

WHY'S GOT THE MONEY?

In Four Staples Alone the Farmers of Western Canada Produced 408 Million Dollars in 1915.

The Calgary (Alberta) printers have a house organ called "The Money" and in its columns a few weeks ago appeared an article entitled "Who's Got the Money?" It was cleverly written, and but for its length, the writer would have been pleased to have copied the article in its entirety. The purpose for this article is published, however, that of letting the readers of the paper know of the great progress that is being made in agriculture in Western Canada, will be served by copying a portion of the article. Many of the readers of this paper doubtless have friends in one of the three provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and they will be interested in feeding their friends and relatives a portion of the wealth that has come to Western Canada farmers as a result of careful tilling of a soil product and everything that goes to make good grain, cattle, horse, hog and sheep.

Reproducing from the article: The Government does not produce money. It can stamp "one dollar" on a slip of white paper, and we accept it at a dollar's worth, but neither the paper nor the printing are worth a copper. What gives it its value is the promise of the people of Canada which stands behind the printed slip, and our faith in that promise.

Now do you know who's got the money? Let us put it into figures. The farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba last year raised 342,848,000 bushels of wheat. If we add to this an average 85 cents a bushel in Manitoba, 81 cents in Saskatchewan and 70 cents in Alberta the season's wheat crop was worth \$280,000,000. Add to this an oat crop of 234,840,000 bushels, worth \$60,457,000; a barley crop of 25,254,200 bushels, worth \$15,971,000; and a fax crop of 10,520,000 bushels, worth \$1,848,000, and you find that on these four staples alone the farmers of Western Canada produced a wealth of \$407,500,000.

Please note that this wealth is in money. It is not in real estate or in inflated values. Industrial stocks that are half water and the rest air, fictitious goods or unsalable merchandise. It is in hard cash, or which is better—hard wheat.

These figures are only for the staple grain products. They do not include the millions of dollars represented by the live stock and dairy industries, or the additional millions included in the root, fruit, and garden crops. The creameries of Saskatchewan, for instance, produced more butter and milk and cream last year than their total production amounted to six years ago. The milk, butter, and cheese production of Alberta for 1915 was valued at over eleven million dollars. The potato crop of the three provinces was worth five millions and a half, corn and alfalfa—comparatively new crops, charged with tremendous possibilities—amounted to over a round million. Even honey—you didn't know we raised honey (the bee kind) in this country, did you?—Manitoba produced 105,900 pounds in 1915, and Saskatchewan a bee in the province that doesn't swear he's a better honey-sorter than anything in California or Washington.

That's where the money is, in the jeans of our honest friend the farmer, who was too slow to get into the cities when the rest of us saw short-cuts to wealth; who hadn't imagined enough to think a man can make money without earning it, and who was too dull to know that hard work is foolish. Well, he has the laugh now. Likewise the money—Advertisement.

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How to Grow Beautiful Flowers and Shrubbery and Their Care and Cultivation.



Light Pink Roses.

FALL PLANTING OF ROSES

By PRISCILLA PARKER.

Fall planting of roses may be done in the latter part of October or early in November, or even as late as the middle of December, with excellent results.

Roses planted in the fall, however, should be set deep and banked well with earth, just before the ground freezes. It is also well to cover the soil about the plants with manure, which should not be removed until the middle of April, or until all danger from a severe frost is over, whereupon this dressing may be forked under.

When the rose plants are received from the nurseryman they should be unboxed as soon as they come to hand. Thereupon the tops and roots should be well sprinkled with water, after which they should be covered with hessian and placed in a shaded spot until ready to plant.

If the ground is not prepared when the plants arrive, it is advisable to put them in a shallow trench and cover the roots with loose soil until the ground can be put into a proper condition.

The enrichment of the soil, however, should not only be made at the time of the preparation of the bed before planting, but in the spring of every year, for with such attention a bountiful supply of flowers may be expected every season.

When planting, spread the roots out carefully and do not cross them or crowd them. They should be placed well below the surface of the soil and arranged, as far as possible, in their natural position.

When the roots are covered the earth should be firmly pressed down upon them, particularly around the stem. If manure is put in the bottom of the hole it should not be allowed to come in contact with the roots.

After planting, the roses should be well cut back to a few buds, freely watered and protected for a few days if the sun is strong. After that they will have become thoroughly established.

If the ground is wet when the plants are received it is better to postpone the planting, as the soil is liable to become baked and the safety of the plants may be thus endangered.

During a dry season the rose requires plenty of water, and frequently soaking the bed with liquid manure will be beneficial. The moisture may also be conserved by abundant cultivation.

In the winter the roses should be protected with a good mulch, which is best done by covering the roots in the center with coarse litter, or leaves to about six inches in depth, or they may be covered with a layer of straw.

The New Freesia—It is Cream White and is Shown Here With Maidenhair Fern in an Etched Glass Vase.

State Happenings

Downing.—Winfield Taylor, sixty years old, of Decatur, was killed in the Measure factory of that village, when he became caught in a belt. His body was badly mangled.

Downing.—Officers are endeavoring to solve the case of fifteen-year-old Guy Pangburn of Porter township, now out jail for theft. Young Pangburn has been apprehended on many occasions for theft, to the extent of \$5,000. He says he has a "pin in the head," and steals only when that occurs.

Muskegon.—James Dawson, thirty years old, an employe of the Chamberlayne Motors company, was cut about the face and neck by a high-voltage line contact with an exposed wire receiving a shock of 110 volts, and was thrown over on his lathe which was rapidly revolving at the time.

Kalamazoo.—When Special Officer Oscar Wetzel was called to a store when a pocketbook robbed a woman he was surprised to find that the victim was no other person than his wife, Mrs. Wetzel had her pocketbook robbed while she was making a purchase. The pocketbook got away.

Grand Rapids.—John and Edie Whelan, sisters, age twenty and twenty-three, of Manistiquette, were drowned here. They went bathing at a place not regularly used as a bathing place. A little girl saw them and notified a nearby policeman. The bodies were recovered and a pump-out applied, without success.

St. Joseph.—Herron county fruit growers took the first definite step toward a central market, from which the entire county fruit crop may be shipped, at a meeting with County Agent Larkins, when more than 50 prominent farmers signed articles of association for the new organization.

Muskegon.—Peter W. Loshy, a resident of Muskegon for more than a quarter of a century, and former police justice in that city, has announced himself as a candidate for the state senate, seeking the Republican nomination in opposition to Attorney R. J. Lawler, also, also of this city, a local lawyer.

Ann Arbor.—Miss Edith Shaw has been appointed by Michigan Equal Suffrage association of this city to act as a canvasser at a meeting of similar position in the public schools of Detroit.

Morrice.—Seven inmates have been sentenced to jail in Justice Joseph's court at Perry. The cases of Charles Williams, Miss Margaret Dines, Mrs. Nettie Coby and Mrs. Mary Braden were settled out of court. The cases all originated from a fire which started the business portion of Perry three years ago.

St. Ignace.—Harlor—Work has been started on the construction of the new Superior Steel Casting company, which recently decided to locate here. The building is located on a "granite strip" and will be completed in about 258 by 200 feet. It is anticipated that the building will be completed in September 1, when 200 men will be employed.

Kalamazoo.—Picketing of the Charge factory was prohibited by an injunction issued from the circuit court. The men immediately began picketing and picketing was continued for several days from going to work. The sweeping injunction followed.

Muskegon.—Mrs. Fred J. Collins, who is alleged to have refused two prizes from the Michigan State Fair, was found insane by a commission of two local physicians, appointed by Probate Judge L. H. Prescott. She left the city for the care of her brother, Sheriff Collins, for Ann Arbor, where she will be placed under observation for 30 days at the psychopathic ward of the University of Michigan hospital.

Muskegon.—The great demand for instruction in the operation of flying machines in Muskegon that Albert P. Newton and E. J. Clarke, both of Grand Rapids, have brought a Curtiss hydro-aeroplane with them to this city in order that they might institute such a school, have ordered another similar airplane, and will soon have with them a second operator from one of the Chicago schools.

Kalamazoo.—Clara Harris has made an appeal to officers to secure the release of Nell Purdy from Jackson prison, declaring that the man was sent to that institution as the result of a lie she told. "I feel when I made the charge against him and now I see that I did wrong. I am not going to live long and I want to do this man a justice before I die," she told Sheriff Chapman. The woman has recently become religious and is serving a five-year term for assault.

Grand Rapids.—Harold Cheney, aged twelve, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Cheney of Chicago, who are spending the summer at Little Point Sauble near Sheslay, was killed when lightning struck a tent in which he was sleeping with the two Monticello boys of Chicago. They were only sixteen. The body was taken to Chicago.

Muskegon.—An explosion of a mass of traffic near which he was working, burned the right hand of Ferdinando Fortin, aged twenty-one, an employe of the Muskegon Traction company. The hand will probably be permanently crippled.

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