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The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1906 they are prepared to distribute into every Township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grasses, clovers, and fertilizers. Upwards of 1,600 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of nearly all the Canadian sorts and several hundred new varieties, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College and now being distributed free of charge for co-operative experiments through Ontario. The following is the list of co-operative experiments in agriculture for 1906:

No.	EXPERIMENTS.	PLOTS.
1	Three varieties of Oats.	3
2	(a) Three varieties of six-rowed Barley	3
	(b) Two varieties of two-rowed Barley	2
3	Two varieties of Hulless Barley	2
4	Two varieties of Spring Wheat	2
5	Two varieties of Buckwheat	2
6	Two varieties of Field Peas	2
7	Emmer and Spelt	2
8	Two varieties of Soy, Soja, or Japanese Beans	2
9	Three varieties of Husking Corn	3
10	Three varieties of Mangolds	3
11	Two varieties of Sugar Beets for feeding purposes	2
12	Three varieties of Swedish Turnips	3
13	Kohl Rabi and two varieties of Fall Turnips	3
14	Parsnips and two varieties of Carrots	3
15	Three varieties of Fodder or Silage Corn	3
16	Three varieties of Millet	3
17	Three varieties of Sorghum	3
18	Grass Peas and two varieties of Vetches	3
19	Two varieties of Rape	2
20	Three varieties of Clover	3
21	Sainfoin, Lucerne, and Barnes	3
22	Seven varieties of Grasses	7
23	Three varieties of Field Beans	3
24	Three varieties of Sweet Corn	3
25	Fertilizers with Corn	6
26	Fertilizers with Swedish Turnips	6
27	Sowing Mangolds on the level and in drills	2
28	Two varieties of early, medium, or late Potatoes	2
29	Three Grain Mixtures for grain production	3
30	Three Mixtures of Grasses and Clover for hay	3

The size of each plot in each of the first twenty-seven experiments and in Nos. 29 and 30 is to be two rods long by one rod wide; and in No. 28, one rod square.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose ONE of the experiments for 1906, and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce of the plots will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment.

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Mr. Wm. Ector who has rented his farm for a term to Mr. Jas. Lawrence moved with his family to town last week.

Mr. Thos. Davis of this place accompanied by Miss Maria Davis, of Portage La Prairie Manitoba, visited friends on the south line Glenelg, a week ago Sunday.

Mr. John Staples and his son-in-law Mr. James Wilson were in Flesherton from Thursday until Saturday of last week, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence moved onto the farm of Mr. Wm. Ector recently. We welcome them as neighbors.

The Keeler house on Lambton St. is again empty. Mr. McQueen having moved to town some time ago.

The Pomona Reporter saw a crow perched on an elm tree near the Saugeen on the 20th, inst. but claims that it was not the Darkie's Corners Crow. That's right friend, it was not us, but it seems as if that crow knew, that if he followed our route he would not get into any kind of mischief.

Mr. S. Bothwell of Manitoba, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCinnon recently.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Joseph Jacques is feeling somewhat indisposed at present, but under the skilful medical attention of Dr. Gaudin we hope to hear of his speedy return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weir Sr. visited at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. McDougall painter, of your town is at present engaged painting the inside woodwork of Mr. James Ritchie's dwelling house.

Messrs. Will Staples and R. Hewitt, visited at the home of Mr. William Jacques last Sunday.

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THE TELEPHONE CITY.

Brantford is the Birthplace of the Telephone. So says the Inventor, and the Americans Must Give up the Claim

At the Annual Board of Trade banquet held on Friday evening last, an address of great historical interest was delivered by Mr. Bell the inventor of the telephone, and the city of Brantford has clinched its claim to be known as "The Telephone City."

The Toronto News, whose Editor, J. S. Willison, was among the guests, reported in Saturday's edition of that paper as follows:—

PROFESSOR BELL'S SPEECH.

Prof. Bell, in rising to respond, was accorded an ovation. After several minutes of cheering, he was able to open his address. At the outset he expressed gratitude for the reception, and went on to say that to Brantford he owed a great deal, in fact, his life. He explained that all of his brothers had died in the Old Land, and that, given only six months to live by the physicians, he had come to this country in 1847, with his parents. He had come here to die, but had developed into a healthy specimen of manhood.

HOW THE TELEPHONE WAS BORN.

Removed from all associations with the 'phone for many years past, Mr. Bell said he had almost forgotten that he was the inventor of it. The speeches of the evening, however, had refreshed his memory, and he proposed to give the assembly the exact facts of the invention, now told, probably, for the first time. In detail he then entered into a consideration of the invention under two heads: First, the birth of the idea of the 'phone, and second, the development of the invention and the first actual tests.

In 1874 Mr. Bell, then residing in Boston, Mass., came to visit his father. He had been studying the science of sounds for the teaching of deaf and dumb, and on this occasion brought with him a human ear, which had been taken from a dead person. One day on examining the ear for special discoveries of the effect of sound on it he noticed that when he spoke certain bones in the ear seemed to vibrate. The air currents caused by speech set the membrane of the ear in action, and in turn the bones moved as if in the transmission of sound. The process proved interesting to Mr. Bell, and he made further tests. He placed a straw behind the bones, and, laying the ear on a piece of smoked glass, continued to speak into the membrane. He found that the movements of the bones and straw recorded peculiar marks on the smoked glass, varying in size and shape, according to the tone and volume of voice. Pondering over the experiment, he conceived the idea that if sound vibrating on the thin membrane would cause the heavy bones of the ear to move and apparently record the sound, why could it not be possible to get a heavy membrane to get iron to vibrate before a magnet, with the same resultant effect in the recording and transmission of sound.

IDEA CAME AS A FLASH

"Out of this thought," said Prof. Bell, "instantly came the conception of the telephone. I conceived that idea in Brantford," he continued. It came as a flash and Brantford is, therefore, the birthplace of the telephone. Two years passed during which Mr. Bell had considerable difficulty in practically carrying out his conception. He returned to Boston, where he secured instruments of one kind and another, but it was not until the summer of 1876 that the first actual transmission of speech was made, the first in the history of the world.

FIRST WORDS OVER A TELEPHONE.

It took place over the telegraph wires of the Dominion Company, extending from Brantford to Mount Pleasant, a distance of five miles. Mr. Bell was at the Mount Pleasant, or receiving, end of the wire, the messages being transmitted only one way as the instruments would not permit of reciprocal service. A given time was fixed when his uncle should speak into the transmitter at Brantford. At the receiving end, Bell waited patiently, and when the time came he heard quite distinctly his uncle's voice five miles distant, the first words being "To be or not to be." "It was a case of to be," the speaker remarked amid applause. Other similar tests followed in various parts, and the inventor then gave his attention to perfecting the invention. This was done in the States.

"But Brantford's claim cannot be disputed," he continued. The idea of the 'phone had its birth in Brantford, and the first actual transmission of speech in the history of the world took place from Brantford. Essentially, therefore, Brantford is the home of the telephone.

FLYING MACHINES ARE COMING.

In closing, Mr. Bell turned to another line of invention, on which he is now working, that of the flying machine. He declared that a machine had already been invented that would fly 24 miles in 38 minutes. In the near future the invention would be perfected, and before long, he added, flying machines would be as common as telephones are at the present time. These machines would be particularly valuable and dangerous for use in warfare.

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