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NOTES.

The nomination in North Bruce will be held at Port Elgin. Lady Laurier has been presented by the Liberal senators with a handsome tiara and chapeau studded with brilliants.

Proton Station. The excessive amount of wet weather has been a decided drawback to the farmers in their effort to have the seed sown in good-time; while a few who have high dry land are pretty well through.

Classcott. Fine spring weather. Some are near through seeding. Some of the early sown grain is up and looking well. Fall wheat looks well.

Berkeley. Thos. Sargent had a valuable cow killed by lightning on the 25th ult. He was fortunate in having his stock insured.

Walters Falls. John and Hiram Bonnell, of Hoth Head, spent a day with friends here last week.

Women and Jewels. Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences.

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Rocklyn. (Intended for last week.) Seeding is the order of the day now. Some of our farmers will finish this week if the weather keeps fine.

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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS (By our own Correspondent.) Hon. John Charlton delivered a lengthy speech in the House of Commons last week in favor of the Canadian Parliament sending out an exploring expedition in search of the north pole.

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