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Miss M. W. Spiller, secretary, U.F.W.A., sent the following wire to The Guide: "It is with very great regret that I have to announce to the members of the U.F.W.A., the resignation, through ill health, of our president, Mrs. W. H. Parlyb. Mrs. Parlyb has been far from strong since her illness last spring, and it is necessary that she have a complete rest from all public work for several months. She had hoped to be able to hold on until next convention, but owing to the state of her health it was considered advisable that she should resign immediately. Mrs. Parlyb was always willing and ready to sacrifice both her time and personal convenience in the interests of our work, and her resignation will mean a distinct loss to our association. We sincerely trust that she will be soon restored to health again, and able to take part once more in the work to which she has so wholeheartedly devoted herself during her term of office."

H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., and also of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, is writing a series of thoughtful articles now appearing in the Alberta page of The Guide. As the chosen leader of the organized farmers of Canada, Mr. Wood is calling attention to some of the great problems which the farmers must assist in solving. Each of his articles deserve the most careful consideration from members of the organization.

registrations, was fixed for Thursday last by proclamation of President Wilson. Henry C. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Iowa, one of the leading farming papers of the United States, has written for this issue of The Guide an article dealing with the workings thus far of the military draft system in the United States, with special reference to the necessities of farm work. Following Mr. Wallace's article is a summarization showing the five classes into which of the questions, which the registrants were required to answer last Thursday, were divided.

Exemption of War Bonds from income taxation is assailed in an open letter to Premier Borden, Finance Minister White and all the other members of parliament, written by I. W. Killam, president of the Royal Securities Corporation, of Montreal. It is a clear, direct setting forth of the case against the policy of exemption, and shows how utterly unjustifiable from every point of view that policy is. A noteworthy fact in connection with this matter is that one of the most forcible condemnations of the policy of exempting Victory bonds from income taxation came the week before from J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, who is reputed to be the second wealthiest man in Canada, and the heaviest investor in Victory bonds.

Following up our plan of giving the various breeds of livestock a write-up, we are publishing this week an article by W. A. Clemons, secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, on the black and whites, together with a few cuts of animals that have made

this breed famous both in United States and Canada. Mr. Clemons writes in a very interesting fashion on the development of this breed tracing their development from early lines, and pointing out the fact that they have always been noted for the production of milk.

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