

DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL CANADA

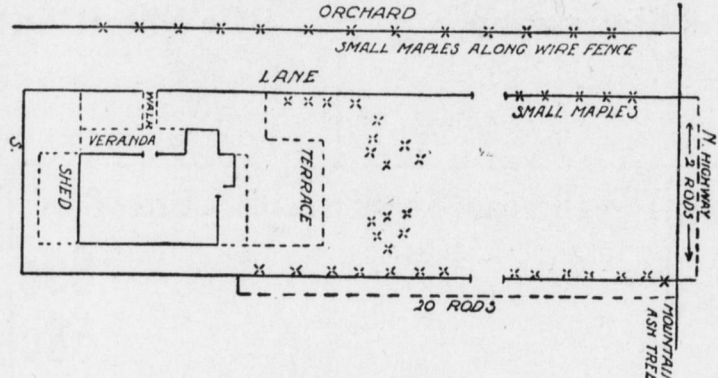
THE STORY OF BIG YIELDS OF GRAIN COMES FROM EVERY SECTION.

When the man in the States was told that he could get 160 acres of land in Central Canada—comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—that under cultivation would produce from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, or if seeded to oats the yield would be 40 to 60 bushels, he was skeptical. The same story was told the man who wished to get nearer to existing lines of railway, and was only asked to pay \$10 to \$12 an acre. But many tried it, some one plan and some another. The man who accepted the 160 acres as a free gift, as a homestead, and was willing to put in the required residence duties of three years has now a farm worth from fifteen to twenty dollars an acre. The man who chose to purchase, and did so, took up his residence just the same. He has land, that, in many cases, is worth twice the money he paid for it. Both have found that the story of splendid yields was verified. They have had crops exceeding that promised; they have seen oats that yielded 100 bushels to the acre, and have grown wheat that averaged 40 and as high as 50 bushels to the acre. Their wheat was not a 57 lb. to the bushel article but 62 and 63 lbs. They have seen within the past year or two trunk lines of railway constructed through their district, and throwing out branch lines to the gates of their farm. They have seen schools established in their neighborhood and the Government contributing largely to their expense. Churches have been erected, villages have been established, towns have sprung into existence and cities are rapidly springing up, as if the magic hand of some unseen conjurer was at work. But it was not; it was the legitimate offering of the wealth of the field which made all these things come about, naturally, and easy. The prairie that three years ago was merely prairie, a patch of brown, just waiting for the ploughman, is to-day dotted with tilled farms and splendid homes. The line of elevators with their glistening metal fireproof sides and roofs, indicate the location of the town and the railroad. There is the glow of newness about it all, but the elevator, the splendid store buildings and the comfortable hostleries denote wealth, beyond that of the strength of the man who fashioned and built them but the wealth of the soil, which means that the newness will be followed by a steady growth. The writer recently was a passenger over the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest factor in this great marvelous field of development. The rapidity with which towns were being built up, the farmsteads occupied, was something even his experienced eye had not looked for. Everywhere along the line of this new transcontinental was the distinguishing mark of progress. There was not a mile of the length of the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton and west that did not bear token of its ability to pay tribute to the revenue of the road. Mention is made of this line, not because it is the last in the field, but because it is one of the best built roads on the Continent and traverses one of the best districts of an excellent country. It is well operated, and already has gone into active service as another means of making it possible to secure more speedily transit from the grain fields to the shipping centres. It had been the intention in this article to have spoken of some of the yields of grain that have made the farmers of Central Canada contented this year, but space will not permit, so that delightful task will be taken up in another issue. In the meantime it would be well for the reader, if he is interested, to put himself in touch with some official of the Canadian Government and get information that might be useful in making a selection for a home in Central Canada, and become one of those who will be instrumental in building up a great country to the north. In doing so, you will be assisting the United States. In a few years' time the United States will be a wheat importer. Canada will supply the wheat and you will be one of the producers.

GOOD PLAN FOR LAYING OUT SMALL GROUNDS

Evergreens Should Be Planted as Near Fence as Possible and Should Be Twenty Feet Apart

—By W. T. Mason.



Laying Out Small Grounds.

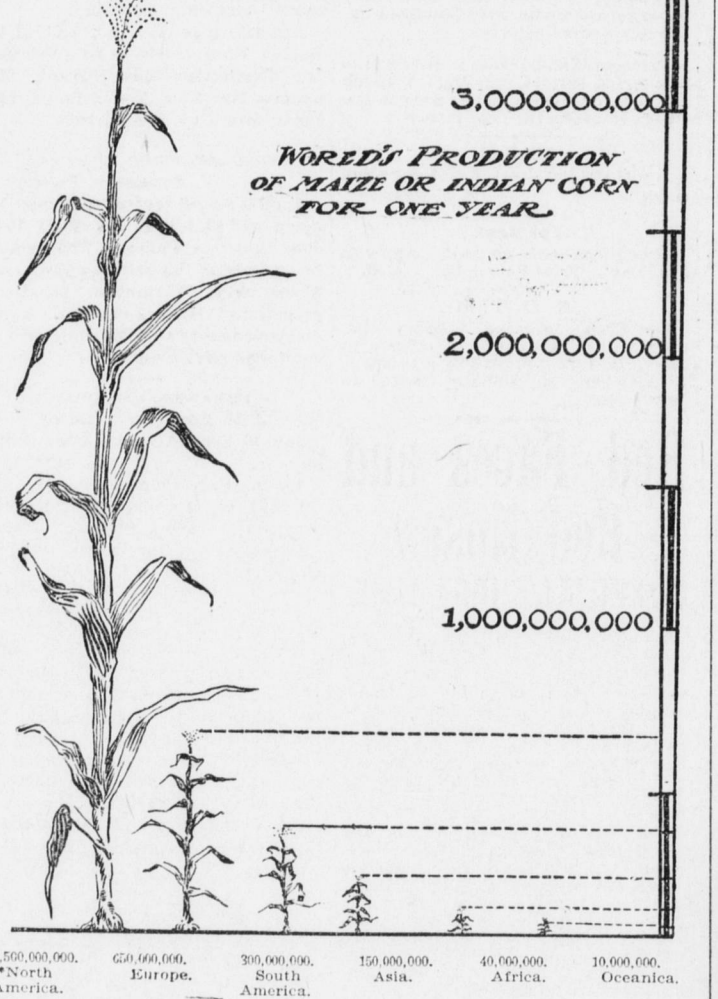
Evergreens as trees should be kept from 25 to 40 feet away from places it is desired to keep as free as possible from snow. It is well to keep the mass as close to the fence as practicable. They could either be put in a straight or irregular line, but should be kept well back from the walk. It should be planted to have the evergreens, if they are spruce, at least 20 feet apart eventually, as they lose their beauty if crowded. Ten feet apart would do now, but they should be planted with the idea of thinning them later on. If desired, part of the evergreens might be used to form a hedge as marked in the diagram. If the trees are spruce they could be planted about three feet apart for hedge purposes, and if cedar about 18 inches. A space from 13 to 15 feet might be left in front of the terrace between the ends of the hedges for the path and a little grass on each side of it and to hide the uncut grass further down the ornamental shrubs might be planted on each side and would eventually form a screen. Flower beds would look well across the angles formed by the junction of the proposed hedges. If desired, shrubs might be planted west of the rows of evergreens down to the highway. The trees could be transplanted successfully this spring. The earlier they are planted after the ground is dry enough the better the results will be. In the diagram the places where the evergreens are now have been rubbed out and the suggested changes made.

DAMAGE TO TREES BY GIRDLING

Often Necessary to Resort to Grafting to Repair Injury Done by Rabbits, Mice and Other Rodents.

It is often necessary to resort to grafting to save a tree that has been girdled by mice or rabbits. This is done by forming what is called a bridge graft. The wound should first be dressed by cutting away the ragged edges and painting the exposed surface with lead paint. Slender scions are used and are cut thinly, wedge-shaped at both ends and from 1 1/2 to two inches longer than the wound is wide. Slip the knife blade between the bark and wood on one side of the wound. Start one end of the scion under the bark and push down firmly, then spring out the scion and start the other end under the bark on the other side in the same way. The scion should now extend three-fourths to one inch under the bark on each side. The bark is tied tightly over the scions and the whole, scions and all, covered with wax. These scions are to serve as a bridge through which plant food may pass and if growth starts on them it should be rubbed off. They should be set as close together as possible around the stem.

STUDY IN INCREASE OF CORN



NOTES:—North America includes: Mexico, Central America, the West Indies and Canada. Quantities are given in bushels.

The annual yield of Indian corn may be taken to have reached the above amount since the days of Columbus. This is given somewhat higher than the customary crop reports, because it takes into consideration the harvests of parts of Mexico, Central America, large areas of South America, and of India, where maize is grown to-day, but consumed by the native inhabitants in domestic use, so that it does not enter into commercial calculations. Decided variations, however, occur from year to year.—Farm Press.

SLIGHTLY AMBIGUOUS.



"Doctor, this is the worst attack I've ever had."
"Never mind, it will be your last."

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"Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, so even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the Hospital, during six months' efforts. I suffered on and concluded there was no help for this side of the grave. Then I heard of some one who had been cured by Cuticura Remedies and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. S. P. Keyes, 147 Congress St., Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, '09."

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To Spare His Neighbors.
Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, discussing in New York her book on the rearing of children, said:
"Children must be trained to be unselfish and tactful. Without this training the average child is as inconsiderate as a Dark Harbor fisherman the Maine folks talk about."
"This fisherman, walking along the road one day, saw a very ugly man sitting on a fence whittling a stick. He stopped and looked at the man for some time in disgusted silence. Then he said:
"Well, you're ugly for fair."
"I can't help it, can I?" the ugly man asked, in a hurt tone.
"The fisherman thought a moment. Then he said, indignantly:
"You could stay in the house, couldn't you?"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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Compasses in Sleeping Rooms.

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Hubby Was Too Willing.

In the midst of her tears over a late disagreement she announced that she would take a trip of three weeks in the country for a rest from his abuse. Hooray! Hooray!

He hurried to the station, bought tickets, hurried back home, pulled off his coat, plunged into the cellar, lugged out her trunks and commenced to pack.

Lying on a couch, she watched him through her tears with great curiosity. From time to time, in reply to many questions, she advised him what articles would be useful in the country, and they were eagerly included.

Perspiring and exhausted after some hours of preparatory detail for her departure, he sank into a chair and said:

"Everything is ready now. You have abundant time to catch your train."

"I have decided," she said, softly, "not to go."

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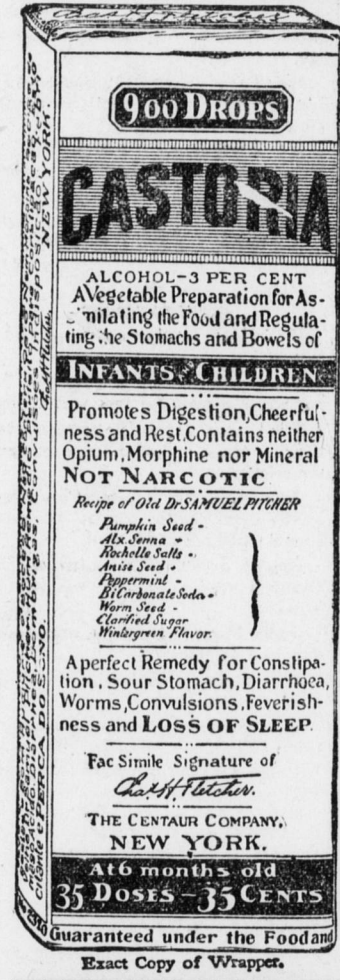
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