

### WHAT A LEADING AGRICULTURIST SAYS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of Minnesota University Gives an Unbiased Opinion.

In a letter to "The Farmer," St. Paul, dated Sept. 1st, 1901, Prof. Thomas Shaw, of the Minnesota State University, has the following to say, after having made a trip through Western Canada:

"The capabilities of the immense area known as Western Canada are but little understood on this side of the line. Our people are apt to look upon it as a region of frost and snow, a country in which but small portion of the land relatively will ever be tillable because of the rigors of the climate. True, the climate is cold in winter, but Western Canada has, nevertheless, just that sort of climate which makes it the most reliable wheat producing country in all the continent.

**AN IMMENSE AREA.**

Western Canada is not only an immense area, but the same description will apply to those portions of the country that are capable of being successfully tilled or grazed. Nearly all of the prairie Province of Manitoba can be brought under cultivation, although probably not one-third of its surface has been laid open by the plough. Assiniboia to the west is a grain and stock country. Saskatchewan to the north of Assiniboia has high adaptation for the same. This also may be said of Alberta to the west. Here lies what may be termed a grain growing and stock producing empire, the resources of which have been but little drawn upon comparatively, viewed from the standpoint of the agriculturist. When it is called to mind that even in the Peace River Country, several hundreds of miles north of the Canadian boundary, wheat was grown which won a premium at the World's Fair in 1893, the capabilities of this country in wheat production loom up more brightly than even the brilliant Northern lights of the land that lies toward the pole.

### ADAPTED TO STOCK AND GRAIN PRODUCTION.

The region under consideration is, however, mainly adapted to growing grain and grazing stock. Much of it is adapted to growing both grain and stock, but certain areas, especially towards the mountain, are only adapted to ranching, except where irrigation will yet be introduced. This, of course, can be done successfully along the many streams that flow down from the Rockies, and water the country towards the east and north. The adaptation of the country for wheat production is of a high character. The cool nights that usually characterize the ripening season are eminently favorable to the filling of the grain, and to the securing of a plump berry, and consequently large yields. The crop this year is a magnificent one. In Manitoba and the Territories it should certainly give an average of more than 20 bushels per acre. But should the yield be not more than 20 bushels, the crop will be a most handsome one, owing to the large area sown to wheat. Many farmers only grow grain. But those who do succeed as well in growing oats and barley as in growing wheat, hence these foods for live stock should always be abundant. Some grow cattle mainly, and others combine the two. The last named, of course, is doubtless the safest of the three during a long course of years, that is to say, where such farming is practicable.

### QUALITY OF LIVE STOCK.

It was a pleasurable surprise to note the high quality of the stock. The average of quality in cattle is higher than the average of cattle in our State, unless in the dairy classes. This opinion is not reached rashly or without ample opportunity for investigation. I spent three long days in the showing at Winnipeg making the awards in the beef classes. I question if any of our states, single handed, could make such a showing in cattle. It was my privilege to make the awards at several shows, and at all of them were evidences that much attention is given to the improvement of the stock. I noted carefully the character of the herds that grazed along the railroad and everywhere the high average of the quality of the stock was in evidence.

### REASONS FOR QUALITY IN STOCK.

The quality of the grass is good. Many of the settlers came from Ontario, and had been schooled as to the value of good stock before going west. The railroads and the Government have taken a deep interest in making it less difficult and costly to the farmers to secure good males.

Those who are anxious of changing their residence should bear in mind that the lands in Western Canada are many of them free and others reasonably cheap.

Information will gladly be given by any agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

### A ROAST FOR JENKINS.

President Roosevelt Removes the Oklahoma Governor and Gives His Reasons for So Doing.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Thomas Ferguson, of Watauga, Ok., was appointed governor of Oklahoma. He is editor of the republican paper there and chairman of the republican territorial committee. It is understood that one of the conditions of his appointment was that he resign his position as head of the territorial committee. In connection with the appointment of Mr. Ferguson, President Roosevelt made the following statement: "Gov. Jenkins, of Oklahoma, is hereby removed because of his improper connection with a contract between the territory and the Oklahoma Sanitarium company. The decision is based purely upon his own written statements and his oral explanations of them at the final hearing. One of the duties of the territorial governor is to enter into a contract with some person or corporation for the keeping of the insane of the territory. Gov. Jenkins made such a contract with the Oklahoma Sanitarium company, a corporation the promoters of which reserved \$10,000 of its stock for the governor and subject to his orders. In the governor's explanation of this he told the promoters at the time they desired him to sanction the contract 'that it was an important contract and I had some friends whom I would like to have interested and to whom I owed some political obligations which I would not be able to pay by appointment or anything of that kind.'"

### NATIONAL BANKS.

The Comptroller of the Currency Makes His Annual Report for Transmission to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, has been prepared for transmission to congress. The report details the resources and liabilities of national banks, and the comptroller says: The authorized capital stock of the 4,279 national banking associations in existence on October 31, 1901, was \$663,224,195, which is a net increase during the year of \$30,721,800.

National banks held the greatest amount of individual deposits during the existence of the system on July 15, 1901, namely, \$2,941,837,428.77. Liabilities to depositors on December 13, 1900, aggregated \$2,623,997,521.88, and at date of last report \$2,937,753,333.33, a decrease since July 15, 1901, of \$4,084,195.44, but an increase since September 5, 1900, of \$429,504,675.80.

On October 31, 1901, the outstanding circulation of national banks amounted to \$359,832,715, an increase for the year of \$28,219,447, and since the passage of the act of March 14, 1900, of \$105,806,485.

### WOULD DEPORT THEM.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, Will Make an Aggressive Fight to Rid the Country of Anarchists.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Backing for legislation looking to the punishment of assaults upon the presidents of the United States or any of the members of his cabinet is not to come from the majority side of the senate and house. Senator Vest, of Missouri, one of the most influential and conservative members of the minority, has come to Washington with renewed health and vigor after a summer in the west, and early in the session he will offer a resolution calling upon the senate judiciary committee for information as to the legal obstacles in the way of legislation designed to reach anarchy. The senator proposes that not only shall the emigration laws of the country be amended so as to exclude recognized anarchists, but he wishes to devise a plan by which those who are now in the country may be deported.

### HISSES FOR THE CONSORT.

Hollanders' Hearts Filled with Contempt for the Unworthy Prince Henry and Adulation for Their Young Queen.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—Grave reports continue to be circulated regarding the differences between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry. The story, however, that a duel resulting therefrom has been fought and that the queen's aide-de-camp, Maj. Van Tot, was wounded, is absolutely denied by Maj. Van Tot's brother, who says the aide-de-camp is suffering from peritonitis. At the theater the biograph pictures of the queen are tumultuously cheered nightly while those of Prince Henry are loudly hissed.

### Used Gasoline on a Fire.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 2.—By attempting to start a fire with what she believed to be coal oil, but which was gasoline, Mrs. Martha Anschutz, of this city, caused the death of her two-year-old child, the serious burning of a four-year-old child and perhaps the fatal burning of herself.

### Influence of Food.

"What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield, as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood, as he severed a portion of his beefsteak.

"It always seems a little cannibalistic to me when you order lobster,"

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield, good humoredly, "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beets. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prize fighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps,"—Pittsburg Gazette.

### A Shrewd Man.

Goop—Old Gettit is a smooth customer. Whoop—So they say.

"Did you ever hear about the time Boomville offered a subsidy for manufacturing establishments, and he planted a rhubarb field and got in on the fund, because he was promoting several pie plants."—Baltimore American.

### All Together.

"Give me a room with a good fire in it," cried the storm-beaten traveler. "Gee whiz! but I'm wet."

"Yes, sir," said the landlord of the wayside inn.

"And, landlord, bring me a brandy and soda. Gee whiz! but I'm dry!"—Philadelphia Press.

### A Wonderful Clock.

A clock was recently made, which in addition to striking the hours, halves and quarters, shows the phases of the moon and tells the time in any other city, but as the clock is too expensive to purchase a rhubarb way to obtain this information is from Hostetter's Almanac for 1902. It also contains many amusing anecdotes, statistics and much general information that will interest you. It can be obtained from any druggist free of charge.

### Keeping the Secret.

Old Bachelor Uncle—Well, Charlie, what do you want now?

Charlie—Oh, I want to be rich.

"Rich! Why so?"

"Because I want to be petted. Ma says you are an old fool, but must be petted, because you are rich. But it's a great secret, and I mustn't tell it!"—Stray Stories.

### Highest Award on Cocoa and Chocolate.

The Judges at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, have awarded three gold medals to Walter Baker & Co. Limited, Dorchester, Mass., for the superiority of their Breakfast Cocoa and all of their cocoa and chocolate preparations, and the excellence of their exhibit.

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### Accounting for It.

Blanche—It isn't easy to find anything new in wedding presents.

May—No. So many people have been married.—Puck.

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Johnny—"What is an adage?" Pa—"An adage is an epigrammatic sophistry manufactured to prevent one from doing something he wants to do or to induce him to do something he doesn't."—Boston Transcript.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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Many a man who tries to be a rascal finds he is only capable of being a fool.—Chicago Daily News.

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Some men are suspicious of their friends, but can always be worked by strangers.—Acheson Globe.

He who rules must humor full as much as he commands.—George Eliot.

A domestic broil gets a man in hot water.—Chicago Daily News.

### THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	\$3 00 @ 5 75
Native stockers	3 25 @ 4 40
Western steers	3 00 @ 3 50
HOGS	4 75 @ 6 00
SHEEP	3 25 @ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	72 @ 73 1/2
No. 2 red	71 @ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed	65 @ 65 1/2
OATS—No. 2	47 @ 48
RYE	62 @ 63 1/2
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 20 @ 3 60
Soft wheat patents	2 85 @ 3 10
HAY—Timothy	9 00 @ 13 50
Prairie	7 00 @ 12 00
BRAN—Sacked	1 02
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	14 @ 22
CHEESE—Full cream	20
EGGS	11
POTATOES—Western	1 10 @ 1 20

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native steers	3 50 @ 6 75
Texas steers	4 00 @ 4 50
HOGS—Packers	5 70 @ 6 05
SHEEP—Native	3 70 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 55 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80 @ 81
CORN—No. 2	61 @ 62
OATS—No. 2	45 @ 46 1/2
RYE	62 @ 63
BUTTER—Dairy	15 @ 20
DRY SALT MEATS	8 50 @ 8 75
BACON	9 75 @ 9 25

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	6 35 @ 7 25
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 05 @ 6 15
SHEEP—Western	3 09 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 50 @ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	77 @ 78
CORN—No. 2	61 @ 62 1/2
OATS—No. 2	45 @ 46 1/2
RYE—December	62 @ 63 1/2
LARD—November	9 42 @ 9 57 1/2
PORK—November	16 10 @ 16 25

  

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 00 @ 5 55
HOGS—Western	5 60 @ 6 00
SHEEP	2 00 @ 2 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	69 @ 70 1/2
CORN—No. 2	60 @ 61 1/2
OATS—No. 2	43

### Thrown from His Cab and Killed.

The following is a most interesting and, in one respect, pathetic tale:—

Mr. J. Pope, 42 Ferrar Road, Streatham, said:

"Yes, poor chap, he is gone, dead—horse bolted, thrown off his seat on his cab he was driving and killed—poor chap, and a good sort, too, mate. It was him, you see, who gave me the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil that made a new man of me. 'Twas like this: me and Bowman were great friends. Some gentleman had given him a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which had done him a lot of good; he only used half the bottle, and remembering that I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years, that I had literally tried everything, had doctors, and all without benefit, I became discouraged, and looked upon it that there was no help for me. Well," said Pope, "You may not believe me, for it is a miracle, but before I had used the contents of the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which poor Bowman gave me, I was a well man. There it is, you see, after years of pain, after using remedies, oils, embrocations, horse liniments, and spent money on doctors without getting any better, I was completely cured in a few days. I bought another bottle, thinking the pain might come back, but it did not, so I gave the bottle away to a friend who had a lame back. I can't speak too highly of this wonderful pain-killer."

### In Death Valley.

Tourist (on vacation, as he meets a stroller along the road)—I say, you are the first one that I have met in half an hour's walk. Is it always as dead as this in this neighborhood?

Native—Dead? Worse! if it wasn't for an occasional funeral in the place you would not see life here from one end of the year to the other.—N. Y. Times.

### Public Protected.

Hon. Judge Wing of the Federal Court of Cleveland has issued a permanent injunction with costs and damages enjoining a lawyer named Gorey from the manufacture and sale of an imitation of Cascarets. Gorey imitated the boxes, the shape of the tablet and used a similar sounding name. Any dealer who will offer a substitute or say that something "is just as good" when Cascarets are called for, does it for the purpose of making a few cents extra profit, which must always be at the expense of the customer's health.

Cascarets have been advertised freely in our columns and as the result of making them known, Cascarets to-day have the largest sale of any bowel medicine in the world. They are always packed in metal boxes with the long tail "C" on the cover and each tablet stamped C. C. C. They are never sold in bulk or from jars. Readers are warned against imitations or substitutes of this meritorious medicine, and if at any time they have been offered a substitute or an offer to sell something "just as good" when Cascarets have been asked for, write direct to the Sterling Remedy Company, New York or Chicago.

### How She Knew.

"That is your husband rapping!" announced the medium in a solemn voice.

"My husband rapping?" said the widow, absently; "gracious! he must have forgotten his night key!"—Philadelphia Record.

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### More Palatable.

"Good-morning," said the would-be contributor. "How would you like to have an essay on 'Our Daily Bread'?"

"Thanks," replied the editor, "we prefer butter. Good-day."—Philadelphia Record.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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