

## TIMBER SUPPLY OF CANADIAN FARMER

### VALUABLE ASSET TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

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The various phases of work which have their sources in Canada's timber, volume to make the lumber industry one of the most important of the Dominion, and the total commercial output together with the various allied industries, resulting in lumber in manufacture, the aggregate value each year to the nation's revenue. This, nevertheless, does not comprise by any means the entire value of Canada's timber to the country, and there is a large domain of accomplishment of which no records or statistics are available. Timber occupies a small part in relation to Canada's first industry of agriculture and the provinces and available lumber in agricultural sections is a great deal to the farmer in those areas, and makes for a better life.

Timber is generally designated as Prairie Provinces of Western Canada, with high of recent years being one of the first agriculturally developed regions of the world, are naturally supposed to be bare of any timber growth from their very name, those who know the region, however, know to what an extent the name is a misnomer. While the southern section of the plain which the three provinces take in appears to be a well-drained stretch of brush and trees are always to be found in the vicinity of watercourses, which are numerous, and in the region of the prairie. These supplies render a certain amount of timber available to the farmer.

As the prairie travels north, however, timber is left behind, and one finds what is a fairly clearly demarcation between the bald plain and the timber country. This growth in the nature of forest, but from scattered and somewhat orderly patches, with the appearance of having been especially laid out, has greatly aided the description of the timber. The timber is never so easily available as to impede or curtail farming operations, yet the farmer all the advantages of a tree growth possesses for a community. For his stock it affords shade and winter shelter; for the farmer, fuel, fencing and even material for building.

#### Government Reserves Available.

Where timber, I have settled on the best sections of the pastures, or disposed to cut down their own timber for their many needs can at the adjacent unfilled lands or on Government forest reserves which have held back from settlement may be found in many parts of Western Provinces. Though these have been made for the protection of the timber, cutting is permitted of the mature timber to enable sizes to attain full growth, and other reasons. There are more than 32,500 square miles of forest reserves in the Prairie Provinces which at all times a large supply of timber available for the many of the farming settlements about.

The North Battleford district of Saskatchewan, for instance, is a reserve which is one of the most important of the rich farming districts of the "Battleford" region. Who have a greater and larger supply of timber than others, and supplies of fuel, fencing, and building material from this district private mills have been erected for the purpose of manufacturing, and the farmer secures necessary material for his house and barns more economically, from his own self.

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#### Brain's Balance-Wheel.

Consciously we are apt to think that the brain is an extremely mechanism which may be used on its accustomed track by the aid of the ordinary.

A sense of balance is one of the functions of this mechanism which we develop by constant use, and we employ unconsciously. Sometimes find that unusual surroundings affect its proper usage.

For example, is the effect of going down from a high building one is unaccustomed to heights.

One notes the sheer drop into space and unconsciously transmits a "warning" to the brain, which, in turn, augments the trouble by disturbing the delicate fluid which acts as a balance wheel.

As a result the person becomes dizzy, and is as prone to fall as if he had been whirled around rapidly a number of times.

Science is performing marvels in restoring old prints and other antiques; what was apparently a block of wood found in Peru beneath 14 feet of guano, proved, on expert treatment, to be a carving of great age.

## WOMEN AND GIRLS WANT ROSY CHEEKS

### They Can Be Had by Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure.

Every woman—every girl—wants rosy cheeks. They mean not only beauty, but good health. When a woman's blood is scanty or anaemic her color fades, she looks debilitated, is short of breath, and her heart palpitates after slight exertion. Sometimes this trouble is accompanied by severe headaches, or pain in the back or sides. This condition is entirely due to weak, watery blood, and can only be cured by making the blood rich, red and pure. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act directly upon the blood, and in this way bring new health and strength to weak, ailing people. Mrs. Isaac W. Howell, Petawawa, N.B., tells of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her as follows:—"For some time I had not been feeling well. I had been gradually growing weaker, and found it constantly growing harder to do my housework. I was very pale and had frequent headaches. I consulted a doctor and took his medicine for some time, but it did me no good. I found myself growing weaker, and taking faint and dizzy spells. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had nearly lost faith in all medicine, I got a supply and began their use. After a time I found they were helping me, and I gladly continued taking them, and ultimately found that the troubles that had afflicted me had vanished. I am giving this statement in the hope that my experience will be of benefit to others."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail in 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50." From The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Surnames and Their Origin

#### MacLAUREN

Variation—MacLaurin.

Racial Origin—Scottish.

Source—A given name.

Here is another Scottish family derived from a given name which the progenitors of its bearers brought to Scotland from Ireland in the ancient days when the Dalriada Gaels crossed over and by conquest and settlement won the dominance of the Highlands.

The MacLarens, or MacLarens are traditionally descended from "Loarn," or "Laurin," who was the son of Ere, one of the Dalriada chieftains who settled in Argyle in the sixth century. This "Loarn" is the same chief who is said to have given the district of Lorn its name.

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