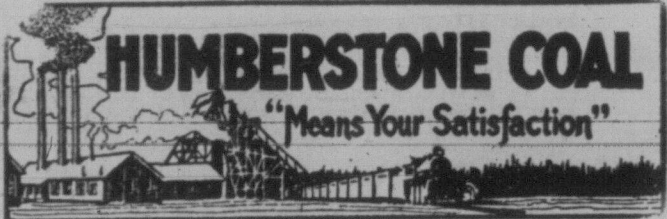


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## BANNER YEAR PROMISED FOR ALBERTA FARMERS

Crop Acreage Increased Something Like Twenty Per Cent.  
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**EARLY SEEDING**  
From present conditions the farmers are in for a good year. In March the prospects for an early spring did not seem very favorable but on account of a moderate snowfall the ground came rapidly into condition early in April and by the 10th of the month, seeding was going along satisfactorily. In northern Alberta the seeding begins earlier than it does in Central Alberta. A great deal of land had been prepared and a little seeded as early as the 1st of April but the conditions were rather dry and did not promise strong or even germination of seed. Since then a few good rains and a snow storm on the 2nd and 3rd of this month have improved moisture conditions over the whole of the south country. Some of the early sown seed is already up four or five inches and most of the wheat is through the ground or germinating strongly. There is some anxiety in the south country with regard to reserves of moisture to keep the crop going but there will no doubt be the usual rains the latter part of this month and until that time the present supply will suffice. In the Peace River Country likewise, the seeding started in good time and is nearly completed.

**Increased Acreage**  
There is a prospect of about a 20% increase in the total area of land seeded in the province this year. The wheat will be very largely increased in the south and will be slightly decreased in the centre and north. On the other hand, there will be a large increase in the oat seeding in both Central and Northern Alberta. The same is true of barley and flax. Flax will be largely limited to the southern part of the province. Breaking last year amounted to about 1,250,000 acres and this will go into crop this year. The increase in area is estimated to be about 18% or 20% over last year.

The condition of live stock in the province is only fair. While the efforts of the Department to secure the moving of stock and feed north and south respectively resulted in equalizing the feed resources for the whole of the stock of the province during the winter, last year's season did not produce its usual volume of forage crop and the feed both in fodders and feed grains was not any more than enough to carry the stuff through. This is shown in the very distinct slump of killing stuff at the stock yards the supply of which during the last few weeks has fallen off very decidedly. The winter, fortunately, was not severe and this made the feeding easier. With the coming on of severe weather in March, however, those who had not made provision for feeding in the south country had a rather anxious time, but on the whole the stock came through rather better than was expected.

**MORE WHEAT IS GROWN IN CHINA**  
During the past few years, China has made rapid advancement in wheat growing. In 1913, China imported 1,780,000 barrels of flour, but the situation is now reversed, and last year there was quite a lot of wheat available for export.

**LIVE STOCK MEN AND RAILWAYS IN CITY CONFERENCE**  
Both Shippers and Railways Evidence Desire to Co-operate for Mutual Benefit  
The livestock shippers of the north and the railway men held a conference at the Macdonald hotel Tuesday last for the purpose of securing co-operation on matters of interest to both. To the shippers demands for better railway accommodation the railway men complied as far as was possible. As a result of the meeting practically all the regulations set forth in the agreement entered into in 1912 were reaffirmed and many of the old abuses of these regulations cleared up. There were a few suggestions on this old schedule, and in most of the matters, the railways were ready to meet the shippers in their desires, but did not care to tie themselves to hard and fast regulations in the matters. At the conclusion of the meeting the railway men expressed it as their opinion that much satisfaction would be obtained between the shippers and the railways now that this committee from the shippers' association had been formed. The railway men asked for the co-operation of this committee in impressing on their shippers the value of shipping on the stock days.

## ALBERTA OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO HOMESTEADERS

Alberta has 15,000,000 acres of land now available for homestead entry, according to a detailed statement of surveyed areas in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, issued by Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, of the Department of the Interior, January 1, 1919. Manitoba has 4,788,000 acres and Saskatchewan 4,607,300 acres. This includes lands reserved for soldier's settlement. This should be of interest to the many prospective settlers coming to Canada this year, and especially to those interested in Alberta.

## STOCKMEN MEET TO DISCUSS MEANS CHECKING MANGE

**Disease Among Herds Becoming Serious Menace to Stock Industry**  
A meeting of all the stockmen of the province is to be held in Calgary, May 26th, to discuss means of checking the mange through the herds of cattle throughout the province. For nearly twenty years there has been mange in Alberta, and it is spread over a wider area now than it was when the first outbreak of the disease was reported. This is the menace which threatens under the present conditions, and it is for the purpose of arousing the stockmen of the province to the necessity of checking the spread of the disease, and, at the same time, of not tying up the whole stock industry of the province, that the meeting has been called. It is expected that there will be government officials present who can discuss the question with authority and there will be ample opportunity given to any stockman to give his views on the question. The sole object of those interested in calling the meeting is to see that proper and sensible steps are taken to stamp out the disease within a reasonable time, which can never be done under conditions as they are at present.

## HIGHEST AVERAGE YET FOR FARM LABOR

The average wage rate paid to farm labor in Canada in 1918 was the highest on record. During the summer the average rate a month, including board, was \$70 for men, a gain of \$4. For the whole year 1918 the average wage rate, including board, was \$617 for men and \$416 for women, a gain of \$6 and \$62 respectively, over 1917. The average value of board per month in 1918 was \$21 for men and \$17 for women, against \$19 and \$15 in 1917.

## TORONTO MARKET HELD UP BY STRIKE

Employees of the packing houses at Toronto who have been on strike have very effectively tied up the local market, as local buyers are not taking much of the offerings. The tendency of the market has been to hold firm on cattle, especially the good beef. Hogs have been working to a lower level.

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