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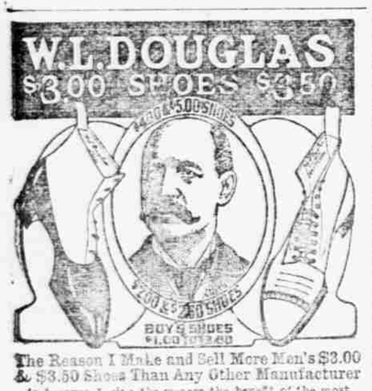
If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



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Little Boy—Yes, he furnishes us with so much amusement.

Stranger—But he seems in such a cross humor.

Little Boy—Yes, but he is the only old gentleman in this part of town that wears a tall silk hat during the snowball season.

Objection Overruled.

"Colonel, we want a contribution from you to help build a mission church."

"Judge, you know well enough that while I am in sympathy with morality and religion I don't believe in churches in the abstract, and——"

"Neither do I, colonel. We're going to build this one of concrete."—Chicago Tribune.

WESTERN CANADA'S CROP YIELD FOR 1908 WAS SPLENDID.

Americans Profited Largely and Send Back Satisfactory Reports.

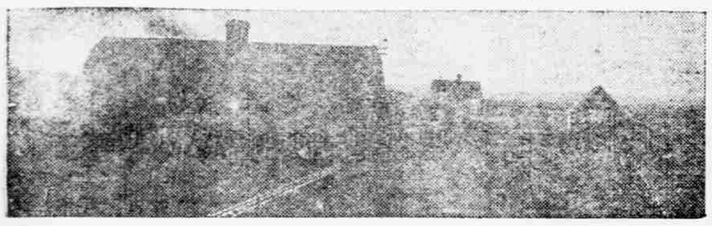
The census branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, has completed its returns of the showing of Western Canada's grain yield for 1908, and the report makes very interesting reading. In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which comprise what may be known as Central Canada, there was a total wheat yield of about 107,000,000 bushels, worth to the farmers about $85,000,000; in addition to this the oat, barley and flax crops were worth another $35,000,000. Letters have recently been received from many of the settlers from the United States. From these, that of Rev. Oscar L. King has been selected. He lives in the vicinity of Edmonton, Alberta, and what he says will be of interest to those who contemplate moving to Central Canada. Every line of the letters is interesting. Those who wish for further particulars as to how to secure homesteads and pre-emptions, should write any Canadian Government agent. Mr. King says:

I am well satisfied with Alberta. This country offers excellent opportunities for anyone to make a good home for himself and family if he is willing to put up with a few hard knocks for the first two or three years. But it is worth a few hard knocks to get a 160-acre farm of rich productive land with no mortgage on it. This province is well fitted for grains, stock raising and dairying. We have found the climate generally healthful, more healthful than Michigan, and although the thermometer sometimes drops to 40 degrees below zero in winter, yet we do not seem to feel that temperature any more than we did 5 or 10 degrees below zero in Michigan. We like the winters.

The Government takes great interest in the education of the people and quickly aids the settlers in establishing schools where they are called for. The schools though graded differently than those in the States are efficient and advancing. Our great drawback has been the limited and inadequate railway facilities, but new roads are being rapidly built and many more are projected through various parts of the province. The new policy of the Alberta Government to construct a great many branch lines throughout the province will greatly help all parts of the country. If those new settlers who have to go back a considerable distance from existing railroads and towns to find free homesteads will but locate along the line of a projected railroad they will in two or three years be near both town and railroad. When I first came to this country three and a half years ago the homestead I took up was 75 miles from a railroad town, now there is a railroad 25 miles north, another 5 miles south and a third is being built through my neighborhood.

I think the prairie country or country that is partly prairie offers much better opportunities than the prairie portions.

A South Dakota Money Maker



IMPROVEMENTS: A seven-room house with good cistern. Barn 68x82, holds 150 tons hay, 20 head of horses and 100 head of cattle. Granary, 5,000 bu. capacity. Tool house. Two good wells. One windmill, pump and tank. East half fenced in two parts, west half all under one fence. Fine grove of young trees on three sides of the house. It can't be beaten in the United States for a money-maker.

The following crops per acre were raised on the above place last season: Durum wheat averaged 25 bu., which at 90c brought $22.50 per acre. Barley averaged 27 bu., at 55c or $14.85 per acre. Blue Stem wheat averaged 18 bu. at $1.06, or $19.08 per acre. Flax averaged 16½ bu. at $1.55, or $25.54 per acre. Oats averaged 35 bu. at 46c, or $16.10 per acre. Only 240 acres under cultivation, balance virgin sod.

What the other fellow can do you can do.

If this is too large, come up and let me fit you with a smaller farm.

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DEATH RATE IS HIGHER.

Mortality Statistics of the Census Bureau, Covering 16 States, Out in Washington.

PNEUMONIA IS A CHIEF CAUSE.

Tuberculosis Fatalities Do Not Increase with Population—Figures Given for 1907.

The bureau of the census has published its eighth annual report on mortality statistics, which presents the figures for the calendar year 1907, together with comparative data for the years 1903 to 1906 inclusive.

The statistics given in the report do not cover the entire country, but only that portion of the United States known as the "registration area." This area includes the States in which the laws requiring the registration of deaths have been accepted as giving practically complete mortality returns, and those cities in non-registration States in which satisfactory returns are required by the local authorities. The registration area in 1907 included fifteen States, the District of Columbia and seventy-six other cities.

The aggregate population of the registration area for the calendar year 1907 is estimated at 41,758,037, or 48.8 per cent of total estimated population of continental United States for that year.

The statistics for 1908 will cover two new registration States, Washington and Wisconsin, and as a result of this addition the registration area will, according to the estimates, include for the first time a majority (51.6 per cent) of the total population.

Comparison of Death Rates.

The total number of deaths reported for the registration area in 1907 was 687,034, corresponding to a death rate of 16.5 per 1,000 of estimated population. In 1906 the rate was 16.1.

The death rates per 1,000 of population for the several registration states were as follows for 1906 and 1907:

	1906.	1907.
California	17.4	18.6
Colorado	15.9	17.6
Connecticut	16.7	17.1
Indiana	12.5	12.5
Maine	16.2	16.6
Maryland	15.7	16.1
Massachusetts	16.6	17.5
Michigan	14.3	13.9
New Hampshire	17.3	17.1
New Jersey	16.2	16.6
New York	17.1	17.5
Pennsylvania	16.5	16.5
Rhode Island	17.5	18.0
South Dakota	8.8	9.8
Vermont	16.8	16.0

In the case of every registration State the death rates were larger in cities than in the rural districts.

Causes of Death.

The following causes were responsible for at least 20 deaths per 100,000 of population during the year 1907:

Cause of death—	1906	1907.
Pneumonia (including bronchopneumonia)	149.0	161.2
Tuberculosis of lungs	159.4	158.9
Heart disease	130.7	141.7
Violence	120.9	125.8
Diarrhoea and enteritis	122.9	116.7
Nephritis and Bright's disease	9.8	105.5
Apoplexy	71.8	75.4
Cancer	70.8	73.1
Congenital debility	34.2	33.8
Old age	34.8	32.7
Bronchitis	30.3	30.9
Typhoid fever	32.1	30.3
Meningitis	25.6	26.6
Diphtheria and croup	26.3	24.3
Influenza	10.5	24.1

The total number of deaths reported from all forms of tuberculosis for the year 1907 was 76,650, an increase of 1,138 over the number reported for 1906. When the allowance is made for the increase in population, however, the death rate declined slightly, falling from 184.2 per 100,000 in 1906 to 183.6 in 1907.

Skeptical About Radio-Thor.

Physicians are greatly interested in the announcement made by Dr. E. Stillman Bailey of Chicago before the Southern Homeopathic Medical Association at New Orleans. Dr. Bailey said he was recently requested by the Chicago Board of Trade to analyze a Colorado pitchblend. A result of his investigation was a substance like radium, but less harmful and less expensive, which he had named radio-thor. It has all the properties of radium, and with it he can photograph objects through six inches of wood. Dr. Bailey claimed to have used it with success in cases of locomotor ataxia. The radio-thor is sewed in a bag, one side protected by gauze, and applied to the back bone of the sufferer. Dr. Bailey showed signs of being very nervous from his experiments, and fear was expressed that they had affected his nerves unfavorably. Many physicians are still skeptical about the curative value of the substance.

WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES,"

But It Sometimes Is Bad for the Painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter and then really leave everything to him. But the houseowner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do.

They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have this painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the houseowner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of House Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company does not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do), but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark kind), and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.

Of the Same Kind.

"Old man,' said the chronic calamity howler, buttonholing him, "I don't want to be an alarmist, but——"

"And I don't want to be alarmed. Good morning," interrupted the other man, breaking away from him.—Chicago Tribune.

Whiskey for Rheumatism.

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

Sad Case.

"I never was so shocked in my life," said Mrs. Lapsling. "Pearley Wintergreen is trying to get a divorce from her husband. She says she has found out that they made a mistake when they were married; he isn't her real infinitive."

The Grip of Spring.

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Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Canadian Chief of Police Could Not Wear Shoes Because of Bad Scaling and Itching.

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Ribald Jester.

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"Next March. Happened to the Outlook."—Chicago Tribune.

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"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.

Lands may also be purchased from Railway and Land Companies at LOW PRICES AND ON EASY TERMS. For pamphlets, maps and information as to low Railway Rates apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or E. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., and J. M. MacLachlan, Box 116 Watertown, So. Dakota Authorized Government Agents.

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