

places and similar localities, the farmers always run the risk of having their seed field infested with the same, the result being, of course, that the Alfalfa seed, harvested from the infested field, will contain more or less Sweet Clover seed. The seed of Sweet Clover is very similar to Alfalfa seed, in fact so similar to it in general appearance that even experienced seed analysts often fail to detect it when mixed with Alfalfa. This being the case, the Alfalfa seed growers, maybe unknowingly, may put on the market Alfalfa seed contaminated with Sweet Clover. That 'accidents' of this kind most necessarily will hurt the reputation of the whole seed growing district and the Alfalfa seed industry of Canada in general needs no special explanation.

The danger of getting Alfalfa fields infested with Sweet Clover is especially grave in irrigated districts. It will grow abundantly and luxuriantly along the irrigation ditches, and produce large quantities of seed which will be dropped into the ditches and carried by the water all over the irrigated area. This rapid

spreading thru the irrigating waters has caused a number of the irrigated States in the American West to look upon Sweet Clover as a troublesome weed.

Trouble is sometimes experienced in cutting with a mower due to the fact that the knife does not register, that is any knife section does not during one revolution of the crank disc travel from the exact centre of one guard to the exact centre of the next guard and back again. If the knife does not do this the machine cannot do proper work, and it is probably due to the pitman rod being either too long or too short or on account of a large amount of wear on the pitman rod, crank pin and pitman shaft.

How about lubricating oil? Have you plenty on the farm? A little good oil applied intelligently to the implements will make years of difference to their wearing qualities.

Popular Vote in Manitoba

Government, tho sustained, received only 46.47 per cent. of votes polled.

Altho the Roblin government has been sustained at the election now in progress—having 25 seats to their opponents 21, with 3 elections yet to be held—an analysis of the vote shows that in the total vote thruout the province the government was in a considerable minority.

Final figures are not yet available owing to incomplete returns from a few constituencies, but the table herewith published is substantially correct. In one or two constituencies the party majority and not the actual vote is printed. When the final figures are published the totals will be larger than shown, but the relative division of the popular vote will not be affected.

The vote in the forty-five constituencies in which elections were held July 10 was divided as follows:—

Opposition candidates	66,885
Roblin candidates	64,272
Third candidates	7,148

138,305

The total vote for Roblin candidates was 64,272; for the candidates standing

in opposition to the government was 74,033. The Roblin government is, therefore, in a popular minority of 9,761.

The Roblin government has never commanded any striking percentage of the popular vote; but in previous contests it did manage to get a bare majority.

Thus in 1910 the Roblin government polled 50.77 per cent. of the total vote; the Liberals, 47.58 per cent., and the Socialists, 1.65 per cent.

The relative figures for 1914 are: Roblin government, 46.47 per cent.; Liberals, 48.36 per cent.; for the Independents, Socialists and Labor candidates, 5.17 per cent.

Leaving the third candidates out of the calculation entirely, the total Liberal vote exceeded the Roblin vote by no less than 2,613. This is a more emphatic popular victory than that achieved by the Roblin government in 1910, when it had a majority over the Liberals of 2,405.

The following table shows the voting in the various constituencies on July 10, 1914:—

Constituency	Opposition	Government	Third Can.
Assiniboia	965	1,239	501
Arthur	769	698	
Brandon City	1,734	1,897	
Birtle	892	583	
Beautiful Plains (delayed till Saturday)	1,061	1,101	
Carillon	659	652	
Cypress	830	846	
Dufferin	1,064	1,204	
Deloraine	1,127	923	
Dauphin	710	1,026	
Emerson	794	840	
Elmwood	1,537	1,901	508
Gilbert Plains (delayed)		476	
Gimli	449	1,183	269
Glenwood	1,062	906	
Gladstone	1,239	943	
Hamiota	1,134	736	
Iberville		Acc.	
Killarney	691	758	
Kildonan and St. Andrews	1,086	1,087	
Lansdowne	1,364	928	
Lakeside	825	838	
La Verandrye		229 maj.	
Morden and Rhineland	136 maj.		
Morris	702	906	
Manitou	1,029	1,099	
Mountain	1,201	516	316
Minnedosa	1,174	965	
Norfolk	911	843	
Portage la Prairie	1,027	1,021	
Rockwood	1,044	1,103	
Russell	892	862	
Roblin	347	696	
St. Boniface	1,259	1,603	
St. Clements (July 18th)	1,025	882	
St. George		58	
St. Rose	536	596	
Swan River	594	561	
Turtle Mountain	645	707	
Verden	1,135	1,050	
Winnipeg Centre (A)	7,998	6,948	953
Winnipeg Centre (B)	8,105	6,692	928
Winnipeg North (A)	2,816	3,135	1,921
Winnipeg North (B)	2,645	3,268	2,068
Winnipeg South (A)	5,861	4,863	
Winnipeg South (B)	5,812	4,902	
	66,885	64,272	7,148

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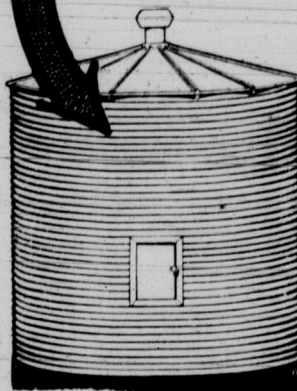
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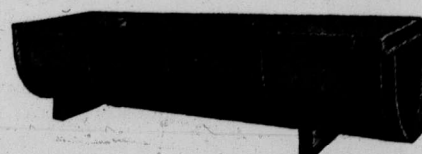
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