

Greater Production

is our slogan for 1918. The Canadian farmer has been asked to do his best to make good the food shortage occasioned by the war, and to a man he has pledged himself to see that the boys of the fire trench and their brave allies have an abundance of Canadian food products. We are doing our part in greatly increasing our output of the



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least one sow, and more if he has facilities for doing so.

"The call for pork from Great Britain and our allies is very insistent. Shall we meet it? There was a time when high explosive shells were urgently needed. It did not meet the need to send shrapnel. Can we, in the face of a demand for bacon, send wheat or barley? No! Let us send bacon, and let us grow more pork so as to be able fully to meet the demand.

"I enclose a circular outlining a plan for assisting farmers to purchase sows, also a copy of a poster referring to the need. I shall be pleased if you will make use of these as you have opportunity. This is our fight.—Yours faithfully, F. H. Auld, deputy minister."

Having outlined the urgency of the case, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Legislative Assembly, Nov. 27th, 1917:—

"Resolved, that this assembly, which clearly recognizes the past achievements of Saskatchewan farmers in food production, in spite of serious difficulties such as the scarcity and high cost of feed and the shortage of labor which, under existing conditions, is likely to be even more acute in the future, does, nevertheless, urge upon our people the urgent and absolute necessity of their further participation in the war by the production of pork by every farmer to the limit of his ability; and

Be it further resolved that, in order

the better to encourage and insure the desired production of pork, the food controller do immediately take such action as shall effectively eliminate all unfair and unnecessary profits from the time the hogs leave the farmer's yard until the bacon reaches the consumer's table."

Memorandum Regarding the Saskatchewan Government's Plan for Assisting Greater Hog Production.

A—On the Farms

1. The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture will buy young grade sows on the Winnipeg or other stock yards, ship to central distributing points in Saskatchewan, and sell them bred

or unbred as desired to Saskatchewan farmers at cost for cash.

2. Unbred sows of 170 pounds weight will cost about \$35 and express charges to customer's station, while heavier sows will cost more in proportion to weight. Bred sows will cost about \$12 extra on account of care and feed for a month.

3. Unbred sows will be shipped as orders are received. Sows to be bred will be kept for three or four weeks before being shipped.

4. Pure bred boars will be used for breeding purposes and the

wishes of purchasers as to breed of boar to be used will be followed as closely as possible.

5. Sows will be bred to farrow in April or early in May, and purchasers will be advised of date.

6. Sows will be crated and shipped to purchasers by express.

B—In Cities, Towns and Villages

1. A number of sows will be bred to farrow in May and kept by the government until their litters can be weaned and sold to householders who apply for them.

2. Instructions for their care will be available to all applicants.

What Purchasers Should Do

Farmers wishing to buy grade sows from the government are invited to send their orders at once to the live stock commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Regina. Each applicant should state fully the following particulars:—

1. Number of sows desired (not more than two to any person).

2. Whether he desires sows to be bred before being shipped, and if so:

3. The breed of boar preferred.

4. The full name and address of applicant, and

5. Shipping point to which sows are to be sent.

Remittance in full should accompany all orders and any overpayments will be refunded when sows are shipped.



Vicar: "And what were your sensations when you were struck?"
 Wounded Tommy: "Well, it was like when the misses cops yer be'ind the ear with a flat iron—you know."