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MANITOBA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

After due consideration of agricultural development work in other provinces in Canada and also in the United States, the Manitoba Department of Agriculture decided to appoint district representatives thruout the province. It is proposed this year to appoint five well qualified agricultural men who will assist in every way possible to develop agriculture in the particular locality to which they

are appointed. So far four men have been selected, all of them belonging to this year's graduating class at the Manitoba Agricultural College. L. V. Lohr will work under the strong support of the municipality of Rosedale, having Neepawa as his centre. W. T. G. Weiner has been appointed to the district surrounding Morris. H. F. Danielson, himself an Icelandic, is to work in the North country where the farming community is largely composed of foreigners, with

Arborg as centre. It is believed that H. F. Danielson is especially well qualified for this district and no doubt his work will be very helpful. N. S. Smith will look after the territory surrounding Killarney, and the appointment of the fifth representative, with centre at Virden, will be made very shortly.

A RED CROSS APPEAL TO FARMERS

Our country, with its Allies, is waging a great war for justice, for the protection of small nations in the enjoyment of their rights, for continued and growing freedom, and for the maintenance of its pledged word of honor. Much destruction and desolation are being caused. Lives are being lost by the thousand. Canada's first contingent is now in the thick of it. Some will fall sick; many may be wounded; some will pay the last full measure of devotion to their country and its cause.

The Red Cross Society exists to succor the sick and wounded in war. It needs more money to provide more beds at hospitals in Great Britain and France; it needs more money to pay more Red Cross Nurses; it needs more money, and more things made by women, to supply to Clearing Hospitals, Base Hospitals, and Recovering Hospitals.

I appeal to farmers to send me sums from \$1 to \$50, during the first week in May. Every \$50 provides one additional hospital bed with the giver's name over it. By sending me about \$10,000, you would serve your country well, bring credit to yourselves, and make all of us very proud of you. For the sake of the wounded boys, make the gift substantial. It will be an investment towards the recovery of some Canadian soldier who stood in our stead that our cause might be upheld.

Faithfully your friend,

JAS. W. ROBERTSON,

Chairman,
Red Cross Society at Ottawa.

Dr. James W. Robertson, who makes the above appeal, is well known to farmers thruout Canada. He began his official public service at the Ontario Agriculture College nearly thirty years ago. Twenty-five years ago he went to Ottawa as Dairy Commissioner for the Dominion and since then has been Commissioner of Agriculture, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education and a member of the Commission of Conservation.

The Guide will be glad to receive contributions to the Red Cross Fund from its readers. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Grain Growers' Guide and the amounts received will be acknowledged in The Guide and forwarded to Dr. Robertson from time to time.

FARM HELP

There is a number of single men experienced in farm work, also a few married couples with experience on farms—some of the latter without children, others with a child or two—calling at the Dominion Immigration offices in Winnipeg every day anxious to go to work on the land, either farms or market gardens. The majority have had experience at similar work in their home land, and some of them have had experience in Canada since coming here. This is a splendid opportunity for farmers to secure help for the season. By communicating with J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, stating what help is required, same will be supplied with as little delay as possible.

OAK BLUFF SHORTHORNS SOLD

One of the largest livestock deals which has taken place in Western Canada was made last week, when J. A. Watt, Elora, Ont., the well known Shorthorn breeder, purchased from H. L. Emmert the entire breeding and show herd of Oak Bluff Shorthorns. It is expected that they will be shipped East in the course of the next few weeks.

ARBOR DAY

Monday, May 3, has been chosen as Arbor Day in Manitoba and a proclamation has been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor declaring the day a public holiday and requesting the inhabitants of the province to set that day apart for the planting of trees. Municipal, religious and school corporations are urged to assist in carrying out the objects for which the holiday is declared.

BRITISH COLUMBIA APPOINTMENT

H. O. English, B.A., B.S.A., one of this year's graduates of the Manitoba Agricultural College, has accepted a position as instructor in soils and crops under the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia.

Mother's Hens

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about half-full of water I had stood just outside the back door."

"Didn't enter your head to throw it away, I suppose?" laughed Margaret.

"Nope," replied her visitor, "not until I was fishing out the last one; I tried first aid, too, put it in the oven to dry it out and I think it would have revived only I forgot about it and shut the door."

"Poor little thing," murmured Margaret sympathetically.

"I think it was poor little me," said her visitor ruefully. "I was going to have two of them for Thanksgiving, two for Christmas and the other one for my birthday. But hurry up, or I shall have to be going."

"Now, the next thing I want to tell you is about storing your surplus eggs for winter use. You will be getting any amount of them, and the price will be dropping right along. They are only a nuisance to your storekeeper, who has to forward them to a big town where there is a cold storage plant, so I simply put them down in lime water and sell them in December, when the storekeeper is only too glad to get eggs of any sort or kind. You will need two good sized barrels, into one of them put from five to ten pounds of good hard, chunky bits of lime, and immediately pour over it several gallons of very hot water. Cover it with a cloth and leave it an hour or two, looking at it occasionally to see if it has absorbed all the water. If it has, add more. After several hours add more water until the barrel is half or three parts full. Stir well with a stick. The next morning fill the other barrel about half full of the clear lime water from the first barrel, and gently drop your eggs in every day as they are laid. Be very sure not to put in a single one you are not absolutely sure of, because if you do it will deteriorate and spoil the others. So will a cracked one, but if they are as near perfection as it is possible to get an egg when they go into the lime water, they will come out in splendid condition. I have helped my father to put thousands away like this long before the days of cold storage were dreamed of. Well, keep on putting your eggs in, always seeing there is about two inches of water on top of them, adding more and more lime water as needed. A little of the sediment won't matter a bit, and, when it is nearly all used up, you can use the sediment to limewash your coops and perches."

Mrs. Creighton glanced at the clock. "Well, I guess Jim'll have to get his own supper tonight, all right," she remarked complacently. "I don't mean to get out of this chair until you've finished that letter, and there's another page or two yet."

EVER SEE ANY BALD WOMEN?

The other afternoon a loafer on the street, whose wife was probably at home getting out a neighbor's washing to make money to buy the children shoes, asked me if I ever saw a bald-headed woman.

I replied that I never had.

I also informed this fellow that I had never seen a woman cruising around town with a cigar in her mouth, running into every saloon she saw. Neither did I ever see a woman stand in the street all day telling people how Europe should conduct her war. I never saw a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the bank all day and go home drunk at night. Nor have I ever seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could lick any man in town. God bless 'em, the women are not built that way.—San Francisco Star.

The London "Daily Mail's" Petrograd correspondent asserts that the Russians have taken 260,000 prisoners in the Carpathian front since the advance began on January 21. Another correspondent says that for some time past the Russians have taken prisoners in the Carpathians at the rate of an army corps every fortnight.