

"An extraordinary yield is shown by the following: Seventy bushels of wheat were threshed from a field where two bushels of seed were sown. The happy agriculturist is our old friend, Tom Taylor, of Mapleton."

#### MANITOBA.

"OATS.—Mr. Thos. West has on exhibition the product of one oat grain, a stool of 92 stems. On one of the stems he counted 121 grains of oats. He has a number of other very prolific stools, grown in his garden in the north ward."

"Mr. A. H. Murray, M.P.P., has just completed the threshing out of the first seven acres of oats threshed in the parish of St. Charles this season, the gratifying result being ninety bushels to the acre."

"Andrew Ness, of St. Charles, sowed two bushels of Surprise oats, and harvested one hundred from them. The ground sown was only about three-fourths of an acre."

"Twenty acres of Mr. Sifton's two hundred acre field of oats have been threshed out, and yielded seventy-five bushels to the acre. The remainder will keep up the average."

#### FARMING IN MANITOBA.

A Mr. Lewis arrived here Saturday before last; was out to see a farm on Monday; on Tuesday he had concluded its purchase, and on Wednesday had planted potatoes on some broken ground, and now is erecting a house. That is the kind of men Manitoba wants and the kind of men who want Manitoba, and who will in a few years be counted lucky. Pluck and common sense it is, only.

A contract for cutting and threshing one field of oats, not many miles distant from this city, was recently let for £240. This will give an idea of what farming is in the Prairie Province.

#### MANITOBA POTATOES.

POTATOES.—James Sinclair, of Greenwood, gathered 262 lbs. of Snowflake potatoes from one pound planted.

Mr. Omand, of St. James, comes to the front with a five pound potato, which has been secured by Mr. Rolston, who will send it to Ontario for the people there to gaze at.

Mr. F. C. Shipp, of Point Douglas, lifted in his garden, Saturday, a potato weighing just four pounds. This was grown upon land which has been cropped for the past forty years.