

High Grade Investments
Government and Municipal Bonds

Dominion War Loan to yield 5 p. c.
Russian War Loan to yield 4.90 p. c.
City of Halifax to yield 4.90 p. c.
Town of Truro to yield 4.90 p. c.
County of Cape Breton to yield 5 1/2 p. c.
City of Sydney, N. S., to yield 5 1/2 p. c.
Town of S. Michael P. Q. to yield 6 p. c.

Public Utility and Industrial Bonds
Porto Rico T. & Co. (1st Mort) to yield 6 1/2 p. c.
Pictou Co. Electric Ltd. (1st Mort) to yield 6 p. c.
N. S. Steel & Coal Co., Debentures to yield 5.31 p. c.
Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Co., Stock to yield 5 1/2 p. c.

I invite correspondence either as buyer or seller.
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Confinement of laying hens after frosts, while requiring proper management, we believe is one of the most underestimated things in chickendom. The egg supply will be increased about one-quarter if the hens are kept in off the frozen ground where there is no food that cannot be supplied inside more satisfactorily by the owner. Outside on cold days a large portion of the value of the feed must go to keep the bird warm. But this doesn't mean shutting them in a shed to stand around with stuffed crops. They should be in a building with some windows and plenty of fresh air and with a deep litter to scratch in. Litter is essential.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

FOR SALE

ONE PURE BRED SHORT-HORN BULL, 14 months old.
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NEW BRUNSWICK HAS MORE AUTOS

According to statistics recently published there are more pleasure automobiles owned in New Brunswick than in Nova Scotia. The number owned in that province at the end of 1916 was 2,977, an increase of 1,004 over 1915. The number of cars owned in Nova Scotia at the end of 1916 was 2,907.

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Clark's Drug Store

BRILLIANT RAID BY THE CANADIAN TROOPS AT LENS

London, Feb. 6.—The following communication is issued by the Canadian War Records Office:

"The very successful raid of the Canadians upon the German trenches before Lens on the seventeenth ult., calls for more extended description than it has hitherto received. It was one of the most brilliantly planned and executed of these operations, of which the Canadians are the inventors and in which they peculiarly excel, and it possessed certain novel features in the manner in which the several forms of barrage smoke, gas, artillery and machine gun fire were worked in combination.

"This barrage was continuous and in tremendous volume and it effectually walled up all the intervals between the bursting of shells.

"It is perhaps not too much to say that the operation may be characterized as a special triumph for our machine gunners, though this, of course, in no way detracts from the praise due to all the other services involved.

"For ten days immediately preceding the operation, our artillery and trench mortars had been steadily at work cutting the German wire in sections along a front of between 3,000 and 4,000 yards.

"The actual raid was to be made on a front of some 750 or 800 yards, but the Germans were kept in tension all along the line, not knowing where the blow would fall. The wire here was very heavy and deep, but was found everywhere completely blown to pieces, so well had our gunners done their work.

"For all our precautions, however, the enemy was not caught napping.

"We exploded a mine and immediately put a furious barrage behind it. Immediately our raiding parties which had been waiting in their trenches for the result of this manoeuvre sprang out and darted across the zone of 'No Man's Land' practically without opposition.

"It was now 7.45 a. m., and broad daylight, but the Germans who had been prevented from showing a head above their parapets by a continuous sheet of machine gun fire were thoroughly taken by surprise.

"Our men were into their trenches and around the doors of their dugouts with bayonet and hand grenade before they could organize any effective resistance. One hundred and one prisoners were gathered in and our parties set themselves to the work of blowing up the trenches, dugouts and machine gun emplacement. In this task they were not disturbed, as the area in which they were was enclosed by the steady 'carrumping' of our howitzers along the German communication trenches.

"The time allotted them for the job was just one hour and it was sufficient. At 8.56 our men were all back in our lines with their prisoners and their spoils.

"The following incident of the raid will serve to illustrate how patient and indulgent our men can be toward their enemies once they have them well beaten.

"One of our officers with a handful of bombers stood at the mouth of a deep dugout crowded with Boches.

"In his best German, such as it was, he ordered them to come out and surrender as he was going to blow up the dugouts.

"A voice replied in excellent English: 'Yes, we're coming.' 'He waited, but no one appearing he repeated the order more emphatically. He got the answer: 'Yes, yes, one minute, please.'

"Again he waited and still no one came forth, but time was short and he had work to do. Once again he summoned them, adding that his next summons would be a bomb in their midst. Then at last and just in time he Boches came clamoring out, obviously much relieved and a

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Milk 300 lbs
Butter 240 lbs
Eggs 100 lbs
Beans 27 lbs
Vegetables 500 lbs

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

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great hurry to surrender. Finally appeared their officer with dignity and deliberation.

"I had to wait to burn my papers," he explained apologetically.

"The Canadian glared at him indignantly, then his face relaxed in approval.

"All right," said he, "we'll call it square, but two seconds more and you'd have been in kingdom come."

The master of an elementary school sent a circular letter to the parents of several backward boys who were under his charge stating that unless those pupils paid more attention to their lessons he would have to resort to drastic measures of punishment.

A few days later the following reply was received:

Dear Sir—I have reserved your flogging stickler and u hav my sankshun too walup my son as much as you like. I noe he is a very bad skoler, is spellin is simply atrosus. I hav tried to teech im myself, but he will not lern nothin, so I hope u will beet it into im ass much as u can.

P.S.—The resen e is sich a bad skoler is bekas e is my sun by my wife's fust usband.

"Which little boy can tell me what it is that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?" asked the teacher.

"Please, miss. I can," answered little Eddie. "It's our landlord when he gets the back rent."

For Sale or Satisfactory Letting

An opportunity offers as owner's sons have gone to the war, to acquire a compact farm on Church Street, Cornwallis. The land is part of a large farm (now too large for advertisement) all in block containing about 70 acres, has been well cared for and is in a high state of cultivation.

17 acres are in orchard, seven in full bearing and ten young, nearly 40 acres are in hay newly seeded including several of good dyke, the remainder under cultivation, with house and barn on main road. For Sale or would consider letting to a satisfactory applicant.

Apply to **Geo. F. Watkins,** Port Williams, N. S.

STRAYED

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

Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

GEORGE A. HARVEY, Grand Pre, N. S.

CANADIANS WANTED FOR THE ROYAL NAVY
Canadians wanted for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for immediate overseas service. Only men of good character and good physique accepted.
Pay \$1.10 Minimum per day—Free Kit.
\$20.00 per Month Separation Allowance.
Experienced men from 38 to 45, and boys from 15 to 18 accepted for service in the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS for defence of the Coast.
Apply to the District Naval Recruiting Station, or to the Dept. of the Naval Service OTTAWA

THE KAISER'S DOUBLE

(From Answers)

The news in the Hamburged Nachrichten that Wilhelm Schwartz, the Kaiser's double, is dying of cancer must be anything but cheering to his imperial duplicate; for between William, the shoer of horses, and his august name-sake there is surely the most amazing affinity that has ever linked the lives of king and subject. The blacksmith entered the world on the same day, almost at the same hour, as his future emperor, and he married on the same day a wife bearing the Kaiser's name, Victoria. One by one she bore her husband six sons, each in the same day that brought a son to the imperial nursery; and when the joy-bells were ringing for the birth of a daughter to the Kaiser, there was similar rejoicing in the blacksmith's home at Prenzlau over the first baby girl. Between the two Williams so far removed in station there is, too, such an amazing facial likeness that, if they were dressed alike, it would be almost impossible to distinguish one from the other; and, to crown these wonderful similarities, the Emperor is said to be threatened by the very disease of which his humble double is dying.

First U. S. Citizen—They say that Congress is more extravagant than ever.

Second U. S. Citizen Well, Congress is supposed to represent the American people, isn't it?

Wanted—At Station Restaurant, an experienced Waitress. Highest wages paid. Apply to **J. Rooney.**

WILSON OR PALMER

(From the Hartleford Courant.)

Frederick Palmer the war correspondent predicts that the war in Europe will be over in the fall. If it lasts beyond that time he believes it will not end for five years. He bases his prediction of a victory for the Allies this year on the ground that the English and French will be able to launch this summer an offensive of such magnitude and on such a new plan that the Germans will be forced to give ground and accede to peace on terms dictated by the Allies. He says the British and the French are accumulating twice the number of guns they had last summer. The Anglo-French offensive he says, will crush thru two or three miles of defences at regular intervals and the German front must inevitably be broken. If Mr. Palmer is right in his prediction that the Allies will dictate the terms of peace, there will be in Washington a much disappointed man—one who has entertained hopes that he will himself dictate the terms.

The second week under Prohibition shows an equally clean record—not a single arrest. Last year for the first fortnight twenty-four men were before the Court for being drunk or disorderly. And still there are some who see no good in Prohibition.—Newfoundland Free Press.

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