DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Dairy Commissioner's Branch.

FRUIT CROP REPORT.

The conditions are practically unchanged since the July report. The weather has been on the whole most favorable. A few windstorms have been reported, but the effects have been local and not in the large commercial orchards. Insects are slightly more numerous than last year, especially the Codlin moth and San Jose Scale; fungous disease have not developed abnormally during the month.

APPLES.

The feature of the month is the apple reports. The crop is now so far advanced that a fair estimate can be made of the crop, the most serious disturbing factor being the usual September windstorms which have yet to be reckoned with.

The Southern Ontario (Lake Erie) District will give a very light crop of winter apples. Three-fourths of the orchards have reported a total failure in early and fall varieties.

The Lake Huron District and central counties east to York will give a light to medium crop with very many more than enough for local use. Some fall apples will be available for shipping purposes.

The Lake Ontario District will show a medium crop of good fruit. Ben Davis, Russets and Spys showing in few cases a full crop. The early and fall apples are relatively a better crop than the winter fruit.

The St Lawrence and Ottawa Valleys, Montreal Island and Eastern Townships will yield a medium crop of Faneuse, Alexanders and Wealthys, with a very light crop of winter fruit.

The Nova Scotia crop will be light and somewhat scattered, Kings, Russets and Ben Davis are yielding better even than the Bellflower and Gravenstein, the latter being particularly short.

Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick both report a light crop, and the latter will import winter fruit.

British Columbia will be the only Province giving a medium to full crop. There is some complaint of fungous diseases in certain parts of the Province, but in the main the apples will be bright and clean; the aggregate, however, is too small to have any effect on the markets.

The Dominion, as a whole, will produce about one third as many apples as last year, but the fruit will be freer from scab but somewhat more infested with Codlin moth. There is also a general concensus of opinion that the present favorable weather conditions and light crop will cause the apples now on the trees to fill out much better than usual. It is also certain that much fruit that would be wasted in years of plenty will this year find it's way to the markets so that the final result in barrels will be larger than present indications might otherwise justify.

PEARS.

With the exception of British Columbia, all districts show a light pear crop. No full crops are reported except in Keiffers—Bartletts and Clapps are better than later varieties.

PLUMS.

Plums are reported a medium crop in the Niagara and Georgian Bay districts, with much uncertainty on account of rot and curculio. British Columbia is harvesting a very full crop of plums which with a large acreage would seriously effect the market. The Japans have been a good crop everywhere.

PEACHES.

Early peaches have been a medium to full crop. The later peaches are a medium, and, in some orchards a full crop in Niagara district, but almost a total failure in Essex and Kent. Kingsville and Leamington do not expect to ship peaches this season to distant markets. The acreage everywhere has been so reduced by witer killing, San Jose Scale and general neglect that the aggregate of good late Canadian peaches placed on the market will be much below the average. This will lead, probably, to the importation of peaches from Michigan where the crop is good.

GRAPES.

Black rot is not nearly so prevalent as for the last two years. A full crop of grapes is almost assured.

TOMATOES.

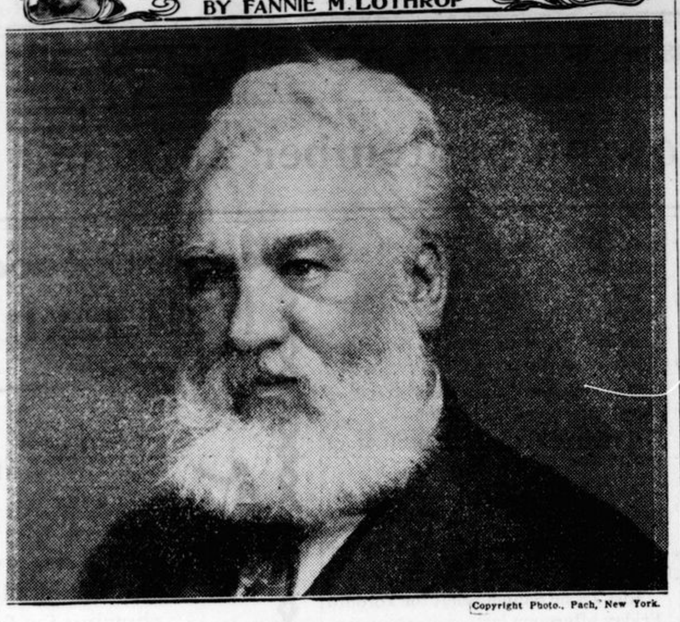
Early tomatoes have been a heavy crop and later yields are showing well.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Conditions in Europe and the United States are unchanged. The crop is everywhere short; good prices are being paid for good fruit. This has stimulated shippers to send forward inmature fruit. Several shippers have been prosecuted under the Fruit Marks Act for branding such fruit "No 1" or "XXX."

A. McNEIL,
Chief, Fruit Division.

FAMOUS PEOPLE
BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL
The Inventor of the Telephone

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, comes from a family that has made a special study of sound and speech for three generations. His grandfather, Alexander Bell, invented a method for removing impediments of speech; his father, Alexander Melville Bell, was the inventor of "visible speech," a system to teach deaf-mutes to speak; and the third of the Alexanders, really "Alexander the Great" of his family, taught a piece of wire to carry the human voice many miles and deliver the message without a change.

He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847, and after receiving his education at the High School and the University of his native town, went to London at the age of twenty to attend the University, but left on account of ill health, and in 1870 came to Canada with his father. Two years later he went to Boston, where he introduced his father's system of teaching the deaf, and supported himself by private classes. But the broader field of science attracted him most; in England and Canada he had carried on experiments in multiplex telegraphy which grew more fascinating as he proceeded, and in Boston he interested two wealthy men who supplied funds for his experiments; but he had to teach by day for his own support.

In 1874 came the first faint elusive germ of the telephone; it seemed such a will-o'-the-wisp to his partners that they would not listen to it; they were practical men with no time for such dreams. In 1875, after completing his multiplex telegraphy, he went to Washington and found his application for a patent had been contested by Elisha Gray, the great scientist. He was in despair, but while talking to Professor Henry, he mentioned his theory of sending sound by telegraph, and the few kindly words of encouragement he received, breathed into him new life and purpose.

He returned to Boston with a giant's energy but an almost empty purse. To complicate the situation he had fallen in love with Miss Hubbard, daughter of his friend and benefactor, and had a feeling of delicacy about asking the father of his fiancée for a loan. So in desperation he renewed the struggle, and in June, 1875, almost by accident, stumbled on a clew that solved the problem. On February 14th, 1876, he filed his application for a patent; one hour later Elisha Gray filed a caveat on precisely the same plan, and on March 7th, 1876, Mr. Bell received his patent; it was number 174,465, one of the most important ever allowed in the history of America.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestionn nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia Many cases have been permantly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

LOST FOR FORTY YEARS.

A story which reads like a novel has just developed in town says the Fergus News-Record. Over forty years ago Mrs. Martin Carrol, then a young woman, was doing some sewing for Mrs. Samson, The article on which she was sewing was a pillow case A young man came around, and in a friendly scuffle which ensued, Mrs. Carroll lost her ring, where, noboby knew. A new one was promised by the young man but was never given. A week ago Miss Samson, in ripping up an old pillow, found a ring which she showed to her mother, who remembered the event of forty years ago. The ring was cleaned up and taken to Mrs. Carrol, who at once recognized it as her long lost treasure.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr, G. W. Fowler, Ala , relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clebourne county Alabama He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of s." For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

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(Pronounced SI-KEEN)

The marvellous results of which are now being rapidly realized by sufferers from diseases of Throat and Lungs, Consumption and all Chronic and Wasting Conditions, Pneumonia, La Grippe, Bronchitis and Stomach Troubles.

The Scourge of this Country and Climate is Tuberculosis or

CONSUMPTION

519 Bathurst St., London, July 19, 1904.

Dr. Slocum Co.

I am sending you my photo and testimonial herewith for your great remedy PSYCHINE. Yes, your remedies did wonders for me. I was about 28 or 30 years of age when I took PSYCHINE. The doctors had given me up as an incurable consumptive. My lungs and every organ of the body were terribly diseased and wasted. Friends and neighbors thought I'd never get better. But PSYCHINE saved me. My lungs have never bothered me for 16 years, and PSYCHINE is a permanent cure.

MRS. LIZZIE CARSIDE.

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FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE ON APPLICATION.

WHY SO WEARY?

Always Restless and Weak Isn't Natural—But It's Dangerous.

You have to work hard. This uses up lots of nerve force and tears down the body faster than it can build up.

The result is a half-dead feeling you can't shake off. Somehow you must get more vitality. The water in your blood must be turned into nutriment and building material.

This is just what happens in using Ferrozone, which renews the blood and nerves, and makes each organ do the work that nature expects of it.

Ferrozone, quickly increases your weight, brings appetite and healthy color, instills a reserve of vigor into system that defies weariness, exhaustion, debility, or sickness of any kind.

The enormous strengthing power of Ferrozone is proved in the case of Mrs, Edward Hill of Orr Lake, Ont., who says:

"Two years ago I had a nervous breakdown. At night I tossed restlessly in bed, unable to get any rest from sleep. In the morning I suffered from over-powering weakness. My appetite was poor. I grew pale, thin and despondent. A slight hacking cough also added to my burden.

"My doctor said to try Ferrozone, and it did me good in a few days. I increased in strength, the nervous sensations disappeared and with my appetite came back my color and spirits. I have gained over ten pounds in weight, and as my age is 56 I consider Ferrozone is a marvel." (Signed) Mrs. Edward Hill.

REMEMBER THIS: Ferrozone is a true tonic—not an alcoholic stimulant. Fifty choclate-coated tablets in a box for fifty cents, or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn. U. S. A. and Kingston, Ont.

All of the people who rushed to Cobalt to get $36,000,000 worth of silver are not walking home. Some of them have been able to hook rides on the slow frieghts.

As the ship canal in the St. Lawrence is very crooked, why not hire only pilots who have had practice navigating a sidewalk at 3 a. m. while half seas over.

Cap. Bernier is expected to arrive at Halifax next month. As an excuse for not bringing it, the Cap may testify that he forgot to take a saw with him.

Imperial beards are coming into style. The facial, as well as the world's maps are changing.

We Make Men

Manly in their appearance. Use men right, and they will act the man in return. We endeavor to supply the

Latest Patterns,

Shades, and

Best Quality

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We Guarantee

An up-to-date garment in style, and workmanship. Anything you want—from the heavy, wearing Tweed, to the finest quality in Cheviot, Serge, and Worsted, in Fancy, Black or Blue.

In Men's Furnishings we are right up-to-date in

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Reduced A Hard Swelling.

Mr. Gus E. Geroux, writing from Pembroke, tells how he was injured in a lumber camp. "A heavy log rolled against my leg and I was laid up with stiffness and a hard swelling. When I applied Polson's Nerviline I got relief. A few rubbings with this good liniment cured me." In the bush, Nerviline is indispensible; it cures neuralgia, colds, rheumatism and internal disorders too. No person can afford to be without Nerviline. Useful for all internal and external pain. Large bottles 25c. at all dealers.

TRIED TO TELL HER.

A ten-year-old girl, fresh from her first skating on the rink, dashed into a room where her sister was sitting "holding converse" with her most particular young man acquaintance.

"Sis, you ought to have seen me," she breathlessly cried, "the first time I stood up my feet went right up in the air and I came down plump on my——"

"Minnie," interrupted the sister, getting uneasy.

"Well what?" asked Minnie. "My legs just scooted from under me and I came down plump on my——"

"Minnie," screamed her sister, "leave the room instantly!"

"But he's hurt," said Minnie.

"Hurt?" asked the sister, "who's hurt?"

"Why, brother. I came down on him, only you wouldn't let me tell you."

Cured of Lame Back After 15 years of Sufiering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gillam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale at Parker's Drug Store.

Mother—Willie, why do you quarrel so much with that Jones boy?

Willie—'Cause he's afraid to fight, mommer!

House and Lot For sale

ON BRUCE ST., DURHAM, NEW brick house, 30x32; 2½ storeys high; double cellar, cement floor in one half, furnace in the other half. Small barn with stone stable underneath. Convenient to station, Furniture Factory and Cream Separator Works. Will sell cheap to quick purchaser. The owner is going West.

For further particulars apply to

WM. LEGGETTE,
June 14, tf. BOX 92, DURHAM.

For Sale.

COLT, THREE YEARS OLD, BY Clear Grit. Apply

A. B. McLELLAN,
tf. Glenelg Centre.

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H. H. Miller

THE HANOVER CONVEYANCER

Now offers the following:

100 ACRES, south-west of Varney, in NORMANBY. An extra good farm and well improved. Owner anxious to go West.

150 ACRES, BENTINCK, north of Allan Park. Well improved and offered very cheap.

125 ACRES, on 18th Concession of NORMANBY. Well improved and well located Offered cheap. Will rent if not sold.

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MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates.

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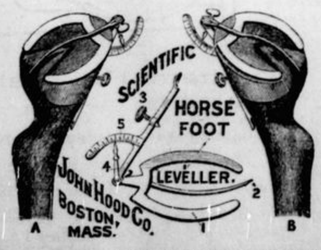

NO MORE GUESS WORK, in levelling and balancing your horse's foot, I have the Scientific Horse Foot Leveller which is the latest and best contrivance for that purpose and will guarantee satisfaction.

W. GUTHRIE,
The Blacksmith

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7 ACRES IN NORMANBY, 6 miles from Durham.

100 ACRES IN BENTINCK, near Rocky Saugeen.

150 ACRES IN EGREMONT, 4 miles from Durham. Good buildings.

150 ACRES IN EGREMONT, near Orchardville. Good buildings.

150 ACRES IN GLENELG, near Bunessan Brick house and good barn.

00 ACRES NEAR WILDER'S LAKE. Good land and fine buildings in first-class Shape.

300 ACRES NEAR HOLSTEIN. Brick house, large barns, well watered. In splendid condition.

The above lands are all offered for sale cheap, on easy terns. For particulars apply to

MACKAY & DUNN,
Vendor's Solicitors,
Mar. 10, 04—tf Durham,

For Sale.

A DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROPerty consisting of twent-five acres one-half mile east of Corporation of the Town af Durham, described as South part of Lot 59, Con. 2, E. G. R., Glenelg. On the premises is a comfortable brick five-roomed cottage, a good frame barn and stable, a small bearing orchard, an abundance of the best running water. All cleared, title good. Terms easy and price right. For further particulars apply to

THOS. DAVIS,
Lot 2, Con. 3, N. D. R., Glenelg.
April 4, 1904.—tf. DURHAM P. O.

Farm for Sale.

BEING PARTS OF LOTS 62 AND 63, Bentinck, Con. 2, W. G. R., adjoining the Corporation of the Town of Durham. The farm consists of 42½ acres —about 4 acres woodland, the balance under grass. Comfortable dwelling and good comfortable outbuildings. Small orchard. Just the kind of place for a dairy farmer or market gardener. Sold at right price and on easy terms as the proprietor intends going west and wishes to dispose of it.

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Good Farm for Sale.

ON THE GARAFRAXA ROAD—about six miles from Durham. Good title. Possession at once. Good land. Must be sold. For particulars apply to

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LOT 51, 52, 53—Sideroad 50, 1½ miles north of Priceville. Farm in first class condition. Good buildings with running stream convenient to the barn. For further particulars apply to

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IN THE CENTRAL PART OF Durham. Four lots on the West side of Albert Street, for private residences. Now is the time to get these lots. For further information apply to

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BRICK OR FRAME—APPLY TO J W. CRAWFORD.
Also several building lots.

Houses to Rent.

TWO GOOD HOUSES, NEW BRICK good location, garden lot with each. Rent reasonable to right tenant. Situated on Queen street. Apply to

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House to Rent.

ON THE FIRST OF DECEMBER—a comfortable, conveniently situated house on Lambton street west. Spring water tap in kitchen. Rent reasonable. Apply to

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TO LET.

A GOOD 7 ROOMED HOUSE FOR rent in Upper Town. Apply to

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TO LET.

THREE ROOMS ABOVE A. McLaughlan's Store, recently occupied by Dr. Gunn as office—to rent on easy terms. Apply to W. H. BEAN,
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GOOD FRAME HOUSE, AN ACRE of land, good orchard and garden, well watered, well located in Durham. Will sell at right price to a quick purchaser. For particulars apply to

WM. SLATCHER.

Farm For Sale or Rent.

CONSISTING OF 100 ACRES, being Lot 11, Concesion 19, Egremont, 3 miles from Dromore 3/4 mile from School, 1-4 mile from Church. Contains good frame barn 54x64, on stone basement, good stables underneath. Windmill to pump water to basement or field. Comfortable frame house; small orchard; well watered. For further particulars apply to

D. P. COLERIDGE,
July 13, 1905, 3 m. or at this Office.

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The food pa Protein ma brain.—There —bran is the or "bark" of f —bran is the is absolutely the human sy —bran repres ence between and whole-wh ferior flours and not thoro

No other fl thoroughly a from the wast hold," because well equipped to the producti flour as Royal

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AS USUAL.

A fond mother sent her smal into the country and after a we anxiety received the following

"I got here all right, and I to write before. It is a very place to have fun. A fellow went out in a boat, and the boat ped over and a man got me out was so full of water that I know anything for a long while

"The other boy has to be when they find him. His m came from her home and she cri the time. A horse kicked me and I have got to have some m to pay the doctor for mendin head. It was broken a bit.

"We are going to set an old on fire to-night, and I am not son if I don't have some real fu lost my watch and I am real I shall bring home some snakes a toad, and I shall bring home a crow if I can get 'em in my tru

WHEN YOU GROW OLD

The body needs patching—o tissues must be rebuilt, playe organs restored—blood needs nourishment. Elderly people Ferrozone,—need it because it and rejuvenates as no other re can. Ferrozone builds up the of strength that makes one feel —keeps back decay of the old ag makes you look young and hand again. Forget nervousness exh ion, renew your vital energy, re-enter the life of youth. remedy is Ferrozone, only fifty per box, at all dealers.

TOOK ANOTHER DRIVE.

If Master Willie McMillan, seven-year-old son of Councillo McMillan, does not meet with a ious accident one of these days it not be because he did not tempt fates. Not content with his ploit of driving a team of h and a lumber wagon to Leith a co of weeks ago he undertook a sim performance on Monday with a and buggy belonging to Mr. Joh Scott of Derby. The little lad s ed the outfit in the First Meth church sheds and started off for shortly before six o'clock. He caught in the heavy downpou rain and thoroughly drenched be reaching Leith. Mr. Gibson, young man who recognized hi the former occasion, persuaded to return home which he did in ty. A small tear in the buggy which the youthful driver says caused by an upset in turning ar was all the damage done. The is a spirited animal and does take kindly to the whip, mark which are plainly visible acros back. How the youngster man to cover the distance without a hap is a greater wonder than eve former exploit.—O. S. Times.