

## CROP CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

ARE THE MOST PROMISING FOR MANY YEARS.

The deepest interest is attached to the condition of the grain crops in Western Canada, especially among the thousands in the United States who are financially interested in lands in that country. This interest is fully as great among those who have friends there following farming and the growing of grain.

The reports from Canadian government officials convey the information that the area under crop this year in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will probably be no greater than that of last year. Last fall the weather was such that there was not as much fall plowing as had been hoped for. The getting ready of land this spring made a considerable portion of the grain late in seeding. Notwithstanding this, wheat, oats, barley and flax were got in in good shape, although from a week to ten days later than last year. On the 27th of June the reports regarding crop conditions generally in Western Canada were: "Abundant sunshine with timely and copious rain throughout Western Canada gives every assurance of generous harvest. Climatic conditions in recent weeks have been absolutely ideal. Western correspondents agree in predicting every indication of a bumper crop under favorable conditions. Wheat should be headed out in Manitoba between July 16th and 12th, and in Saskatchewan and Alberta from 15th to 17th. The oat crop is looking well, although late and rather short in straw."

This is followed by a report July 5th: "Crop conditions continue in same satisfactory condition as last week. Plentiful rains have fallen all over prairie provinces, followed by general warm and splendid growing weather. Experts agree sufficient moisture for many weeks, while crop is ten to fifteen days late, prospects are extremely favorable and conditional upon reasonable weather for next four weeks. Splendid western crop is assured."

There is, therefore, the best reason to anticipate most magnificent crops throughout Western Canada in 1913.—Advertisement.

### Boy's View of Policemen.

A boy's view of policemen is thus quaintly expressed in the examination papers of the Albert Street school, Bulwell, Nottingham, England:

"One of our well-known men in the large towns is the policeman; he is a very large man, and looks very smart in his suit of blue."

"If he sees a boy who ought to be at school, he tries to catch him and take him to school, where he is punished."

"His duties are many. At night he walks quietly down the streets in case there are any robbers. . . . He carries a lamp about with him to see where the robber escapes. If the robber hides, he will be traced. The policeman carries a staff, a whistle, and some handcuffs in case he needs them."

### Modern Proverb.

Lo! Behold the man who eateth and drinketh gluttonously in the hot weather, how he perspireth like unto a cake of ice on a hot stove, cuss him.—Meditations of Jeremiah of Joppa.

### Misunderstood.

"He married a woman with principle." "Yes—and now he lives on the interest."

The woman who powders her nose isn't so apt to shine in society.

Many a man's soiled character has been washed in a woman's tears.

### FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit, and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and there didn't seem to be an organ in his body that was not affected."

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up."

"It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it and then it was easy to leave off coffee."

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it too."

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think."

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Postum comes in two forms.

Regular Postum (must be boiled.) Instant Postum doesn't require boiling, but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

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Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

## NEWEST DRAPERY IN VEILS



**C**RAPE veils for mourning, either in black or white, are not more than a yard or a yard and a quarter in length. When a longer veil is desired—which is not often the case—chiffon bordered with crape is used instead of all crape. The new draperies require a veil almost or quite square and these squares of crape are finished with a three-inch border of the same material, which extends all around the four sides. There are several new drapes, but the two most artistic ideas show the veil falling in a double or triple box plait from the back of the turban, or draped to fall in two points at the back from bonnet shapes. In the latter case the veil provides the trimming for the bonnet.

Longer veils or chiffon with crape borders are used on both bonnets and turbans. Among some of the smartest styles these long veils provide the drapery for the shape, enveloping it entirely, and fall in ample folds about the figure. This is for those who desire the extreme in mourning modes.

Other novelties to be noted are the use of black and white crape together and of all white crape for any period of mourning. The most striking and beautiful mourning millinery to be seen on Fifth Avenue is in white crape. Shapes are covered with this fabric and trimmed with lilies, roses or other blossoms made of it. The same idea is carried out in black. The pure white of white crape and the beauty of the fabric itself make for it a triumph above all other materials.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

### FOR NIGHTGOWN OR NEGLIGEE

Exquisitely Pretty Robes Serve Both Purposes—Creme de Chine and White Lace Chiefly Used.

Alluring robes in delicately colored creme de chine and white lace are listed as nightgowns, but may quite as properly be worn as negligees, and most women buy them for that purpose. The back and front, each cut from a single breadth of double-width creme de chine, are so gradually sloped from the lower edge—finished with an a-four-headed hem—to the bust, that nowhere is there an atom too much fullness. At the top the creme de chine width at back and front are opened at the right side and drawn in a point to that shoulder, while the other side is caught under the left arm. The entire lower section is swung from a deep yoke of white lace whose neck is drawn taut by a ribbon run beading after the robe is on, for there is no other opening and no fastening to bother with. The elbow sleeves are simply wide puffs of lace ending in narrow ruffles gathered with ribbon and beading.

### MISSSES' DRESS



Misses' dress of royal blue crape and light blue accordion pleated voile. Broad geisha belt with stiff bow.

### DAYS OF HIGH HEELS ENDED

Sandals Which, With Their Accessories, Are Remarkably Pretty, Assure Downfall of "Stilts."

Off with your high stilts, Miss Abreast-with-Fashion! Down to within a quarter inch of the pavement with your heels! For that is what sandals are going to bring you to. And then won't you be an insignificant little person? But as you'll certainly adopt sandals, you may as well learn that they're kept on with ribbons laced about the ankles—a horrid nuisance, the lacing—and tied there in bows or clasped with tiny buckles. The buckles are certain to be more popular than the bows first, because they're more easily adjusted and, second, because they're so pretty. One of the prettiest pair as yet brought out is in three tones of gold set with Bulgarian colored stones. Another set is of an opaque dark blue stone, a third in two tones of silver set with sapphires and topaz, and a fourth in dull gray finished metal set with sapphires. Then there are the buckles of tortoise shell bearing silver nail heads and of platinum set with rhinestones and of gold set with pearls.

### New Wrinkle.

The fingers and hands of elbow length silk gloves wear out, leaving the uppers comparatively new. Where there is a baby in the house these may be turned to good use. Place one of baby's socks on the gloves, the leg part of the sock and the hemmed end of the glove being together. Then cut socks for the baby after the pattern. Sew carefully into shape with flat seams. Here you have a good lightweight sock only for the cost or trouble of making. The top should be reinforced to withstand the wear and tear caused by safety pins.

### Violet Holder.

An extremely simple and practical rubber novelty comes in the shape of a bunch of violets, and is designed for the protection of a gown when the natural flowers are worn. It is made of green rubberized silk, the shade of the violet leaves, and is outlined with a green wire. When worn it effectually prevents the penetration of any moisture to the gown. The wire edge permits of shaping the holder to the bouquet proper, and the latter is then attached to the corsage or wherever else desired.

### Quaint Effect.

The streamer trimming for hats is being favored by both French and English women. Among the novel quaint effects to be considered is one showing an inch-wide, black moire ribbon draped from the right side of the hat snugly across the throat to the left shoulder, where it falls unrestrained to the hem of the gown, says the New York Herald. Only picturesque or youthful women should undertake the streamer trimming.

### Rose Flavoring.

Fill a glass bottle with fresh, fragrant petals, crowding them down to its fullest capacity, then pour in enough pure alcohol to submerge.

### When Ex-President Taft Was Married.

It was formerly a pleasant custom of society reporters to indulge in predictions as to the glorious future of the happy pair. A journalistic prophet of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, in writing of the wedding of Miss Helen L. Herron, daughter of John W. Herron to William Howard Taft, which occurred twenty-seven years ago, had this to say:

"William H. Taft is one of the young men of the city who may be depended upon in public affairs. He is one of the highest standing of the graduates of Yale, and his original powers, perfect integrity and courage and correct instincts, as well as thorough information, have made him useful, won for him the friendships and enmities most complimentary, and opened for him a career that has the highest promise of great distinction."

### ECZEMA IN WATER BLISTERS

748 Congress St., Chicago, Ill.—"My eczema broke out like little water blisters. Each one was full of water and would itch until I would scratch it open, then the water would run out and it would get sore. I first got the eczema on the back of the hand and I scratched it so hard I made it all sore. Then I got it on my legs just above the ankle and above the knee."

"I used what they call 'and it stopped the itch but it got worse. Then I used. . . . In all I had the trouble for about two years. One day I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I tried them and then bought some more. Cuticura Soap and Ointment left my sores nice and smooth. I used them for six weeks, and am now cured; the eczema left no marks." (Signed) F. W. Horrich, Oct. 19, 1912.

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### Natural.

"As soon as I approach a backer for my enterprise he flies from me." "Well, don't you think it's the natural thing for an 'angel' to fly?"

When a man can travel as far on his nerve as others can on an excursion ticket the railroads are sure to lose money.

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### HOW COCA COLA REFRESHES.

The remarkable success which has attended the sale of Coca-Cola has been explained in many different ways. Some have attributed it to "good advertising," others to "efficient management," others to its "delicious flavor," and still others to the fact that it was the first in the field of "trade-marked" soft drinks.

In this connection, the opinion of a manufacturing chemist who has analyzed Coca-Cola and studied its history for many years, will prove interesting. He attributes the popularity of the drink in large part to its quality of refreshing both mind and body without producing any subsequent depression. He points out the fact that the chemical composition of Coca-Cola is practically identical with that of coffee and tea (with sugar added) the only material difference being the absence of tannic acid from Coca-Cola. He points to the laboratory experiments of Dr. Hollingworth of Columbia University and of Dr. H. C. Wood, Jr. of Philadelphia which prove conclusively that the caffeine-containing beverages (coffee, tea, Coca-Cola, etc.) relieve mental and muscular fatigue by rendering the nerves and muscles more responsive to the will, thus diminishing the resistance produced by fatigue. These experiments also demonstrate the fact that the caffeine group of beverages differ from the stimulants in that the use of the latter is followed by a period of depression which calls for more stimulation, thus resulting in the formation of a "habit."—Adv.

### His Need of the Moment.

An old dorky was encountered by the expedition sent by Uncle Sam for the relief of sufferers by the Mississippi floods. Uncle Eph was in a dilapidated looking skiff or dugout, which he was having considerable trouble to keep afloat. He was busy paddling with one hand and bailing out his craft with the other when the relief boat came within hailing distance of him:

"Hello there, uncle! What do you want?"

"Nothing but wings, boss," was the answer.

### Their Kind.

"These girls are very popular, I understand, at the parish social gatherings."

"Yes; they are regular church belles."

### Looking on the Bright Side.

"It is said that more than one person has been killed by kissing."

"Yes; but isn't it great stuff if you live through it?"—Judge.

### Its Nature.

"Did your play have a run in that trip?"

"Yes—from the sheriff."

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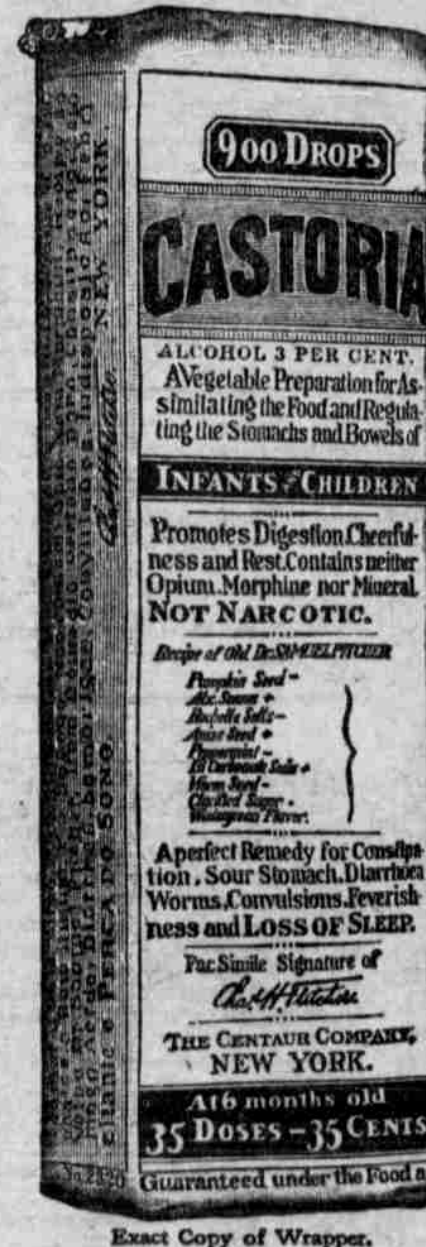
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