

PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centres of industry. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agricultural and industrial development during 1915 than Canada. Nearly a billion bushels of grain produced. Taxes in Western Canada average \$24 and will not exceed \$35 per quarter section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

Owing to the number who have enlisted for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor in the United States. It is hoped that fifty thousand can be secured.—Advertisement.

Perhaps the best hand a man can hold in the game of life is the hand of some good woman.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy, and gives instant relief to corns and bunions. Try it today. Sold everywhere. For FREE trial package, Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Anachronism.
Nearly all of the prominent business men of America have some connection with the church; many of them are conspicuous leaders of Christian enterprise. Industrially they are Doctor Jekyll; ecclesiastically they are Mr. Hyde. What use is there in glossing the matter? They are proud of being just and fair where it is an economic necessity; they are brutally callous where it is a religious grace. The employer who dare not rip a faithful but gray-haired mechanic from his lathe and throw him upon the mercy of the community will tear a faithful but gray-haired preacher from his pulpit and drop him upon the lean, cold bosom of charity.—Joseph H. Odell in Atlantic.

Another War Hero.
Mrs. Peck—The papers are full of deeds of heroism performed by men for the sake of their country, but one never hears of a man performing a deed of daring for the woman he loves.
Henry Peck—I'm sure I did, my dear.

Mrs. Peck—You! Why, what brave thing did you do, I'd like to know?
Henry Peck—Why, I—er—let you marry me, d—didn't I?

Broke Poor Father.
First Kid—We got a piano at our house.
Second Kid—So've we. We got ours on the insolvent plan.

HANDY HUSBAND
Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country. Our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in poor health generally.

"In a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night.

"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she gained several pounds in weight."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Comes From Hell, but Finds Milwaukee Livelier

MILWAUKEE.—He was a short man, mild mannered, and had a pleasant smile, but he got the clerk's goat at the Hotel Maryland when he registered, "Paul M. Fredericks, Hell."



"You hadn't do that," protested the clerk. "Don't pull that hell stuff here."
"But that's where I come from," spoke Fredericks. "Hell's in North Dakota."

"Tell us some more," Fredericks was asked by Manager F. B. Sweeney. "Well, Hell (sometimes spelled Hell), is 60 miles from Paradise," explained Fredericks, to the consternation of his hearers, "and we have some fine country. You see you go to Hell on the N. P., on the Mott branch, seven miles east of Elgin. Paradise is inland, and the only way that you can get there is by stage, and you can only go to Paradise three times a week from Morrilton, S. D. Both of the towns are in Morton county, in southwestern North Dakota."

"How large are the towns?" asked one of the auditors.
"We've got it all over Paradise; Hell's more than twice as large," replied Fredericks. "In 1910 they had almost equaled, but in the last two years Hell has grown fast, and if things keep up as they now are we will have a hell place some day."

"Why, we have three churches in Hell now, while they have only one in Paradise."

"Bill Hell is postmaster at Hell and Dick Hell does most of the driving; he has a fine livery business."

"Over in Paradise there is not much doing. They have a woman handle the mails there, Eva Weinrich."

"Do you like Milwaukee?" Fredericks was asked.
"Well, yes; Milwaukee is livelier than Hell and much larger. I think I'll stay a while."

Tough Man From Tough Country Got Tough Deal

OKLAHOMA CITY.—James Murphy asked for a drink at the soda fountain in Roscoe Hadley's drug store at the corner of California and Broadway and winked his left eye when he gave the order. That was the way he had been accustomed to doing in Oilton, where he came from. Hadley drew the drink for him, but he left out the ingredients specified in the wink.

Murphy took a swallow and then began to swear. It was just soda—nothing else.

A woman was using Hadley's telephone, and the druggist asked Murphy to cease swearing in her presence.

Murphy set the glass down and went out, but next day he returned when Hadley was alone in his drug store.

"I'm a mean, tough man," Murphy said, leaning across the counter and plucking at Hadley's sleeve. "I'm so bad that I'm almost afraid to be alone with myself. I come from a tough country where they start 'em in tough, and the older they grow the tougher they get. I've got some age on me, too."

"About how tough are you?" asked Hadley.
He saw Motor Cycle Officer Ollie Estes come in just then, but Murphy did not see him.

"Oh, I'm aw-ful tough," said Murphy, and he reached for his gun, but instead of grasping the handle of the six-shooter he felt his wrist go into the grip of something that was like a vise. He turned and faced the officer, who already had Murphy's revolver in the other hand.

Murphy had told the truth about being tough, for he fought the policeman all over the room. Estes dropped the revolver and both men tried to reach it. Murphy nearly had his hand on it when Estes gave him a quick jerk and sprawled him on the floor. Then the policeman jumped astride of him and held him down while Hadley called the automobile patrol. Three men came with it, but they had some difficulty in taking Murphy to jail. The drug store was a wreck.

Park Baboon Perks Up When He Gets Cigarettes

NEW YORK.—The doldrums of Leander, a dog-faced baboon of the Central park menagerie, went up in smoke the other day. Leander is back at his old cigarette habits. "Bill" Snyder, head keeper of the menagerie, not only assumes full responsibility for the primate's lapse from Puritan principle, but shamelessly says he will connive in his pet's pleasurable peccadillo to the extent of laying in a generous supply of tobacco for him. Indeed, Snyder is on the verge of asking the park department for an appropriation to buy cigarettes for the menagerie denizens, his theory being that the habit will spread at least through the primate house.

The head keeper says, however, that he allowed Leander to resume smoking only after he had become convinced that such an exception to park policies was necessary to save the baboon's life.

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Change Name of the Bowery? Perish the Thought

NEW YORK.—The body of the late "Big Tim" Sullivan must turn in the grave these days, as he hears the atrocity they are threatening to commit on his beloved Bowery. The street which takes its place with Wall, Broadway and Fifth avenue as one of the historic thoroughfares, about which romance and legend entwined, is to lose its individuality in the commonplace cognomen of "Central Broadway."

Probably the misguided merchants and bankers of the Bowery district think that "Broadway" alone or in association has an aroma of prosperity and sanctity which can be borrowed by a simple act of the city fathers. It is not so. Whoever west of Hoboken has heard of West Broadway or East Broadway? Yet these are the names of streets of many blocks' length, built up from end to end, and have been for decades.

Let not the Bowery be merged into the tens of thousands of nondescript streets which must make up the bulk of the big city. It was once the pleasant orchard of the Dutch, the "Bouwerie," a trysting place for lovers. Later it became the favorite carriage drive north from the city, and the prominent citizens raced their trotters on its broad expanse.

Then, as the city grew, it became the leading theatrical section, patronized by all the town.

In still a later stage it was the noisy, boisterous merrymaking section where sailors, roughs, sightseers and knockabout persons from every quarter of the world mingled, fought, cursed in picturesque slang, and created the curious atmosphere described in a thousand and one works of literature.

State News in Brief

Doings of Last Few Days Throughout Minnesota Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Winona.—Widespread damage has resulted here from the highest water at Winona in twenty years. The stage was 15.2 feet.

Austin.—Herbert Emery, 34 years old, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Illness and financial trouble are supposed to have prompted the deed.

Duluth.—Jesse R. Hubbard, 45 years old, one of the best known railroad conductors of Northern Minnesota, died at St. Luke's hospital here following an operation.

St. Paul.—More than 1,000,000 hogs have been marketed at South St. Paul since January 1. This announcement has just been made. It breaks all records in the packing town.

Moorhead.—Governor Burnquist has fixed April 25 and 26 as the dates for his visit to Moorhead, when he will be the guest of the Young Men's Booster club and the Moorhead Progress club.

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Lindbergh has notified Secretary of State Schmah to file his name as a candidate for United States senator. Senator Clapp maintains his attitude of silence.

Owatonna.—Miss Winifred Hogan of Owatonna has been named valedictorian of the Pillsbury academy graduating class of 1916. Miss Esther Holcomb of Arlington, S. D., will be the salutatorian.

Duluth.—R. D. McKecher, chief of police, has left for Boston. He will try to run down a much wanted forger for this department, and while East will participate in a probate court fight which, it is believed, will result in his being declared one of the heirs to a very large estate.

St. Paul.—Whether a burial ground is exempt from local assessments is a question which the state supreme court will be asked to decide. District Judge Michael recently decided against the city in a suit brought to force the Oakland cemetery to pay \$1,400 sewer assessment, holding a cemetery was exempt.

St. Paul.—By an artificial arm he is said to have thrown away in his flight, Brady Henry, alleged slayer of Joseph Young, who was killed in a saloon at 558 Broadway, St. Paul, April 1, was located in Superior, Wis., and captured while hurrying over a bridge to Duluth, according to a message received by the police.

Benidji.—Representatives of Beltrami, Polk, Red Lake, Clearwater, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson counties met here and formed the Northern Minnesota Jefferson Highway Assn. Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls was elected president; E. M. Sathre of Benidji, secretary; M. Jensen, Clear Brook, treasurer.

Hutchinson.—Socialists of McLeod county will have an active organization this year. The campaign was opened with an address by J. O. Bentall of Cedar Mills, farmer candidate for governor on the Socialist ticket. Davis Haines and B. B. Farber were appointed a committee to organize the 100 or more Socialists of Hutchinson.

Walker.—Thirteen talks by as many Minnesota men of prominence were crowded into the oneday meeting of the Cass County Development association at Walker. The program was interspersed with musical numbers under the direction of A. J. Linden, Pine River, but after the welcome address by President M. N. Koll of Cass Lake there were hours of solid, pithy talk.

St. Paul.—Walter J. Smith, a good fellow with a thousand friends, lost the last step in his fight to keep out of state's prison. The pardon board ruled he will have to go to Stillwater at once. With the former state treasurer clerk of the investment board, the state officers despite the effort of friends, declining to extend clemency in either case.

Winona.—The body of Peter B. Crogan, driver of the automobile that plunged from a submerged causeway across the Mississippi river from Winona, carrying four persons to death, has been recovered. The bodies of Mrs. Crogan and her 5-year-old daughter were taken from the water the day of the tragedy. The fourth body, that of a 2-year-old son, still is in the slough. A triple funeral for the bodies recovered was held at Erick, Wis., the home.

Minneapolis.—With the building permits running considerably in excess of \$1,000,000 and the announcement of one milling company that \$1,000,000 worth of improvements would be started at once, Minneapolis experienced one of the grand building weeks in its history. Building permits for the first week in April totaled \$1,122,065. It was not only the largest week of this year, but there have been few weeks in the history of the city when such an enormous total has been reached.

Thief River Falls.—As the result of a ten-day organizing campaign in this county by Professors Hay and Werner of the high school, a number of boys and girls' clubs have been formed among the rural schools to take up work under the auspices of the department of agriculture of the State University.

Minneapolis.—J. B. Moffett has been named chairman of the special Civic & Commerce association committee to handle the clean-up campaign in Minneapolis this spring, according to an announcement by E. J. Couper, president of the association.

'REAL FARMER' IS APPOINTED REGENT

WATERVILLE RESIDENT SELECTED BY GOVERNOR TO REPRESENT FARM INTERESTS.

EVENTS AT STATE CAPITOL

Interesting and Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Selected and Arranged for the Convenience of Busy Readers.

Charles W. Grotfelter of Waterville, "a real farmer," has been appointed a regent of the University of Minnesota by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist in compliance with demands of the agricultural interests of the state for recognition on the board. He succeeds B. F. Nelson of Minneapolis. Pierce Butler of St. Paul and Fred B. Snyder of Minneapolis, president of the board, have been reappointed.

Though four holdover members of the board came from outside of the twin cities, none of them were farmers, and tillers of the soil have not been represented on the board in many years. Alumni of the agricultural school at their meeting recently urged appointment of a farmer on the board. No special campaign was made for anyone, however, and Mr. Grotfelter was not a candidate.

"I feel," said Governor Burnquist, "that there should be on the board at least one man actively engaged in farming, and I selected Mr. Grotfelter for that reason. Mr. Grotfelter lives on his farm near Waterville and devotes his time to its management. His three children are either graduates or students of the college of agriculture."

School Plans Made Public.

Summer training school plans have been made public by C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of education. Special bulletins explaining credits obtainable by teachers attending the summer schools will be mailed soon to all schools. Institutional schools at the state normals in St. Cloud, Winona, Mankato, Moorhead and Duluth, and state agricultural schools at St. Anthony Park, Crookston and Morris and at Bemidji will open June 12 and close July 21.

Schools are announced in counties as follows:

- Le Sueur—Le Sueur, four weeks, beginning June 26.
 - Morrison—Little Falls, four weeks, beginning June 26.
 - Otter Tail—Fergus Falls, five weeks, beginning June 19.
 - Roseau—Roseau, five weeks, beginning June 19.
 - Wadena—Wadena, four weeks, beginning June 26.
 - St. Louis—Duluth, five weeks, beginning July 31.
- Examinations for certificates, the announcement adds, will be given under the direction of each county superintendent in his respective county, July 24, 25 and 26.

Small Decrease in Revenue.

Although 56 out of 86 counties in Minnesota are dry and 44 of the total banished saloons by county option votes during the last year, the decrease in revenue is much smaller than has been anticipated by state officials, according to figures made public by A. C. Gooding, state treasurer. The 2 per cent tax on all saloon license receipts of municipalities for the support of the state farm for inebriates at Willmar affords a barometer. These tax receipts during the eight months' period ending April 7 totaled \$31,849.32.

Offers Prizes For Plans.

The Minnesota Art commission, a department of the state government, has invited the architects and designers of the state of Minnesota to submit plans in competition for a dwelling of brick or hollow tile suitable for city, village or country district and not to exceed in cost \$2,500. For the best of such designs received a prize of \$200 is offered. The second award is \$175; the third \$125, and the next three best \$50 each, while six will be given honorable mention.

"Clean-Up Day" May 5.

Governor Burnquist has issued an official proclamation designating May 5 as "clean-up day" for Minnesota. Particular attention is called to rubbish of an unsanitary or inflammable nature.

Burnquist Names Delegates.

Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has announced appointments of 19 Minnesota delegates to the National Conservation congress, May 24, at Washington, D. C.

Corporations Enjoy Prosperity.

Minnesota corporations are enjoying a wave of prosperity which promises to break all previous records, according to reports now on file at the office of A. C. Gooding, state treasurer. Insurance companies for eight months of the fiscal year ending March 31, turned over to the state more than they did for the entire year of 1915 while incorporation fees were nearly double. The total amount of incorporation fees is \$74,375 for the first eight months as compared to \$40,835 for 1915.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

Other Things, Though.
Bill—Didn't your ocean trip take all of the ginger out of you?
Jill—Ginger? I didn't eat any ginger!

TENDER SKINNED BABIES

With Rashes and Irritations Find Comfort in Cuticura. Trial Free.

Baby's tender skin requires mild, soothing properties such as are found in the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Cuticura Soap is so sweet, pure and cleansing and Cuticura Ointment so soothing and healing, especially when baby's skin is irritated and rashy. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

When a married woman begins to juggle dumb-bells it's her husband's cue to cultivate the acquaintance of a divorce lawyer.

For a really fine coffee at a moderate price, drink Denison's Seminole Brand, 35c the lb., in sealed cans. Only one merchant in each town sells Seminole. If your grocer isn't the one, write the Denison Coffee Co., Chicago, for a souvenir and the name of your Seminole dealer. Buy the 3 lb. Canister Can for \$1.00.—Adv.

A woman's mind is nearly always on dress—which may explain the frequent changes of both.

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Theatrical managers and astronomers are always trying to discover new stars.

Every Household Needs It. For cuts, burns sprains and bruises, Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh should give quick relief. These may happen any day in any home and the prudent housewife will always keep a bottle on hand. Adv.

Farsighted is the man who doesn't allow success to throw him off his guard against a reverse of fortune.