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NEW ALBERTA APPOINTMENTS

Following the appointment of E. A. Howes, B.S.A., as dean of agriculture in the University of Alberta, the announce-

the University of Alberta, the announcement is made that George Harcourt, B.S.A., who has been deputy minister of agriculture since Alberta became a province, is to be the dean's assistant.

Horace A. Craig, B.S.A., Guelph, succeeds George Harcourt as deputy minister of agriculture. Mr. Craig is well known and very popular thruout Alberta, having been superintendent of the fairs from 1906 to 1911, and since that time superintendent of the demonstration farms of the government in stration farms of the government in Alberta. He has been a conspicuous success in both positions. He was one of the team from Guelph college when that institution captured the famous students' judging trophy of the international livestock show at Chicago and his individual score in the various classes was very high. He has always taken a very keen interest in livestock and the splendid horses on the demonstration farms and success of the steer feeding competition bear eloquent testimony to that fact. A more popular appointment could not

have been made.
Sidney Carlyle, now assistant to Mr.
Craig, will succeed him as superintendent of demonstration farms.

HARVEST HELP SCARCE

Hon: Geo. Lawrence, minister of agriculture for Manitoba, recently stated that the harvest help problem in the West was likely to be acute this year. He believes that if there is only an average crop this fall at least 15,000 additional accounts the second of the seco men will be required in Manitoba. He suggests that the shortage can be best overcome by farmers hiring, for a year if possible, the men who are at present out of work in the towns who, up till the outbreak of the war, had found employment on railway construction and general improvement work. These men have most of them been raised on farms in European countries and are willing and anxious to obtain work on the land. Farmers would do well to seriously consider this situation.

HARVESTER COMPANY WILL CLOSE PLANT

Hamilton, Ont., April 27.—It was announced today that the International Harvester Company will close its big plant here in May. About 1,000 men will be thrown out of employment. Normally the plant employed about 2,000.

H. H. Biggert, general manager, said that the European war forced the comthat the European war forced the com-

pany to close.

"We should be working on export orders to Europe now, but the war prevents this," he said, adding: "Crop prospects in the west are bright and we feel benefit as the desired to the said. feel hopeful as far as our domestic trade is concerned.

CEMENT CO.S GOOD PROSPECTS Montreal, April 28.—Discussing the position of affairs in the Canada Cement Co. with the Financial News Bureau, General Manager Frank P. Jones said that the recent order of 2,500,000 barrels of cement received from the Dominion Government for use on the Welland Canal was for delivery extending over four years. In addition to this the company has orders for the Halifax dock improvement, and Quebec dry-docks, Montreal harbor elevator, Winnipeg water works development and some other large undertakings, running into a total of 4,000,000 barrels, including the order already mentioned. These were for delivery over the next four years, and, being the equivalent of 1,000,000 per year, the company felt that it had a very nice basis for operations.

William G. C. Gladstone, grandson of the great Liberal statesman, has been killed in action in France. Mr. Gladstone was a Liberal member of the House of Commons. In 1910 and 1911 he served as an attache to the British Embassy in Westbington. Washington.

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In The Guide of March 17 the sum of \$42.24. was acknowledged as being contributed by New Sydenham School. This was done thru a misunderstanding as the contribution from New Sydenham School, which was \$25.00, was acknowledged in The Guide of February 17. The \$42.24 was sent in by another party and for a different purpose.

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