

WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN CANADA

It Is Over the Hill—Splendid Bank Clearings, and the Crop Returns Reveal Vast Possibilities for the Future.

"There are opportunities for investment in Canada now that may prove attractive to American capital. Land prices in the west are low and wages less than on this side of the line, and whatever the outcome of the war, the future of the Dominion is assured as one of prosperity in the development of its vast resources." *Chicago Tribune.*

A short time ago the Canadian government asked for private subscriptions to a loan of fifty million dollars. Less than a month was given for completion of the subscription. On November 30th, the day upon which subscriptions were to cease, it was found that 110 million of dollars had been subscribed or 60 million dollars more than the amount asked. If there were any so pessimistic as to imagine that Canada was passing through a period of hard times the wonderful showing of this subscription should put aside all doubts of Canada's rapidly increasing prosperity.

The bank clearings of Winnipeg for 1915 were a billion and a half of dollars. Think of it. Then, in addition there were the bank clearings of the other cities throughout Western Canada. Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw also show big increase in clearings. The Winnipeg statistics show that the city has done the biggest financial, commercial and industrial business in its history in 1915. A billion and a half are big clearings, representing business on a per capita basis of over \$7,000 per head for every man, woman and child in the city, and has gone ahead of big manufacturing cities like Buffalo, and runs a close second to Detroit. It has shown bigger bank clearings than the middle west cities of Minneapolis and Duluth, and has exceeded Los Angeles, Seattle and other noted shipping centers. It is now side by side with the ten biggest cities in North America in amount of bank clearings. But because the war helped Canada recover quickly from a natural economic depression it does not follow that, at the end of the war, the country must suffer a relapse, and straightway return to a state of inactivity and hard times.

A Winnipeg paper, with a well-known reputation for conservatism in economic matters says:

Canada's undeveloped fields should prove a mighty factor after the war in adjusting the country's business from one period to another. The staggering figures of this year's crop, showing increases in production of 50 per cent over last year, give a slight idea of the future wealth stored in vast stretches of prairie plain yet untouched by the plow. The Northwest Grain-Dealers' Association on September 1 estimated that the wheat crop of the three Prairie Provinces would amount to 250,800,000 bushels. On November 10 that estimate was increased to 307,230,000 bushels. The Dominion government on September 13 estimated the Western wheat crop at 275,772,200 bushels, but on October 15 those figures were changed to 304,200,000 bushels. Monetary Returns for the Western Crop.

And the amount of money which the west is receiving for its grain has not yet been wholly appreciated. Up to the 10th of December the Canadian west had received some 170 million dollars for 182 million bushels of its grain crop, of which 149 million bushels was wheat. The average price of No. 1 Northern wheat for September was 93 3/4 cents; for October 98 1/2 cents, and for the first three weeks of November \$1.03 3/4. On the 10th of December there was fully 120 million bushels of wheat to be marketed. This would leave about 30 million bushels for local consumption in the Prairie Provinces.

Bradstreet says: "Confidence seems to have returned in Canada; grain crops are exceptionally large, prices pay the farmer, and the war-order lines provide work and aid in circulating much money. Credit is more freely granted, and interior merchants are disposed to buy rather liberally."—Advertisement.

Just a Suggestion.
"I'm still waiting for you to pay me that \$5 you owe me, Dobson."
"Oh, don't let that worry you."
"That's what I'm trying to do, but I would feel greatly encouraged if you would let it worry you occasionally."

NEW TREATMENT FOR ASTHMA

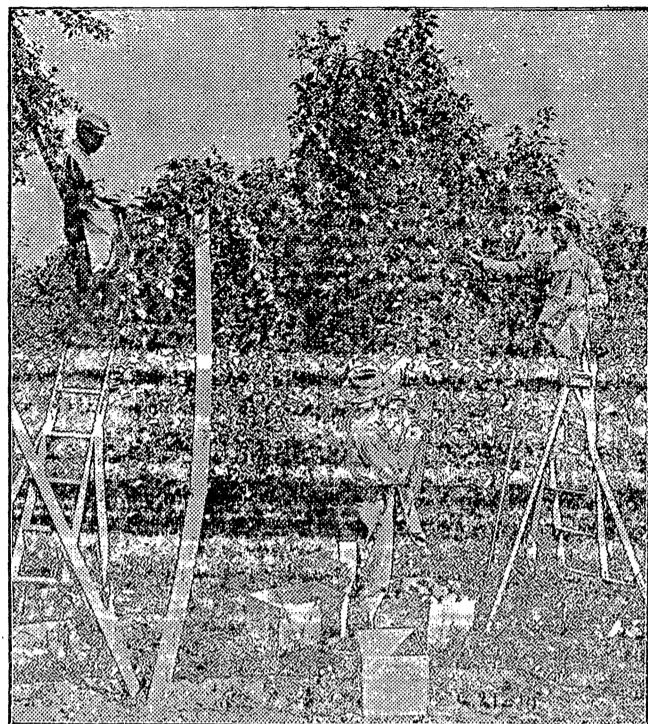
Relief in Every Rub
To quickly ease the struggle for breath, stop the wheezing and bring blessed relief, ask your druggist for an original yellow box of true Mustarine which costs about 25 cents. Apply plentifully night and morning, and remember to rub up and down only over the entire chest from the throat to the stomach. True Mustarine is made by the Berg Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. It is also fine for Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia. Get the genuine.

Unkind.
"A penny for your thoughts."
"Could you pay cash if I accepted your offer?"

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

A rolling stone gathers no moss and besides, it's very seldom square.

SOUND REASONS FOR LOW-HEADED TREES



Prune Fruit Trees in Season and Have a Profitable Harvest as Shown in Illustration.

(By E. F. WHITE, Mississippi Agricultural College.)

At this season of the year an extraordinarily large number of young orchards are being planted throughout the southern states.

All these young orchards should be headed back right now.

Truly a stitch in time saves nine in this heading back operation, for it will save many cuts later on in the life of the tree.

Peach and plum trees should be headed back to a single stem 15 to 18 inches above the ground.

Apple and pear trees should be headed back to 18 to 24 inches from the ground.

Care should be taken to make sure that six to eight healthy buds are left below the heading back cut, for the best of these will be the future major limbs of the tree.

There are five reasons for having the trees close to the ground instead of "trimming them up" skyward, where only an agile climber armed with an extension ladder can relieve them of their fruits. These reasons are:

1. Low headed trees are more easily pruned.
2. Low headed trees are more easily sprayed.
3. Low headed trees are more easily picked.
4. Low headed trees have fewer wind-fallen fruits from high winds.
5. Low headed trees shade the trunk of the tree against sun scald.

If two-year-old trees are planted they should not be headed back to a single stem, but their limbs should be cut back one-half.

Besides the five energy-conserving reasons for heading fruit trees low, there is still another very important reason. It conserves one's religion. If you can stand on the ground while pruning, spraying, and picking you will find that your religion is far safer than if you had to do these operations high among the whipping branches of the trees.

This useless and barbarous practice of heading trees so high that a giraffe cannot even pluck the lowest branches must have come down to us

from past ages when that animal was more plentiful and when his deprecations upon orchards were serious. Today the danger from this source is minimized, with the result that all farmers who are not troubled with this animal should not hesitate to head their fruit trees down near the ground.

SAVING BEST FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS

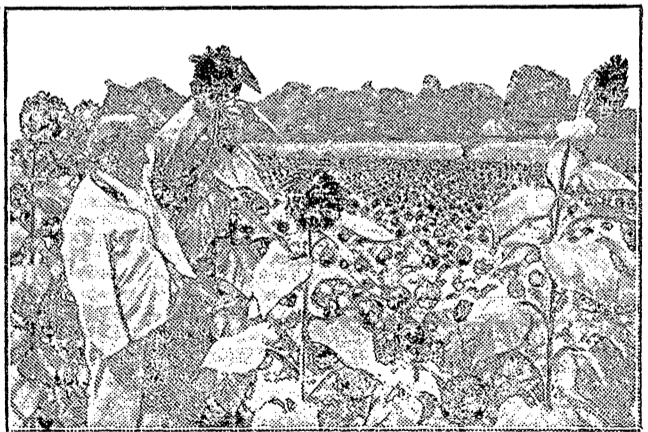
Doubtful Stock Should Be Discarded When Best Can Be Procured Without Trouble.

Corn for next spring's planting should be stored on the cob where it will keep dry and free from vermin. It keeps best on the cob, and spread out on the floor of granary. Sugar corn may be braided and the ears hung up in the granary. Oats and barley for seed should be run through the mill to blow out all the light grains and fowl weed seeds. Only the heaviest grain should be sowed; light, chaffy grain is not worth sowing, as the grain lacks vitality.

Early seed potatoes keep best stored in narrow pits dug upon high, dry ground. Practical growers make the pits 20 inches deep and one foot in width. This trench is filled with potatoes level full and covered with sixteen to twenty inches of earth, well packed down. A six-inch furrow is plowed a few feet out from the pits to carry off the surface water. Potatoes pitted by this method will keep sound and firm of flesh and will have well-developed eyes.

Burn up all the old vegetable seeds and buy a new stock from a reliable seedsmen. Our present postage laws bring a seed store to every man's door, and he has no excuse for planting seed that are most too good to throw away, but not quite good enough for planting. Doubtful seeds will not pay when good ones can be had at moderate prices.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTANCE OF SUNFLOWER



Sunflowers Raised on White Farm, Owned by George Smith, Near Scottsville, Va.

Frequent inquiries are received at the Washington experiment station concerning the growing of sunflowers. Doctor Cardiff, director of the experiment station, gives the following information on this plant as an agricultural crop:

The sunflower is an important agricultural crop, though it has not been used to any great extent in this country. It is cultivated quite extensively in Russia and used for a variety of purposes. It makes excellent silage, especially when mixed with corn and some legume in about equal parts of each. The seed has an unusually high oil and protein content. On account

of the latter its growth rapidly exhausts the nitrogen from the soil and, therefore, if grown successively on land, the soil will require considerable fertilizer. The oil portion does not exhaust the soil since the elements from which oil is made come from the air and water.

The seed is used in the production of oil, which is extracted by compression, and is of value for table use, cooking purposes, and in general the same use as is made of olive oil.

In Russia the seeds of the larger seeded varieties are sold as peanuts are in this country, and eaten raw by the people.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many

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Somehow an engaged couple usually thinks that all the insane people are in asylums.

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Why He Was There.

"How do you happen to be in prison?"

"It is the result of an accident."

"You ran over someone with your auto?"

"No, ma'am; I fell over a chair and waked the owner of the house."

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Venison From Alaska.

Another great possibility of the future of Alaska is the raising of reindeer for the United States markets. I have visited the reindeer herds, and the slaughter houses at Nome, where the deer are even now being killed, to be sent in cold storage to San Francisco and Seattle. The shipping of venison has already begun and the time is not distant when fresh deer meat from Alaska will be sold in all of our cities, just as fresh Alaska salmon and halibut are sold today.—Correspondence of the Christian Herald.

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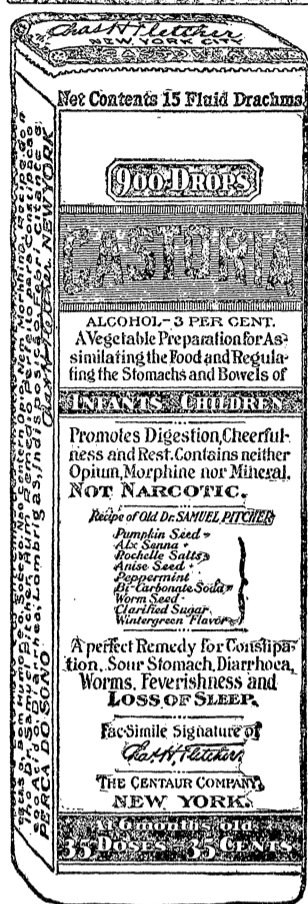
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Time to Move.

"Bronks wants to sublet his apartment."

"Why, he called it the ideal place."

"I know, but the janitor doesn't like the way he parts his hair."—Judge.



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Brother Berrybutton—Dunno, suh, whudder I is or not, twell you-all specifies what night twuz.—Judge.

Why Dads Go Dippy.

"Pa, was Joan of Arc Noah's wife?" (A moment later): "Pa, does ink come from the Black sea?"



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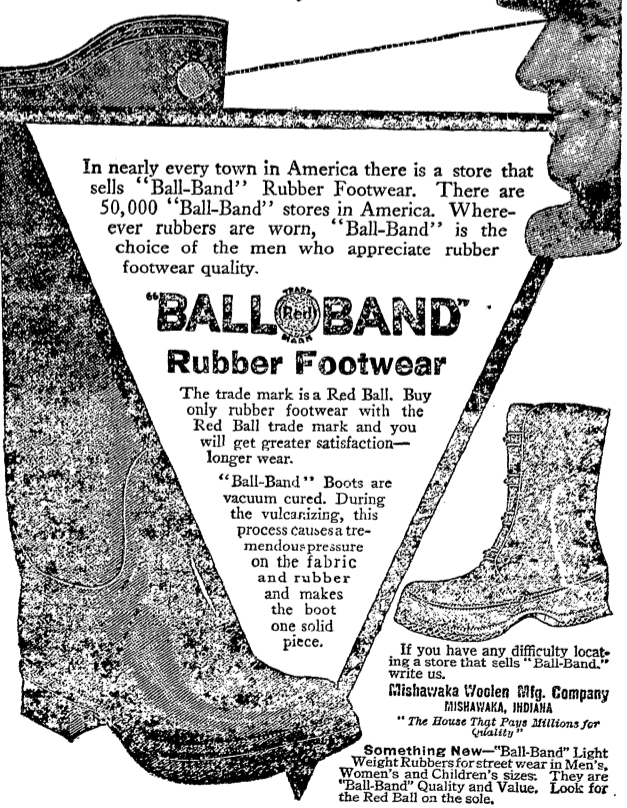
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