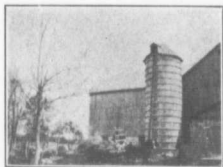


Farming in Manitoulin W. G. Runnalls, Manitoulin Dist., Ont.

THE illustrations herewith show the barns and silos of W. O. Runnalls and N. A. Runnalls. The silos, which were built in 1914, are being filled again, using gasoline power, a six h.p. engine running a 10-inch Papec cutter and blowing it into the 35-foot silos at a fair rate. The Manitoulin District of Northern Ontario has been considered doubtful as a corn growing part of the province, but during the past three or four years competitions in growing



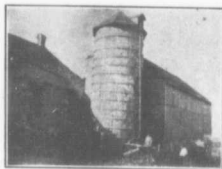
Another Manitoulin Silo Filling.

This silo, too, is 12 by 35 feet and is a source of both pleasure and profit to its owner, N. A. Runnelle, Manitoulin Dist., Ont.

an acre of corn have proven that it can be grown very successfully, and yields from 12 to 24 tons per acre as the result of these trials.

There have been few silos in the district, only two or three of cement, put up about six or seven years ago, but our farmers are beginning to realize the advantage of silage as a cheap feed to help carry over the stock during the long winters, and as a result quite a number are planning to erect silos soon. In the township of Barrie Isand, there were four built last year and four more this season, and three in the adjoining township of Gordon, also six in the township of Robinson.

Some are stave silos, several others



A Silo Filling on Barrie Island.

This silo, owned by W. O. Runnelle, is 12 x 35 feet, and this season was filled with a good crop of White Cap Yellow Dent. Silos are coming into their own in the Manitoulin District of Ontario.

scantling frame, lath and plastered inside, and either plaster or lumber outside, while a number of others are made with three-ply of elm for hoops and two-ply lumber inside. All are giving good satisfaction so far.

The Manitoulin is a splendid cattle and sheep raising part of the province, there being large sections of rough lands which produce good pasture at almost no cost to the settlers. Many farmers have from 30 to 70 sheep, and some with 100; the profits are very satisfactory in these times of good prices. There is not very much dairying yet as there has been no creameries running for some years. Beef cattle have been taking the lead, but some have been trying the Holsteins with varying success.

Hogs like to wallow in the mud, but it does not necessarily follow that a hog wallow is a good thing to have. Lots of shade is to be preferred.

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