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THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

The very fine display of cattle which was on view at the recent exhibition of the M. A. E. A. serves to call attention to some remarks of Dr. C. C. James, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, made at the Ontario Veterinary College a few days ago, when he drew attention to a very real evil that exists by reason of the grave cattle shortage that prevails in this country at the present time.

The Advocate has on more than one occasion during the last two or three years drawn attention to this matter, and has suggested that some steps be taken to stimulate the cattle breeding industry. What the shortage means must be very apparent to the average householder when it is pointed out that although the past summer has been one of the best for pasturage that the province has known for many years, the price of meat and dairy products has been as high or higher than it was in the same period of 1914.

The European war is no explanation for the fact. The plain truth is that there are not nearly enough cattle, and particularly dairy cattle, in this country, and the time is coming when the Government must take some decided steps to remedy the defect, even if it has to go so far as to prohibit the slaughter of female cattle altogether. The Provincial Government takes very good care to prohibit the slaughter of female moose and caribou in order that the supply of big game may be kept up; how much more necessary is it that the slaughter of cows and heifers should be stopped?

Dr. James is able to speak with more authority than most men, and his statement that Canada cannot prosper on wheat alone, is worth considering. The population is increasing among meat eating nations more rapidly than cattle, and notwithstanding all that vegetarians claim, few people really believe that a purely vegetable diet makes for a stronger humanity. British soldiers in the trenches to-day are getting about three times the quantity of flesh meat that most of them usually receive at home; and military experience shows that the soldier, in order that he may be fitted to endure the stress and hardships of warfare, must have a reasonable and sustaining diet of meat. Those who feel that after the care for the health and increase in humanity is provided for, next should come similar measures for the upkeep of the cattle supply, and we get hold of the right idea.

Not long ago, a prominent man in the cattle industry, made the remark that if things were allowed to go on as they are doing at present, beef steak would soon be 50 cents a pound, and hocks \$10 a pair. There is only one thing to prevent this, increased production.

The Broken Coin Drew Large House

At the Happy Hour Last Night— Gives Promise of Increasing In Interest

There was an unusually large crowd of people at the Happy Hour last night to see "The Broken Coin," the new serial just started. This new photoplay has been well advertised and judging from the opening chapters it shows every prospect of increasing in interest as each week's installment is shown. Miss Grace Cunard, the leading lady, while not possessed with rare beauty, shows that she has wonderful ability, and her clever acting, in conjunction with Francis Ford, the leading man, will be followed along throughout the entire play by an anxious and interested audience. The first two reels shown last night just let out enough of the plot to catch your interest and make you wish for more, and those, if any, who failed to see it last night, should not miss it to-night.

Miss Mamie Daughney returned Monday night from a visit to Fredrickton.

Landing at Enos Effected by Allies

The Capture of Enos and Strumitzka Will Give British and French Two Towns of Strategic Importance

London, Oct. 18—The reports that the Allies have occupied Strumitzka and landed at Enos, which was recently transferred from Turkish to Bulgarian rule, have caused a more optimistic feeling throughout the allied countries.

As to the progress of the Near Eastern campaign, it is known from both Serbian and German accounts that Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army is meeting with greater resistance than was expected, and although it is probable that the Serbians eventually must fall back on stronger strategic positions in the north, the fact that the Allies are bringing heavy forces against the Bulgarians, and so placing them that the Bulgarians will be compelled to divide their armies, gives hope here that the Germans may be balked in their latest attempt to reach the sea and bring assistance to the Turks.

All along the line the Serbians and their Montenegrin neighbors, who are also being attacked, are offering very stubborn resistance to both Austro-Germans and Bulgarians and while they have given up a number of towns and positions they have not yet reached the line on which they expect to make their stand. The Bulgarians, so far as can be learned, have made progress only in the Zlotokopska Valley, near the river Morava, north of the town of Vranja, where they blew up a bridge. There is no confirmation, however, of the report that they cut the railway in this district, the bridge which they destroyed being a small wooden one near the railway. The Bulgarian force which penetrated the valley is not a large one.

On the other hand, it is pointed out, the capture of Strumitzka is of real strategic value, as its occupation permits the defense of the southern end of the railway and compels the Bulgarians to keep a force there. Enos, too, is of value, although not a good landing place, its occupation threatens Dedegatch, which has a great harbor and is fortified and mined. The civilian population has already left Dedegatch, which is entirely in the hands of the military, under German officers.

The Italians, according to the latest reports, will not send a contingent to the Balkans, but cooperation of their navy in the Aegean, where an allied fleet has already gathered, is looked for. The point at which the Russians will strike has not yet been disclosed. The expectation is, however, that the Allies have a surprise for the Central Powers, and that steps are being taken to bring Turkey to her knees before assistance can reach her.

Serbian are Putting Up Desperate Resistance

Must Have Help Quickly or Will be Unable to Restrain Enemy

Athens, Oct. 18—In an effort to prevent the Allies from getting to the Nish, a strong Bulgarian force was trying today to cut the railroad the former will have to traverse between as for Serbia.

"The courage and tenacity of the Serbian army has the admiration of the world, but it cannot accomplish miracles, holding as she does a front of nearly 1,000 kilometers against an enemy prepared to make any sacrifice in order to join hands with the Bulgarian ally and open a route to Constantinople. "Once this object is achieved, the Turkish army will be re-supplied with ammunition, and the whole enterprise jeopardized by Germany.

London, Oct. 16—Ostinate fighting between Bulgarians and Serbians continued today in the vicinity of the Greek frontier, where the former made an attack on Wednesday, according to a despatch from Nish.

The message said the Serbians had recaptured the Pisana and Bonkva positions, which the Bulgarians took Tuesday. An Athens despatch states that fifty thousand Bulgarians attacked the Serbians on October 14, in the Valadovo region, close to the Greek frontier, and that desperate fighting is now proceeding.

Many Bulgars Deserting Army

Army Officers with Leaving Toward Russia are Also Being Retired

Milan, (via Paris) Oct. 16—The Bulgarian Government has been obliged to resort to stern measures of repression as the result of unrest among the people, says a despatch to the Secolo from Sofia, by way of Bucharest. Many officers of pro-Russian sentiments have been retired from the army, and it is asserted that reprisals are beginning against subjects of the quadruple entente nations.

SIR EDWARD CARSON RESIGNS FROM CABINET

London, Oct. 19—Sir Edward Carson, Attorney-General, has resigned from the British Cabinet.

THE MISSANABIE WITH 8TH C. M. R. ON BOARD ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 18—A cable was received this morning announcing the safe arrival in England of the Eighth C. M. R., on the S. S. Missanabie. The regiment left Barriefield Camp on October 8th.

General Villa Reported Killed

Mexican Leader Said to Have Been Shot by Disaffected Troops

El Paso, Oct. 16—A report that General Francisco Villa, leader of the northern faction in Mexico has been killed was brought to El Paso early today by a Mexican who just arrived from Casas Grandes.

According to the story Villa was shot in a fight, when disaffected broke out in the Villa army last yesterday. Another report brought by an American passenger said that on Friday Villa was being tried by a court martial and that the trial was still in progress when he left Casas Grandes.

NOVA SCOTIA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Oct. 17—Hon. David Maclean of Halifax, was appointed at a cabinet meeting to-day Lt.-Governor of Nova Scotia in succession to Lieut.-Governor McGregor whose term of office was expired. Mr. Maclean has been a member of the Senate since 1896. For a number of years prior to that he was a member of the Commons. He is seventy-six years of age and has been thrice married.

French Hold Gains Made in Lorraine

Violent Attacks by the German Foe Repulsed with Heavy Loss to Enemy

Paris, Oct. 16—French forces have repulsed several counter attacks in the Lorraine district against the trenches occupied by them yesterday, according to the official statement issued by the French War Office today. The text of the communication follows: "We repulsed last night in Lorraine several counter attacks against the trenches which we occupied yesterday to the north of Reillon. In the course of the engagement we took 100 prisoners.

"In the Vosges the enemy undertook shortly after midnight an attack in force between the Linage and the Schratzmannelle. This was preceded by a severe bombardment, and accompanied by a curtain of fire directed against our second lines and communicating trenches. This attack was completely repulsed by us. "There has been nothing to report from the remainder of the front since the issuing of the communication of last night."

Str Up German Troops

Paris, Oct. 16—A divisional order marked "strictly secret," addressed to German officers and signed "Ditfurth" has been issued recently that it has been observed recently that the infantry limits its action simply to defensive firing, but does little, as not to provoke a reply from the enemy. When the latter bombards the German positions, the infantry calls for artillery support and manifests great satisfaction when the enemy attack ceases.

Such conduct is especially condemned as tending to kill the spirit of offensive among the German troops, and to confuse the enemy of his superiority. This comparative inactivity has certainly been put to profit in strengthening the positions, but this applies also to the enemy.

Urged to Greater Effort

All efforts should be made with a view to being able to take an early offensive, which will be all the more difficult the longer it is delayed, inasmuch as the enemy would be found more strongly entrenched and morally strong. Commanders of brigades and regiments are urged to make a great effort to keep up offensive activity to the highest pitch all along the front. Instead of being subject to the will of the enemy, "we must impose our will upon him," and the troops must utilize to the full, day and night, all their resources, and all their energy in order to destroy the enemy. The artillery can only intervene in proportion to the quantity of munitions at its disposal, and the infantry will very often have to work alone.

Kitchener Needs Yet More Men

New York, Oct. 16—A cable to the New York Times from London, dated Saturday, says, "The Birmingham Post has received the following from Lord Kitchener to the people of Birmingham, with reference to the recruiting campaign in that city: "I need more men and still more. If the armies now in the field and armies which will in their turn proceed abroad, are to be kept at proper strength, I appeal earnestly to all men who are able bodied, and can be spared, to respond to the call, unless they are satisfied to allow the many lives given by their gallant fellowmen to have been given in vain. I can only do my duty by the country if you do yours by me. Men, we must have more men at once."

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure constipation of childhood. They act as a gentle laxative, regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. A. Crowell Sandy Cove, N. S., writes: "I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ENGLAND DECLARES WAR ON BULGARIA

London, Oct. 17—Great Britain has declared war on Bulgaria. The British Foreign Office announces that in view of the fact that Bulgaria has announced she is at war with Serbia, and is an ally of the Central Powers, His Majesty's government has informed the Bulgarian government, through the Swedish minister at London, who is in charge of Bulgarian interests, that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Bulgaria, as from 10 p. m.

About the time the stars come out a man begins to realize the importance of making hay while the sun shines.

AFTER DINNER SALE

---AT CREAGHAN'S--- Tuesday Afternoon, October 26th.

WE want every man, woman and child for miles around to attend this sale. It means the greatest saving of Dollars and Cents you have ever had an opportunity of realizing before. Every wide awake buyer knows that all woolen goods have advanced—yet at this sale—Underwear, Knitted Goods, etc., will be sold at prices that would represent nearly one half less than present market values. Reserve next Tuesday Afternoon for this Big Sale—Let nothing keep you away.



PERSONALS

Miss Nan McKnight, of Douglas town, is seriously ill. Mr. W. C. Arden, of Wolfville, N. S., was in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, of Dalhousie, spent Monday in town. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sutherland have been spending a few days in Moncton. Mrs. Edward Wyseman and little son were visiting Moncton friends the past week. Miss Blanche Taylor returned on Thursday from a three weeks' visit to friends in Woodstock. Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Desmond on the arrival of a son on Tuesday afternoon, 19th inst. Mrs. E. LeRoy Willis has returned from an extended visit to New York and other American points. Mr. Roy D. Hayes went to St. John on Friday morning, having been called there by the serious illness of his father. Mr. V. K. Forsythe is at present relieving Manager at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mr. W. J. Jardine being on his holidays. Miss Betsa Buckley, of Newcastle, and Miss Florence Doyle, of Douglastown, left Friday night for a three weeks' visit to friends in Montreal. Miss Bessie E. Manderson, of Loggieville, who has been spending the past week with her cousin, Miss Jean McCallum, returned to her home Friday. Mr. Blair Hutcheon, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Campbellton, has been transferred to Sydney. En route there, he spent Sunday in town with friends. Percy Lindon is in Montreal undergoing treatment for his eyes. Mrs. Lindon went up on Saturday, and they are expected to return home today. Hon. John Morrissey returned home Thursday night from attending the Provincial Government meeting in Fredericton which concluded on Thursday afternoon. Mr. John Herrington, Canadian representative of the Publishers' Advertising Agency, Kansas City, Mo., U. S. A., was in town on Monday in the interests of his firm. The many friends here of Mrs. D. L. Coburn will be grieved to hear of her death, which occurred at the home of her son, Dr. D. Wendell Coburn, Newburyport, Mass., on Saturday, Oct. 16, after a lingering illness following an operation last May. Mrs. Coburn visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Miller, frequently, and made a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was prominent in all good work and will be greatly missed in her home town. Mrs. G. T. Leighton held her post-nuptial reception at her home, 17 St. George Street, Moncton, Thursday afternoon. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion. Wearing a gown of Brussels net heavily braided, with trimmings of rose satin, Mrs. Leighton received, assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. F. Keith, wearing a gown of pale blue satin, with Battenburg trimmings. Mrs. Walter Appleton ushered, wearing a gown of white voile, and black and white hat. The following wedding notice is of much interest to a large number of Miramichi people. "On September 28, at the Parish church, Wilmslow, Cheshire, England by the Rev. R. Edwards, rector, John Ferdinand Beveridge, Lieutenant 10th Manchester Regiment, fourth son of Jas. Beveridge, Chatham, New Brunswick, Canada, to Catherine, youngest daughter of the late James William Travis Cocker and Mrs. Cocker of Holmfild, Wilmslow. Lieut. Beveridge is under orders for the Dardanelles. He enlisted for active service with the first Canadian contingent, going across in one of the western ports, and received a commission in the 10th Manchester shortly after his arrival in England."

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Mr. Jack Lawlor is spending his vacation in St. John. Mr. Wm. McGrath, Inspector of I. C. R. bridge work at Cataract, spent Sunday at his home. The Misses Parker, of Newcastle, are the guests of Mrs. Snowball, Wellington Villa—Commercial. Mr. Leo MacMinamin of St. John, is spending a few days in town supplying at Durick's Drug Store in the absence of Mr. Roy D. Hayes. Miss Jean McCallum went to Moncton Saturday to attend the Bovard-Thompson wedding which took place on Thursday, Oct. 19th. Addressed Orange Lodge No. 47 received a very pleasant official visit Monday night from Grand Organizer S. J. Wilson, of St. Stephen. Besides a large number of the local brethren, his address was heard by a goodly number of members of Chatham Lodge. Fraternal Visit to I. O. O. F. Ex-Mayor W. B. Belyea of Woodstock, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. in N. B., paid Newcastle Lodge, No. 33, Douglastown, an official visit Friday night last week. While in town he was the guest of Mr. D. W. Anderson, Grand Master Belyea visited the Chatham Lodge on Thursday evening.

AMONG THE HUNTERS The following American hunters came out from the Miramichi woods this week: F. H. Funk, Fairmont, W. Va., 1 caribou. J. Cochrane, Parkesburg, W. Va., 1 moose, 1 caribou and 1 deer. T. Heitschaw of same place, 1 moose. Clarence Roy and S. J. Oneslayer, Harrisburg, Pa., 1 moose each. Mayor Maude of London, England, was also very successful. He got a moose and two bears. Lots of game is being got by local hunters.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any 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 80 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 preempt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 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 purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388. 22-6mos.