

Only Hail Can Prevent the Alberta Crop from Equalling the Bumper Yields of 1915

Remarkable Change in the Crop Prospects Has Been Wrought by Recent Rains—Conditions Highly Satisfactory in Other Western Provinces.

Nothing but hail to prevent Alberta duplicating 1915 in her yields," is the reliable advice received from the Financial Post. There has been a marked change in the situation in Alberta because of recent rains and farmers and business men are now imbued with an optimism that has been lacking since the crop of eight years ago. Conditions in the other prairie provinces are highly satisfactory as regards the outlook. In the East timely rains have arrived and rapid growth is recorded after a late start; prospects for field crops, fruits, etc., are splendid.

It is particularly gratifying to be able to report such satisfactory conditions in Western Canada, particularly in Alberta. In recent years the Financial Post has, several times, at the season, been called upon to inquire into the business community that because of lack of rain at the critical time the optimistic crop talk of the season would have to be abandoned. This setting forth of dispiriting facts has been resented by Western optimists who talk bumper crops for the chances of such a thing and when a false impression of the situation on the financial business community has done harm in preventing consideration from those to whom mortgage trade accounts are due.

As to the recent rains the situation in Alberta was not bright. Mortgagees were afraid to go ahead and purchases and buildings were reluctant to proceed with their programs. Now there is a marked change as indicated by the following message from F. W. Crandall, a farm specialist, who operates large properties in Alberta and has many years been a close student of agricultural conditions in Western Canada.

ALBERTA—Conditions have been changed during the past two weeks. We have had one rain after another, covering a large part of Alberta—especially the Southern part where the needs were the greatest—today. We are enthusiastic about the probable crop results. There is no doubt but that the recent rains duplicating 1915 in her yields, does not mean any limited crop, but the province as a whole, and some small districts where there have not been rain sufficient to put in the main, even with only a few showers from now till ripening time. This is to be expected—Financial Post.

C. L. B. Cadets.



CHURCH PARADE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday's church parade was under the personal command of Lieut. Colonel Walter E. Rendell, C.B.E., and Major R. H. Tait, M.C., Adjutant. A full staff of officers were on duty including Sergt. Ricketts, V.C., of Field College Company. All the city companies were on parade, as well as the C.L.B. Veterans—Old Comrades, under President Chafe, some of the Guides from Spencer College under Captain Elwin-Nash and officers. Total of all ranks was four hundred and ten. The service was held at St. Thomas's Church at 3 p.m. All ranks including the Chaplains wore full decorations. The Rev. E. C. Harp, Rector to St. Thomas's and Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, conducted the service. The full choir, being present, was much appreciated by the congregation. Choir Master and Organist, H. W. Stirling L.L.C.M., manipulated the organ keys. The hymns were sung, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." "The Churches One Foundation" and the Brigade's own hymn, "Right the Good Fight." The proceeds of the service were for the purchase of a new organ for the church.

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Our Graves at Ayr.

We are informed by a person that has just returned from Ayr, and who was in conversation with the Town Clerk just previous to his sailing for St. John's, that the Corporation of Ayr has not been paid for the plot in which our lads rest. The reason for the non-payment of the bill presented by the Corporation, is said to be because the amount charged is an exorbitant one.

We have no hesitation in saying that when the work was ordered, there was no quibbling as to the price to be charged, and surely the Government or whoever has to do with this account will lose no time in settling the dispute.

Our informant also states that the plot is not kept up as it should be; the grass is grown over in many places and the wooden crosses are unpainted. Surely an arrangement could be made with the caretaker of the Cemetery to look after this matter.

We understand that the American plot in the same Cemetery is wonderfully kept, and that the caretaker is paid by the American Government for doing this work. We think that this matter ought to be settled, and promptly at that. Is it true that a Newfoundland sailor lies in a pauper's grave in Aberdeenshire? Is it true that one of our lads is buried in Edinburgh in the same grave with two Royal Scots?

Tommy Gibbons Has Made Boxing His Life Career.

ST. PAUL, June 7th.—(A.P.)—Just about the time most anxious fathers are "feeling out" their sons to ascertain their life-work desires, a young man of St. Paul—hardly more than a kid, his friends said—grasped the lower rung of the ladder of pugilistic fame.

It was his selection for a life profession and how well he has mastered it will be demonstrated July 4, when he seeks to wrest the heavyweight boxing crown from Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Montana.

For the young man who decided on pugilism as a life work was Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, only a youth of 18 years when he answered the lure of the game. Many boxers have gained their start in the ring through their prowess as rough-and-tumble-mixers, with science developed later as a necessary requisite to greater success.

Not so with Tommy Gibbons. It was purely a business proposition with him, and he selected his career for the same reason that many other young men have entered less violent professions. It was the attraction of more money than he could make any other way.

Tommy's path had been beaten by his brother, Mike Gibbons, five years his senior, whose boxing skill later gained for him the sobriquet of "The Phantom." It was the verbal persuasion of Mike, coupled with his success at fighting that decided Tommy. "I had left school and had gone to work for the Great Northern Railway here," he said in recounting his start. "Of course, I was only making a little money; no more than a kid of that age is likely to make."

"One day Mike came to me with a proposition that I enter the ring. He said he could pay me more than the railroad company did, and as I had watched with some envy the money Mike was making, I decided to take him up. "Mike was a great teacher, and from that time till very recent years, when Mike's eyes have been bothering him he gave me thorough instruction. It is to this, of course, that I owe much of whatever boxing ability I possess."

It was the luster cast over him by his brother's success that took Tommy into his first fights—informal quiet affairs at a little "athletic club" the young men maintained out in the Gibbons' neighborhood. "The fellows expected me to be a fighter just because Mike was," Tommy said, "and so they generally matched me with the big fellows. I didn't have much to gain for they all expected me to win my fights, but I had a lot to lose—at least, it seemed a lot then—and so I naturally fought 'over my head' as a rule."

The father of Mike and Tommy had a keen aversion to fighting. It was over his strong protests that Mike entered the game, but when the senior Gibbons saw the remuneration that might result from a single engagement, his opposition gradually vanished and had disappeared by the time Tommy was ready for the professional ring.

However, the senior Gibbons never saw either of his sons in the ring. He died on the night that Tommy fought Billy Miske in New York last October; a fight Tommy entered with knowledge of his father's serious illness. The bout terminated when Gibbons fainted Miske.

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ECHO ANSWERS.

She—"Pass up, now, that you men like talkative woman as well as you like others."

He—"What others?"

There was a tutor who tasted the Sate. He tried to tutor two totters to toot; Said the two to the tutor, "Is it harder to toot Or to tutor two totters to toot?"

Co-ed—"What makes the Tower of Pisa lean?" Ed—"It was built during a famine."

HE WONDERS.

Housewife—"How do you sell that cheese?" Greaser—"I often wonder myself, ma'am."

MY CAR.

There are big cars, little cars—The list is very long. Some are worth a million bucks. While others cost a song.

But when I get a car I'll get what SHE adored; I'll buy a big Rolls Royce (You thought I'd say a Ford.)

The modern fapper tells not, she thinks work is a sin, but go to any road house, and see how she can spin.

There is no hope for autos passing out of a existence for a good many years yet, for once an auto owner always an auto owner.

Don't get too self important; the world will go on just the same after you get out.

TOO HIGH.

Mary had a ton of coal. She worked ten years to earn it. She froze to death the other day. She couldn't bear to burn it.

Rastus, were you raised in the South? "Yes, ma'am, but de rope broke."

UNCLE EBEN SAYS:

Uh, Dem Pok-Chops Ah at fur suppas' night she ain' 'fess wid me—Ah woke up in de night callin' haws."

GREAT SAYINGS OF GREAT MEN.

President Harding: "My pants are wearing out." Dr. Frank Crane: "Where in hell did I put that book?"

THIS IS PRETTY DEEP.

Customer—"I'd like to see something cheap in a straw hat." Clerk—"Try this one on. The mirror is at your left."

IF WE HAVE LOYAL FRIENDS.

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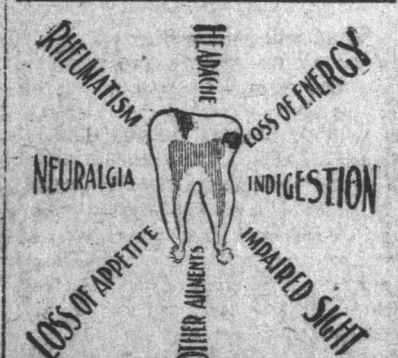
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