

now happy home is at Oak River, twenty miles west of Rapid City, situated more immediately in township 12, section 22, range 22. It is more than pleasing to hear such words of confidence and contentment as those spoken of by Mr. Bailey, and one hears them in all directions—on the wayside, at the fire-side, in the village store, or wherever you meet the man of bone and brain who came here, and so recently, from Huron, Bruce, Lambton, Victoria, and other counties in the gloriously advanced Province of Ontario.

#### A GENEROUS YIELD BY THE SOIL.

I could not furnish a more full and correct account of our soil and its products than is told in the following statement, handed to me by an intelligent resident whose acquaintance cannot fail to be interesting to the traveller, and with whom the Marquis of Lorne conversed at much length on the resources and prospects of the country.

Yield of grain, roots, and vegetables from H. C. Clay's market garden at Rapid City Manitoba, which was visited by His Excellency the Governor-General while the crops were growing :—

	Bushels Per Acre.
White Australian oats ... ..	82
Black Tartanian oats ... ..	60
White Russian wheat ... ..	49
Native corn ... ..	30
Swede turnips ... ..	850
Long white carrots ... ..	600
Sugar beets ... ..	780
Mangles ... ..	970
Potatoes ... ..	440
Table carrots ... ..	400
Table beets ... ..	500
Onions, on one-eighth of an acre ... ..	90 bushels

Cabbages as regards flavour were unsurpassed, but to ensure size and solidity must be forced under glass, or in the house, and set out in the middle of June. Celery, for flavour, tenderness, and freeness from rust, cannot be equalled, but the plants must be set out not later than the 20th of June. The want of growth in the fall necessitates the early setting of all such plants. The growth of horse-radish, rhubarb, and similar plants would astonish a non-resident of the country. Apple, pear, and plum trees, of which there are some 200, attained wonderful growth, some of them making 18 and 22 inches of new wood. But fruit trees to do well must be acclimated. The above came from Minnesota, the climate of which is like our own, with the exception of the heavy gales of wind, which, fortunately, are not so prevalent here as there. All of the above was grown upon land which has been cropped for seven years without the use of fertilizers of any kind.

#### MILLING ENTERPRISES.

The benefit of mills to a new settlement is inestimable. To George Balkwill and Robert McIntosh Rapid City is indebted for the first mills on the Little Saskatchewan. The grist mill of Mr. Balkwill commenced