

BUSINESS IN CANADA IS GOOD

Successful Crops and Big Yields Help the Railway.

The remarkable fields that are reported of the wheat crop of Western Canada for 1915 bear out the estimate of an average yield over the three western provinces of upward of 25 bushels per acre. There is no portion of that great west of 24,000 square miles in which the crop was not good and the yields abundant. An American farmer who was induced to place under cultivation land that he had been holding for five years for speculative purposes and higher prices, says that he made the price of the land out of this year's crop of oats. No doubt, others, too, who took the advice of the Department of the Interior to cultivate the unoccupied land, have done as well.

But the story of the great crop that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced this year is best told in the language of the railways in the added cars that it has been necessary to place in commission, the extra trains required to be run, the increased tonnage of the grain steamers.

It is found that railway earnings continue to improve.

The C. P. R. earnings for the second week of October showed an increase of \$762,000 over last year, the total being only \$310,000 below the gross earnings of the corresponding week of 1913, when the Western wheat crop made a new record for that date. The increase in C. P. R. earnings for the corresponding week of that year was only \$351,000, or less than half of the increase reported this year. The grain movement in the West within the past two weeks has taxed the resources of the Canadian roads as never before, despite their increased facilities. The C. P. R. is handling 2,900 cars per day, a new record. The G. T. R. and the C. N. R. are also making new shipment records. The other day the W. Grant Morden, of the Canada Steamships Company, the largest freighter of the Canadian fleet on the Upper Lakes, brought down a cargo of 476,315 bushels, a new record for Canadian shipping. Records are "going by the board" in all directions this fall, due to Canada's record crop. The largest Canadian wheat movement through the port of New York ever known is reported for the period up to October 15th, when since shipments of the new crop began in August, 4,265,791 bushels have been reloaded for England, France and Italy. This is over half as much as was shipped of American wheat from the same port in the same period. And, it is remembered, Montreal, not New York, is the main export gateway for Canadian wheat. New York gets the overflow in competition with Montreal.—Advertisement.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

"Can't do it, Miss Joan," said he stubbornly, but with an effort to subdue the wistful look in his old eyes. "Nothing would please me better. I'd love to do it. But it ain't right, as Mr. King says. I got to go by what he says."

Eric assumed an air of severity. "Do you mean to say that the church has been meddling with your affairs?"

"Meddling?" gasped Jabez.

"Yes, sir, meddling," Eric exclaimed Jabez helplessly. "Lies is lies."

"And Mr. King has put the hand of bigotry on your life?" in fine scorn.

"What's that?" demanded Jabez, bristling.

"Don't tease, Eric," interposed Joan. "But your church has a great deal to answer for," insisted Mithorne. "Meddling like this with a man's business."

"Business?" murmured Jabez. "Whose business?"

"Isn't it your business to make people happy?"

"Well, I guess it's Mr. King's business, too," said he resignedly. "He comes down here and tells me the truth about things and I see things in a new way from what I used to. Old Presbrey stretched the truth so that it looked mighty fishy to me. Mr. King said long with you, he says it's wrong to lie, why it is, that's all. Dang it all," he exploded virtuously, "I never see a pirate in my life. Nor a handsome princess either." John Payson spoke, with a twinkle in his eyes. "Do you believe that everything in the bible is true?"

Jabez glared at him. "I'll believe it all until some of you smart Alecks prove it ain't. I used to laugh at that tale about Jonah and the whale. Mr. King says it's paragonical. I told him nobody could make me believe a feller could live inside a whale's belly—bible or no bible. He said he didn't believe it either. It's just a purble."

"They are joking with you, Uncle Jabe," said Mary, coming to his rescue.

"Of course, we are," cried Eric warmly. "We will not ask you to tell us any more lies. Mr. King is right. But you surely can't object to telling us a few true stories."

Jabez Carr pondered. "Well," he said at last and with conviction, "a story ain't wuth tellin' unless it's a lie." Then, to change the subject, which was more dangerous than he would admit: "When do you start Eric?"

And so, instead of being entertained by him on this Sunday afternoon, they were content and eager to discuss their own intimate affairs for his especial benefit, thereby doing much toward the support of Mr. King's missionary efforts and at the same time adding considerably to their own estimate of what heaven really is.

Jabez succeeded in grasping a few of the more important details; a thousand trivial points escaped him. By dint of arduous questioning, he gathered that the group was to be broken next week for the "Bright mansion"; that the plans for the great public library were well under way; that Jack and Mary were to live in New York City; that Eric and Joan were to make Corinth their home for a few years, at least; that the Widow Payson would next year see the removal to a sanatorium in the Adirondacks; that Mr. Presbrey and Mr. King were boson friends; that the former was prayer leader in the reconstructed First Church, and very sure about it; that Mr. Blagden was a greater man than any of the others; that Blagden was an angel; that Corinth would be put on the map to stay; that the world was a very wonderful abiding place, after all.

One secret remained untold. He was never to know that one of the tall young men who sat there glibly talking was his own grandson.

the wind lived, without end through all time—always and forever. It was a strange thought to him. He liked it. What was the wind but the rush of countless souls that came and went with each succeeding breath? The wind would never die. It would cease one day to visit his useless hulk, but it would go on forever just the same, carrying the last breath of him with it—the last bit of the soul of him. He liked the thought of it. There was something in it that he loved. Life went on, with the wind; death stayed behind to rot. The wind would never die. Yes, that was what they meant when they said the soul could never die. How could it die?

In that short space of time, as the storm came on, Adam Carr began to grasp the elusive thing men call religion. He was not taking it on faith. He was beginning to reason it out.

The first scattering drops of rain blew across his face. Someone moved behind him. He looked up. The nurse was at the head of his chair, smiling.

"It's coming," she said.

"Coming and going," he said, with a smile she did not understand, it was so mysterious.

Even as the door closed upon the gathering storm, a man hurried up the steps of the sidewalk and lifted the knocker.

Mrs. Payson admitted him. A tall, frail man whose hair was white.

"I've come, Adam, to see if we cannot be friends after all these bitter years," said Horace Blagden, stopping still at the door.

Adam caught his breath. He was speechless for many seconds; long, tense seconds they were. When words came, it was the old Adam Carr who uttered them.

"Horace," he said, slowly, deliberately, "it don't seem natural not to hate you."

"I understand," said Mr. Blagden. "It has not been easy for me, Adam. Adam Carr addressed the wondering nurse.

"Miss Hastings, will you be good enough to take Mr. Blagden's hat and to push my chair over by the window? And then you may leave us for a while. I beg your pardon. This is Mr. Horace Blagden, the great man of Corinth."

Mr. Blagden did not wince. If there was a tinge of irony in the characterization it escaped him. He bowed graciously to the young woman and seated himself where he could look into the face of the man who had just made the admission—the one man in all Corinth to begrudge him the distinction up to the present hour. Ah, it was something to get that from Adam Carr! Now it was complete. His cup of satisfaction was full.

THE END.

Competition vs. Regulation.

From the Waco Morning News.

One of the largest out-of-state insurance companies doing business in Texas has been directed by the state insurance commission to show cause why its license to do business in Texas should not be revoked for alleged violation of the insurance laws by writing business below the rates prescribed by the commission. The company is charged with having issued a policy at a rate of 25 cents, whereas the rate fixed by the commission is 50 cents.

From St. Louis comes a new dispatch announcing that the Standard Oil had advanced the price of gasoline to St. Louis consumers 1 cent a gallon as a result of a protest to President Wilson and the federal trade commission by independent dealers. It appears that a few weeks ago the Standard Oil advanced the price of gasoline one cent a gallon and the Standard Oil refused to make a similar advance, wherefore the complaint of unfair tactics. Immediately after the Standard advanced its price to the figure fixed by the independents, the latter made another advance of 1 cent a gallon, which the Standard has not met.

These two incidents may well cause those of us who have believed in the virtue of competition to ask: "Where are we at?"

Here we have an insurance company threatened with prosecution for giving a customer cheaper insurance than a state commission says he should have, and an oil company put on the grill for not advancing the price of gasoline when a competitor advances his price.

Incidentally and quite apart from the question raised by these two incidents, we can not understand why St. Louis filling stations are selling gasoline at 11 cents a gallon while Waco stations are charging 14 cents.

If the state is to fix the price at which insurance companies sell protection against fire, why should not the state fix the price at which oil companies must sell gasoline? And if an insurance company is to be penalized for selling fire protection below the price charged by the competitors and an oil company called to account for not raising prices to meet advances of its competitors, why not repeal the law of supply and demand entirely?

We give it up.

Mr. Bryan's Unreal World.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

The trouble with Mr. Bryan is the same as the trouble with many other dear people in this world. They have constructed an imaginary world all their own, with doves floating about instead of peopled by aggressive folk ready to take advantage of a condition of helpless unpreparedness in others.

Miss Katherine Dahlgren, well known in New York and Philadelphia society, is to drive an auto in a race with a man on a motorcycle.

Owing to the inability to secure male labor, over 400 women school teachers in Glasgow, Scotland, have agreed to pick this year's raspberry crop.

Mrs. Manando McCabe, of Logansport, Ind., has been declared insane because she is under the hallucination that she is the "Queen of the Movies."

The spring of a new automobile clock is automatically wound by electricity.

Keep Going.

Is the goal distant, and troubled the road. And the way long? And heavy your load? Then gird up your courage and say, "I am strong."

And keep going.

Is the work weary, and endless the grind. And petty the pay? Then brace up your mind. And say, "Something better is coming my way."

And keep going.

Is the drink bitter life pours in your cup. Is the salt galling? Then smile and look up. And say, "God is with me whatever befall."

And keep trusting.

Is the heart heavy with hope long deferred. And with prayers that seem vain? Keep saying the word. And that which you strive for you yet shall attain.

Keep praying.

—Ellie Wheeler Wilcox in October Nautilus.

All Very Tragic.

At the Players' club in New York the happy ending so essential to a play's financial success was being discussed, when Butler Glaenzer said: "No play has a happy ending."

They looked at him through the cigarette smoke in amazement. "No play has a happy ending," he repeated. "It runs on and on, and at last it ends tragically in some one-horse town, with the entire road company stranded and without the price of an oyster stew among the lot of them."

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Now, either Marie was not hungry or she had grown tired of the inevitable bill of fare, for very earnestly she lifted her eyes to heaven and exclaimed: "I wish to goodness hens would lay something besides eggs!"

Oh, Well.

"I see where a man was arrested last night for taking notes at a lecture."

"You don't mean it?"

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