

# Economic and Development Committee

Now Investigating Conditions—All Classes of Citizens Asked to Send Suggestions on any Topic of Business Interest

Hon. F. L. Beique, K. C., chairman, at production, the immense importance of which has been emphasized by reasons of conditions arising out of the war.

That in connection with opportunities for increased agricultural production it is necessary to bear in mind the importance of:

(a) Improved methods of production with a view to a better return to the producer;

(b) Assisting this purpose with proper instruction and demonstration;

(c) Increasing the acreage under production;

(d) Attracting immigration of a type which would aid in ensuring a large and permanent agricultural population;

(e) Stimulating and encouraging co-operation among the producers; and

(f) Providing cold storage and abattoir facilities.

The Prime Minister further observes that the agricultural production of Canada is of a highly diversified character and is spread over a great territory comprising an enormous area of fertile land of which only a small percentage is at present cultivated.

The conditions of soil, climate and situation are so varied as to emphasize the necessity of pursuing methods of cultivation and purposes of production which are especially suited to any particular locality under consideration.

The great area of territory embraced within the Dominion creates unusual problems which affect:

(a) Distribution of products in our home markets and the trade thus created between the several provinces and their various communities;

(b) The transport of products to our national ports from which they shall eventually reach their destination abroad; and

(c) Their transports to the market of destination abroad.

The Commission appointed by the Government in October, 1915. Hon. Mr. Beique writes us that the object of the Senate in appointing the Special Committee, is mainly to help the Commission in the discharge of the heavy task imposed upon it, to also inquire as to the development and utilization of our natural resources generally, and to make an appeal to all organized bodies for their best co-operation in the matter; that the Special Committee most earnestly request everybody's prompt cooperation in seriously studying these and all other questions affecting the country's future. The appeal is being made to all municipal bodies, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, Schools, Colleges and Universities, School Commissions, Farmers' Associations, Manufacturers' Association, Transportation Companies, Church Dignitaries, heads of the various Federal and Provincial Government Departments, Bar, Medical, Notarial and Trade Associations, all Newspapers and Press Associations, Labour Associations, in fact to all the organized bodies in the country, and the Committee hopes that it will receive from every one of them, as early a date as possible, the result of their best thoughts and suggestions in concrete form, in the event of such information being already of record, a reference to the publication where it can be found will be sufficient.

In recommending the appointment of the Commissions, Sir Robert L. Borden on June 26th, 1915, observes that the need is everywhere recognized of stimulating greater production in Canada, and especially agricultural

# THE BLESSING OF A HEALTHY BODY

Has Not Had An Hour's Sickness Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



MR. MARRIOTT  
73 Lees Ave., Ottawa, Ont.,  
August 9th, 1915.  
"I think it my duty to tell you what 'Fruit-a-tives' has done for me. Three years ago, I began to feel run-down and tired, and suffered very much from Liver and Kidney Trouble. Having read of 'Fruit-a-tives', I thought I would try them. The result was surprising. During the 2 years past, I have taken them regularly and would not change for anything. I have not had an hour's sickness since I commenced using 'Fruit-a-tives', and I know now what I haven't known for a good many years—that is, the blessing of a healthy body and clear thinking brain."

WALTER J. MARRIOTT.  
Box, a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The Prime Minister states that so far as is compatible with conditions here-mentioned it is manifestly in the public interest that before export of the product should be converted through manufacture in Canada into the form in which it is proposed to be consumed or used; thus encouraging and stimulating those industries subsidiary to agriculture which can be carried on successfully in the Dominion.

The Government by Order-in-Council has removed the name of Wesley Allison from the list of honorary colonels. Mr. Allison was appointed an honorary colonel shortly after the outbreak of the war. His connection with the fute contracts and American Ammunition Fuse contracts was strongly condemned by the Meredith-Duff commission, and this resulted in action being taken by the Government to deprive him of his honorary military title.

# A Friendly Chat With Our Subscribers

And a Request that Notice be Taken of the Little Pink Label on Paper

Just along about now the subscriptions of the large number of subscribers who were placed on our lists during the voting campaign last summer are expiring, and while we look to a percentage of them coming off, still we believe the very large majority will continue on by having this notice brought to their attention. We trust this will be the case at any rate.

We wish also to call the attention of all our subscribers to the announcement made last issue re our second big voting campaign just begun this week, and to another announcement made that after November 1st the subscription price of the Advocate would be \$1.50 per year strictly in advance. This latter announcement not taking effect until after the campaign is over, gives the opportunity of renewing or coming in as a new subscriber, at the old rate. As we announced last week subscribers who are already paid up beyond November 1st will not be obliged to pay the additional one cent per week until their present subscription expires.

If all subscribers who are in arrears, and those whose time is now expiring would kindly make remittance according to the time of their arrears. The Advocate would appreciate their thoughtfulness very much indeed. It is a gratifying fact to the management that out of the large list of subscribers there is only a small proportion who are in arrears over one year. Even though this small proportion should pay up to the present, and if possible, in advance it would make it much easier for us to continue publishing our paper.

If those who do not wish to continue would be kind enough to notify us to that effect, without letting their subscriptions run too far over the time, it would save considerable work and anxiety in our office, and we would then know all the better where we stand. We may be allowed to advise here that all subscriptions running over time, unless we receive notice to discontinue, can be collected for another year.

However we do not wish to place with our collectors the names of any of our subscribers, and we would ask them, that if they choose to renew through any one of the contestants who will be engaged in the present subscription Campaign, thereby realizing votes for them, they are at liberty to do so. The main point is, we wish all delinquent subscribers to pay up, all those who became subscribers through last year's campaign to continue with us, and for many new names to be added to our lists. Permit us, then, to rely upon your support.

# Letters From The Front

Some where in France, Aug. 5, 1915  
8th Field Ambulance C E F  
B Section, Horse Transport.

Dear Mother,  
Just a few lines in answer to your very welcome letter. I was glad to hear from you. Well, Mother it is lovely weather out here, how did you celebrate the 4th of August? Well Mother I think it is going to be another year before this murder is through with. I was talking to some of the old 55th Batt. boys. They said they had seen Gordon Leslie and Frank Tardy, Robt Tardy was killed in this last battle, he was not far from me when it happened. I got a terrible shock when he was hit only a few steps from me. The 26th Fighting Batt. is here right along side of us, that is what is left of them.

I don't know where George is, I have written him two or three letters but have got no answer. Well Mother Dear, I am proud to think that nobody can throw slurs at us, and say we had cold feet and if some of the people of the Allied homes would give one of their sons let alone four to do their bit instead of Mother saying I can't let my boy go away from home for it would break my heart, how would they feel if they were like some mothers giving four and sometimes nine out of 1 family? Well Mother the Lord will protect us on this French soil as well as if it was on our own Canadian soil. Well

Mother Dear, James has only to do his duty and obey his officers. I am awfully sorry that they cannot get more out of our house. I suppose they would be going too, if they were of age. Well, Mother I got your box two weeks ago, and I thank you a thousand times over for it is a treat to get such things from home. You would think to see the boys all crowding around you that you had found a gold mine, you know that we share up with our comrades. We are out on rest pass and we are going to France on sports days. We are getting a great Club for Sports but they are not like the ones over home. I have no time to write to John, but I must write him soon, I hope John is in the T N F so that he can get a transfer into the C A L C when he reaches England, he can demand one, he is the oldest brother and can be put with me. We got paid yesterday but it was not much, only one franc, that is twenty cents in our own money. Paper money is no good to us boys out here, for it gets torn in our pockets I sent home some and a German button and a Fritz bullet, the first one I had come after me. Did you get the piece of shrapnel I sent you? you know one of my horses was killed. I had a narrow escape, all I could say when it happened, was Thank God, You see, Mother, the Lord protects us boys out in this far off country. How is everybody in Rose Bank? I hope some of the able bodied men are taking tumbles to themselves instead of letting them all come out of one family to save their necks. I am glad I signed on when I did. I wish I had come over sooner, but I am here now, thank God for his safe guidance.

Well Mother I will close with love from your loving son.

William A Ryan



# 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 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.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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, that certain 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.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141. sept-30

# STR. "DOROTHY N." TIME TABLE

The Str. "Dorothy N." will run on the Redbank route, daily, (Sunday excepted) calling at all intermediate points as follows:

Leave Newcastle for Redbank at 5.30 a. m. every Monday and will leave Redbank for Newcastle at 7.45 a. m. daily.

Leave Newcastle for Redbank every day at 3 p. m. except Saturdays when she will leave at 1.30 p. m., returning will leave Redbank for Newcastle at 3.30 p. m.

During the months of July, August and September, TUESDAYS will be excursion days from Redbank to Newcastle. Return fare 35 cents. And Saturdays will be excursion days from Newcastle to Redbank. Return fare 35 cents.

Excursion Tickets good for date of issue only.

Steamer will be open for engagements for excursion parties every day except Saturdays from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. and any evenings from 7 p. m.

After October 15th the steamer will leave Newcastle at 2 p. m. instead of 3 p. m.

FREIGHT RATES  
100 lbs, 15c; 500 lbs, 60c; 1/2 Ton, \$1.00 1 ton \$1.50.  
Furniture and Machinery charged by Bulk.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

# THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1868.  
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Capital Authorized.....	\$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid-up.....	11,800,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits.....	13,236,000
Total Assets.....	234,000,000

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL  
340 Branches in Canada and Newfoundland  
37 Branches in the West Indies  
LONDON, ENGLAND: NEW YORK CITY: Bank Bldgs., Princess St., E. C. Cor. William and Cedar Sts.  
BUSINESS ACCOUNTS CARRIED UPON FAVORABLE TERMS SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES  
In the Bank's Steel Lined Vault, rented at from \$5.00 per annum upwards. These boxes are most convenient and necessary for all possessing valuable papers such as Wills, Mortgages, Insurance Policies, Bonds, Stock Certificates, etc.

Newcastle, N. B., Branch—E. A. McCurdy, Manager

Wheat to the value of more than 16 millions sterling was exported from Canada during the last three months.

Every 10c Packet of  
**WILSON'S FLY PADS**  
WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN 50¢ WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER

Clean to handle. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

# Sheriff's Sale

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House in Newcastle in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick, on THURSDAY THE SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, ALL the estate, right, title, share and interest both at law and in equity of Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller and Hannah Jane Masson by Indenture bearing date the fourth day of November A. D. 1901, and therein described as abutted and bounded as follows:—Southerly or in front by the Inter-colonial Railway lands, on the upper or westerly side by lands formerly owned by James Falconer and now by Reuban Woodworth, northerly or in rear by land formerly owned and occupied by William Malby and now by Mrs. Call, and on the lower or easterly side by a lane dividing the said lands from lands formerly owned and occupied by the Late James Mitchell and which lands are part of the lands devised to the said Hannah J. Masson by her husband the Late William Masson;

2. ALL that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid conveyed to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by William Robinson by Indenture bearing date the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1899 and therein described as abutted and bounded as follows:—Northerly or in rear by lands lately owned or occupied by the Late Robert Gremley and now by his representatives, or the upper or westerly side by a road running between the said lands and lands formerly owned by the Late William Witherell and now by Gilmour G. Stohart, on the lower or easterly side by land lately owned by the Late Thomas Mullans and southerly or in front by lands lately owned by the late Richard Quigley and now by his representatives;

3. All that piece of land or premises situate in the Town of Newcastle in rear of property owned and occupied by Heber Sprout and conveyed to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by William Lawlor by Indenture bearing date the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1911;

4. All that piece or parcel of land and premises also situate in the Town of Newcastle on the easterly side of Castle Street and bounded westerly or in front by the said Street, on the southerly side by that part of the Williston lands presently occupied by William Traer, and northerly and also easterly or in rear by the Public Slip, approach and premises owned or controlled by the Town of Newcastle and which said last mentioned piece of land was demised to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by Sarah J. Williston by Indenture bearing date the twenty-second day of October, 1902 and by the said Town of Newcastle by Indenture bearing date the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1916; also the shop and other improvements standing or being on the said last mentioned piece of land; together with all and singular all other the buildings and improvements on the said lands and premises and every of them with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, the same having been seized by me and to be sold under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of the Royal Bank of Canada against the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller.

DATED at Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland, this twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1916.  
JOHN O'BRIEN,  
High Sheriff,  
Northumberland County.

# Eastern Steamship Lines

ALL-THE-WAY-BY-WATER  
INTERNATIONAL LINE  
Steamships Calvin Austin and Governor Dingley  
COASTWISE SERVICE  
Leave St. John Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 9:00 A. M. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.  
Return—Leave Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 A. M. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.  
DIRECT SERVICE  
Leave St. John, Saturdays only at 10:00 p. m. Return, Leave Boston Sundays only at 10:00 a. m.

# MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE

DIRECT BETWEEN PORTLAND AND NEW YORK  
Steamships North Land and North Star  
Leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, Tues., Thurs. and Sat., at 6:30 p. m. Also Mondays at 10:30 a. m. June 19th to Sept. 11th, inc.

# METROPOLITAN LINE

DIRECT SERVICE BETWEEN BOSTON AND NEW YORK  
13 1/2 Hours  
Route via Cape Cod Canal  
Express Steel Steamships Massachusetts and Bunker Hill  
Leave North Side India Wharf, Boston, week days and Sundays at 6 p. m. Same service returning from Pier 18, North River, Foot of Murray St., New York City.  
St. John City Ticket office, 47 King St.  
A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John N. B.  
A. E. FLEMING, T. F. & P. A., St. John, N. B.

# The Lights of 65 Years Ago

Are Still Doing Duty in the Shape of

# Eddy's Matches

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO THE FIRST CANADIAN-MADE MATCHES, WERE MADE AT HULL BY EDDY AND SINCE THAT TIME FOR MATERIALS AND STRIKING QUALITIES EDDY'S HAVE BEEN THE ACKNOWLEDGED BEST

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# WALTER FREEZE

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# DOAKTOWN, N.B.

ORDERS FOR Sash, Doors, Frames and all building material

Given Prompt Attention

Contracts Solicited

Genuine butter parchment paper at The Advocate Job Dept.

# When Pigs Were Cheap

IN your grandfather's time—ask him about it—you could buy a dressed hog for three dollars; a nice big pig. And a live pig would cost you no more.

Everything in those bygone days was cheap—that is, the things in common use.

Clothes, boots, milk, bread, beefsteak, eggs, butter, lumber, farm labor, domestic servants—they all cost a good deal less than they do today.

It cost less to live—and less to be born—and less to die fifty years ago than today.

And it cost much less to publish a country weekly fifty years ago than it does today—very much less.

Yet you paid—or your grandfather did—just a dollar a year—the same as you are paying today.

But the dollar rate must yield to the pressure of necessity. We must do now what we ought to have done years ago—raise the price of The Advocate to \$1.50. The tremendously increased costs of paper, ink, supplies, and the more-than-doubled cost of living have made us "furious to think." And so, on and after November 1st the price of The Advocate will be \$1.50 a year.

# Good Readers All

If you were in our place, and knew all we know about the higher costs of publishing, you would wonder how we didn't make the advance long ago. We trust you to meet the new rate with a smile. Not for 50 cents a year will you say "Stop my paper."

BUT IT'S OUR DUTY TO LET YOU KNOW NOW WHAT'S COMING