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During the next few years Canada must solve the trying problems that will result 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 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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WINNIPEG, MAN.



Miss McCallum, associate editor of The Guide, received on Sunday, August 11, the sad intelligence that her brother, Lieut. J. Mervin McCallum, of the Royal Flying Force, died from wounds on August 8. The bare message was all that was received. Lieut. McCallum was a Manitoba boy, having been born at Oak Lake, in 1895. In 1910, the family removed to Armstrong, B.C., and he was residing there when war broke out. He enlisted at Vancouver in 1917. Lieut. McCallum was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCallum. A second sister, Miss Vina McCallum, resides at Vancouver.

The Red Cross workers of Manitoba have accomplished wonders in the past year. Over \$1,500,000 was raised in the province and the society faces the fifth year of the war in a stronger position than ever to carry on its labor of love. Recently, a general meeting of Red Cross representatives was called in Winnipeg to lay plans for continuing the work on a bigger scale than ever. A full outline of the decisions arrived at appears in this issue.

The farm boys' camp, conducted by The Guide in conjunction with the Saskatoon Agricultural College and the Saskatoon Department of Agriculture during Saskatoon Fair week, was a great success. Seventy-three boys were in attendance and they agreed in saying that it was the event of their lives. A full account of the camp from the time the first boy arrived until the last one to leave caught his train for home is given in this issue by Mr. Pratt, who represented The Guide at the camp.

The Manitoba Short Term Credits scheme is making a very satisfactory

headway. Last fall an account of the society formed in the municipality of St. Andrews, the first society organized under the act, appeared in The Guide. Last week a party of men from Winnipeg visited the Roblin rural credit society. A representative of The Guide accompanied the party. Next week a full report of what has been accomplished in lending money to farmers in the Roblin district will be published.

There is no shortage of feed for cattle in the northern parts of the three prairie provinces. In fact there is a surplus, and efforts are being made to make this surplus available for carrying over the cattle from districts where feed is scarce. The Guide is anxious to be of service in putting farmers who have more cattle than they can winter in touch with farmers who have more feed than their present stock can consume. If you belong to either class let The Guide know about it.

Ask your grandfather. Western Canada is recognized as one of the greatest of the wheat producing districts in the world, but comparatively little is known of the early history of the industry. The Guide is desirous of securing authentic information in connection with the production of wheat in the West prior to 1862, when Red Fife is said to have been introduced. There are apparently no records that tell of the varieties that were used prior to the grass-hopper invasion of 1829, and very little is known as to kinds that were used between 1812-1880. From 1880 to 1900 more information is available, but we are not sure that all varieties used have been listed. Can you help us by supplying the information? We will appreciate it.

NOTICE TO BOYS AND GIRLS

**Extension of Time on The Guide's
Prize Questionary**

On account of the postal strike which delayed the mailing of The Guide we have decided to extend the time of mailing the answers to the Prize Questionary from August 17 to August 31.

Select Your Prizes from Our Issue of July 31

The centre pages of our July 31 issue contain full particulars on this remarkable offer of The Guide's. If you have not read this announcement yet do so now. You will find a full page illustrating and describing prizes to be given by The Guide to Guide boys and girls who answer the questions printed along with the prizes.

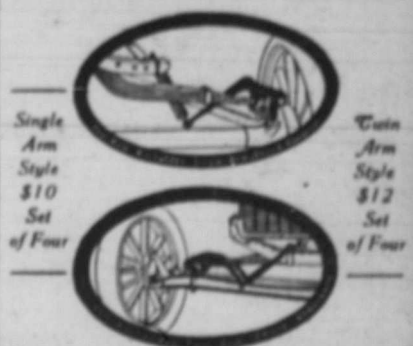
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