

# PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION Pin Your Faith to Live Stock

The one outstanding feature of the world's farming is that there will soon be a great shortage of meat supplies. Save your breeding stock. They are today Canada's most valuable asset. If you sacrifice your breeding stock now, you will regret it in the near future. Plan to increase your live stock. Europe and the United States, as well as Canada, will pay higher prices for beef, mutton, and bacon, in the very near future. Remember that live stock is the only true basis of economic and profitable farming. The more grain you grow, the more stock you can carry. The more stock you keep, the more fertilizer for your fields. Mixed farming is real farming, not speculating.

Study this table, which was prepared before the war. Only one country increased its cattle more than its people in the past ten years. And, in it (Australia) in 1914 there was a tremendous loss of live stock through an unprecedented drought—a fact which the table does not show. Do you need any stronger argument than this table that there is bound to be an increasing demand for beef?

## BEEF

Country	Population Increase Since 1900	Cattle Increase Since 1900	Decrease Since 1900
France	2%	2%	.....
Germany	16%	4%	.....
United Kingdom	10%	4%	.....
Austria-Hungary	10%	2%	.....
European Russia	14%	.....	12%
Canada	34%	17%	.....
Argentina	40%	.....	6%
Australia	18%	40%	.....
New Zealand	30%	16%	.....
United States	24%	.....	30%

dition, the destruction of live stock of all kinds, breeding and young stock included, in the war zones. The war has merely hastened the most shortage of the world. When it is over, the farmer with live stock will continue to profit in the world's markets, and, in addition to having helped feed our soldiers at the front, will be in a position to reap a further reward for having stayed with the live stock industry.

### SHEEP

Canadian farmers have been losing great opportunities in sheep raising and sheep feeding. Hundreds of thousands of sheep have been slaughtered to provide winter clothing for the soldiers of the different armies. Australia's losses, through drought in 1914, were very heavy. Canada has been importing frozen mutton from New Zealand. In view of these conditions, wool and mutton should prove very profitable for Canadian sheep raisers during the next few years.

### SWINE

Through the indiscriminate sale of the Canadian West in the past three months, the supply in 1915 promises to be little more than half of 1914. Add to this the fact that the British soldier is allowed 1 lb. of bacon per day, and that sausage is the principal meat food of the German soldier, and you will understand the outlook for the future. Those who stay

steadily with swine, year in and year out, make money. Those who rush in and rush out, generally lose money. "Buy when others are selling, sell when others are buying," applies to live stock as well as to Wall Street stocks.

### DAIRY

Milk cows in Canada increased in number from 2,408,677 in 1901 to 2,694,178 in 1911. This increase did not amount to 8% and was less than one-quarter of the population increase of Canada. At the same time, the per capita consumption of milk by Canadians increased 30%. Is there any wonder we had to import 7,000,000 lbs. of butter from New Zealand?

The exports of Canadian cheese have been steadily declining for ten years. Look at the market prices today. Do they not suggest the advantage of increased production? Through cow-testing, selection and better feeding, the

average annual production per cow in Canada increased from 2,850 lbs. per cow in 1901 to 3,808 lbs. in 1911, but this is only a beginning. Last year one cow in Canada produced 36,000 lbs.

The dairymen of Denmark who supply Great Britain with butter and bacon are not satisfied unless their herds average 10,000 lbs. per cow. Let Canadian dairymen work to increase the productiveness of the milk cow. Breed for milk. Test your cows. Save your calves. Select your milkers. Feed for yield. Read the Agricultural papers and Government reports and bulletins on dairying.

### CONFERENCES

Now that you have attended the Conferences, or have read about them, get together and talk things over. Also write to the Publications Branch, Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for bulletins and reports on live stock and dairying.

Canadian Department of Agriculture.  
Ottawa, Canada

### Centre Clarence

March 1st.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Leonard, a son.  
Mr. L. F. A. Doering has sold his farm to Mr. Richard Snape.  
Mrs. Michael Kelly and son Frank, spent a few days in Halifax last week.  
Mr. Wm. Croxman has taken the contract to cut the wood for the school here.  
We learn that Mr. Milledge Banks and others are contemplating putting in mail boxes soon.  
Mr. L. G. White and Miss Helen Dodge attended the confirmation at Bridgetown last Tuesday.  
Mr. J. W. Sproul made a business trip to Chester Basin on Monday last, and returned on Friday.  
The members of the Red Cross Society had a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Charles Jackson on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Lemuel Messenger returned home on Wednesday after an extended visit to her children in the United States.  
Messrs. M. C. Marshall, T. E. Smith and H. D. Starratt are making preparations for a large apple crop, judging from the large piles of hoop-poles gotten out.

### Hampton

March 1st.

Sorry to report Mr. Robert Chute on the sick list. Dr. Armstrong is attending.  
Colds and coughs are in the fashion as a good many in the village can vouch for.  
Mr. Simon O'Neal, of Outram, was visiting his brother, W. H. O'Neal and other friends last week.  
The grim reaper has invaded the village once more, and taken Mrs. I. B. Snow, one of the oldest and highest respected citizens in the place. The children of the deceased, who are all home to pay their last tribute of respect to a beloved mother, are as follows—Mrs. D. P. Barnes, Saugus; Mrs. F. A. Hudson, Joseph I. Snow, William Snow, Louie B. Snow, Cliftondale; Walter Snow, Boston.

### Clarence

March 2nd.

The Dramatic Club met in the vestry on Monday evening.  
M. O. Fritz purchased a valuable mare recently.  
Our soldier boys left for Amherst on Friday.  
A. J. Wilson lost a valuable cow on Monday.  
Mrs. Robertson from the Eastern part of the Province, is visiting her friend, Mrs. C. G. Foster.

### Upper Granville

Miss Brennan, of Dartmouth, has been the guest of Mrs. Max D. Newcomb for a few days.  
Rev. Zenas Nash is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fash.  
Changes of farms and residents are in the air, which will probably be realized as the Spring advances.  
The annual ice harvest has been stored in part during the past week, the quality of which demonstrates a remarkably mild February.  
The young people in town and vicinity have enjoyed to the full open air skating which has been good at intervals all Winter, absence of snow being a notable feature.  
A quartette of near neighbors called on Mr. Robert Kelly on the evening of his natal anniversary and were very hospitably entertained.  
Mr. Kelly is still vigorous in mind and body and being naturally industrious, has paved the way for a happy and peaceful decline along life's pathway.

### Victoria Beach

March 1st.

Mrs. Annie Costley of Digby, is visiting friends and relatives here.  
The Belgium Circle held a quilting party on Monday at Mrs. Charles Haynes.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath on the arrival of a son, Feb. twenty-sixth.  
Mrs. George Snow, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. David Everett returned to her home at Hillsburn on Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis and Miss Lottie Berry attended the celebration of the I. O. O. F. Friendship Lodge at Bear River on Thursday and made a visit with Miss Berry's parents at Morganville.

### Clementayale

March 2nd.

Mrs. Barr, of Centreville, Digby County is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Bealar.  
Albert Potter accompanied his friend, Richard Starratt on his return to Lynn, last week.  
The young people gave a song service in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. All took their parts in a very creditable manner.  
A number of the members of Friendship Lodge, Bear River, with their families and numerous friends, attended the anniversary supper and concert held there last Thursday evening.

### St. Croix Cove

March 1st.

Preaching service Sunday March 14th, 11 a. m. Conference Saturday afternoon previous.  
Mr. Fred Stark and daughter, Gladys, visited Mrs. Wallace Banks, Brickton, last Tuesday.  
Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, Port Lorne, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hall, Saturday.  
Misses Ola and Alta Chute, Phinney Cove, have been visiting their aunt Mrs. Bradford Poole.  
The bear supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beardley last Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, was a decided success. Notwithstanding the threatening condition of the weather a goodly number were present. We wish to thank the many friends from Port Lorne who came and added much to the pleasure of the evening. The sum of \$17.00 was realized. Pastor Whitman responded to the presentation of the purse in a very feeling and grateful manner. At the close of the evening all departed for their homes feeling that a good time had been spent.

### Springfield

March 1st.

Miss Janie Hanson, of Mahone Bay is the guest of relatives here.  
Mrs. V. L. Roop is spending a few days with relatives in Middleton.  
Mrs. Spidle of Brickton spent the week-end with her son, Mr. Gordon Spidle.  
Mrs. Margaret Mason, of Falkland Ridge, spent Wednesday last the guest of Mrs. William C. Roop.  
Mrs. Richard deLong of New Germany has been spending a week with her daughter, Miss Minnie deLong.  
The annual roll call of the Springfield Baptist Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, February 23rd. The day proved all that could be expected and a large number was present and answered to their names. A thank offering of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars was received. In the evening a full congregation listened to an eloquent sermon by Rev. E. O. Steeves of Nictaux.

### Centrelca

March 1st.

Mr. Dr. Pearsons and daughter Isabel are visiting friends in Annapolis.  
Preaching service here next Sunday. All are cordially invited to this service.  
Miss Lillian Whitman, of Halifax, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hilda Stephens.  
The proceeds from the supper held in Centrelca Hall for Belgian babies were thirty-four dollars and fourteen cents.

### Granville Ferry

Feb. 23rd.

Mr. W. R. S. Eaton, returned to Boston last week.  
Hon. S. W. W. Pickup returned from Halifax on Saturday.  
We are glad to welcome Captain and Mrs. J. Albert Delap home from New York.  
Mrs. Mary Rice, of Clementsport, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Weatherspoon last week.  
Mrs. Burton Farnsworth accompanied by little Miss Eva Mills, spent a few days in Bridgetown last week.

Mrs. Fred Thorne who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, returned to Lower Granville last week.  
Captain and Mrs. C. W. Croxup entertained as their guests recently, Misses Lulu B. Withers, and Bessie Young, of Granville Centre, and Mr. Lawson, of Berwick.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Croxup intends opening an ice-cream parlor and tea room soon. We know from experience that Miss Croxup's ice-cream is O. K. and wish her every success in her adventure.

H. T. Payne, F. C. Gilliat and W. Harris, of Annapolis, are travelling the Province in search of brown tail moths. The expense is borne by the Dominion and Provincial Government. In Shelburne, only one of the moths was found. Last year five moths were found there. Between Pubnico and Shelburne only one was discovered. It is not an uncommon thing for these gentlemen to be taken for German spies and last Saturday afternoon in a village they visited; they were met by a number of residents and sharply questioned as to their business. (Morning Chronicle)

### North Range

March 1st.

Mr. Og Cook sold his oxen one day last week for \$250.00.  
Preaching by the pastor, Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at close of service.  
Mr. Sinclair Comeau from Massachusetts is visiting friends and relatives in this place.  
The Andrews Lake has been well covered with skaters during the past week every afternoon and evening.  
Mrs. E. J. Height and Mrs. Alfred Height were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews on Sunday.  
Mr. Hanford VanBarcom has started up his stove mill, sawing over twelve thousand feet some days.  
The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. Cyrus MacNeill, Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. S. McNeil who has been in Boston for the past three months is at present with her son Mr. Leonard McNeil.  
Mrs. J. S. Wright is visiting her son, Mr. Albert Anderson in St. John. Mr. Anderson is on the police force of that city.  
Members of the Red Cross Society met at the Methodist Church, Thursday, p. m., but owing to the rain there was a small attendance.

### Hillsburn

March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire spent Sunday at Litchfield.  
Miss Ruth Rice is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Longmire.  
We are sorry to report Mr. Henry Longmire on the sick list.  
Miss Gladys Longmire entertained the young people on Monday evening.  
Mr. Ewart McCaule, of Delap's Cove spent Sunday with friends here.  
Messrs. James Thorne and Arch Morrison from the Valley called on friends here on Monday.  
The young people enjoyed a sing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Longmire which was largely attended.  
Captain A. W. Longmire and crew of the Schooner Quicksip spent a few days at their homes here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longmire entertained the young people at a wood chopping party on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Calvin Austin, receiver for the Eastern Steamship Corporation, reports a deficit of \$284,172.99 for the year just closed. The deficit for the present year was \$124,782.23.

### Lower Granville

March 1st.

Mr. Harold Clarke returned to Boston on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harris visited friends here last week.  
A necktie sale took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Croxup on Friday evening the 26th inst. A very pleasant evening was spent and the sum of \$9.45 was realized for the Red Cross Work.  
The Local Branch of the Red Cross in this neighborhood shipped via H. & S. W. Railway on Friday, two boxes. One for Red Cross contained 22 pairs socks, 13 hospital shirts, 3 grey flannelette shirts, 2 wash cloths. Box for Belgians contained 1 large and 1 small quilt, boys' suits girls' coats and dresses, ladies' night dresses and underskirt, children's underclothing, 1 pair shoes, etc. Among those who contributed toward this were: Mrs. John Littlewood, children's clothing; Miss Annabelle Condon, Mrs. R. R. Bobaker, Mrs. Stanley Farnsworth, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Miss B. Betts, Mrs. George Anthony, Mrs. S. E. Thorne.

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### Belgian Relief Contributions

From Granville Centre

On Feb. 26th the following articles were sent by All Saints Sewing Circle to the Belgian Relief committee at Halifax:

- 7 quilts.
- 1 pair wool blankets
- 6 nightdresses.
- 14 undershirts.
- 3 pairs drawers.
- 3 women's dresses.
- 4 girls' dresses
- 2 women's shirtwaists.
- 3 children's underwaists.
- 2 coats.
- 3 boys' suits.

To the Red Cross:  
27 pairs socks.  
7 pairs mitts.  
3 pairs wristers.  
1 pair white wool blankets.

In addition to above and the proceeds of a number of socials, etc., large contributions in cash, food clothing have been sent forward by the people individually.  
The Baptist ladies will soon have more clothing ready for shipment, and all are enthusiastic in the grand work.

### From Belleisle

The first instalment of articles forwarded for Belgian Relief work from the ladies of the sewing circle of Belleisle as reported by the President of the Society, Mrs. E. P. Troop, consisted of the following—

- 9 bed quilts.
- 2 cradle quilts.
- 4 boys' flannelette shirts.
- 8 children's undershirts.
- 7 night dresses, different sizes.
- 1 pair small socks.
- 9 pairs of booties.
- 1 pair men's socks.
- 10 dresses, various sizes.
- 1 apron, handkerchief in pocket.
- 3 pieces underwear.
- 1 pair pillow slips.
- 1 pair boots.

On Friday evening, 26th inst., the Sewing Circle gave a social in Belleisle Hall, on which occasion the sum of nearly thirty dollars was realized. The greater part of which will be spent in purchasing material to be devoted to the same purpose.  
HARRY G. PARKER.

March 1st.

### French Cruiser Captured the Dacia

PARIS, via London, Feb. 28—A French cruiser has arrested the American steamer Dacia in the channel and taken her to Brest. This announcement is officially made.

The announcement of the capture of the Dacia, which was issued by the Marine Department, gave no details, nor the name of the cruiser which took her under arrest.

The steamer Dacia left Galveston for Rotterdam on January 1 with 11,000 bales of cotton to be transhipped to Bremen. It was fully expected at that time that the ship would be seized on her way to Rotterdam as Great Britain questioned the validity of the recent transfer of the Dacia from German to American registry.

Representations were made immediately by the British Embassy at Washington questioning the validity of the transfer of the interned German vessel, and it was generally understood that if the ship sailed she would be seized by British or French warships and taken before a prize court.

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A lady in Liverpool, N. S., sent for a little Belgium girl to adopt and they sent her word from the home that she sent to, that they did not have one of the age she specified except twins, and they did not want to part them. She told them to send her both of them, and when they arrived each had its right hand cut off.

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