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**Steady Growth in Crop Figures for the Clay Belt**

**NORTHERN CLAY BELT NOW BEYOND THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE. STRIKING INCREASE IN PRODUCTION IN PAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS.**

Very striking increase will be noted in the production of the farms of the North and in the past four years. In a recent issue The North Land Post of Cochrane published the figures for 1923, as issued by W. B. Way, superintendent of the Cochrane Division of the C.N.R. These figures are as follows:—

Estimate of Grain, Roots, Etc., Grown on Cochrane Division Canadian National Railways, During the Year 1923.

| Station             | Wheat | Barley | Oats   | Hay  | Potatoes | Turnips | Horses | Cattle |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
|                     | Bus.  | Bus.   | Bus.   | Tons | Bsu.     | Bus.    |        |        |
| Senneterre ...      | 600   | 14800  | 550    | 2800 | 150      | 240     | 450    |        |
| Goulet ...          | 150   | 100    | 10300  | 300  | 3500     | 700     | 100    | 200    |
| Coffee ...          |       |        | 400    |      | 50       |         | 6      | 6      |
| Barautte ...        | 100   | 150    | 10540  | 250  | 3790     | 765     | 154    | 247    |
| Landrienne ...      | 20    |        | 8000   | 550  | 1000     | 100     | 120    | 140    |
| Amos ...            | 750   | 7500   | 215000 | 5500 | 25000    | 11000   | 800    | 1500   |
| Vilmontel ...       | 1000  | 500    | 10000  | 1000 | 800      | 8000    | 150    | 250    |
| O'Brien ...         | 40    | 560    | 4060   | 400  | 1080     | 75      | 250    | 200    |
| Authier ...         |       |        | 400    | 600  | 550      | 325     | 180    | 385    |
| Makamik ...         | 500   | 5000   | 150000 | 4000 | 18000    | 8000    | 650    | 1100   |
| Lasarre ...         | 3300  | 1240   | 228000 | 7000 | 31000    | 22000   | 1460   | 1450   |
| Dupuy ...           | 50    | 500    | 38000  | 925  | 5000     | 2500    | 320    | 500    |
| Lareine ...         | 500   | 2500   | 24000  | 950  | 1250     | 250     | 150    | 200    |
| Brower ...          | 1500  | 1000   | 4200   | 150  | 2500     | 1200    | 20     | 30     |
| Abibi ...           | 1100  | 200    | 3500   | 200  | 2000     | 500     | 15     | 16     |
| Cochrane ...        | 5600  | 600    | 115000 | 9500 | 50000    | 6000    | 2500   | 3500   |
| Hunta ...           | 200   | 110    | 7000   | 150  | 4500     | 700     | 10     | 20     |
| Driftwood ...       | 290   | 110    | 12900  |      | 2000     | 500     | 25     | 20     |
| Jacksonboro ...     |       |        | 5000   | 60   | 1500     | 500     |        |        |
| Strickland ...      | 200   | 100    | 3000   | 150  | 1000     | 400     | 50     | 70     |
| Gregoire(Mills) ... | 200   | 100    | 4000   | 300  | 500      | 100     | 60     | 125    |
| Fauquier ...        | 350   | 100    | 95000  | 400  | 2000     | 300     | 125    | 200    |
| Moonbeam ...        | 615   | 400    | 78000  | 1100 | 4400     | 5200    | 285    | 635    |
| Kitigan ...         | 75    | 30     | 1000   | 100  | 450      | 50      | 80     | 125    |
| Kapuskasung ...     | 300   | 3000   | 5000   | 600  | 5000     | 4000    | 300    | 450    |
| Harty ...           | 100   |        | 600    | 25   | 175      | 350     |        |        |
| Mattice ...         | 50    | 100    | 500    | 100  | 300      | 50      | 50     | 60     |
| Hallewood ...       |       |        | 1000   | 100  | 500      | 100     | 50     | 20     |
| Hearst ...          | 1000  | 2000   | 25000  | 2000 | 10000    | 5000    | 500    | 1000   |
| Ryland ...          |       | 500    | 5000   | 1000 | 1000     | 500     | 50     | 100    |

Total 1923... 17995 27000 1198900 37960 181645 79315 8754 15999

\*Total 1922... 10885 21685 618800 21560 137300 53850 3638 6670

\*Total 1921... 7360 7505 423600 9285 135750 42950 2535 4087

\*Total 1920... 4775 5200 225700 3125 35625 22535 2263 3181

\*NOTE—Figures for 1920, 1921 and 1922 only include territory between Ryland and O'Brien

Commenting on the figures the Post says:—

"The foregoing crop figures for 1923, issued by Mr. W. B. Way, Superintendent of the Cochrane Division of the C.N.R., once more demonstrate that the Northern Clay Belt is beyond the experimental stage and that the agricultural development is progressing at the ratio of the influx of settlers. A great deal has yet to be accomplished, through a more intensive and aggressive colonization policy, before the aggregate of the crop yields will influence to any appreciable extent the whole production of the Dominion, but if the advance at present is slow, it nevertheless shows a steady movement.

"These figures should therefore not be considered in the aggregate of present production of the clay belt so much as in the demonstration of the potentialities, provided the stream of immigration of adaptable settlers could be directed to these lands.

"The near proximity of the world's markets, both for export and for home consumption, of the agricultural products of the clay belt, which will grow anything that can be grown in the far western prairie lands, should furnish a great inducement for settlers to locate here and should ensure a fair proportion of diversion of immigration, provided the right steps are taken to impress upon the intending settlers that the clay belt is unsurpassed for farm lands."

**TWO BOYS COMMITTED TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

In Juvenile Court last week there were three boys before Judge Atkinson for theft and other misdemeanors. Two of these boys had broken into the store of Burnett-Andrews and rifled the cash drawer as well as doing other damage. The other had had stolen some goods at a Moneta store and had been caught in the act. All three boys, whose ages range from 12 to 14 years, had been under official notice on previous occasions. Two of them seemed to be especially incorrigible, and these two were committed to the Industrial School.

**COMING OUT FLATFOOTED IN THE MATTER OF FLATS**

(Contributed)  
"And how, my dear Sherlock, did you discover that the culprit resided in an apartment?"  
"Easily," responded the great man, yawning. "Upon examining the footprints, I saw that he was flatfooted."

**TIMMINS BUSINESS COLLEGE MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS**

The Timmins Business College is now located in its new quarters at 58 Third Avenue (over the Economy Grocery Store). The whole second storey of this building, known sometimes as the Martin building, has been taken over by the Business College. The present quarters have many advantages over the former quarters in the Ansara block. For one thing there is more room for the accommodation of the ever-increasing roll of students. The new quarters in the upstairs of 58 Third Avenue should see still further progress and success attending the Timmins Business College.

**PLANS FOR POWER FOR THE GOWGANDA SILVER MINES**

In an interview given by Mr. Thomas A. Wood, general manager of the South Bay Power Co., Ltd., to a Toronto newspaper, the information is given that the company has completed the installation of a nine-mile transmission line into the Gowganda district. It has started delivering 500 h.p. to the Castle-Tretheway Mine. This mine formerly used power generated by a Diesel engine. Mr. Wood stated that this company had been interested in the Gowganda area for about four years. The intention now is to divert the east branch of the Montreal River and develop an additional 2,000 h.p. for this area.

**SHOW THIS TO THE WIFE JUST BEFORE LEAVING**

(From The Pas Herald)  
Grump says: "Up at our boarding house there are two children, a boy and a girl. The boy is the living photograph of his father, and the girl is the very photograph of her mother."

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