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## FARM LIFE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Mr. G. M. Mitts, and old Hastings County Boy, writes most interestingly of Progress in a New Section.

Editor Ontario—

Enclosed find one dollar to renew subscription to the Weekly Ontario. I am taking five weekly papers besides magazines, but the paper that takes first place in the home is the old reliable from the beautiful city of the bay.

It certainly is like getting a letter from home when the Ontario arrives. I see by the paper that there are many changes in the home country during the past ten years. But they are slight compared to the changes out here. Ten years ago the land was unsettled, and covered with poplar and willow scrub. Now the high land is under cultivation and growing grain of varied kinds. While the low land, which was covered with water, is now growing good hay.

The roads in the past have been a great disadvantage, but this is now being overcome by the money spent by the municipality each year. We also get an occasional appropriation from the Government which assists considerably. The large ditch act has been put in force and several miles of ditches have been dug, which not only drains the land, but makes roads also. The distance to school is a still greater disadvantage which is harder to overcome. The School Districts are so laid out that the longest distance is not to exceed three miles. But that is three too much during the winter months, say in January and February, when the thermometer registers from 30 to 55 below—a very healthy temperature but very hard on the nose.

There are many here like myself, too nosy for the extreme cold. The summer here seems quite short, as the crops of grain and vegetables are often affected with early frosts. But we have a much faster growth here than in Eastern Ontario. But many inexperienced farmers are still laboring away, making very poor progress in gaining their share of this world's goods. It has been proven from experience that stock-raising and dairying are very successful. The early frost doesn't really hurt, and that there are only one hundred and fifty cases on the farm as much as the grade of grain. In way to him, which, of course will not go very far amongst the thousands of men at the front. But the chief need of the War Contingent is money and I think it would be a good thing if you tried to get the money of the place interested as well as the ladies, as there you would have more chance of getting cash subscriptions. I should like the names of your officers.

Signed, Adelaide A. Plumptre, Secretary.  
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farmer's friends, and in many cases, a mortgage lifter. This is where the inexperienced farmer reaps his harvest, for there is abundance of good pasture, and tons of hay burned every year that has not been cut. A Galician or an Englishman can milk cows, when many of them can't grow grain.

The farms are now being built up with fine houses and barns of modern design. Potato-raising here has its advantages—no bugs, no blight, and a bumper crop in general. A few lines of vegetables are unsuccessful. But small fruits such as raspberries, strawberries, gooseberries, currants, both black and red, yield in abundance. I have had a fine strawberry patch for five years and a dither crop never failed. I now have a number of trees well started, such as apple, plum, and cherry and am looking forward to having the pleasure of trying the luscious fruit, home-grown, in the near future.

Considering our disadvantages and advantages owing to the healthy climate, there are worse places to live. The Grain Growers' Association is doing much toward the upbuilding of the three western provinces. I am not ashamed to admit that I am a member, and Secretary of the Rama Local.

Not wishing to impose on your good nature, or take up too much of your valuable time to read this scribble, I will now close, wishing the many friends in the home country a prosperous year, and early peace in the great struggle for liberty and freedom and complete crushing of Prussianism.

G. M. Mitts.  
56 Church St., Toronto,  
Mar. 8, 1917.

Miss Falkner,  
62 W. Bridge St.,  
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Miss Falkner—  
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Letter From France  
Somewhere in France.  
From Pte. F. W. Coon.

Dear Wife and Family—I received two letters from you last week when I was in the trenches but couldn't answer them just then and am answering them all together.

Well I suppose you have read in the papers about the raid the Canadians made in the German lines and were there for an hour, so you see we had some time, but we had only a few casualties. We brought back 35 prisoners among the bunch of us, I met Lieut. Graham at 1 o'clock in the morning and had a good long chat with him.

I received your two boxes you and the children sent and also one from the ladies of Belleville that was sent to the Belleville boys, and I happened to be the one that got Mrs. Neat's parcel, and I thank her very much for everything was very useful and was appreciated very much.

We have had very cold weather here and we can use lots of socks and other little things like sent. I have got a very bad cold just now, but hope to get rid of it soon. I am going up to the trenches tonight on a working party and will be back in the morning and will write to you again.

Hoping you and the children are in the best of health, I will bring my letter to a close, and wishing to be remembered to all, with love to you and the children, so good bye.

A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It resolves the most breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

## THE MARKETS

ONTARIO MARKETS.  
TORONTO, March 13.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:  
Manitoba wheat (Track, Bay Ports).  
No. 1 northern, \$12.02 1/2.  
No. 2 northern, \$11.92 1/2.  
No. 3 northern, \$11.82 1/2.  
No. 4 wheat, \$11.72 1/2.  
All rail, delivered, Montreal freights.  
No. 1, \$12.  
Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered, En Route, C.P.R. Points Only).  
No. 2 C.W. nominal, \$12.00 to 12.05.  
No. 3 C.W. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.  
Extra No. 1 feed, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.  
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American Corn (Track, Toronto).  
No. 3 yellow, \$1.30, subject to embargo.  
Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside).  
No. 1 white, 65c to 66c nominal.  
No. 2 white, 63c to 64c nominal.  
Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside).  
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.81 to \$1.83.  
No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.79 to \$1.81.  
Beans (According to Freight Outside).  
No. 2, \$2.50.  
Barley (According to Freight Outside).  
Malt, \$1.22 to \$1.23.  
Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside).  
Nominal, \$1.23.  
Rye (According to Freight Outside).  
No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.45.  
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).  
First patents, in 48 lb. bags, \$10.  
Second patents, in 48 lb. bags, \$9.50.  
Strong bakers, in 48 lb. bags, \$9.10.  
Ontario Flour (Toronto).  
Winter, according to sample, \$7.50, in bags, track, Toronto; \$7.10, bulk, sea-board, export grade.  
Milled (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).  
Bran, per ton, \$5.  
Shorts, per ton, \$4.  
Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.  
Hay (Track, Toronto).  
Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11.  
Straw (Track, Toronto).  
Car lots, per ton, \$3.50 to \$4.  
Farmers' Market.  
Fall wheat—\$1.33 per bushel.  
Goose wheat—\$1.31 per bushel.  
Barley—Malt, \$1.20 per bushel.  
Oats—73c per bushel.  
Buckwheat—Nominal.  
Rye—According to sample, nominal.  
Hay—Timothy, \$13 to \$14 per ton; mixed and clover, \$12 to \$13 per ton; mixed, \$11 to \$12 per ton.  
Clover, \$9 per ton.  
And mixed, \$10 to \$11.50; yorkers, \$11.25 to \$11.50; light, \$11.75 to \$12; pigs, \$12.25 to \$13.50; roughs, \$13.50 to \$14; stags, \$11.50 to \$12.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8000.  
Lambs slow, sheep steady; lambs, \$12.10 to \$12.50; ewes, \$6 to \$11.75; mixed sheep, \$11.75 to \$12.  
WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.  
Winnipeg, March 12.—Wheat closed 1/2c down for May, 3/4c down for July, and 1/4c for October. Oats were 1/4c down for May and 1c for July. Barley was unchanged. Flax was 3/4c to 3/8c lower.  
Considerable liquidation and short selling took place in sympathy with the Chicago market. Millers bought freely during the session. Cash demand was fair, with unchanged premiums. Oats were a little stronger.

High. Low. Close.  
May... 184 1/2 183 1/2 183 1/2  
July... 184 1/2 183 1/2 183 1/2  
October... 184 1/2 183 1/2 183 1/2  
Oats... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Barley... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Flax... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.  
J. P. Bickell & Co. report:  
Wheat... 184 1/2 183 1/2 183 1/2  
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MONTECAL GRAIN MARKET.  
Montreal, March 12.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, owing to limited supplies, the tone of the market was strong, but there was no actual change in prices. A few choice steers were sold at \$11 to \$11.25 per cwt. There was a good demand for hockers, and sales of bulls were made at \$6.25 to \$6.50. Hog prices since this date, week have scores a further advance of 60c to 65c per cwt.

There was an active demand for all the offerings today, and a brisk trade was done in selected lots at \$16.35 to \$16.50, some at \$14.50 to \$15.50, and others at \$14.75 to \$15.25 per cwt., weighed off cars. Butchers' cattle choice, \$10.75 to \$11.25; medium, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do. common, \$6.25 to \$6.75; canners, \$5.50 to \$6.00; butchers' cattle choice, \$8.75 to \$9.25; medium, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do. common, \$6.25 to \$6.75; canners, \$5.50 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.25; hogs, off cars, \$16.35 to \$16.50. Calves, per cwt., \$5 to \$11.

CATTLE MARKETS  
UNION STOCK YARDS.  
TORONTO, March 13.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 94 cars—1,040 cattle, 108 calves, 1,488 hogs, and 45 sheep and lambs.  
Choice butchers' steers and heifers sold at \$10.75 to \$11, and good at \$10 to \$10.50. Choice bulls at \$9.75 to \$10.25, and good at \$9 to \$9.50.  
One extra choice cow, 1300 lbs., sold at \$10, and five cows, 1100 lbs. each, sold at \$9.75. The balance selling at prices as quoted below.  
Milkers and feeders were steady, while stockers and feeders were strong and slightly higher in price. No actual change in the sheep, lamb and calf market, all being steady at last week's closing prices.  
The bulk of the hogs were already sold and were consigned to packers at last week's prices. There were quite \$15.40, fed and watered, and \$15.45, weighed off cars.

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AMELIASBURG S. S. NO. 13

Miss Flossie Carrington, spent the week end with her parents. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Bernice Peck.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Hickerson, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Locie, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Weeks second communion.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adams spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Wooler.

Several of the farmers in the neighborhood are busy having their wood sawed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dempsey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Gall is continuing his services in the school house for the remainder of this week.  
Mrs. Clayton Pulver spent a day with her daughter, Mrs. C. Clapp, Rednersville.

Mrs. S. J. Carrington is confined to her room through illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alyea and Mr. Jas. Dempsey spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorland, Rose Hall.

The Red Cross Society met this week with Mrs. Roy Dempsey.  
Mrs. Blakely, Miss Dora Stapleton, Mr. E. Blakely, also Mr. and Mrs. Willard Locie were Saturday evening visitors at Edgar Alyea's.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE  
Moira, March 12th, 1917.  
Dear Mr. Paradise and family:—  
Since God has seen fit to call to Himself, your dear companion, and mother, we wish to express to you, our deepest sympathy.

We know that you will spend many lonely hours, but we trust that your source of comfort and strength, is the same as hers was—in the God of her salvation. You are not alone in your loneliness for we feel keenly the loss of so dear a sister and so devoted a worker. Even when physical strength almost seemed to fail sometimes, yet her labours for the cause nearest her heart, the promotion of God's work, never slackened. Truly, God's presence within her heart, radiated from her happy smiling countenance, even when she was called upon to pass through a severe trial in having to give back to Him, one of her dearest earthly treasures. Since her removal from our neighborhood, we have missed the inspiration of her splendid personality. Again we ask you to accept our sympathy and be assured that He who holds our lives in His hand, has a wise purpose in all that He does and what we cannot understand now, we will know hereafter.

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Railways To Pay Cost Of Installation And Maintenance

Lt.-Col. Ponton, secretary of the Board of Trade, received this afternoon a copy of the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners for the proper protection of the Bay Bridge Road, in the City of Belleville, Province of Ontario, be protected by gates, operated by day and night watchmen; detail plans of the said gates to be filed for the approval of an engineer of the board; and the cost of installing and maintaining such gates to be borne and paid one half by the Canadian Northern and one half by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The commissioners were D'Arcy Scott, assistant chief commissioner, S. J. McLean and A. S. Goodeve. Mr. McLean was a dissenting voice to the order.

The above finding is the result of the sitting of the board on Tuesday March 6th at Ottawa, when the city was represented by Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P.

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