

Creek he has one cellar which holds 6,000 bushels, and it is so well arranged that he can, contrary to general practice, go into it any day in the winter without damaging the roots. In fact it is entered almost every day in order to see that the temperature is just what is necessary. When it is too warm the ventilators are opened. When it is too cold the aid of a small stove in the cellar soon enables them to warm the air sufficiently. Last winter they had occasion to use the stove only five or six times, and then chiefly as a matter of precaution.

#### MANURING FOR FIELD ROOTS

While on this subject for roots, it may be stated that Mr. Hardie manures all the ground part under roots, and has found, to his satisfaction, that this process increases the yield by fully one-third. In the drills, when they are opened for potatoes, manure is first spread. Then the potatoes are planted and covered up. As are the other field roots, they are sown on land used for potatoes the year before, and in that way get the benefit of the manuring. The locality in which Mr. Hardie has settled, Sturgeon Creek, is one of the finest in the Province for agricultural purposes. He has had means to make a good start and push operations when needful. At one time last spring he was paying wages at the rate of thirty dollars a day.

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### THE BELL FARM AT QU'APPELLE

56,000 ACRES UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

The mammoth farm of the North-West is owned and operated by the Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Company. It comprises a tract ten miles square, which, after deducting the Hudson Bay Company's sections and the sections allotted for school purposes, leaves

#### A FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND ACRE FARM,

the largest farm in the world, owned by one company in one block. The land is situated on the old trail from Winnipeg to Fort Qu'Appelle, and the main buildings are just twenty-two miles in an almost direct line south of the Fort. The C. P. R. runs through the centre of this valuable tract, which is in reality one of the