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**BEANS AS A CASH CROP**  
(Experimental Farms Note)  
So popular are beans as an article of diet that among the many economic plants belonging to the legume family there is none so important from the standpoint of its use for human food. Owing to the unperishable nature of dry field beans they are marketed in all countries of the world and at all seasons of the year. To satisfy the demand of the Canadian people it requires annually about 1,500,000 bushels of which 150,000 to 200,000 bushels must be imported. Production in Canada on a five year average has been 1,212,400 bushels. Productivity varies in a given locality with such factors as strain of seed, weather, soil, fertility, prevalence of disease and date of first killing autumn frost. Tests carried out under the Dominion Experimental Farms have shown that beans may be grown successfully in any province of the Dominion although sections of Eastern Canada are more particularly adapted for a profitable extension of bean growing.

Beans frequently have no fixed place in the cropping system. They generally do best following clover sod such as sweet clover plowed down from the previous season's seeding. The land must be in good condition in every regard since the crop cannot stand "wet feet" or competition from weeds. Special machinery is not required. Seeding may be done with an ordinary grain drill with rows twenty-eight inches apart, using thirty-five to forty-five pounds of seed per acre. The ordinary corn cultivator is rearranged and used for bean work. A special attachment swung under the ordinary farm cultivator may be used for harvesting.

The small white pea bean types are more popular in the market than the larger types. Among the varieties tested at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, Navy Ottawa No. 711 has matured on the average in 102 days and yielded well. Michigan Roboust, though a little later, has given good results particularly in resistance to disease. Norwegian Ottawa No. 710 has been an outstanding yielder among the colored types. The most profitable crops of beans are secured when careful attention is given to soil and plant food requirements, seed selection and culture. The average yield for the Dominion has been 16.7 bushels per acre. At the prevailing market price for beans this crop in comparison with other farm crops seems worthy of consideration.

**THE COST OF TILE DRAINS**

(Experimental Farms Note)  
The cost of tile drains varies considerably, depending largely on the nature of the subsoil, local labour conditions, and the method of installation. On the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, an extensive system of tile drains has recently been installed by the Field Husbandry Division. At prevailing labour rates, the cost of installation exclusive of the cost of tile, has ranged from 14 cents per rod under favourable conditions to \$2.97 per rod where large boulders were prevalent in the subsoil. The average labour cost of drains installed entirely by hand was \$1.91 per rod, as compared with 69c. per rod where ditching machinery was used. For all drains considered, the average cost was 89 cents per rod for labour, and 64 cents per rod for tile, a total average cost of \$1.53 per rod. This cost is rather high, due to the prevalence of large boulders in the subsoil. Under favourable conditions, where full use is made of ditching machinery, the cost need not exceed 28 cents per rod for installation and 64 cents for tile or a total of 92 cents per rod.

The cost per acre of tile drains depends on the spacing between laterals. At 90 cents per rod the cost per acre will range from about \$16.00 where laterals are 150 feet apart, to about \$48.00 where laterals are 50 feet apart.

Ditching was the largest single item in the labour cost of drains at Ottawa, amounting to 77 per cent of the total labour cost of drains installed by hand, and to 40 per cent where the tractor ditcher was used. In drains dug by hand the cost of digging was found to increase rapidly with the depth. Thus the cost of digging a drain four feet deep was 95 cents per rod, as compared with 26 cents per rod for a drain two feet deep, an increase of over 260 per cent. In land free from stones the cost per rod of machine digging did not vary materially with the depths down to four feet, but where boulders were prevalent the cost of digging was more than directly proportional to the depth.

Backfilling with a road grader was found to be the most economical of the methods tried, costing not more than 6 cents per rod, as compared with 25 cents per rod for filling by

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**McGINNIS-SNYDER**

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Leonore Estelle Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyder of West Oak Lane and Mr. Robert Emmann McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. McGinnis, of Wyncoote, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Emmann, Grand View, P. E. I., which took place in the Oak Lane Baptist Church on Saturday, November 8, at 3 p. m. Dr. Alonzo Winters, pastor of the church officiated.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin made on princess lines with a court train. Her tulle veil was arranged with a coronet of pearls and a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom, was her only ornament. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Dorothy Arley, of Latham Park, attended the bride as maid of honor.

The bridesmaids included: Miss Martha Paddock, of Wyncoote; Miss Lavina Hannah, of Ocean City, N. J.; Miss Helen Hoerner, of Elkins Park; Miss Beatrice Schleiner, also of Elkins Park; Miss Katherine Sleaf, of Whitmarsh and Miss Eleanor Maurer, of North Glenside. They wore tulle and carried muffs of tulle. Their hats, slippers and lace mitts were of egg shell color. They wore shoulder corsage bouquets.

Master Arthur McGinnis, a small brother of the groom, was ring bearer and he was dressed in a white satin suit.

Mr. Maurice Sharp, of Wyoming, served as best man and the usher, included: Mr. Robert Bloom,

Mr. Guy Boswell, Mr. Frank Oscar Zimmerman, Mr. Mellus Hoff-Swarts, and Mr. James Collins.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 7128 Ogonts avenue. After a wedding trip Mr. McGinnis and his bride will reside at 6235 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The groom is a member of the Philadelphia orchestra as were several of the ushers.

Mrs. W. C. Snyder, ninety-three years old, grandmother of the bride was a guest at the wedding.

The street corner orator had been called upon to answer more questions than he expected and he was becoming muddled.

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