

AVERAGE VALUE OF FARM LAND IN DOMINION, IMPROVED AND UN-IMPROVED, PLACED AT \$52 PER ACRE

Average Wages Paid Farm Help in 1919 Shows Considerable Increase Over 1918—Value of Horse Shows Downward Trend Compared With High Year of 1917—Milch Cows Continue to Advance in Value.

Ottawa, March 8.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes today its annual report on the average values for the year 1919 of estimates of (1) the values of farm land; (2) the wages for farm help; and (3) the value of farm livestock. These estimates have been compiled from the returns of a large corps of correspondents throughout every Province of the Dominion.

The average value of farm land for the Dominion, including improved and unimproved land, together with the value of dwellings and other farm buildings, is placed at \$52 per acre, as compared with \$46 last year. This shows an advancement in value of farm lands of 14 or 35.3 per cent. in five years. By Provinces, the value is highest in British Columbia, being \$174 as compared with an estimated value of \$145 per acre in 1917 and 1918. Ontario with an estimated average value of \$66 per acre, and Quebec with \$78 per acre are above the average for the Dominion. Last year both Ontario and Quebec gave each the average value of farm lands at \$67 per acre. In Prince Edward Island the average value of farm lands has risen from \$44 per acre, the highest previous value, to \$51. Nova Scotia also shows an increase from \$36 per acre in 1918 to \$41 in 1919. New Brunswick valued its farm lands at \$19 per acre in 1919, \$25 in 1918, and \$22 in 1919.

The average wages paid for farm help in 1919 show considerable increase as compared with the previous year. For Canada, as a whole, the wages per month during summer for males, inclusive of board, is \$78, and for females \$43 per month; the value for board, \$24 per month for males and \$19 for females, is included in the above estimate.

The downward trend of the value of horses from the high mark of 1917 is again in evidence in the figures of 1919; the value of milch cows continue to advance, while the value of other horned cattle, sheep and swine is either stationary or slightly lower.

The continued upward trend of the value of milk products is reflected in the average price of milk cows, which is placed at \$92 per head in 1919, as compared with \$87 in 1918.

The resulting totals for the Dominion are as follows, the figures for 1918 being given in brackets:

Horses	\$435,070,000 (\$465,165,000)
Milch cows	\$337,814,000 (\$307,244,000)
Other cattle	\$381,007,000 (\$398,714,000)
All cattle	\$708,821,000 (\$705,958,000)
Sheep	\$50,402,000 (\$48,802,000)
Swine	\$102,309,000 (\$112,701,000)

The total value of farm livestock in Canada is, therefore, estimated at \$1,235,602,000, as against \$1,234,706,000 in 1918, and \$1,102,261,000 in 1917. The total number of animals reported on farms in June last was: Horses, 3,667,399; milch cows, 3,548,437; other cattle, 6,536,874; sheep, 3,431,953, and swine, 4,040,000.

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C. S. FEDERATION STRONGLY OPPOSES PATRONAGE SYSTEM

At Their Convention in Ottawa Emphatically Reject Proposal to Return to Old Plan in Civil Service Appointments.

Ottawa, March 8.—That the Civil Service Federation to strongly oppose to a revision to the party patronage system in regard to civil service appointments was plainly evidenced at this afternoon's session of the convention being held in the Great War Veterans' Association Club. The members practically unanimously endorsed the action of the President, Mr. Frank Orseron, who, on receipt of a letter from W. P. R. Preston, of Port Hope, stating he intended instituting an active campaign for the support of party patronage, replied in no uncertain terms that Mr. Preston need not look to the Federation for any assistance in his efforts, and intimating that he (Mr. Orseron) could not conceive of any man, much less a good citizen, espousing the cause. The only other business of importance was an application from the amalgamated postal workers for affiliation with the Federation. The president and secretary of the postal workers were both in attendance and stated their case before the matter was referred to committee for report.

TRAVELLERS HELD UP AT CONCORD

Concord, N. H., March 8.—Nearly 300 travellers bound north were waiting here today for an opportunity to continue the journey, with Montreal as destination. Little hope was held out of through trains before Wednesday. The Boston and Maine line was opened to Franklin, but it took six hours for the first train to cover the 18 miles from this city. Drifts along the line north of Franklin were described as topping the telegraph poles. A single line of track was open for traffic between here and Boston.

SAMMARCO GETS LIFE SENTENCE

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YOUNG-ADAMS CO. PROVE FAVORITES

Greeted by Large Audience Last Night Which Thoroughly Enjoyed the Opener, "Little Peggy O'Moore."

A cordial welcome back to St. John was given the Young-Adams Company last evening, and the heartiness of the applause which greeted H. Wilnot Young and Marjie Adams must have assured them that they had not been forgotten by the many friends they made during their last long engagement in this city.

The first play presented in the two weeks' engagement of this popular company was "Little Peggy O'Moore" an Irish-American idyl and it is safe to say that the large audience, which filled the Queen Square Theatre did not miss one point of a speech, or lose the significance of an action during the four acts. There is excitement, heart appeal, the interest of politics and business, and through all, the fascination of the loveable Irish natures who are concerned in the story.

Naturally Marjie Adams, as the sweet Irish ward of Dan Murphy, made the strongest impression, and she still has the same winning ways and attractive personality, giving her lines with that same little hesitation which has made her such a favorite. She wore many beautiful gowns, looking especially charming in the last act in a white satin costume with much filmy tulle about it. Miss Marguerite Young also wore some lovely costumes.

As Dan Murphy, Mayor of the City, H. Wilnot Young had a good part to play and played it well, being particularly fine in the scene when he takes the dangerous way to reach the city where he is needed to quell the riots. This incident might easily have been overacted but was excellently done. The rest of the cast played their roles acceptably, especially in the climaxes where they work up to great excitement.

The audience was thoroughly in sympathy with the actors and laugh- ed, wept and grew excited all through the play. The settings were good, Act II showing a very prettily furnished interior.

Vanderbilt was given between the acts by Marguerite Adams, Vivian Mayo and D. Mack.

A pleasing incident occurred during the play when a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Miss Adams from the Jewel Rebekah Lodge of which nearly seventy members were present by invitation from Marjie Adams, who is a member of that order.

Cast of Characters
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