlikely that he would consent to take up the work of the department. Hon. R. F. Preston has a dislike for inside work, although if, in the reor ganization, he was asked to take charge of a department, he might be

induced to accept. Rumors of the retirement of Sir Adam Beck are laughed at. That Sir Adam will succeed to the Premiership is not now regarded as probable, as his inclinations are not in that direction. What the situation between him and Hon. W. J. Hanna is has not been disclosed. Both atis has not been disclosed. Both attended the Council meeting yesterday. Sir Adam is not a frequent visitor at the Parliament Buildings for the reason that his engagements at the Hydro-Electric Power Commission offices keep him mostly down town. When business affecting the Hydro requires his attendance at the Parliament Buildings he is always on

To Appoint New Commissian.

One of the first matters to be tak en up by the Government is the appointment of the permanent Commission to administer the workmen's compensation act. It is generally understood that the Government has in sight the man it will invite to become Chairman of this body, and his name will be known shortly. The idea that Mr. Hanna will retire from the Cabinet and engage in this work | **NOILLIT** is not taken seriously by his friends, and is regarded by those in touch Orange Corners, Emily, July 1 .- with the situation as most improb-

is an aged man and it will take between him and Hon. W. H. Hoyle to go on suspended sentence. His Speaker for the old House. Dr. Ja- Inspector, laid the information.

For the first time in many moons mieson has the leisure and the in there was a full meeting of the On- clination for the office, and, irr tario Cabinet yesterday. Every Min- spective of party feelings, there ister, with or without portfolio, was little doubt that his selection would

stant procession of notables into ness are dispased of there is no tal Sir James Whitney's office. What the of Sir James Whitney taking a hol outcome will be nobody would ven- day. The Premier has promised him ture to say. "The lid is on tight," self a long rest, but the fact that I said one Minister to The Globe. "It has taken exceptional care of himse was only a conversational meeting," during the past few months has a said the Prime minister in response helped towards his recovery t to a question as to what was done. health that he is taking his ow We talked over many things-work- time in arranging about vacation men's compensation and similar sub- He will probably see everything we jects-but nothing definite was done. under way before he ventures to tak

In connection with workmen's con day, when any matters of importance rensation, Mr. Hinsdale, the Wasi ington expert, who is doing the pre Naturally, all talk centred around liminary work of organization befor

Collingwood, July 2-Following & seizure of three bottles of ale found covered by old clothes in the cellar of the Cavour Restaurant and the laying of a charge of keeping liquot for sale against the lessee, Reginale Elliott, by the local police on Mon day, Provincial Inspector Ayears made a wholesale seizure at noor on the following day. He gathered in eighteen cases of ale in ordinar cases, some of which are said to belong to Elliott and some to Ste phen Cook, who until recently was the recognized proprietor of the restaurant, and who has already beer convicted for violating the liquo license act. The liquor, which is be lieved to have come to hand that morning, was found in the upstain divided between the living rooms o Elliott and the rooms of Cook. The cases bear names of different people in town, and are assigned in the care of Cook.

Shortly after, Mr. Ayearst visited the Grand Trunk freight sheds, wher, he found men unloading a sonsign ment of ale which he saized, and which was also addressed to resi dents of the town in care of differ ent agents. The hearing of the charge against Elliott laid by th police will take place Friday morn ing at ten o'clock, but as yet no information has been given as to th course the Provincial Inspector wil

Ottawa, June 30-Col. Sam Hugh es, Minister of Militia, was the re cipient today through the mail of harmless looking envelope, which however, contained a dire warning In the envelope was a black hand carefully cut to the shape and color ed with ink. In the palm of the han traced around in red were the word 'Eeware."

The colonel appeared little perturb ed at the message of doom. " have been shot at too many time to be scared at all," said he, an dismissed it from his mind.

County Police Magistrate Moo

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