

also thought that a Government irrigation farm, something after the style of the present experimental farms, would be a great advantage. A scheme was also presented to the convention and approved of, providing for the extension of the boundary of Alberta, so that it would take in the arid districts of Assiniboia, and for the erection of the whole territory thus formed into a province which would be given full power to deal with this matter, and, if necessary, assist in developing the scheme. The arid lands which are now held by the Dominion Government could be handed over to the government of the new province providing it a substantial asset to work with. As they remain at present no value is attached to these lands but if they could be made valuable by a work of this kind the people who carry it out should reap the benefit. If this larger scheme is for any reason found by those who are pushing the idea to be at present impracticable they should at least secure provision for a thorough official investigation of the whole matter including a survey of the parts concerned with a view to determining the probable cost and best methods of carrying on the work so that anything which may be done by private enterprise will be done with due consideration for the work as a whole. The Government can find time and money to spend in making the most minute studies of the currents and other characteristics of the St. Lawrence river—a very laudable work in itself—in the interests of eastern trade and commerce and it should likewise be willing to perform similar services for the western part of the Dominion when the interests of the people demand it.—*The Colonist*.

## DO YOU NEED REPAIRS ?

MASSEY-HARRIS Co. carry at all their warehouses a general assortment of repairs for the machines sold by A. Harris, Son & Co., the Massey Manufacturing Co., the Patterson Bro. Co., Massey & Co., Van Allen & Agur and Sawyer & Massey Co., but unless customers will make their wants known early in the season, and before repairs are actually required for use, disappointment and loss may occur in some instances.

The company is very anxious to meet all requirements, but their business is of such magnitude that unless repairs are ordered early extra expense for express charges and delays must necessarily occur. A little forethought on the part of customers would assist very materially in preventing disappointment and the expense of extra charges at the eleventh hour occasioned by neglect.

If you need repairs kindly take a memorandum of the same (and note the letter and number on the casting) and enquire at the company's nearest agency for the piece or pieces, and if they are not in stock leave your order with the company's agent who will send it to head office, Winnipeg, and the goods will be sent forward so you will receive them in good time. A great many customers postpone this very important matter until the day the goods are actually required. This should not be so, and we trust that customers will do their part to assist in this matter by exercising a little forethought as before stated.

## NORTH-WEST FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

The following choice lands in various parts of Manitoba and the North-West Territories are offered for sale at most reasonable prices and on favorable terms. Particulars may be had from, or offers of purchase made to the individuals as designated below.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCELS.				Man. or N.W.T.	Nearest Town or Post Office.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTIES TO APPLY TO.
Parts of	Sec.	T. R.	E. or W.			
N W $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	22	17 28	W	Man.	Fort Ellice ....	A. B. Harris, Birtle, Man.
N E $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	2	8 20	W	Man.	Carrolton .....	J. Y. Bambridge, Souris, Man.
N W $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	14	7 20	W	Man.	Carrolton .....	J. Y. Bambridge, Souris, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	6	13 17	W	Man.	Aikenside .....	John Sproat, Rapid City, Man., or John Cleghorn, Douglas, Man.
N E $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	20	11 17	W	Man.	Douglas .....	John Sproat, Rapid City, Man., or John Cleghorn, Douglas, Man.
S E $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	31	6 9	W	Man.	Beaconsfield ...	W. D. Staples, Treherne, Man.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	16	1 15	W	Man.	Cartwright .....	Morris Watts, Cartwright, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ S E $\frac{1}{4}$	23	12 5	E	Man.	Cook's Creek ...	T. J. McBride, Winnipeg, Man.
S E $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ N E $\frac{1}{4}$	14	4 5	E	Man.	St. Malo .....	T. J. McBride, Winnipeg, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ N W $\frac{1}{4}$	17	9 5	W	Man.	Elm Creek .....	T. J. McBride, Winnipeg, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	4	1 15	W	Man.	Cartwright ....	Morris Watts, Cartwright, Man.
N E $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	12	12 15	W	Man.	Petrel .....	R. F. Hay, Carberry, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	22	13 15	W	Man.	Osprey .....	J. A. McGill, Neepawa, Man.
S $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	24	6 10	W	Man.	Beaconsfield ...	W. D. Staples, Treherne, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	2	15 30	W	N.W.T.	Moosomin .....	Colin McLean, Moosomin, N.W.T.
S E $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	16	22 14	W 2nd	N.W.T.	Fort Qu'Appelle	J. McNaughton, Qu'Appelle Station, N.W.T.
N W $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	5	14 14	....	Man.	Osprey .....	J. A. McGill, Neepawa, Man.
N W $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	20	5 14	....	Man.	Grund .....	Jas. Lunan, Glenboro', Man.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	20	5 18	....	Man.	Langvale .....	Jas. S. Reekie, Boissevain, Man.
S E $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	1	9 9	....	Man.	Indian Ford....	W. D. Staples, Treherne, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	31	8 8	....	Man.	Indian Ford....	W. D. Staples, Treherne, Man.
N W $\frac{1}{4}$ ... (with house and stable.)	28	14 25	....	Man.	Lucas .....	A. B. Harris, Birtle, Man.
N E $\frac{1}{4}$ ... (160 acres.)	26	17 27	W	Man.	.....	A. B. Harris, Birtle, Man.
N E $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	15	4 8	W	....	.....	A. B. Gunn, Manitou.
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ ...	27	17 7	W	N.W.T.	.....	R. S. Garrett, Grenfell, N.W.T.

Also wood lot No. 5, known as the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of legal sub-division 11 and 12, in the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 14, T. 5, R. 8, W .....

A. B. Gunn, Manitou.

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