

Wheat in Western Canada

A Good Crop of Excellent Quality Has Been Raised This Year.

The grain crops estimates from the Canadian West make a range of from \$7,000,000 to \$11,000,000 bushels, and an accurate statement will be some-where between these figures—probably not far from \$9,000,000 bushels. This year a larger acreage was sown, estimated at an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent, and had the average yield of last year been maintained, the aggregate would assuredly have gone considerably beyond the 100,000,000 bushel mark. The exceptionally large influx of settlers was responsible to a considerable extent for much of the increased area, and, there can be no doubt, is also responsible for a part of the decreased average yield. The first crop raised by the new settlers—often unacquainted with the conditions of western agriculture—is not usually prolific, and 1905-06 placed a very large number of amateur farmers behind the stiles of the plow; but they will learn, and learn fast, and with another season or two will help to raise the average instead of depressing it.

Of the estimates to hand, that of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association is the lowest: Wheat, \$7,503,000 bushels; oats, 75,725,000 bushels, and barley, 16,980,000 bushels. The Winnipeg Free Press sent out five special correspondents, who returned

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Saskatchewan.....	11,444,773	12,114,773	10,234,773
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This year, the lowest returns, as we have stated, are estimated at: Wheat, \$7,503,000 bushels; oats, 75,725,000, and barley at 16,980,000 bushels, which is very satisfactory, if not absolutely satisfying. To better appreciate the fact, all that is necessary to do is to go back 25 years in the history of Western Canada. At that time the agricultural product of the whole country was confined to Manitoba, and consisted of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, on an acreage of 51,300 and 1,270,248 bushels of oats. The entire crop was at that time required for local purposes, and the export trade was an unknown quantity. To-day, allowing nearly 20,000,000 bushels of wheat for local consumption and seed, there will be about 70,000,000 bushels for export, which at 70 cents per bushel will bring in outside money to the extent of nearly \$50,000,000. The barley and oats exported are good for an additional \$25,000,000, and



Wheat and Oat Farms, Elbow Valley, Twelve Miles West of Calgary.

after 20 days with a somewhat better report and gave reasons for the fact that was in them. They had traveled all through the spring wheat district; had driven 1,400 miles through the grain country, besides traveling thousands of miles by rail; and they had visited 93 localities and knew where, of 90,550,000 bushels, on 4,750,000 acres, with an average yield of 19 bushels per acre. The western division of the Bank of Commerce also investigated with the following result:

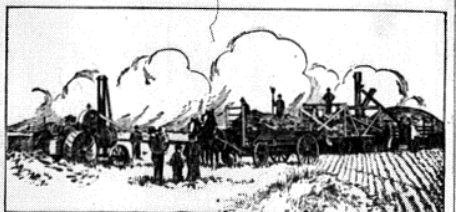
Alberta.	Area, per cent.	Bushels.
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All of which goes to show that a wheat crop of nearly if not fully 90,000,000 bushels may be safely counted

the combined amounts, together with that received from drying and other sources, are bound to make financial conditions very easy in the Canadian West until the next harvest month.

In the last week of August a tour of inspection was made along the line of railway in the wheat area by the Northwest Grain Dealers' association and a number of American grain experts. What they saw convinced them that not only was the crop a good average one, but the quality of the grain grown was admittedly of the best quality, and more than one of the visitors stated that although the yield might have been larger, the quality could hardly have been improved. Speaking on this point, Mr. J. F. Whalley, well-known wheat man of Minneapolis, said: "The quality of the crop is excellent, and I think the average will be No. 1 Northern. I was up with the grain men two years ago, and I am very much struck with the improvement that they say convinced me that has taken place in these two years. The growth is certainly marvelous; there is not a better country in the world than the Canadian Northwest."

The past few years, in which agriculture has been carried on to any great extent, have brought the prob-



A Still Better Outfit Seven Miles West of Morden.

lem of transportation very prominently to the front, and there is a railway development in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, such as has never been seen anywhere. There are at present over 6,000 miles of railway in operation in that country, and a conservative calculation of the lines now in course of construction places the extent at 9,000 additional miles; a large portion of which will be completed during the present year. This means the opening up of a considerable area of agricultural land, and there is every reason to believe that in a very few years the agricultural wealth of the country will be developed to such an extent that instead of "A Hundred Million Bushels Crop" it will not be out of place to refer to the crop as "600,000,000 bushels of wheat for export." This may look like drawing the long bow at the present time, but in the light of what has been done by Western Canada in the past five or ten years, there is no limit that can be placed upon what may be done in the five or ten years immediately in front of that justly young giant of the West.

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Following are the figures in detail for wheat, oats, and barley in Western Canada for the three years last past:

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FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remette Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have suffered for five years with kidney trouble and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all at pieces at last. For five years I was adding water to my blood, and for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was discolored and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating had disappeared. I was in good health ever since."

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"Rip Van Winkle"

"Rip Van Winkle" was first produced about 1829. Joseph Jefferson first appeared in a version of the Washington Irving story of Charles Burke at the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia, in 1849. Mr. Burke played Rip, and Mr. Jefferson Steer. The play of "Rip Van Winkle" now acted by Mr. Thomas Jefferson was written by Dion Boucicault, and was produced at the London Adelphi, September 4, 1865.

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Tank Wasn't Filled.

"I want to see your tank," said the waterworks man at the kitchen door. "Then you'll have to come around after midnight," answered Mrs. McSosh, savagely. "He's never home at this time of day."—Cleveland Leader.

Riches and Independence.

"And now," said the friend of other days, "you are rich and independent." "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "I am rich, all right. But when mother and the girls are around, I don't take chances on being too independent."

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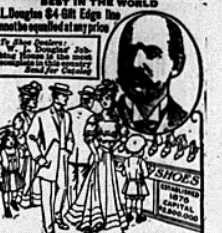
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