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The Corn Crop.
Any one visiting the Central Experimental Farm at the present time cannot fail to be struck by the magnificent appearance of the corn crop growing there, standing, as it does, plot after plot, field after field, with a height of from ten to seventeen feet, according to the nature of the variety under experiment. All this is the more noticeable as the harvesting of the cereals is completed and many fields made ready for the fall plowing. The Indian corn in all its robustness and richness of foliage asserts itself as the chief fodder crop yet to be garnered, or to be more correct and modern, siloed.

Being aware that the chief chemist of the Experimental Farms had, during the past five years, made a special study of the corn plant, ascertaining by investigations carried on in the laboratory and field, the various changes in composition and nutritive value that took place as the crop matured, I called at the laboratory and obtained from Mr. Shutt, the chief chemist, the following valuable information in respect to the corn crop:—
"Of late years," said Mr. Shutt, "the importance and value of this fodder crop have impressed all farmers and dairymen, not only in Ontario and Eastern Canada, but also in Manitoba and the North West Territories; for this crop has been found to be unparalleled in producing a large amount of succulent, nutritious feed that is specially adapted to the winter months. This fact induced me to institute a series of investigations that would give us definite knowledge as to the best varieties to plant, the best methods for their culture and a knowledge as to the right time the crop should be cut, whether it is to be preserved in the silo (which is the best plan), or to be dried in stooks.

"Without troubling you with the analytical data, which are to be found in the annual report of the Farms just issued, I will proceed to give you, in brief outline, the chief results and conclusions that we have been able to draw from our work. It was quite a common practice, and indeed I am sorry to say is still prevalent in some parts yet, to sow the corn broadcast. This is a great mistake and the method cannot be any too soon deprecated. The corn plant to come to maturity, to form ears, needs lots of room—room for its roots to forage for their food, room above ground so that all its parts may be bathed in sunshine. It is the sunshine that enables it to appropriate a large part of its nourishment from the atmosphere. Corn grown broadcast will be watery, immature, scant of ears and contain on an average 40 per cent. to 45 per cent. less cattle food than that grown in hills or rows. Corn, like all plants, takes its food from two sources, the soil and the atmosphere. We have found, speaking broadly, that it is principally during the earlier stages of growth that this crop makes its greatest demands upon soil plant food. This points to the advisability of having the ground well prepared previous to planting. It should be richly manured and in good tilth. Barnyard manure and wood ashes will furnish all the requirements. Corn is a resobusive crop and will return with good interest an outlay in this direction. Then good tilth means a suitable seed bed; it also increases the absorptive capacity of the soil for moisture, of which the corn crop uses a very large quantity.

"Secondly, having the corn in hills or rows, not closer than three feet, cultivation must be kept up. The beneficial effects of cultivation are two-fold. In the first place it keeps down weeds which would rob the crops of moisture and soil plant food, and in the second place cultivation scarifies the surface, which has the result of preventing excessive evaporation and thus saves for the corn's use the supply of soil moisture.

"Thirdly, the corn should not be cut before it comes to that period of growth when the kernel begins to glaze. Our data show most conclusively that there is a tremendous increase of food constituents (derived mainly from the assimilation of the carbonic acid of the atmosphere) during the latter stages of the plant's life. This increase amounts to nearly one hundred per cent. between the tasselling and the glazing periods. The folly of cutting the immature crop is therefore obvious. Moreover, the more mature crop makes better and sweeter ensilage.

and will make better ensilage. "Finally," Mr. Shutt went on to say, "if frost does come before the crop is harvested, the corn should at once be cut and put into the silo without delay and there will be little doubt but that the ensilage will be good and nourishing."
A. V. W.
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The Anniversary Services and Harvest Home held in this place on Sunday and Monday last in connection with the Methodist Church were most successful. Crowded congregations at both services on Sunday, especially in the evening, listened with attention to the earnest and sympathetic discourses of Dr. Griffin of Toronto. The music of the choir, assisted by Prof. J. M. Whyte, made the church service very impressive. There was a very good collection.

On Monday evening both the dinner and the entertainment which followed gave excellent satisfaction. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Morgan, occupied the chair, and short, pithy speeches were given by Rev. A. R. Sanderson, and Rev. M. Pickett. Mr. John M. Whyte with his guitar, assisted by his brother Judson, gave a number of fine selections, among them being some temperance pieces. Mr. J. H. Sheppard of Toronto, the able elocutionist, pleased his audience very much. His selections were appropriate, not devoid of humor, and were well rendered. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$77.

The farmers of this section of country are feeling jubilant over the recent good harvest and over the prospects of good prices for their produce. More fall wheat would be sown but for the hardness of the ground.

The anniversary services Sunday forenoon were somewhat disturbed by the breaking away from the church yard of a black horse wearing a funeral expression. The animal headed towards Richmond Hill, but for some reason, yet unexplained, suddenly stopped at the gate of Mr. Wm. Teasdale.

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Willow Vale
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W. Cutting has had the inside of his house remodelled, which will make it more convenient as well as comfortable.
One of our sports took a burf on Sunday afternoon and reported every-O. K.
Mr. F. Harman has sold his trotting mare, Maud S. to G. Garrow of Hope.
Mr. Richard Giles of this place, has some Ensilage Corn measuring 11 ft. in height, 9 1/2 in. circumference. Some of the stalks have 5 ears on.
The apple crop is scarce this year, but Peaches will undoubtedly make up the deficiency to a certain extent.
The Farmers are all busy getting their fall wheat sown.
Wednesday was very quiet. Many of the farmers took a trip to the Exhibition. Many of Aurora's Citizens also took in Farmer's Day.
(Crowded out la t week.)

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Vaughan Council
The Municipal Council of the township of Vaughan met in the Town Hall on Thursday, Sept. 14th, at 1 o'clock.
The reeve in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Bryson, Kirby, Watson and Doyle.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved.

Moved by Mr. Bryson, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following claim for sheep killed by dog or dogs, being two-thirds their value: To Wm. Thompson, for 2 sheep and 1 lamb killed, \$13.33.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bryson, seconded by Mr. Boyle, that the treasurer be and hereby authorized to pay the following road accounts:—
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Henry Marsh, 456 ft. pine plank at \$13 per M. 5 93
Henry Marsh, 224 ft. pine plank at \$13 per M. 2 91
Wm. Waldron, cleaning ditches, repairing road and approach, Pine Grove bridge. 7 00
Chas. Shaw, 6 bbls. Portland cement 14 00
Jas. Murray, stone culvert, Kleinburg 52 50
J. L. Card, jacking up 2 bridges, Kleinburg 18 12
A. W. Stong, plank and cedar, lot 1, con. 6 6 11
—Carried.....

By-Law No. 672 was then passed appointing Geo. F. Legge and Dugald McDonald collectors for divisions Nos. 1 and 2 respectively.
The council adjourned until Tuesday, Oct. 12th, at 10 a. m.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.
The following resolutions have been forwarded to the parties named, in accordance with instructions from the A. O. F. of this village:—
To MRS. A. C. SOULES:

DEAR MADAM,—We, the undersigned committee appointed by Court Richmond, No. 7046, A. O. F., to draft a resolution of condolence relative to your bereavement in the death of your dear husband and our honored brother, feel it a difficult task to express for you our heartfelt sympathy in your trying hour. We feel that you have sustained a great and irreparable loss, but trust that your loving Father above, who doeth all things well, will deal very gently with you in your severe trial. As brother Foresters we felt anxious to assist you in caring for your husband during his lengthened illness, but your anxiety and your determination to watch over him night and day, much beyond your strength, rendered our task far too light. We know that your watchfulness and tender care must have in no small degree aided in prolonging his life, and we admire you as a loving wife who has done her duty nobly. As we deposited the sprig of evergreen in the open grave we were deeply impressed with the fact that we had grasped for the last time, on this side of the shore, the strong, firm hand of friendship, and we felt glad that we were brothers. In conclusion, let us again express our sincere regret for the cause of your sorrow. May you long be spared to watch over your darling son, and at last be reunited with your loving husband beyond the skies.
T. NEWTON,
H. A. NICHOLLS,
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Richmond Hill, Sept. 16th, 1897.

To MR. WARREN HEWISON:
DEAR BROTHER,—On behalf of Court Richmond, No. 7046, A. O. F., we send you this missive expressive of our sympathy for you in the hour of your bereavement. Our hearts go out in sorrow to you, but we know with you that your loving wife, whose heart could harbor no thought of wrong, has gone to the green fields of perfect peace, where there is no sorrow, no mourning. Lured by the gentle breath of rest that came to her across the sea of distance she ceased her work here, and parted with husband, relatives and friends, and all that earth holds dear. Her memory will long be cherished, as she was loved by all who knew her. May this bereavement be a reminder of our approaching end and prepare us for the change that awaits ourselves. And may we as Foresters be more firmly cemented with the ties of union, friendship and brotherly love.
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