

WESTERN CANADA'S GOOD CROP PROSPECTS

YIELDS OF WHEAT WILL LIKELY BE 25 TO 30 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

In an interview with Mr. W. J. White, who has charge of the Canadian government immigration offices in the United States, and who has recently made an extended trip through the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in Western Canada. He said that every point he visited he was met with the one report, universally good crops of wheat, oats and barley. There will this year be a much increased acreage over last year. Many farmers, who had but one hundred acres last year, have increased their cultivated and seeded acreage as much as fifty per cent. With the prospects as they are at present, this will mean from \$12 to \$15 additional wealth to each. He saw many large fields running from 200 to 1,000 acres in extent and it appeared to him that there was not an acre of this but would yield from 20 to 25 or 30 bushels of wheat per acre, while the oat prospects might safely be estimated at from 40 to 70 bushels per acre. In all parts of the west, whether it be Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, north and south, east and west, and in the districts where last year there was a partial failure of crops, the condition of all grain is universally good and claimed by most of the farmers to be from one to two weeks in advance of any year for the past ten or twelve years. It does not seem that there was a single foot of the ground that was properly seeded that would not produce.

There are those throughout western Canada who predict that there will be 200,000,000 bushels of wheat raised there this year, and if the present favorable conditions continue, there does not seem any reason why these prophecies should not come true. There is yet a possibility of hot winds reducing the quantity in some parts, but with the strongly rooted crops and the sufficiency of precipitation that the country has already been favored with, this probability is reduced to a minimum.

The prices of farm lands at the present time are holding steady and lands can probably still be purchased at the price set this spring, ranging from \$15 to \$20 per acre, but with a harvested crop, such as is expected, there is no reason why these same lands should not be worth from \$20 to \$25 per acre, with an almost absolute assurance that by next spring there will still be a further advance in prices.

Mr. White says that these lands are as cheap at today's figures with the country's proven worth as they were a few years ago at half the price when the general public had but a vague idea of the producing quality of western Canada lands.

The land agents at the different towns along the line of railway are very active. A large number of acres are turned over weekly to buyers from the different states in the south, where lands that produce no better are sold at from \$150 to \$200 per acre.

The homestead lands are becoming scarcer day by day and those who are unable to purchase, preferring to homestead, are directing their attention to the park acres lying in the northerly part of the central districts. It has been found that while these are somewhat more difficult to bring under the subjugation of the plow, the soil is fully as productive as in the districts farther south. They possess the advantage that the more open prairie areas do not possess; that there is on these lands an open acreage of from fifty to seventy per cent of the whole and the balance is made up of groves of poplar of fair size, which offer shelter for cattle, while the grasses are of splendid strength and plentiful, bringing about a more active stage of mixed farming than can be carried on in the more open districts to the south.

The emigration for the past year has been the greatest in the history of Canada and it is keeping up in record shape. The larger number of those who will go this year will be those who will buy lands nearer the line of railways, preferring to pay a little higher price for good location than to go back from the line of railways some 40 or 50 miles to homestead.

Mr. White has visited the different agencies throughout the United States and he found that the correspondence at the various offices has largely increased, the number of callers is greater than ever. Any one desiring information regarding western Canada should apply at once to the Canadian Government Agent nearest him for a copy of the "Last Best West."

Just Then the Tea Bell Rang. One of the best repartees ever credited to a habitual maker of happy phrases was that made by the beloved "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" on a certain social occasion.

Going to dine with a Boston neighbor, Mr. Holmes was met by her with an apology: "I could not get another man. We are four women, and you will have to take us all in."

"Forewarned is fourarmed," he said, with a bow.—Youth's Companion.

All Aboard. Modiste—Do you want a train on your gown, madam? Customer—Yes, and I want it on time, too.

PRESERVED BY PHONOGRAPH

Records of Old Mojave Indian Songs to Be Kept by University of California.

Berkeley, Cal.—Achorn Hungara, a Mojave Indian from Needles, Cal., will enjoy the unique distinction of having his voice preserved in phonographic records for time immemorial, by the anthropological department of the University of California. The branch of the anthropological department that is preserving these records is especially detailed to work up the historical features. Achorn Hungara is unable to speak English, but he has as his companion and interpreter Captain Jack Jones, who is also a Mojave Indian.

Achorn Hungara will spend about five hours a day for the next few



Achorn Hungara.

weeks singing into the phonograph the songs of the Mojave dialects. The Indian singer can sing songs in nine different dialects and he knows over three hundred different songs. Some of the songs are along historical recitals and it takes several days for a single song. Many of the songs have been handed down from father to son for generations, and it is hoped that the early history of the Indian race in the southwest may be amplified through these songs. After the songs have been sung in the dialect into the phonograph they will be translated into English by Captain Jack Jones. The university will then have not only a complete historical record, but it will also possess a musical record showing the cadences adopted by the Indian singers and also the words they use. This record may or may not be of tremendous value in establishing the connection between the American Indian and oriental people.

THE PRINCESS KAWANAKOIA

This Beautiful Hawaiian is a Distant Cousin of Young Jay Gould's Bride.

Honolulu, H. I.—Among all the representatives of royalty present at the coronation of King George in London was a lady who, though of royal descent, gladly bows to the Stars and Stripes and readily recognizes the authority of Uncle Sam. She is the Princess Kawanakaoia of Hawaii, a member of the family which ruled the Sandwich Islands previous to the more recent dynasty which stepped down to make room for the American flag. She is a cousin of Queen Liliuokalani, who still makes a claim upon Uncle Sam for the loss of her royal prerogatives; and she is also a cousin of the Miss Anna Douglas Graham who recently became the bride of Jay Gould, the son of George Gould. Mrs. Gould's mother is now



Princess Kawanakaoia.

Mrs. Hubert Vos of New York, but she was Princess Kaikilani before her marriage.

The Princess Kawanakaoia attended the Gould wedding and her presents to her cousin were unique and beautiful. Within a few days after the wedding she sailed for London to attend the coronation. She carried with her many beautiful gowns, but the most gorgeous and valuable of her sartorial possessions is a cloak made entirely of the brilliant plumage of species of small bird which is now nearly extinct.

Cheap Candy Kills Baby. Montgomery, Mo.—Eating a large quantity of cheap, colored candy, which its parents had gotten, the 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strain became ill and died before a physician could be summoned.

SO BUSY.



"I don't see how he can put in all his time at golf."
"Well, I believe he's not busy at the office these days."
"Not busy at the office? Why, how's that?"
"He's too busy at golf."

HIRAM CARPENTER'S WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS.

"I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a dust-pailful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. — treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer."
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The above remarkable testimonial was written January 19, 1880, and is republished because of the permanency of the cure. Under date of April 22, 1910, Mr. Carpenter wrote from his present home, 610 Walnut St. So., Lansing, Mich.: "I have never suffered a return of the psoriasis and although many years have passed I have not forgotten the terrible suffering I endured before using the Cuticura Remedies."

Well Domesticated. Judge Parry in the course of a sketch of his judicial duties states that he had learned to sympathize with domestic frailties. "I was once rebuking a man for backing up his wife in what was not only an absurd story, but one in which I could see he had no belief. 'You should be more careful,' I said, 'and I tell you candidly I don't believe a word of your wife's story.' 'You may do as you like,' he said, mournfully, 'but I've got to.'"

No Connection. "I understand Skads gave you a cigar yesterday?"
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AS TOMMIE UNDERSTOOD IT

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So the next year an article was inserted in the town warrant to repeal the dog law. All interested attended the meeting.

When Mr. W. came home his children, who had a pet dog, met him, eager to hear the result. Mr. W. said:

"Well, boys! they have repealed the dog law."

Little Tommie, four years old, catching the words from his father and entering into the spirit of the occasion, rushed in to where his grandpa sat reading, and shouted: "Grandpa, they have peeled the law dog!"

"Have what?" asked grandpa.

"They have peeled the dog."

"What did they do with the peeling?" asked grandpa.

"Don't know. I'll ask papa," and he legged it for the door.

"Papa, what did they do with the dog-peels?"

"Buried them," said papa, laughing. Tommie rushed back.

"They put um on berries, grandpa!"

"What did they do with the berries?" asked grandpa.

"Et um, I 'spose!" said Tommie, thoughtfully.

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Church and State.

"If our government is to be enduring it must rest on principles of justice, truth and righteousness, sanctioned by recognition of a supreme being whose superintending providence watches over the affairs of nations and of men. There is no official union of church and state in this country, but there is no antagonism between the civil and religious authorities. Church and state move on parallel lines. The state holds over the spiritual rulers the axis of its protection without interfering with rights of conscience. The church helps enforce civil laws by moral and religious sanctions. It is the duty of us all, churchmen and laymen, to hold up the hands of our president, as Aaron and Hur stayed up the hands of Moses."—Cardinal Gibbons.

The One Thing Needful.

"Arms and legs are not so indispensable, after all," remarked the man who narrowly escaped with his life in an explosion, where he lost the use of both arms.

He sipped his milk in silence through a straw, shook some change out of his pocket to the waiter, and, reaching down with his mouth for the lighted cigar, puffed vigorously. Then, bowing his head and jamming it into his hat on the table, he arose and turned to go, saying: "But this head of mine is mighty useful."

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De Quiz—But such things are dangerous.
De Whiz—I know it. I haven't any boys.
"Lize Was "Otherwise at Present." Sam Jones found Eliza Williams animatedly talking with Jim Lewis at a colored baptism. Now, Eliza was Sam's "best girl," or he reckoned her that way; so walking up he sought to monopolize her attention. But Eliza, considering the interruption unwarranted, wheeled upon Sam with, "Yo" will have to 'scuse me, I am otherwise at present."—Frank P. Fogg, National Magazine.

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