

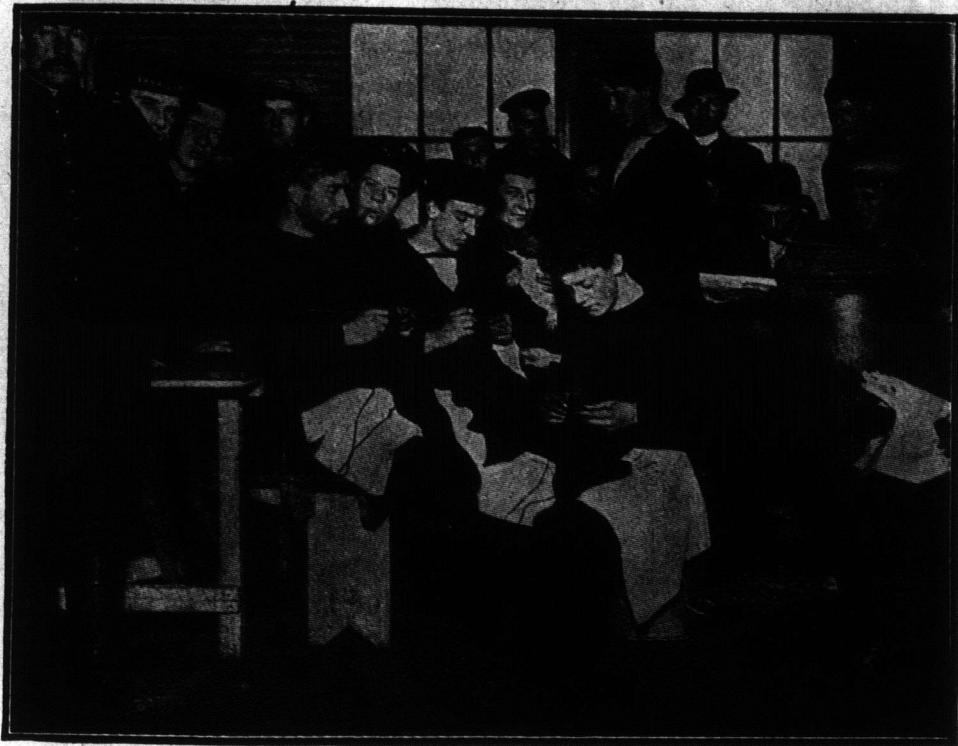
International Boundary Commission. The instrument used was a high power hand drill which worked in perforated number plates set in a form clamped to the post. The idea came to Mr. Martin through seeing hymn numbers placed in racks in churches. The plates take the place of the number cards, and are of brass.

Monument Number 1 is on an island in the Pacific Ocean; Number 272 marks the continental divide and the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia; while Number 925 is on the Lake of the Woods. The monument shown in the accompanying photo is Number 276 and stands on the shore of the Upper Waterton Lake between Glacier National Park in Montana, and Waterton Lakes Park in Alberta. Launches on the lake make the spot a place of call and tourists usually walk around the post. On the side shown in the illustration is inscribed in raised letters and figures, "Convention of 1818." The north side has "Canada" and the south, "United States," while the west face shows "Treaty of 1908."

Thus it has taken the engineers and commissioners of United States and Canada 100 years to complete the work made necessary by the Treaty of Ghent.

Christie Grant Co. Ltd., Reorganized

The catalogue house of Christie Grant Co., Limited, has just been reorganized. A large amount of new capital has been invested, so that this company is now one of the strongest, financially, in Western Canada.



British sailors, interned in Holland, take to knitting to pass the time

The additional capital was necessary on account of the enormous amount of business that flowed into the company from its very beginning.

The volume of business was sometimes so great that though every effort was made to keep up with the orders it was impossible to do so, and as a result the customers did not always receive the service they had every reason to expect.

However for the future things will be different. With ample capital, with 50 per cent more warehouse space and with greater experience, there is every reason to believe that a congestion such as was experienced some months ago will never occur again.

One great element of strength is the close association of Stobart's Limited, with Christie Grant Co.

The Stobart Co. is very widely and favorably known in Western Canada. More than forty years ago Stobarts had trading posts in various sections of the country. Then they opened a large wholesale and retail establishment in Winnipeg, and later on confined their energies to the wholesale trade exclusively.

For over forty years the Stobart Company has been so closely identified with the growth and development of the West that it is intricately woven into the country's history.

With the benefit of the Stobart Company's wealth, its wide reputation and ripe experience, Christie Grant Co., Limited, is sure to show rapid growth.

Then, again, there is the advantage of greatly increased purchasing power, and the very great advantage of having the resources of a well-stocked wholesale to draw upon.

The advertising department of Christie Grant Co., Limited, is now busily engaged on its Fall and Winter Catalogue, which will be mailed in August next. This catalogue will be considerably larger than previous ones, and will contain quite a number of new lines.

April 23rd, 1915.

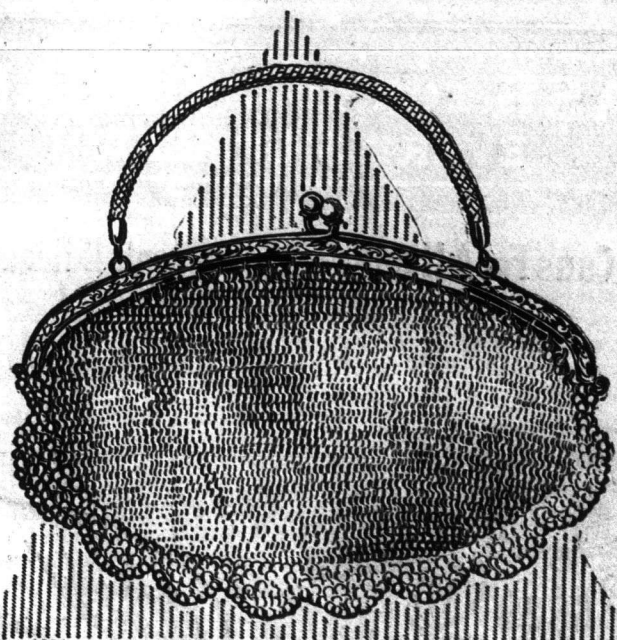
The Editor Western Home Monthly.

Dear Sir,—In looking over March prices, as quoted in to-day's papers, I notice that October wheat is quoted at \$1.24, and October flax \$1.87½, a spread of more than .63 per bushel, and this in face of the fact that the consumption of flax seed this year is not much more than half of normal. This would indicate that farmers throughout Canada and the United States are putting everything into wheat and almost entirely eliminating flax.

Whether the war ends this year or not, business men are preparing for a great revival of trade in 1916. This will create a large demand for all building material, and especially for oils made from western flax seed, and if there is no flax seed grown here, where will the supplies come from? Linseed oil to-day is worth almost double the average price, and the tendency is still upwards.

I think if the state of things were plainly put before our farmers, many of them would switch some land intended for wheat into flax, which can be safely sown up to June 1st—as it is always wisdom for a man to sow flax when everybody is putting in wheat and to keep out of flax when everybody else is putting it in.—Yours very truly, G. F. Stephens.

A Frenchman, near the Canada line in Vermont, sold a horse to his Yankee neighbour, which he recommended as being a very sound, serviceable animal, in spite of his unprepossessing appearance. To every inquiry of the buyer respecting the qualities of the horse the Frenchman gave a favourable reply, but always commenced his commendation with the deprecatory remark, "He's not look ver good." The Yankee, caring little for the looks of the horse, of which he could judge for himself, without the seller's assistance, and being fully persuaded, after minute examination, that the beast was worth the moderate sum asked for him, made his purchase, and took him. A few days afterwards he returned to the seller, in high dudgeon, and declared that he had been cheated in the quality of the horse. "Vat is de mattaire?" said the Frenchman. "Matter!" said the Yankee, "matter enough—the horse can't see! He is as blind as a bat!" "Ah," said the Frenchman, "Vat I was tell you? I vas tell you he vas not look ver good—be gar, I don't know if he look at all!"



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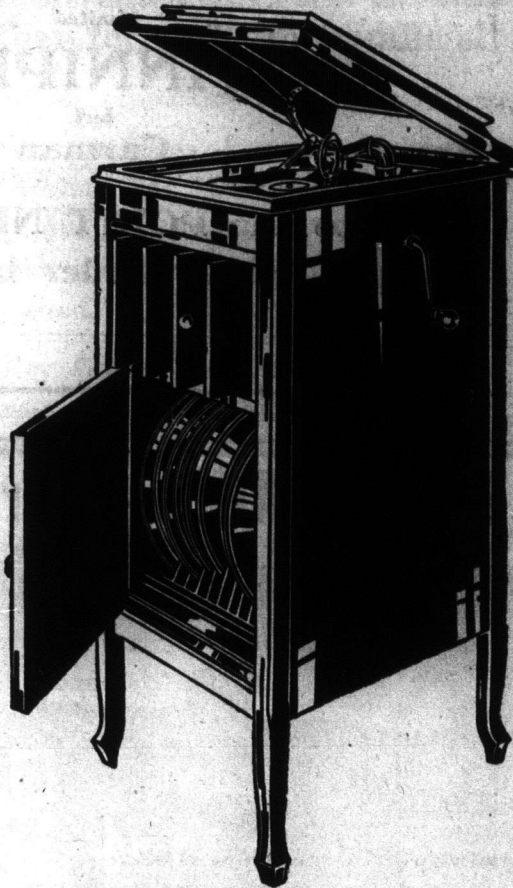
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