

THE FARMER GOT WORST OF DEAL

Review of the Downward Movement in the Price of Staples.

(Montreal Gazette.) The extent to which prices for staples in the governing markets of the United States, except where artificial conditions have had their effect, have lapsed back to pre-war figures is illustrated in the wholesale price table in the Commerce Monthly issued by the National Bank of Commerce of New York.

years between 1914 and 1918 when hostilities ceased. The case was the same with wheat and wool. The speculator had more to do with the late advances in 1919 and in 1920 than the consumption of the returning soldiers. There were other factors in the situation, of course, some natural, some artificial. They have all been undergoing a process of elimination. In the case of raw material for foodstuffs the return to pre-war figures has been practically reached all along the line. The Monthly gives the ruling prices for standard articles in the governing markets of the United States, which, to an extent, are the governing markets of the world. Taking the direct and indirect products of the farm, the prices in January, 1914, and December, 1921, compare as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1914, 1921. Items include Wheat, No. 1 spring, bush; No. 2 red, bush; Corn, No. 2 mixed, bush; Cattle, 100 lbs.; Hogs, 100 lbs.; Hides, No. 1, per lb.; Wool, Ohio fine, lb.; Wool, gr. blood, lb.

Had your iron today?

Eat more raisins

Wheat and wool maintained at the end of 1921 higher values than at the beginning of 1914. In the case of both, however, the decline has been marked since the peak prices were reached. The influences that maintain them at the present level are probably natural and wholesome, such as in ordinary years influenced values up or down. They are not out of keeping with the higher rates prevailing for ordinary merchandise.

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Were you born on the 13th of any month? If not, you will wish you had been, on next Friday, the Thirteenth.

consideration the outlook for foreign affairs. In my mind, Germany with its constantly and outrageously swelling paper currency and its alarming national budgetary deficit has been by far the most dangerous spot abroad.

The chief exceptions to the rule shown in the articles mentioned are found in the case of minerals. In January, 1914, anthracite coal, stove size, at the mine, sold at \$4 a ton, and bituminous in the Pittsburgh district at \$1.30. The prices last month were \$6.25 and \$2.20. This was largely the result of political action. It probably plays a part in the relatively high rates prevailing for pig iron and steel billets. These in 1914 were quoted at \$12.50 and \$20 a ton at the furnace.

FORBES FORECAST FOR THE YEAR 1922

B. C. Forbes, well-known financial and business writer, takes an optimistic view of America's business outlook for 1922. "Some months ago," says Mr. Forbes in Forbes Magazine (N. Y.), "when many uncertainties and much pessimism prevailed, I ventured to predict that most things would work out better than feared, including the threatened railway strike, the Irish deadlock, the Mexican situation, sterling exchange, the security markets and the rather scoffed-at conference on armaments."

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIVES

After forty-one years of military service, Colonel C. F. Winter, a popular officer with a distinguished career, is retiring from his position as assistant adjutant-general and has been granted the honorary rank of brigadier-general.



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We have purchased two large bankrupt stocks, one at Norton and one at Annapolis, and have brought the bulk of it here to our Prince Edward Street store to be sold out at once.

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\$1.50 Men's Heavy Wool Underwear... 95c
\$2.75 Men's Heavy Wool... \$1.45
Men's Leather Gloves... 95c
Men's Fleece Lined Mitts... 50c
Men's Sweater Coats... 89c up
10x4 Shaker Blankets... \$1.95 pr.
11x4 Shaker Blankets... \$2.25 pr.
Men's Heavy Pants... \$2.50 pr.
Men's Overalls... \$1.35, \$1.45
Boys' lined Leather Mitts... 25c pr.
White Cotton... 12c yd.
Grey Cotton... 12c and 14c yd.
Infants' Delight Soap... 4c
17c Talcum Powder, tin... 50c
12c Clark's Thread, spool... 8c
Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists, \$5 to \$25.00, reduced to... \$2.95 and \$3.50
\$4,000 worth of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Snap Hand Cleaner, etc. Here is your chance to save money!
Men's Handkerchiefs... 5c
Men's Rubbers... 95c
Ladies' Rubbers... 75c and 90c
Boys' and Girls' Rubbers, 75c and 90c
Children's Rubber Boots... \$1.65 up
Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Hose... \$4.50
Heather Hose, special... \$5.00
Moccasin... \$1.25 up
22c Shaker Flannel, yd... 15c
15c White Flannel, yd... 10c
8c Colored Shaker... 20c
Turton Toweling, yd... 10c
Linen Toweling, yd... 12c
Turkish Toweling, yd... 14c
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear... 75c

Everything in our store will be included in this sale at reduced prices. 20 per cent. discount on dolls and toys. See our windows. Store will be open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings during this sale.

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Third " 100.00
Fourth " 75.00
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This New Contest Starts in this Week's Buffalo Sunday Times

Some of the Recent Winners in the Buffalo Times Golden Peace Coupon Contest:

- Margaret Ryan, Coldbrook... \$10.00
Howard W. Smith, 42 Paradise Row... 10.00
W. Campbell, 79 Paradise Row... 5.00
Reggie Johnson, 40 Peters Street... 5.00
Also H. B. Young, 183 1/2 Duke street; Mrs. John McMann, 13 Hospital street; Lorna Waring, 208 Duke street; A. McAllister, 403 Union street; John Crozier, 31 Carleton street; Chas. Armour, 120 Britain street; Mrs. G. H. Chamberlain, 145 King street east; Bert Allan, McKiel street; Reta McDade, 162 King street east; A. Kerr, 23 Castle street; Stanley Colwell, Coburg street; C. L. Doherty, 184 Waterloo street.

You may be the next lucky one. Keep on saving Golden Peace Coupons and watch the Buffalo Times. TWO CONTESTS NOW RUNNING.

(3) Guardianship of children—No woman has ever been legally guardian of her children; (4) The woman has a right to her own earnings; (5) The divorce law is equal for both sexes; (6) State regulation for prostitution exists, but a great anti-prostitution movement has lately been started.
France: Mademoiselle Adrienne Boland has been appointed to a new diplomatic post. She is to be "ambassador of the air" for France in Buenos Aires.
Germany: A bill is before the Reichstag for regularizing the hours of work for domestic help. Servants are to be called in the future "assistants." The bill demands in case of need, 18 hours of work, during which time two hours for adults and three hours for minors shall be given to meals and rest. The bill also provides for one free afternoon a week, also for two Sunday afternoons from 2 o'clock, in the month, and a free afternoon on every official holiday, and the right of a full week's holiday after nine months' service in the same household. Under certain circumstances these rules may be altered.
India: The campaign organized in the province of Bihar in favor of suffrage goes well. The resolution will be placed before the council during the coming session. The women of India and also the Purdah women attended in great numbers at the meeting. Madame Sarojina Naidu, who spoke at the Congress in Geneva last year has been awarded an honorary doctorship by the University of Calcutta.
United States: President Harding appointed four women to serve on the advisory committee of the American delegation attending the Washington conference. A Pan-American Conference of Women will be held during April, 1922, at Baltimore, Maryland. Thirty-four states in America have recognized father and mother as equal guardians.

Perhaps it wasn't Tea that inspired the writing of "Auld Lang Syne," but SEAL BRAND TEA is par excellence. "The Cup of Kindness." CHASE & SANBORN, Montreal.

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