gradually giving tray before the in-sidious influences and superior advant-ages of the Canadian practice of every man living on his own land, and in consequence the villages which have hitherto been such a picturesque fea-ture of the settlements seem now to

be doomed to gradual extinction.

As regards the creps in this section of Manitoba it seems difficult to secure reliable information without personal examination. There is an astonishing tendency to misrepresentation among those who are usually supposed to be accurately informed on this Some business men who are right on the ground place the yield of wheat at an average of forty bushels to the acre. This is simply an absurd estimate and as probably just double what the average yield will be. Some few fields of summer-fallowed ytolded bushels, thirty-eight land have bot forty other ગમવ the same farms in not fields on the same farms to not go 15. Threshers in nearly every in-stance say the wheat is running about 18 bushels to the acre. The average quality of the wheat is as yet a matter of doubt. Semo of it shows signs frost, the injury of injury οſ unbу emon favorable barvesting and threshing weather. The color seems to be in most cases a little off and the berry soft. Experiencel handlers say the soit. Experience i nanders say the bulk of it will grade No. 1 northern. Millers say the new wheat is milling boutifully and that they never ground better grain. Its flour making qualities seem to be all that could be wished and in weight the voighed no Winkler went 64 1-2 pounds to the measured bushel.

Outs in some section.

good crop and in others are not. The eastern end of this district seems to have yielded the best. The grain is proving to be very light in weight in places so much so that it will not stand the pressure of the blowers in

cleaning.
At the time of writing threshing At the time of writing threshing and stacking operations are being very much retarded by unlavorable weather and in consequence business is not what it ought to be at this time of year in these towns, but on the whole it may be said that the present year will prove, when its full fruits have been realized, to be a year of satisfactory results in the section of Manitoba which has been reviewed.

The recent storms covered a large area of territory south. Snow fell as far south as Kansen and Missouri. which is a remarkable happening for October.

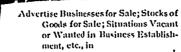
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