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the peaceful resouces of his mighty Empire, flax and hemp would have gone far towards restoring Russian credit and diffusing happiness and abundance through a smiling land. Now the Northwest of Canada menaces her flax with extinction, for it is admitted that the quality of Manitoba flax is the finest in the world. The crop, which is believed in Europe to be of an exhausting character, can be grown without manure for generations to come in the rich loam of the Canadian prairies. There are two hundred and fifty millions of acres awaiting cultivation, either under wheat or under flax, and the latter promises to be far more remunerative as a crop. Moreover, the Russians have lately imposed prohibitive duties upon the linen manufactures of this country, and in addition the manufacturers of that valuable commodity in the United Kingdom are full of complaints as to the countless annoyances and difficulties to which they are subjected when endeavoring to draw their raw material from the Baltic. Their letters are opened and delayed at the Russian post offices, and sometimes sent to wrong addresses, and the prompt execution of orders sent by them has become almost impossible. Naturally they are beginning to turn their eyes hopefully to the increasing crop of superior flax for which the Mennonites and other inhabitants of Ontario and of Manitoba are becoming famous, and all the more so because a firm in Ontario has this year sent over a thousand tons of flax to Belfast, the quality of which cannot be surpassed for excellence. The plant yields three profits—one from the fibre, another from the seed, and a third from the refuse, which is

turned into paper. The fibres of the inner bark when separated from the stem, supply the fabric from which linen is made, and are used for the most delicate cambric, for exquisite lace, and for the stoutest sail-cloth. The seeds when compressed yield linseed oil, which is used for mixing paints and making varnishes; while the crushed mass constitutes the linseed or oil cake, which is one of the most esteemed foods for cattle. Ground to a fine powder it becomes linseed meal, which is invaluable for medical purposes. Finally, the fibre of flax is the ultimate material from which pure linen paper is made, while linseed oil is largely used in the composition of printers ink.—*Daily Telegraph*, London, Eng.

Montreal papers announce that steps are being taken for the formation of a new rubber company in that city.

A demand of assignment has been made upon Parkerton & Turner, boot and shoe manufacturers, Montreal. Liabilities are said to amount to \$72,000; assets \$40,000.

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