

# STOCK-TAKING SALE

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Stock-taking is only once a year. It means a throwing out of all broken lines, odd lines, discarded lines, surplus stocks.

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The Canada Food Board has been informed that food and garden seeds have been removed from the restricted export list of the United States, and that American shippers in future do not require licenses for shipments of seeds coming into the Dominion. The removal of United States restrictions on flour also will extend to Canada.

Dr. G. C. Creelman, Commissioner of Agriculture for the province of Ontario and principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, addressing the Agricultural Club of Ottawa at the University Club Rooms, repeated a message to the farmers of Canada from Right Hon. R. E. Prothero, Secretary of State for Great Britain: "I asked him for a message to the farmers of Canada," said Dr. Creelman, "and he told me that they wanted our chilled beef and that Canada should develop the chilled beef trade right away in preference to the live cattle trade. He urged that there should be no delay. He also said that after the war Great Britain would not devote so much effort to raising hogs, because they could be fed cheaper on this side of the Atlantic and as long as she can get pork products from this continent she would be satisfied to do so." Dr. Creelman, remarking on the present hold-up in the bacon purchases, said that while he had no direct information he regarded it as merely a temporary congestion.

### PATRONIZE THE PRINTER

A Walkerton clergyman on Sunday last read an announcement as requested relative to a certain collection that was to be taken up throughout the town on the Tuesday following, after which he remarked that he had no special reference to that announcement in particular, but to announcements in general which he was frequently asked to make, when he said that he did not think that it was one of the functions of the church but rather that of the press and printing offices, where if there was not ample time to get sufficient publicity in the paper, small bills might be printed and put up in public places or circulated throughout the town.—Walkerton Herald.

### LOOK FOR GOOD TIMES

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

In the United States the biggest men in business life are a unit regarding the conditions that will attend the coming of peace. This is the only impression derived from the remarkable collection of opinions gathered and published by the Manufacturers' Record—all agree in the confident belief that the United States faces an era of the greatest prosperity it has ever known. Nor is this universal optimism the fruit of the casual wish that is father to the thought, nor the result of blinking the problems attending the process of readjustment to peace necessities. The obstacles are recognized and appraised and no less the other complicated matters that must be considered and straightened out before the country is in shape to go "full steam ahead." Yet, having regard to all the circumstances and allowing for all the difficulties, the leaders in United States finance, commerce and industry declare their unwavering faith that the country is entering on the most creditable and prosperous period in its history.

Investigations carried on throughout Canada by agents of the Dominion Government have invited an equal degree of confidence that the Dominion is about to enter on an epoch of expansion greater than at any previous time in its history. So far as manufactures are concerned, the work of replacing the labor diverted for war purposes can and will be accomplished with the minimum of confusion, and it is also evident that the manufacturers themselves are prepared to take full advantage of the opportunities that are coming. Great construction programs, involving the expenditure of millions of dollars, will be proceeded with in the spring; stocks of all kinds are low and the demand for manufactured goods will come from every quarter. International trade only awaits the release of shipping for commercial purposes to be renewed in larger volume than ever. Canada cannot but share in the great revival that is everywhere anticipated.

General agreement exists, too, in the big commercial communities that there will be no panic consequent on any sudden scaling down in values and standards of living. Price levels, it has been ascertained, will for the present be generally maintained, and the possibility of a precipitate decline is held to be discounted by the worldwide demand for commodities and products of all kinds. No rapid alteration of wage scales will occur to disturb industrial relations—any that do come will be by understanding, not compulsion. The tendency throughout the country is towards the maintenance of stability by a slow process of readjustment and readjustment to meet new conditions as these will arise and to take advantage of every favorable occasion to open up fresh spheres of activity and to retain and confirm those that have been created.

Kissing at the station should be restricted to immediate relatives only, says the Bathwell Times. Now, what do you think of that?

### A REMARKABLE PROPHECY

The following article which reads as though it had been prepared by someone conversant with political conditions as they have changed since the signing of the armistice, was clipped from a paper two years ago by W. Graves, brother of Commissioner Graves, and is certainly a remarkable prophecy.

The following extract from a speech of Victor E. Kroemer, in Stuttgart, Germany, at the International Socialist Congress in the month of August, 1907, reprinted in the Christian Herald, is both remarkable and interesting in the light of recent events relating to the great war.

"After a terrific struggle, Germany will be defeated on all sides and a successful revolution will establish a German-Austrian republic. The Slav part of Austria will go to Russia, and there will be a powerful Slav federation. A European federation of nations will be subsequently established. England will control all the rest of the German colonies. The British fleet will police the world, and no other fleets of any dimensions will be necessary or permitted. Australia will gain more than any other nation as the outcome of those future disturbances, population will flow in at a tremendous rate, and the commercial centres of the world will shift from the Atlantic to the Pacific through the means of the Panama canal. Tremendous expansion will take place in Canada and the west, particularly the Western States and Australia, especially about the federal capitals, which may become great manufacturing zones."

### DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Talking about Saturday business brings to mind an incident which may benefit you who read.

About two weeks ago, on a Saturday afternoon, The Dominion made its monthly distribution of blotters. Our representative was in every place that was open for business on Main street. Returning to the office, he commented on the fact that many of the stores were exceedingly busy, while some were not. Some of them were empty except for the clerks. Curiosity led us to check up the conditions with our advertising columns and it was disclosed that the busiest stores were those whose advertising space was largest and best looked after. Next in order—the moderately busy—were those stores carrying smaller advertisements or advertisements not kept fresh and attractive by frequent changes. The empty stores were in every case those of non-advertisers.

Now you may claim that this condition of affairs was merely a coincidence rather than a matter of cause and effect. Considering the frequency with which this "coincidence" occurs does it not appear that the wise business man is he who places himself on the side of coincidence.—Ridgetown Dominion.

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(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

ACETYLENE lighting is not by any means a new thing in this country as there are homes here and there in village and countryside in which this system of lighting has been in use for many years. Many improvements have been made in the mechanism of the plant so that now this system is considered to be absolutely safe and reliable if it receives reasonable care and attention. The cost, of course, is rather more since the war, but even at the present price it is an investment that will return high dividends, probably not always directly in dollars and cents, but in better health, more comfort, less labor and genuine satisfaction for those living in the home, because acetylene gas in burning produces less heat, consumes less oxygen and forms less carbon dioxide than kerosene, for example, and makes a far more brilliant light than even electricity, and it is easier on the eyes. It may also be used for cooking in the house and it is also well adapted for street lighting of villages and small towns.

The acetylene lighting plant consists of a gas generator, gas service piping, and gas jets or chandeliers. The generators vary in size according to amount of gas required, one for the home being, of course, much smaller than that required for a large institution or village. The chief parts of the generator are: Water chamber, carbide holder, gas holder, gas filter, gas washer, gas intake pipe, feed pipe, safety vent, sludge agitator and automatic carbide feeder device. The generator for a home requires only a few square feet of space, as it is very compactly constructed. It is usually placed in the basement, and it is very important that it be kept safe from frost.

The operation of the plant is as follows: The chemical substance used for making the gas is calcium carbide, the same material that is used in bicycle lamps, for instance. Automatically this chemical is fed into the water chamber as fast as the gas is used in lights. In contact with the water it forms a gas known as acetylene gas, which collects in the gas holder from which it passes through small iron pipes to the lights. In the most modern plants no gas can possibly be generated except as it is required, hence there is no chance, as with other types of plants, for the gas to accumulate under pressure in the plant and leak out, and become ignited by a raw flame, resulting in an explosion. The automatic feed should be examined occasionally and every care taken to keep it in first-class working order. The directions that come with the plant should be followed accurately and religiously. The writer knows of several plants owned by farmers for many years, and in all cases under proper care the results have been very satisfactory. What does it cost? This question can be answered very generally as costs vary with size of plant, etc. In general I would say the initial cost would be about \$200, including generator, pipes, chandeliers and the cost of installation for the average-sized farm home. The carbide for a year will cost in the neighborhood of \$12 to \$15. Detailed information regarding installation, etc., will be answered upon request by the writer.—R. R. Graham, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

Winter Care of Pregnant Mares. Those who have had experience in horse breeding have noticed that a considerable percentage of the spring colts, especially those born before the mares are on pasture, are weakly, often not able to stand, and sometimes without sufficient ambition to nurse when held up and the teat introduced into the mouth. It will also be observed that foals of this description are usually those of dams that have been pampered during the winter months—those that have been well fed, and kept in the stable most of the time without exercise.

The pregnant mare should be well fed and given regular exercise or light work. The idea that she should not be well fed is not uncommon. The foetus is daily increasing in size. This growth does not take place without nutriment. The nutriment must be supplied by the blood of the dam, and, as nutriment is not a normal product of the blood, but is supplied by the food the animal eats, we can readily see that the pregnant animal has not only her own tissues to nourish, but also those of a growing foetus, which, in the latter months of gestation is no small matter. Hence we see that the pregnant mare requires more food than her non-pregnant sister of the same size that is doing the same work. Good hay and oats are the foods to be relied upon to provide nourishment, and these should be fed in quantities proportionate to the size of the animal and the grain in proportion to the amount of work or exercise given. In addition she should be given a few raw roots daily, and a feed of bran with a cupful of linseed meal at least twice weekly. She should also be given all the good water she will drink at least three times daily.

A pregnant mare should, where possible, be provided with a large, comfortable box stall when in the stable. This, we may say, is necessary after the ninth month of gestation, as parturition may take place at any time after this.—J. H. R., O. A. College, Guelph.

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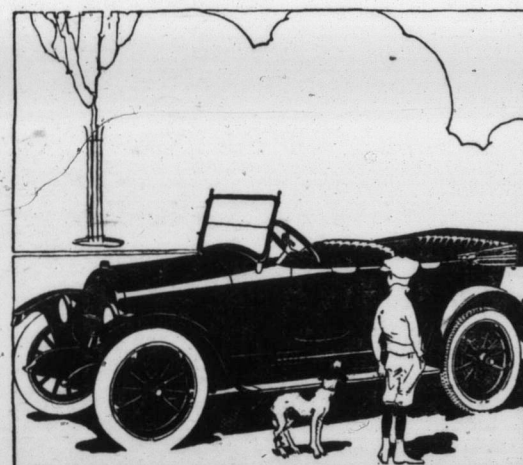
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