

ILLUSTRATION STATIONS IN CANADA

The Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government is carrying on illustrating work in crop production and cultural methods with farmers in the Province of Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Farmers owning or operating land favorably situated for the carrying on of such work co-operate with the Department.

The farmer puts under the direction of an officer of the Dominion Experimental Farm System, a part of his farm having a good wide frontage on a well travelled highway, each field having the same frontage along the same highway, so that the crops and cultivation are unavoidably in evidence to the casual traveller and easily inspected by the interested visitor.

The Department, for the first year at least, furnishes the seed necessary to sow such of the fields as it is decided to put under crop that year. In subsequent years the farmer saves enough of the best of the crop grown on these fields to do the necessary seeding. This, of course, provided the grain produced is satisfactory as to purity and generative power.

All cultural and harvesting operations in connection with these fields, i.e., of the ploughing, harrowing, etc., of the field and the sowing, harvesting and threshing of the grain therefrom are done by the farmer.

All work indicated above is done in exactly such ways and at exactly such times as directed by the Illustration Station Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms System. The farmer keeps a record of the amount of time taken to perform the different operations on each field and threshes the grain harvested separately so that it will be known how much is harvested from each field.

The records just mentioned of the work and crops resulting, together with brief notes made each week, are duly entered on blank forms provided for that purpose. The work of making such notes and entering up the work done on each field does not entail more than one hour's work each month. Each week the farmer mails to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, a form filled out with full particulars as to the work done, general weather conditions and crop progress on the different fields. The farmer permits to be placed in front of each field a sign stating briefly the method of growing thereon, or the treatment given the plot that year.

On all these farms, whether located in the Province of Quebec or in Saskatchewan or Alberta, systematic rotations of crops suitable to the district served as well as the best cultural methods and most suitable varieties of crops are being demonstrated.

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS IN CANADA.

The great majority of the people in our Dominion yield their allegiance to one or other of five great denominations, as the following tabulated statement, based on the census of 1911, will show:

Table showing population of Canada (1911) by religious denomination: Roman Catholics (2,833,041), Presbyterians (1,115,324), Methodists (1,079,892), Anglicans (1,043,017), Baptists (382,666). Total: 6,453,940.

The remaining 752,903 of the population are like Joseph's coat, of many colors. They present a diversified array of religions which are almost countless. Included in this number are 47 religious bodies of over 500 each, the largest of which are the Lutherans, Greek Church, Congregationalists, Mennonites, and Mormons, in the order named.

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WAR MUST BE FOUGHT OUT ON EAST AND WEST FRONTS

London, December 1.—"The war must be fought to a military conclusion on the East and West fronts, with the blockade playing only a secondary part," said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, in discussing today, with the Associated Press, the latest developments in the world conflict.

"The condition of Roumania," Lord Robert continued, "causes us grave regret. But there is no reason to suppose the operations there will affect the result of the war, which must be fought out on the main fronts. The conditions under which we will accept peace overtures remain the same as outlined several months ago."

Asked concerning the origin of the allegation in Morning Post editorial that Germany had offered the Entente Powers generous peace terms in return for a free hand in Central and South America, Lord Robert Cecil said: "Of course it is well known that Germany had very definite ambitions in Central and South America even before the war, but I am unaware of any peace having been offered us on the terms mentioned by the Morning Post. We have no knowledge that such overtures ever been made here."

"The London Morning Post, in its issue of last Tuesday, argued that the Germans were willing for immediate peace, and would give the Empire Powers everything desired but only on one condition, that Germany be allowed a free hand in Central and South America."

"We understand," said the editorial, "that this condition has been put forward, of course discreetly and unofficially by the German Government, and that it has been rejected by the Allies."

The editorial added that at any time in the last ten years, "we could have had an agreement with Germany by allowing her a free hand across the Atlantic."

JOSEPH EDWARDS' GOLDEN WEDDING

Joseph P. Edwards, past grand master of Oddfellows of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Edwards have just observed their golden wedding anniversary in Boston. A largely attended reception was held in the parish house of St. James' Episcopal Church, S.Somerville. The Oddfellows lodges of Annapolis and Middleton N.S., sent purses of gold. Among those present were three of their children, Harry L. Edwards of Caledonia, N. S.; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Crowe and Mrs. Janet I. Buckler both of Middleton.

Mr. Edwards was formerly D. A. R. station agent at Annapolis. He came to Somerville from Annapolis last April. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were married at Windsor, N.S.

POTATOES HIGH IN ENGLAND

Never before in the history of England has the price of potatoes reached the height attained in the north of England during the last week or two. Scotch merchants are sending to Yorkshire for their potatoes, the home crop being poor and the supply scarce. Dunbar potatoes sold in Edinburgh recently at \$55 a ton.

Whereas from \$125 to \$150 was a fair price for an acre of Perthshire potatoes before the war, a patch has been sold at \$475 an acre. Another merchant has bought potatoes at such a high price that to realize a profit he must sell them at \$60 a ton. In London potatoes are selling at from \$45 to \$50 a ton.

Lieut Eric R. Dennis, son of Senator Dennis, has been awarded the military cross. He rescued a man who had been buried by shell fire, while himself under very intense fire, and later set a splendid example under very trying circumstances.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW

Another heavy increase, in the price of newsprint last week makes the burden of the publisher still more heavy. Were newsprint the only item of increase country papers might still continue at the former price. But every thing that enters into the make up of a paper has increased from 20 to 100 per cent and some things used in small quantities have advanced even a greater per cent.

Weekly papers in Ontario, the West and in New Brunswick have advanced their subscription to \$1.50 a year and many in Nova Scotia have done likewise. Others have given notice of an advance at an early date. No semi-weekly paper like the Advertiser is now publishing at the \$1.00 rate and we are printing our paper at a loss and must raise our subscription rate to One Dollar and Fifty Cents Per Year in a few weeks.

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H. G. HARRIS.

WOMEN ELIGIBLE TO MEMBERSHIP

The Dutch lower chamber has voted to make women eligible to membership in the state's general, according to a Reuter despatch from the Hague. The despatch says an article to this effect was adopted during a discussion on the revision of the constitution in the second chamber.

Casket — Ontario papers now advertise liquors to be had from Quebec. Nova Scotia papers advertise them to be had from New Brunswick. Those papers are, to all intents and purposes, partners in the traffic and the influence of their circulation is thrown against prohibition, however, high the sentiments of their editorial pages.

EIGHT SONS IN THE BRITISH ARMY

One of the finest stories of family patriotism—and there are many—yet revealed by the war came to light at Barking England, town tribunal. A transport worker named Long. In appealing for exemption for his son, stated that he had already sent eight sons into the army. Another was expected to go soon and his tenth boy he wanted to retain for a while to assist in his home. The Chairman (Mr. W. B. Reide J. P.): "You are a brick and have done your duty handsomely by your country." The chairman's remarks were received with applause, and the Tribunal unanimously granted the tenth son exemption for three months, conditional on his obtaining work of national importance.

THEY ARE TOO PROUD TO FIGHT

The emigration from Canada to the United States for the past six months as per the official figures supplied by the Immigration Service of the United States Department of Labor, show that 33,340 male aliens have entered the United States from Canada.

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live with a nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

As settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The act of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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MORE MEN MUST GO TO WAR FROM CANADA

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 28.—Addressing the North-Sussex Conservative Association on the occasion of his election as vice president, Dr. P. Persson, who recently returned from France, after serving two years with the Canadian army medical corps, said, it would be necessary for every able-bodied man in Canada to get into uniform, before the end of the war "we shall win," but will take every man and all the resources of the British Empire to do it. It is the duty of Canada to make every effort to aid recruiting. Men are badly wanted by the Canadian divisions in France.

FIRE IN SPRINGHILL MINES

Springhill, Nov. 28.—A serious fire is in progress in the north slope of the Springhill coal Co. Although several streams of water were being poured on the flames they were unchecked at a late hour last night. No one has been injured.

STRAYED

To my premises, Nov. 16th from Wickwire Dyke, one yearling steer, red with white flank spots on body and face. No earmark.

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