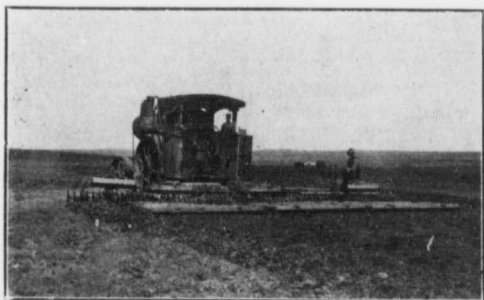


we thought so well of the land that we each bought a quarter section.

I have been farming here since 1910, and my experience during that time has convinced me that we have as good prospects, or even better, for the future as any other place, as the land is not so high priced, and when well worked produces big crops even in dry years.

This last year I saw many places where the wheat went as high as 26 bushels per acre. In the year 1913 some wheat on well worked land ran from 30 to 35 bushels per acre, and in some instances up as high as 40 bushels. A farmer, living 12 miles south of here, last year



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raised 36 bushels per acre of wheat on 200 acres. This land has been well worked for some time. The same man had oats running 100 bushels to the acre, and still I am of the opinion that we have better soil tributary to Standard than they have further south, but it requires good cultivation.

I have every faith in this part of the province, and believe that success awaits the man who will farm intelligently and go in for mixed farming. How much better it is to buy a piece of land under terms of twenty yearly payments than to pay a high cash rent for land, as they