

Editor Standard.

Dear Sir.—I will endeavor to give you an idea of how crops are looking here. Winter wheat was all headed out some time ago and promises an abundant harvest. Oats are from six to ten inches high and look as if they would be excellent. Corn is growing nicely; some of it is knee high, while some fields are only from three to four inches high owing to the time of planting. Some have new potatoes now. Garden vegetables have been in since the first of May. Strawberries have been in the market two weeks and are in abundance now. Other kinds of berries are very promising. Peaches will be scarce. All kinds of grass and clover is excellent. Grass fed beef is being used on the market and is very nice. Grass fed sheep are also being butchered, while the spring chickens furnishes a more dainty dish. We are having beautiful warm weather with a nice rain occasionally, so that everything at present is encouraging.

Yours truly, A. HAMILTON.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Has not materially changed within the last year, but Wilson's Wild Cherry is becoming better known every week as a cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Loss of Voice and other affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. For twenty years this reliable medicine has been used in scores of families with the greatest success. Sold by all druggists. Get the genuine in white wrappers only.

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Dear Sir.—with the coming of the warm summer days also come the most heartily welcome and others we look upon with feelings of indescribable repugnance and a hatred born of long suffering. Some of the more prominent members of this latter class are the sportive potato bug, the corner blaster, the slippered feet of a lady while out upon the street, who is otherwise faultlessly dressed, the weary garden party, and our mothers-in-law etc. And some of the former class who we greet with gladness are "our uncles, our cousins and our aunts" and our American cousins, especially the fair ones with the dew of Brother Jonathan's continent still sparkling upon the bloom that has so richly tinted the womanly loveliness which she so cleverly and delightfully represents, then comes the straw berry short cake, here we draw the line, the certain falling upon our midsummer dreams leaving us in a state of unutterable bliss.

NATIVE.

HOW DYSPESPIA IS CURED.

I suffered from dyspepsia, and was weak and miserable with what the doctor said was nervous debility. Seeing Burdock Blood Bitters advertised I tried it, and after taking three bottles feel perfectly restored to health. Mrs. J. H. SNIDER, Kleinburg, Ont.

DISTRICT DOTS.

Last Tuesday night's storm did considerable damage throughout Ontario.

The next sitting of the fifth Division Court for the County of Grey will be held at Flesherton on Thursday the 17th of July.

The Orangemen of Molancthon District will celebrate the 12th of July at Horning's Mills this year.

Mr. Thos. Chambers' tender of \$7,550, being the lowest, was accepted for the erection of the new High School in Meaford.

The Tug McIntosh was seized on Thursday for carrying passengers without a license. The passengers were taken from some of the fishing stations on the lake.

The Owen Sound Presbytery will meet in Erskine church, Meaford, on Tuesday, June 24th. The ministerial association of the Presbytery will meet on the afternoon and evening of the previous day. The evening meeting will be open to the public.

Last week Mr. Donald Beaton, of Glenelg, raised a fine large frame barn.

Mill Destroyed at Warton.

WARTON, June 5.—Young's mill was totally destroyed by fire early this morning; supposed incendiary. Loss, \$4,000; insured for \$1,000 in Lancashire and City of London.

CAN YOU DO BETTER

When attacked by croup, sore throat, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, or any kind of pain or soreness, can you do better than use Yellow Oil? It is a medicine which never fails to give satisfaction. It is magical in its power over pain, and is the best remedy where soreness and inflammation exist.

The Latest Returns.

The result so far shows the gains of each party as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Conservative Gains, Reform Gains. Lists various regions and their respective gains.

The Government however, have the benefit of the new district of Nipissing created last session to give them an extra follower. The parties will stand in the new Parliament as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ministerial, Opposition. Lists various regions and their respective political affiliations.

This shows a Reform majority with the Speaker in the chair of 16, as compared with 26 at the last general election, including the new district. Some of the majorities on both sides are very small, that is Prince Edward, on the official return, being only one. Some on both sides are likewise very large, the highest being that of Mr. Bronson in Ottawa, 1,401.

A Serious Blaze in Orangeville.

ORANGEVILLE, June 9.—A fire broke out in the second storey of the Campbell block on Broadway occupied by W. H. Dame, photographer, at 11 o'clock tonight. The firemen responded promptly to the alarm, but the flames spread with fearful rapidity and the entire block was soon enveloped. By hard work the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the building in which they originated, but not until the second and third storeys had been badly damaged. The stocks of Crozier & Fleming, general store; G. A. Campbell, boots and shoes, and T. McAdam, grocer, suffered severely from water. It was found necessary to remove the library of the mechanics' institute to a place of safety. The office of the Bell Telephone Company, in which the public reading room and library were situated, was also damaged by fire and water. The firemen had the flames under control at 1 a.m. The losses were all covered by insurance. The new block of W. T. Baily on the west side, occupied by J. R. Dodds, druggist, and C. & A. E. Rosenberger, bakers, and the Hill block on the east side, occupied by Stevenson, druggist, as well as other important blocks, were in great danger.

A child may be suffocated by a bad attack of Croup. Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and quickly cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Cold in the Head, Bronchitis and similar diseases. Get a bottle and keep it in the house, it may save your child's life as it has done in many cases. It is so pleasant that children take it like syrup. For Coughs and Colds in adults it has no equal. Get the genuine in white wrappers.

Nature Clothes the Country, but McFarland clothes the people in it,

My heart's uneasy in the Spring For Fashion's call I must obey, I feel new pangs my bosom wring And I must throw old clothes away. The warmer days have come to stay, My heart at last begins to reason, My old plug hat has had its day, My winter suit is out of season.

Good clothes they say do make the man And I must bow to what they say, All Nature too adopts the plan And is putting on her new array. To lag behind when all things advance, To be sure it would be treason, My lady love might seize the chance To say, John, you look rather out of season.

To be sure she might, and this is why All love at last gives place to reason, So if I would I cannot stay, I'm off to buy my suit for the season.

Where: The largest assortment shall I find, The latest styles and fit combined, The wearing qualities defying moth or rust.

Where: Shall I find all these for the least dust?

AT McFARLAND'S,

He fills the bill in all these points And still has some more to add as joints In Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Ties. Immense assortment, all opposition he defies, Boots! Boots! the best, I'll boot you If you say a word agin' it, For Nature clothes the country, But McFarland clothes the people in it.

NOTICE!

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

GARDEN AND

FIELD SEEDS!

- Cabbage, Tomato, Celery, Carrots, Beet, Parsnip, Cucumber, Melon, Radish, Parsley, Lettuce, Melon.

FIELD SEEDS.

- Large White, French Saved, Seed. Large White, English Saved, Seed. Long Orange or Red. New Improved Short White. White Vosiges.

Improved Mammoth.

- Selected Long Red.

White Eye Marrowfat.

- Black Eye Marrowfat.

Sutton's, Bangholm's, Skirving's, Carter's, Marshael's, Aberdeen Yellow Top, Aberdeen Purple Top, Improved Grey Stone.

All fresh and reliable seeds. It pays to keep good seeds, and we do the business in this line.

- Rape Seed, Buckwheat, Beans, Potato Onions, Dutch Setts, Horse Tooth Corn,

ENSILAGE.

In fact anything you may want in the Seed line we can supply you.

OIL CAKE,

OIL CAKE.

Nothing nourishes calves like Oil Cake & mixed with a little of Stephen's Condiment. Another supply of the latter on hand.

Yours, R. L. STEPHEN

BLOOD BITTERS CURES DYSPESPIA.

PROMOTES DIGESTION. Mr. Neil McNeil, of Leith, Ont., writes: DEAR SIR.—For years and years I suffered from dyspepsia in its worst forms, and after trying all means in my power to no purpose I was persuaded by friends to try B.B.B., which I did, and after using 5 bottles I was completely cured.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS Cures CONSTIPATION

ACTS ON THE BOWELS. Rapid Recovery. DEAR SIR.—I have tried your B.B.B. with great success for constipation and pain in my head. The second dose made me ever so much better. My bowels now move freely and the pain in my head has left me, and to everybody with the same disease I recommend B. B. B. Miss F. WILLIAMS, 445 Bloor St., Toronto.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS Cures BILIOUSNESS.

REGULATES THE LIVER. Direct Proof. SIR.—I was troubled for five years with Liver Complaint. I used a great deal of medicine which did me no good, and I was getting worse all the time until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking four bottles I am now well. I can also recommend it for the cure of Dyspepsia. MARY A. E. DEACON, Hawkestone, Ont.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS Cures HEADACHE.

REGULATES THE KIDNEYS. A Prompt Cure. DEAR SIR.—I was very bad with headache and pain in my back; my hands and feet swelled so I could do no work. My sister-in-law advised me to try B. B. B. With one bottle I felt so much better that I got one more. I am now well, and can work as well as ever. ANNE B. BURGESS, Tilsonburg, Ont.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS Cures BAD BLOOD.

PURIFIES THE BLOOD. Bad Blood may arise from wrong action of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. B. B. B. by regulating and toning these organs, removes the cause and makes new rich blood, removing all blood diseases from a pimple to a scrofulous sore.

WIND MILLS AND PUMPS.



Having purchased the Markdale Pump business I wish to announce to the public that I am prepared to fill orders for all kinds of pumps, De Well Pumps, Force Pumps, Gistern Pumps, etc. Wind Mills: Will also continue to manufacture Wind Mills, either for power or pumping purposes. And, being a practical mechanic, I feel confident of turning out work that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Repairing done. All work guaranteed. Orders from a distance will receive particular and prompt attention. Call on or address, JEFFREY ARBLEY, Markdale.

Fell into a Fit.

Very few people covet the experience. Many would far rather fall into a pit. But the customers of Will Stoddart covet the experience of a fit every time, they would rather not fall into the hands of a Knight of the Scissors and Needle whose turnout would fit them like rolling into a pit. Fits they want, fits they get, and he wants 1000 men and boys who want fits. WILL STODDART, Tailor, London and McFarland's.