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DAIRY PROFITS BIG

Splendid Returns From Farms in Western Canada.

Production of Butter and Cheese, Commanding Highest Prices, Increases Steadily—Live-Stock Raisers at Height of Prosperity.

Dairying is rapidly approaching one of the first positions in Western Canada agriculture. This does not apply particularly to any one of the three Western Canada provinces, as they all participate in the distinction.

A report recently published by the Alberta Department of Agriculture shows that in 1918, in spite of adverse conditions of labor and the high cost of feed there was no decline in the industry. It will be interesting to know that the average number of milk cows per farm is 5.6. The total production of creamery butter in the provinces in 1918 was 9,100,000, as against 8,044,000 pounds in 1917.

No better evidence of the growth of Western Canada can be given than by the fact that in ten years the production of butter has increased from 2,500,000 pounds and of cheese from 88,570 pounds to 650,000 pounds. When it is known that in the production of grain so much energy was placed, and through which bank deposits were increased, homes made comfortable, farms carefully tilled, it will be realized that the increase in dairy production has been remarkable. During the past four years the price to the producer increased 75 per cent.

Further evidence of the great interest taken in the dairy and livestock industries is found in recent bill sales. At Edmonton the average price of 141 was \$231.06; at Calgary 784 head were sold, bringing an average price of \$268.13; while at Lacombe 179 bulls brought an average of \$191.34. Sales in Manitoba a few days ago gave fully as good an average, or better. The sales were attended by farmers from all parts of the country. The high prices paid show that good stock was required, and, no matter the price, the farmer had the money to pay for it. As evidence of this we find that at a sale recently held at Carman, Manitoba, buyers were present from all parts of the province, besides some from Saskatchewan points. Five head of Herefords brought \$500 each. A Shorthorn bull was sold for \$700 and registered Shorthorn cows brought \$500 each.

The establishment of creameries and cheese factories throughout the entire West is on the increase, and it will only be within the period of a very few years before Western Canada will occupy a position in the first ranks in the dairy production of the continent.

There is complete government supervision over creameries and cheese factories. The government takes care of the sales, looks after the manufacturer and employs as heads of the institutions highly paid and efficient managers.

It may well be said that the dairy industry in Western Canada is rapidly coming into its own. At present it is but an adjunct to the parent or foremost industry of the country—the growing of grain, but while an adjunct, it is a highly important one. The price of farm lands is gradually increasing, but not in the rapid proportion that has been shown in other countries. This rise in price does not materially increase the cost of production, nor lessen the profits that may be derived from an acre of wheat, oats or barley. The advance in the prices of these grains has more than doubled; the use of tractors has lessened the cost.

The reports from government sources are that the present year will show a great increase in immigration over the past four or five years. The man who has made a tour of inspection of the country will give you the reason. He will speak of the fertile soil, of the good crops, of the attractive climate, of compliance with the law, the splendid school system, the almost perfect social conditions that prevail. He will have visited settlements composed almost solely of Americans, who have built up their homes and villages, who have brought, and are applying, today, their experience in economic land culture as applied to large tracts with the result that he obtains yields on \$30 an acre land equal to that formerly produced on land that he had sold for \$200 an acre. The story of his success has been sent back to his friends in his home state. They in turn follow him, and so it goes on, and immigration to Western Canada increases.—Advertisement.

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PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS POSITION ON ADRIATIC QUESTION

Declares Italy Not Entitled to Fiume; Latins Defiant.

ROME CALLS CHIEFS HOME

Premier Orlando Says: "We Will Hold What We Have"—U. S. President Declares 14 Points Are Basis of Peace.

Paris, April 24.—The Italian vice admiral, Thaon Di Revel, former chief of staff, has left Paris for Rome. Gen. Armando Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian armies, it is announced, also is leaving.

"I have not yet decided whether to reply to President Wilson with a statement or with an act," was Premier Orlando's remark when the Wilson statement was translated to him.

The Italian peace headquarters is practically unanimous in the belief that the president's statement means that Italy must withdraw from the peace conference.

"We have no peace terms to make with Germany, except a trifling bill for reparations," an Italian diplomat said. "We can arrange that any time or let it go. We can't very well make peace with Austria, as the Austro-Hungarian empire doesn't exist. We can, however, return to Rome and keep what we have, which is all we demand."

In a statement issued by President Wilson explaining his position on the Adriatic question he declares that Fiume cannot become a part of Italy. The text of the statement follows:

"In view of the capital importance of the questions affected, and in order to throw all possible light upon what is involved in their settlement, I hope that the following statement will contribute to the final formation of opinion and to a satisfactory solution.

"When Italy entered the war she entered upon the basis of a definite private understanding with Great Britain and France, now known as the pact of London. Since that time the whole face of circumstances has been altered. Many other powers, great and small, have entered the struggle with no knowledge of that private understanding.

"The Austro-Hungarian empire, then the enemy of Europe, and at whose expense the pact of London was to be kept in the event of victory, has gone to pieces and no longer exists. Not only that, but the several parts of that empire, it is agreed now by Italy and all her associates, are to be erected into independent states and associated in a league of nations, not with those who were recently our enemies, but with Italy herself and the powers that stood with Italy in the great war for liberty.

"We are to establish their liberty as well as our own. They are to be among the smaller states whose interests are henceforth to be safeguarded as scrupulously as the interests of the most powerful states.

How War Ended. "The war was ended, moreover, by proposing to Germany an armistice and peace which should be founded on certain clearly defined principles which set up a new order of right and justice. Upon those principles the peace with Germany has been conceived, not only, but formulated. Upon those principles it will be effected.

"We cannot ask the great body of powers to propose and effect peace with Austria and establish a new basis of independence and right in the states which originally constituted the Austro-Hungarian empire and in the states of the Balkan group on principles of another kind. We must apply the same principles to the settlement of Europe in those quarters that we have applied in the peace with Germany.

"It was upon the explicit avowal of those principles that the initiative for peace was taken. It is upon them that the whole structure of peace must rest. "If those principles are to be adhered to Fiume must serve as the outlet of the commerce, not of Italy, but of the land to the north and northeast of that port; Hungary, Bohemia, Roumania and the states of the new Jugoslav group. To assign Fiume to Italy would be to create the feeling that we have deliberately put the port upon which all those countries chiefly depend for their access to the Mediterranean in the hands of a power of which it did not form an integral part and whose sovereignty, if set up there, must inevitably seem foreign, not domestic or identified with the commercial and industrial life, of the regions which the port must serve. It is for that reason, no doubt, that Fiume was not included in the pact of London, but there definitely assigned to the Croatsians.

"And the reason why the line of the pact of London swept about many of the islands on the eastern coast of the Adriatic and around the portion of the Dalmatian coast which lies most open to the sea was not only that here and there on those islands, and here and there on that coast, there are bodies of people of Italian blood and connection, but also, and no doubt chiefly, be-

cause it was felt that it was necessary for Italy to have a foothold amidst the channels of the easter Adriatic in order that she might make her own coast safe against the naval aggression of Austro-Hungary.

"But Austria-Hungary no longer exists. It is proposed that the fortifications which the Austrian government constructed there shall be razed and permanently destroyed.

"It is part also of the new plan of European order which centers in the league of nations that the new states created there shall accept a limitation of armaments, which puts aggression out of the question. There can be no fear of the unfair treatment of groups of Italian people there, because adequate guarantees will be given, under international sanction, of the equal and equitable treatment of all racial or national minorities.

"In brief, every question associated with this settlement wears a new aspect—a new aspect given it by the very victory for right for which Italy has made the supreme sacrifice of blood and treasure. Italy, along with the four other great powers, has become one of the chief trustees of the new order which she has played so honorable a part in establishing.

"And on the north and northeast her natural frontiers are completely restored, along with the whole sweep of the Alps from northwest to southeast to the very end of the Istrian peninsula, including all the great watershed within which Trieste and Pola lie, and all the fair regions whose face nature has turned towards the great peninsula upon which the historic life of the Latin people has been worked out through centuries of famous story ever since Rome was first set upon her seven hills.

"Her ancient unity is restored. Her lines are extended to the great walls which are her natural defense. It is within her choice to be surrounded by friends; to exhibit to the newly liberated peoples across the Adriatic that noblest quality of greatness, magnanimity, friendly generosity, the preference of justice over interest.

"The nations associated with her the nations that know nothing of the pact of London or of any other special understanding that lies at the beginning of this great struggle, and who have made their supreme sacrifice also in the interest, not of national advantage or defense, but of the settled peace of the world, are now united with her older associates in urging her to assume a leadership which cannot be mistaken in the new order of Europe.

U. S. Italy's Friend. "America is Italy's friend. Her people are drawn, millions strong, from Italy's own fair countryside. She is linked in blood, as well as in affection, with the Italian people. Such ties can never be broken. And America was privileged by the generous commission of her associates in the war, to initiate the peace we are about to consummate—to initiate it upon terms which she had herself formulated and in which I was her spokesman.

"The compulsion is upon her to square every decision she takes a part in with those principles. She can do nothing else. She trusts Italy, and in her trust believes that Italy will ask nothing of her that cannot be made unmistakably consistent with those sacred obligations.

"The interests are not now in question, but the rights of peoples, of states new and old, of liberated peoples and peoples whose rulers have never accepted them worthy of a right; above all, the right of the world to peace and to such settlements of interest as shall make peace secure.

"These, and these only, are the principles for which America has fought. These, and these only, are the principles upon which she can consent to make peace. Only upon these principles, she hopes and believes, will the people of Italy ask her to make peace." America's peace delegates are not alarmed over possible effects of the Italian situation at home. In other quarters anxiety is freely expressed lest Rome-inspired agitation might spread to the Italian colonies in the various big American cities, but it is generally believed this sort of threat will blow up in the same way as did the German-American scare immediately prior to America's entry into the war.

ENGINEER HEROES BACK HOME

Yanks Who Fought Huns With Shovels Reach New York—Other Arrivals.
New York, April 24.—Some of the famous Eleventh engineers, who used their picks and shovels as weapons in helping to stem the German advance near Cambrai, were among the 1,829 troops arriving on the steamship Santa Teresa from Bordeaux. Forty-six officers and 996 men of the army ambulance service, including quartermaster, headquarters, hospital and motor repair shop detachments, arrived on the steamship Duca d'Abuzzi from Marseilles. The vessel brought 33 Illinois casualties.

Sturdy Womanhood is the demand of to-day

In the Health and Strength of the Wives and Mothers Rests the Future Integrity of the Nation.

We must preserve our womanhood. There is need, greater than ever for strong women. Apparently, the race is not as sturdy as formerly or our women are victims of an over-civilization and less able to resist disease.
Thousands suffer and thousands more are destined to suffer from that most insidious of diseases, catarrh. Ninety-seven per cent of the people have catarrh. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat as many suppose. Catarrhal inflammation may attack the stomach, bowels or any portion of the body where there are mucous linings. It is no respecter of persons or position. Everyone is liable to attack.
Mrs. Mary Fricke, 507 Borman St., Belleville, Ill., was one of its victims. She says: "I have weighed as little as 100 pounds. For years I suffered with my stomach, cramps and severe headaches. After reading Dr. Hartman's Health Book, I decided to try Peruna. The first bottle brought good results, but as I was bound to get well, I took twelve.
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On the Fence. "Do you believe," asked the thinking man whose heavy thoughts had worn wrinkles up and down his forehead, "in a Hades of fire and brimstone, where evil souls are sent to sizzle for all eternity?"
"Well," responded the chronic considerer, "as a matter of reality, I don't; but as a matter of advisability I certainly do."
One Obstacle. "Do you believe you can drown your sorrows in drink?" "Of course not. My wife can swim."
Ancient Precautions. "We'll have this friendly agreement of ours carved upon a monument of stone," said one ancient king.
"So that all the public can read it?" added the other.
"Not only that. It will make it impossible to treat it as a scrap of paper."
Come to think of it we can't remember ever seeing a mudslinger with clean hands.
Some men, like wells, are driven to drink.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

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Didn't Really Mean It. An old lady walked into the judge's office.
"Are you the judge of reprobate?" she inquired.
"I am the judge of probate," replied his honor, with a smile.
"Well, that's it, I expect," answered the old lady. "You see," she went on confidentially, "my husband died, and I left several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner!" —Chicago News.
The man who goes around wishing he had never been born is not the only one who regrets it.
Artificial Warmth. "What's the idea of the gas stove and the fur overcoat?"
"Isn't it April?" asked Mr. Penwidge.
"It is."
"April with the balmy breezes and the skies of blue?"
"That's according to popular fancy."
"There you are. There's no use trying to turn out delicate creations of thought about April unless by some means you can provide a temperature approximately seasonable."
Thrashing doesn't always separate a boy from his crop of wild oats.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.
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Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.