

Canada's New Wheat.

There are only 12,000 bushels of Garnet wheat available for seedling purposes in Canada next spring. As Canada's wheat crop exceeded 400,000,000 bushels this year, the yield from Garnet wheat will still be comparatively small. But there is reason to believe that the new wheat will make a very substantial contribution to the Canadian crop before many years.

When the Dominion cerealist, after years of methodical research, produced Marquis wheat about twenty years ago, the productive capacity of the Canadian Northwest expanded considerably. It is to that wheat, the farmer's "bread," that the new wheat is being compared. It is estimated that an average of 10 days for the crop to ripen. This wheat ripens during the period between sowing and reaping, generally speaking, to about 110 days, although there are numerous instances, in some parts of the west, where Marquis will ripen in much less time.

Tests of Garnet wheat on selected farms in western Canada demonstrate that it will ripen in about ten days less time than Marquis. In various parts of Manitoba, Garnet was grown alongside Marquis wheat. At the time the Garnet wheat was ready for the binder the Marquis had still ten days or more to go. In one Manitoba district Garnet wheat ripened, was cut and threshed before the fall rains came. Wet weather prevented the threshing of Marquis in the same district before the setting in of winter.

The snow came earlier than usual in the prairie provinces this year. In southern Alberta, Garnet wheat ripened and was threshed before the snow and rain storms arrived. Marquis wheat grown in the same field remained unthreshed. When the time between harvest and winter weather comes, a few days' gain may mean a great deal to the Canadian farmer. There are other advantages, too, to be derived from the new grain.

Earlier ripening should allow the cultivation to be extended further northward. There are vast areas of uncultivated land north of the wheat belt across the continent. It is only about forty years since the first wheat was planted in Canada set out to demonstrate that it could be carried on profitably in the Great Lakes. Up to that time people used to think of the northwest as a land of permafrost and ice. The fertility of the soil is far north as Edmonton and the Peace River district has been proved, but the belief is still prevalent that agriculture is out of the question further north. The production of wheat may help to disabuse the mind.

Whence Came the Halo.

The halo, which now commonly surrounds the heads of religious statues originated at least as early as the Egyptian monuments, about eight thousand years old, have halos over their heads.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE grid with numbers 1-70 and some letters filled in.

- Horizontal. 1. A burrowing animal. 2. A famous city in England. 3. A strong or offensive taste. 4. A ache. 5. White. 6. A female quadruped. 7. To wash. 8. Company (abbr.). 9. A woman in a convent. 10. A number. 11. A beverage. 12. Part of the body. 13. To ornament. 14. Make a small, repeated noise as a watch. 15. A country in Southeastern Asia. 16. Leader of the Bolsheviks from 1904 to 1924. 17. Appointed to arrive at a certain time. 18. A name for a negro man. 19. Leaving a place. 20. Wooden or metal pins or bars used to steady anything. 21. Bound with a chain. 22. A country in North Carolina. 23. Profound. 24. An article of furniture. 25. A kind of cake or bread. 26. Those whose occupation is coloring. 27. Three, at cards, dice or dominoes. 28. Recognized for flowers. 29. The set of love. 30. To continue. 31. A crib or case for storing anything. 32. To corrode. 33. Part of the foot. 34. A part of Canada (abbr.). 35. A stick used by a wicket-keeper. 36. To drop, as water, in small quantities. 37. Initials of former president of the U.S. 38. To deal out in small portions. 39. An exclamation of stress. 40. Formulae or confessions of religious faith. 41. From that time; thereafter. Vertical. 1. A preposition. 2. To hold back as water in a water course. 3. A kind of insect. 4. A plume from any of various herons. 5. A kind of jewel (plural). 6. Part of a church. 7. To pass away. 8. Upon. 9. A clock. 10. Ordinary. 11. A girl's name. 12. A body of water. 13. A crustacean. 14. A number. 15. Points of a certain object. 16. To mingle. 17. Inquiring; meddling. 18. Scrowful. 19. A piece in a wall for a statue. 20. To get on with one party in a contention. 21. An indefinite article. 22. Neutered. 23. To be present at. 24. To get on. 25. Crafty. 26. Part of a needle.

A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

No Wonder Health Gives Out and She Becomes Weak and Despondent. It is literally true concerning woman in the home that her work is never done. She starts with household work when she rises in the morning and is kept busy up to the time she retires at night. The work must be done whether she is feeling well or not. It is no wonder that she often breaks down under the strain. She becomes breathless at slight exertion, feels exhausted if she walks up stairs, headaches and dizzy spells become frequent, and life seems a burden. Much of this trouble is due to the fact that her blood has become thin and watery, and to retain her good health she must take a reliable blood-enriching tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The great value of this tonic medicine is shown by the statement of Mrs. M. Nolan, Lindlaw, Sask., who says: "When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was a physical wreck. It took me with great difficulty that I could do housework. I suffered from headaches, my heart would beat violently at the least exertion, and I always felt tired and depressed. I did not sleep well at night and I had no appetite—my limbs would swell as in dropsy. It was at this stage that a neighbor advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had used the pills for some weeks before I began to feel their benefit, and this encouraged me to continue taking them for several months when I was again as strong and well as ever I had been. I have no hesitation in saying that these pills are a remarkable blood builder and strength renewer and I shall ever be grateful for what they did for me." You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Gypsies—Past and Present.

When the ancestors of the present Hungarian gypsies poured out of India into the great plain of Hungary in the year 1393 they wore the same rings, the same bracelets, the same skirts and the same headkerchiefs that are worn to-day by gypsies the world over. They have ever since lived in tents, told fortunes, stolen, lied and cheated and are just as cautious and cowardly to-day as they were seven centuries ago when they were selected as executioners because their cruel nature was pained with such awful employment, about the only kind of work they have ever been known to do.

The Rising Star. For our universe is bound in rhythm; and the setting star will rise. —Alfred Noyes. Keep Minard's Liniment handy.

Surnames and Their Origin

O'LEARY. Variation—Leary. Racial Origin—Irish. Source—A given name. O'Leary is a good old royal name. Even Shakespeare recognized it as such when he wrote his "King Lear." But the ancient Irish kings who bore this name and from one of whom the modern family name is derived, did not spell it that way. The nearest we can come to the old spelling in using the English alphabet is "Laeghaire." The Irish pronunciation due to the lapse of time, different sections of Ireland, and there have also been changes in pronunciation due to the lapse of time, but you can make a pretty good attempt if you say it "Lay-ry," without emphasizing the "y," so sharply, and if you can project a faint "h" or guttural sound between the two sections, so much the better. The most famous Laeghaire of Irish history was the Ard-Righ, or High King, who held his court at Tara, in Meath (which was a sort of "revera" province, bearing the same relation to Ireland that the District of Columbia bears to the United States) and there received St. Patrick, about 432 A.D. At that first meeting the saint converted Laeghaire's daughters and half his court from paganism in the open debate, and also won the king's friendship and help in the campaign which spread Christianity over the land like wildfire. But though he aided Christianity, Laeghaire himself never professed faith, and died a pagan. Of course the orthodox form of the family name is O'Leary, or Hui Laeghaire, the "O" being a contraction of "Hy" or "Hul," meaning "descendant of." But many families have in modern times dropped this prefix. KEMPSON. Variations—Kemp, Camp. Racial Origin—English. Source—An occupation. Here is a group of family names the origin of which could not be recognized without reference to some compilation of English words in use about the time the Norman overlords of England ceased to use French as their common tongue, and the Anglo-Saxon speech, after two centuries or more of depression and change, emerged and, under the influence of Norman pronunciation, formed the foundation of our modern English. "Kemp" was a medieval English word for "soldier." "Walter le Kemp" was simply "Walter the soldier," and "Hamo Kempson" was "Hamo the soldier's son." The form "Camp" is in most instances due simply to a natural change in pronunciation occurring regularly in many English words in certain parts of that country and reflected in the changed spelling. We have instances of similar changes in the word "Derby." On this continent we pronounce it as spelled. In England they call it "Darby." As often as not the reverse change in pronunciation has taken place in the course of centuries. Thus the name of that famous street in London, Pall Mall, is pronounced "pell mell." There is no telling how often since the word "kemp" was in common use. Families bearing it as a surname have changed the pronunciation back and forth between "kemp" and "camp" through succeeding generations. But the changes in spelling have been more rare, as they always are.

Natural Resources Bulletin. CHILDREN LIKE THEM

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says: In a study of the physical geography of Canada the waterways stand out as one of its most remarkable features. Providing the original means of communication to the early settlers, the rivers and lakes are still a very important portion of our transportation system. In addition, our rivers and lakes are being utilized to a very great extent for the development of hydro-electric power, where with Canada's growing industrial position is largely being supported. The direction of flow of Canada's waterways is also an important feature of our physical geography. The area from which the water is collected is known as a drainage basin. Canada's drainage system consists of five major drainage basins, the Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic, Hudson Bay and Gulf of Mexico. East of the Rocky Mountains the southern portion of the Dominion slopes north-eastward, towards Hudson Bay, and the rivers in the south flow eastward. Thus, the Saskatchewan river, with its northern and southern branches, flows eastward into Lake Winnipeg and thence northward by the Nelson river into Hudson Bay. On the north the Great Plain has a northerly slope, and the Mackenzie river, with its tributaries, the Slave, Liard, Athabaska, Peace and Finlay rivers, flows into the Arctic ocean. In British Columbia the Fraser, Columbia, Skeena and Stikine rivers flow into the Pacific ocean, while the southern portion of Alberta and Saskatchewan contribute a portion of their drainage to the Mississippi system which flows to the Gulf of Mexico.

The most important drainage area, at present, from the viewpoint of transportation is the longer development of the Mackenzie river system, with its connecting chain of lakes. Through this system the products of Western Canada largely find their way to western markets, and the great cargo of furs and pelts of the province is being shipped into the St. Lawrence. The Mackenzie is provided with a volume of power, the Saguenay, St. Maurice, Ottawa, Richelieu, Niagara, Nipigon, Kamistiquia, and others contribute to the industrial development of the central provinces. This waterways and drainage basins of Canada and their economic importance in the development of the country are being seriously considered by our financial and financial leaders, and it is a subject that should interest every progressive Canadian.

Those Bridal Bobbins. The "bridal bobbin," which turned up the other day in a London auction room, is a reminder of the times when the manufacture of lace by hand was an important rural industry in many parts of England. Bobbin bobbins were used, and were greatly prized. Many of them were the work and gifts of rustic hearts to the girls of their choice on their wedding day, hence the term "bridal bobbins." They were frequently decorated with what were known in those days as "love verses," spelt out in colored beads. "Let no false lover gain thy heart" and "Love me and forsake all others," were favorite verses that occurred frequently.

Didn't Dare. At a village church a wedding was fixed and the happy morn arrived. In due course a youthful swain and a bonum damsel presented themselves at the church steps. When the supposed bridegroom was asked, "Will thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" he stammered: "Please, sir, I'm not the man! I don't want to get married." "Not the man!" exclaimed the eleyman aghast. "Then where is the bridegroom?" "He's down at the bottom of the church, sir. He's too shy to come up."

Sims Reeves and the Doric. Sims Reeves was once singing in Scotland, an arrangement of "Hail, Smiling Morn," in which a chorus of school-boys joined. When he declaimed, in his best manner, "At whose bright presence darkness flies away," he heard the chorus, to his horror, sing in broadest Doric: "Flee away, flee away." Afterwards, on referring to the incident, he was told by the conductor of the choir "not to worry about it. Just a little defect in your pronunciation, Mr. Reeves."

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Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

General Manager Refers Situation. In his review of the situation of the Bank of Montreal at its annual meeting, Mr. Vincent Meredith said in part: "You know the good news we receive was never better than it is today. It is an asset which we value as we do our material resources, and which is to our duty as well as our duty to investors. We have gone through another year of business expansion and this is reflected in the production of banking profits. Throughout our entire year we have been able to maintain our position in the trade and in the money market, and to do so we have had to put out more money than to loan or call in deposits. This has been done by the sale of securities in London and New York, or to buy high-class investments with a better yield. As to the future, my special message to our shareholders at distant points and abroad is that for several seasons, including a beautiful harvest, there has been about a better and more hopeful feeling throughout Canada. In consequence, there is ground for thinking that we have passed through the worst of our bad times and that we can look for a better general condition, in which, naturally, our bank must share, especially as we have never been in a better or stronger position to undertake any business. Conditions in the near under review were neither so good nor so bad as estimates on either side of the outlook. It is true that, in the past, we have had some serious losses, but we are taking the national railways into account, we are not balancing our books on a very large scale of trade to live within our means and begin to pay our debts. The new management of our affairs should be well able to do this, and we will do it as soon as our people wake up to the fact that the bank is a burden on the individual bank and that the bigger it gets the more money it takes out of the individual pocket. The present necessity of restricting so far as may be practicable all national expenditures is generally recognized, but unless it is followed by a corresponding reduction in taxes, we cannot regard it as other than an ineffective measure. If our expenditures should be reduced to a reasonable level, the Canadian tax should not exceed those imposed in the United States, it would provide an important stimulus to industry and an effective aid to immigration and colonization, the need for which is apparent. When I refer to the fact that this measure of prudence and economy should be followed, I do not do so with any sense of lack of confidence in the country itself or its resources. In fact, I am more convinced than ever that the country, actually, is doing better than we think, and I deplore most strongly expressions of opinion based upon local conditions and individual business which are so prevalent in the country's future which is a real foundation for such a serious outlook."

A Lonely Man. It's lonely in lodgings above the street When dusk slows down the day's long laboring, And neither kith nor kin to be neighboring. With only a nod to a lad on the staff, With the soft goodby of your loved one spoken, And the window of little faces Smiling you off as you wave in token. It must be good to come back to a house, And hear the joy, the welcoming shout of it. It must be good to have any one care If you come into a house or go out of it. —Agnes Lee.

The Teacher. Leagues and leagues of wilderness, But in her heart an urge to press Onward, knowing a hidden spring For freshening. There may be plodding, hour on hour, Year on year, but she dares Shall one day witness a desert flower Bloom for her prayers. —Fanny de Groot Hastings.

Minard's Liniment for stiff muscles. He Made a Good Guess. A schoolmaster had explained to his pupils the functions of a consulate, and to find out whether or not they understood, he asked: "If some one carried you off in an aeroplane and after a long flight dropped you thousands of miles away in a foreign country, what place would you seek out first of all?" An eager hand was uplifted. "Please, sir, the hospital," came the unexpected answer.

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