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1907 CROP

The Report for 1907 of Saskatchewan's Grain Crop Shows a Fair Average

The final report of the grain crops of Saskatchewan for the past year has just been issued by the department of agriculture.

The weather of 1907 is treated in the report at considerable length; tables of temperature and precipitation in the province for each month of the last ten years are given; each month of 1907 is also reviewed and comparisons of the year with previous ones are freely made.

The weather, which to the western farmer is always an interesting subject, takes a secondary position however, when figures of actual crop yields are presented. The compilation of thresher's returns indicates that the grain production of the province last year was 53,767,251 bushels, which consists of wheat 27,691,601 bushels; oats, 23,324,903 bushels; barley 1,350,265 bushels; flax, 1,364,716 bushels; speltz 35,766. Compared with the production of 1906, the crop of last season shows a net decrease of 9,284,959 bushels, the difference being almost entirely in the case of wheat, although the quantity of oats threshed was not quite as great as in the previous year; all the other grains show an increase, which in the case of flax is 654,027 bushels, an increase over the figures of 1906 almost equal to the whole flax crop of that year.

The area in crop last year was 2,918,951 acres, an increase of 418,154 acres over the crop area of 1906. This does not take into consideration the area of unthreshed grains, which the department has been at considerable pains to ascertain, amounting to an additional 139,966 acres; the total crop area of last season, therefore was 3,058,917 acres. Each crop shows an increase in acreage over that of the previous year, the figures being as follows: wheat 1,971,099 acres; oats 744,187 acres; barley 77,120 acres; flax 125,029 acres; speltz 1,516 acres.

The average yields per acre, while not as large as the luxuriant vegetation in many districts gave promise of, may nevertheless, be taken as being fairly satisfactory, when all the remarkable features of the season are considered. The average yield per acre of wheat was 14.04 bushels, which, while less than in recent years, is quite equal to the average of the United States in the last six years, and much better than Russia in the same period. The average yield of the other grains is; oats 31.34 bushels, barley 17.5 bushels; flax 10.91 bushels; Speltz 23.59 bushels. The records of crops for the years 1905 and 1906 are tabulated, as well as the totals for the province since 1898 and afford a comparison of the production by districts as well as for the province.

An interesting reference is made to the quality of the wheat crop, and the tabulated statement that accompanies shows that the crop of 27,691,601 bushels would probably grade as follows: Numbers 1, 2, and 3 Northern, 9,206,332 bushels; numbers 4 and 5, 7,513,263 bushels; number 6 and feed 10,972,006 bushels.

In addition to a detailed description of the districts into which the province has been divided for statistical purposes, an index map is included in the report; a statement also shows, in tabulated form, some important facts regarding the area, acreage under cultivation, area in crop in 1907, number of farms for which reports of threshing have been received, the average size of each farm, the elevator capacity, and the number of threshing machines in each district.

The bulletin contains a reference to the marketing and prices of grain, and gives the daily Winnipeg cash prices since September 1st for wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur. Copies may be had upon application to the department.

Alexander-Reid

Ann Arbor, Feb. 20.—A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Davin, when Miss Eleanor Ethel Ellard Reid became the bride of Mr. Andrew Clement Alexander.

The color scheme was pink and white roses and carnations, palms and ferns. At half after five, Miss Margaret Snell, a friend of the bride played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, while the bridal party descended the stairs and took their places at one end of the parlor. Here in front of a bank of palms and ferns, the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Grey, formerly of Toronto, Canada, and at present pastor of the Church of Christ, Ann Arbor, while taking up work in the University.

The bride was attired in a gown of cream colored silk, trimmed with old lace, panne velvet, and pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. Mrs. Davin, who attended her sister, as matron of honor, wore pale green silk, with garniture of lace and velvet, and carried pink carnations. The bride was also attended by two little flower girls, dressed just alike in white silk: Miss Irene MacAlee of Vancouver, B.C., a niece of the bride and Miss Lucile Kelley of Ann Arbor. Miss Irene carried the ring in a large pink La France rose, and Miss Lucile Kelley, a basket bouquet of sweet peas. Dr. J. S. Jackson of Detroit, assisted as best man, and Messrs. William Reid, Weldon Reid, Arthur Davis and Charles Champness acted as ushers.

After the ceremony, the party sat down to a course supper, and were served by young ladies, friends of the bride. The wedding guests were limited to the immediate relatives and friends from Chicago, Detroit, Windsor, Toronto, Ottawa, and this city.

The bride came from Ottawa, Ont., to Ann Arbor, two years ago to attend the university of Michigan, and the groom is from western Canada, where he has an extensive ranching interest and claims, but has spent several years in Alaska, where he has large interests in gold mines.

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