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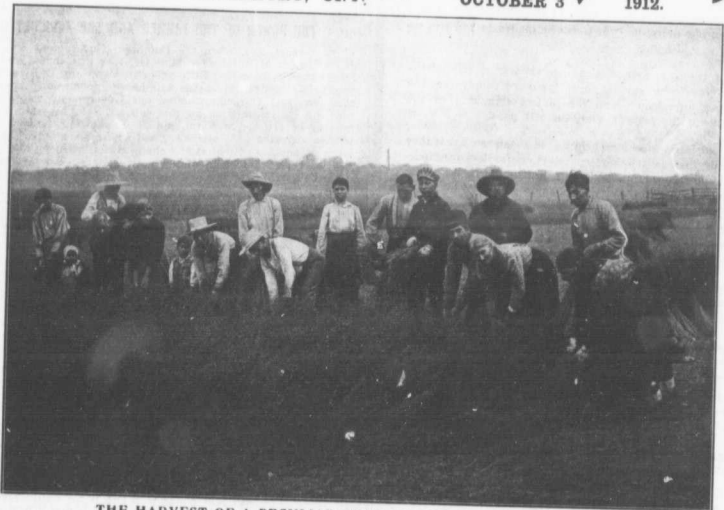
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THE HARVEST OF A PECULIAR CROP OF GREAT POTENTIAL WORTH

Rather a limited area in the older provinces of Canada is devoted to growing flax. Round about Baden in Waterloo Co., Ont., the flax industry has been existant for many years, but no very large advancement has been made. Where the straw is to be utilized for its fibre the crop must be pulled by hand, after the fashion as shown in this Waterloo county picture, where the Indians are at work. Out in Saskatchewan, where probably four-fifths of the half million acres devoted to flax in Canada are grown, no account is made of the straw, the crop being grown for seed, and cut with the self-binder. Some day we may expect to see more attention given to the flax crop in Canada. Prices for seed and oil rule very high.

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