



## Buy Early This Year

**THIS** year, Canadian farmers have need of first-class equipment in harvesting machines, twine, and binder repairs. Buy none but well-known, long-tried machines and buy early.

Buy good twine, and buy it now. This is no time to be thinking about saving a cent or two on twine, but to think of the dollars that good twine will save in the field. Our advice to every farmer is to buy at once the full amount he is going to need, and not alone to buy it, but to go to the dealer, get it, and take it home.

Deering binders now cost less in the amount of farm produce required to buy them than ever before. But prices of all manufactured goods are likely to go higher without much warning, while there is no chance at all for them to go lower this season. The safe thing to do, therefore, is to buy now, at present prices, for immediate delivery.

Your local dealer has done his share to insure the harvesting of your grain. See him as soon as you can and arrange for the repairs, twine, or new machines you are going to need this year.

### International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited

#### BRANCH HOUSES

WEST—Brandon, Man., Calgary, Alta., Edmonton, Alta., Estevan, Sask., Lethbridge, Alta., N. Battleford, Sask., Regina, Sask., Saskatoon, Sask., Winnipeg, Man., Yorkton, Sask.  
EAST—Hamilton, Ont., London, Ont., Montreal, Que., Ottawa, Ont., Quebec, Que., St. John, N. B.

## Drain for bigger Crops

If you have a swampy land on your farm, drain it. As it is now, it just goes on costing you money. Every farmer knows that underdraining increases the value of the farm. Get more acreage planted; drain the spots you can't cultivate now, and grow bigger crops.

### SPECIAL OFFER SEWER PIPE SECONDS 5c. PER FOOT

We have about 30,000 feet of vitrified sewer pipe to sell at 5c. per foot, F. O. B. Toronto. It is not quite up to our high-grade standard, but it is good—just what you need for draining. This offer will not be open long, so take advantage of it at once. Write to-day.

Ontario Sewer Pipe Company, Mimico, Ontario

### Farmers Lose Money

and don't know it, by not keeping reliable records of their business. Not only would proper records show where losses occur, but also where better investments might be made along other lines. Every business concern keeps books so as to keep track of their financial conditions. What could be of more "business concern" than the operation of your farm this year? To meet the needs of the busy farmer we have a new system that is inexpensive and complete in every detail, but very simple to operate and requiring no special training. If interested, write for full particulars to

H. S. BATES, Chartered Accountant  
102 Bank Street  
Ottawa, Ont.  
AGENTS WANTED

### Don't Let Your Money Rot

in the ground in the shape of wooden posts. Use Standard Steel Tube Fence Posts. Write for prices.

Standard Steel Tube & Fence Co., Limited  
Woodstock, Ontario

### Cabbage Plants

In best Winter and Fall varieties as Danish Roundhead, Brunswick, Succession, etc., \$1.00 per 1,000 by express, 20c. per hundred prepaid, per parcel post.

HEROLD'S FARMS  
Beamsville, Ont. Niagara District

## "Eastlake" Metallic Shingles

Fire, Lightning, Rain and Storm Proof. Easily laid, and make a good-appearing permanent roof. A post card will bring you particulars.

Metallic Roofing Co., Limited, Manufacturers, Toronto.

cleverly made little folding stairway, which, when not in use, was kept hidden under a square of sod but a few feet away from the fence itself. The genial old German sentry who spread it for me—he had, of course, been liberally bribed, and probably had some regular working arrangement with my Belgian friends—confided to me at parting that, when he had accumulated enough money to keep him comfortably the rest of his life in Holland, he intended to climb over that little stairway himself and never go back. I often wondered how many other Germans feel the same about leaving 'the sinking ship.' "

## Current Events.

Nearly 10,000,000 United States citizens of military age registered on June 5th for service against the Germans.

The Japanese Government has warned Russia against making a separate peace.

Prohibition legislation in the United States has been approved by the Senate Finance Committee.

Gen. Brussiloff has been made Commander-in-Chief of the armies in Russia.

Eleven provinces in China are in revolt against the authority of the Government at Peking.

Commodore Tyrwhitt's squadron, in a running fight with six German destroyers, sank one and damaged another.

The Republic of Salvador was wrecked by an earthquake on June 8th.

Gen. Pershing, who will be the supreme command of American troops at the front, has arrived in England, with 57 officers of his staff. The party was received with full military honors, and the greatest enthusiasm.

Lord Northcliffe succeeds Hon. A. J. Balfour as head of the British war mission to the United States. Mr. Balfour has returned to his duties at the Foreign Office.

The great event of the week has been the victory of Gen. Haig's troops in Belgium on Thursday last, when they succeeded in taking the village of Oosttaverne and also the fortified Messines Ridge, which the Germans have held for nearly 3 years, and which dominates a large stretch of country. During the fighting the famous Hill 60 was blown up by mines; also 20 German airplanes were winged; 6,400 prisoners were taken by the British. The result of this great battle will be to relieve the pressure on Ypres. . . . During the week the Canadians again took the power station near Lens, which they won and lost on July 3rd. . . . At present the French are under heavy artillery bombardment southeast of St. Quentin, and are expecting a heavy offensive in that region.

## The Dollar Chain

Contributions to the Dollar Chain from June 1st to June 8th.

A Friend, Langton, Ont., \$2.00; J. Milroy, Branchton, Ont., \$1.75; A Subscriber, Granton, Ont., \$1.00; Spencer Merritt, Grassie, Ont., \$2.00; A Sympathizer, \$3.00; "P.", \$5.00

For Byron Hospital for Tubercular Soldiers—A Friend, Langton, \$1.00; Readers at Sunnyside, Tyrconnell, Ont., \$1.00; J. Milroy, Branchton, \$1.75; Norman McCully, R. 2, St. Mary's, Ont., \$1.00; E. A. Smith, St. Thomas, 50 cents; K. McNaughton, Varna, Ont., \$1.00; P. A. Macdonald, Stratford, Ont., \$1.00; May Young, Thamesford, Ont., \$1.00; Mrs. Cooper, London, Ont., \$1.00; Lilian Parry and Jean McKay, Embro, 50 cents; H. J. Kuhn, Crediton E., Ont., \$3.50. Donations of 25 cents each were sent according to our appeal for this fund, by: "A Sympathizer", "Name Not Given", Miss Fisher, Mrs. W. Down, R. 1, Hilton; C. H. K., Dunnville, Ont. The total for Byron Hospital is now \$462.10, leaving \$37.90 still to be gathered.

Total amount previously acknowledged.....\$4,644.40

Total to June 8th.....\$4,673.65

Kindly address contributions to The

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### Points to Consider When Purchasing a Railway Ticket.

A Canadian Pacific Railway ticket does not represent merely a means of transportation between given points. It, in addition, provides the traveller with every comfort and convenience developed by modern railway science. "Safety First," with up-to-date equipment, unexcelled dining service, palatial sleeping cars, in a word, everything that a railway can provide for the comfortable transportation of its passengers, including courtesy.

### A Chance for Those Going West.

Homeseekers' Excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday until October 30th, inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.—Advtd.

### Great Lakes Steamship Service.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will, commencing Friday, June 2nd, operate Great Lakes Steamship Express trains between Toronto and Port McNicoll on the following schedule, with first-class coach and parlor car running through without local stops.

### Northbound—

Leave Toronto 2.00 p.m., arrive Port McNicoll 5.15 p.m. each Wednesday and Saturday, connecting with the palatial C. P. R. Great Lake Steamships leaving Port McNicoll on above days at 5.45 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

### Southbound—

Leave Port McNicoll Mondays and Fridays, 8.30 a.m., arriving Toronto 11.45 a.m.

Great Lakes Service via Owen Sound is now in operation. Steamship "Manitoba" leaving Owen Sound at midnight each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Full particulars from any C. P. R. Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.—Advtd.

### Attractive Dining Car Service.

Probably nothing helps more to make a railway journey really enjoyable than a visit to the "Dining Car," especially if it be a Canadian Pacific Dining Car, where the passenger is assured of the highest form of efficiency in the culinary art, the choicest provisions that the market affords prepared on the scientific principle known as "Dietetic Blending."

Your favorite dish, as you like it, may be enjoyed at reasonable cost, amidst ideal surroundings, while travelling on the Canadian Pacific.

### Your Chance—The West is Calling.

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### Smiles.

Wife.—"You know, Henry, I speak as I think."

Husband.—"Yes, my love; only oftener."—Topeka Journal.

A Costly Example.—A school teacher received the following note: "Dear Madam—Please excuse my Tommy to-day. He won't come to skule, because he is acting as timekeeper for his father, and it is your fault. U gave him a ixample if a field is six miles around how long will it take a man walking 3 1/2 miles an hour to walk 2 1/4 times around it. Tommy ain't a man so we had to send his father. They went early this morning, and father will walk around the field and Tommy will time him, but pleas don't give my boy such ixamples agin, because my husban' must go to work every day to support his family."

Last summer, says Tit-Bits, during a particularly nasty dust-storm at one of the camps, a recruit ventured to seek shelter in the sacred precincts of the cook's domain. After a time he broke an awkward silence by saying to the cook: "If you put the lid on that camp kettle you would not get so much of the dust in your soup."

The irate cook glared at the intruder, and then broke out: "See here, me lad, your business is to serve your country." "Yes," interrupted the recruit, "but not to eat it."

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