

WESTERN CANADA LEADS AS WHEAT PRODUCER

342,000,000 Bushels Wheat in 1915; In 1916 Many Farmers Paid for Their Land Out of Their Crop.

That Western Canada is indeed "Mistress of Wheat" to the extent that its 1915 crop exceeded, acre for acre, the production of any country on this continent is a striking fact proved by the following figures:

In 1915 the Dominion of Canada produced 376,000,000 bushels of wheat, which represented an average yield of 29 bushels to the acre. The United States produced 1,011,505,000 bushels, yield of 17 bushels per acre. The only serious competitors in wheat production in South America were Argentina, with 178,221,000 bushels, or less than 12 bushels per acre, and Chile, with 12,000,000 bushels or 13 bushels per acre.

The three Western Canadian prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced between them 842,000,000 bushels out of the total Canadian 376,000,000 bushels. It will be seen, therefore, that, outside of the United States, Western Canada produced considerably more than the combined production of North and South America. Canada is of course a new-settled country, and the fact that the crop of the United States was practically three times as much is no discouragement. The United States has at present more than twelve times the population of Canada in approximately the same area.

To illustrate further the greater productivity of Western Canadian land, we submit the following figures, showing the 1915 yields per acre in the three provinces of Western Canada and in the states which in that year produced the greatest quantity of wheat. The figures are taken from the U. S. department of agriculture's annual report and from the figures of the Dominion census bureau:

Table with 2 columns: Province/State and Bushels per acre 1915. Includes entries for All Canada, Western Canada only, and various US states like Texas, Virginia, Kansas, etc.

Another factor is that this year Western Canada has experienced, in common with the entire North American continent, conditions that have been less favorable to the production of big crops. The conditions have resulted in smaller yield per acre and reduced grade of grain in certain localities.

The average yield of wheat in the three western provinces is estimated by the government at about 16 bushels per acre, oats 43 bushels, and barley 27 bushels. The financial value of their crops to Western Canadian farmers has been greater this year than ever before. Owing to the high prices of grain that are prevailing, returns have been received that are extremely profitable.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured—by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Natural Tendency. "I suppose the majority of women who vote scratch their tickets." "What makes you think so?" "Because not one woman in ten could cast a ballot straight."

ALONG RIGHT LINES

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT'S DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY.

The department of agriculture is drawing plans for what might be called a manufacturing laboratory devoted to the development of the potash industry. Eight large plants under private ownership are now extracting potash from kelp on the coast of southern California, and making fine profits. But they are running on a war basis, paying little attention to economy of manufacture and none at all to by-products. Their sole concern is to make as much money as possible while potassium salts are selling at the present exorbitant figures.

It is a typically American method of doing business—except for the foresight of the department of agriculture. That is unusual. A century of pioneering has given us as a nation a distaste for minute, detailed investigation; and our organizing ability, plus the vicious tariff policy of nearly fifty years, have hardened this distaste into downright aversion. We have just as good scientific brains in this country as any in Europe; but in the broad policy of making science a leader and guide to industry, we are now beginners.

United States Gets Islands. Denmark's official action with regard to the Danish West Indies assures American control over the islands. Such a consummation is wholly desirable at this time.

Economically it is obvious the Danish West Indies are of negligible value. The population, mostly black, decreased from 43,000 in 1835 to 28,000 in 1915. The exports from the United States to the islands amounted to only \$880,996 in 1914 and our imports from the islands totaled less than \$30,000 for that year. The soil and climate are, moreover, not such as to promise important development.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$2.15; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$2.26; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$2.26 1/2 f o b New York. Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.14 1/4 c f New York. Oats—Standard, 66 1/2 @ 67 1/2 c. Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 40 @ 40 1/2 c; creamery extras (92 score), 39 @ 39 1/2 c; firsts, 35 @ 38; seconds, 33 @ 34 1/2 c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, \$1.99 @ 2.02; No. 2 Southern red, \$1.97 @ 2; do do, steamer, No. 2 red, \$1.95 @ 1.97; do do, No. 3 \$1.95 @ 1.97; rejected A, \$1.91 @ 1.94; rejected B, \$1.86 @ 1.89. Corn—Carlots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, \$1.14 1/4 @ 1.15 1/4; No. 3 yellow, \$1.13 1/4 @ 1.14 1/4; No. 4 yellow, \$1.11 1/4 @ 1.12 1/4; No. 5 yellow, \$1.09 1/4 @ 1.10 1/4; Southern, \$1.09 @ 1.10.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Contract; January No. 2 red, \$2.02; spot 2 red, \$2.02; No. 2 red Western, \$2.06 1/2; February 2 red, \$2.02. Corn—Contract; January, \$1.11 1/4; spot mixed, \$1.12.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$10.80 @ 11.05; light, \$10.45 @ 11; mixed, \$10.65 @ 11.10; heavy, \$10.70 @ 11.10; rough, \$10.70 @ 10.80; pigs, \$8 @ 10.10. Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$5 @ 11.80; Western steers, \$7.70 @ 10.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 @ 8.85; cows and heifers, \$4.75 @ 10.10; calves, \$10 @ 14.75.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, \$10.80 @ 11; heavy, \$10.90 @ 11.05; packers and butchers, \$10.80 @ 11.05; light, \$10.50 @ 10.85; pigs, \$9 @ 10.50. Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$10.85 @ 11.50; dressed beef steers, \$8.50 @ 10.75; Southern steers, \$6.50 @ 9; cows, \$5.25 @ 9; heifers, \$7 @ 11; stockers and feeders, \$7 @ 9.45; bulls, \$6.50 @ 8.50; calves, \$6.50 @ 12.

Live Stock. CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$10.80 @ 11.05; light, \$10.45 @ 11; mixed, \$10.65 @ 11.10; heavy, \$10.70 @ 11.10; rough, \$10.70 @ 10.80; pigs, \$8 @ 10.10. Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$5 @ 11.80; Western steers, \$7.70 @ 10.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 @ 8.85; cows and heifers, \$4.75 @ 10.10; calves, \$10 @ 14.75.

Best Man for the Place. The appointment of Prof. F. W. Taussig to the tariff board is one of the most notable achievements of the administration. It gives immediate assurance of the character of work this body is to do, assurance that nothing will be sought but the facts which should be the basis for all tariff making. Doctor Taussig's reputation as an economist, and particularly as an authority on tariff history and tariff problems, is not surpassed, if indeed it is equaled, by any economist in the country.—Milwaukee Journal.

Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather! A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Everyone has recognized the difference in the appearance of the water as soon as it gets cold; there is "a ten a copious sediment of brickdust."

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

"Gold is good in its place; but loving, brave, patriotic men are better than gold."—Lincoln.

Ancient History. Hyker—When Washington took command of the continental army he held the key to the situation. Pyker—Yes, but at that it took him several years to wind up the revolution.

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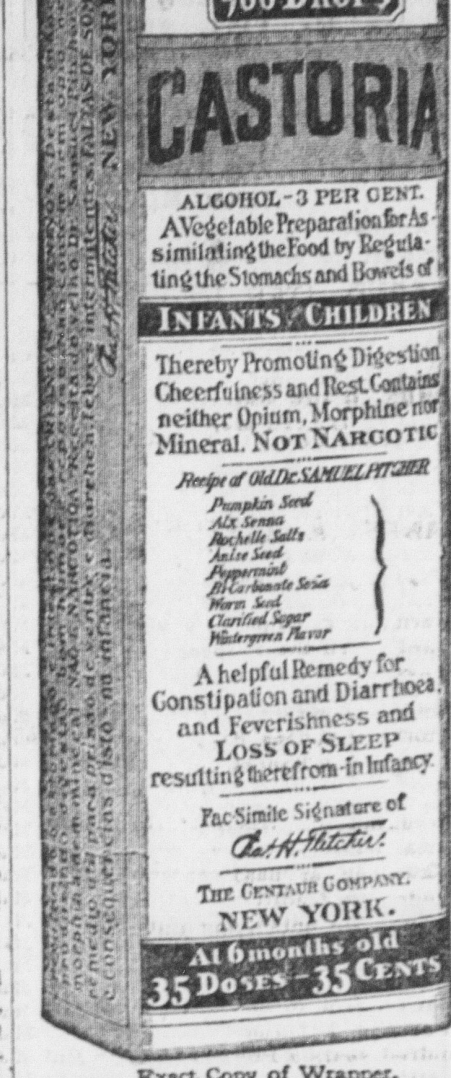
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Natural Question. Mrs. Gayly—I read of a hen yesterday that was worth a fabulous amount of money. Jack Gollitly—Well, what did she do—marry a chorus man?—Judge.

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At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say, a pint morning and night, and take Anuric three or four times a day. This Anuric comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anuric occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid. —Adv.