

## SASKATCHEWAN PRODUCED OVER 63,000,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN LAST YEAR

GOVERNMENT BULLETIN CONTAINING THE OFFICIAL FIGURES INDICATES THE TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENT IN PROGRESS IN THE BANNER INDUSTRY OF THE PROVINCE—IMMENSE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF FARMERS.

Saskatchewan last year produced 63,052,210 bushels of grain, as against 46,647,464 bushels in 1905, and 27,525,272 in 1904, or a gain of very considerably over 100 per cent. in two years.

This is the information which the Department of Agriculture will give officially to the world in a few days in the final bulletin on the crop of 1906, a forecast of which President Hopkins announced to the Grain Growers Convention on Wednesday in so far as wheat was concerned.

Through the courtesy of Hon. Mr. Motherwell the leader of the Province last year the grain crop of the Province last year consisted of 37,040,098 bushels of wheat; 23,965,528 bushels of oats; 1,316,415 bushels of barley; 710,889 bushels of flax, and 19,480 bushels of speltz.

In 1905 the figures were: Wheat, 26,107,284 bushels; oats, 19,213,055 bushels; barley, 893,396 bushels; flax 398,399 bushels, and speltz, 35,328 bushels. Speltz alone shows a decrease, while all the other grains show a tremendous increase.

Inasmuch as the average yield per acre last year was not as high as in 1905, although higher than the previous average for the past nine years during which records have been kept, the figures demonstrate all the more forcibly the tremendous rate at which the fertile virgin prairie lands of the Province are being brought under cultivation. The area in wheat last year increased by 600,502 acres; oats by 189,957; barley by 20,619, and flax by 50,690, the latter being an increase of over 200 per cent.

Out of a total area of 73,048,960 acres in districts wholly or partially under settlement, only 2,501,247 acres were under crop last year which was an increase of 860,684 acres over 1905. The number of grain farms increased from 18,102 in 1905 to 30,289 in 1906. The average area under crop per farm was 82.57 acres as

compared with 90.57 acres in 1905. The number of threshers employed increased from 1,194 to 1947.

Of the 21 districts into which the Province is divided the Grenfell, Indian Head and Abernethy districts comes first with 5,158,737 bushels of wheat and 2,048,246 bushels of oats.

The Francis, Rouleau, Milestone and Weyburn district is second with 4,108,996 bushels of wheat and 2,501,834 bushels of oats.

Lanenburg, Saltcoats and Yorkton district, while raising less wheat than several other districts, more than makes up the deficiency in its production of oats, and it therefore takes third place with 2,128,807 bushels of wheat and 4,295,331 bushels of oats.

Regina, Balgonie, Pense and Lumsden district stands fourth with 3,788,069 bushels of wheat and 2,568,947 bushels of oats.

Cardruff, Alameda and Estevan district occupies fifth place with 4,213,415 bushels of wheat and 1,769,929 bushels of oats.

Moosemilk, Whitewood, Wapella and Broadview district is sixth in the list with 3,444,828 bushels of wheat and 1,779,826 bushels of oats.

The South Moose Mountain district comes next with 1,978,233 bushels of wheat, and is closely followed by the Saskatoon, Ouellet, Hague and Duck Lake district with 2,856,385 bushels of wheat and 1,577,813 bushels of oats.

The other districts each produced under 4,000,000 bushels of the two leading grains.

The above comparisons are made solely on the basis of the wheat and oats crop. If barley and flax were included some districts might change places with other districts.

The bulletin taken as a whole, reveals a healthy condition of steady and ever increasing growth in the banner industry of the Province.

## WANDERERS BEAT SHAMROCKS BY 15

ROUGH AND RAGGED PLAY CHARACTERISES GAME IN MONTEAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—At the Arena tonight the Wanderers defeated the Shamrocks by the score of 15 to 5. The game was a whole was very rough and the Wanderers had things pretty much their own way. The attendance was small. The score was 15 to 5 in favor of the Wanderers. In the second half play was rough and a number of penalties were imposed. Johnson and McCarthy had a free fight and it looked for a few minutes as if the spectators would take a hand in it, but the referee took matters by ruling Johnson off for the balance of the game.

**KING PAYS MAN FOR DOG.**  
Sends \$25 to Man Who Lost Pet Under Wheels of Boy's Auto.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A few days ago the King's motor car, passing through Ely, ran over and killed a favorite dog belonging to Arthur Feat.

The matter having been brought to the knowledge of His Majesty, the following letter has been received from Sir Dighton Probyn by G. M. Hall, coroner of Ely, who interested himself in the matter.

"The King is very sorry to hear that a little dog had been run over by one of His Majesty's motors, and has commanded me to send you the enclosed £5, which I shall feel obliged by your kindly giving to Arthur Feat, by way of compensation to him and his wife for the loss of their little terrier."

**GERMAN KILLED IN PERSIA**

Robbers Attack German Subjects, Killing One and Wounding Others

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The Foreign Office here has been notified by the German Legation at Teheran, Persia, of the murder there of a German subject named Damman and the wounding of two other Germans by robbers. The Legation protested to the Persian Government and demanded the punishment of the guilty men. No political or other advantage for Germany are being urged on the Persian government.

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Red Spruce Gum  
For Coughs and Colds.**

## A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in  
Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal professional education and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backache, bloating, and dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would faint after eating and frequently become nauseated."

"I had said down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me without occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly say that it is a grand medicine for sick women."

"Money cannot buy such testimony as this—ment alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine."

"When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed, or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down pains, backache, bloating, (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, fainting, headache, excitability, irritability, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound succeeds where others fail."

**DARLING & PEARSON  
WILL DRAW PLANS**

FOR PROPOSED NEW LAND TITLES OFFICE.

Department of Public Works Expect to Let Contract by the Middle of April—Plans Being Prepared.

Messrs. Darling & Pearson, the well known architects, acting upon instructions from the Department of Public Works, will at once proceed to prepare plans for the proposed new Provincial Land Titles office to be built in Regina.

As already announced in The Leader, the tenders received for the erection of the building designed by Messrs. Darling & Pearson's architect largely exceeded the amount which it is desired to expend and it is for this reason that the new plans are rendered necessary.

It is not believed that the delay occasioned by the change of plans will make any appreciable extent retard the completion of the building. Messrs. Darling & Pearson's plans will be prepared to make full use of the excavation now existing on the south side of Victoria Park and are being prepared with all possible despatch. The Department expects to let the contract about April 15th and anticipate that work will be started on the building with the opening of the coming building season.

**KILLED BY EXPLOSION.**  
Two Men Dead in Transcontinental Railway Construction Camp.

WABIGON, Ont., Feb. 21.—Bodies of two men were brought into Dryden yesterday. They were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite at Phillips & Co's camp No. 4 on the Transcontinental Railway construction, twenty miles north of Dryden. Their names are Eric Jensen, 32, and Michael Dicks, 27. The bodies were brought in by Manager Wm. Hall and Dr. Brandon. Coroner Dr. Chapman, of Kenora, held that an inquest was not necessary. Jensen was foreman of the work.

**ILL-ADVISED.**  
"That speech was ill-adviced," said Senator Cullom, referring to a colleague's speech at a banquet. "It reminds me of a great speech a widow made to her new husband on the honeymoon."

"Oh," she sighed, throwing herself in the man's arms, "how happy poor dear Amos would be if he could only know by what an agreeable gentleman he has been replaced."

**Nowadays.**  
Teacher—Wilfred, name some of the great reformers of the world.  
Wilfred—Spelling or religious, ma'am?

**REDMOND WARNS BRITAIN.**  
No Middle Ground for Ireland, Declares Noted Leader.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—John Redmond, M.P., addressed a meeting of his constituents at Waterford a few nights ago, in which he uttered a warning to the Government of Ireland that the Government of Ireland, with an executive responsible to the House of Commons, will satisfy our claims. If the Government bill is calculated to retard home rule we will reject it, and face the future as our fathers did, relying on ourselves and the justice of our cause.

**Runabout.**—Reggie's new automobile blew up with him on the first trip, and he used the firm that sold him the machine.

**Speeder.**—Did he recover anything?  
Runabout.—Everything, I believe, but one finger and part of an ear.



nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" feeling, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain and suffering which they undergo is a terrible trial.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., The law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and her family, who have been freed from the many years of suffering, which have been given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

**White Men Were Ruled Out.**  
White men have intermarried Cherokee Indians ever since the close of the Revolutionary war, when a number of Southern men went to Georgia and married Cherokee girls. Ever since that time they have been recognized as members of the tribe. October 15, 1855, the Cherokee council passed a law which authorized white men to intermarry Cherokee women. This carried with it all property rights of a Cherokee by blood. In 1875 this law was revoked as to property rights according to the Supreme Court, though the Indian and his wife were held. White men who married prior to 1875 according to the Cherokee marriage laws are allowed to file on allotments. There are 200 of them living.

The Cherokee generally conceded to the white men equal rights until four years ago, when a full blood Cherokee, headed by Dave Muskrat, entered a suit in the United States court to prevent the white men from holding Cherokee influences smothered this suit for a time, as members of the most prominent Cherokee families had married white men. But the courts decided against them.

**Armed Men Guarding Their Land.**  
White men have developed the Cherokee nation. White blood has made the Cherokee schools what they are and placed the Cherokee nation at the head of the tribes of American Indians. He has married Cherokee women and has educated Cherokee daughters and sons. He has also grafted the Indian and the Indian has grafted back and is now getting the last whack by taking the white man's land for his own.

But the white men are not giving up easily. They are guarding their land with Winchester. A prominent lawyer of Tulsa, who is an intermarried white man, came to file for a suit. He owned certain land and while he was standing all night in line, with the weather at zero, waiting for a chance to file, he had two white men and two negroes with Winchester's patrolling his land to keep anybody from looking at it or taking possession in case they should die before he did.

**Men Ready to Fight.**  
This shows the temper of the white men who stood in line at the Cherokee wife that child is entitled to file and they propose to let that child on the best improved land they have been holding, even if they have to use the Winchester method of keeping others off.

The haggard look and blood-shot eyes of the men who stood in line all night in a bitter wind, jamming each other toward the narrow entrance to the land office, ready to fight at the slightest indication of unfairness in anyone ahead of them, indicated that they were not going to stand any trifling. The white man who is losing his land is not in any humor to stand any undue bullying.

This is the last land office rush that will ever take place in the five civilized tribes.

**BIDS FOR TOURIST TRAFFIC.**  
Canadian Pacific Grapples With Grand Trunk for Eastern Business.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A keen contest is on between the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk roads for supremacy in the Canadian tourist carrying business. For many years the Grand Trunk has had a monopoly of such business from Toronto to the highlands of Ontario and Muskoka, but the Canadian Pacific has been building an extension into this territory, which, it is expected, will be ready for operation by the opening of the coming tourist season.

There may be substantial and permanent reduction in rates as the result of the competition.

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## INDIANS TOOK WHITE MEN'S FARMING LANDS

CHEROKEE INDIANS GET THE  
BETTER OF AMERICAN  
SETTLERS.

Bitter Feeling Aroused at Action of  
United States Government in Giving  
Indians Preference in Filing on  
Quarter Million Acres.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 20.—If the Cherokees have cherished enmity against white men as a class for attempting to absorb the Indian patri-

mony, they certainly got satisfaction last Wednesday when 3,000 intermarried whites stood by and saw Cherokees by blood walk in and file on the land on which the white men had lived some of them for fifty years. It was the closing chapter of a long struggle of the full-blood element and the government against the white man, and the white man lost.

By forcing him out the Cherokees have about enough land to file all their new born babies on, about 1/4 million acres in all, including some of the finest oil land and best improved farms in the nation.

Less than ten days ago, every intermarried white man believed that his property rights would be protected. The Supreme Court had held that he could not file on the land, but he believed that he could sell his improvements to a Cherokee and thus get his money for improvements. This was done in many instances, when an order came from the department at Washington that such bills of sale would not give a preference right to file. Immediately after came an order from the department that the intermarried whites for the Cherokees by blood to file upon. This did not give the white man a chance to sell his improvements. The government was living up to an assumed duty as guardian of an Indian ward.

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