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# The Grain Growers' Guide

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## Graft

Two hands lay on the sleeper's bosom; one awoke in the night and said:  
 "Now must I go on my night marauding; the loot's unguarded, the guard's a-bed."  
 The other pleaded: "Lie still, my brother; wait and work in the open light."  
 But the Graft-Hand meantly glared at his brother there in the murky hour of the night. One was red with the stain of plunder and one was bright as the moon aflame; One was restful and pure and comely and one distorted with crime and shame.  
 "Now must I go," the Graft-Hand muttered, "now, the unwary world's asleep."  
 So, through the night while the Workers slumbered, softly departed in stealth to reap. And there in the morning the sunlight kissed them—the two hands lying side by side; The world knew not of the midnight plunder—the stain on the robber was not descried! And then the white hand chid the other: "See, where your plunder hath left a spot."  
 But the Graft-Hand, gluttoned with loot and booty, muttered only: "The world knows not."  
 "Have—have you, my brother, no thrill of honor? Is your blood as water," the white hand said.  
 But the other drew its booty closer; its eyes were lustful and dull and red.  
 "Ah, but the call of merry marauding! What to me are your empty codes? Give me the zest of the plunder-pathway and you may follow your humdrum roads."  
 "But see," said the other, "the light betrays you! Now do they know who has robbed his friend!  
 Now do they follow your tell-tale pathway! Plunder is sweet—but the end? the end?"  
 —BERT HUFFMAN.

Langdon, Alta., July 1, 1912.

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### LESS DAMAGE TO CROPS

According to the C.P.R. crop report for the past week, the crop in Western Canada, up to the present, as a whole, shows less signs of damage than usual. Examinations have been made of many districts and the signs of rust are not sufficient to cause any alarm.

In Manitoba the prospects are the same as they were in the previous week. Rain fell almost every day at some points and more sunshine is needed to ripen the grain. In the southern portion of the province it is expected that the crop will be below the average but it will be better than last year. In Northern Manitoba the prospects are the yield will be up to, if not above, the average.

There has been a little too much rain around Marquette, Morris and Emerson, but the damage has been very slight. There have been several hail storms in Southern Manitoba. At some points as much as 50 per cent. of the crop has been hailed out. However, the damage has not been sufficient to have any noticeable effect upon the total yield of the province.

In Saskatchewan the weather has been much the same as in Manitoba. Hail has done damage in the southern portion of the province, but it has not been so great as in Southern Manitoba.

Weather has been favorable in Alberta and the general condition of the crop is good. The tilling of earlier fields of fall wheat will commence next week.

### JOURNAL'S COMMENT

Ottawa, July 13.—The Evening Journal (Independent Conservative) in commenting on the Saskatchewan election result says that both the Conservative party, which stands for protection, and the Prairie Farmers, who stand for free trade, can draw a moral. The Conservative party should realize that the era of high protection is past, so far as political safety is concerned, that the tariff must be moderate, sensible and well placed. The prairie farmers should realize and in any case will be made to do so by the majority vote of the rest of Canada, that this country is not going to sacrifice its industrial development to free trade or drastic tariff reduction, that Canada was not welded for their exceptional benefit, any more than for the exceptional benefit of manufacturing interests east or west.

### TOUCHED HIS HEART

"I made all kinds of excuses to get off to see them play ball this afternoon."

"Wouldn't any of them work?"

"Yes. Finally I touched the boss's heart by telling him I wanted to go to the ball game."

### TRAINING HORSES

A new book entitled "The Training and Breaking of Horses," by M. W. Harper, a well known expert on the subject, has just been published. It consists of 375 pages, handsomely bound and fully illustrated. The book goes very fully into the whole subject of training horses for work, for saddle, for driving, and also of training and breaking wild horses. The vices of horses and methods of correcting them, the care of the colts, the treatment of injuries and all the best devices for handling vicious horses are fully dealt with. The book is a valuable manual and a mine of useful information to every owner of horses. Price, postpaid, \$1.75. Book Dept., Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg.

### SHEEP RAISERS TO CO-OPERATE

At a meeting of the sheep raisers of south-western Saskatchewan and south eastern Alberta, held July 25 at Maple Creek, the Cypress Hills Sheep Raisers' association was formed. A large and representative gathering was present, including most of the sheep raisers in the district lying between Medicine Hat and Gull Lake.

#### Wool Depots

T. R. Arkell, Government sheep expert from Ottawa, was present and addressed the meeting. He explained the plan whereby the wool in Western Canada would be sold co-operatively next year under the direction of the Dominion Government. Wool depots would be established at the central points wherein the wool would be collected, graded, skirted and packed into compressed bales. By so doing the wool would be sold directly to the manufacturers, or could be placed upon the English market in a presentable condition. The ranchmen were unanimously in favor of the scheme, and appreciated the assistance the Government proposed to give them in this respect.

#### Co-operative Selling

Many other important features were discussed, including the co-operative purchasing of breeding stocks, dips, branding fluid, wool twine, etc. It was considered that aid by the Government in this respect would save the ranchmen considerable expense.

Attention was called to the fact that much of the mutton that was being used at present in the West was imported from Australia. This mutton generally is of a much inferior quality to the home grown article, and the fact was deplored that the consuming public did not recognize the difference in quality. With the encouragement to the sheep industry in the West that the Dominion Government is now giving a much greater percentage of sheep will be raised, so that little difficulty will be experienced in supplying the home market, and also in working up an export trade.

The executive council was elected as follows: A. J. Morgan, Gull Lake, Sask.; F. G. Grant, Walsh, Alta.; Phil McLeay, Irvine, Alta.; R. G. Williamson, Tompkins, Sask.; F. W. Martin, Maple Creek, Sask.; J. D. Wilson, Forres.

### NATIONAL DEBTS INCREASING

While the British national debt has been reduced by \$390,000,000 in the past six years, the national debts of other countries have increased in that time as follows:

United States.....	\$310,000,000
Germany.....	400,000,000
France.....	315,000,000
Russia.....	1,000,000,000
Austria.....	200,000,000
Italy.....	120,000,000

And Great Britain's reduction of the national debt has been achieved without resorting to the addition of taxation to the cost of the necessities of life.

### WINING AND DINING HENS

M. Joubert, professor at the Agricultural College at Fontainebleau, France, believes that he has discovered a new and simple method of making hens lay. He feeds them with wine in addition to their ordinary food. The professor has not allowed his discovery to be made known lightly. He has been experimenting with fowls of all kinds for several years. In each case he experimented for the four winter months with two sets of twelve fowls of the same brood, adding bread soaked in wine to the food of one of the two sets of twelve. After six separate trials the wine-fed hens laid more eggs, in the proportion of twenty eggs a month or thereabouts, the professor reports.

## A Watch which Keeps Accurate Time



If you wish to carry a watch which is a perfect timekeeper and so will give you complete satisfaction, you can find no better than that illustrated.

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