

THE ACADIAN.

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Improvement and Increase.

The advice given in the most recent announcement of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa to make your land produce more, cannot be over-emphasized. Millions of bushels rather than the cultivation of excess acres, should be Canada's aim. Improved production is only possible by the use of good, pure seed and by assiduous and knowledgeable attention to the soil. Experience is undoubtedly, in farming as in all objects in life, the best instructor, but just as fertilizers help the soil, so does acquiring the results of experiments made by others make the road easier to the lesson that is to be learned. Never was there so much necessity for thoroughness and earnestness as now when the markets of the world are wider open, when they are being shifted and former occupants are receiving notice to quit.

As proof that there is abundant room for increased production by improvement, an official statement as follows is presented of the average yield of various products last year, and of the average that is possible:

	Average	Possible
Wheat	24.43	52
Spring wheat	15.84	33
Barley	16.15	69
Oats	36.30	91
Corn, grain	70.	200
Corn, ensilage	12.	19
Peas	15.33	37
Beans	18.79	59
Potatoes	119.49	459
Turnips	427.81	2000

By 'possible,' it is explained, is meant results actually obtained at the Experimental Farms and by many farmers under intensive cultivation.

While such results may not be obtainable in every case on the average farm, strict attention to the selection of the seed, the use of fertilizers and thorough preparation of the soil will accomplish much. It is estimated that in this way the value of the crops of Canada might be increased in a good season by \$150,000,000, which would be more than enough to meet interest on all the money borrowed by the Dominion from Great Britain or invested in this country.

This is not a burden placed upon the agricultural community. It is a task it is asked to undertake for self-interest and to make the Empire more self-sustained. It is the unity of patriotism and production, for the encouragement of which pamphlets and bulletins giving results of actual experiments by practical men, as well as vast stores of useful information, can be obtained free on unstamped application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The best method of procedure is to send for a catalogue and then forward announced that bulletins on wheat, oats, corn, barley, peas, beans, potatoes, turnips, onions or live stock will be mailed immediately on notification of those wanted.

Canadian Meteorological Station.

FEBRUARY.	
Max. bar. (sea level)	30.51
Min. bar. "	29.41
Mean temp.	26.8
Departure	+6.4
Max. temp. (on 25th)	52.9
Min. temp. (on 2nd)	-6.4
Days of rain	7
" " snow	2
Clear days	4
Fair	10
Cloudy days	14
Total precip.	1.75
Departure	-1.71
Total rain	1.41
Max. daily rainfall (on 26th)	.30
Total snowfall	.34
Max. daily snowfall (on 1st)	.3
Hrs. sunshine	102.4
Wind direction	N
Total mileage	6308
Max. velocity	S.E. 32 on 6th
On Feb 25th exceeded the record for February.	W. A. COIT, Observer.

The Best Medicine For Little Ones.

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones. They are absolutely safe and never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. D. S. Bernhart, Port Dalhousie, Ont., writes: 'I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and would not be without them. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.'

How many of the High School students can name the President of Switzerland, or its mode of government? Well, Giuseppe Motta has just been elected Swiss President for the ensuing year. He will not be overpaid for his services, the annual salary being \$2000—an increase of \$500 on the sum he drew as Minister of Finance and Customs. No Minister in Switzerland receives more than \$2000 a year from public funds and the President acts as an example of democratic simplicity in his style of living. Sir Horace Rumbold, a former British minister at Bern, tells of a brother diplomat who on calling to see the President at his private residence was admitted by a lady with her sleeves rolled up and her arms covered with wounds. Madame la Presidente had come straight from the front lines to assist the 15,000.

Four Mills at 10 per cent. at N. Van Buren's, Montreal, in letters. Phone 123-4.

Red Cross Gifts Appreciated.

Mr. (Dr.) DeWitt recently received the following acknowledgment of a box sent by the Red Cross Society here to France. The writer of the letter is a lady formerly well known in Wolfville:

February 21st, 1915.
DEAR MRS. DEWITT.—You have probably heard from Mrs. Oakes of the sale arrival of your box. I did not wish to write you until I could give you a few particulars as to the distribution of the contents. Now, Mrs. DeWitt, I must thank you most sincerely (and through you the ladies of the Wolfville Red Cross) for this generous donation. It has filled many gaps.

The larger portion of the strictly hospital articles was sent to that very needy Rocabee Ambulance in the St. Malo barracks, where I know they will be received with joy. As yet it is too early to have news of their reception. The remainder I have held over till tomorrow when they are sent into Belgium, right up to the firing line, with a large consignment of socks which I have managed to get together. Just at present officers keep clamoring for socks for their men. Do you know some of these poor peasants have joined the colors, wearing only coarse boots. You can imagine their sufferings in wet, freezing trenches. Some of them have been sent to the hospitals with frozen feet, such serious cases that amputation has been necessary.

By the way, the socks sent in your case have been much admired, and the general opinion is that they are much better made than those I have had knitted for me in the Y. W. C. A. environment here or by my friends. Indeed all your things have come in for special praise by the ladies who have seen them, both on account of their careful making and utility. I expect there will be many jealous eyes cast on the wearers of those comfortable dressing gowns. However, all that I will hear from the hospitals as soon as they arrive. Trains are so occupied transporting troops, ammunition, etc., that parcels take much longer now than they did three weeks ago. Weather permitting I think we will hear important news between now and April. General Joffre has called them all out. 100,000 English soldiers went north within the last week and 80,000 French soldiers were moved to Alsace. While we all look forward with dread to the horrible carnage which must come from the next offensive it will be a blessing to get such a monster out of the country.

The north of France is being systematically pillaged in Lille, Tourcoing and Roubaix alone the Germans have moved off to Berlin \$200,000,000 worth of goods. In one little town more than 100,000 francs' worth of goods were taken. A month ago a German plane came over the town and dropped bombs. They took everything, even the door knobs, and burned up the useless trash left behind in order to cover their robberies. That is their plan. Rob everything then burn, so that proof no longer exists and the people's losses are attributed to fire. Many of the finest bronze statues, historical monuments that no money can ever replace, have been taken to Germany and are being melted down for artillery uses.

This morning's mail has brought me a number of interesting letters from the front. The moral in all cases seems excellent. Lieutenant Courtois writes from the trenches at Troyon, 'Nous attendons patiemment l'ordre du mouvement en avant dont le résultat de l'avis des combattants ne fait aucune doute.' His company covered itself with glory on Jan. 16th in the Troyon attack. The lieutenant himself has fought fiercely since Aug. 5th. He came safely through all the horrors of the Marne but received a wound in his hand later and was laid up for a few weeks, return to the front before he had really recovered so keen was he to be at them again. His letter calls for 21 handkerchiefs (or jerseys), 15 pairs of socks, 12 mufflers and 20 helmets. Another demand from Captain Galien asks me whether I cannot possibly procure his men handkerchiefs and towels. Though these articles do not seem of vital importance in a war (no soldier will die because of his dirty face) yet I can understand they add much to the comfort and hygienic conditions of our men. I have gone to the American clearing house to see whether they have any on hand but one of the directors there tells me in the thousands and thousands of cases weekly arriving from the United States they rarely have any towels or handkerchiefs, so all they can do is to put my demand on the waiting list and trust that some American citizen will soon be inspired to send a consignment of the needed articles. The Y. W. C. A. here, which all through the war has been doing excellent work, has very kindly offered to tide over the need by supplying me with absorbent paper towels and handkerchiefs, which the British soldiers greatly appreciate in the trenches, but we have yet to teach the French in how to use them. I am going to ask Captain Galien to try the experiment while waiting for the cotton ones.

Another letter comes from a very poor hospital in St. Servan, Brittany, the adjoining town to St. Malo, where I have sent all your warm things. They have now 100 wounded and they say they have absolutely nothing in the way of warm clothing, blankets and socks. Poor Brittany, poor enough in normal times, I know what misery must reign there with all the wounded Belgian refugees and German prisoners they have had crowded upon them. One little village embracing 300 inhabitants has

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1915.

Concert by the ACADIA ORCHESTRA, Thirty-five Pieces, Miss BEATRICE LANGLEY, Conductor, assisted by Mrs. MAUD PIERCE ALLEN, Soprano, Miss ELEANOR P. SANDS, Contralto, Mr. GEORGE EDWARD RASLEY, Tenor, Mr. HERALD McLELLAN, Bass.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30.

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been obliged to receive 63 Belgian refugees, rather a large percentage for such poor people.

French people are lost in their praise of Canada, and the glorious way in which the Dominion has come forward. On all sides I hear most flattering remarks as to the magnificent appearance of the Canadian soldiers, and their grand work in the north shows their bravery is in keeping with the good looks.

Now, Mrs. DeWitt, I must again thank you and the other workers for your great kindness in sending all those comfortable things. Did they know but half the glad hearts they have made I am sure they would feel quite rewarded for their work and generosity. With all good wishes, believe me,

Very sincerely yours, MARGARET HERITAGE

Kings County W. C. T. U.

The Kings County W. C. T. U. will hold its annual Convention on Thursday, March 25th, in the Methodist church, Canning, at 10 a. m., and continuing all day.

Teams will leave Hutchinson's Stables at 8 45 a. m. Price 50 cents return trip.

The following is the program: 10.00 Devotional exercises—Mrs. Morton. 10.30 Roll call, Minutes of executive. 11.00 Unfinished and new business. 11.20 Election of officers. Noonday hour of prayer—Mrs. J. W. Turner. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON. 1.45 Full meeting of executive. 2.00 Devotional exercises—Miss Musgrave. 2.15 Reading of minutes—Roll call. 2.30 Report of superintendents. 3.30 President's Address. 3.45 Importance of L. T. L. Work.

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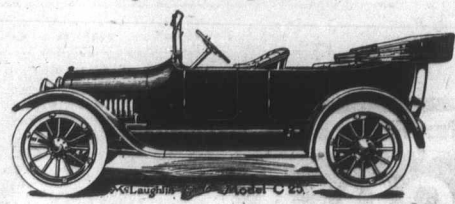
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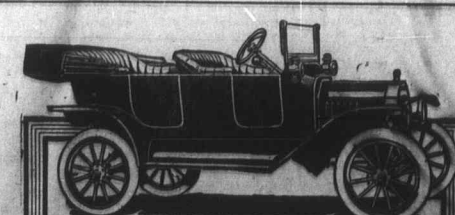
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