

GRAIN RATES LOWER THAN U.S.

FACTORS FAVORABLE TO OUR FARMERS.

Insistent Demand for Domin- ion's Hard Wheat as It Be- comes Widely Known.

The Canadian wheat crop in 1922, amounting to 399,784,400 bushels, is estimated to have produced a revenue of \$339,000,000, or nearly \$40 per head for every man, woman, and child in Canada, a fairly gratifying showing for a country where urban and rural population are about equally divided. The three Prairie Provinces alone accounted for \$207,784,000: Saskatchewan with \$204,408,000; Manitoba with \$55,744,000; and Alberta with \$47,632,000. The revenue of the wheat raised per head in the three Prairie Provinces was over \$40 for the 1922 crop.

Estimates of the value of the 1922 wheat crop are based on an average price received at 85 cents per bushel. Although it may have happened that the United States prices quoted were sometimes higher than the Canadian, this does not mean that the American farmer received more for his crop or can produce wheat at a cheaper rate. With prices in the two countries equal the advantages are all to the Canadian wheat producer.

Substantially the value of the labor of the American farmer may be considered on an equality with that of the Canadian farmer and the cost of his hired help will be found to differ only to an immaterial extent. Probably the biggest factor entering into the cost of the production of a bushel of wheat is the value of the land producing it. The greater amount of capital a farmer has tied up in his holdings, the greater will be the cost of growing his products.

Comparative Values of Farm Lands.

The United States Government has estimated the average price of United States farm land, cultivated and uncultivated, at \$53 per acre. When the large amount of uncultivated land is taken into account this places the value of cultivated and producing farm lands fairly high. In fact it may be generally accepted that few, if any, producing farms could be secured for less than \$100 per acre. In comparison with this, the average value of the occupied farm lands of Canada, which includes both improved and unimproved lands, together with dwellings, houses, stables, barns, and other farm dwellings, was only \$40 per acre in 1921.

High priced orchard lands enter into the calculations which result in this figure and the prices of the best wheat lands are very much lower. In the three Prairie Provinces, where the bulk of the annual wheat crop is raised, and which have produced the world's champion wheat for eleven years out of twelve, the value of the land is substantially lower. In Alberta the average price of farm lands is only \$28 per acre, in Saskatchewan \$29 per acre, and in Manitoba \$35 per acre, and it is this very same land which has been proved to have none superior in the production of the best wheat in the world. Western Canadian agriculturists have comparatively little capital tied up in their lands. In many cases they secured their holdings for the mere filling, and it is merely steady cultivation and continuous settlement which have created the present values. It is plain, however, that they can produce the world's best wheat at a lower rate than the American farmer can grow the softer and less desirable varieties.

Some U.S. Rates Higher by 50%.

Another factor is manifested in the marketing of the wheat crop. Canadian farmers can get their wheat to its outlets from the country very much more cheaply than can American farmers. Grain rates from Western United States points to American lake terminals are materially higher than from Western Canadian points to Canadian lake terminals. For instance, a hundred pounds of wheat will travel from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Fort William, Ontario, a distance of 420 miles, for 14 cents, whilst a consignment of a hundred pounds of American wheat from Leeds, North Dakota, to Duluth, 417 miles, the same distance, pays 20 1/2 cents. The same hundred pounds of wheat going from Calgary, Alberta, to Fort William pays a freight rate of 26 cents for the 1,243 miles, whilst the American hundred pounds going from Rexford, Montana, to Duluth, 1,254 miles, approximately the same distance, pays 51 1/2 cents, or nearly double. Freight rates from all Western points in the United States and Canada are in like proportion.

The foregoing goes to show that even when American wheat prices are substantially greater than Canadian, other factors which must be taken into consideration create a situation which favors the Canadian grower. Likewise, it must be borne in mind that practically the entire Canadian wheat crop is of the hard variety, which few sections of the United States can produce—a variety which as it becomes more widely known, is creating a more more demand, and seizing markets which formerly were satisfied with the softer grains.

Good causes are like bicycles: they keep going only so long as some one keeps pedaling.

INFLUENZA LEAVES THE BLOOD THIN

To Restore Full Health Tonic Treatment is Recommended.

Probably the most treacherous trouble that afflicts the people of Canada during the winter months is influenza or the grippe, as it is often called. The disease is treacherous, because often after the characteristic symptoms of the trouble have disappeared it leaves behind it a weakened and debilitated constitution which makes the victim an easy prey to other troubles. All this is due to the fact that the attack of influenza has left the blood abnormally weak and thin. Weak blood means impaired digestion, a feeling of tiredness, nervous breakdowns. This condition will continue until the blood is restored to a rich, red, disease resisting condition. For the purpose of enriching and stimulating the blood no other medicine equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills act directly upon the blood, and through the blood upon the nerves and in this way act as a restorative to the whole system. Thousands throughout Canada have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind, among them is Miss Ida M. Fraser, R.R. No. 2, Thessalon, Ont., who says: "I passed through a severe attack of influenza which left me pale, thin and weak. Indeed, I was so weak I could scarcely stand upon my feet. The medicine I was taking in the hope of bringing back my health did not help me, and I was greatly discouraged. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and from the time I had taken the first box my health began to improve. I used six boxes altogether, and found as a result that I was again strong and healthy, and I think that in cases of this kind they are worth their weight in gold."

If you have passed through an attack of influenza, your speediest way to regain full strength is through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Surnames and Their Origin

NORTON. Racial Origin—English. Source—A locality.

If your name is Norton, and you wish to know its very first origin (for being one of those names derived from a locality it necessarily had an origin as a place name as well as a family name) you can pretty nearly figure it out for yourself, with little more than a very general knowledge of history. Its meaning, of course, is quite clear: "north-town." The ending reveals it as of Anglo-Saxon origin, hence the probabilities are that the name existed before the Norman invasion. But, it may be objected, are not place names coined today with the ending "ton"? True, but hardly in Norman times. The place names coined by the Normans do not end in "ton," and the ending did not come into use by the Anglo-Normans (except as they adopted names already existing) until their French had become fused with Saxon to make English. If the place name were coined in very modern times we would have no family name from it. If it were formed following the fusion of tongues, the period in which a family name might develop from it was comparatively short. But if formed in Anglo-Saxon times it would have been there always as the basis for a family name.

Consider it from another angle. The town of Norton actually is in York-

A Shrine.

No sanctuary can compare
With an orchard that I know.
When April slips into its aisles
And swarming censers blow—

When, 'neath its wondrous tresses,
The choristers that sing
Are robins, at their matins or
Their vespers, in the Spring.

A deep sky stains its windows blue,
And the sunlike breezes pause,
Embrod'ring bright petals on
Its altar-cloth—the grass.

No guide is needed but the heart,
For every passer there
May pause and see its loveliness
And offer up a prayer.

Each one can say his vespers well
In that old orchard close,
When the Sun sends dying blessings
down

Its deep aisles, as it goes—
And through those aisles an acolyte
Comes stealing from afar—
It is the Dusk, and in the East
He lights the Evening Star!

—Virginia Jeffrey Morgan.

Curious Storage of Hay.

There is practiced in Kashmir, India, a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists of raising fine wool and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world. A curious custom in some places is that of hanging quantities of hay up among the branches of trees. Why this is done is more than the stranger can guess and he is much puzzled until some native informs him that in winter the snow lies five and six yards in depth and that the supplies of hay, which as he now looks at them seem only as if intended for giraffes, are then easily reached by the flocks of sheep which abound there.

Cornmeal in Soap.

Cornmeal is a leading ingredient of a recently patented soap that removes stains from textiles as well as being valuable for personal use.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Sunlight and Colors.

Everyone knows the danger of mistakes in attempting to select colored articles in artificial light. Only the white light of the sun, containing all the elements of color known to us, can be trusted in such cases to reveal the actual hues possessed by the objects under examination.

Starting with the fact that in a photographic dark room filled with ruby colored light, bright scarlet cloth appears white, it was shown that when no white light whatever is admitted to a dark room the power of the eye to distinguish colors is temporarily lost and all objects appear of various shades of white and black.

By mingling blue or green with red light the colors of objects can be made to undergo remarkable changes. The quantity of light alone affects the appearance of a color, particularly certain tints of blue and violet, for which reason, even in the absence of artificial lights, a person purchasing colored goods in a dark store must carry them to the door or window, where a strong illumination can be obtained, in order to make certain of the precise shade.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hiram Explains.

Hank—"I don't understand them thermometers."

Hiram—"It's simple enough. You see, when it gets down cold the mercury sorter huddles together down in the bottom, so's to keep warm."

MONEY ORDERS.

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen you get your money back.

Literal Interpretation.

Teacher—"In this verse, what is meant by the line, 'The shades of night were falling fast?'"

Bobby—"It means that someone was pulling down the window blinds."

Chimney of Glass.

A French gunpowder plant blows the funes from its gun cotton factory through a chimney lined with glass, which resists the chemical action perfectly.

Dynamite is made by mixing nitro-

glycerine with sawdust.

other. Communication between France

and England was rather close.

The name of Nevil, or Neville, was, of course, French in its real origin. It meant "the new city," and it was the name given to a town in Potosi, "Neuve Ville" was the French of it. There is no telling, in the individual case, whether it was brought into England as a family name (in the Norman form of "de Neville") at the time of William the Conqueror, or later. In some cases it is known to trace back to individuals who did cross to England with the conqueror.

But in any event, once in England, the succeeding centuries and the tendencies of the English speech which developed from the mixture of Norman French and Anglo-Saxon changed it into Neville and Nevill, the prefixed "de" being dropped in the course of time.

LOST HOPE, SAYS MRS. WATERMAN

Declares Tanlac Restored Her
Fully When Almost a Nervous
Wreck—Gains
14 Pounds.

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Bowels

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Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Hungry Pike.

The pike is the hungriest and the fiercest of fish. Fish, flesh and fowl seem alike acceptable to its palate, and it does not disdain mineral products; rings, spoons and other similar articles have been frequently taken from its maw.

Four English boys went to bathe in Ingleness Pond, near Ascol, in England. One of them, who shall be called Tommy, walked into the water to about the depth of four feet, when he spread out his hands and tried to swim.

At that instant a large fish came up and took the whole hand into its mouth, but finding itself unable to swallow and retching it out, and the boy, turning round, prepared for a hasty retreat. His companions, who saw the fish, scrambled out of the pond as fast as possible.

Tommy had scarcely turned around before the fish came up behind, and, seizing his other hand crosswise, inflicted some very deep wounds on the back of it. The lad raised his free hand, which was still bleeding, and struck the great fish a hard blow on the head, when it disappeared. The other boys took him to a surgeon, who dressed seven wounds in one hand, and so great was the pain the next day that the lad fainted twice. The little finger was bitter through the nail and it was more than six weeks before it was well.

An ordinary thumb will hold 100,000 of the smallest screws used in watches.

The world is full of babbling and words, and I never saw a man that doth not rather speak more than he he ought, than less.—Montaigne.

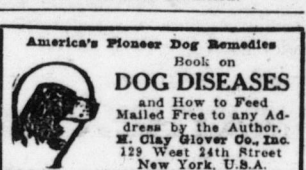
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CORNS

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GAS, INDIGESTION

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at Once

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MOTHER OF

TWIN BOYS

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Inflammation and Great Weakness

West St. John, N. B.—"I was in a general run-down condition following the birth of my twin boys. I had a great deal of inflammation, with pains and weakness. Finally my doctor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He said that your medicine would be the only thing to build me up. I am sure he is right, for I am feeling much better and am gaining in weight, having gone down to ninety-three pounds. I was in bed for over a month, but am up again now. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to my friends and give you permission to use my letter."—Mrs. ELMER A. RITCHIE, 82 Rodney St., West St. John, N. B.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling.

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