

Stephenson, one of the oldest settlers of the New Liskeard district, to tie up a sheaf of the third cut of alfalfa to send as part of an exhibit in a section of the New Ontario exhibition car now touring Ontario in charge of Mr. George Palmer, of Englehart.

### **A Dairy Country.**

Where clover, alfalfa, field roots, barley and other grains can be grown with such phenomenal success, it at once suggests to the farmer who knows the practical and business side of farming that truly ideal conditions exist for dairying and beef cattle raising. It is almost a safe prophecy that there will come a day in the not distant future when New Ontario will be as a prairie dotted over with cheese factories and creameries, and be known as one of the foremost dairy districts in the world.

### **No Stones.**

One of the first things that impresses the visitor to New Ontario is that there are no stones. In a clay belt it is difficult to find a farmer who will not make a bet, on a hundred-to-one chance, that one stone, no matter how small, cannot be found on his farm. The land is, as a rule, perfectly level, with just enough of the gradual slope to allow for good drainage.

### **The Climate.**

Owing to the long days and greater number of hours of sunshine, crops mature very quickly in New Ontario. The air is dry and healthful all the year. To spend a September in the North is a delightful experience. The air is usually warm, hazy and invigorating. In winter, while the mercury sometimes touches a lower notch than at Ottawa or Montreal, the cold is not felt nearly so much as at either place, owing to the dryness of the air.

### **The Second Year.**

Picture in your mind the average settler who has had a start of two years and has become fairly well established in his new home and new surroundings—a man of ordinary judgment. He has no worry. Should his crop fail he has another big account to draw from—the timber and pulp wood; or should he choose to work out he may do so and receive the best of wages. Contractors and lumbermen are always bidding for his time and that of his team. Fear of the landlord putting him and his family out of their abode for non-payment of rent does not concern him; he is his own landlord. His features are not marred by "worry lines" from fear that the interest will not be met and the mortgage foreclosed. The