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Marvelous Yields on the Indian Head Experiment Farm

The following yields were made last year at the Dominion Experiment Farm—
Wheat—71 varieties tested; days to mature, 103 to 108; yields ranged from 59 to 67 bushels to the acre.
Barley—30 varieties tested; days to mature, 88 to 91; yields ranged from 59 to 68 bushels to the acre.
Oats—63 varieties tested; days to mature, 99 to 103; yields ranged from 130 to 147 bushels to the acre.
Peas—37 varieties tested; days to mature, 103 to 113; yields ranged from 58 to 66 bushels to the acre.
Fodder Corn—34 varieties tested; planted in May and cut in September; height from 127 to 138 inches; yield ranged from 24 to 36 tons to the acre.
Manages—25 varieties tested; planted in May and pulled in October; yield ranged from 913 to 1,023 bushels to the acre.
Turpans—29 varieties tested; planted in May and pulled in October; yield ranged from 1,155 to 1,368 bushels to the acre.
Carrots—20 varieties tested; yields ranged from 413 to 429 bushels to the acre.
Potatoes—89 varieties tested; planted in May and gathered in October; yields ranged from 591 to 645 bushels to the acre.
 The test plots were all uniform in size, and the yields were not the result of luck or chance, but of intelligent cultivation. These experiments show the possibility of the Saskatchewan soil under proper cultivation.

American interest in Western Canada has turned towards the districts of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. In the central part of these two great territories is located the great Saskatchewan River "The Nile of Western Canada." The land is a slightly undulating prairie covered with a heavy growth of grass. A rich black vegetable loam from one to three feet deep, supported by a rich chocolate colored clay sub-soil, furnishes an inexhaustible basis for agriculture. It is a country that only awaits the farmer with his plow to produce crops that will astonish the world. This district is destined to become, in the next few years, the greatest grain producing territory on the continent. The experimental stage is past. Twenty years without crop failure will satisfy any man that he takes no chances in making a home in this great valley, so long the feeding ground of the buffalo, and which in the next few years, will be transformed into the prosperous homes of a "new nation."

SAMPLE YIELDS OF WHEAT

Our land is part of the celebrated Indian Head Wheat District. From a long list of yields last year in that district, furnished us by Supt. Angus Mackay, of the Dominion Experiment Farm at Indian Head, we select the following:

NAME	Bushels	Acres	Yield per Acre	NAME	Bushels	Acres	Yield per Acre
W. R. Motherwell	1,248	24	52	Geo. Hyde	795	15	47
J. R. Dinnin	1,200	25	48	T. Livingstone	6,000	350	50
J. Stueck	1,950	40	49	J. Glenn	32,000	500	44
J. Strong	4,500	100	45	G. Lang	2,750	80	47
Wm. Clements	1,500	40	40 1/2	F. W. Seymour	2,150	45	48
R. Johnston	3,600	80	45	H. Dorrell	600	12	50
Jas. Reynolds	1,350	30	45	A. Moffat	800	10	50
L. Sell	5,000	100	50	R. O. Miller	1,800	40	45
J. H. Pearce	810	15	54	John Rouatt	1,880	40	47
T. R. Brown	5,015	110	55	T. E. Jackson	2,750	55	50
C. E. Cullum	1,880	40	47	A. Kindred	3,375	75	45
R. Alexander	2,117	49	43	T. E. Jackson	2,750	55	50

THESE LANDS POINT THE WAY TO RICH AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS FOR EITHER THE FARMER OR INVESTOR.

What's the Use of Paying Rent when you can get the best prairie land in the world that will produce 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre. Selling at from \$6.50 to \$7.50 per acre. Small cash payment, balance in 5 years at low rate of interest.
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What's the Use IN HAVING YOUR IDLE MONEY EARNING LITTLE OR NO INTEREST. The investor will find in these lands a profitable and absolutely safe investment. This great "Sleeping Empire" has awakened. No land movement in the history of this country has equaled in magnitude the tremendous immigration of settlers that is now rushing into this fertile district. These lands will double and treble in price, and the investor who will buy lands now will be sure of a large advance.

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1902.

THE TRANSCRIPT is always pleased to receive items of local news for publication in its columns. To ensure their insertion they must be accompanied by the signature of the writer and reach us on Tuesdays at latest.

STRATHBURN.

Mr. D. H. McRae, our merchant, made a business trip to London on Friday.

The Gould brothers shipped a carload of wood last week to their sister, Mrs. Churchill, of London.

Mr. James Simpson, we regret to say, is on the sick list. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Miss Eva Johnson, who is attending the Blind Institution at Brantford, is spending Christmas at her home here, Mr. Neil McEwen's.

Mr. Dan Treestain is busy drawing gravel. He is preparing to raise his barn in the spring, and intends to put a cement wall under it.

Mrs. Gilmore, of Peterborough, who has been boarding at Mr. C. Simpson's for the past two months, returned to her home to spend Christmas.

The county is laying plank over the Strathburn river bridge this week. The plank will be removed in the spring, when cement will be put on, and will be used to repair the Watterworth bridge.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by J. L. Luckham.

KILMARTIN.

Mrs. Dan McGugan has recovered after a short illness.

Joseph Penfold, of Chatham, called on his old friends last week.

Frank Stidwill, teacher in No. 17, will spend his holidays at his home in Dutton.

Dougald McKellar has sold 50 acres of his farm to his brother, Neil, of Alvinston.

Mr. Morrow, high school teacher, of Glencoe, was the guest of Rev. Dr. McDonald last week.

Alexander Manson, who is studying in Toronto, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Alex. McEwen.

Mrs. Arch. McKellar, townline, who has been seriously ill, is, we are pleased to say, on the mend.

D. F. McLachlan, of Toronto Medical College, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Miss Mary Campbell, who is now teaching near Bothwell, has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 23, Brooke, for next year.

Randall Stewart, of Dawn, who has been working with John H. McFarlane for the past two years, returned home accompanied by Jas. Munroe, of Mosa.

Duncan McKellar, who spent the summer in Manitoba, arrived home about a week ago. Duncan thinks that is the country and intends returning in a month.

ADOLPHE.

"Hello! Jack, were you out to literary last night?" "No, I had to go away. Were you out?" "Yes, I would not miss it for anything. I had a full house and a dandy programme. We have a good programme for next Friday night and a big crowd is expected."

The Literary Society of School Section No. 4, Ekfrid, have organized and meet every Friday and are having a full house every night. Officers are as follows: President, W. G. McCallum; secretary, Garfield McAlpine; treasurer, Miss Carrie Lee. Our president is sparing no pains to make it a good profitable winter's fun. Come along everybody and enjoy an evening with us.

CRINAN.

Rev. J. D. McMillan, M. D., is spending a couple of weeks with his father, Mr. Dugald McMillan.

Miss Tena McCallum, teacher in Owen Sound, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Our teacher here, Miss Effie McEachern, has been re-engaged for the coming year with a handsome increase of salary.

Miss Minna Currie, teacher, of Newbury, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Currie, of this place.

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Wishing you and yours
 A Very Happy
 and Merry Christmas.

S. J. McCreery.

PRATT'S SIDING.

Bible class is held in the school house every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Miss L. M. Stapleton returned to her home in London for the holidays. Miss Stapleton is engaged to teach in Elderton school at a salary of \$325.

IT IS KNOWN EVERYWHERE.—There is not a city, town or hamlet in Canada where Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not known—wherever introduced it made a foothold for itself and maintained it. Some merchants may suggest some other remedy as equally beneficial. Such recommendations should be received with doubt. There is only one Electric Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas'. Take nothing else.

KNAPDALE.

Hector McLean is home to spend his holidays.

The entertainment that was held in S.S. No. 7 was the best of the season. A very good programme was given. Proceeds were about \$31.

EUPHEMOSA.

Mr. Burlie G. Plain, who went from here to Detroit last fall, has just secured a good position in the office of the Superintendent of Transportation of the Pere Marquette Railroad in the Union Depot, Detroit.

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