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ILLUSTRATION STATIONS IN CANADA.

The Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government is carrying on illustration work in crop production and culture methods with farmers in the provinces 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 Farms 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 each 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 germinative power.

All cultural and harvesting operations in connection with these fields, i. e. the ploughing, harrowing, etc. of the fields 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 take 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, some displays of Canada's resources including minerals and fruits, but more particularly the products of the Western farms, are maintained at a number of the chief centres throughout the United States and never fail to excite favorable comment.

One of the exhibits recently established is at the Bureau of Industry and Agriculture conducted by the Chicago Herald on the second floor of the Ashland block, corner of Clark and Randolph streets, Chicago. This Bureau are exhibits about the resources of many of the States of the United States and also of Canada. Canadians visiting Chicago are invited to call at the Bureau and the address given above and make themselves known to the attendant in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibits there. All our readers having friends in the South who are likely to visit Chicago during the winter can do their country a good turn by suggesting that these friends take advantage of their visit there to see for themselves what Canada has to offer. The Bureau is open every week-day and motion pictures illustrating the different districts represented, are run in a special feature hall. No charge is made for admittance either to the exhibit or to the motion picture hall.

fares, which for excellence of products exhibited and artistic presentation are rarely equaled by any other country.

The Canadian Pacific Railway also has carried on a very important work in making Canada's resources known in other lands and particularly in the neighboring republic. Not only so, but also in exhibits of a more local nature, the Canadian Pacific Railway has lost no opportunity of making an effort equal at least to that of German in 1914, and from the point of view of guns and shells, three times that of Germany, at any period of the war.

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GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSAL
(Written for the United Press)

London, Dec. 14.—Germany's peace proposals are due to the fact which interested neutral correspondents in Berlin have not been slow to indicate, that during the last few weeks grave internal dissensions have arisen, owing to the food shortage and the reign of terror. Moreover, relations have been greatly strained between the various German and Austrian states and also with Turkey. The Prussian Government also has learned that the British Empire will, during 1917, put forth an effort equal at least to that of German in 1914, and from the point of view of guns and shells, three times that of Germany, at any period of the war.

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WAR BRIEFS

The British Red Cross Fund in Ontario has reached the sum of 1,600,000.

Russian troops brought down a zeppelin near Plinsk, and captured the crew of sixteen.

Liverpool tramways have issued nearly 3,000,000 free passes to soldiers, officers and crews.

Canada can only export 29,492,700 bushels of wheat, as compared with 264,178,000 bushels last year.

Bad weather is being keenly felt along several of the battle fronts, greatly hindering operations.

Denmark, Norway and Sweden have agreed to issue from money, of two and five ore pieces, for use instead of copper coin.

A wealthy Italian widow of New York has completed her twentieth trip to Italy, since August 1914, to see her betrothed an Italian cavalry lieutenant.

The highest paid worker in the munition manufacture of Toronto is a woman. She earns eight dollars a day in piece work. Four thousand women are thus employed in Toronto.

Amsterdam reports that Germany has increased its monthly levy on Belgium from 40 to 50 millions of francs, to pay for German occupation and administration in the occupied country.

A leading physician in Barbados has offered to entertain for two or three months three or four invited Canadian Officers, and the Royal Mail Packet Company has offered free passage there and return.

It is estimated that the third year of the war will mean a total expenditure on the part of all combatants of about 75,000,000,000 dollars besides loss of property destroyed, weapons interfered with, and maiming of the world's workers.

Miss Winifred Holt has turned her house in Paris into what she calls a Light House, for a home and help to blinded soldiers trying to fit themselves for positions of usefulness.

Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of President Cleveland, is teacher of stenography and Miss Bernhard Grant, grand-daughter of President Grant, is teacher of languages and music.

A number of Legion of "Honor" and "Croix de Guerre" men are availing themselves of this opportunity.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Central Powers would be inclined to offer.

"All the occupied territories with the exception of Poland and Lithuania shall be returned.

Poland must remain an independent kingdom. As regards Lithuania, my informant was uncertain, but there was some idea of a concession to Austria or Russia.

Germany is to receive back all colonies.

"Germany is to have guarantee against a possible invasion by a hostile army through Belgium.

"These concessions, added by my informant, are mainly inspired by the Kaiser and the Chancellor, but other men in the Government are less in favor of them and hope the Allies will reject them, so that the Imperials in Germany will then be able to act with stronger authority.

THE PRICE OF HAY

To the Editor of the Monitor.

Dear Sir:—Many of the farmers were doubtless disappointed this week in learning from a circular issued by Mr. Ruddleck of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, that the price to be paid for hay by the Imperial Government had been fixed at \$10 per ton this season.

Realizing the very considerable expense attendant upon the production of hay in this country under present conditions, and that our farmers could ill afford to sell at these figures, I have been laboring with the Department of Agriculture for the last six weeks to induce a raise of at least two dollars a ton more than is now offered.

The reasons advanced by the Minister of Agriculture for refusing my request are, I think worthy of consideration, and that your readers may be fully informed upon the subject, I am now trespassing upon your space.

The hay in question is not purchased by the Dominion but by the Imperial government. In response to representations made by Ottawa, the Imperial authorities have consented to place some orders in Canada. The Minister of Agriculture has agreed to act for the Imperial Government in this connection and neither he nor any of his staff upon whom has fallen this added burden, receive any additional remuneration.

The extent of the general supply of hay naturally determines the amount that can be offered for the commodity.

Last year the hay crop of both Europe and America was light and the Valley farmers benefited accordingly and received considerably more for their hay than they could have obtained had the War Office not entered the market.

This year conditions are reversed and both Europe and America have unprecedented crops. As a result the orders for hay from this side are smaller than last year and can be filled at much lower prices. Mr. Burrell informs me that his department could readily obtain all the hay required at the above mentioned price in the province of Quebec and New Brunswick alone. In fact, he states that there is considerable disappointment in these provinces that more hay is not being taken at these prices.

Were the purchases made out of the revenue of the Dominion there might be some justification for offering larger prices than the market demands in order to encourage the Canadian producer. Since however, Mr. Burrell is merely performing trust for the Imperial authorities he feels he would not be justified in trying, even if he could succeed, to bonus the Canadian farmer at the expense of the taxpayer of the home land. The taxpayer of the British Isles is already feeling the pressure of the war much more keenly than we and he is at present paying an income tax of from ten to forty per cent.

Probably many of our farmers may feel that they can more profitably sell their hay than sell it at \$10 per ton, and there certainly can be no patriotic objection to such a course.

There is ample hay in Canada to fill all the orders that can be obtained this year from the War Office while the demand for beef and dairy products will be less readily filled. At any rate the patriotic farmers of Annapolis County will doubtless feel that the War Office should be allowed to purchase the supplies, which are required in such appalling quantities, in the market where they can be obtained most cheaply.

Yours very truly,

A. L. DAVIDSON.
Middleton, N. S. Dec. 13th 1916.

REPORT OF DEEP BROOK SCHOOL — FIRST QUARTER

GRADE X

Algebra	79	76	69	50	20
Arith.	40	79	80	45	70
Eng.	70	65	90	90	70
Geom.					
History					
Chem					

GRADE IX

Algebra	82	78	89		
Arith.	81	88	66	60	78
Eng.	66	60	74	66	61
Geom.	69	72	59	69	34
History	28	44	40	20	34
Science	26	40	41	16	20

GRADE VIII

Algebra	75	72	86	65	74
Arith.	85	44	81	76	80
Eng.	80	85	67	82	75

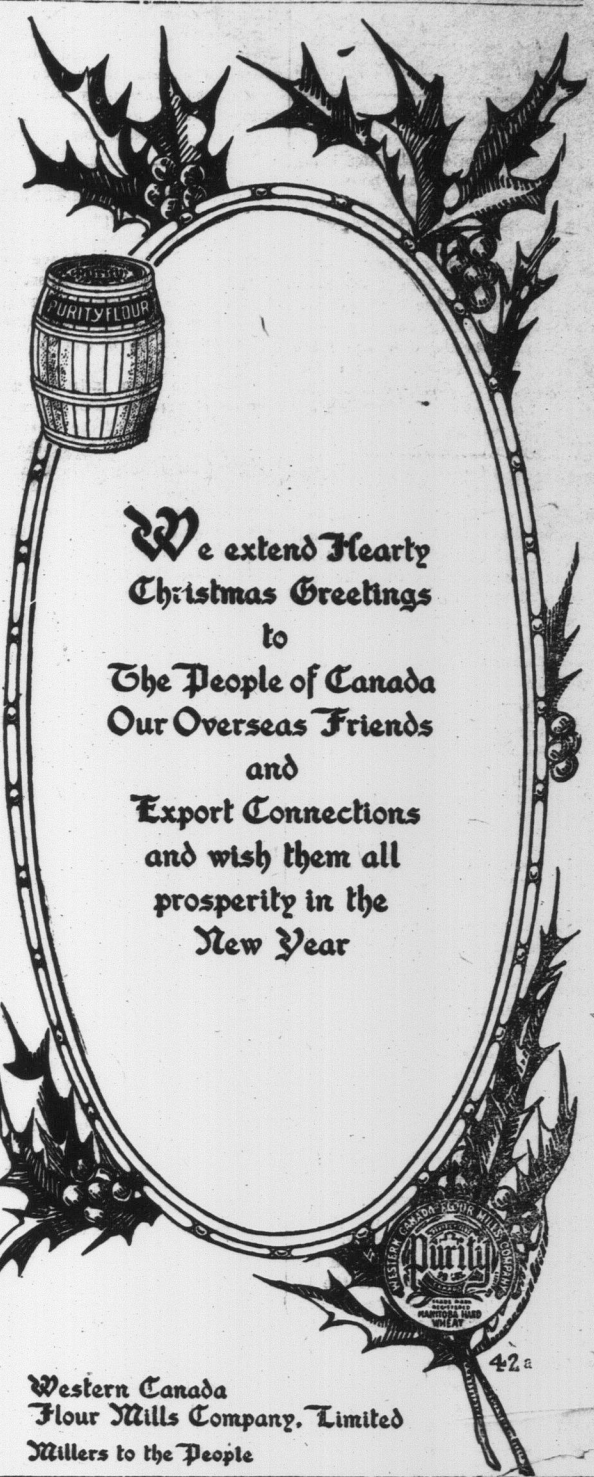
GRADE VII

Algebra	75	69	85	86	68
Arith.	79	83	69	63	70
Eng.	69	20	50	15	64
Geom.	65	75	70	60	65
History	69	15	59	40	48

GRADE VI

Algebra	70	78	50	60	50
Arith.	75	84	40	40	52

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- SWEATERS
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- SHIRTS
- HOSE
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LADIES

- COLLARS
- UMBRELLAS
- BLouses
- HAND BAGS
- FURS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
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- UNDERWEAR
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POPULAR GUIDE BOOK

No publication issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway is better known all over the world than the "Annotated Guide," describing every station along the line. Issued originally at the suggestion of Sir William Van Horne, it has passed through many editions and is now a fair-sized book owing to the great increase in the extent of the railway system. It is interesting to look over the early issues to see how Canada was progressed. In 1888, for instance, Winnipeg had a population of only 25,000, Fort William, 1,400, Regina, 900, Calgary, 2,400, and Lake Louise had not been discovered and Vancouver, was proud of its 5,200. Indian Head was famous for the Bell Farm, of which the "Annotated Guide" remarks: "The furrows on this farm are usually ploughed six miles long, and to plough one furrow outward and another returning is a half day's work for a man and team. The work is done with an almost military organization, ploughing by brigades and reaping by divisions." Toronto is described as a distinctly Western in its activity and energy."

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I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. SUNDON. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

It looks as if the Christmas dinner table will lack several kinds of nuts this year, as they are all in short supply. This is especially true of new walnuts.

NOVA SCOTIA HIGHLAND BRIGADE

Half a million young Canadians are ready have responded to the call to arms and gone to the front to fight for England and the Dominion itself, but the Nova Scotia would be the last ones to allow our personal or provincial feelings to interfere with the great cause for which we have already sacrificed so much.

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