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FARMERS DOING WELL IN U.S.

So Says Secretary Wallace of The Agricultural Department in That Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The general farm income of the country will be considerably greater for 1923 than for last year, probably by more than one and a quarter billion dollars, and farmers generally are better off actually and relatively, Secretary Wallace of the Agriculture Department informed President Coolidge today in his annual report.

There was marked improvement in agriculture during the year, higher prices for crops, lower cost of production, and some reduction in the prices of the things farmers buy, Secretary Wallace said, but at the same time he told of many adverse conditions facing the farmers and made recommendations for their betterment. He discussed the wheat situation at some length and outlined his plan for a government agency with broad powers to buy and export surpluses not only of wheat but of pork and other farm products.

"The general agricultural improvement is most gratifying to everybody and gives renewed hope to millions of farmers who have struggled against most distressing conditions," Mr. Wallace told the President. "This does not warrant the assumption, however, that the state of agriculture in all sections is now satisfactory. In many regions agriculture still is at a disadvantage.

"The ratio between prices of most farm products and prices of other commodities is still far out of line. Industrial wages continue at war-time levels and thus help to maintain high prices for most things the farmer buys. High freight rates still prevail, and, while not the cause of low farm prices, place one more additional burden upon the farmer which he can ill afford to pay in view of the prices he must take for his products; also they place him at a disadvantage with his foreign competitors in world markets in farm products we export.

Xmas Suggestions

Store Open till 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Thursday Half-Holiday will be Closed as Usual.

Do not wait until Xmas Eve to do your shopping. Monday, Dec. 24th, will be the busiest day we have ever had, as Tuesday shipping orders will have to be attended to. Out of town customers will have the right of way and it will not be possible to give city orders the usual attention and care.

We have on order more than a carload of fruits, fresh vegetables, turkeys, poultry, nuts, candies, etc., to arrive this week. Place your order with us and you will not be disappointed.

Following are a few suggestions:

Fresh Fruit Dept.

Fancy Apples, Sunkist Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, Jap Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Bananas, Pears, Mixed Baskets Fruits.

Fresh Vegetable Section

Brussel Sprouts, Tomatos, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Green Onions, Radishes, Celery, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Parsley, Root Vegetables, Squash, Pumpkin, Cabbage, etc.

Nuts, Candies, Etc.

Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts all kinds, Chestnuts, Layer Figs, Cluster Raisins, Mixed Candy, Mixed Peel, Drained Cherries, Almond Paste, Ground Almonds, Fruit Cake, Fancy Biscuits, etc.

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BRITISH EMPIRE OWNS 75 PER CENT OF C.P.R. COMMONS

MONTREAL, Dec. 19. — The latest figures issued on the subject show that 72 per cent of Canadian Pacific Railway common stock is held in the British Empire, 20 per cent being in Canada, 49 per cent in Great Britain, and 3 per cent in other British possessions, the remainder being held, 23 per cent in the United States and about five per cent in Continental Europe.

The figures presented are of particular interest when compared with those of previous years. They show, for instance, that since 1921 there has been a steady increase in British holdings of this stock outside of Canada, thus indicating an increasing interest and confidence in other parts of the Empire towards Canada and this leading Canadian institution. More interesting still, they show over a long period of years a marked and steady growth of the percentage of the company's stock that is held in Canada. Back in 1907 the percentage of Canadian holdings was 9.75, and from this figure they have advanced by steady growth until today Canadian holdings total 20.47 per cent.

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King Oscar Sardines, 2 for **35c**
Try **Farmers' Tea**, lb. **65c**
Harvest Coffee, per lb. **50c**
3 lbs. for **$1.35**
Xmas Candy, per lb. .. **35c**
Xmas Nuts, per lb. **25c**

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NEW COTTAGES JASPER PARK

Improvements to be Made by Railway at Mountain Holiday Resort

EDMONTON, Dec. 18. — Considerable improvements are planned at the Canadian National tourist resort at Jasper; six new cottages are to be built, while as well the grounds surrounding the lodge will be re-arranged and fresh acreas added to those already in use.

This announcement is made by D. B. Mulligan, general manager of the Canadian National hotel system who accompanied by P. K. Runt has been a visitor in the city. The present extensions call for four four-room bungalows with bath, and two twelve room buildings of the same type, also with bath. These will be of log construction; work has already commenced on the lumbering end of the undertaking and as soon as the timber arrives at the various sites construction will at once commence.

Between six and seven thousand guests were cared for at the Jasper Lodge last year, and with the additional buildings this will naturally be extended. Other construction is also going on, and extra sleeping accommodation is being arranged for the company's employees.

LOWER TAXES ARE NEEDED IN CANADA

Budgets Must Be Balanced Before Prosperity Can Come Says Financier

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19. — "Reduced taxation rather than the seeking of new avenues of taxation, is the need of today in all fields—Dominion, provincial and municipal— to improve conditions," declared Frank R. Freeze, in addressing the members of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, at their regular weekly luncheon in the St. Charles hotel, on "Canadian Credit."

If the people are left alone things will be righted, said Mr. Freeze. "In Alberta, there are seven charges which come ahead of Alberta and in several other provinces of Canada somewhat similar conditions exist," stated the speaker. "The Dominion government and several of the provinces are unable to balance their budgets today, as well as many farmers, and until there is improvement along this line prosperity is impossible. The taxation of land must be reduced as soon as feasible, but, of course, this is not possible by means of a mere stroke of the pen.

"What we need today is not talk of new taxation, but the people left alone by the governing bodies. It would be better for the governments to reduce their expenditures and effect a reduction in the governing bodies themselves," said Mr. Freeze, "rather than look for further sources from which to add to the public revenue through new methods of taxation."

INDUSTRIES IN B.C. ARE ON INCREASE

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.— Striking figures regarding the gradual expansion of British Columbia's industrial activity were presented to the provincial Legislature the other day. These statistics show that in 1915 there were only 1,007 manufacturing plants in the province as against 2,809 in 1922 ,which means an increase of 179%. Employees in these plants numbered 21,054 in 1915 as compared with 55,000 in 1922, or an increase of 161%. Of more especial significance is the comparative value of production. In 1915 it stood at $73,624,000 as compared with $239,794,000 in 1922, or an increase of 225%.

GERMAN TOYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—German toys are flooding markets on this side of the Atlantic, an investigation has revealed, and every ship from Germany carries a large consignment of Christmas articles for children, which are said to exceed in quantity and value pre-war shipments. German manufacturers, declare U.S. buyers, are demanding payment in dollars, refusing to accept marks.

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Fancy Towels, from ..... **$1.75** to **$4.50** per pair
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Dress Gowns, from ..... **$3.50** to **$16.50**
Ladies' Silk Hosiery, Penman's, Holeproof and Kayser, silk, woollen and silk and wool, from ..... **$1.00** to **$4.75**
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