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The editors hope you enjoy reading The Guide. This year will see many important improvements made. We can promise our old subscribers many new, unusual and interesting features, a constant bettering of our service.

Ignoring the next few years Canada must solve the trying problems that will have resulted from the great war. The equitable solution of the reconstruction difficulties will determine the status of western agriculture—as to whether our prairies will be dotted with prosperous farms or the industry stifled by piling upon it an unequal portion of the vast burden of debt that has been created. Every farmer should keep posted—The Guide should be a weekly visitor in every farm home during this period. Back numbers of The Guide cannot be supplied. Send in your renewal promptly to avoid missing a single issue.

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The Message from Berlin to President Wilson, designed to make it appear that the Kaiser and his war lords are ready to meet the Allies with a view to peace terms, is dealt with on the editorial pages this week. That move was unquestionably calculated as a blow at the morale of the Allied peoples; but, as so often before, Berlin once more failed to calculate correctly. That "peace proposal," so called (which is as far as possible from being a true description of it) was, of course, designed also for its effect upon the minds of the German people, as well as for its effect upon the Allied peoples—especially, it may well be believed in the case of the latter, for its effect upon the subscriptions to the Victory Loan in the United States, to say nothing of the coming Victory Loan in this country. But the plotters at Berlin are no longer able to deceive the free peoples of the world.

England and France, as they are today, are rapidly sketched in the article in this week's Guide from the pen of R. L. Richardson, M.P. for Springfield, Man., and editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, who was one of the party of Canadian newspapermen that crossed the Atlantic a couple of months ago and visited the front.

In **Livestock Circles and Sale and Show Directory** is a regular feature of the livestock section of The Guide. It includes items of particular interest to livestock breeders, keeps them informed of the latest developments in all matters concerned with sales (both private and public auction), shows, purchases, importations, breeding operations on various up-to-date farms; in short, news of any importance in connection with livestock matter will be found here.

The weekly articles which President H. W. Wood of the U.F.A. is contributing to the Alberta page of The Guide should be perused carefully by every reader. Under the title "When Farmers Organize" Mr. Wood deals this week with some of the conditions in protest against which the farmers' movement in the West was first organized. He also gives a brief sketch of the development which has taken place in the 17 years that have intervened. The articles by President Wood are read each week, we are sure, with interest by thousands of Western farmers.

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