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Back to the Land
(The Busy East.)
There is a strong "back to the land" movement in Western Canada. Many of the cities have been somewhat overdone and the profitableness of farming is now appealing to many. A Winnipeg exchange says, "There are not a few men of wealth in Winnipeg who for years have been playing at farming. They are now all going at farming in earnest. They are having Fall plowing done and are making arrangements for having more of their land under crop next year than ever before. They are making their farming a matter of serious business."
"As a matter of fact, it is no restricted class that the plain certainty that farming is going to be unprecedently profitable for a considerable number of years to come is making a strong and effectual appeal. From all parts of the West come reports of great accessions to the number of agriculturists, as well as of extraordinary activity on the part of all who have heretofore been engaged in that industry and those who are now entering upon it, which indicates an increased acreage under crop next year. The good work should go on. Next Summer should see breaking on a record-making scale.
Among those who in large numbers are realizing the possibilities of the situation are men who have been working as small contractors, with some capital, with experience and ability in handling men, and with horses. Many of these men have come from farms, and they are now deciding that they will now take to farming, and carry on their farming operations as they have carried on their contracting.
More money will be made on the land in the coming years than was made in the city in the past few years.

Middleton
Nov. 23rd.
Miss Grace Hoyt is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. M. Hoyt.
Mr. Arthur Potter spent Sunday in town the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burton, of Dartmouth, were much pleased with a recent visit from them.
Miss Guinevere Gwillim returned home last week from Baddeck where she had been visiting for the past three months.
Mr. Thomas Corlum returned home from Waterville where he had been to see his sister, Mrs. A. U. Rafuse who is ill.
Miss Greta Ellis, of Digby, who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Stella Cummings returned to her home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potter and son Gerald spent a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Charlton.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phinney returned from Halifax last week where Mr. Phinney went for medical treatment and we are glad to report Mr. Phinney much improved.
Last week we reported that H. H. Tate, Manager of the Royal Bank at Blairmore, Alta., has been transferred to Lumsden, Sask., this transfer being of the nature of a promotion. Before leaving Blairmore Mr. Tate was presented with a gold watch and chain and an address signed on behalf of the citizens by the mayor and town councillors. The address was a flattering one and showed that during his three years' residence in Blairmore he has been a public spirited citizen as well as courteous business man.

Falkland Ridge
Nov. 23rd.
The farmers of this place shipped a cartload of apples on Wednesday.
Mrs. Allan Levy and children, of Digby, are visiting relatives and friends here.
Mrs. Albert MacNay, of North Springfield, spent the week-end with her brother, Robert Swallow.
Mr. R. R. Marshall made a business trip to Baddeck this week, returning on Saturday with a valuable sheep.
Mr. Harold F. Mason with the aid of his gasoline engine has been threshing grain for the farmers in East Dalhousie this week.
Mrs. F. F. Mason received word that her son Vere K. Mason, B. A., who went to England a few weeks ago to study has joined the army and is now at the front.

The Way They Do It in the West
In view of the probable steps that will, in the near future be taken by the Dominion immigration authorities to provide for the location of Belgian refugees within Canada, the City Council of Regina has instructed the City Commissioners to represent to the Government, the claims of that district. The instructions to the delegates sets forth that "The soil of the surrounding country is peculiarly suitable for the intensive farming methods pursued by the Belgians, and that a market exists for garden truck produce."

MELVERN SQUARE
Nov. 23rd.
Mr. J. P. Morse made a business trip to St. John last week.
Miss Lottie VanBuskirk visited friends in Brooklyn, quite recently.
Miss Bertha Banks, of Tremont, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Morse, quite recently.
Miss Madeline Gates visited her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Spicer, of Welsford, during last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Masters left for the United States last week, where they will remain the winter.
We are glad to report Mrs. Amanda Jacques recovering from her severe cold, and able to be out again.
Several of the young people from here attended the play given by Price Webber & Company, at Kingston, on Wednesday last.
Mrs. Joseph Brown left the first of last week for Wilmot, where she intends to remain with her friends during the winter.
Our enterprising plumber, Mr. W. H. Martin is getting all the work in his line he can attend to, driving wells, etc., for in spite of the small returns for apples, people must have water.
Mrs. Whitman Plumb, of Granville Ferry, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pierce, of Melverton. Mr. Pierce, who has been ill for a long time is gradually growing weaker each day.
Miss Georgie Brown, of Lawrence town High School, spent the Sabbath at her home here, accompanied by her friend Miss Julia Fair. During the service Miss Fair sang a very sweet solo.
Mr. Duncan Smith returned to Boston, last week, after spending several weeks at his home on Pleasant St. Mrs. Smith is still very ill, under the care of a trained nurse, Mrs. Kinyon, of Boston.

Dyestuffs from Germany
More Than Million Dollars' Worth Arrives in New York on the American Steamer Matanzas From Rotterdam.
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—More than a million dollars' worth of dyestuffs from Germany were brought into port on Monday by the American Steamer Matanzas. The cargo was taken from Germany by rail to Rotterdam, where it was received by the Matanzas. The arrival of the material will result in a renewal of activity in branches of the textile industry, it is said, and the consequent employment of a large number of operatives who have been idle. The Matanzas, owned by the New York and Porto Rico Line, sailed from New York, October 7, under charter of a committee headed by Herman A. Metz and Adolph Kuttroff, to bring over the dye-stuffs, with the assurance of the British Government that she would not be molested. The steamer was brought through the English Channel and the North Sea by an English pilot familiar with the location of the mines in these waters.
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"The Colonel's Maid"
The Lawrencetown Amateur Dramatic Club, which has made a considerable reputation for itself in the past, won fresh laurels Tuesday evening, November 17th, when the players presented the delightful comedy "The Colonel's Maid" in Phinney's Hall, Lawrencetown, for the benefit of the Tennis Club.
Despite the bad roads, a large attendance greeted the players and words of appreciation were heard on every side.
The story of "The Colonel's Maid" proved to be very interesting and there were a number of very funny situations, but needless to say at the end everything came out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.
Much credit is due to the young people for the careful way in which this comedy was prepared and especially to Principal B. S. Banks, who acted as instructor.
The cast was as follows:—
Col. Robert Rudi Wilfred Prince
Col. Richard Byrd Victor Whitman
Robert Rudi, Jr. H. T. Bishop
Marjorie Byrd Miss Leah Leek
Mrs. J. John Carroll
..... Miss Myrna Stoddard
Miss Julia Carroll
..... Miss V. K. James
Ned Graydon C. H. Palfrey
Lawyer Bascom A. H. Whitman
Ching-ah-Ling F. R. Hat
ALBANY
Nov. 23rd.
Lyman Whitman has come home to Lyman Whitman has come home to Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Veinot on Nov. 5, a son.
Miss Elsie Whynott, of Paradise, has been home on a visit.
Mrs. Harris Oakes has returned from her visit at Belleisle.
Mr. Millett of Acadia preached in the Baptist Church on Nov. 8th.
William McKeown has gone to Florida, where he has spent a number of winters.
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Oakes, of Wolfville, have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes.
Mrs. Frank Whitman spent last week in Lawrencetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.
Miss Hattie Fair is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of Lawrencetown.
Architect Leslie R. Fair and family have returned from their Summer cabin here to their winter home in Aylesford.
Mr. Eddie Oswald has returned from Halifax much improved in health, and is now with his mother at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Clayton Zwicker.
Some of our farmers have harvested large crops of oats this season. Mr. Mallman is now around with his thrasher. Messrs. N. P. and Frank Whitman are said to have gathered a thousand bushels of turnips and a large crop of wheat.
Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whitman have started for Sydney Mines where they expect to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlop. The former are now at Billtown.
A branch of the Red Cross Society was organized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Murray on November 8th. A supper to obtain means for the same was held at the home of Mrs. David and Mrs. Ralph Veinot on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., at which over \$18.00 was realized. This together with \$8.00 previously in fund, gives us \$26.00 with which to provide material.

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New Glasgow Man's Good Work in London
(Eastern Chronicle.)
Around Mr. Herbert Nunn's return to New Glasgow from a trip to the Motherland, there weaves a story of interest to Canadians. Some weeks ago when Mr. Nunn left his object was a visit to his parents in Shields, England, and he took with him his son, while Mrs. Nunn, during his absence, visited her people in Rochester, N. Y.
Soon after Mr. Nunn arrived in England he was advised by his Canadian employer the Canadian Laboratories, Limited, not to prolong the trip, as on them devolved the inspection of the shells being manufactured in Canada for the British Government. Mr. Nunn felt that it would be a most opportune time for him to secure first hand information respecting the details of the manufacture of shells and for this purpose he saw Canada's Minister of Militia, General Sam Hughes, who was then in London, and he also appreciated the opportunity and immediately connected Mr. Nunn with the War Office. There he was splendidly received by the General and staff in charge of the Ordnance Department and given free entry to Woolwich Arsenal, where the ammunition for the British forces is manufactured. Everything possible was done to enable Mr. Nunn to become familiar with the work of making the shells. An automobile and chauffeur were placed at his disposal by the War Office, so that he might move from place to place with the least possible delay, and every effort made by the Chiefs of staffs to assist him in acquiring all the information he could in the short time at his disposal. At the mammoth Arsenal he was thoroughly introduced to the work of inspection from the initial process to the finished product, with the result that Mr. Nunn returned with a master knowledge of the business that is likely to be of inestimable benefit to the manufacturers in Canada. It so turned out that what he proposed should be a pleasant holiday among his relatives and in his boyhood haunts, really was one of the busiest months he ever had, and a profitable one in many ways, not only for his employers and himself, but also for the nation at large.
Beyond the fact that London is in darkness at night there is very little difference noticeable on account of the war, said Mr. Nunn. It is richly discussed and the papers contain none of the scare head lines so featured in Canada and the United States. In fact, it is almost impossible to get Canadian or American papers in England. At the Canadian office, the Nova Scotia office, or at the Associated Press office they were not in receipt of any American papers for a month. Owing to their sensationalism they are apparently being held back in the mails. The people realize that, as yet, the work of organization of the British Army is going on and they are perfectly calm, having not the least fear of the final outcome of the struggle.
Going across, Mr. Nunn sailed from New York on the Mauretania, but made the return trip on another boat also landing at New York.
Nova Scotia as the Standard
In an editorial in the New York Post, November 9th, entitled, "Waking up to our Duty," an earnest appeal is made to the American nation for contributions to the Belgian relief fund. The amount raised so far in the United States is only \$400,000. The Post states that if the United States gave in proportion to its population and wealth as much as the little Province of Nova Scotia, that their contribution would amount to at least \$20,000,000.

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