

WESTERN CANADA CONTINUES TO WIN

The 1915 Yield of Grain Keeps Western Canada to the Front.

The great publicity that has been given to the grain yields of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the three provinces that comprise that portion of Western Canada east of the British Columbia boundary, has kept Canada to the front with a prominence that is merited.

The grain crop of the three provinces has now been harvested, and sufficient of it has been threshed so that it is no longer a matter of estimate as to the returns. It is safe to say that the entire yield of wheat will be upwards of 275,000,000 bushels, and the average yield well over 25 bushels per acre. In proportion to the aggregate this is perhaps the largest yield ever known on the continent.

Most of this wheat will grade No. 1 northern, and better, and with present prices the condition of the farmer is to be envied. Many individual yields are reported, and verified, and they are almost beyond belief, but they go to show that under the careful system of agriculture that produced these yields Western Canada would have far exceeded a 200,000,000 production of wheat in 1915 had the system been universal.

It was not in only two districts that big yields have been made known. The reports come from all parts of the 24,000 square miles of territory in which the growing of wheat is carried on.

Mr. Elmer Seller, a farmer south of Strassburg, Sask., has harvested 4,465 bushels No. 1 hard wheat from 160 acres.

Jas. A. Benner, near Dayland, Alberta, says his wheat went over 40 bushels to the acre, with an all round crop of 33 bushels to the acre.

J. N. Wagner, near the same place, also lays claim to over 40 bushels of wheat per acre.

A Norwegian farmer, named S. A. Toftagen, not far from Daysland, had 23 acres of wheat that gave a yield of 47 bushels to the acre and 200 acres under crop to Marquis wheat and it is expected the average from the whole will exceed 50 bushels.

In all portions of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, as well, remarkable yields are reported, many large fields showing averages of from 40 to 55 bushels per acre.

When the story of this year's threshing is completed some extraordinary yields will be heard of. One farmer west of Unity, Saskatchewan, threshed 10,000 bushels of No. 1 northern from 200 acres and such instances will not be isolated.

Considerable of the wheat grown in Western Canada is finding its way to the markets of the United States, notwithstanding the duty of ten cents per bushel. The miller in the United States finds Western Canadian wheat necessary for the blending of the high class flour that is demanded by some millers. Already nearly a hundred thousand bushels of the 1915 crop has found its way to the Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis and other markets.

It was not in wheat alone that there were extraordinary yields. A farmer living south of Wadena, Sask., harvested 900 bushels of oats from ten acres. S. A. Toftagen of Daysland before referred to had oats which yielded 110 bushels to the acre, while those of J. N. Wagner went 90 bushels to the acre.

As is pointed out by a Toronto paper Canada's great good fortune and splendid service as the Granary of the Empire are revealed in the record harvest from her rich fields of wheat and other grains. "The foundation of its prosperity is solid and enduring. While mines may be exhausted and lumber may disappear through improvident management, agriculture is a perpetual source of wealth, increasing from year to year by the stimulus of individual industry and personal interest. A wheat harvest of 235,250,000 bushels from 13,000,000 acres, an average yield of 26 bushels to the acre. The substantial nature of this growth in production is shown by the fact that the harvest returns are 72 per cent greater than the average for the past five years.

The same satisfactory and highly important success has been attained in other grain crops. The aggregate yield of oats is 451,055,500 bushels from the 11,385,000 acres under crop. Of this yield 305,680,000 bushels are from the three Prairie Provinces. These provinces also contribute 304,200,000 bushels of wheat. The barley harvest is 50,568,000 bushels from 1,509,250 acres, an average yield of 33.7 bushels per acre.

"The impression one gets in going through Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba," said a traveler from the East, "is that all the horses and teams

and all the threshing machines engaged make no impression on the crops, and that it will take six months to thresh the grain out; but two weeks ago the Canadian Pacific railway was having a daily shipment of 1,700 cars of wheat from the three provinces, and a week ago they had got up to 2,100 cars a day. And besides this there is the Canadian Northern railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific, so an enormous quantity must be being shipped out of the provinces. The wealthier farmers are building large granaries on their farms, while there is a great improvement in the storage facilities provided by the government."

It is therefore no wonder that the greatest interest was shown by those who attended the Soil Products Exposition held at Denver a short time ago, when it was demonstrated that it was not only in quantity that Western Canada still occupied the primary position. It was there that Western Canada again proved its supremacy. In wheat, it was early conceded that Canada would be a winner, and this was easily the case, not only did it win the big prize, but it carried off the sweepstakes. What, however, to those who were representing Canada at this exposition, was of greater value probably was winning first and second prize for alfalfa. The exhibits were beautiful and pronounced by old alfalfa growers to be the best they had ever seen. First, second and third cuttings of this year's growth were shown.

At this same exposition, there were shown some excellent samples of fodder corn, grown in the Swift Current district.

Topping the range cattle market in Chicago a short time ago is another of the feats accomplished by Western Canada this year.

On Wednesday, October 13, Clay Robinson and company sold at Chicago for E. H. Maunsell, Macleod, Alberta, a consignment of cattle, 17 head of which, averaging 1,420 pounds, brought \$5.90 per hundredweight, topping the range cattle market for the week to date. The same firm also sold for Mr. Maunsell 206 head, averaging 1,240 pounds, at \$6.55, without a throwout. These were all grass cattle. They were purchased by Armour and company. Clay Robinson and company describe the cattle as of very nice quality, in excellent condition, and a great credit to Mr. Maunsell. It speaks well for our Canadian cattle raisers that they can produce stock good enough to top the Chicago market against strong competition, there being over 4,000 range cattle on sale that day.

It is one thing to produce crops such as are referred to and another to get them to market. The facilities of Western Canada are excellent. The railway companies, of which there are three, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, have the mark of efficiency stamped upon all their work. Besides the main trunk lines of these systems, which extend from ocean to ocean, there are branch lines and laterals, feeders which enter into remote parts of the farming districts, and give to the farmer immediate access to the world's grain markets. The elevator capacity of the country is something enormous, and if the figures can be digested, the full extent of the grain producing powers of Western Canada may be realized. The total elevator capacity is about 170,000,000 bushels, or nearly one-half of the entire wheat production of the Dominion in 1915. Of this large storage facilities the country elevators number 2,800, with a capacity of 95,000,000 bushels.—Advertisement.

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Kin Hubbard Essays

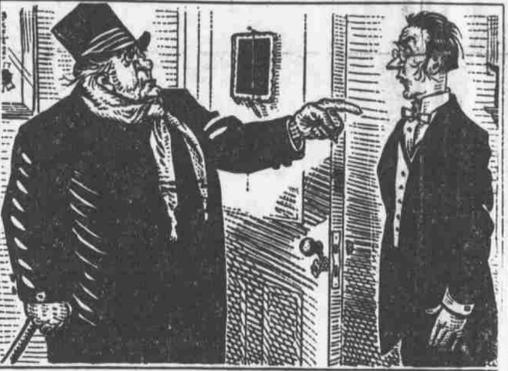


Th' Ole-time Father, With His Wife, Would Pick Out His Most Likely Son-in-law an' Move in Him an' Loaf Ever Afterward.

FATHER AN' TH' GIRLS

By KIN HUBBARD.

In th' good ole days when th' only avenue open t' women led t' th' altar or th' circus ring a father was supposed t' feed an' rig out his daughter till some gay Lothario dropped along an' took th' load off his shoulders. Then he'd buy some clothes for himself an' go on a Niagara Falls excursion once in a while. If he was unfortunate enough t' have three, or th' regulation full set o' daughters, his nose was kept in close proximity t' th' grindstone until each had been gathered in an' made mistress o' her own establishment. Then in his weakened condition th' ole-time father, with his wife, would pick out his most likely son-in-law an' move in on him an' loaf ever afterward, passin' th' evenin' o' his life pitchin' hoss shoes between th' post office an' th' Grand Central hotel, or playin' dominoes in th' back end o' Th' Poplar Shoe Store, where th' carmin's o' his bag an' honorable life had been spent. It was no easy task t' work off a job lot o' daughters in th' days when a girl couldn't tell whether a girl weighed eighty pounds or a hundred an' seventy—specially if they didn't have nothin' back o' 'em but a perpendicular farm or poor but willin' parents. Then, too, th' wuz th' possibility o' one daughter out o' a possible three comin' back on you. Then she, in her damaged condition, had t' be practically rebuilt an' thrown back on th' market. Th' whole process meant a considerable financial outlay, t' say nothin' o' th' mental strain.



What I Want t' Know Is, When Do You Expect t' Git on a Payin' Basis?

STARVING AMONG FRIENDS

By KIN HUBBARD.

Once th' wuz a fellow named Elmer Peters that tried t' practice medicine in his ole home town where he had hung wallpaper an' wuz well liked. He had a framed diploma, a case o' shiners in th' tool, a blue runabout an' thin side whiskers. He did not expect t' do anythin' th' first month but git his whingle in shape an' pay for his schooling. He would either write, "Will be back in an hour," on his slate an' open his muffer an' exceed th' speed limit, or retire t' his back room an' climb in th' operatin' chair an' read up on th' nasal treatment o' acute an' subacute suppuration o' th' sinuses. He belonged t' all th' lodges an' civic organizations that wuz goin' an' taught a Sunday school class in th' leadin' church, an' he could conceive o' no contingency that might arise in th' future bein' big enough t' block a career that started out amid such auspicious surroundings. So after a few weeks rolled around an' th' sign painter grew so insolent that he had t' sell his guitar, he come t' th' conclusion that th' plain people could no longer be depended upon. Then he set about t' marry th' richest girl in town an' work up a practice in th' best homes.

Th' weddin' wuz a brilliant one, an' after th' flowers had been distributed amongst th' hospitals an' th' presents carefully acknowledged, he went back t' his office an' waited. Month after month passed away, an' typhoid fever epidemics came an' went, prominent ole citizens slipped on th' ice, or fell down stairs, diphtheria robbed many homes o' their sunshine an' happiness an' indigestion ragged uncurbed in th' fashionable homes o' th' rich, but not a dollar showed up in th' office o' Dr. Elmer Peters, th' ole town boy with th' framed diploma an' modern tools.

Their Fear.

Montague—So the Jimson girl eloped with young Perkins? Are her parents much worried?
Melissa—Awfully. Every day they are expecting a letter asking for money.—Judge.

Remembered.

"The only visit I have paid to the old home town since I left it, 17 years ago," stated Sissors Smith, "proved a great disappointment. The only man who recognized me, after I had wandered for hours around the familiar streets, 'neath the drooping elms and all such as that, was old Uncle Rly' hezidew, who knew me the minute he set eyes on me by a debt of six bits which he claimed I had owed him when I went away."—Kansas City Star.

Some Improvement.

"What sort of a neighborhood do you live in, Gadspar?"
"Oh, a bull terrier neighborhood."
"Plenty of dogs, eh?"
"Yes, but it might be worse. The neighborhood I formerly lived in was a poodles' paradise."
Uncle Eben.
"De man dat kin own up dat he needs advice," said Uncle Eben. "Is mighty liable to have sense enough to think it up for hisself."

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Nov. 15, 1914.

Allies drove the Germans across the Yser.

Germans gained in the Argonne region, and prepared defensive lines from the North sea to the Rhine.

Germans withdrew from Kalisz and Welun and were repulsed near Czenstochowo.

Russians reached Angerburg. Turks occupied Kutur, Persia. British troops landed in Basra province.

Indian troops occupied Turba, Arabia.

Nov. 16, 1914.

Fighting in West checked by snow and floods.

Russians checked in East Prussia and driven back near Soldau and in Russian Poland.

Cracow besieged.

Russians defeated by Turks near Koprakeui.

British took Turkish camp at Fao.

Nov. 17, 1914.

Allies gained ground on Yser between Armentieres and Arras.

Germans resumed bombardment of Reims.

Great battle in Poland between Viestula and Warthe rivers.

Germans fell back on line between Gumbinnen and Angerburg. Austrians reached the Kolubara river and captured 8,000 Serbians. Turks checked Russians near Fao and occupied Duzkuei.

German squadron bombarded Libau.

Russian Black sea fleet attacked Trebizond.

All aliens expelled from Frankfurt.

Nov. 18, 1914.

French took forest near Bixchoote.

Germans mined and blew up part of Chauvencourt.

Germans won near Cirey and in the Argonne.

Russian advance guard between the Viestula and Warthe driven back.

Battle fought at Soldau.

Russians advanced in East Prussia.

Serbian and Montenegrins won fight near Trebinje forts.

Cardinal Mercier appealed to America to help Belgians.

Nov. 19, 1914.

French retook Tracy-le-Val but were repulsed in the Argonne.

British bombed Dixmude.

Russians were driven back behind the Bzura river, but advanced in East Prussia and Galicia.

Russians defeated Kurds in Persian Armenia.

French cruiser Waldeck-Roussseau sank Austrian submarine.

Names of Germans struck from rolls of Legion of Honor.

Nov. 20, 1914.

French abandoned Chauvencourt. British gained at Bixchoote.

French wrecked German earthworks and supply train near Reims.

Russians checked Von Hindenburg on Viestula-Warthe line and won success near Lodz.

Russians took four towns in Galicia and in East Prussia reached the Mazurian lakes.

British house of commons voted additional army of 1,000,000 men.

Nov. 21, 1914.

French captured heights at Ornes and advanced in the Argonne.

Russians took Przemysl trenches. Turkish cruiser Goeben badly damaged in Black sea.

French artillery stopped German attacks in Woevre district.

Heavy fighting in Poland and at Cracow.

Serbian fell back before Austrians.

Allied aeroplanes bombarded Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen.

Nov. 22, 1914.

The only notorious "draft riots" of the Civil war took place July 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1863, in New York city. It is estimated that more than a thousand men were killed, and property worth \$1,500,000 was destroyed in the four days. The draft was resumed, however, on August 19, and was completed in ten days without resistance. There were slight disturbances in Boston on the night of July 15, in Portsmouth, N. H., and in Holmes county, Ohio. In Philadelphia and Chicago prominent Unionists asked the president to postpone the draft, and it was avoided in Illinois until the next year.

Baseball 4,000 Years Old.

It is now believed that Egypt is the birthplace of the original ball game. How it was played history does not record. Recent excavations made near Cairo have brought to light a number of small balls, some of leather and others of wood, dating back to at least 2000 B. C. These are the oldest balls of this sort known.

Path to Woman's Love.

Of all the paths leading to a woman's love, pity's the straightest.—Beaumont, and Fletcher.

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A Good Day.

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