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ALLAN PARK.

Great demand for harvest hands in this part just now.

Mrs. James Bailey, of Wisconsin, visited her father, Mr. Geo. Brown, and others lately.

Deputy Reeve Brown, James McMachan and others left on Tuesday morning for Manitoba for a short time.

There is some talk of our Council offering a reward to find out the man who took the railing off the new bridge, built this summer over the sink hole at James Park's swamp.

Mr. Wm. Hiebine, of Owen Sound, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Thos. Heazlitt.

Miss Jessie Park has returned from Hamilton where she has been for some time.

Rev. Mr. Goldberg of Markdale visited Mr. George Adlam lately.

Some of our farmers are working almost night and day to secure their beautiful crops.

A few of the young people attended a party at Mr. Rands of Louise last Friday night. One of them made an impression about three in the morning by the way he has been acting ever since.

Quite a number are thinking of taking in the Toronto exhibition.

The smiling countenance of Mr. W. J. Mitchell, late editor of THE CHRONICLE is to be noticed in the locality again. His trip seems to make a new man of him, physically.

Mr. George Yirrs Sundayed with his grandfather in Elmwood.

Miss Mary Lynn leaves for Toronto on Tuesday to accept a position.

Mr. Fred Klempp has been engaged as a bartender in the Winkler House. He commenced his duties on the 23rd.

Mr. William Murdick left the North-West last Wednesday.

VALUABLE VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT

Reports of Successful Winter Wheat Experiments from 231 Ontario Farms.

There will likely be about 800,000 acres sown with winter wheat in Ontario within the next month. It is very important, therefore, that winter wheat growers take every available means to secure those varieties which are likely to give the best results. By experiments conducted within the past eight years at the Ontario Agricultural College with 152 varieties of winter wheat, it is found that there is a great variation in the comparative yields of grain produced by the different varieties. It is also found that the varieties which have given good average results in the experiments conducted at the College for a few years in succession have usually given good satisfaction throughout Ontario. This fact has been determined by the results of co-operative experiments conducted throughout the Province during each of the past five years in connection with the experimental work at the College. From seven to nine varieties have been selected each year for sending out to ex-students of the Agricultural College, and to other interested and progressive farmers throughout Ontario, who have expressed their desire to join in the co-operative experemental work, and have written for the necessary material.

In the autumn of 1896, seven varieties of winter wheat were selected for distribution and were divided into three sets with three varieties in each, the Dawson's Golden Chaff being used throughout as a basis by which the results of all the varieties could be compared with one another. We have received 231 full and satisfactory reports of carefully conducted winter wheat experiments for 1897. This number is more than double that of any previous year. These reports came from 35 counties, 19 of which are situated east and 16 west of Guelph.

The following table gives the comparative results of straw and grain per acre of the winter wheat varieties tested during the past season on 231 farms,

	Straw per acre (tons)	Grain per acre (bu. 60 lbs)
Dawson's Golden Chaff,	2.2	33.9
Stewart's Champion,	2.4	33.7
Early Red Clawson,	2.1	31.2
Pride of Genesee,	2.2	31.0
Early Genesee Giant,	2.1	30.6
Siberian,	2.3	29.6
Poole,	1.8	27.5

As none except the 231 good reports of successfully conducted experiments have been used in the preceeding summary of results, the table should be of great value and worthy of the thoughtful attention of wheat growers in Ontario. Much credit is due to the careful experimenters who sent us the reports of the tests made on their own farms.

CONCLUSIONS.

1. In the average yield of winter wheat per acre, the Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest among 11 varieties tested over Ontario in 1893, 9 varieties in 1894, 9 varieties in 1895, 9 varieties in 1896, and 7 varieties in 1897, also among 53 varieties grown at the Agricultural College for six years in succession.

2. Three varieties of winter wheat have been tested over Ontario for four years in succession, with the following average yields of grain per acre: Dawson's Golden Chaff, 32½ bushels; Early Red Clawson, 29⅕ bushels; and Early Genesee Giant, 29 1-20 bushels.

3.—Dawson's Golden Chaff was the most popular variety with the experimenters in each of the past four years.

4. In the co-operative experiments for 1897, Stewart's Champion, Pride of Genesee, Dawson's Golden Chaff and Siberian made the best appearance in the spring.

5. Dawson's Golden Chaff and Early Genesee Giant possessed the strongest, and the Pride of Genesee and Siberian the weakest straw in 1897.

6. The Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Stwart's Champion were the least and the Pride of Genesee and the Early Genesee Giant were the most affected by rust.

7. The Stewart's Champion and the Pride of Genesse produced the greatest length of straw.

8. The Early Red Clawson and the Dawson's Golden Chaff were the first to mature, and the Early Genesee Giant and the Stewart's Champion were the last to mature.

9. The Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Stewart's Champion produced the plumpest grain, and the Siberian and Poole the most shrunken grain.

10. The experimenters have taken much interest in the work as shown by the many favorable comments given in reports, the following being an example: "Co-operative experiments should be located in conspicious places as object lessons. My experiment with winter wheat was near the road where 200 to 300 rigs pass daily. The visitations to the plots were very numerous. The remarks by passers by and the comparisons made would fill a volume. The experiment actually became the leading topic of village talk for some time previous to hervesting Thus many object lessons were learned by every day observers. I have taken a good deal of pains with the experiment but feel well repaid.

The following leading varieties of winter wheat will be distributed this year for co-operative experiments in Ontario.

SET. 1. Dawson's Golded Chaff, Early Genesee Giant and Early Red Clawson.

SET. 2. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Pride of Genesee and Poole.

SET. 3. Dawson's Golden Chaff, New Columbia and Imperial Amber.

Any person wishing to conduct a careful experiment with one of these sets should apply to the Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, for the desired set and one half pound of each variety together with instructions for testing and the blank form on which to report will be furnished free of cost to his address. The supply of some of the varieties is limited but we will be enabled to furish a large number with this seed before the supply is exhausted.

C. A. ZAVITZ,
Agr'l College, Experimentalist.
Guelph, Aug. 23rd, 1897.

IT is with feelings of deep regret we announce that Mr. Richard Parker and family are about to leave us. The whole town feels their departure will be a great loss. During their residence here they have proved their sterling worth by taking an active interest in every movement for the social and moral advancement of the place. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have been ever willing to render a cheerful assistance in everything and no social or concert seemed complete unless the Parker family was present to assist in the musical part of the programme. The Teachers' Institute of South Grey owes a debt of gratitude for the help they received so often. There is not a church or society in the place that has not, at some time been under an obligation to them for musical services. People often forget that it requires time and money to make the necessary preparations. It costs both, yet people look on it as a trifling consideration, when they don't understand the nature of the work. The whole family is full of music, and it is only when we realize we are to lose them that we can at all form an idea of our loss. Mr. Parker, Arthur and Miss Nellie leave next week for their home on the North West of Lake Temiscamingue. Mrs. Parker and the younger members of the family will remain a few weeks longer. We only voice the feeling of the community when we wish them prosperity and unbounded happiness in their new home.

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WILFEY IS HOME.

Sir Wilfred Laurier returned to Quebec on Saturday morning last and has been received with great demonstrations of joy by his political admirers, his co-religionists and national compatriots. The three Europeans whom he admires are Her Most Gracious Majesty, Hon. Mr. Gladstone and His Holiness, the Pope. An assemblage of sixty thousand people gathered on the Champ de Mars in Montreal to welcome the Premier and listen to his address. An address of welcome was read in two languages after which the Premier spoke briefly in reply. He said he considered Canada had taken her place amongst the nations of the day. The German and Belgian Treaty had been denounced and in closing this England had made a sacrifice. Speaking of his decorations he said he had not accepted them so much for himself as for Her Majesty's faithful subjects in Canada. He spoke also of the pleasure of his return and his love for Canada but made no political allusions.

W. C. T. U.

A prosperous liquor dealer was boasting to a group of men standing near his saloon of the amount of money he had made. "I have made $1000 in the last three months," he said. "You have made more than that," quietly remarked a listener. "What is that?,' was the quick response. "You have made my two sons drunkards. You have made their mother a heart-broken woman. You have made much more than that I reckon, but you'll get the full account some day!"

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The great cause of social crime is drink. The great cause of poverty is drink. When I hear of a family broken up, and ask the cause—drink. If I go to the gallows and ask its victim the cause, the answer—drink. Then I ask myself in perfect wonderment, why do not men put a stop to this thing?—Archbishop Ireland.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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