HARVESTER AT WORK

Uncounted Miles of Bountiful Crops Make Glad the Farmers of Western Canada.

YIELD WILL BE RECORD ONE

Practically Beyond Reach of Accident, the Fruit of the Fertile Fields is Being Gathered-Elevators and Railroads Will Be Taxed to Their Capacity.

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon, four weeks ago, the writer started for a twenty-mile drive into the country, from one of the hundred or more new towns that have been well started during the past spring, in the Province of Saskatchewan, in Western Canada. Mile after mile, and mile after mile, was traversed through what was one continuous wheat field, the only relief to the scene being the roadways that led back into other settlements, where would have been repeated the same great vista of wheat.

What a wealth! Here were hundreds and thousands, and millions of bushels of what was declared to be a the most thoroughly equipped schools. quality of grain equal to any that has ever been grown in the province. As we drove on and on I thought of those fellows down on the Board of Trade at Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Duluth. While they were exploiting each others' energies the farmer of Saskatchewan, Ameria and Manipast any danger of accident, over what his anticipations were two months ago. One man said to me: "The profits of that field of wheat will give me sufficient money to purchase 320 acres of land, for which the rail-

splendid country, all one beautiful ple-ture, and such an opportunity to use one's imagination in figuring up the amount of the wealth of the crops through which the trip into town took us, was not to be enjoyed every day. And away we started.

It was delightful. We drove and drove through avenues of wheat, which today, having yellowed with the beneficent sun, is being laid low by the reaper, stacked and threshed by the thousands of hands required to do it, and in great wagons is being taken to the elevator.

A night's ride by train took us through 225 miles of this great province of Saskatchewan-Into the southwestern part-and from appearances it might have been as though a transfer had been made across a township. There were wheat fields, oat fields, barley fields and flax fields, and many more that could not be seen. Yet there they were, and during the night we had passed through a country sim-Harly cultivated.

It will all secure a market and get its way to ocean or local mill by means of the great rallways whose well-arranged systems are penetrating everywhere into the agricultural parts.

Prosperous Alberta. We afterward went over into Alberta, and here again it was grain and cattle, cattle and grain, comfortable farm homes, splendidly built cities and towns, the best of churches and

While talking with a Southern Samkatchewan farmer he said that the land he was working, and for which he had been offered \$60 an acre, had been purchased five years ago for \$12 an acre, but be won't sell. He is making a good profit on his land at \$60 an acre, and why should he sell? toba was contemplating how much he Farther north, land was selling at would realize out of his crop, now from \$15 to \$18 and \$20 an acre. It was learned afterward that the soil was similar to that in the south, the price of which today is \$60 an acre. The climate was similar and the markets as good. In fact the only difference was that today these northern way company is asking \$6,400, and lands occupy the same position that vay it in cash." Another, with a field the more southerly ones did five years of flax—it was only 320 acres—said ago, and there are found many who ago, and there are found many who



Steam Plowing In Western Canade.

ne could do the same and still have a | say they will come into a price nearer balance in the bank. Flax produces their legitimate value of \$50 or \$60 an wonderfully well, and the current acre quite as quickly as the southerly Some Cardinal Points That Are Sure price is about \$2.50 per bushel. We lands. And I believe it. then drove over into another township, getting further back from the railway, and the main traveled road. Here we found ourselves in the center of a Swedish settlement. Those forming the settlement were originally from Nebraska. Invited to put up our horses and stay over for dinner, and a dinner that was enjoyed not only on account of the generous appetite created by the exhibarating drive, but also because of the clean linen, the well-prepared dishes of roast fowl, potatoes, cabbage, and a delightful dessert, some of the history of the settlement was learned. The host and hostess were modest in describing their own achievements, and equally modest as to those of their friends, but enough was learned to satisfy us that they had come there about three ears ago, in moderate, almost poor, circumstances. Most of them had received their homesteads as a gift from the government, and by careful dillgence had purchased and paid for adjoining land. They had plenty of cattle and horses, some sheep and hogs, and large well-kept gardens, showing an abundance of potatoes and cabbage and other vegetables. Their buildings were good. Schools were in the neighborhood and there was evidence of comfort everywhere.

On to the Park Country. Reluctant to leave these interesting people, the horses thoroughly rested, ized. were "hooked up" and driven on, under a sun still high in the heavens, with the horses pulling on the bit and traveling at a 12-mile an hour gait over a road that would put to shame many of the macadamized streets, we were whirled along a sinuous drive through the woods and then out in the park country.

Here was another scene of beauty, groves of poplar, herds of cattle, fenced fields of wheat and oats and barley and flax. Here was wealth, and happiness and surely contentment. The crops were magnificent. The settlers, most of them, by the way, from Iowa, had selected this loeation because of its beauty. Its entire charm was wholesome. Fuel was in abundance, the soil was the best, the shelter for the cattle afforded by the groves gave a splendid supply of food, while hay was easy to get. They liked it. Here was a sturdy farmer, with his three boys. He had formerly been a merchant in an Iowa town, his children had been given a college education and one of the boys was about to marry the accomplished daughter

of a neighboring farmer. Through Land of Wealth. The invitation to remain to supper was accepted, but that given to remain over night was tabled. It was only a 25-mile drive into town over the best of roads, through such a

Throughout all this great country, practically 500 by 800 miles square. there are still a great many homesteads which are given free to actual settlers. Many who have secured patents for their homesteads consider their land worth from \$18 to \$25 per acre.

Immense Crops Assured.

Throughout the southern portion of Alberta, a district that suffered more or less last year from drouth, there will be harvested this year one of the best crops of fall wheat, winter wheat, oats, flax and alfalfa that has ever been taken off these highly productive lands.

In Central Alberta, which comprises the district north of Calgary and east two hundred miles, through Camrose, Sedgewick, Castor, Red Deer, Wetas-kiwin, Edmonton, Lacombe, Vegreville, Tofield, Vermillion and a score of other localities, where are settled large numbers of Americans, the wheat, oats and flax, three weeks ago, was standing strong and erect, large heads and promising from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat and as high as 100 bushels of oats on carefully tilled fields, while flax would probably yield from 15 to 18 bushels per acre. In these parts the harvesters are busy today garnering this great crop and it will shortly be known whether the great anticipations are to be real-

Throughout all parts of Saskatchewan, whether north, south, east or west, the same story was heard, and the evidence was seen of the splendid and bountiful crop.

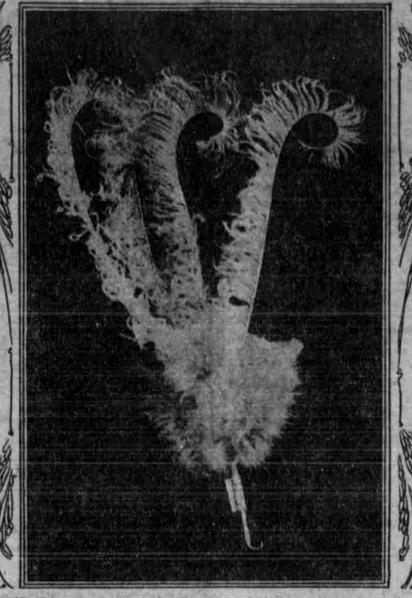
Rich Yield in Manitoba.

In Manitoba it was the same. The fields of grain that were passed through in this province promised to give to the growers a bumper yield, and as high as 35 bushels of wheat and 60 bushels of oats was freely discussed.

It would appear as if the expecta-tion of an average of 25 bushels of wheat throughout the three provinces would be met.

In a few days the 40,000,000-bushel elevator capacity throughout the coun try will be taxed, the 25,000,000 bushels capacity at Fort William and Port Arthur will be taken up, and the railways and their equipment will be called upon for their best. Today the great, broad, yellow fields are industrial haunts, the self-binder is at work in its giant task of reducing into sheaves the standing grain, the har vesters are busy stocking and stacking, the threshing machines are being fed the sheaves, the large box wagons are taking it to the elevators, and no matter where you go it is the some story and a picture such as can only be seen in the great grain fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Feather Novelties



keeps growing, and manufacturers keep pace with it by turning out more remarkable feather work than has ever been shown in the past. What with color combinations made possible by "willowing" ostrich, and the furore which has developed for the softest and flufflest marabout effects, and combinations of ostrich and marabout, there is an unending variety in these plumages. But it would seem every bird of the air has been called upon for inspiration if not for feathers. In reality only a small proportion of the bird tribe are killed solely for plumage, and many lovely fancy feathers are made from the feathers of domestic fowls. These feathers are in themselves beautiful. But the demand for variety and the availability of feathers from the turkey, pigeon, peacock and plain, everyday chicken has made the designer of feathers work wonders with their plumage.

Many of the daintlest and most fragile looking feathers are really

HE liking for feather trimmings | very desirable and may be washed in soap suds, rinsed and beaten against the hand until dry, with perfect suc

masses of plumes are the rule. More splendid than the head dress of the savage and almost as strikingly in evidence are these pieces. Women of fashion wear everything in feathers from the single quill with wonderful mottled coloring from the owl and eagle, to the Pocahontas wreath of wings. A sentiment has been assic uously nursed and gradually grown against certain plumage, but the lack of this seems to promote the use of other feathers. Some states have forbidden the sale or purchase of the heron crest, and it is amazing that imitations have immediately taker the place of these feathers, which seem to serve every purpose of the original.

Ostrich continues to be the great favorite. It is used in a world of new

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

COMING STYLE IN TRIMMING ORNAMENTS OF ALL KINDS

to Be in Vogue for the Hats of Fall.

If you propose to trim your fall hat yourself, you cannot go far wrong if you place a pert pair of wings or a sharp pointed bow directly at the back, and the back trimming must show a trifle above the high crown, from a front view. Many of the hats may be reversed and worn any way that proves becoming. For example, the smart little hat of velvet with a rolled brim faced with a lighter colored material and having a pair of Mercury wings directly in front, might be whipped around the other way if one desired, so that the wings would come at the back and the hat would bizarre. be equally modish and correct. This hat has the very tall pointed "torpedo" crown and is perfectly round at the base. The crown is covered with brown velvet and the wings are brown with flecks of coral pink color. This model promises to be a favorite with younger women. The hat is worn, as the picture shows, slightly tipped back on the head.

NEW PARIS MODEL.



sort of overblouse of white linon, the new cloth coats. beautifully embroidered with Madeira embroidery.

Poke Bonnet in Felt. Soft felt bats in white, faced with black velvet, a wide band of black velvet or heavy white grosgrain ribbon being their only trimming, are the latest. They are worn with quite dressy gowns just at present, that is, the same gowns of lingerie or linen with which the black velvet is worn for more formal occasions.

Earrings Are Worn Very Long-Seed Pearl Necklaces-Snake Bangle of Jade.

There is a prodigious craze for earrings, and they are made very long. with the upper part of the drop, in some cases, scarcely more than a wire. One silver pair of this sort seen recently twinkled at the ears and bottom with rhinestones set en cabochon. Other earrings come with the ear gem and drop in glass in every color to match the gown-green, cherry, purple, gray and black earrings of this sort are abundant and cheap. But the long ear bob is only effective with a low gown, and on the street it always seems a trifle too

Genuine seed parl necklaces come in twisted ropes for twenty-four dollars. These are worn with collarless frocks by young persons with good throats, and they are worn also with the deepest mourning. The same short necklaces can sometimes be found in Japanese seed pearls, which are more irregular than the others, but quite as effective. The dainty gewgaws are about the most stylish neck fixings seen, and they make suit able presents for a girl.

The snake bangle of real or imita tion jade has ousted most other sorts of bracelets. When it is the real thing it may cost from nine dollars up. The paste jade trifle is sold at ninety eight cents, and to any but an experi it looks as good as the real,

A shirt-waist or tailor-gown ring is a pretty fixing made of dull silver set with paste sapphires in the real gem colors.

Hoods on Coats.

Instead of a sailor collar, the new thing is to have a V-shaped hood on the back of your coat. It runs over In long ends in front and is then caught with an ornament or a flat silk bow.

The hood is of lace; that is, heavy lace, or cyclet embroidery, or oldfashioned batiste. It is edged with a scallop and finished with a heavy tassel made of white silk or linen floss. This new and atriactive waist is of These are put on all the summer suits bright pink silk voille, covered with a and are being shown on the best of

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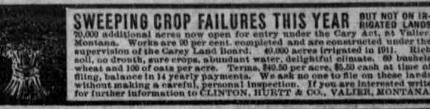
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