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Coal for the D. A. R.

The steamer Corunna arrived from Sydney at Yarmouth last

Thursday morning with 1100 tons of coal for the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The work of discharging commenced at once and the cargo was being

Only One Woman Jailer

Although prisons are to be found in every corner of the globe it is a remarkable fact that there is only one official woman-jailer. Her name is Jenny Porchet and she lives in Switzerland. She is governor and warded in the prison of Aigle, in the Rhone valley.

A good many years ago she married the chief warden of the prison, and soon proved to be a helpmate indeed, for being a strongly-built woman, and with proper notions of discipline, she made as good a jailer as her husband, and more than once did his work when he was away.

When he died the authorities asked her to take his place permanently, and she accepted. All the year round the Aigle prison contains from twelve to twenty male prisoners, sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three months to three years, and although the woman-jailer has no assistants she has never had any trouble with the prisoners.

Strict disciplinarian though she is, the woman-jailer has the kindest of hearts, and takes great interest in her "guests" as she calls them. Many a prisoner has been set on the straight path again by her wise and kindly advice.

Many farmers in the neighborhood of Bridgewater are advocating the building of a Flour Mill in this vicinity. They state that a mill of this sort would greatly incite the raising of larger quantities of grain. The production of grain hereabouts would lessen the imports of feeds and thus the farmer could keep his cash for his own farm labor, in place of sending it out as he now does.—Enterprise.

Mr. Wallace Rodenhiser of Northfield, has purchased 3,000 bushels potatoes for shipment to England. He paid \$1.00 per bushel and will have them shipped to Halifax by rail.—Bridgewater Enterprise.

Farming in Our Day

We've bathed the bossie's tootsies we've cleaned the rooster's ears;

We've trimmed the turkey's wattles with antiseptic shears, With talcum all the guinea hens are beautiful and bright, And Dobbin's wheath of gleaming teeth we've burnished snowy white.

With pungent sachet powder we've glorified the dog.

And when we have the leisure we'll machine the hog!

We've done all in our power to have our barn de luxe.

We've dipped the sheep in eou de rose; we've sterilized the ducks.

The little chicks are daily fed on sanitized worms.

The calves and colts are always boiled to keep them from the germs.

And thoroughly to carry out our prophylactic plan,

Next week we think we shall begin to wash the hired man.

WHAT THE EDITOR GETS

"Please send a few copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also, publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece who lives in Lewiston. And I wish you to print in your local column if it doesn't cost anything; I have two bull calves for sale. As my subscription is out please stop the paper, as times are too hard to waste money on newspapers."

A woman in Chicago is circulating a petition for the passage of a law compelling men who smoke cigarettes to walk in the middle of the street, and the men are circulating a petition in favor of the passage of a law compelling girls whose dresses are more than six inches from the ground to walk in the middle of the street also.

Capt. James Dillon died at his home in Digby on Saturday, Feb. 10th, aged 82 years. He leaves a widow (his second wife), three sons and four daughters.



Synopses 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 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 one mile 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 pre-empt 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 expurchased homestead in certain district Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The act 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. COREY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

These Records Will Remain Here

The Canadian Press gives the following data under a Halifax date line: The German party on board the Scandinavian American lined-ship Frederick VIII held by the British authorities for examination seems to have a singular love for gramophone music. Its various members had laid in a very representative stock of records ranging from grand opera to rag time.

They will not be allowed to take these records to Germany as the authorities regard them as contraband. The Germans contend that they want the records for the music in them, but the Immigration official who discovered them think that perhaps they like them quite as much for the rubber from which they are partly manufactured and which is badly needed in Germany just now. The records will also be run off to see whether they contain messages. The officials think it possible that some noted singer in the United States might give a touching description in German of the movements of Allied warships to a setting of Aida music.

"The records will be confiscated and a receipt given for them so that if their German owners have the same passion for this kind of music at home they can repurchase them, though it is likely they will have to wait until the end of the war.

The search of the passengers continues. Yesterday one man was made unhappy by the vigilance of the officials. They suspected that his coat containing something besides the lining, a tailor was brought from shore and he took out the lining. It is understood that a package of documents were found. They will be examined to see if they contain matters of interest.

The sailing of the ship is expected for the week-end.

Fertilizer

It is hard to make most of the farmers realize that there is a great possibility of their not being able to get what commercial fertilizer they will require this spring. But never the less it is an absolute fact and the wise farmer will take home his fertilizer soon. As if you wait till spring you may not be able to get any. As even now it is very hard to get what you want as transportation is so bad we have only a few more cars of Basic Slag to sell.

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Canada and the Beef Problem



WITH the price of beef and other meats soaring to hitherto unheard-of heights, and every newspaper carrying stories about the future prices of boots and shoes and other articles made of leather, there may be a modicum of comfort to be taken from the fact that the farmers and ranchers of Western Canada are now turning their attention to cattle and stock raising to an extent that would not have been believed possible a few years ago.

The modern farmer is very wide awake, and especially those of the three prairie provinces of Canada, and naturally as soon as he saw the prices of livestock soaring on the large world markets he began to pay more attention to stock raising, gradually finding as he did so that by combining it with the grain production he was able to make two profits where he hitherto had one.

According to the figures given in the Census and Statistics Bulletin issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, all three of the western provinces show large increases in the number of livestock raised in 1916, as compared with 1913, the year previous to the war. Although there had been a slight gradual increase in the years immediately preceding 1913, all classes of livestock except swine show greater percentages of increase in the years after the commencement of the war than those previous. The figures for hogs show a decrease, due to the several large war orders received by some of the western packing firms from the allies. One firm alone is said to have received an order for ham and bacon that called for 250,000 head of hogs.

sheep is one of the outstanding features of the government report. The increase, approximately 30 percent, which is very gratifying. Many of the smaller farmers of the west have started small flocks of sheep, as they have found out that the climate was very suitable for them, provided a certain amount of shelter was supplied during the short periods when the weather might otherwise be too severe.

There are several large flocks in the west, and the success that the owners of these have met with has prompted the smaller farmers to start flocks. As an excellent price was obtained for wool this year, ranging as high as 36 cents a pound, and averaging ten pounds of wool per animal, the industry thus received another impetus. One sheep owner in Alberta was offered \$12.00 per head for his entire flock of 6,000 head. He refused the offer and also another of \$7.50 per head for 1,600 lambs. A short time after refusing these offers he purchased another 500 ewes.

The report estimates that there are at present 2,948,254 cattle in the three western provinces, 555,709 being milch cows and the balance beef and other cattle. This shows an increase of nearly 15 percent over 1913, and also the very large number of beef cattle that have been marketed during the past couple of years must be taken into consideration. Many large war orders were filled in Western Canada.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway, through its Agricultural and Animal Industry Branch, have all aided the farmers in every possible way, and have published broadcast literature showing the best results that have

been obtained on the various experimental and demonstration farms. The Canadian Pacific has several of these farms throughout the West, with an expert in charge of each, and at every cattle sale these farms are represented by animals of a very high class, both for breeding, milch and beef animals. The experts in charge of these farms will at all times aid in any way they can the farmer who seeks advice with reference to the best stock to go in for and also the proper way to secure the greatest results.

As an instance of the demand for good breeding stock, eighty-one head of shorthorn cattle realized \$27,620 at a sale recently held at Calgary, Alta. The top price obtained was \$885, which was paid for a thoroughbred bull,

while the average price was \$340, and when it is known that 65 of these animals were under eighteen months old, it will be seen that they were a fine lot of animals.

While there is no prospect of an immediate reduction in the price of meat as a result of the increased interest displayed by the farmers of the west, the prairies of the Canadian West have unlimited room for the raising of all kinds of livestock, and with the farmers taking a greater interest in livestock than ever before, Canada is destined to play a large part in solving the meat problem which the world now faces, and which is likely to become still more acute at the close of the war when European countries will be buying animals to replenish their herds.

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