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Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the Town of Newcastle is posted at the Town Office and that the same is subject to revision up to and including Friday, the 16th day of April next.

J. E. T. LINDON, Town Clerk.
March 19, 1915. 13-4

Mrs. Wiseneighbour Says:

"I should have told you the other day when we were speaking of EDDY'S WASH-BOARDS that it is quite as necessary to have an insulated fibreware tub in which to wash the clothes, if you want to make a success of washday."

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MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. S. E. Laurie, Grafton, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets ever since my baby was two weeks old and would not be without them as I consider them the best medicine in the world for little ones." What Mrs. Laurie says thousands of other mothers say. Simply because they have found the Tablets safe and sure and pleasant for the little ones to take. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LIVE STOCK SITUATION

The element of uncertainty which characterizes the live stock business suggests the need of a review of the whole situation.

During November and December the prices paid for cattle and hogs have been relatively low. On the other hand grain is scarce and dear. A decided impetus to grain production has been given by the war and the demand for grain next year is likely to considerably exceed the supply. The returns from the sale of grain appear to be safely guaranteed while the profit from feeding 70 cent corn to 6 cent hogs is seriously questioned. That prices for live stock have been disappointing this fall cannot be gainsaid. The policy of the farmer, east and west, with respect to next year's operations appears to have been already decided and decided in the light of these facts. "To sell their live stock and to market their grain is a thing which farmers seem determined to do." In this wise? Will it pay? The problem resolves itself into a study of present supplies and present prospects in relation not only to this country's needs but as well to the opportunities for foreign trade which the demand may be expected to create.

With respect to present supplies tables are appended in which are given statistics with respect to the census of cattle, sheep and swine for the years 1901, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914. The figures for 1901 and 1911 represent the actual decennial census returns and therefore may be accepted as reliable. The relative increase or decrease covering this period is indicated in the following table.

Percentage Increase of Animal Population from 1901 to 1911

	Cattle	Sheep	Swine
Canada	17.1	15.3	77.7
P. E. I.	6.7	—37.5	17.4
New Brunswick	2.2	—15.9	68.8
Nova Scotia	—9.9	—29.1	33.4
Quebec	7.01	—2.7	96.2
Ontario	6	—40.7	19.2
Manitoba	24.3	26.6	49.07
Alberta	216.8	61.8	608.6
Saskatchewan	11.3	17.7	—2.2

Note: The sign minus (—) denotes a decrease.

1911 to 1914—The figures for the years subsequent to 1911 are estimates only, based upon correspondents' reports, and are not to be considered as strictly accurate. It is significant, however, that comparing the returns given for 1914 with those for 1911, increases are recorded in the case of cattle for the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta only, of sheep for the four Western provinces only, and of swine for the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia only. As regards the aggregate for Canada, there has been a decrease in all three classes of live stock, that for cattle being practically half a million head.

A study of the census of the human population reveals the fact that our cattle supplies, taking cattle as representative of our meat producing animals, have not increased as rapidly as our demand for beef. In ten years the population of Canada increased 34.1 per cent. while the cattle population increased only 17.1 per cent. Moreover, the urban population, which may be looked upon as essentially the consuming element increased in 10 years by 42.2 per cent., while the rural population, or the producing element, increased by only 17.3 per cent. It is a significant fact that the ratio between our rural population and our cattle population remained constant, an increase in each case of approximately 17 per cent. In 1901 and again in 1911 the number of cattle per capita rural population was 1.66. The number of cattle per total population, however, was, in 1911, .90 as compared with 1.03 in 1901. To make the ratio per total population for 1911 equivalent to that of 1901 would require 907,547 additional cattle or more than five times as many as were exported in 1901, our exports for that year being 169,297. That during the last few years the consumer has felt the effect of the operation of the laws of supply and demand is evident.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature revealed by this table is the unprecedentedly large marketing of hogs in 1914. Eastern Canada furnishes no surprises, Toronto receipts representing only a gradual and normal increase since 1910, such being caused undoubtedly by the high prices which have prevailed during the intervening period. Montreal receipts on the other hand are practically stationary. Eastern feeders have evidently become wary in their breeding operations and are not easily to be stampeded into unwarranted production. Western Canada however provides the surprising feature of the situation. Winnipeg hog receipts for 11 months in 1914 are practically six times greater than those recorded for 1911, the census year, and nearly three times greater than those of 1913. The returns for Alberta, which should include the Calgary Stock Yards receipts and the hogs sold to the Calgary and Edmonton packing houses are not available through regular channels, but it will be sufficient to say that some authorities have estimated that

Alberta has this year produced 1,600,000 hogs.

The record of the past twelve months strikingly illustrates the capacity of the west in the direction of live-stock development. That, for various reasons, the season's operations have resulted in a disappointment to the producer is particularly unfortunate. In the first place the extension of the industry was so abnormal that markets could only imperfectly adjust themselves to the unexpectedly large receipts. In the second place a large portion of the hog producing area was this year faced with a serious crop failure. The shortness of feed together with the sharp rise in the price of grain following the outbreak of the war forced very large numbers of unfinished and immature pigs on the market. As a result, particularly for this class of stock, prices dropped to a comparatively low level. The result was a demoralization of the whole industry.

The bearing of trade conditions upon this situation is discussed later on and the conclusion is reached that a panicky or pessimistic view as regards next year's markets is not well founded. It will be unfortunate, therefore, should this year's experience react against the maintenance of a wise, sane attitude respecting the future of the industry. A wholesale abandonment of swine breeding would be as unwise as this year's extraordinary production was ill-timed. There is money in the hog business but the greatest and perhaps at times, the only success in the work will fall to the lot of those who are careful to preserve a well-balanced policy in relating the numbers maintained to the capacity of the farm for successful hog production, and above all to those who are prepared to remain at the business continuously from year to year.

The receipts of sheep indicate little other than that there may have been a retraction rather than an extension in this industry. As regards the marketing of cattle, it is of significance to note that there has been a slight increase of receipts in Western Canada and, what is of much more importance, that the killings of calves have not appreciably been curtailed. Market receipts indicate that with respect to numbers the livestock situation is practically stationary, except in the case of hogs the production of which in Western Canada has greatly increased during the past year—H. S. Arkell, assistant Live Stock Commissioner, in Agriculture War-Book.

Recording Cow Quality

In many dairy sections in Canada it is quite possible, judging from official figures, to find a herd of cows producing milk at a feed cost of only sixty two cents, or less, per hundred pounds, while on a farm two miles away milk costs perhaps ninety cents or more per hundred for feed. A herd on that farm where milk costs more, may often be found some dairy requisites, such as a pure bred dairy sire, good ensilage, etc. Other requisites may be lacking, well rounded dairy judgment, cow quality. Solid and lasting success is attained both easier and quicker by the intelligent use of dairy records, this is just common sense selection of paying cows, instead of the indiscriminate boarding of "just cows." The individual cow of good promise is quickly and unerringly spotted by the use of standard dairy records and fed for better production at less cost while the unproductive cow, useless as a profit maker, is heeded because she lacks ability to produce milk at a reasonable cost for feed. The man who raises his own calves can take quick strides in building up a good herd for he keeps only his best cows and knows just what he has got. The man who sells, often sells his best cows for a song (this is the plain history of some world-champion cows) just because he does not know what good cow quality he has; dairy records would have informed him.

A matter of ten minutes per cow per month spent in recording will put surprising, most illuminating results before any herd owner, indicative of great possibilities at present dormant in his dairy cows. Write to the Dairy Division, Ottawa, for samples of record forms, and start to lower your cost of milk production through selecting better cow quality.—C. F. W.

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"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead or on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. COEY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. P. —Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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VAN HORN TAKEN TO BOSTON

Portland, Maine, Mar. 25—Werner Van Horn was taken to Boston to-night to be tried in the Federal Court on charges that he transported explosives in passenger trains in connection with the attempted destruction of the international railway bridge at Vanceboro.

Timely Topics

ON

PRINTING

FINE PRINTING IS AN ART

Do you know good printing?
Do you like good printing?
Do you know that it always pays to have the BETTER kind?
Perhaps you have been used to the one class of printing and know no other.
If this is so, it is time for you to have a look around and investigate and see what's what.
Do you know you do not have to go any farther away than Newcastle to obtain the BETTER class of printing.
Perhaps you have not given it a thought, but a great deal depends on the stock used in order to get a BETTER job. Investigate this.
Last, but not the least, do you know that The Advocate Job Department turns out only this BETTER class of work. If you will read on a little further, we will tell you how and why.

1st—We cater to that class of people who use only the best stock, and who know what BETTER printing is.

2nd—In order to give these customers the class of work they want, we have to keep in stock only the best grades of material. We do not handle cheap lines.

3rd—In order, again, to be able to turn out that BETTER class of printing, we employ only experienced and competent printers, who keep abreast of the times and watch the styles.

4th—What is as important as the above is equipment. If The Advocate Job Department was not fitted out as it is, with the most modern machinery and the very latest in type faces, it could not handle the fast growing trade, that has developed in the past year, of turning out that BETTER class of printing. Only the best inks are used, because this is necessary when high grade stock is used.

Now, Mr. Business Man, if you will read the above over carefully, see how your supply stands, then get in touch with this office, we feel sure you will become a customer. Give up that old-fangled notion that first class printing comes only from the large city printing offices. As a matter of fact, the reverse is the case, and prices are invariably lower.

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