

AMHERST TO CULTIVATE THE SOIL

"Back to the Land" is Slogan
of Hustling Cumberland
Shiretown — Farmers Also
Active.

Special to The Standard.
Amherst, N. S., May 6.—Amherst
will take great steps this summer to
increase production. All the citizens
of the town are now engaged in spading
or plowing up every possible inch
of ground. Vacant lots all over the
town are being utilized to grow vegetables
for food.
Furthermore the farmers, in the
vicinity of the shiretown at least, are
putting an increased acreage under
crop cultivation. The merchants are
co-operating and will aid the farmers
till their crops. It is reported that the
shops may possibly close one day during
the week and on that day the merchants
and male clerks will go back to the
land. Efforts will be made to raise
a sufficiency of produce for the needs
of the town.

U. S. WAR LOAN HUGE SUCCESS FROM START

Decline of High Priced Investment and Other Railroad Stocks is One Temporary Effect.

New York, May 6.—The Government's \$2,000,000,000 War Loan has been assured of the greatest success from the time of its first inception. It is the highest class bond in the world and is sure of the broadest market that any security ever had.
Efforts should be made to make these facts known to the smallest investors and to economical wage-earners everywhere. Placed thus among the masses, it will become an education in thrift and in patriotism and held widely by millions of people, will weld the nation more tightly together in the great undertaking which now precedes all others in National and individual importance.
The temporary effect of preparation to pay for it is shown in the market, by decline of high-class investment and other railroad stocks. This decline has been aided by some foreign selling and materially added to by the increasing effort of the bears. It is no time to sell good stock held for investment and not for speculation. The wave will pass and real value will assert itself in time, in the price list.—Bache's Review.

THE CANOBIE TRAGEDY

Shooting of John McCarthy Occurred at Home of Mrs. Sarah Peters — Confusion of Names.

Special to The Standard.
Bathurst, May 6.—In a recent despatch from Bathurst regarding the inquest on the body of John McCarthy of Canobie it was inadvertently stated that the shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Henry Peters. It was at the home of Mrs. Sarah Peters, widow of John Peters, where the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Henry Peters and her family were in no way connected with the case.
The young man, Bedford Peters, who shot McCarthy in self defense, was acquitted by the court.

HELD FOR CHILD'S DEATH

Dover-Foxcroft, Me., May 6.—Algie B. Whiting and his wife, Lucy Whiting are under arrest in Dover charged with murdering their young child. The body of the child was found on the banking of the Whiting house on April 4, death having been due to exposure and freezing. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting were married last Tuesday by a justice of the peace.
The couple will have a hearing next Tuesday. Whiting is 45 years of age and his wife 25.

OBITUARY.

William Campbell.

William Campbell died Saturday morning at his residence, 79 Paradise Row. He was connected with the fire department for many years. He retired four years ago. He was sixty-nine years old, was a ship caulker by trade. He was a veteran of the Fenian raid. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Walter G., at the front; Herman T. and Fred W., of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Geo. F. Coupe of this city; Miss Laura, at home, and Mrs. B. Holder of Halifax, and one sister, Mrs. Mary J. Daniels of Pictoucton, N. I. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence.

James Kearney.

The death of James Kearney of St. Patrick street, occurred early Saturday morning. He was fifty-six years old. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. S. Smith of Lorne, Mass., and Mrs. Thomas W. Wilson of West Quaco; four sons, George, William, Gordon and Kenneth, at home, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary and Margaret, at home.

This Group of Citizens

has been at work for two years on plans concerning Canada's food supply. It now requests the co-operation of the Canadian public,

DOLLAR STEAKS and two-dollar roasts are not only symptoms of War. Nor mere problems of the household, but matters of Nation and Empire — the result of many years' neglect of a vital industry. Meat should have remained cheap in Canada. Canada should have been selling millions of dollars' worth of beef to foreign countries — yet our luxurious pasture tracts have produced crop after crop of hay, year after year, in vain. The small Canadian cattle-farmer has lacked money to "carry" his stock over the occasional periods of scarce feed. Lack of experience, lack of capital, lack of knowledge, lack of interest concerning the ranching possibilities of Canada, have contributed to the raising of beef prices beyond the reach of the poor.

The urgency of these facts so impressed a group of men meeting in Ottawa in 1914 that they formed The National Live Stock Association (now The National Live Stock Board) to consider practical means to relieve the meat shortage and to adopt "every honorable means toward making Canada the greatest live stock-producing nation in the world." Their first efforts were scattered and more or less casual, having to do chiefly with legislation and the gathering of accurate information. Finally, however, thanks to the generous co-operation of Federal and Provincial Governments, they were able to undertake to help into existence small ranching companies. Ten of these were assisted with their preliminary expenses and charter fees by the Association.

TO-MORROW THERE WILL APPEAR the first advertisement of a much larger ranching enterprise, the British Cattle Supply Co., Ltd. This company is the logical outcome of our Association's efforts to promote cattle-raising in the Dominion. Their success makes clear the great possibilities for a wholesale ranching corporation. The President, General Manager and Board of Directors have been assembled from among the shrewdest and most experienced cattle and abattoir men in America. The company has acquired, with the counsel and co-operation of the Association, over half a million acres of the finest ranching lands in the Dominion, and 1,500 breeding cattle. These services have cost, and will cost, the British Cattle Supply Company nothing. Not one acre of land nor one animal has been subject to "profit-taking" by any middleman. In this new company there is no "promotion stock," and in placing its shares on the market the company pays no commissions. The British Cattle Supply Company will start operations with all its paid-up capital intact.

These being the facts, and knowing, as we do, the incomparable possibilities of ranching in Canada, especially on the scale proposed, we ask, without hesitation, the support of the Canadian investing public for the coming issue of the capital stock of the British Cattle Supply Co., Ltd. The British Cattle Supply Co.'s first advertisement will appear in this paper to-morrow.

National Live Stock Board

Chairman:
Peter Talbot

Vice-Chairman:
Nelson Monteloth

Secretary:
R. H. McElroy

both of West Quaco and Anne and Mabel at home.

R. P. Saunders.

Annapolis, N. S., May 6.—The sudden death of R. P. Saunders occurred here yesterday. Mr. Saunders was seventy-nine years of age and well and favorably known. He was in the baker's trade here for some years, but retired from business a few years ago. He was a native of Rosaway, Digby county, and did business in Digby for many years, and also in St. John. He was connected with Annapolis Royal Lodge of Free Masons and will be buried with Masonic honors. His wife here, and two sons in the United States, survive him.
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She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Crawford, and one brother, Mr. J. Oda. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. The interment will be at Tupperville, N. B.

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Nine marriages and twenty births—twelve girls and eight boys—were reported to the registrar during the past week.

Classified Advertising

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WANTED—A first class electrician. Apply F. E. Jones, 124 Germain St.

WANTED—Reliable Chef, (Give references and state wages expected. Apply Chef, P. O. box 1109, St. John.

WANTED—Driver Wanted. Apply 70 Mill St.

WANTED—An experienced stenographer and typist. Applicants must have good general education and exceptional ability. Others need not apply. Initial salary fifty dollars per month. Apply in person Saturday afternoon or evening to Munitions Office, 52 Germain St.

WANTED—A drug clerk for a St. John store, two or three years experience. Good position for the right man. Apply E. G. Standard office.

WANTED—Bookkeeper cashier, capable of handling correspondence, and acting as manager's assistant. Apply stating experience and salary expected to H. C. Standard Office.

WANTED—General maid to go to Westfield Beach for summer months. References required. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. J. Leonard McGregor, Prince William Hotel.

POSITION AT SEA WANTED—Master Mariner (deep water certificate) requires master's position, steam or sail. Lately master steam-trading across. Write Box 10, care of Standard Office.

WANTED—Practical or under-grade nurses. Apply St. John County Hospital.

GIRL WANTED Between 19 and 25, one who is a good writer and of good education. Apply giving full particulars to Box 30, care of Standard.

WANTED—Principal for Carleton County Grammar School at Woodstock. Apply stating salary, references and experience to E. K. Connell, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Farm 200 acres at Waterville, three miles from C. P. R. station. Hartland. Good dwelling house with oil and shed, four barns, granary, hoghouse, well and icehouse. Last year's crop included 70 tons hay, 800 bushels grain, 155 barrels potatoes. A money making farm on easy terms if desired. For further particulars write V. L. Stokoe, 340 Brunswick street, Fredericton, or call I. D. Stokoe, Waterville, Carleton county, N. B.

FOR SALE—Ford car, five passenger. Has run about 2,000 miles. Can be seen at the residence of owner, Ernest A. Shaw, Pocologan, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made under Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may re-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after turning his homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-emption homestead in certain districts. Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$20.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of crop, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of these regulations will not be paid for.—Globe.

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