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W. H. Easterbrook

As Councillor for the Township of
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FOR

W. A. Ryckman

For Reeve of the Village of Waterdown
For the Year 1920

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FOR

J. C. Langford

For Reeve of the Village of Waterdown
For the Year 1920

Having served as Councillor for 18 years to the
best of my ability, I now respectfully solicited
your vote and influence for my election as
Reeve of the Village of Waterdown
For the Year 1920

Richard Smith

Mountsbury

The Sunday School Anniversary and Grand Concert which was held on the 14th and 16th was a splendid success in spite of the severe weather and those in charge are to be congratulated.

The Misses Hannah, Edna and Mary Mount of Hamilton spent Xmas under the parental roof.

Miss Bessie Leslie of Hamilton is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Earl Glenzie of Rockwood spent the week end at the home of Chas. Revell.

Miss Mary Scott of Hamilton is home for the holidays.

Mr. Stanley Woolsey who was on the sick list is around again.

Seasons come and seasons go but the old Ford car goes on forever.

Messrs. Harvey and Edward Lakin are spending a two weeks holiday at Mount Forest.

Miss Norma Coulson, of Lowville, was a week end visitor at Mr. Chas. Hewins.

Mrs. E. Beaver, of Guelph, is the guest of her father, Mr. T. Woolsey.

Santa Claus visited this town on Xmas eve and left the children all very happy.

"Bulls" are not confined to Irishmen, remarks the London Sphere, and it cites these examples of English bulls:

A member of parliament implored the house not to take a "white elephant under its wing." Another remarked that "the home secretary shakes his head, and I am sorry to hear it." A Welsh member stated, "We are only following in the footsteps of those who are coming after us."

ESTIMATES OF YIELD.

Detail of Figures on Canadian Field Crops Show Decline.

Following is the detailed statement of Canadian crop yields, as issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, from reports of correspondents at the end of September:

The total yield of wheat in Canada is now placed at 193,688,800 bushels, including 174,687,000 bushels of spring wheat and 19,001,800 bushels of fall wheat. Upon the acreage sown the average yield per acre is 10½ bushels for spring wheat, 23½ bushels for fall wheat and 11½ bushels for all wheat. In 1918 the total yield of wheat was 189,075,350 bushels, or 11 bushels per acre. For oats the average yield per acre for Canada is 27 bushels, representing a total of 399,368,000 bushels as compared with last year's average of 28¾ bushels and a total of 426,312,500 bushels. Barley, with an average of 22 bushels, yields 66,443,500 bushels, as against last year's average of 24½ bushels and total of 77,287,240 bushels. Rye with an average yield per acre of 14½ bushels yields the total of 8,234,100 bushels as against 15¼ bushels and 8,504,400 bushels in 1918. The yields in 1919 for the three prairie provinces are estimated at 161,419,000 bushels of wheat, 246,856,000 bushels of oats, 46,412,000 bushels of barley, and 5,954,000 bushels of rye.

The quality at harvest time of the principal grain crops for Canada expressed in percentages of the previous ten years was as follows: Fall wheat, 96 (89); spring wheat, 91 (99); fall wheat, 92 (98); oats, 90 (94); barley, 89 (97); rye, 92 (92); peas, 91 (95); beans, 95 (82); buckwheat, 96 (86); mixed grains, 94 (98); flax, 93 (92), and corn for husking, 94 (89). The figures within parenthesis represent the quality of the crops in 1918.

The average condition of root and fodder crops in Canada at the end of September, expressed in percentages of the decennial average, was as follows, with last year's figures for comparison placed within parenthesis: Potatoes, 95 (93); turnips, mangolds, etc., 91 (96); sugar beets, 85 (97); fodder corn, 95 (92); alfalfa, 91 (89). By provinces potatoes appear to be best in Quebec, 103, the other provinces ranging as follows: Saskatchewan, 97; New Brunswick and Alberta, 96; Nova Scotia, 94; Prince Edward Island, 93; British Columbia, 90; Manitoba, 89, and Ontario 81.

Decorated Graves.

June 20 was fixed by the Imperial Government as Tribute Day, when the British school children placed flowers on the graves of Canadian soldiers interred at Shorncliffe Camp.

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