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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. The articles include the chief foodstuffs, staple raw materials, basic metals, and coal. As is shown, the war was but the indirect cause of some of the extreme advances. Cotton sold higher in 1920 than in the

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:

1914 1921

Wheat, No. 1 spring, bush, 91% \$1.17

No. 2 red, bush, 96% 1.14

Corn, No. 2 mixed, bush, 62% .47

Cattle, 100 lbs., 8.60 7.30

Hogs, 100 lbs., 8.25 6.95

Hides, No. 1, per lb., 17% .10

Wool, Ohio fine, lb., .56 .38

Wool, gr. blood, .39 .50

\$10,000 Bankrupt Stock Sale!

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.

Stock consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Coats, Clothing, Glassware, China, Wall Papers, Patent Medicines, etc., going at less than wholesale prices. The following is only a partial list:

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| Sardines per tin | 7c | Boy's Fleece Lined Underwear | 50c |
| Surprise Soap | 7c | Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear | 60c |
| 1 lb. pk. Soda Biscuits | 5c | \$1.50 Men's Heavy Wool Underwear | 55c |
| 2 lb. tin Marvin's Soda | 39c | \$2.25 Men's Heavy Wool | 50c |
| 1 lb. Pepper | 6c | \$2.75 Men's Heavy Wool | 45c |
| 1/2 lb. Ginger | 3c | Men's Leather Gloves | 25c |
| 1/2 lb. Pickling Spice | 8c | Men's Fleece Lined Mitts | 50c |
| Package Cornflakes | 10c | Men's Sweater Coats | 89c |
| Red Rose, King Cole and Salada | 45c | 1924 Shaker Blankets | \$1.95 |
| 1 lb. Tomatoes, per can | 17c | 11x14 Shaker Blankets | \$2.25 |
| Corn, per can | 15c | Men's Heavy Pants | \$2.50 |
| Fruit, per can | 15c | Men's Overalls | \$1.35 |
| Corn Syrup, per can | 19c | Boys' lined Leather Mitts | 25c |
| Soup, per can | 17c | White Cotton | 12c |
| Campbell's Soup | 17c | Grey Cotton | 12c |
| Mother's Jam | 13c | Infants' Delight Soap | 4c |
| Seedless Raisins | 24c | 17c Talcum Powder, tin | 50c |
| Crisco, can | 22c | 12c and 14c yd | 8c |
| Carrot Salmon | 17c | Clark's Thread, spool | 8c |
| Tomato Ketchup | 22c | Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists, \$5 | |
| Red Clover Salmon | 20c | to \$2.50, reduced to \$2.35 and \$2.50 | |
| Snap Hand Cleaner | 20c | \$4.00 worth of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, | |
| Dressing Combs, each | 5c | Rubber Boots, Moccasins, etc. Here is | |
| Men's Handkerchiefs | 8c | your chance to save money! | |
| Ribbed Cotton Stockings, 10c and 15c | | Men's Rubbers | 95c |
| Children's Knitted Caps, 10c and 15c | | Ladies' Rubbers | 75c |
| Heavy Woolen Hose | 34c | Boys' and Girls' Rubbers, 75c and 90c | |
| Ladies' Knit Gloves | 10c | Children's Rubber Boots | \$1.65 |
| Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Hose | 25c | Men's Rubber Boots | \$4.50 |
| Heather Hose, special | 15c | Thigh height | \$5.00 |
| 22c Shaker Flannel, yd. | 15c | Moccasins | \$1.25 |
| 18c White Flannel, yd. | 13c | Gum Rubbers | \$1.50 |
| 3c Colored Shaker | 18c | Men's Heavy Boots | \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 |
| Cotton Toweling, yd. | 10c | (Were up to \$10.75 pr.) | |
| Green Toweling, yd. | 12c | Men's Dress Boots | \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 |
| Turkish Toweling, yd. | 14c | (Were up to \$10.00) | |
| Men's Fleece Lined Underwear | 75c | Ladies' and Children's Boots at about half price. | |

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. P. S.—Tanlac only 75c. bottle. It will pay you to come 100 miles to this sale.

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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:

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| 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; A. Kerr, 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.

Had your iron today?

Eat more raisins

13

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. Personally I am not convinced that occasion for grave concern has yet passed. Nevertheless, the general view in international financial circles now is that the reparations payments will be modified and Germany given a chance to recuperate. "The winter months cannot be expected to bring any notable expansion in business, but starting in the spring, the forward movement ought to gain momentum, with business on a satisfactory basis and in full normal value by fall.

"In the security markets, the phenomenal activity in gilt-edged bonds is likely to veer towards securities offering higher yields—first in the general run of bonds, then in preferred stocks and next in common stocks, both dividend-paying and non-dividend-paying. Railway as well as industrial stocks should share in the improvement. "The railroad outlook, to my mind, is today better than it has been in many years. As business revives earnings should increase at least to the minimum named in the Transportation Act. Labor troubles are a possibility. "Among industries which should do better in 1922 are iron and steel, copper, building materials in general, coke, oil, rubber, automobiles, agricultural machinery, electrical, leather, clothing, mail-order, packing, canned goods, exporting and importing, shipping, public utilities and, in the matter of volume, coal.

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. "Events justified such optimism, and I continue optimistic over America's prospects for 1922. "Conditions in the United States have been governed during the last seven years almost wholly by conditions abroad. Therefore, any analysis of the outlook for this country must take into

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

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. Mrs. Mary Ann MacAuley, the oldest resident of British Columbia, died at



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INTERESTING NEWS FOR THE WOMEN

Items Gathered from Many
Parts of the World—The
Far East.

(International Woman Suffrage Alliance News Service.)

Norway: Mademoiselle Karen Platon has been elected member of parliament in Norway. She is the first woman representative and is already well known in the political world, having been an alternative member of the Storting. Denmark: The women employees at the royal dockyard have the same rights as men and the same opportunities for advancement. China: We have received from Miss Lee Lien, of Canton, the following interesting details on the position of the woman in China: (1) There has not been any written law governing marriage and the old parental-arranged marriage has been broken down. Engagements are initiated by the young people concerned, but they must gain consent of their parents; (2) Property—There is no law to assure nor to declare against a woman holding or inheriting property. But it has been customary that a widow who has no children holds no property, and a girl inherits a part of her father's property;

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(3) Guardianship of children—No woman has ever been legally guardian of her children; (4) The woman has 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. Thirty-four states in America have recognized father and mother as equal guardians.



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