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About People

Approximately eleven million people in the United States and Canada are engaged in agriculture.

On account of the war Marconi's interesting experiments in trans-oceanic telephony have been stopped.

A Japanese girl seven years old has just climbed to the summit of Japan's sacred mountain, Fujiyama, fifteen thousand feet high.

For lack of writing materials Russian soldiers at the front have used leather, linen and small boards on which to write letters to their families.

It took eight thousand men two years to turn a strip of sandy shore along San Francisco Bay into the beautiful Panama Pacific Exposition grounds.

The Comptroller of the Russian Treasury testified recently that the great gain in savings owing to the prohibition of the liquor traffic is making the extraordinary war expense comparatively easy to bear.

Have you heard that the Panama Canal has gone dry? This does not imply a lack of water; it means that Col. George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, has ordered that all persons engaged in canal-transportation work shall absolutely abstain from liquor.

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Interesting Facts

One-ninth of all the land on the globe is Siberia.

There are said to be 3,064 languages spoken in the world.

Since the earthquake fifty thousand new buildings have been erected at San Francisco.

The greatest diamond in the world is the Jagersfontein Excelsior, owned at London, weighing 971 carats.

Eighteen thousand mouth-organs have been ordered from an American firm for the use of British soldiers in the field.

Chile is said to be establishing a convict settlement on the island of Juan Fernandez, the famous Robinson Crusoe island.

At East Rutherford, N. J., citizens who permit their dogs to bark after nine o'clock at night are liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars.

Austria has arranged to furnish prisoners of war for farm work on the larger estates to take the places of peasants drafted into the army.

The new map of Greenland, marking the results of recent discoveries, shows a country 150,000 square miles larger than it was formerly thought to be.

When France completes the war-ships she now has under construction she will take the third place in naval power and reduce the United States to fourth place.

The North Sea fisheries being somewhat hampered by the war, English merchants have been active in obtaining new supplies of fish from other sources.

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Middleton

Senator Ross arrived from Ottawa last week.

Ross Parson of Wolfville, is taking a military course in Toronto.

A. L. Davidson, M.P. and A. J. Morrison have returned home from Ottawa.

W. L. Ryan, of St. John has accepted a position with Crowe-Elliott, Limited.

E. S. Freeman, of Springfield, with his little daughter, was in Middleton last week.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dodwell. They are going to Halifax to live.

Capt. Max Parker of the Halifax Garrison, spent a few days at his home in Nictaux Falls.

Judge Owen of Annapolis Royal, went to Halifax to see his son, Lieut. Farish Owen, who came from Montreal with the second contingent.

Mr. Bennet Morton has sold his farm at Middleton West, and has moved to Bridgewater, where he has purchased a property. Their Middleton friends wish them prosperity at Bridgewater.

Capt. Letcher arrived from Amherst on Tuesday last and is in charge of the section of D. Squadron of the 40th Battalion, now drilling at Middleton. Capt. J. S. Marshall has filled the position temporarily since Capt. Dittmars went to Amherst.

Mrs. H. A. Tate, who has just returned to Vancouver from a visit to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, speaks highly of the big fair and says "the Canadian pavilion is one of the most impressive on the grounds."

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FALKLAND RIDGE

Miss Mildred Starratt of East Dalhousie, is home for the week-end.

Mrs. H. A. Marshall returned on Monday from visiting her father the Rev. S. Langille.

Miss Mary Burgoine of East Dalhousie is spending a few days with Mrs. R. A. Weaver.

Miss Effie McMullen of New Germany is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen.

Mrs. Richard Trétheway (nee Miss Margaret Mason) is spending a few days at her old home here.

Mrs. Louvain Roop is still on the sick list. Sorry to report Mr. Church Roop also confined to the house by illness.

TOO MANY CHILDREN

are under-size, under-weight with pinched faces and poor blood; they do not complain but appetite lags, they have no ambition and do not progress.

Such children need the rich medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion above everything else; its pure cod liver oil contains nature's own blood-forming, flesh-building fats which quickly show in rosy cheeks, better appetite, firm flesh and sturdy frames.

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Lawrencetown

Mrs. Gilbert Drew is spending the summer at Mr. J. F. Brown's.

The Grand Division will meet with the Lawrencetown Branch on May 4th.

Mr. H. T. Phinney and family have moved into their home at the west end.

Russel Leck of Truro, is spending a month, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. Palfrey.

Services for Sunday May 2nd, Baptist, 11 a. m. Episcopal, 3 p. m. Methodist, 7.30.

The Cemetery Committee will meet in the Temperance Hall on Friday afternoon.

The Red Cross and Belgian Relief societies have suspended work for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Phinney of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Whitman are moving into the house vacated by H. T. Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Phinney returned from their wedding trip on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeLong of Digby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shaffner.

Mrs. J. E. Burns of Bridgetown, visited Mrs. C. S. Balcom for a few days last week.

Mr. Adolphus Fair is in an extremely critical condition at the hospital in Middleton.

Miss Muriel Randolph has returned from Middleton, where she has been spending the winter.

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Truth Reaching Germany

A COMPLETE CHANGE OF TONE

(The London Times)

The truth as to the dangerous position in which the German Empire stands at present is slowly, but very slowly, finding its way into the minds of the Great General Staff, the captains of industry, the higher officials and generally, the leading men in almost every great centre. Just as the facts were speedily grasped months ago by men like Herr Ballin, Herr von Gwinner, and Walther Rathenau, so they are now being assimilated by men of lesser degree.

Obtaining information by neutrals in Germany, even in the case of one who speaks the language perfectly and knows the people intimately is a more difficult task than it was. The Germans—the Prussians in particular—are hostile to, and suspicious of, all neutrals. Antipathy to Americans, owing to export of ammunition to the Allies, and the attitude of such men as Colonel Roosevelt, Dr. Eliot, the recent head of Harvard, and the American newspapers, has reached such lengths during the past few weeks that many Americans no longer think it wise to use the English language in conversation in public places.

Popularity Of France

As for the Allies England is regarded with increasing loathing and Russia is no longer despised; the French, on the other hand, are comparatively popular—strange as it may seem. But the Germans believe they will have to withdraw from France and cede Alsace-Lorraine, with pecuniary indemnity for damage in order to bring about a separate peace with the Republic. They believe that the bulk of the French nation is utterly weary of the war. The wish is, as usual, father to the thought—and beyond question, there is a growing feeling among the upper classes in Germany that the French Army of 1915 is not that of 1870. "If only we had a Joffre (or Shofier)," as he is called, was a remark made to me more than once. Von Hindenburg is no longer a national hero. Indeed, if there be any hero at all in Germany to-day, it is the Kaiser, who is regarded throughout the land with an esteem and affection not hitherto accorded to him.

Concerning the Crown Prince all kinds of rumors are afloat. His private life during the war has not given satisfaction to the German people. His failures in the field are notorious. The allegations as to his thefts from private houses in France have not pleased even the extremists of the German Army.

On my last visit the English Army was hardly mentioned. Next to Joffre, General French is undoubtedly the object of their fears. Little by little probably from the lips of German wounded, stories have percolated throughout the country of deeds of bravery by British soldiers—their extraordinary tenacity and imperturbability.

It is a mistake, I think, for English people to believe that Germans underestimate the new armies raised by Lord Kitchener. They obviously did so a few months ago; but it is equally obvious that they have changed their minds lately. The idea circulated by the Witzballer, the burlesque and so-called humorous papers, that the English could only induce the fleets of the population to enlist by means of heavy bribes is disappearing. The long-legged Highlander continually asking for money is no longer the butt of the comic artist.

On the other hand, the industrial strikes, to which I heard reference at a great dinner table I attended, are a great source of help to those who believe that Germany should prolong the war until she can gradually buy off one or more of her opponents and concentrate in a war with the British Empire.

Government by Press Bureau

One would have thought that the continual disappointments to which the Germans have been subject since the mad days of victory in August and September would have awakened everybody in the land to the truth. But English people do not understand the extent to which Germany is ruled by newspapers—not merely by the suppression of ugly facts, which is not in my opinion, so severely exercised as it is with you, but by the continual suggestion of better things to come. On my previous visit the white German mind was centred upon Calais. Paris had been allowed to drift into the background, but anyone who has the opportunity of referring to Ger-

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Spring Announcement

April 20th, 1915.

Boots and Shoes

Anticipating the advance in Boots and Shoes we placed larger orders than usual last fall. We want to convert same into cash and for that reason have marked them very close.

We carry the celebrated "Williams" for heavy wear, and "Harts" for fine in Men's, and the "Empress" for Ladies.

Dry Goods

We have a good line in English and Canadian Prints, Crepe, Pristley's Serge, Trimmings, Shirt Waists, Linoleums, etc. We invite your inspection before placing your requirements. No trouble to show goods.

Gent's Furnishings

Suits for Men and Boys. Caps, Shirts, etc. To reduce our stock we will give a special price on Suits for a short time.

Groceries, Etc.

A complete line of groceries as usual. Just arrived, two cars of flour and feed, one car of cement. Sherwin William and Brandram-Henderson paints, Wire Roofing. Full stock of field and garden seeds.

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—During our Factory Piano Sale you can share with us in the advantages of this colossal purchase. Note the example illustrated in the cut which we offer for cash or easy terms freight paid to any railway station in Nova Scotia. Send for list of our other piano bargains.

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