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ONTARIO'S WEATHER

A crop bulletin recently issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture gives interesting details regarding general weather conditions and precipitation of rain and snow for six months, ending with April. As regards weather, November, January, March and April were all very much

above their normals, but March was relatively the warmest, being 0.3° above the normal for the twenty-eight year period 1882-1909. December and February were the only months that were below their respective averages. December was the coldest, relatively, with 0.7° below. Following is a comprehensive table:

Months	1909-10	1908-9	1907-8	1906-7	1905-6	1882-1909
November	39.0	36.9	34.3	34.7	33.7	35.1
December	22.9	23.4	26.5	19.4	27.0	23.6
January	21.5	21.6	18.7	16.9	26.6	17.7
February	16.8	22.1	14.8	13.1	18.4	17.4
March	36.3	26.9	28.1	31.0	23.4	27.0
April	46.0	38.6	39.9	36.4	43.3	41.5
Mean	30.4	28.2	27.0	25.2	28.7	27.1

The rainfall for the six months was 1.75 inches above the average, and the snowfall was 90.3 inches as compared with 76.0 inches for 1882-1909. The total fall of snow and rain, taking at inch of rain to be equivalent to ten inches of snow, was 18.98 inches, on 3.18 inches above the normal for 28

years. The snowfall for the three winter months, December, January and February, totalled 49.8 inches, or 5.3 inches more than the corresponding months in the 1882-1909 period.

The precipitation of rain and snow for the last six months is given in the following table:

Months	1909-10	1908-9	1907-8	1906-5	1905-6	1882-1909
Rain. Snow.	Rain. Snow.	Rain. Snow.	Rain. Snow.	Rain. Snow.	Rain. Snow.	Rain. Snow.
November	3.22 7.8	1.35 8.0	2.61 6.0	1.92 3.7	1.75 6.0	2.03 7.7
December	0.81 24.8	0.55 27.2	2.12 26.3	1.80 16.3	1.17 8.8	1.26 16.3
January	1.31 27.5	1.75 1.6	0.48 24.0	1.85 15.6	1.34 10.2	0.98 20.5
February	0.96 25.1	1.72 18.4	1.02 31.6	0.14 15.6	0.47 7.0	0.94 17.4
March	0.66 3.8	1.21 17.6	1.66 7.6	1.64 7.8	1.13 11.6	1.23 10.7
April	2.99 1.3	3.69 10.0	1.91 3.6	1.86 4.1	1.41 1.7	1.76 3.4
Total	9.55 90.3	10.27 95.8	9.80 99.1	9.21 63.3	7.27 45.4	8.20 76.0
Total as rain.	18.98	19.85	19.71	15.54	11.81	15.80

CALGARY EXHIBITION

At the exhibition grounds at Calgary a small army of workmen are making the repairs and preparing the exhibits for the Provincial Exhibition to be held June 30th to July 7th. All available space in the buildings for industrial exhibits was secured some weeks ago, and a number of exhibitors have to be content with tent space.

The forestry plantation immediately in front of the main gate was prepared and planted about the middle of May, and each succeeding year will be a living demonstration of what can be done in tree planting on the plains. While the exhibition directors are providing that educational features and exhibits shall be the "meat of the meal" for visitors, they also believe that they like some dessert in the form of good music and attractions, and the following list of features of the best quality cannot help but cater to the various tastes and fancies of visitors:

The Navassars Ladies' band, assisted by the Calgary Rifle Band and the Calgary Citizens' Band; a reproduction of the making of the Indian treaty of 1877, illuminated with magnificent display of fireworks; a \$7,000 racing programme; Alber's ten snow white polar bears; Rex's comedy circus; the six Abdallahs Brothers, marvellous acrobats; Ramza and Arno, clever comedians; the only Rube Shields, the funmaker; demonstration by the Calgary fire department with specially trained horses. Entries close on June 18th.

W. H. BRYCE'S CLYDESDALES

Another record shipment of Clydesdales has been received in Canada. The steamship *Athenia* brought over 63 for Canadian owners. W. H. Bryce, Arcola, Sask., had 36 head. Mr. Bryce's former importations have been of a high order of excellence and this shipment, judging from the breeding represented, is not in any way behind. Among the Clydesdales brought over by him this time are the two-year-old filly *Cove Favorite*, by *Royal Favorite* (10630), out of a mare by the H. and A. S. first prize winner, *Montrave Sentinel* (10094), and winner of the Clydesdale Horse Society's medal at Greenock, in 1909. Along with her is a daughter of Baron's Pride (9122). Other fillies of the same age, from the Netherhall and Banks stud, are got by *Royal Edward* (11495), and *Allandale* (12418); three are by the H. and A. S. first prize horse *Ruby Pride* (12344); and others are by *May King* (13098), *Woodburn* (13238), the *Cawdor Cup* champion *Memento* (13100), *Baron's Best* (11597), *Baron of Buchlyvie* (11263), *Benedict* (70315), and *Everlasting* (11331). The dams of several of the two-year-old fillies are very well bred also. Among

three-year-old fillies are the produce of Prince of Carruchan (8151), Baron's Conqueror (12846), with dam by the famous Lord Lothian (5998), and granddam by Prince of Carruchan. The eight from *Craigie Mains* include three mares by *Revelanta*. A four-year-old is out of a mare by *Goldfinder* (6807), with granddam by *Knight Errant* (4483). There is a nice three-year-old filly by *Montrave Ronald* (11121), out of a mare by *St. Blaise* (3987). Three Bute-bred two-year-olds are by *Royal Blend* (11893), *Sir Hugo* (10924), and *Windsor Stuart* (13830), a son of *Hia-watha* (10067). The dam of this one is by *Royal Blend*, while the dam of the *Sir Hugo* filly is by *Prince of Albion* (6178). There is also a two-year-old colt by *Revelanta* (11876), the dam of which was got by *Prince of Roxburgh* (10616). Of the four purchased from *Wm. Taylor, Park Mains, Renfrew*, three are three-year-old fillies, and one is a two-year-old. This last was got by *Sir Simon* (10465), out of a mare by *Royal Gartly* (9844). The three-year-olds are got respectively by *Leading Fashion* (13058), *Sir Hugo* (10924) and *Hia-watha*. There is another, a three-year-old got by *Baron Ruby* (11268).

TERMINAL ELEVATOR REPORT

Following the convictions of operators of terminal elevators at the lake ports and the imposing of fines totalling \$5,550, it is said that the council of the Grain Exchange at Winnipeg, desire still further investigation. What action will be taken is not yet announced.

The official report of Warehouse Commissioner Castle, regarding the investigation already conducted as forwarded to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, is as follows:

Information was supplied by the Information Department that there were serious discrepancies in returns of terminal elevator companies' reports as compared with those of the Inspection Department covering the same period.

On receipt of this information I went to Fort William with A. B. Hudson, agent here for the Department of Justice, and made more definite enquiries as to the matter. The managers of each of the elevators against whom discrepancies were alleged (viz., Canadian Pacific Railways, The Consolidated The Empire and the Port Arthur Elevator Companies) were called in but no satisfactory explanation was given by them except in the case of the C. P. R., who immediately after seeing me had their records with those of the Inspection Department carefully checked over; the errors found were of a purely clerical nature, so that all differences have been satisfactorily accounted for in this case. Frank E. Gibbs, Inspector at Port William, personally cross-