

**REDUCED INCREASE  
IN WHEAT IN WEST  
VERY HEALTHY SIGN**

is Due, Says Commissioner  
Sclanders, to the Growth of  
Fodder Crops and the Tendency  
to Mixed Farming

A letter from F. Madore Sclanders, the able commissioner of Saskatchewan, on the present crop situation, contains not only a good view of the prospects for this autumn but also some very important considerations too often overlooked, upon the economic position of the whole of Central Saskatchewan and much of the territory adjacent to it. Says Mr. Sclanders:

"The principal crops here are of the pioneering agricultural type; viz., wheat, oats, barley and flax. Every new district starts with such crops in the course mixed farming is thereafter evolved. It is interesting here to mark that practically everything we have so far accomplished in this Great West has been done with such pioneering crops, which, as all who are familiar with agriculture will know, are the least profitable that can be raised upon the land.

"Take wheat, for instance, and then remember that it involves the annual summer following of one-third of our agricultural land. Think of about one-third of the cultivated land in this west doing and producing absolutely nothing each year! And then imagine, if that is possible, that this west will be when even 50 per cent. of our arable land shall be producing not merely wheat but all the infinitely more profitable crops which may be grown anywhere in a similar latitude, and which we have conclusively demonstrated can be produced here to very remarkable advantage.

**Better Than For Years**

"I have probably travelled more throughout the three prairie provinces this summer than during any previous year in my experience, and have carefully investigated the crop situation. I fully investigated the crop situation in only say that as an agricultural people whose sole source of income is derived from our crop, we have every reason to be exceedingly thankful and encouraged. Some pessimists are apt to overlook the fact that the influence of the present financial constipation does not and cannot extend to our harvest—the sole source of our revenue. I have avoided the word 'stringency,' the continual repetition of which in our press becomes a little trying more especially as the term is extreme and does not properly apply to the situation.

"From every possible standpoint it would seem to me that crop conditions this year are considerably more favorable than for some years past. Never have our fields looked healthier or of better color. It is my impression that wheat will average for this province probably last year, and perhaps it may turn out even a little better. With the continuance of our present splendid weather, the quality will, of course, average very satisfactory, and damaged grain—feed—will not be anything like so abundant as during the past two years.

"When we consider the very broken and unsatisfactory fall of the past couple of years, at least, I am satisfied that our harvest work should be through earlier this year. Cutting ought to commence in some parts about 15th August, but my impression is that it will not be general throughout this district until between the 21st and 24th. This is just about normal.

"The increase in acreage under wheat for the present season is not so great as in previous years. Oats will show a marked increase; so will barley. I am glad to say, however, that flax will indicate a fall from 15 to 25 per cent.

"It is very encouraging for those who have the best interests of our country at heart to contemplate the splendid increase in the growing of oats and barley. The increased production of such crops confirms the fact that our people have at last awakened to the wisdom of mixed farming, and to the necessity of working twelve months of the year on the farm, just as business men must do in their offices.



**When Your Baby Starts School**

**Hints to Mothers of Young School Children**

By CAROLINE COE

Don't make the mistake of bundling up your child's throat every time it goes out. In the morning after its bath pour cold water over your hands and rub its throat, chest and back with it. Then rub it with a coarse towel. If you do this you will find your child will be immune from colds.

See that your child's feet are kept dry. Overbores are indispensable, as they can be taken off at the schoolhouse, leaving the feet warm and dry.

Be very sure that your little girl's hair is perfectly clean. It should be washed every two weeks. The best time to do this is at night. Make a suds of white castile soap and rub well into the roots and then rinse in many waters. Vermine will seldom stay in a perfectly clean head, but if you find traces of them rub extract of larkspur all over the head and wash it off in the morning.

Chapped hands mean hands that are neglected. Whenever your children's hands are washed teach them to dry them thoroughly and if they chap rub them with mutton tallow.

Remember to look carefully at your children's eyes and teeth. A small tooth brush with bristles that are not hard and plenty of boracic acid water solution must be used daily. Teach them not to swallow this solution, although it is not poison.

Teach your children to tell you all the things which happen while they are away from you. If you are diplomatic you can become their only confidant, and you can counteract any bad influence which—every mother worries so much about when she first sends her baby girl to school.

Visit the school and see that the chair in which your child sits and the desk in front of him is the right height. Look at the ventilation of the room; insist upon plenty of fresh air. It is of more importance than heat.

Do not let your children kiss other children in the public school nor try on others' clothing or hats. Never let them eat fruit or candy that have been handled by others.

Neither must they put their fingers, pennies or nickels in their mouth. Teach them to keep their mouths shut when out of doors. To habitually breath through the nose will often prevent one contracting the germ of a cold.

Don't scold or ridicule your child for mistakes in judgment or even thoughtlessness and never tell it an untruth. Remember if you once lose your child's confidence, it is lost forever. Do not evade its questions; tell it the truth about the facts of life; its physical and spiritual welfare is of greater importance than any other thing in which you are concerned.

Let your little children form the habit of answering the call of nature each morning before they go to school. Insist that they shall pay a visit to the bathroom the last thing before putting on their wraps. This will help much to ward off diseases that come from constipation and it also forms a habit which is of incalculable benefit to them all their lives.

Visit the school at least twice each term; talk with the teacher and encourage her in every way you can to co-operate with you in laying the foundation not only of a "book" education, but of an education in good morals and good sense.

ceeded for help over a rough country for a distance of three miles. When he arrived at Amlwich he sent a telegram to Holyhead for assistance, and at 7.30 a.m. the steam lifeboat Duke of Northumberland towed the trawler, which had previously floated to Holyhead.

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**Killed Whole Family.**

New York, Aug. 19.—The bodies of Mrs. Mary Lake and her four children, Florence, 17; Walter, 8; Stella, 15; and Dorothy, 14, were found in their Brooklyne home yesterday morning. Beside them, dying, was the husband and father, Henry Lake, a restaurant chef. Apparently he killed all five and then fatally wounded himself.

When the tablecloth shows signs of wear cut it up into pieces the size of napkins. They will often save good napkins, and will come in handy for the picnic basket, or to wrap about a dainty bit of food sent to neighbors.

**SHIPPING**

Almanac for St. John, August 20.  
A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 1.30 Low Tide... 8.08  
Sun Rises... 5.28 Sun Sets... 7.17  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**

Arrived Yesterday.  
Stmr Governor Cobb, 1,556, Allan, from Boston. A. B. Fleming.  
Stmr Governor Dingley, Mitchell, from Boston, mdc and pass.  
Schr Piscicola, 102, from Gloucester (Mass.), A. W. Adams, bal.

Sailed Yesterday.  
Stmr Governor Dingley, Clark, for Boston via Maine ports.  
Schr General Adelbert (Am), Walsh, for New York.  
Schr Natick, Holmes, White, for Boston.  
Schr Rhoda, Holmes, White, for Shuclue.

**CANADIAN PORTS.**

Halifax, Aug. 19.—Arr schrs Beatrice L. Corham; Dora C. from New York. Montreal, Aug. 19.—Arr stmr Canada from Trieste; Frederic, from Glasgow; Montezuma, from London and Antwerp. Cld stmr Tunisian, for Liverpool.

St. John, N. S., Aug. 19.—Signalled, Ringhorn, Olsen, Algiers via Sydney for Gloucester.  
Quebec, Aug. 19.—Arr stms Manchester Commerce (Br) Manchester; Langan (Br), Sydney; Prince Rupert (Br) Bale Chateau; Bridgport (Br) Sydney.

**Captain's Swim for Help**

Thick fog in the Irish Sea 400 days ago was responsible for the steam trawler Lorwoone, of Grimsby, going ashore at Carmel Head about two p.m. She left Holyhead at one and an hour after-words went on the rocks, suffering some damage. The master, unable to hail anyone on the shore, stripped off his clothing, plunged into the sea, and managed to get ashore safely in the darkness, dragging his clothes by a line, and then pro-

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move the cores; add 7 pounds of washed and sliced ripe tomatoes and one cup of water and let simmer until very tender, then rub through a sieve. Add four pounds of brown sugar, 2-3 of a cup of vinegar, one teaspoon each of salt, cloves and ginger and two teaspoons of cinnamon. Boil until thick and can while hot.

**WILLING TO ESTABLISH UMBRELLA FACTORY HERE**

Mr. Allison, a New York umbrella manufacturer, is willing to provide half of the required capital of \$50,000 for the establishment of an umbrella factory at St. John, if the balance is subscribed locally. He has arranged a site and other details, and members of the Board of Trade express the opinion that the capital will be forthcoming for this new industry.

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