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### Marvelous Yields on the Indian Head Experiment Farm

The following yields were made last year at the Dominion Experiment Farm:—  
**Wheat**—71 varieties tested; days to mature, 103 to 108; yields ranged from 52 to 67 bushels to the acre.  
**Barley**—50 varieties tested; days to mature, 88 to 93; yields ranged from 59 to 68 bushels to the acre.  
**Oats**—63 varieties tested; days to mature, 99 to 103; yields ranged from 130 to 147 bushels to the acre.  
**Pens**—57 varieties tested; days to mature, 103 to 113; yields ranged from 58 to 66 bushels to the acre.  
**Fodder Corn**—34 varieties tested; planted in May and cut in September; height from 127 to 138 inches; yield ranged from 24 to 35 tons to the acre.  
**Manages**—25 varieties tested; planted in May and pulled in October; yield ranged from 913 to 1,023 bushels to the acre.  
**Turnips**—29 varieties tested; planted in May and pulled in October; yield ranged from 1,135 to 1,368 bushels to the acre.  
**Carrots**—20 varieties tested; yields ranged from 413 to 429 bushels to the acre.  
**Potatoes**—89 varieties tested; planted in May and gathered in October; yields ranged from 591 to 646 bushels to the acre.

The test plots were all uniform in size, and the yields were not the result of luck or chance, but of intelligent cultivation. These experiments show the possibility of the Saskatchewan soil under proper cultivation.

American interest in Western Canada has turned towards the districts of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. In the central part of these two great territories is located the great Saskatchewan River "The Nile of Western Canada." The land is a slightly undulating prairie covered with a heavy growth of grass. A rich black vegetable loam from one to three feet deep, supported by a rich chocolate colored clay sub-soil, furnishes an inexhaustible basis for agriculture. It is a country that only awaits the farmer with his plow to produce crops that will astonish the world. This district is destined to become, in the next few years, the greatest grain producing territory on the continent. The experimental stage is past. Twenty years without crop failure will satisfy any man that he takes no chances in making a home in this great valley, so long the feeding ground of the buffalo, and which in the next few years, will be transformed into the prosperous homes of a "new nation."

### SAMPLE YIELDS OF WHEAT

Our land is part of the celebrated Indian Head Wheat District. From a long list of yields last year in that district, furnished us by Supt. Angus Mackay, of the Dominion Experiment Farm at Indian Head, we select the following:

NAME	Bushels	Acres	Yield per acre	NAME	Bushels	Acres	Yield per acre
W. R. Motherwell	1,248	24	52	Geo. Hyde	705	15	47
J. R. Dinnin	1,300	25	48	T. Livingstone	9,000	180	50
J. Stuck	1,400	40	49	J. Glenn	34,000	500	44
J. Strong	4,500	100	45	G. Lang	3,750	50	47
Wm. Clements	1,500	40	40%	F. W. Seymour	2,150	45	48
R. Johnston	3,600	80	45	H. Dorrell	600	12	50
Jas. Reynolds	1,350	30	45	A. Moffat	600	10	50
L. Kell	5,000	100	50	R. O. Miller	1,800	40	45
L. H. Pearce	810	15	45	John Knott	1,800	40	47
T. R. Brown	5,016	132	38	T. R. Jackson	2,750	55	49
C. E. Cullum	1,880	40	47	A. Kindred	3,375	75	45
R. Alexander	2,117	40	43	T. R. Jackson	2,750	55	50

THESE LANDS POINT THE WAY TO RICH AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS FOR EITHER THE FARMER OR INVESTOR.

**What's the Use of Paying Rent** when you can get the best prairie land in the world that will produce 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre. Selling at from \$6.50 to \$7.50 per acre. Small cash payment, balance in 5 years at low rate of interest.  
**What's the Use IN TRYING TO MAKE MONEY** on land that costs \$40 to \$50 per acre when you can buy more productive land at one-eighth the cost and where farming can be done more easily and cheaply.  
**What's the Use IN HAVING YOUR IDLE MONEY EARNING LITTLE OR NO INTEREST.** The investor will find in these lands a profitable and absolutely safe investment. This great "Sleeping Empire" has awakened. No land movement in the history of this country has equaled in magnitude the tremendous immigration of settlers that is now rushing into this fertile district. These lands will double and treble in price, and the investor who will buy lands now will be sure of a large advance.

### 5,000 Settlers Will Go Into this District Next Year.

Remember what we tell you, now is the time to buy. The rush is on and these land will advance tremendously by spring. There can be no question about this. The rapidly increasing demand must mean a rapid increase in price. Will you grasp this opportunity and make some big profits or let some one else have them? It's a simple proposition, the finest Farming Land in the world at from \$6.50 to \$7.50 an acre on easy terms.  
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I have arranged so that parties wishing to get land at present prices by making a small cash deposit can secure it and they shall have the privilege of selecting their land next spring from any of the vast holdings of the company. For maps and full information, apply to

D. A. McRAE, Glencoe, Ontario.

### The Transcript.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

THE TRANSCRIPT is always pleased to receive items of local news for publication in its columns. To ensure their insertion they must be accompanied by the signature of the writer and reach us on Tuesdays at latest.

#### NEWBURY.

R. S. Gage is ill.  
R. T. Lord and wife are visiting friends in Strathroy and vicinity.

H. Linden, wife and family, of Leamington, are the guests of B. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Acker spent Christmas at home, as did James L. Acker and son, of New York.

Among the victims of the West-end disaster was Thos. Kelly, the millwright who refitted Heatherington's mill.

Among those who spent Christmas away from home are Alf. Ambrose and wife, at Walkerville, and John Gay and wife, at Windsor.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School held their usual Christmas entertainment on Christmas night. A very good programme was given. Santa Claus came down the chimney erected on the stage, distributing presents and candy to the audience. The hall was crowded and the proceeds were \$35.

Among the Christmas visitors at Newbury were R. and B. Snellgrove, of Lucknow; Andrew Grey, Ed. Grant and Mrs. C. Ryan, of London; Alex. Grey, of Puce; Mr. Clark, of McKay's Corners; Miss Susie McCallum, Miss Millie Armstrong and Charles Armstrong, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Kingsville.

The officers elected in Court Newbury No. 580, I. O. F., on Tuesday night were—C. R. D. Stalker, V. O. R., John Askew; Treas., R. S. Gage; Fin. Sec., John Bayne; R. S. E. Woods; Chap., Thos. Wilson; S. W., O. Prangley; J. W. J. Blain; J. B. E. Osborne; S. B., A. Grant; C. D. H. C. R. W. Bayne; C. Phys., Dr. Robertson.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, when you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

#### MAYFAIR.

Mr. Mac. Elliott made a hurried call upon a few of his friends here on Friday last to say good-bye before leaving for his new post at Tilsonburg. He will be greatly missed by a host of friends here who wish him all possible success at his new post.

Never advertise your troubles. If you have bow legs don't wear striped trousers.

#### WALKERS.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leitch spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Will Edwards is spending the holidays at his home in Komoka.

Mr. C. Munroe, of Alvinston, spent Christmas at his father's, Mr. A. Munroe's.

Mrs. John Paterson is spending the holidays at her father's, Mr. D. McRae's, Fargo.

Mr. Robert McLaughlin shipped two carloads of lambs on Monday to the Buffalo market.

Miss Maggie McPhail, Maple Ridge, has returned home after spending two weeks visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pickle and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickle and Misses E. and L. Pickle are spending the holidays with friends in Michigan.

The Christmas visitors home for their holidays are—Mr. W. Preece, of Welland; Mr. Duncan Preece, of Lenox, Mich.; Mr. John Leitch, of Chicago.

Do NOT DELAY.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assuage the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

The puzzling thing about gambling is that, since everybody loses, where does the money go?

#### MIDDLEMISS.

George Lucas is home for a week or so.

Miss Marr, of Dutton, spent a few days in this section last week.

The L. O. F. intend holding an open lodge on the 2nd inst.

N. McLellan is visiting his daughter at Delhi for the holiday season.

Mrs. Bertha Mark recited at the Cowal Christmas tree entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke gave a crockinole party in honor of their niece.

Mrs. W. J. Richards, of Melbourne, spent the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Mrs. A. Linden, of Wardsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas, for the Christmas holidays.

The Baptist Sunday School entertainment was a decided success. Miss Bertha Mark was at the head, and the success is due to her.

Where can I get some of Holloway's corn cure? I was entirely cured of my corn by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

#### CRINAN.

Miss Maggie Walker and Miss Jean Costigan spent a few days in London.

Mrs. McLean and niece, Miss Urquhart, of Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. D. Johnson's.

Miss Annie Montgomery, of London, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery.

#### MOSA.

Mrs. Jas. Brown spent Christmas at Windsor.

Dr. Couss, medical health officer for the Township, has handed in his resignation of that office.

A. McKelvie, who spent all last summer sailing on the lakes, has returned home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas, of Brooke, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland.

A good turnout of young people attended the Literary Society in S. S. No. 9 on Friday evening last.

A. McCallum, of this township, has purchased a farm in the township of Simsbury. Sorry to lose him; he was an enterprising resident.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Robertson and Mr. A. Gillies, of Detroit, were pleased to welcome them home for their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burchell, of Brooke, and Mrs. Hugh McConnell, of Manitoba, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burchell on Christmas Day.

Quite a number of cattle are being wintered in this township, but fewer than usual are being finished out of the stable, owing to the failure of the corn crop.

Yesterday, "nomination day," the busiest man in this municipality for one hour was our respected returning officer receiving nominations, and after that withdrew from the coming contest. The municipal slate is pretty well cleaned off considering the number of names that adorned it for one hour at least.

A man of the name of John Eaton, 50 years of age, while visiting at the residence of John Kenny, took seriously ill on Sunday last. Medical aid was summoned and all done that was possible to relieve him but he passed away on Monday afternoon. As he was in destitute circumstances he had to be buried at the expense of the municipality.

For Over Sixty Years.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

#### STRATHBURN.

Thomas Holmes is visiting his sister, Mrs. Baker, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Danson and family, of Port Huron, are visiting friends here Christmas Day.

Miss Charlotte Dymock, of Bluebeim, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Dymock.

Mrs. Anna and Master Harry Crandell, of Cass City, Michigan, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Nath. Currie.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

### TEN THOUSAND ACRES OF BEETS FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN.

That's What the Dresden Sugar Co. Want and Will Secure with their Liberal Contract.

From the Dresden Times, Dec. 25.

The Times is pleased to be able to make an announcement this week which we know will be of great interest to farmers of this vicinity—to the effect that the Dresden Sugar Co., Limited, are going to pay more for sugar beets for the campaign of 1903 than any other factory in Canada. Representatives of another factory have been misrepresenting the position of the Dresden factory. Capt. Davidson has been pleased to announce, however, this week that he is now going to make an aggressive campaign for beets for next year. During the next campaign the Dresden factory will be equipped to manufacture the product from 10,000 acres and to secure that quantity of beets the company are prepared to pay more than any factory in Canada.

The Dresden Sugar Company, Limited, has endeavored in every way to use the growers of the past season fairly. Their interests lie that way, they want to encourage the farmer to grow beets, which are absolutely necessary in their business and to that end are prepared to give the farmer better inducements than any other similar concern.

The agricultural staff consists of Asa Ribble, general superintendent, Thos. Emmett, W. H. Clapp and F. Ogletree, besides a competent representative in every town and village in this part of the province. In a short time some of these representatives will call on you for beet acreage. Be prepared to give him a contract. That there is going to be good money in beets next year is beyond doubt. Many farmers have made double the money out of beets this year that they made out of any other crop. Now before you contract with any other company remember that the Dresden Sugar Co. is prepared to give more for your beets than any other.

[Mr. Archie F. McRae is the company's representative for Glencoe and district, and any information about the above will be cheerfully given by him.]

#### WARDSVILLE.

Miss Emily Blott, Clearville, is spending Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Simpson visited friends in Glencoe Christmas Day.

J. F. Faulds, barrister, London, visited friends here Christmas Day.

Master Stafford A. Otton, Leamington, visited old friends here last week.

Rev. C. C. Purton conducted service in St. James' church Sunday morning.

Mr. Howard and Miss Bella Gardiner visited friends in Thamesville Thursday.

Mrs. E. Pack, London, and Miss Smith are visiting at their home here this week.

F. B. Davis and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Templeman, Muirkirk.

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Miss A. Ward left yesterday for an extended visit with friends in Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Earle Henderson left Thursday to join her husband who has secured a good position at Sault Ste. Marie.

Messrs. W. and T. Jackson and family, St. Thomas, spent a few days last week at their home here.

The entertainment given in aid of the Methodist Sunday School Christmas Day was a great success. The Town Hall was well filled, and the long programme carefully given. The cantata "Christmas with the Pixies" was well performed. The children performed their parts carefully. Mrs. Godwin, St. Thomas, gave several recitations in a very delightful way, calling down a hearty encore each time. The Messrs. Atkinson gave a duet, Miss Atkinson a piano selection also. The Wardsville Banner Orchestra gave several good selections. Miss Flossie McGregor accompanied in her usual efficient way, as did also Miss Lla Quigley for the children. Miss Flossie O'Neil, of Kerwood, gave a song, and the small daughter of Mr. A. Shephard a recitation. Proceeds \$40.

Widowers are peculiar. Some of them pine away and others spruce up. That's the difference between spruce and pine.

### Semi-Annual CLEARING SALE

30 Suits to clear. \$3 off regular price.

15 Overcoats to clear. \$3 off regular price.

30 Pairs Pants to clear. 20% off regular price.

J. H. HICKS, MERCHANT TAILOR, Agent PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

Municipal Elections, 1903. TOWNSHIP OF MOSA.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen.—At the earnest solicitation of my friends I have again accepted the nomination for Councillor. For several terms I have held the office, and I leave you to judge my capabilities for serving you. If elected to the position it will be my earnest endeavor to work faithfully for your best interests, without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours sincerely, PETER GARDNER.

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