Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—*HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.*

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from **without** the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from **within** the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly $6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15¼ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¼ to 18½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28¾ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced $30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 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.

A 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 outof three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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

Planting Weak Seed Corn

Although seed corn has tested fairly well at the Ottawa Laboratory, corn growers whose seed has not been tested would do well to take special care this season that their seed is of strong vitality. Owing to unfavorable ripening and harvest weather some of last year's seed corn crop may be low both percent and vigor of germination This seed should not be planted until the soil is warm and the weather at its best to encourage the growth of the young corn plant. The rate of seeding may be increased, but no amount of fairly weak seed is likely to give a good stand of plants unless the conditions of growth are most favorable.

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Big Battles in Progress on All Fronts

Battles of heavy proportions have been in progress in all the war theatres except the Balkans. Successes for the Entente Allies and the Teutonic Allies have varied. Four vessels — an Italian steamer, a French barque and two British steamers — and reported to have been sunk by submarines. All their crews are believed to have been saved.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, has returned to Berlin after a visit to army headquarters, where he discussed the American note to Germany concerning Germany's submarine warfare with the German leaders. The Chancellor's early return is taken to indicate that Germany's reply has been formulated.

On the Verdun front where for two months the Germans and French have been almost continuously in battle, the Germans, according to an estimate of the French War Office, up to April 22, had used thirty divisions, or about 600,000 men, in the fighting or in reinforcing units which suffered heavy losses.

The Germans claim the capture of French trenches in the Verdun region southeast of Hancourt and west of Dead Man's Hill, while Paris records the taking of several German positions in the Avocourt wood. Hill 304 is again under the heavy bombardment of the Germans.

Artillery duels have everywhere featured the fighting in France and Belgium, being particularly severe on the Belgian sector between Nieuport and Dixmude and south of the Somme, where the French has concentrated its fire on German trenches.

Trenches taken by the Germans from the British on the Langemarck-Ypres road have been evacuated owing to floods, which made their consolidation impossible.

The Germans are still using their big guns against the Ikskull bridgehead on the Russian front and farther south have repulsed a Russian attack in the Lake Naroez region. The annihilations of a German scouting party near Lake Vygonoyskove and the destruction of an Austrian post north of Czartorysk are told of in the Petrograd official communication. Ten German aeroplanes have bombed the Russian aviatio station on Osel Island, in the Gulf of Riga, at the entrance to the Baltic Sea.

The Italians and Austrians have fought a sanguinary engagement on the Carso front near Selz, which the Italians captured 360 meares of Austrian trenches and took a number of prisoners and a quantity of rifles and other war stores.

While the Russians report that in the Causasus region near Achkala, fifty miles west of Erzerum, they have captured an important sector of the Turkish position, Constantinople says that south of Bitlis the Turks have defeated the Russians and sent them in retreat toward Bitlis. In an engagement east of Mush, the Russians were again to debouch south from Trebizond was stopped by the Turks. Fighting is in progress between the Turks and a Russian detachment which landed on the Black Sea coast ten miles west of Trebizond.

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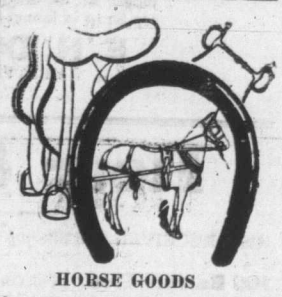

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