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ABOUT OURSELVES

IN these columns from month to month we shall attempt to give to our Readers a brief digest of what we consider the strongest features of the issue in question, notices of New Departments, etc., etc. In short it will be a handy place to turn to when you wish to know what you may expect from future numbers of "THE CANADIAN THRESHERMAN AND FARMER."

ON May 31st the big Two Thousand Prize Wheat Guessing Contest, which The Canadian Thresherman and Farmer put on last November closed.

As it takes considerable time to count the wheat, we are not able to announce the prize winners in this issue, but a full and complete announcement will be made in our July issue.

We have enjoyed this contest thoroughly, principally because the farmers and threshermen of Western Canada have taken hold of it with a will, thus enabling us to add thousands of new names to our list. We are trying in every way possible to make The Canadian Thresherman and Farmer a publication that will prove of interest and value to our readers. For \$1.00 we believe we give really more newspaper value than any other publication in Western Canada. It is gotten up in such a way that we believe we are justified in calling it a "farm machinery magazine." There is no phase of farm machinery that we do not discuss at some time or other during the year and in addition our special numbers on Haying and Harvesting, Tillage, etc., etc., contain a large amount of valuable first hand information that is to be found in no other publication.

Our papers since the first of the year have averaged about 92 pages a month with an average of about 50 pages of reading matter. We have thus given to our readers in the first six issues of this year over 600,000 words of pure reading matter.

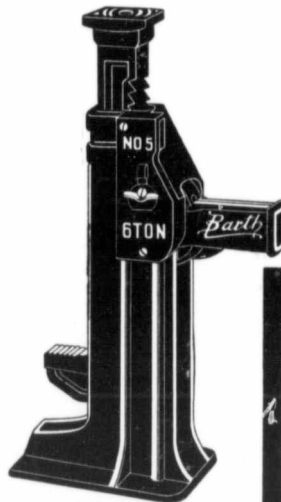
We receive letters occasionally in which our readers criticize us for carrying too much advertising. We wonder how many of those readers ever stop to think that advertising is the thing that makes it possible for us to send out magazines of the size we do and of the quality that we carry at the low price of \$1.00 a year. If it were not for this advertising it would be impossible for us to publish such a paper at less than \$5.00 or \$6.00 a year, and this would barely cover the actual cost. Moreover, advertising should be of as much interest to the average reader as the reading columns. Every farmer and thresherman is interested in maintaining a complete and up-to-date farm equipment. He is, or should be, interested in knowing what is on the market in the way of farm machinery. The advertisement is by no means a charge upon the reader to buy, but is simply a piece of information as to what is going in that particular line. Our advertising columns are edited with as much care as our reading columns and we allow nothing therein that we cannot positively and do not positively guarantee. On our editorial page this guarantee is carried every month and we are ready to stand back of it at any time that one of our readers can prove to us that he has been defrauded through an advertisement that has been carried in our magazine.

We carry no fakes or patent medicines, so that when you read an advertisement in The Canadian Thresherman and Farmer you know of a surety that you are being introduced to only reliable firms.

But coming back to our contest. We are just as anxious as you are to know who got that Avery farm tractor. Whoever gets it will get a machine that is worth in cold spot cash \$2500.00 and that will be a money maker every day he uses it.

We are conducting the counting of the wheat in the same way that it was conducted last year. The matter has been placed entirely in the hands of Mr. D. D. Campbell, who is the Dominion Shippers' Agent for Western Canada and whose reliability we can thoroughly vouch for. Mr. Campbell selects the other two judges, one of which is a farmer. On June first we will give Mr. Campbell an order on the National Trust Company, Winnipeg, to go and get the bottle of wheat which has been stored in one of the National Trust Company's safety vaults, since last November. Mr. Campbell and his two assistants will count this wheat in such a way that there can be positively no mistake and will turn over to us the exact count. We will then go over our guess book and will pick out the winners of the two thousand prizes, each one of which will be notified. All the prizes that can be sent by mail will be sent postage paid and those that must go by express or freight will be sent F. O. B. Winnipeg.

We wish to take this occasion to thank each and every one of our readers for the way that they have stood by us in this contest. It is our sincere desire to give you value received and our offer is always open that you can have your dollar back any time that you are not satisfied. This has been a standing offer ever since this publication has been established and we have never yet been called upon to return a single dollar.

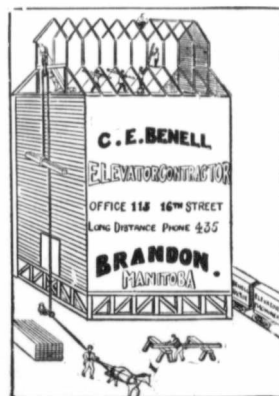


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