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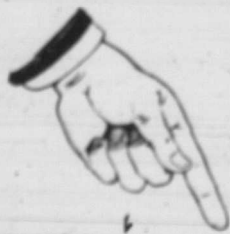
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"Mr. Pepys in the West," is a new feature which the new Associate Editor of The Guide, W. J. Healy, introduces in this issue. The diary of "Mr. Pepys in Winnipeg," has been well-known to Western newspaper readers. Mr. Pepys has now taken up his abode in The Guide office, and will continue to record his adventures and set down his moralizings on life and his reflections on public affairs in the new diary of "Mr. Pepys in the West," which he proposes to write, now that he has entered upon a wider field.

Those interested in livestock generally and Shorthorn cattle in particular will be well awarded for the time spent in reading "Glimpses of Shorthorn History," commencing in this issue and concluded next week. Hon. Duncan Marshall, who kindly consented to write this for us, is an authority on this particular breed and has dealt with it in an interesting and readable way. A review of the work accomplished by those breeders, who, under circumstances none too favorable, did so much for the improvement of livestock, should be a stimulus to present-day breeders.

W. C. Good, whose analysis of Mr. Parsons' presidential address before the C.M.A. convention in Montreal is reprinted in this issue, is one of the leaders of the farmers' movement in Ontario. Mr. Good, who farms near Brantford, Ontario, is a keen student of economics and is under no illusions as to the burden the tariff imposes on his fellow farmers. The fallacies of protection are so thoroughly exposed in

this article that we decided to reprint it in full. It appeared a few weeks ago in an eastern farm paper.

The Brandon Experimental Farm did not escape the severe drought which remained unbroken in many parts of the West until nearly the end of July. For this reason, the experiments which have been conducted this year are especially valuable, for good crop years are not always the best, from the experimenter's viewpoint. The value of certain practices in helping the farmers to secure at least a fair crop under adverse conditions were emphasized. A few of the most important lessons obtained this year are briefly summarized in "Gleanings from the Plots." This will be found on page 9 of this issue.

The price of wheat from this year's crop has been fixed at \$2.244 per bushel, on the basis of No. 1 Northern at Fort William. This is an increase of three-and-one half cents per bushel over the fixed price of last year, and was necessary to cover the increased freight charges and to equalize the price with that already fixed in the United States. The order of the Board of Grain Supervisors, fixing the price and placing an embargo on shipments of grain from the dry districts are published this week.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture met last week in Winnipeg and passed many important resolutions on matters pertaining to the farmers' welfare. A full report of the conclusions of the council is found on page 21.

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Contestants for The Guide's Prize Questionary, as announced in our issue of July 31, still have till Saturday night, August 31, to mail their question sheets to us.

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