

CROPS WERE GOOD

In Lanark County, Ontario, This Year
—Some Figures

South Lanark is among the favored counties this year. The crops were on the average very good. The yield of hay was abundant and it was saved in first-class condition. The grain crop was everything that could be desired. It stood up well, which facilitated the cutting of it very much. The straw was fairly large, and, as a rule, it was free from rust. The threshed grain weighed well, and one man said his best grain yielded 46 bushels per acre, and on an average it went 40 bushels per acre. Wheat, also, was a good crop, and the grain threshed out a good return. Considerable quantities of corn was grown, and despite the difficulty of getting good seed and good germination, the crop was one of the best they have had for some years. During the summer and late spring the rainfall was a little short of that needed for the best plant growth and seed development, but nevertheless the crops are indeed satisfactory with the exception of potatoes, and they are getting somewhat rapidly.

Quite a number of the farmers have gone in for silos, and they are well pleased with them and think their money well invested. They claim that it enables them to keep a greater amount of stock, which coincides with the findings of other farmers who have tried silos.

The people have all the manure hauling done, and the fall plowing is well advanced and by the time Jack Frost pays his usual visit the plowing will be done and the soil ready for the action of the frost.

USE CLOVER THRESHER

Men who make a practice of growing clover for seed, as a rule, use a special clover thresher, but it is possible to thresh clover with a common mill. It is necessary, however, to run the clover through several times, which makes it a slow process. In running through the first time, remove the fanner belt and allow the seed and heads to fall under the mill where the ordinary small oats gather, and transfer the clover straw to the mow. Run the heads and seed through again in the same manner. In running it through the third time, put on very little wind and continue to run it through until all the seed has been removed from the heads.

A LEADER OF WOMEN

As a girl of seventeen, Miss MacArthur, the secretary of the Women's Trade Union League, who has been attending the Trade Union Congress on behalf of her sex, took the keenest interest in the welfare of the working woman. The daughter of a Scottish manufacturer, she came to London after acting as her father's secretary, and was pressed into the service of the Women's Trade Union League by Lady Dilke. When she first became secretary the League had 40,000 members. That was about eight years ago. To-day there are close upon 200,000. Miss MacArthur holds that, in spite of many reasons to the contrary, women take more interest in their unions than do the men. "It is all nonsense," she says, "this talk that women cannot be successfully organized."

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

USES FOR LAUNDRY STARCH

Common lump starch powdered makes a very good silver polish. It can be rubbed on dry or with a wet cloth and polished with chamolis.

A white table oil cloth that has become dingy can be whitened by sprinkling the surface with a handful of starch, rubbing with a very damp cloth and drying with a clean soft one.

To remove bloodstains from material, make a thick paste of clean lump starch, cover the spots, and lay in bright sunshine. When dry rub off, and if the stain is not fully removed, repeat the process.

Stains can be removed from wall paper by an application of starch, and it also makes a very good substitute for whitening when washing windows.

Fine old lace can be made to look like new if laid away in dry starch for several hours and then hung on the clothes line for some hours.

After the linoleum has been washed and dried some thin boiled starch rubbed lightly over it will give it a polished shiny surface, which has the advantage of being bright without being slippery.

Starch for Blouses

If a lump of soda the size of a nut is added to the starch in which blouses, overalls, and children's pinafores are wrung through they will have a lovely gloss and will be much easier to iron. They should be rolled up when damp and left for a short time before ironing.

Save Your Starch

After using a bowl of starch do not throw away what remains of the mixture. Place on one side, and when the starch has settled pour off the clear water, then place the bowl in the oven for five minutes, and the starch will be found a hard cake, and can be put away ready for use another time, when it will be found as good as new.

TRACK LAYERS ACTIVE

Less Than Six Hundred Miles to be Completed of Transcontinental

After long months of uninspiring spade work, of contention with labor shortage, and of wrestling with engineering problems of a magnitude as great as the enterprise itself, the construction of the Gran Trunk Pacific Railway has now reached that satisfactory stage where every effort seems to bring with it its own tangible result. At the opening of the present season the track laying situation was as follows: On the main line the track was 1,075 miles west of Winnipeg beyond the Yellowhead Pass on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. On the Alberta Coal branch the track had been pushed 21.4 miles south of Bickerdike. On the Toxoid-Calgary branch steel had been laid 105.3 miles south of the former point; while the rail-head on the Young-Prince Albert branch stood 67.3 miles north of Young. The head of steel on the mountain division stood 104 miles east of Prince Rupert. Great progress has been made on all these lines. During last year 105 stations were constructed in the west, and at least as many more are being added this year.

East of the twin cities the National Transcontinental was also well advanced. From Cochrane east to the Quebec boundary, the main line was graded and the rails laid, a distance of 72 miles. From Cochrane west the rails were laid for 173.4 miles and, with the exception of two or three cuts, the grading was completed for a further distance of approximately 75 miles. From Moncton to Quebec the N.T.R. was ready to be taken over from the contractors as also from Quebec westerly for a distance of 350 miles.

The present situation is that a gap exists on the section between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert of approximately 400 miles and another gap on the section between Winnipeg and Cochrane of 184 miles. Five hundred and eighty-four miles is all that remains to be completed on Canada's National Transcontinental Railway from coast to coast.

Big Canadian Tobacco Farm

What is believed to be the largest individual tobacco growing farm in the world is located in Essex County, Ontario. It is not an uncommon sight to see fields ranging from one or two acres up to twenty-five or thirty acres. The largest covers 260 acres. The plants are raised from the seed in beds under cotton or glass till they are ready to plant in the field, which is usually about June 15. If the season is favorable it requires about three months for the tobacco to mature and ripen before cutting and harvesting.

Most farmers hang the product in barns to dry, while a few dry by heat in barns specially constructed for the purpose. The actual expense of growing an acre of tobacco in Ontario, outside of supplying the plants, which any farmer can raise himself, is estimated to be \$50. The crop yields from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds. The price varies from year to year; in 1909 it averaged 15 cents a pound and in 1910 17 cents.

Powles' Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment here in the school house, but the date is not fixed yet. Kind hearted people will have an opportunity to remember their friends with tokens of a useful nature.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Day will spend Christmas at Guelph.

Mr. Jno. Cullis, Jr., of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parrish the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. Jackson of Enterprise is visiting at Mr. Jno. C. Wagar's.

Intoxication cannot be considered as an excuse in the case of murder. A young man at the age of twenty, who has become a frequenter of hotels and an habitual drinker of intoxicating liquors, is almost certain of moral death before he reaches mature manhood. Could I speak to the young men of this nation I would beg of them to shun the saloon. Let not its shadows fall upon you. It will blight and finally destroy your young manhood and hasten you prematurely to the grave or to a home within the prison walls.

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SECOND DIVISION COURT IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Twomey's hall, in the Village of Fenelon Falls.

On Friday, Jan. 10th, 1912, commencing at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Monday, Dec. 30th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Tuesday, December 24th.

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Barley, per bushel, 50 to 60
Oats, per bushel, 33 to 35
Pease, per bushel, 30 to 100
Buckwheat, 45c. to 50
Potatoes, bush. 40 to 45
Butter, per pound, 26 to 27
Eggs, per dozen, 25 to 26
Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$10
Hides, \$10.00 to 12.00
Hogs, live, \$6.25 to \$7.75
Beef, \$8.00 to \$9
Sheepskins, 50 to 80
Wool, 12 to 17
Flour, Samson, \$2.80 to \$3.00
Flour, Winnipeg \$2.70 to \$2.90
Flour, Silver Leaf, \$2.50 to \$2.70
Flour, Victoria, \$2.45 to \$2.65
Flour, new process, \$2.40 to \$2.60
Flour, family, clipper, \$2.35 to \$2.55
Bran, per 100 pounds, \$1.30 to \$1.40
Shorts, do., \$1.40 to \$1.45
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