

THE FARMER IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Quality of No. 1 Hard Wheat Cannot Be Beat.

The Canadian West in the past five or ten years has given a set back to the theory that large cities are the backbone of a country and a nation's best asset.

The census for this marvelous prosperity is not hard to seek. The large majority of the \$10,000 people who in 1881 Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have gone on to the farm, and have betaken themselves to the task of not only feeding and clothing themselves, but of raising food for others less happily circumstanced.

The crop of 1906, although not abnormal, is an eye-opener to many who previously had given little thought to the subject. Ninety million bushels of wheat at 70 cents per bushel—\$63,000,000; 75,000,000 bushels of oats at 30 cents per bushel—\$22,500,000; 17,000,000 bushels of barley at 40 cents per bushel—\$6,800,000; makes a total of \$92,300,000.

This is altogether outside the wool products; dairy produce, and the returns from the cattle trade; the beet sugar industry and the various other by-products of mixed farming.

When such returns are obtainable from the soil it is not to be wondered at that many are leaving the congested districts of the east, to take upon themselves the life of the prairie farm and the labor of the husbandman.

With the construction of additional railroads, new avenues for agricultural enterprise are opening up, and improved opportunities are offered to the settler who understands prairie farming, and is willing to do his part in building up the new country.

This is the theme that Mr. J. J. Hill, the veteran railroad builder in the West, has laid before the people in a series of addresses which he has given at various points during the past few months, and having been for so long identified with the development of the West, these are few men better qualified than he to express an opinion upon it.

Take care of the country, says he, and the cities will take care of themselves.

The farmers of the Western States and the Canadian West are more prosperous than ever before, and when it comes to measuring up results, the Canadian appears to have somewhat the better of it.

In fact, the government continues to give free homesteads to settlers, and the returns per acre are heavier when the crop is harvested. Farming land in the Western States runs from \$60 to \$750 an acre and up, whereas equally good soil may be purchased in Canada for \$5 to \$15 per acre, within easy reach of a shipping point, and much of this is available for free homesteading.

The quality of the Canadian No. 1 hard wheat cannot be beaten, and the returns to the acre are several bushels better than on this side of the line. The soil and climate of that country being peculiarly adapted to wheat growing.

The fact is evidently appreciated by the large number of American farmers who have in the past two or three years settled in the Canadian West. The agents of the Canadian government, whose address may be found elsewhere, advise us that for the fiscal year 1904-5, the records show that 43,563 Americans settled in Canada, and in 1905-6 the number reached 57,796.

From all of which it appears that at present there is a good thing in farming in Western Canada, and that the American farmer is not slow to avail himself of it.

Not all women who are proud of their figures can be classed as expert calculators.

Canadian Government FREE FARMS. Over Ninety Million Bushels. Guaranteed American farmers who have settled in Canada during the past few years testify to the fact that Canada is, beyond question, the greatest source of land in the world.

He Knew.

"Here is an account of a bureau that was recently established for the purpose of providing speeches for women to deliver. What are you laughing about?"

"The idea of anybody writing speeches for my wife to deliver. That's funny."

"Is your wife a speaker?"

"Yes."

"Well, wouldn't her audience appreciate it if her speeches were more carefully prepared?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I'm her audience."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bad for the Face.

"Pa," asked little Willie, "what kind of powder do they use in firecrackers?"

"Well," replied his father, "it's not complexion powder, and that's all you need remember."—Philadelphia Press.

Nothing but the Truth.

Miss Cashleigh—And I am the only girl you ever loved?

Mr. Peegman—Not necessarily; but you are the only girl I ever met who could afford to be married to me.

He Married It.

Gyer—That man at the bar celebrated his golden wedding last week.

Myer—His golden wedding! Why, he doesn't look to be more than 30 years old.

Gyer—He isn't; but he married an heiress.

Doubted.

"Now that my wife is doing the cooking herself she can accomplish with \$10 worth of food twice as much as our late cook did."

"You don't say?"

"Yes; at any rate I get twice as much dyspepsia."—Philadelphia Press.

And of Course He Stopped.

Maud—Did you reprove Jack when he ventured to kiss you?

Belle—Indeed I did! I said to him: "Stop right where you are."—Boston Transcript.

Ought to Know.

"Your dog has perfectly beautiful teeth," said the caller, trying to be agreeable.

"How do you know?" asked the pretty girl.

"He shows them to me every time I come to the house," was the reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Exactly.

The Hackman (at Niagara)—That's the Horseshoe Fall.

The Tourist (from Eden Valley)—I see. An' that there other one's the horsepower falls, eh?—Puck.

Tough, Too.



Mrs. Bryde—What is the matter with you? It's awfully hot, and you're grumbling about its being cold and raw.

Bryde—Yes; I'm referring to the steak, not the weather.

His Little Joke.

"And here is the soap I have been promising you," chuckled the buffoon husband as he dropped a package on the table.

"Soap!" exclaimed the young wife.

"Oh, how kind of you. And what kind is it, dear?"

"Why, sand soap."

"Sand soap? How ridiculous. How horrible. What do you mean by making fun of me in that way?"

"Why, haven't you been telling me for the last ten days that the beauty doctor said you had a marble brow?"

Not His Way.

Justice (sternly)—You are charged with stealing nine of Col. Henry's hens last night. Have you any witnesses?

Brother Swagback (apologetically)—Nussah! I s'pecks I's sawtub peculiar dat-uh-way, but it ain't never been much custom to take witnesses along when I go out chicken stealin', sah.—Puck.

Inexpensive, but—

Oldun—I just paid \$50 for a new set of teeth. How do you like them?

Youngun—Oh, they look all right. But why didn't you call on Jones and get a full set inserted free?

Oldun—Why, I didn't know Jones was a dentist.

Youngun—He isn't, but he keeps a savage dog.

Hopeless.

Mr. Scragginton—What is to be will be, my dear.

Mrs. Scragginton—Yes, and it will be all your fault, too!—Puck.

Across the Tea Table.

The Mistress—Berries seem unusually seedy this summer.

The Master—Season's poor, I suppose.—Cleveland Leader.

SUPPOSE WE SMILE.

HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that Are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.

Mrs. Uppson—I suppose you have a first-class chauffeur?

Mrs. Neurich—Yes, indeed, we have one of solid mahogany, with five drawers and a French plate glass mirror on top.

Enough Said.

"Don't you know," said the man in the case, "I think I'd like to kiss you."

"Well," rejoined the willing maid, "if I were a man I'd never be satisfied with a thinking part."

Easiest Way.

Wedderly—At last I have discovered an easy way to manage my wife, Singleton—Put me next.

Wedderly—I let her have her own way.

Proper Classification.

Myer—Kennel is getting to be quite a dog fancier. His judgment seems to be A 1.

Gyer—That being the case, his judgment ought to be K 9.

Wouldn't Have Been Strange.

Two women were strangers to each other at a reception. After a few moments' desultory talk, the first said, rather querulously:

"I don't know what's the matter with that tall, blond gentleman over there. He was so attentive a while ago, but he won't look at me now."

"Perhaps," said the other, "he saw me come in. He's my husband."—Ladies' Home Journal.

PERHAPS HE WASN'T ALL THERE.



"Client—A fellow called me a liar, a thief and a scoundrel. Lawyer—Well bring three suits against him, and we may win one of them."

Helping Him Along.

Edyth—Young Higgins called on me last evening and what do you suppose he had the nerve to say?

Mayme—Really, I don't know. But me wise.

Edyth—Why, he said he intended to kiss me when he left.

Mayme—And did you call him down?

Edyth—You bet I did. I told him the sooner he left the better I'd like it.

As One Looks at It.

His Wife—My new hat is a dreaaaa—a perfect dream.

Her husband—And the bill for it is a nightmare—a perfect nightmare.

Couldn't Get Away.



Visitor in Penitentiary—How did they come to get you in here?

Convict 41144—Dey overpowered me, sah.

Conscientious.

"Do you guarantee your work to give satisfaction?" asked the homely spinner.

"Not necessarily," answered the conscientious photographer, "but I guarantee an exact likeness."

Hurting Their Business.

Hogan (with paper)—It sez here, Mike, that most desayes cure thim'elves, if let alone.

Conley—Sure, thim' that explains why all docters consider it their duty t' fight desayes!—Puck.

Changed Now.

Bacor—Is that a popular song your daughter is playing?

Egbert—It was before she began playing it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not New.

"There was a girl's name and address on one of the eggs we bought at the grocer's yesterday. It was written in pencil and underneath were the words 'Please write.'"

"Did you write?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I was afraid the girl might have moved."

"What makes you think so?"

"After I opened the egg I was pretty sure the address was several years old."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

True Kentuckian.

"I hear you are going to Europe, Colonel," said the Ohio man.

"Yes, sah," replied Col. Bluegrass. "I have arranged to start next week sah."

"Aren't you afraid of being seasick?" queried the other.

"Oh, I expect to be seasick, sah," answered the colonel. "Watch never did three with my stomach, sah."

Pretty Theater.

Friend—Well, did you have a good house last night?

Manager—Oh, fine; but—

Friend—Well, what more do you want?

Manager—There wasn't any audience.—Cleveland Leader.

Liberality.

Wraggs—I claim dat de world is gettin' more liberal. De wimmen gives me twice as big a piece er pie as dey useter.

Taggs—Yep, dat's right. De last time I wuz up de judge ganne sixty days instid o' thirty, as he usually does.—Cleveland Leader.

No Politician.

Politician—You don't seem to take much interest in politics.

Citizen—No; I have to work for every dollar I get.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tulsa, Okla., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

No goods that bear trademarks in any way resembling a crescent can be landed in Turkey.

It is suspicious that President Roosevelt's endorsement of the new style of spelling was intended primarily to help girl stenographers who can't spell.

Kaiser Wilhelm is of medium height, but his empress is tall, and that is why the Kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife unless she sits while he stands.

A Kansas man has invented a machine for counting money. Do they make it faster than they can count it by hand in Kansas these days?

The standard formula for a concrete mixture is one part of Portland cement, three parts of clean, sharp sand and five parts of fine crushed stone. The particles of stone should not be larger than half the size of a hickory-nut.

Avoid using anything acid which has been kept in a tin can.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, interversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, and restoring the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

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