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ing out the harrowing lust of gold;
ing out the thousand wars of old,
ing in the thousand years of peace.

ing in the valiant man and free,
the larger heart, the kinder hand;
ing out the darkness of the land,
ing in the Christ that is to be.

NEW THE BUSINESS
The leading druggist in a certain
suburb wanted an apprentice. One
applicant for the situation had been
employed in a fish store, but he seem-
ed a likely lad.

"Your handwriting's good enough,"
said the druggist. "Can you do ment-
arithmetic?"

"Yes, sir," replied the lad.
"W—what would 34 pounds of
limon at 8 cents a pound be?"

"Bad, sir" was the prompt answer.



SIR EDWARD CARSON
His resignation as attorney-general in Eng-
land's cabinet, has caused a sensation in Great
Britain.

BEST HORSES IN WORLD COME FROM WESTERN CANADA

Such is the Verdict from Experts
Who Have Investigated and Say
Prairies Lead Any Nation in the
World.

Farmers in Alberta and other parts
of western Canada should be proud of
the reputation which western Cana-
dian horses are getting in Great Brit-
ain and throughout Europe. They are
now said to be the best in the world.

Writing to D. P. McDonald, of
Cochrane, a few days ago, A. D. Mc-
Rae, director of supply and transport
at Sandgate, says:
"I thought you would be interested
in knowing how our western Cana-
dian horses worked out in actual serv-
ice. Fully 75 per cent. of the horses
here at present are from western
Canada. Eighty to 85 per cent. of the
horses in the second division were
bought by me in western Canada, and
it is interesting occasionally to see
some of our western horses in London
and elsewhere. They have an indi-
viduality which is different from the
eastern horse, and even without the
brand the western horse is dis-
tinguishable almost everywhere. I
have 36 of them allotted to my staff
here, and there is not a poor one in
the bunch; in fact, some of them are
exceptionally good performers, and I
hope will make a creditable showing
in the hunting field here this fall, as
we expect to have a few opportunities
to go out with them.

"Our western draught horses have
all got good shoulders, and can run
better than the eastern horses, and are
better suited to do the work when call-
ed upon. The western riding horse,
the short back, blocky horse, gives the
best service here, and stands up better
than the driving type so general in the
east.

"I am sure if one of the western
horsemen were to visit Shorncliffe
camp he would be more than pleased
with the record which is being made
by the western horse here, and I am
hopeful when the war is over that the
reputation of western Canada as a
horse country will do much to stimu-
late interest in horse breeding in Can-
ada, and will result in getting in con-
siderable British capital for that pur-
pose.

"I had the privilege of making a re-
port for our government on the re-
mount situation in Europe. This in-
volved a careful inspection of the
remount stations in England, as well
as a trip to the front, during which
time I had an opportunity to see not
only the horses from Canada and the
United States, as well as from the
British Isles, but also from the Argen-
tine, Australia, India and several
other countries. The horses at the
front are in excellent condition and
exceptionally well taken care of. How-
ever, I can say that I saw horses from
no country equal to the horses that
came out of western Canada. I am
riding two western horses myself, and
I regard them as good as any horses I
ever had in my show stables in Van-
couver."

The following is an extract from a
letter written recently to Mr. D. P.
McDonald, Cochrane, by Captain J. J.
Fry, D.A.D. of T., from Sandgate, Kent,
England:

"I thought I would write to you re-
garding the horse situation here in
England. I am pleased to say that the
Canadian horses bought by the west-
ern remount commission have not only
held their own, but are a credit to the
buyers. They not only can, but do
stand more grief than any other horse
used for military purposes.

"The First Canadian Mounted Rifle
brigade have gone over to France as
an infantry brigade, and had all their
horses taken from them and turned
over to the imperial government, and
have nearly all been taken by officers
to be ridden as chargers in the im-
perial army, as they say they are bet-
ter doers than any other horse obtain-
able. When I am driving around I
can always tell a western horse, as
they are so far ahead of the horses
that were bought in the east that there
is no argument."

MAHOOD WARNS CITIZENS
ABOUT DIPHTHERIA

Speaking of the recent diphtheria
outbreak, Dr. Mahood says:

The recent outbreak of diphtheria in
the Riverside district should serve to
warn citizens, not only in that section
of the city, but all over the city, that
this disease requires constant and
close watch upon all children, at all
times, to prevent a spread. The de-
partment of health, of course, realises
the danger of such an outbreak and is
thoroughly on guard, but we must have
the co-operation of parents, school
teachers and citizens generally in
order that our work may be effective.

The health department is particu-
larly anxious that physicians, nurses and
parents shall report promptly to us
every suspicious case that develops
sore throat, in order that we may give
the children the benefit of the protec-
tion of close supervision and guard
against the spread of this and every
other disease. Very frequently chil-
dren going to school have what is sup-
posed to be ordinary "sore throat,"
which in reality has proven to be dipht-
heria. Very often, as in this little
outbreak, it is from the spread of such
mild cases of diphtheria that severe
and fatal epidemics occur.

Parents should guard closely the
health of the child, and not at any
cost should they regard lightly a com-
plaint of sore throat. Such a com-
plaint should immediately be attended
to by a physician and regarded and
treated as diphtheria, until proven
otherwise, and if this were universally
done there would be few deaths from
this disease, and no life-long regrets
by parents who may have done their
utmost in their own, but inefficient
way. A physician should be called
and antitoxin administered early in
every suspicious case, and there will
be nothing to fear.

To Our Friends and Customers We Extend Greetings

And Wish You Most Heartily The Compliments of The Season

FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THIS YEAR, WE THANK YOU.

TO have served you efficiently has been our con-
stant aim, and that we have in some degree
succeeded, has been evidenced by your continued
dealings with us, so that we are encouraged to re-
double our efforts to serve you better.

---To our co-workers in this institution, we desire to
express the greatest appreciation for their unfailing
loyalty and integrity, and hope that the New Year
will bring a closer relationship and understanding
between us.

---May 1916 bring joy, peace and prosperity to this
great country of which we are so proud, and of which
this company is so unalterably a part.

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