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Making Favorable Progress

Cherry and Plum Crop will be light-Strawberries were disappointing but Raspberries give promise to good yield.

fruit growing provinces during the first half of June were generally cool with abundant and in some instances excessive moisture, resulting in a general backward season. During the latter part of the month, however, con- yield about 75% of the 1926 crop. Office: Trench Block, two doors ditions for the most part improved and all crops are making good growth.

at this date it is difficult to arrive at year. remain fair to good.

CHERRIES:-The situation has not | year. materially changed since the last report. Sour cherries are estimated at ated at 60,500 bushels.

poor and a heavy drop has occurred merchantable. resulting in a greatly lowered estimate which is now considered to be approximately 50% of last season or about 86,000 bushels.

GRAPES:-Vines now in flower mately 14.000 tons. Hamilton to Jordan the crop is estimated at 80% and from Jordan to Niagara at 70% East of Hamilton the fruit buds were state of cultivation with vines making excellent growth.

STRAWBERRIES: - Due to wet and cool weather at blossom time followed by a very hot dry spell the crop

Weather conditions throughout the is not realizing the first expectations and it is now estimated at 90% of last year. The 1926 acreage was estimated at 1590 acres yielding approximately 3,992,000 quarts. Early varieties in the Burlington Aldershot district have been harvested and show a total

RASPBERRIES:-The canes are mostly in excellent condition and There have been some changes in the maintain the June estimate of a crop apple situation since last month, and equal to if not slightly better than last

a reasonably fair estimate of the total TOMATOES:-For some time after commercial crop, owing to the late set the crop was planted conditions were throughout the Dominion, and particu- not conducive to good growth and the larly in Nova Scotia. Indications, plants remained practically stationary. however, point to some increase over They have since recovered and good the five year average. Other fruits growth is reported with the expectation of a crop equal to that of last

Potatoes

Reports show an increased acreage Bank of Commerce, Opposite Eatons. about 60% of last year with early particularly in Eastern Canada. The Richmonds showing superior promise season has been generally backward to Montmorency's. Sweet Cherries but growing conditions are now favare generally a light crop estimated at ourable in practically all the commer-50% of 1926. The total crop is estim- cial districts and with continued good weather an increased total tonnage is PLUMS:-While practically all trees to be expected over that of 1926 which carried a heavy bloom the results are amounted to 48,682,000 cwt. of which very disappointing. The set was it is estimated that 39,646,000 cwt. was

> Early potatoes are doing well in most parts of the province. Cold wet weather at the beginning of the month retarded the crop somewhat but the crops responded to later warmer stage with a general indication of a- weather. Harvesting of the crop in bout 80% of crop of 1926 or approxi- the Niagara district became general apotatoes is estimated to be 5,000 acres. The acreage of later potatoes is expected to be about the same as last injured and a crop of only 25% is ex- year which is estimated at 153,468 pected. Vineyards generally in good acres, but in some districts the plantcrop on the whole is somewhat backward. The total yield for the province in 1926 was 9,898,000 cwt., or an average of 64.5 cwt. per acre.

Board Held Meeting

Even-Directors Well Satisfied-Recommend that Fancy Work and Poultry Be Omitted

Next Year-No Crop Competition This Year

tors of the Richmond Hill Agricultur- has been a feature of the societies proal Society was held at the office of the gram for a number of years is dropped president W. H. Legge on Friday eve- for this year as there were not sufficining when the business of the year ent entries to carry it on. Manning Chambers, Corner of Cooper showed the 1927 exhibition to J. Lunau, F. Graham, G. H. Duncan, R. Queen and Bay-opposite City have been a fair success financially Agar, W. H. Pugsley, James McLean, over the expenditure for this year. In- retary R. S. Cooper. view of the fact that the fair had to be postponed from May 24 on account of the rain this was the source of much satisfaction to the officers and directors who expressed themselves as well pleased with the 1927 fair and the standing of the finances, of the Socie-

> There was considerable discussion regarding ways and means of bettering the fair in the years to come. It is a safe wager that sports will continue to be a major attraction as the directors were highly pleased with the success of the softball tournament this year. The live stock however will not be neglected and an effort will be made to make the showing more attractive and the judging especially of the cattle more easy of access to the public. A recommendation was passed on to the 1928 board of directors that the women's fancy work and poultry be omitted from the 1928 prize list. It was felt that the women's work display did not bring out any appreciable amount of local competition and that the society was merely paying out good money in prizes to "professional exhibitors" who came year after year with the same work. As there was very little competition in the poultry classes and in view of the fact that the so-

Financially the 1927 Fair Broke About ciety has no proper building to house the exhibits it was thought wise to discontinue the poultry show. There was some discussion as to the advisability of changing the day of the Fair on account of the many attractions on that day but the board was too evenly divided to make any recommendation. A meeting of the officers and direc-! The field crop competition of which

was cleared up. The financial state- Those present at the meeting were; ment presented by Secretary R. S. President W. H. Legge, H. A. Nichols, with the receipts showing a balance F. A. Clark, Robt Thompson and Sec-



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