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facturers in Canada of a machine for threshing and cleaning clover seed at one operation. Since that time, two other manufacturers have made similar machines, so that in 1880 or 1881, I am sure there were not less than 175 of these machines sold.

"Clover seed was a very profitable crop for the farmer, the yield being from three to eight bushels per acre, and the average price about \$6 per bushel. In one year there was shipped from Bowmanville about twelve thousand bushels of seed, nearly all raised in the Township of Darlington. I have known farmers to have sixty acres and to obtain an average yield of six bushels per acre.

"Prior to the destruction of the crop by weevil, it was grown as far north as Wingham and Berrie, and east as far as Gananoque. I am confident that had the weevil not made its appearance the red-clover seed crop of Ontario by this time would have been worth one million dollars a year. I doubt if in the past year it was worth one-fifth of that amount.

"If you can succeed in preventing the weevil from destroying the crop, you will add very largely to the income of the farmers of Ontario. I have known farmers to get two tons of clover hay and obtain six bushels of seed per acre from the second crop. Valuing the hay at \$6 per ton, the two crops yielded \$48 per acre.

"I do not remember that the price of clover seed during the past twenty years has ever been less than \$4 per bushel, and I have known it worth more than \$10. Upon the average, clover seed is worth about six times the price of wheat. The cost of marketing is, therefore, very much less than that of grain.

"It has always commanded a remunerative price.

"I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,

"F. W. GLEN."