



Crop Report

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. The Branch Managers have complete and intimate knowledge of each local situation and are in close touch with Crop conditions in all sections of the districts mentioned.

GENERAL

The season is from ten days to two weeks late all over the Dominion except in British Columbia. Work was well advanced last Autumn however and seeding has been commenced under favourable conditions in the Prairie Provinces, Ontario and British Columbia. In the Maritime Provinces little work has been started to date but this is largely offset by heavy Autumn ploughing.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Seeding generally will be later than last year. The seed bed throughout the Prairie Provinces is in excellent condition. EDMONTON DISTRICT—Operations in full swing and seeding general this week. CALGARY DISTRICT—Seeding about ten days later than last year but should be general in a few days. LETHBRIDGE DISTRICT—Seeding in south commenced under favourable conditions. SASKATOON DISTRICT—Seeding commenced but not likely to be general for another week. Much ploughing to be done. Acreage estimated about same as last year. REGINA DISTRICT—Seeding was commenced in south-eastern Saskatchewan but has been retarded by heavy snowfall. Wheat acreage probably less than last year.

year. In the western section seeding is fairly general with indications of an acreage approximately same as last year. Soil conditions good. WINNIPEG DISTRICT—Operations begun early in April were stopped by snow storms followed by heavy rain. Weather now favourable. Seeding in south expected to begin in few days and be general in ten days. Acreage under crop will probably be about same as last year.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Fall ploughing was well above average of the previous year on account of the mild and open autumn. Spring ploughing not yet general. Pastures wintered well and weather this Spring has been favourable.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

The season is about ten days late owing to cold weather but as much ploughing was done last Autumn work is well advanced. Seeding has commenced in most localities and is general on high land. Moisture is adequate. Fall wheat has wintered well and an average acreage is sown. Pastures and hay meadows are late but promising. Warmer weather is needed.

MARITIME PROVINCES

The Spring is late and practically no work has been started, but much ploughing was done in the Autumn which was mild and open. The snow is not yet all gone but there is little frost. Apparently there is sufficient moisture for the crops in general. Apple trees have wintered well and increased acreage of potatoes has been planned in New Brunswick.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Spring opened early and work on the land is well advanced. No winter damage is reported. Ploughing and seeding are about completed. Fall grain is in satisfactory condition. Growth generally has been retarded by cool weather and lack of rain but is latterly improved. Potato plantings larger than usual. Several districts report damage from recent frosts to fruit trees principally early fruits. Small fruits and hops wintered well. Strawberries acreage reported reduced owing to poor returns last season. Pasturage is backward.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

GRADE X. A

- 1, Evelyn Connolly
- 2, Mary McCloskey
- and Mary Hogan,
- 3, Lima Handrahan.

B.

- 1, Mary Smith
- 2, Dorothy MacMillan
- 3, Alice McCarthy

TRYON ROAD MEETING

A meeting in the interests of better "winter roads" was held in Tryon Hill on May first at eight in the evening. The attendance was fairly large there being about one hundred men present, though the night was unfavorable, being quite dark and threatening heavy rain.

Mr. Harry Webster of Augustine Cove was appointed chairman and Rev. M. J. McPherson of Hampton was appointed secretary. Much interest was shown in discussing the condition of our winter roads and a strong desire was expressed to learn more about better methods of breaking roads and keeping them in first class shape, so that farmers could haul greater loads and the travelling public use them with more safety and comfort. The Chairman in brief, appropriate words explained the purpose of the meeting namely, the improvement of our winter roads. He first called upon Rev. J. B. Daggert at whose suggestion the public were invited to consider this question, upwards of sixty having signed a petition signifying their approval of the team road with shift-bar for single sleighs. Mr. Daggert said the double track team road was used in the United States and about all the Provinces of the Dominion. It was much superior to the present centre track as used on P. E. I. and which is such a promoter of pikes and slues. While P. E. I. had many attractive features and was withal a delightful country, our winter roads were not a credit to a progressive people.

He was followed by Mr. Charles Grogett who opposed the adoption of the team road and the shift-bar system largely on the ground of its expense.

Rev. M. J. MacPherson, on being called upon, stated that he believed our winter roads could be improved and regretted that no money is available to keep our winter roads in condition, what grants are made are freely given for summer roads when travelling is easier.

GRADE IX.

- 1, Dorothy O'Brien
- and Margaret Allenby
- 2, Doris Hewson
- 3, Marion MacDonald.

GRADE VIII.

- 1, Eileen Cantwell
- 2, Mary Dooley
- 3, Nora Murray

GRADE VII.

- 1, Mary Moran
- 2, Marie Bonaghan
- 3, Eva Rarahan

GRADE VI.

- 1, Helen Johnston
- 2, Gladys O'Brien
- 3, Kathleen Osborne

GRADE V.

- 1, Dorothy Robertson
- 2, Bernice McCabe
- 3, Alice McGuigan

GRADE IV.

- 1, Betty Doyle
- and Marjorie Mitchell
- 2, Stella McCabe
- 3, Dorothy Coyle

GRADE III.

- 1, Ella Hogan
- and Mary McCarron
- 2, Imelda MacLellan
- 3, Richardina Grant

GRADE II.

- 1, Clara Hogan
- 2, Marie Arsenault
- 3, Gertrude Walker.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

HIGHEST AVERAGE.

- Rose Connolly,
- Eleanor Murphy,
- GREGG SHORTHAND
- Rose Connolly.

TYPEWRITING.

- Eleanor Murphy.
- ENGLISH AND COMPOSITION.
- Rose Connolly.

JUNIORS.

- GREGG SHORTHAND.
- Anita Lagace.
- TYPEWRITING.
- Emmeline Mulherin.

GRATTAN ROYAL DIED SUNDAY

Famous Sire of Speedy Racers Was 16 Years Old.

TORONTO, May 6.—Grattan Royal 2:06 1/4 known the continent over as the famous sire of speedy racers is dead, the 16 year old horse dying Sunday at Charlie Barrett's Spring Creek Farm Parkhill, Ont. The above mentioned horse was a wonder sire and so popular have his gets become that fancy prices have been paid for them even a yearling. This year Grattan Royal was expected to earn upwards of \$10,000 in the stud; mares being booked to him from all parts of Canada and the United States. The only representative in this Province is Margaret Grattan a 4 year old, purchased by Colonel McKinnon from Mr. Barret in February. —Sport Ed.

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not now have that privilege. This question was further debated by Messrs. George Wood, H. MacPhee, S. N. Davison, Angus MacDonald and Arthur Howatt. A strong sentiment was evident in favor of trying the team road with shift-bar system. On a vote being taken fifty-one voted in favor of the adoption of this method and twenty-one opposed. A few did not vote on either side. The surrounding districts are progressive and their efforts along this new system which he said had line are to be commended. Another meeting will likely be held after some time. A committee of seven was appointed to get further information on this subject, report evening being dark and wet. —T.

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