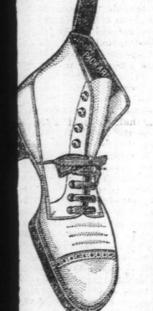


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WITH THE FARMERS

PRESTON VS. RED FYFE WHEAT.

Mr. Richard Waugh, of the Winnipeg Free Press, in a letter to the Department of Agriculture of Alberta, has raised the question of the relative merits of Preston and Red Fyfe wheat...

Preston was greatly boomed by the crochets a few years ago as about the only variety that had a chance to ripen in the newer portions of the northwest...

There was another conspicuous argument for using Preston. It has always stood high on the government reports as a successful yielder. Earliness and heavy cropping are special merits provided we can be certain that such claims are well founded...

So much for its earliness and milling value. Let us now examine its claims as a yielder. The methods of cultivation in view on the experimental farms are just what Preston and the rank soils of the new west also favor it.

Whether the winning fields grew the purest wheat is from my point of view a very trifling consideration. The only point of serious importance is whether Preston is entitled to take front rank as a milling wheat and whether it will stand the test of a quarter of a century experience under a great variety of conditions and emerge with a reputation for all the qualities so freely conceded to Red Fyfe by a working best judge...

TO START SEED FARM.

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The Regina board of trade has become interested in the scheme, and the president and publicity commissioner, as well as other officers of the board, have busied themselves with Mr. Garton.

TWIN CITIES EXHIBIT.

New Westminster News: Edmonton and Strathcona, the enterprising twin cities of Northern Alberta, will be represented at British Columbia's annual fair which will open here next Tuesday.

A district exhibit, representative of Alberta's agricultural resources ranging from vegetables to No. 1 hard wheat and industrial products showing forth the possibilities of the two cities from a manufacturer's standpoint, will be arranged in the northwest corner of the big agricultural building.

Both Mr. Daly and Mr. Porte made an unqualified statement to the effect that twice as many visitors would come to this fair this year than did any previous British Columbia exhibition.

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WINTER WHEAT PLEASD HIM.

Prof. Ten Eyck of Manhattan, Kansas, who was sent into this province by the Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College and Experiment Station, to study growing winter wheat from a view of importation of seed wheat to improve the Turkey Red grown in Kansas, has made a report of the results of his visit to Alberta to the Board of Regents.

Prof. Ten Eyck describes the area of the province which is most suitable for the production of winter wheat and states that it is most successfully grown in an area bordering on the base of the Rocky Mountains, usually within view of the perpetual snow-capped peaks, and from 100 to 150 miles wide and 700 miles long.

He further observes that the quality and size of the grain was improved since the Turkey Red was imported by Ezra Thompson, formerly of Spring Coulee, now of High River, to such a degree as to almost constitute a new variety, and has been classified by a standard of its own.

Prof. Ten Eyck made a timely observation with respect to the future of the Turkey Red with softer varieties and states that though the seed has improved since its importation from Kansas to Nebraska, it is not so pure better adapted for the field as the seed which was imported from the States.

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Carstairs—Excellent weather during the past week, and if it continues 90 per cent. of crop will be harvested. Some threshing being done.

Didbury—Seventy-five per cent. of grain cut, most of which will be used for feed, on account of being crushed.

Weather very favorable. Harvesting progressing rapidly. Threshing commenced Monday.

Weather cool. Most of

cutting has been completed. No frost imminent—About half grain cut. Weather favorable. No further damage.

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MOVEMENT IN GRAIN.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.—The department of trade and commerce has received from C. Castle, of Winnipeg, a statement of the shipments of grain by vessels from Port William and Port Arthur from the opening of navigation to August 31, 1907, and also for the crop year of 1906, which is from September 1, 1906, to August 31, 1907.

The total increase of cars inspected at Winnipeg for the year 1906 and 1907 was 12,333 to about thirteen and one-half millions of bushels of wheat.

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During the past week the movement of grain, retarded by late cutting and threshing, became quite free, and for the first time since the commencement of the year the quality of the crop just harvested.

The returns of the inspectors, so far made would indicate that the pessimistic opinion is not being borne out by results, as only a very small percentage of the wheat is grading low. The facts are that during the week commencing on Monday, September 23, and ending yesterday, 853 cars of new wheat were inspected at Winnipeg. Of these not less than 712 or over 83 per cent, graded No. 3 northern or better, a splendid showing when one considers the conditions under which the great proportion of the crop was harvested.

During each day of the week in question the percentage of No. 1 Northern wheat, which is the highest grade, was greater than any other grades, with No. 2 Northern second, but always with considerable variety. On Sunday were typical examples. On the former, out of 186 cars of new wheat inspected 157 cars No. 3 Northern or better, and two cars were No. 1 hard, 85 cars No. 1 Northern, 56 cars No. 2 Northern and 15 cars No. 3 Northern.

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EXPERTS' CROP ESTIMATE.

Ottawa, October 3.—Dr. Saunders, director of the experimental farm, who is keeping in touch with crop conditions through a host of special correspondents, is inclined to the belief that the Winnipeg estimate of 40,000,000 bushels of wheat fit for milling is below the actual yield. He believes the probable crop will be between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 bushels and also a considerable quantity of feed.

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Robert Smith the well-known Live Stockman and Auctioneer conducted the sale. He also sold \$10,000 worth of Edmonton City Real Estate under the hammer on Saturday last.

Walters Farm which is situated 6 miles north of St. Albert on the main road to Ray, when he will have a cash and credit sale of 70 head of Cattle and 12 head of Horses and Mares mostly Heavy also implements. Mr. Smith the Auctioneer has purchased this week two registered Stallions for \$3,000, from the well-known expert Mr. William A. McMillen of Mount Forest Ontario. One is a Standard Bred and the other a Hackney and neither have been beaten in the show rings of the old country or Canada, and are therefore the best bred Horses in Canada.

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