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THE HERALD,
Carleton Place, Ont.

THE CROP PROSPECT.

Ottawa, August 12.—The Census and Statistics Office issued to-day a preliminary estimate of the yield of fall wheat, of hay and clover and of alfalfa, based upon appearances at the end of July, as estimated by correspondents, and also a report on the condition of other field crops at the same date. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of fall wheat in Canada for 1915 is 25.76 bushels as compared with 29.41 bushels last year, 21.41 bushels in 1914 and 23.26 bushels, the average of the six years 1910 to 1915. The harvested area of fall wheat in the five provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia amounts in 1916 to 1,042,200 acres, as compared with 1,205,700 acres in 1915, and the total estimated yield for this year is 26,850,000 bushels as compared with 35,551,600 bushels last year and 20,837,000 bushels in 1914. In Ontario the total estimated yield for 1916 is 18,773,000 bushels from 774,800 acres, an average yield per acre of 24.23 bushels, and in Alberta, the other large fall wheat growing province, the total yield is estimated at 7,520,000 bushels from 247,700 acres, an average of 30.36 bushels per acre. The estimated yield of hay and clover in 1916 is 14,941,000 tons from 7,974,000 acres, as compared with 10,953,000 tons from 7,875,000 acres in 1915 and 10,259,000 tons from 7,997,000 acres in 1914. The average yield per acre works out in 1916 to 1.88 ton, which is the largest on record for Canada. The total yield of 14,941,000 tons is also the largest hay harvest gathered in Canada, as well as one of the best in quality. Alfalfa shows a total yield of 166,000 tons from 89,900 acres, as compared with 261,955 tons in 1915, the average yield per acre being 1.85 ton against 2.83 tons.

CONDITION OF SPRING-SOWN CROPS.

The condition of spring-sown grain is about equal to last month being over 80 p.c. of the standard representing a full crop. On July 31st, 1915, the figures were exceptionally high, being over 90 per cent, but in 1914 they were below 80 per cent. The respective percentages are as follows: Fall wheat 82, compared with 80 on June 30, spring wheat 89 both dates, all wheat 87 both dates, oats 83 and 86, barley 83 and 88, rye 87 and 91, peas 75 and 82. The condition of other crops on July 31 was as follows: Beans 82, Buckwheat and mixed grains 83, flax 86, corn for husking 74, potatoes 84, turnips 87, manure 85, hay and clover 100, alfalfa 95, corn for fodder 79, sugar beets 82 and pastures 95. Converted into a standard wherein 100 represents the average yield per acre of the eight years 1908 to 1915 the condition of the principal grain crops at July 31, 1916, was as follows: Fall wheat 102.5, spring wheat 105, all wheat 105, rye 103.5, barley 101.2, oats 105, flax 105. That is to say the yields per acre of these crops according to their appearance on July 31 are expected to be above the average yields of the previous eight years, 2 1/2 per cent for fall wheat, 6 per cent for spring wheat, 5 per cent for all wheat, 3 1/2 per cent for rye, 1.2 per cent for barley, 5 per cent for flax. Many correspondents in Manitoba report the appearance in the wheat crops of rust due to murky atmosphere and extreme heat. They were not able to estimate the extent of the damage beyond stating that this would be serious if not checked by a change of weather.

Corsets 4,000 Years Old.

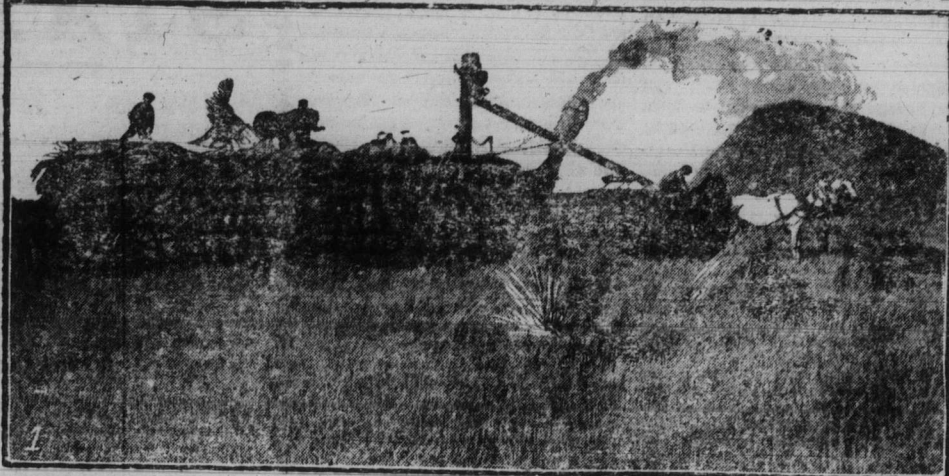
Recent archaeological investigations in the Island of Crete revealed that women of 4,000 years ago wore corsets to make their waists slender. Mrs. Joseph M. Dolan, assistant curator of the Mediterranean section of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, brought from Crete this information proving that the corset wearer is engaged in no new practice. She said also that the Grecian men of forty centuries ago wore waist cloths to support their bodies.

True Success.

Mabel—"Was your bazaar a success?" Gladys—"Yes, indeed; the minister will have cause to be grateful." Mabel—"How much were the profits?" Gladys—"Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged, and the minister is in for a good time in wedding fees."

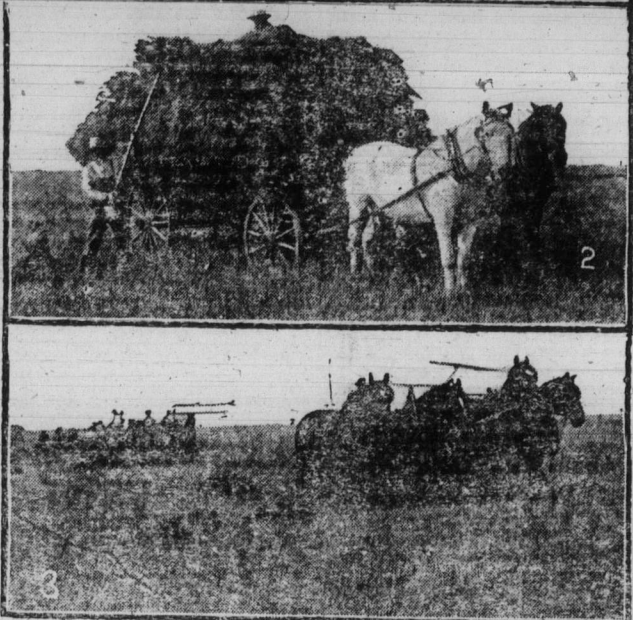
Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

SAVE THE CROP OF WESTERN CANADA



(1) Threshing Wheat, Carman, Man.
(2) Loading Wheat in Manitoba.
(3) Reaping at Carberry, Man.

STATISTICS from the Government authorities show that the wheat crop this year promises to be greater than ever but the problem that is troubling the minds of the farmers in Western Canada is how can the crop be harvested? That is the predominant problem of to-day in Canada apart from recruiting for overseas. The railways are providing special excursions to carry the men to their destinations but the effort will almost be fruitless if the labor does not come forward for the work in view. There is no disguising the seriousness of the situation this year so many men having gone to the front or are on their way. Despite this fact, however, there should be no lack of men to gather in Canada's greatest asset if the country is to still continue the good work of the past two years in helping the Mother Country in the greatest war the world has ever known. While Canada has sent some hundred thousand men to the war there are still hundreds of thousands more left who have not enlisted and who are not assisting in the making of munitions. These have now an excellent opportunity of doing a little bit at home to help the war abroad. Canada's crop is of vital necessity to Great Britain and her Allies so that everyone who helps in gathering in the harvest will in some measure be assisting in carrying on the war to a successful issue. The effort will not only be a health giver but give excellent remuneration.



You who are not helping your country directly are invited to take the trip West for a couple of months and not only earn three dollars a day and board but also feel that you are helping the powers to end the war successfully for our side. Any railway agent will furnish you with all the information to enable you to go to Western Canada and do your little "bit" by helping the farmers to harvest the great crop on which so much depends.

LANARK.

FROM THE PRESS.
Mr. Gladstone McIntyre, of Chicago, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. N. Dobbie, at the Clyde Hotel.

Misses Mabel and Lillie Sheppard of Hamilton, are spending their vacation at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Alex. Sheppard, Ferguson Falls.

Misses Edith Robertson and Louise Smith, of Toronto, are holidaying at Dalhousie Lake, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robertson.

Provost Marshal Thos. A. Mason, of the 240th Batt., is off on a few days' leave of absence which he is spending with his wife and family among relatives at LaVale.

Captain James L. P. McLaren, son of Senator McLaren, was in town yesterday clad in the uniform of the king. He is recruiting for the 238th Forestry Battalion. Capt. James looks well as a military officer.

Relatives here received word last week of the death of Mr. James A. Crawford, which occurred at Brockville on Monday, Aug. 7th. Deceased was a native of Lanark, born here 68 years ago.

Sad news came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright last Saturday when a telegram was received from Port Arthur stating that their son Charles had been drowned at Silver Islet.

Clyde Hall was open to all Lanark friends last Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of an At Home held by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Caldwell, to meet Captain "Tom" Caldwell, home on leave from the front. From four until seven streams of visitors made way to the Hall, where Mr. and Mrs. and Captain "Tom," assisted by a number of lady friends, received. The day was perfect, bright sunshine tempered by a light breeze illustrating Canadian weather in its most happy state. The avenue leading to the Hall displayed along its entire length a profusion of decoration, mostly patriotic in its offering, and contrasting pleasantly in its richness and variety of coloring with the deep olive green of the trees and the shrubbery. The compelling natural beauty of the surroundings, trained into almost tropical fashion by the hand of a master florist, seemed to look more charming than ever and gave rise to a remark that it was a perfect place for a perfect day. Groups of children made merry over the lawns and ventured near the spraying fountain which played upon the green. What a great contrast this summer picture of a lovely country home seemed to the picture that arose in one's imagination of the trenches whence had come the one in whose honor the occasion was being held? All was laughter and gladness here and over there—well, what's the gain in making a harrowing tale over the hardships of the boys. In addition to Captain Tom, a sprinkling of khaki gave point to the gathering—Colonel A. Clyde Caldwell, Captain William R. Caldwell, Lieutenant Lloyd Affleck, and a number of young recruits representing Queen's Field Ambulance Corps. There was much handshaking and well-wishing, and chatting and feasting, and the unanimous sentiment of the day was of rejoicing at the meeting of friend with friend. In a few days Captain Cald-

well sails from Halifax for England to report for duty. His furlough has been a short one, and among the very many happy recollections of his stay none will be more vivid or more enduring than the memory of meeting all his home friends at Clyde Hall.

Pte. J. M. McElquham, who was with the Queen's General Hospital in Egypt and later in France, is now at Shorncliffe Camp, England, qualifying for a commission in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Seven other arts students of Queen's are also qualifying for commissions. "Max" has been hoping for some time to get into the firing line and now his wish will likely soon be granted.

A new continental "shelf" was reported discovered in the Arctic Ocean.

The Kaiser has called out all miners from the coal mines to serve with the army.

Belgian troops completed the occupation of the northwest part of German East Africa.

Twelve men are missing, all believed killed, in a terrific explosion at the new No. 3 mine at Michel, B.C.

The Government by order in council has removed the name of J. Wesley Allison from the list of honorary colonels.

The British authorities advise that parcels for prisoners of war in Germany must not be wrapped in linen, canvas or any other textile materials.

David Craig will be joined in the milling business at Arnprior by his son, Barclay, who is to resign from the Bank of Ottawa service, Montreal.

General Victor A. S. Williams, wounded and made a prisoner at the battle of Hooze, appears in the casualty report as having been discharged from hospital and transferred to Husaren-casern, Crefeld.

A Berlin report states that Germany is making every preparation for another winter campaign. In large storehouses in Berlin thousands of army overcoats, fresh from the manufacturer, are being packed away, ready for shipment to the front. Several thousand auto trucks are also being prepared for winter fighting.

Milton: "Gibson doesn't seem to be getting rich at poultry raising."

Bilton: "No; but he says his hens have taken to eating their own eggs, and he has hopes that they'll become self-supporting."—Farn and Home (British).

Mrs. Green: "They seem to think the war will be over very soon now, Mrs. Harris."

Mrs. Harris: "I shouldn't be surprised, Mrs. Green; twenty-five shillings a week and me 'usband away—I always said it was too good to last."

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