

### A. E. MACKENZIE & CO.'S NURSERIES.

The fascination of field and garden comes home to the visitor who is lucky enough to see the broad, well-cultivated acreage of A. E. MacKenzie & Co., Brandon, Man. The situation on the edge of the Wheat City adds a touch of the urban, but this combined with pure rural beauty of the farm makes up a combined interest that is irresistible.

A large portion of the land is devoted to the propagation and growth of forest and fruit trees of well-known hardy varieties. Success invariably attends their development in view of the data gathered from trials on the Experimental Farm and the experience gained by the Brandon Nurseries. It is pleasing to note that for some years standard crab apples have fully matured, and that at the present time thousands of these varieties are in full leaf. A specialty is made of hardy and early varieties of northwestern plums, while a large area is given over to flowers and shrubs, bush honeysuckle, lilacs, roses, etc. The herbaceous perennials are doing extremely well. Among these might be mentioned day lilies, the iris, golden glow, columbine and larkspur. A large collection of peonies strikes the eye of the visitor very favorably. They are not only vigorous, but winter almost as well as common weeds. It would be hard, indeed, to surpass their beauty when in full bloom. Mr. Bedford highly recommends this prepossessing perennial for general cultivation. He also has nothing but words of praise for the native white elm as a tree for avenue purposes. Several hundred thousand of them are at present growing on the farm and appear to excellent advantage. The ash leaf maple is also very much in evidence. It is a pleasure to see that the nurseries have taken up our native cedar, as no one can gainsay the fact that for vigor it has few equals and for hedge purposes no peers. The company advise using elms for strong land and ash leaf maple or Russian poplar on light classes of soil.

### AN UP-TO-DATE CREAMERY.

It is with considerable pleasure we record an inspection of the Crescent Creamery of Winnipeg, an institution well and favorably known by many farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Entering first the cream testing rooms we found F. Lutley, late of the dairy branch of the provincial department of agriculture at work making the tests, a turbine Babcock tester being used. The cream received varies from twenty to fifty per cent of fat, the average received running about thirty to thirty-five per cent. Cream is received from all parts of Manitoba, the district contiguous to the M. & N. W. section of the C. P. R. being an especially heavy contributor. On arrival, it comes in locked cans, locked to prevent the lids being removed and thus avoid the entry of foreign matter, it is weighed, emptied into vats and then all soured cream is run through a duplex Farrington pasteurizer; entering the first set of sections it is heated to 150° Fah. and cooled in the last sections, by means of cold water running through the hollow discs, to a temperature of 55° Fah. the capacity being 3000 lbs. an hour. As little handling as possible of the cream is done for the sake of cleanliness, which is a distinguishing feature of this creamery. The cream gravitates from the pasteurizer to the agitator vats, which are cooled by running water and run by electric motor, as are the other pieces of dairy machinery. The churns which receive the cream from the agitators, can handle 900 lbs. at a churning, the butter being put up in 50, 28 and 14 lb. boxes, as well as in 1 lb. bricks, which after wrapping in the regulation parchment paper, are placed in cartons, thus preventing contamination during the transit of the butter from the maker to the consumer, as well as making an attractive package. The other appliances and fixtures betoken a constant warfare against the possible introduction of dirt, so harmful to the creamery man's success. The cement floors, and the can washing machine, which is done by cold water rinsings, stiff brushings and live steam ensure all the cleanliness possible on the part of this creamery company. At the time of our visit a carload of butter was being

prepared for the Dawson City, Yukon trade, an order for 100,000 pounds waiting to be filled. Farmers are afforded a steady market all the year round by this concern and are paid on the 2nd and 17th of each month. The manager, Mr. Carruthers informs us that the farmers are increasing their cream output, both collectively, and as individuals, and that the quality is steadily improving, although there is considerable room for improvement yet. The creamery receives on the average 150 cans of cream daily. It is the intention to go into the city milk trade as soon as the plant can be installed. Storage is obtained in the R. A. Rogers refrigerators, which will be changed from natural to artificial refrigeration this fall. The Crescent creamery will only take in separator cream, that got by the gravity method is unacceptable.

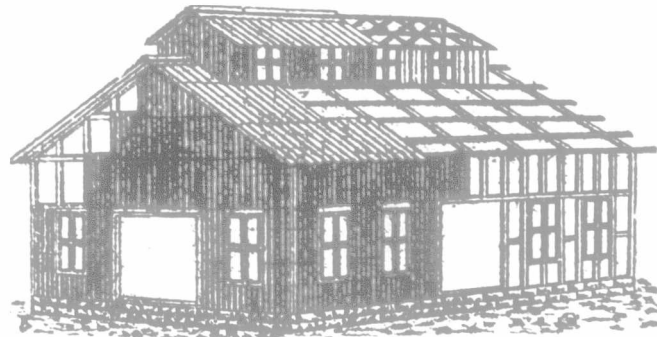
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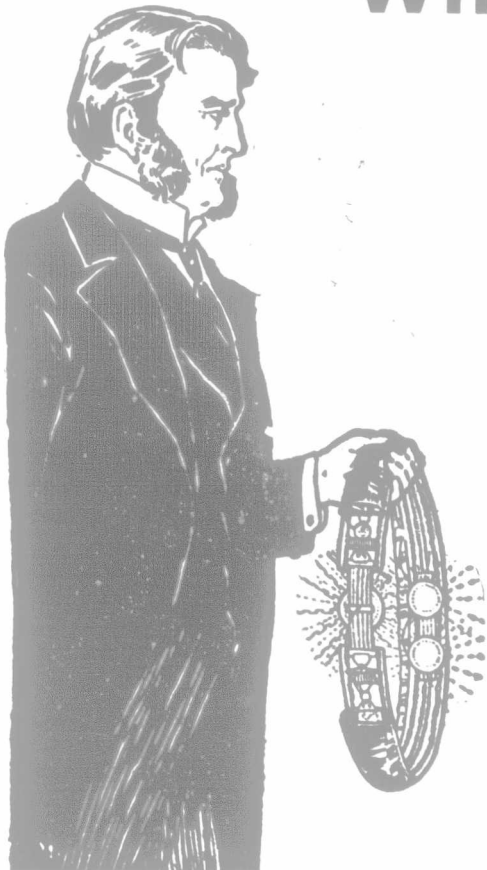
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