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#### FOREIGN CREDITS HAVE MAINTAINED OUR PROSPERITY

A large portion of the Canadian public has not yet realized how important a factor foreign credits have been in continuing good times. Sir Thomas White recently said in Parliament: "Supposing the Do-

minion Government had said: No money for credit in Canada. What would have happened? Our wheat, flour, beef, manufactured goods, cheese, and salmon could not be sold abroad, and the export business of this country would practically come to a standstill."

From whom has the Government received the money that has enabled it to grant these credits? From the

people who have loaned it. If foreign credits are to be continued, and Sir Thomas says that they must be, for a while, then the people must continue to lend their money to the Government War Savings and Thrift Stamps make this easy, besides they pay well. To invest in them is good business both for the individual and the country.

#### THE THIRD MACKENZIE.

Temporary Leader of Liberal Party Has Never Been Defeated.

Daniel D. Mackenzie, the new temporary leader of the Liberal party at Ottawa, is described by Parliamen-ary observers as a "two-fisted, fight-

ing man," a dour and capable Scot.

One may imagine the trusty and faithful type of the man from the fact that in twenty-five years of public life he has never been defeated in any election.

He is the third Mackenzie in the line of Liberal leadership in Canada, and it is just a century since the first, William Lyon Mackenzie, land-ed in Canada. That first Mackenzie was not a Liberal leader in the party was not a Liberal teader in the party meaning of the word, but stood for liberty and the free institutions in Canada. The second Mackenzie was Alexander, who was Liberal Premier of Canada for five years shortly after

Confederation.
This latest Mackenzie has had a distinguished public career. He is now sixty years of age, having been born at Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton, in 1859. He entered the profession of law and served as mayor of North Sydney and Commissioner of Schools for Cape Breton County for five consecutive years. In 1900 he was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature and to the House of Commons in 1904, in which he has remained ever since. From 1906 to 1908 he was judge of the County Court District No. 7 of Nova Scotia. As his name would indicate, he is a Presbyterian.

While a very aggressive fighter, Mr. Mackenzie has till the present, remained out of the limelight. In the Parliamentary debates in the first year of the war, when the Government was attacked on several points. Mr. Mackenzie took a prompoints, Mr. Mackenzie took a prominent part. Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought so highly of Mr. Mackenzie that he chose him to sit as his deskmate in the Commons during the last season of Parliament.

Will Inspect Grazing Lands.

Prof. W. J. Rutherford, dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Provin-cial University, Saskatoon, has ac-cepted the chairmanship of the committee to examine the lands now held under grazing leases in Southern Alberta, to ascertain what areas will be suitable for mixed farming in connection with the campaign now being carried on by the Soldier Settlement Board.

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Fortunately a great many farmers of Canada can boast of a good spring of water on their farms. In some cases it is the only reliable and perenail source of water, and when this is the case it usually receives proper care. Probably, however, in general, the spring is a secondary consideration as a water supply, particularly domestic, and consequently is let "run wild" more or less, and is not, therefore, rendering the service it might if it were properly equipped. The object of this short article is to make a few suggestions for the improvement of springs in general.

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In the first place the spring should be enlarged, deepened and cleaned out well and then cribbed up in some efficient way. Probably the best method is to get a large concrete or sewer pipe tile or two, about 2½ feet in diameter, and put them down in the spring, cementing the joints well. Put an overflow pipe through the wall of the upper tile close to the high water mark of the spring, and connect the overflow pipe to a tile drain that leads down to a good outlet some distance away. If it is not connected to a drain the open end should be screened. If the spring be in the pasture it should be fenced in and the overflow pipe referred to extended horizontally to a trough outside the fence. The top should be provided with a tight cover made of concrete or heavy plank.

The spring becomes particularly serviceable if it happens to be located on an elevation considerably greater than the house and barns, for then the water can be piped down under the first line to storage tanks in the buildings. From the tanks the water flows by gravity to the points of service. Or if the supply is great enough and a fall of a few feet can be secured within a short distance, say 30 or 40 feet of the spring, a hydraulic ram may be installed for pumping the water of a spring to the house and barns. Usually it is pumped into a storage tank in the attic of the house and drinking basins in the stables. If you are particularly interested in this subject of the farm spring and how to make it more serviceable write the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, for a copy of Bulletin 267, which tells you all about it. It costs you nothing for the information except a postal card and a two-cent postage stamp.

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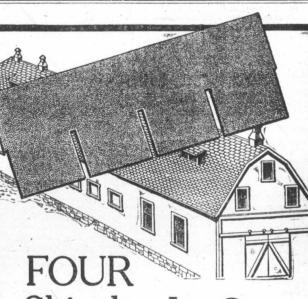


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