Severin Nelson, of Loyalist, Alta. in a letter to the editor, states that the crops in that locality the past year were far from first-class. account of the late spring and great amount of rain, the seeding was not completed until late, and frost came as early as August 11th, destroying most of the crop. Most of the farmersacut their crop even if it was poor as the grain prices were so high, but a few did not even start up their binders. The weather so far this winter has been excellent.