

AID TO THE MOTHERLAND

Dairymen Can Render Valuable Assistance By Increasing Output

A despatch from Peterboro' says: It was a "call to duty" to the farmers to rally to the Empire that Mr. C. C. James, Director of the administration of the special federal grant to agriculture, made to the members of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association. Within six weeks all Canada will ring the appeal, which has been fitted into the phrase, "patriotism and production." Within a week, according to Mr. James, flaring posters from ocean to ocean will bring home to the Canadian farmer the responsibility, the duty, the privilege he has in the maintenance of life in the Empire. It will be a call not less important than the call to arms. It is projected by the Dominion Government, working in co-operation with the Provinces. The first appeal—the poster—will be followed by conferences in all the counties of the Dominion, when farmers will be impressed with the necessity of doing their part in helping Canada, and the Empire in the present crisis. Mr. James started the appeal to eastern Ontario's most prominent dairymen.

Said Food as Well as Men.

The first appeal was for recruits, said Mr. James, "and posters were up all over the country. Recruits wanted; now there was to be another poster, 'Patriotism and production.' We are developing something in Canada we never thought of. We are making up for the first time to the fact that the Canadians are a people. Britain to-day sends another message: 'Send up not only men, but food.' The farmer will be as loyal along his

line of work as any other class in the community. If we stay at home, and somebody must stay at home, let us solve the problems at home. We have an equal responsibility with those who have gone to the front, with those in the trenches. Every man must bring it home to himself on his own farm.

"It's not doing your duty simply to read the paper. If you don't take the advice and increase production you are not doing your duty to yourself, the Dominion or the Empire.

"What would you think of the soldier in the trench who dropped his rifle and ran? If you farmers know how you can produce more and don't do it, you are in the same class as the man who would drop his rifle and run.

Meetings All Over Province.

"We propose to hold meetings all over the Province. We call them conferences. We will go over the old lessons and bring them home to the farmers, so they will set themselves to produce the food the Empire calls for.

"At the final outcome it's going to be up to the farmers of this country. All the financial men say it is up to the farmers. They are going to save Canada if it is to be saved. But while you help to feed the Empire, and while you help to put Canada on a sound financial basis, at the same time you are helping yourselves. Was there ever such a proposal before the farmers before? The more patriotism, the more production. We know more than we did in the past; now let us do as much as we know."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORT FROM THE LEADING MARKETS OF CANADA

Wheat—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Barley—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Oats—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Hay—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Straw—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Butter—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Eggs—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Poultry—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Meat—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Fish—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Grain—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Stocks—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Commodities—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Exchange—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Gold—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Silver—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Diamonds—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Jewelry—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Real Estate—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Insurance—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Transportation—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Utilities—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Telecommunications—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Manufacturing—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Services—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Healthcare—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Education—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Recreation—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Religion—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Politics—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Law—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Arts—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Science—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Technology—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Environment—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Society—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Family—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Community—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Nation—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

World—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Universe—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

God—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Heaven—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Earth—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Water—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Fire—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Air—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Space—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Time—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

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Life—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Death—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Love—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Hate—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Hope—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Despair—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Joy—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Sorrow—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Peace—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

War—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Conflict—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Harmony—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Unity—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Division—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Cooperation—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Competition—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Progress—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Stagnation—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Growth—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

Decline—No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 9; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 6; No. 8, 5; No. 9, 4; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 2; No. 12, 1.

AIR RAID PLANNED LAST OF JANUARY

Count Zeppelin in Command in Person a Fleet of Ten Dirigibles.

A despatch from London says: The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express reiterates the much predicted story of an attack by a fleet of Zeppelins and aeroplanes on England, and says that preparations are nearly complete for carrying out the project. Ten first-class Zeppelins will constitute the attacking fleet, which will be under the personal command of Count Zeppelin. Hundreds of professional and amateur airmen have volunteered to take part in the attack. A large number of aeroplanes, hydro-aeroplanes, destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines will accompany the big airships. The orders will be to cripple the main British fleet and attack London. It is hoped that the expedition will be ready to start in the last days of January.

DOCTORS MAKE NEW FACES.

Wonderful Work Accomplished by French Surgeons.

A despatch from Havre, says: The French army medical corps have set apart three eminent surgeons, Professors Tuffier, Morestin and Seblan, to make "aesthetic repairs" and remove deformations from the faces of those wounded in the war. If a man loses his nose or any part of his face, or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting, and the latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity. Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons. A young corporal who had part of his face taken away by a shell was given a new nose, left jaw and cheek. In cases where teeth have been lost it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

Will Offer Reparation to Italy.

A despatch from Rome says: The Austrian Government has notified the Foreign Office that she is trying to ascertain whether four Italian subjects were taken as hostages after the capture of Belgrade, as has been widely reported in Italy. The Austrian Foreign Office has given notice to the Italian Foreign Office that she is prepared to remedy the mistake, if one was made, and will offer reparation.

Roumania to Strike Without Italy.

A despatch from London says: The Morning Post's Bucharest correspondent says: "Roumania is mobilizing 750,000 men, of which number half a million forms the field army. Roumania will strike even should Italy decide not to enter the war."

TURKS SLAUGHTER CHRISTIANS

A despatch from Athens says: The Greek cruiser Helle arrived at Durazzo recently for the purpose of protecting the Greeks there in case of the insurgent capture of the town. The position of the Greeks in Turkey is daily becoming more precarious. Murders of Christians throughout Asia Minor are of constant occurrence. The latest outrage occurred at Karaglou, near Manissa, where three notables, including two archbishops, were arrested. Greek Consuls are everywhere subjected to bitter persecution. Greek-Turkish relations are rapidly becoming excessively strained. Messages from the Italian frontier say that in Italy all public meetings and demonstrations in favour of Italy's intervention in the war have been forbidden at the Italian Consulates in Switzerland.

Games With Tommy Atkins Prohibited

A despatch from Berlin says: The German army authorities have issued a general order prohibiting future troops in the field from fraternizing with forces of the enemy, as they did at several points in the western theatre of war at Christmas. To such an extent was this fraternizing carried out that at one place where the Germans and British played football Christmas Day they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more.

FOUR COMMANDERS OF NEW BRITISH ARMIES.



Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien, 2nd Army.



Lt-General Sir Douglas Haig, 1st Army.



General Sir Ian Hamilton, 4th Army.



Lt-General Sir Archibald Hunter, 3rd Army.

SIEGE WARFARE IN POLAND

Von Hindenburg Attempts to Get Nearer to Warsaw by Sapping