

## "The Taking of the Guns"

The charge of the Ninth Lancers against German guns in the neighborhood of Mons during the early days of the British operations at the front will live in history among the most heroic deeds of our army. It will also live in poetry, like the Balclava charge, for William Watson has made it the subject of some stirring lines. "At the cannon in ambush our horsemen spurred, knights of liberty, glory's sons, and slew the gunners beside their guns." The Ninth Lancers had been covering the retreat of the infantry when they were told by their colonel that eleven German guns, on the outskirts of a wood about a mile away, must be taken, and the bugle sounded for the charge. The Lancers dashed forward amid a hail of shrapnel and rifle bullets, riding down the enemy's infantry. As they approached the guns, many of the gunners ran into the woods, but those who remained were cut to pieces. After putting the guns out of action, the Lancers rode back under a fierce fire from other guns on their flank.

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#### The Yields of 1915

The season just closed has been one of the most peculiar—it has puzzled "the old timer" in more ways than one. Opening fine, the crops as a general thing were in not only early but in good form. Later drouth set in, the grub created havoc, and so on it went the summer through. At times the farmer was led to shout for joy at the prospect; then his hands went up in horror at what was in view. It was a season of ups and downs, trying the patience of the most faithful. On the whole it has turned out all right—more than all right in some districts, as there is in a number of instances more than a double return of the average yield.

As showing how great have been the returns, we below give the yields as recorded from various districts. The returns are taken from the weekly newspapers published at, or near, the places quoted, and most of them are from the issues of Oct. 20, 21, and 22, so that it cannot be said that one paper has been trying to beat another in boosting the respective districts. The figures quoted after the places are the bushels per acre—none less than 40 being given:—

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Binscarth, Man. ....     | 50  |
| Bird's Hill, Man. ....   | 75  |
| Bow Island, Alta. ....   | 42  |
| Brock, Sask. ....        | 40  |
| Burdett, Alta. ....      | 65  |
| Carmangay, Alta. ....    | 62  |
| Coblenz, Sask. ....      | 48  |
| Cowley, Alta. ....       | 63  |
| Cupar, Sask. ....        | 50  |
| Cypress River, Man. .... | 40  |
| Dauphin, Man. ....       | 78  |
| Durban, Man. ....        | 50  |
| Hartney, Man. ....       | 45  |
| Hillburn, Sask. ....     | 43½ |
| Isafold, Man. ....       | 70  |
| Kenville, Man. ....      | 61  |
| Lacombe, Alta. ....      | 78  |
| Lakeland, Man. ....      | 62  |
| Lethbridge, Alta. ....   | 76  |
| Macleod, Alta. ....      | 45  |
| Magrath, Alta. ....      | 60  |
| Maleb, Alta. ....        | 54  |
| Melfort, Sask. ....      | 50  |
| Merridale, Man. ....     | 69  |
| Millwood, Man. ....      | 62  |
| Minnedosa, Man. ....     | 55  |
| Monarch, Alta. ....      | 50  |
| Oak Lake, Man. ....      | 50  |
| Oakland, Man. ....       | 63¼ |
| Okotoks, Alta. ....      | 78  |
| Pense, Sask. ....        | 64  |
| Prosby, Alta. ....       | 81  |
| Qu'Appelle, Sask. ....   | 42  |
| Raymond, Alta. ....      | 52  |
| Retlaw, Alta. ....       | 60  |
| Riverfront, Sask. ....   | 52  |
| Richard, Sask. ....      | 51  |
| Roland, Man. ....        | 56  |
| Rosburn, Man. ....       | 60  |
| Russell, Man. ....       | 45  |
| Sheho, Sask. ....        | 49  |
| Shoal Lake, Man. ....    | 52  |
| Sundial, Alta. ....      | 60  |
| Swan River, Man. ....    | 70  |
| Taber, Alta. ....        | 50  |
| Tripola, Alta. ....      | 67  |
| Winnifred, Alta. ....    | 61  |
| Woodrow, Sask. ....      | 51  |

While the figures are high, particularly when it is known that the average for the 1914 crop throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was 15.07 bushels (that for the Dominion being 15.67 bushels) and that for Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota 10.05 bushels.

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