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Tractors Are Making Their Way In Rural Canada.

Traction farming is always of keen interest to the young man. Nothing on the farm will hold his attention longer than the rigging up of any machinery whereby labor can be saved and his own ingenuity vindicated. The production of the wheat fields of Western Canada would be at present impossible without a tractor. It is also invading the live stock farmer's domain, and steam and gasoline, as well as kerosene and electricity, are to play very important parts in the evolution of Canadian farming says Eliud Kester in The Farmers' Magazine.

When the first agricultural motor contest was held in Winnipeg five years ago there were not three hundred gas tractors employed on farms of the Canadian West. The fifth annual meet which has just closed at Winnipeg, the great distributing centre of the West, sees the number of tractors magnificently increased. It is estimated that there are over four thousand gas tractors, and about five thousand steam tractors employed by Canadian farmers. The year 1911 was considered to be a big year on engine sales but this year has already proved to be a big one, and Winnipeg, where the "Motor Derby" is held is the great gateway of this extensive and great field of manufacturing activity.

Large crowds were present each day at the contest. The farmers were so eager to inspect the work of the various engines in the plowing contests that they journeyed out to the 200 acre tract nine miles west of Winnipeg even on a rainy day when all operations had to be called off. The first part of the motor competition which included all the brake contests of the numerous engines, steam and gasoline, took place on the Exhibition grounds during the first week of the fair. This exhibition work only proved a good feeder for the real agricultural contests that were to take place the following week at Berger.

Each of the three divisions in the competition, the brake contest, the engine contest and the plowing contest, allowed entries by three classes of machines. The engines were divided into classes determined by their power.

The contest for the engines, each having plows, required them to make six miles. The machine is judged on the amount of power used, the fuel consumed and the general endurance displayed. While the field was rather stony and of a heavy soil, conditions were more favorable for the heavy engines than was the tract that was chosen last year for the test where so many steam tractors almost got lost in the mud. Perhaps it was not a bad matter of policy for the directors of this competition to secure a good, hard clay for the work. It must have occasioned considerable chagrin to the manufacturers of the heavy engines in any contest where a little gasoline tractor might have the opportunity of pulling them out of the hole.

The regulations for the competition of plows were similar to those for engines. They could be drawn by any engine and were judged according to the amount of power that was required to pull them.

**Facilities Improve.**

A recent report from the Department of Trade and Commerce states that the capacity of the grain elevators in the west for 1911-12 is 99,514,900 bushels, which is an increase of about five millions over the preceding year. In Manitoba the storage capacity is 21,813,900 bushels; in Saskatchewan, 29,465,000; in Alberta, 8,764,500. Ontario milling elevators have a capacity of 1,740,000 bushels; terminal elevators in the same province will accommodate 25,700,400 bushels, while the eastern transfer elevators have a capacity of 20,535,000. The grand total shows 863 stations with a total capacity of 105,466,700 bushels.

The percentage of shipments from Fort William and Port Arthur terminals to American ports has been steadily increasing during the past four or five years. It is considered that the milling in bond transit privilege given by the States will account for a considerable extent for the increase during the past two years, also the lower freight rates via United States ports to the seaboard which prevailed on occasions during the year. Canadian wheat exports to Great Britain and other countries show a decline against the figures of the previous 12 months.

**"Commercial Canoeur."**

In common with many other Canadian cities, Montreal is experiencing decided activity in real estate transactions, and its suburbs are "decorated" with a great many real estate signs.

Several of those signs have been put up in a hurry, and some of them have been lettered by Frenchmen. Probably both of these circumstances had something to do with the burlesquing of one of the signs. At any rate, one of the agents in charge of a certain suburban subdivision got a shock a few days ago while showing a prospective purchaser over the property.

"That's a great sign," said the p.p. "Read it," was the answer. The agent read it, and was horrified to find that it contained a line in big type which said that his firm were the "SOLD AGENTS."—Canadian Courier.

**U. S. Catholics In West.**

So great has been the migration of United States farmers to western Canada during the past few years, that the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, finding that the movement included many of its members and communicants, has formed an association for the purpose of aiding and directing the settlers to a section where they could be in touch with communities of their own faith. Negotiations were entered into with a land company, and the association acquired a large acreage, which is now known as St. Peter's colony, in the Quill Plains district of Saskatchewan. A monastery was established, and there is now a considerable Catholic population.

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Drawn work (collection), H Emerson, Milton Davis.

Fancy work (collection), Mrs J L Smith, Mrs S Pennock.

Table Linen, W Brown, H Emerson. Ladies' work H Emerson.

Hand sewing, E J Sniffl, Mrs A Scott.

Hardanger work (collection), Mrs W E Fulford, V C Canly.

Five o'clock table cover, Mrs W E Fulford, Mrs J L Smith.

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