EIGHTY MEN DROWNED

End of New Quebec Bridge Collapsed.

Locomotive and Three Cars of Iron on Structure at Time of the Catastrophe.

A despatch from Quebec says: The [illegible] new $10,000,000 steel bridge which was in course of construction across the St. Lawrence River at Levis two miles above the City of Quebec, collapsed on Thursday afternoon, carrying down [illegible] workmen, mostly [illegible]. The collapse of the immense structure with the great loss of life [illegible] the greatest excitement here and at Levis [illegible] [illegible] Only a few of the big staff of workmen who are engaged at various duties [illegible] [illegible] the bridge, which is being constructed by the Phoenixville Bridge Company of Philadelphia, was begun [illegible] seven years ago, and was expected to be finished in 1909. The estimated cost of the bridge was $10,000,000, most of which was subsidized by the Federal Government, Provincial Government and City of Quebec. [illegible]

[illegible] and Apportionment by all department officials. This is an increase of $10,000,000 over the estimates made for the current year.

SORE EYES.

Conjunctivitis, which is the most common form of sore eyes, is an inflammation of the thin, transparent membrane covering the front surface of the eyeball and lining the lids.

Oculists distinguish several varieties of this disease, the symptoms of which vary greatly in intensity. There may be [illegible] [illegible] the blood-vessels to such [illegible] visible, accompanied by an aching and a feeling as if there were dust in the eyes, with perhaps a little sticky discharge which glues the lids together in the morning. The eyes are also sensitive to light, and sometimes ache slightly.

In more severe cases the discharge is profuse and yellowish, ulcers may form, and the inflammation may even extend to the deeper structures of the eye and so destroy sight.

One of the chronic forms of conjunctivitis is that known as trachoma, or granular lids. This is very difficult to cure, and often results in a permanent injury to vision. It is also quite contagious. Indeed, all forms of sore eyes are [illegible] contagious, but some are more so than others, and for this reason the most scrupulous precautions should be taken to protect the other members of the family when one has any form of conjunctivitis. The sufferer should sleep in a bed by himself, and should have his own towels, wash-rag or sponge and handkerchiefs; and these, when soiled, should be thoroughly boiled in a separate vessel, and should [illegible] in the common wash.

The treatment of simple conjunctivitis consists chiefly in cleanliness. The eyes should be bathed often in lukewarm water containing a pinch of salt, or in a solution of boric acid, and some of the solution should be dropped into the eye [illegible] to wash away the discharge. [illegible]

[illegible] of cloth, cut large [illegible] may be placed [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] A very [illegible] form of sore eyes is [illegible] in new-born babies. This [illegible] [illegible]

Children [illegible] attacks of conjunctivitis should be taken to the oculist [illegible] [illegible] glasses.—Youth's Companion.

CANADIAN [illegible] SAILORS.

[illegible]

HOME CURES FOR MANY ILLS.

Peppermint applied at once will soothe a burn.

Bee Bite Cure.—Use two ounces of [illegible] and ten drops of laudanum.

Cough Medicine.—Take a good-sized beet, scoop out the centre, and fill with rock candy. Place in oven until the candy boils. This will cure the worst cold in old or young.

Inflamed Eyes.—Put one teaspoon of boracic acid powder in a small bowl of boiling water. When cool enough to bath the eyes, add one-half teaspoon of camphor.

Boil Remedy.—Take a boiled egg; remove peeling carefully; wet the peeling and place on the affected part. This will draw off the suppuration, relieving the soreness in a few hours.

Rusty Nail Wound.—Grate potato and thicken over fire in vinegar until it becomes the consistency of salve. Apply as salve on cloth and bind to any rusty nail wound, wire cut, etc. This has been known to prevent lockjaw and blood poisoning until a physician could be called to give treatment.

Sore Throat Gargle.—Strong sage tea, one-half pint; strained honey, common salt, and strong vinegar, of each two tablespoonfuls; cayenne, pulverized, one rounding teaspoonful. Steep the cayenne with the sage; strain; mix and bottle for use. Gargle from four to a dozen times daily, according to the severity of the case.

A VETERAN KILLED.

David Taylor Loses His Life in a Runaway Accident.

A despatch from Bresaylor, Sask., says: David Taylor was killed in a runaway here on Wednesday. Deceased passed through the two Northwest rebellions, having been taken a prisoner by Riel along with Thomas Scott, who was shot by the rebels at Fort Garry in 1870. In 1885 he was a member of the Battleford Home Guard and lost all his property at the hands of the rebels. Deceased was a well-known figure all over the West.

NEW YORK CITY'S BUDGET.

Estimates for Year 1908 Are Hundred and Forty Millions.

A despatch from New York says: It will cost one hundred and forty million dollars to keep New York City going during the year 1908, according to estimates submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by all department officials.

PLEASED WITH THE WEST.

United States Farmers Buy Eight Thousand Acres.

A despatch from Calgary says: A delegation of farmers from Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois and Minnesota arrived here on Saturday, and were taken out on Monday to the irrigation lands east of the city. They were so pleased with the country that they have purchased over 8,000 acres of land from the C. P. R. Colonization & Irrigation Company. In conversation Mr. R. L. Janes of Blue Island, Ill., the leader of the party, stated that they were all practical farmers, and on their drive out to the country saw all the grain looking so splendid they could not resist buying. They consider it the best country they have ever seen for growing small grains and sugar beets and for raising hogs and horses. These people are representatives of large tracts of farming country in the western States, and say that they will return home to preach the gospel of western Canada.

FUR ANIMALS MIGRATING.

A Lean Year for Furs Around Edmonton District.

A despatch from Edmonton says: "There have been ups and downs in the fur trade for the past 200 years, and we are not at all surprised that this season will be a lean one for furs," said Mr. Livock, the veteran chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, on Wednesday. "The supply of fur in this district and in the Mackenzie River section is not decreasing. Our returns are as good as usual in the lean years heretofore, and, moreover, we have the consolation of knowing that when the lynx or marten or any other animal is particularly scarce in our district, they have simply moved east, or west to British Columbia or Prince Albert districts. The scarcity this year is not due to the severity of the past winter, but, rather, to animals migrating."

TUG SWAMPED; THREE DROWNED.

A Triple Fatality on Lake Superior Near Cutler.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: According to advices received in the Soo on Wednesday morning from Cutler, a drowning accident, resulting in three fatalities, occurred at that place at a late hour on Tuesday afternoon. It appears that the tug Seymour was towing another small tug, the Alert, behind which was attached a raft of logs. The lines slackened for a moment, and when they tightened, the small tug was unable to stand the strain and was swamped. Of the five men who were on her, three were drowned. Their names are Capt. Kennedy, of Thessalon; Engineer Joseph Smith, of Sudbury, and a man named Beyer, a resident of Cutler. The bodies were all recovered next morning and will be taken to their respective places for burial.

WAS HANGED TWICE.

The Rope Broke at Execution of Carmine Renzo.

A despatch from Indiana, Pa., says: The first hanging in this county for more than twenty years took place here on Wednesday. The victim was Carmine Renzo, aged [illegible] years, and weighing 175 pounds. The weight of the man and the drop of five feet proved too much for the strength of the rope, which snapped when the trap was sprung, precipitating Renzo to the ground. The jail attendants hurriedly adjusted the rope around his neck while others adjusted a new rope to the scaffold, and the man, already half dead, was carried to the platform and the lever again sprung. This time the execution was successful. Renzo killed his sweetheart, Mariah Evarini, aged fifteen, two years ago.

A DERELICT'S END.

Former Valet of King Dies in Milwaukee Prison.

A despatch from Milwaukee says: Walter Donisthorpe, alias Wilson, said to have been a former valet of King Edward VII., died on Tuesday at the House of Correction. He was 60 years of age. On June 18 Wilson appeared in the Police Court on a charge of having stolen a coat. He admitted the charge, told the court he was a physical wreck, and asked for a year's sentence, so that he might be straightened out. The court gave him six months. After he went to prison his record became known. He told fellow-prisoners that he was a son of the Rev. Fred Donisthorpe, of Lyston, Leicester, England.

THE IMMIGRANNT ARMY.

The Total to Ontario This Year Will be 70,000.

A despatch from Toronto says: Basing his calculations on the number dealt with by the Provincial officials, and the number going direct to the Dominion Government's employment agents, Mr. Thos. Southworth, Director of the Bureau of Colonization, thinks that the immigrants to Ontario this year will total about 70,000. About 80 per cent. of these are from the United Kingdom and the remainder from European countries. In 1906 the total immigration into the Province was 57,774, and in 1905 34,958. If this year's total approximates to Mr. Southworth's estimates it will bring the aggregate of immigrants since the Bureau of Colonization entered upon its present systematic plan of work in 1900 up to about 200,000.

DROPPED 800 FEET.

Aeronaut Had Narrow Escape—Gas Bag of His Airship Exploded.

A despatch from Greenville, Ohio, says: Earl Hess had a thrilling escape from death on Tuesday in the presence of 15,000 people who had gathered to see his ascension in an airship. When 800 feet above the earth the gas bag exploded, and the aerial craft shot downward with terrific speed. Just before Hess struck the earth the netting became tangled and caused the gas bag to form a parachute. Hess landed safely, although his ship was wrecked.

WAS PHYSICIAN AND BURGLAR.

Pennsylvania Man Led Double Life—Given Five Years in Prison.

A despatch from Westchester, Pa., says: Judge Butler on Wednesday sentenced Dr. Benjamin Holbrook, who was convicted of robbing schoolhouses and railway stations to five years' imprisonment. Dr. Holbrook by day was a well-bred courteous physician and by night an audacious burglar, looting railway stations for miles around Coatesville, where he made his home.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Sept. 3. — Flour — Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents are firmer at $3.40 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba first patents, $5 to $5.20; second patents, $4.40 to $4.80, and strong bakers', $4.20 to $4.30.

Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba hard quoted at $1.01; No. 1 northern, $1, lake ports; No. 2 northern, 97c lake ports. Ontario No. 2 white and red quoted in car lots at 86 to 87c outside; new wheat at 83½ to 84c, Toronto.

Rye—Nominal; quoted at 65c.

Oats—No. 2 white Ontario are quoted at 43½ to 44c outside. New oats are quoted at 40 to 41c outside, September shipments. Manitoba No. 1 white oats, 46½ to 47c, lake ports; No. 2 white, 45½ to 46c, and No. 3 white, 44½ to 45c.

Peas—Market dull; No. 2, 75c.

Corn—American yellow is quoted at 70 to 71c Toronto, freights and mixed at 68 to 69c. Canadian corn 65c Chatham freights.

Barley—No. 2 nominal, at 52 to 55c outside.

Bran—Quoted at $17 to $18 in bulk outside. Shorts are quoted at $21.50 to $22 outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Potatoes—New quoted at 65 to 80c per bushel, and new American at $2.25 to $3.50 per bbl.

Poultry—Turkeys, alive, 13 to 14c; chickens, spring, 16 to 18c; dressed, 14c; fowl, 10 to 14c.

Beans—Hand-picked quiet at $1.70 to $1.75, and primes at $1.50 to $1.60.

Hay—No. 1 new timothy is quoted at $14 to $15 here, in car lots.

Straw—Unchanged at $7.50 a ton on track here.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 20 to 22c, and large rolls, 19 to 20c. Creamery rules at 23 to 25c, and solids at 21 to 22½c.

Eggs—Choice stock selling at 19c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—New, large, 12c; twins, 12½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs in car lots are nominal. Bacon, long clear, 11 to 11½c per lb in case lots; mess pork, $20 to $21; short cut, $22.50 to $23.

Hams—Light to medium, 15½ to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to 15c; rolls, 11½c; shoulders, 10½ to 11c; backs, 16½ to 17c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 16c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 3. — Wheat — The demand for Manitoba spring wheat from foreign buyers was much quieter to-day. There was a decided improvement in the demand for oats from local and outside buyers. Flour—Choice spring wheat patents, $5.10 to $5.20; seconds, $4.50 to $4.60; winter wheat patents, $4.65 to $4.75; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.30; do. in bags, $1.95 to $2.10; extras, $1.65 to $1.75. Feed—Manitoba bran, in bags, $20 to $21; shorts, $25 to $26 per ton; Ontario bran, in bags, $19 to $19.50; shorts, $22.50 to $23; milled moullie, $24 to $28 per ton; and straight grain, $30 to $32. Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, $22 to $22.50; half-bbls, $11.25 to $11.75; clear fat back, $23.50 to $24.50; long cut heavy mess, $20.50 to $21.50, half-bbls do. $10.75 to $11.50; dry salt long clear bacon, 10 to 11½c; barrels plate beef, $10; half-bbls do, $5.50; compound lard, 10½ to 10¾c; pure lard, 11½ to 12½c; kettle rendered, 13 to 13½c; hams, 12½ to 15½c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 15½c; Windsor bacon, 15 to 15½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $9.25 to $9.75; alive, $6.90 to $7.25. Eggs—No. 1 candled, 18 to 19c. Butter—Townships, 22 to 22½c. Cheese—Western, 11¾ to 11⅞c; Townships, 11⅝ to 11¾c; Eastern, 11½ to 11⅝c.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 3. — Export business showed no improvement, and will not until the right cattle are offered. Choice, $4.75 to $5.10, medium to good $4.50 to $4.75.

Butcher cattle were offered freely. Choice lots sold from $4.60 to $4.75 and were in demand. Medium grades ranged from $3.75 to $4.25, and ordinary between $2.75 and $3.25. Choice cows sold from $3.60 to $4.00, and common cows at $1.50 to $2.50. Canners anywhere around $1.50.

Stocker trade was quiet. Choice $2.60 to $3.50, common, $2.00 to $2.75.

Milch cows were not wanted and but few were offered. Choice $35 to $50, common $20 to $30.

Veal calves were slow at 3c to 6c per pound.

Ewes sold from $4.25 to $4.40, a slight decline. Bucks and culls ranged from $3 to $3.50. Offerings of lambs were a little too much for the demand and prices were a bit lower, at $5 to $6.25.

Hogs were steady. Selects were quoted at $6.35.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS.

May Send 20,000 to Canada Next Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Brigadier Howell of the Salvation Army, who has just returned from England, met the Premier on Wednesday. Brigadier Howell says that the army has 5,000 applications from parties desirous of coming to Canada. Next year the army expect to send to this country from 20,000 to 25,000 immigrants.

Raw Egg Removes Fishbone.—Swallow a raw egg immediately if a fishbone has stuck in your throat and it will remove it.

WILL CARRY WESTERN GRAIN

The Grand Trunk Pacific Will Assist This Year.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. O. W. Winter, General Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, states that the system will be in a position to carry part of the western wheat crop this fall over one of the completed sections of the line. Hopes were entertained that the wheat might be moved all the way from Saskatoon to Winnipeg, but Mr. Winter declares that this will be impracticable, but wheat will be accepted for shipment west of Portage la Prairie as far as the track-laying is completed. Grain accepted by the G. T. P. will be carried to Portage la Prairie, and there transferred to the Canadian Pacific [illegible]

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

A three-fourths grain crop is predicted for Saskatchewan.

Nine Hamilton bakers were fined for selling short-weight bread.

Frost has damaged wheat in the Balcarres district in Saskatchewan.

A big scheme to help export cattle trade at Montreal is being considered.

London hotelkeepers are charged by secret service men with violating the license act.

Alex. Grenelx, a Frenchman, was killed at Cobalt by a small piece of rock from a blast.

The Railway Commission has decided to let the Bell Telephone rates stand till November 13.

Vice-President Smithers will inspect the Grand Trunk this year instead of Sir Rivers Wilson.

The C.P.R. may reinforce their Pacific fleet by two boats to meet opposition in trade with the far east.

On account of the advance in the price of flour Toronto bakers are likely to reduce the size of their loaves.

The Cobalt Miners' Union will [illegible] against the mines' [illegible] [illegible]

Public meetings on the streets are to be prohibited in Cobalt unless sanctioned by the Town Council.

The rumor that the C. P. R. will build through the Yellowhead Pass has been denied by D. McNicoll.

The third-class armored German cruiser Bremen is at present in Montreal, and will remain for two weeks.

The Quebec Bank has asked for another receiver to be appointed in the case of the Imperial Paper Company.

Information has been laid by [illegible] department against [illegible] Falls hotelkeeper for selling [illegible]

The G. T. R.'s plans for a new hotel and depot at Ottawa and [illegible] have been approved by the Government.

A statement by the Japanese Consul-General furnished the Department of Trade and Commerce shows that Japanese immigration since January 1 is 641.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Cunard Steamship Company has made a reduction in its second-cabin [illegible] rates across the Atlantic.

The Earl of Dunmore, the best prominent Christian Scientist in England, is dead at Tringley Manor, [illegible]

Forty Nationalists were committed for trial at Longford, Ireland, charged with taking part in an unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot.

In reply to a question in the British House of Commons Mr. Haldane declined to continue his purchases of war stores to British firms.

Mr. McKenna, Nationalist candidate for Hon. Edward Blake's old seat for South Longford, was arrested, with seventeen of his followers, on a charge of taking part in an unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot.

UNITED STATES.

Since June 18 there have been seven deaths from the bubonic plague at San Francisco.

More coal was produced in Iowa last year than in any other state west of the Mississippi River.

Four healthy baby girls, weighing four pounds each, were born to Mrs. Daniel Marlow at Buffalo, Tenn.

The Connecticut River log drive of 40,000,000 feet of lumber is stranded at Sunderland because of low water.

Rev. Dr. Jewett of New York, a theological professor, who accepted the Osler theory, committed suicide at Manhattan Beach, Cal.

A court-martial at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has acquitted Private Giffette, who accidentally shot and killed Miss Cadenhead of Fergus, Ont., in July.

Dr. Seneca D. Powell, who discovered [illegible]

[illegible] HARVEST [illegible]

[illegible] Is Based [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

INSECTS ALTER THE MAP

CREATURES THAT CHANGE THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Wonderful Work of Insects and Animals on the Surface of Our Planet.

In Newport River and [illegible] on the coast of North Carolina, a number of small islands [illegible] mere sand banks, others [illegible] acres of sound green [illegible] myrtle scrub. It has [illegible] many years past that [illegible] growing, almost as [illegible] [illegible] and a geologist [illegible] been investigating the [illegible] He finds that they [illegible] [illegible] oysters. Ages ago [illegible] [illegible] banks. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE DESTRUCTI[illegible]

Goats act in [illegible] In the sixteenth century [illegible] covered with dense [illegible] Portuguese introduced [illegible] multiplied rapidly, and [illegible] all the young trees. [illegible] rains got hold of the [illegible] it down the slopes [illegible] bare. By 1720 the forest [illegible] vanished, and the island [illegible] ruined.

A third desert-maker [illegible] the marmot known as [illegible]

SPEIGHT FOUND A NEW LAKE

It Is In the Algoma District and Is Three Miles Wide.

A despatch from Toronto says: A letter received at the Lands, Forests and Mines Department from T. B. Speight, O.L.S., throws more light on the agricultural possibilities of the great clay belt, as well as on its natural beauties. At the head of a party twenty-five strong, Mr. Speight, who writes from Kabinagagami, in the Algoma district, is continuing a base line eastward to the boundary line of the Thunder Bay and Algoma districts. The last named line is being continued north from the C. P. R. by Mr. Alex. Niven, O. L. S., and it is hoped will reach the Albany River, the northern boundry of the Province, before the close of the eason.

"You will be pleased to know that we have not yet reached the westerly limit of the 'Clay Belt.' As a matter of fact, the character of the country and the quality of the soil are superior to those met with on last season's survey—it is more undulating and rolling and the average of arable land will not be less than seventy-five per cent. as far as our present survey has extended. Than the land we have passed through this week I have seen nothing better west of Abitibi Lake, I trust it may continue at least as far as the 'District Line.' We have met with one large lake not shown on official maps. We crossed it first on the base line at the middle of the seventeenth mile, and it extends westerly as far as the middle of the thirteenth. Its greatest width will be about three miles and it is dotted throughout with numerous islands. I spent most of two days making a fairly accurate sketch of it. It will have a shore line of at least fifty miles."

AN EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

Accident in a Railway Camp North of Kenora.

A despatch from Kenora says: On Monday at noon a most serious dynamite explosion, in which four men were killed, took place at camp No. 5 of W. T. Parsons, contractor on the G. T. P. construction works, and whose camps are situated about eighteen miles north of Vermilion Bay station, on the C.P.R. Foreman D. Flynn was engaged with several others in loading holes with powder and dynamite preparatory to a blasting operation. All of the men engaged at the time with Flynn were killed outright, so that only the most meagre details can be obtained. It is thought that the hole was being loaded too soon after a former shooting, and that not sufficient time had been allowed for it to cool, and that the accumulated heat from the former explosion caused the premature discharge. The men killed by the explosion are: D. Flynn, a Canadian from Ottawa; A. Butone, an Austrian; A. Patto, an Italian; Andra Nenakavan, an Indian, from Grassy Narrows.

AUTUMN SOWN CROPS.

Results of Experiments With Seeds Sown in the Fall of 1906.

The area used for sowing wheat and other autumn crops was somewhat greater throughout Ontario in the fall of 1906 than in that of 1905. At the Agricultural College this year winter wheat and winter rye have produced large yields of grain which is above the average in quality, but the winter barley and the hairy vetches have given results somewhat lower than those of 1906.

Generally speaking, white wheats, as compared with red wheats, yield more grain per acre, possess stronger straw, weigh a little less per measured bushel, are slightly softer in the grain, produce a more popular pastry flour, and furnish a somewhat weaker flour for bread production.

Of the white wheats, Dawson's golden chaff and other similar varieties, such as, abundance, American banner, beardless rural New Yorker No. 6, American wonder, superlative, forty-fold, prize taker and extra early Windsor, and of the red wheats, imperial amber, paramount and Crimean red have produced the highest yields of grain per acre in the College experiments. In the following characteristics the varieties mentioned below are very prominent: stiffness of straw—Dawson's golden chaff, prosperity, economy and early Ontario; hardness of grain—buda pesth, No. 5 red, Crimean red, banatka, Tasmania red and Geneva; weight of grain—northwester, Auburn and Geneva, and milling quality of grain—Tasmania red, rudy, onigara, Crimean red, yaroslaf, turkey red, early Genesee giant, banatka northwester, Geneva and imperial amber.

We are endeavoring to improve some of the best varieties of winter wheat by means of systematic selection and by cross-fertilization. Each of eight different selected strains of Dawson's golden chaff wheat gave a yield of over 70 bushels of grain per acre in 1907. Some of the most promising hybrids, which are constant in type this year, are those produced by crossing the Dawson's golden chaff with the Bulgarian and with the Turkey red. The object in crossing is to originate new kinds which will combine the good qualities and eliminate the undesirable features of the parent varieties.

The results of many tests conducted at the College indicate the importance of sowing with a grain drill, large, plump, sound, well matured seed wheat at the rate of about a bushel and a half per acre on well prepared clover sod, and earlier if possible than the 10th of September. Smutted wheat should be immersed for twenty minutes in a solution of one pint of formalin and forty-two gallons of water.

The recent tests at the College of other classes of autumn sown crops show the following varieties to be the heaviest average yielders of grain per acre: Mammoth white winter rye, 62 bushels; Tennessee winter barley, 53.4 bushels; hairy vetches, 5.7 bushels, and black winter emmer.

In the co-operative experiments, conducted throughout Ontario in 1907 under the direction of the Experimental Union, the average yields of grain per acre were as follows: Winter Wheat—Imperial amber, 22.2 bushels; abundance, 21.7 bushels, and Michigan amber, 20.2 bushels, and of winter rye—mammoth, 26.4 and common, 21.4 bushels.

FREE DISTRIBUTION.

As long as the supply lasts, material will be distributed free of charge in the order in which the applications are received from Ontario farmers wishing to experiment and to report the results of any one of the following tests: 1. Hairy vetches and winter rye as fodder crops; 2. three varieties of winter wheat; 3. five fertilizers with winter wheat; 4. autumn and spring applications of nitrate of soda and common salt on winter wheat, and 5. two varieties of winter rye. The size of each plot is to be one rod wide by two rods long. Material for numbers 3 and 4 will be sent by express and that for the others by mail.

C. A. ZAVITZ.

O. A. C., Guelph, Ont., Aug., 1907.

BOY LURED AWAY.

Strange Adventure of Eleven-year-old Montreal Youth.

A despatch from Montreal says: An eleven-year-old boy named John Brown, son of Arthur Brown, a commercial traveler of Sussex street, had a remarkable experience on Tuesday. Being at Place Viger Station, he was accosted by a man respectably dressed, but looking like an Italian and speaking rather poor English, and asked if he would go a message for him. The boy at once replied in the affirmative, and the man took him on board the Quebec train and asked him to wait a minute for him, only returning when the train was about to start. He was carried to Quebec by the man and then left by him. He was sent back on Wednesday by the police authorities.

HAIL IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Long List of Claims from Suffering Farmers.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: From the list of claims in respect to hailstorms filed with the Provincial Treasurer, it appears that agriculture has suffered unusually in this way during the year. The proportion of policy-holders in excess of the total number in 1906 is fifty per cent., and a considerable number have preferred claims.

WOMAN KILLED BY LION

Mrs. Anna Hucke, of Pittsburg, Mauled to Death at Show.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: Mrs. Anna Hucke died at her home on VanBraam Street, this city, on Wednesday, from injuries inflicted on Tuesday afternoon by an escaped lion at Luna Park, a local resort.

The attack occurred when the park was crowded with women and children. Without warning the lion appeared from behind one of the buildings, and with a roar he sprang at Mrs. Hucke, who was nearest to him. She screamed and attracted the attention of the crowds. Soon screams from the hundreds stampeding for the exits added to Mrs. Hucke's cries.

The noises drew the attention of W. A. Downing, chief of the park police, who came on a run to the rescue. He found the lion tearing away at the woman's clothing, and, having drawn his revolver, he emptied [illegible] the animal. [illegible] repeatedly [illegible] effect. Other [illegible] the shooting [illegible] from the concessions were firing [illegible] over the [illegible] his teeth [illegible] beast stood with [illegible] ploughed up by [illegible] being fired.

Soon the lion turned [illegible] the show known [illegible] where he made [illegible] the steady bombardment [illegible] to sink down [illegible] over on his back, [illegible] and gasps died. [illegible] with the [illegible] Mrs. Hucke was taken [illegible] where [illegible] died.