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Heredity presents no picture so clear cut as the modern Clydesdale descendant from the parent Scotch stock



"Boss of Kilallan," 36078; sire, "Cumberland Seal," 14789; dam, "Sheila of Kilallan," 28274; First in class, Canadian-bred Champion and Reserve Open Champion Female, Edmonton Spring Show, 1918.



"Enterprising," 18909; sire, "Boquan Victor," by "Apukwa," 18903; dam, "Mary of Inch," 24088, by "Hiawatha"; First and Reserve Champion Stallion, Edmonton Spring Show, 1917, and First in Class at Calgary. Head of my Stud.



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I have some very choice Colts and Fillies by such good stock getters as "Baron's Henchman" and "Dunure Pebble," out of mares by "Everlasting," "Pride of Blacon," "Baron Winsome," "Cumber-

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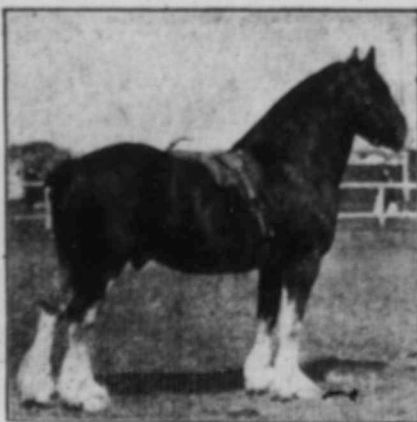
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Dollar's Champion Clydesdales

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"Scotland's Splendour" (Imp.), 15322; sire, "Scotland Yet," 18549; eleven times grand champion at the Western Canadian Fairs of 1916-17-18. Now at the head of the well-known stud of Messrs. Thorburn & Riddle, De Winton, Alta.



"Scotland's Seal," 19679; sire, "Scotland's Victor," 19729; dam, "Princess of Weston," 26847. Grand champion at Calgary Summer Show, 1918. Now at head of my own stud at High River, Alta.

I have imported more Champion Clydesdale Stallions into Western Canada than any other individual or firm in recent years, and their records and that of their get in the show ring and at stud prove they have made good.

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I will have next spring a number of high class Stallions for sale or to hire, under the Federal Aid Assistance Scheme, and I wish to announce that on Thursday Evening, December 12, at the Midway Sales Stables, Boulevard, Calgary, I will sell 12 Stallions from one year old up, by such sires as "Scotland Yet," "Scotland's Gallant," "Lothario," "Clifton Monarch," "Scotland's Bulwark," "Hamlet," "Royal Flash." Many of these horses were prize winners at the leading Alberta Fairs in the last two years.

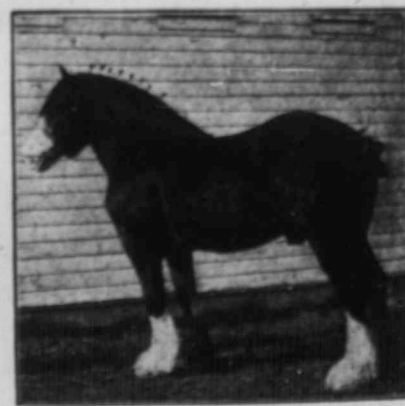
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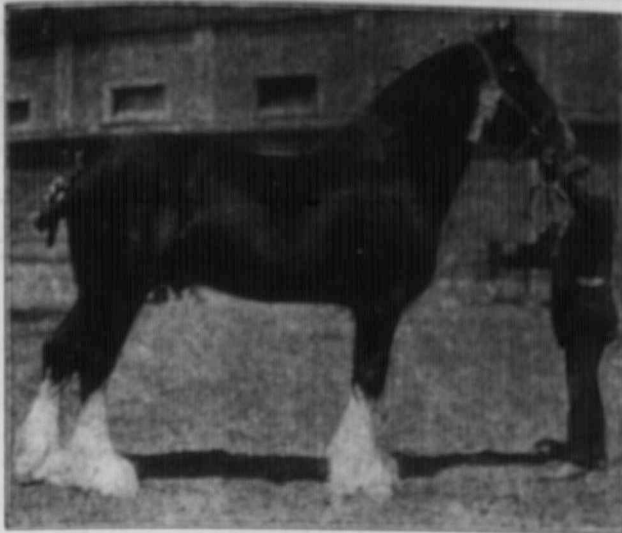
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"LADY BOUNTIFUL" 15488

In the stud are females of outstanding breeding and quality, including "Lady Bountiful" (Imp.) 15488 by "Barons Pride" 9122, out of "Lily of Torr" 9199. "Queenie of Dunmore" 15842 by "Charming Boy" 2794 by "Hiawatha" 3430. The 4-year-old "Rose of Dunmore" 33340 by "Hardy Lad" 7395. The 3-year-old "May of Dunmore" 36263. "Lusitania" 41189 by "Prince Bountiful" 10216. "Edith C." 41190 and "May Bounty" by the same sire. "Pearl of Dunmore" 39255. "Proud Beauty" 19349, sire "Prince Bountiful." "Lady Strathcona" (Imp.) 19420, 22878. Sire "Baronson" 5347. Dam "Kate of Thorsk" 3638. I have also for sale some 15 head of heavy work horses, mares and geldings.

All my stock are rich in the blood of "Barons Pride," one of the greatest stallions of the breed, the invincible "Hiawatha," the well-known "Woodend Gartley" and other sires which have made the Clydesdale breed famous.

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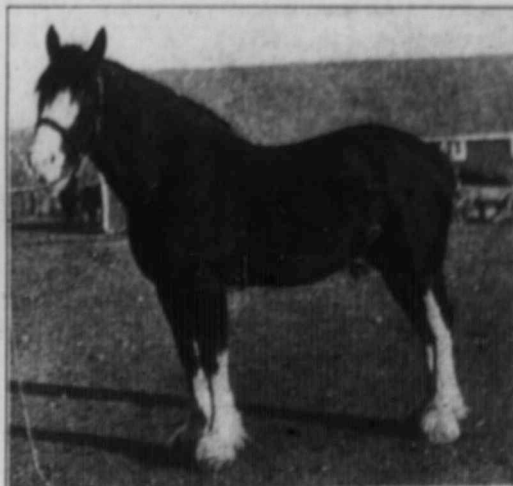
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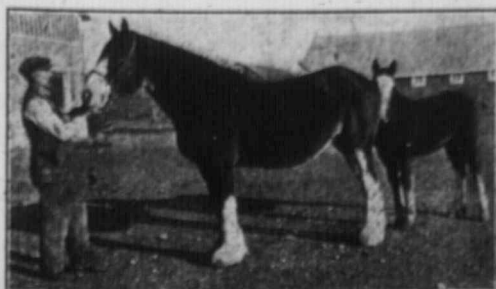


"Scotland's Bluebell," by the Highland Champion "Scotland Yet"

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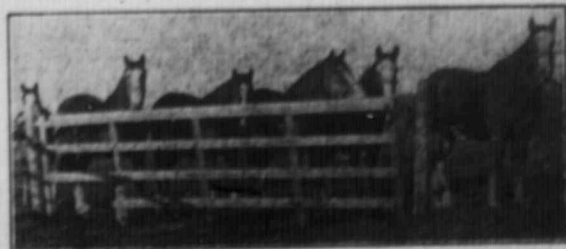
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- "Baron Arcola"
- "Clive"
- "Gallant Buchlyvie"

We are offering for sale a number of our brood mares some, of them imported stock or the progeny of imported stock, in foal to one of the above stallions. Also six yearling stallions and six stallion foals, by "Baron of Arcola," "Clive," or "Gallant Buchlyvie."



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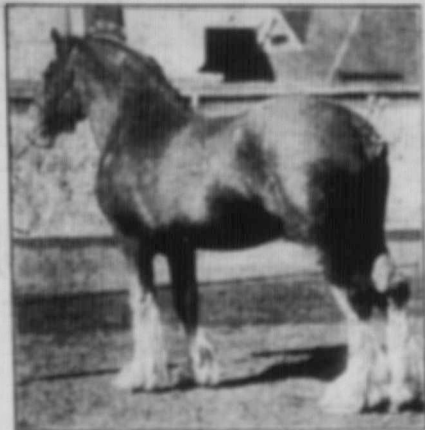
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I expect to have a new importation about the middle of December, consisting of some richly bred stallions and mares of the big quality kind.

I will sell these stallions on terms to suit purchasers, or will trade for other stallions, good geldings or cattle. The mares I will sell only for cash.

I will furnish a good guarantee with every stallion I sell, and as I am prepared to offer most reasonable terms during the next couple of months, it will be to the benefit of intending purchasers to get in touch with me at once.

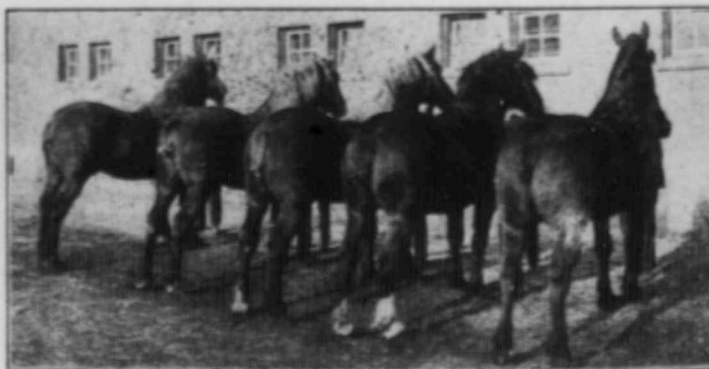
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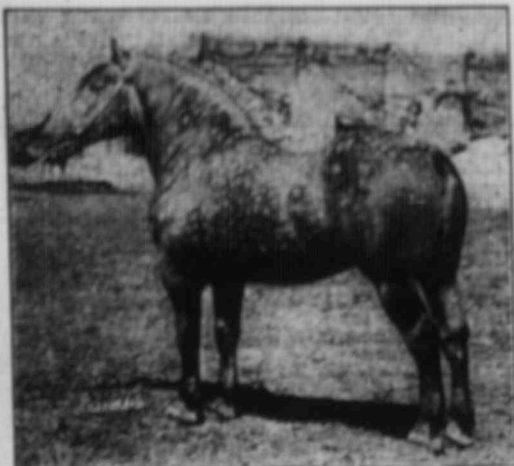
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Percheron Stallion, "Ibis," 86172, weighs 2250 lbs. First in Class and Champion Percheron Stallion at Regina Summer Fair, 1918.



Three-year-old Belgian Stallion, "Fox de Roesbeke," Grand Champion of the Breed at Saskatoon Exhibition, 1917, Regina Winter Fair, 1917; Brandon Winter Fair, 1918 and Regina Summer Fair, 1918.



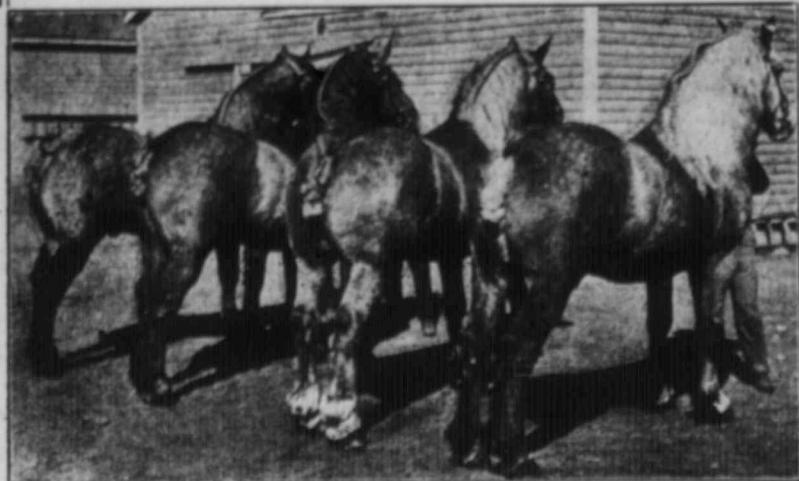
Percheron Stallion, "George F.," undefeated champion. Winner of Grand Championship at Regina Summer Exhibition, Regina Winter Fair, 1917, and Brandon Winter Fair, 1918.

Besides the above horses, whose photos appear in this advertisement, I have a few others including the 3-year-old Percheron Stallion "Black Espoir," 7678, first in his class at Regina Summer Fair, 1918. I also expect to have a new importation of Stallions and Mares at an early date. My Stallions run 80 per cent. and over as foal getters. This is a splendid opportunity to get a Show and Stock horse.

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Percheron and Belgian Stallions and Mares




Some of my Prize Winners at the 1918 Calgary and Edmonton Summer Shows.

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Grand Champion Percheron Stallion, "Jureur" (imp.) 2528, at head of Stud

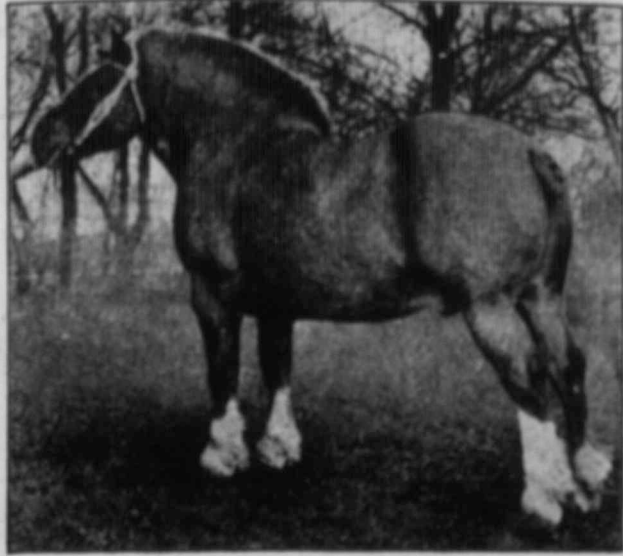
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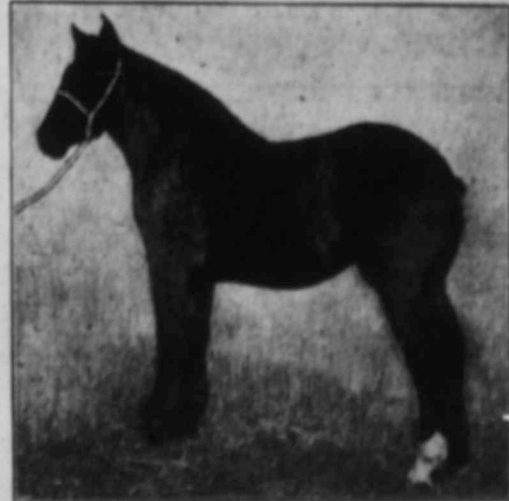
The Belgian Horse

Road and History has to say of the Oldest, Purest and Most Energetic Breed of Draft Horses in Existence.

That they are the oldest breed in existence is proven by history, which tells us that during the reign of Henry VIII, King of England, it was learned that on the low lands of Belgium, bordering upon the sea-shore, there existed the largest and draftiest horses on the Eastern Continent, and King Henry VIII encouraged several English breeders to cross the North Sea into Belgium and purchase a number of these larger Belgian stallions and mares for the improvement of the equine race in England and the commencement of draft horse breeding upon the British Isles. And history proves that the French draft breeds also originated from this same section of country—the Western borders of Belgium—and that these Belgian horses are still in the lead during the present century has been proven many a time by the best judges of the equine race. It was a Belgian stallion that took the champion prize over all breeds of draft horses at the International Exposition at Paris in 1878. It was a Belgian stallion that took the champion prize over all draft breeds at the International Exposition at London in 1879. It was a Belgian stallion that took the champion prize over all draft breeds at the International Exposition of Brussels in 1880. It was a Belgian stallion that took sweepstakes over all breeds at the International Exposition of Hanover in 1881. It was a Belgian that took sweepstakes over all breeds at the International Exposition at Amsterdam in 1884. It was a Belgian that took the champion prize over all draft breeds at the International Exposition of Ghent in 1885. From 1885 until the year 1900 the different breeds of draft horses did not compete against each other for the championships, but at the International Exposition at Paris in 1900 the different draft breeds of the Eastern Continent were again allowed to compete for the champion prize, and it was carried off by the Belgian stallion "Reve d'Or" 7406 (Golden Dream) owned by Mr. S. Guyaux, of Louviers, Belgium, and the champion draft mare of the Paris Exposition of 1900 was the Belgian mare "Caline II," owned by Mr. Verinckx Clognet, of Ern de Hal, Belgium.



This is "Paramount Flashwood," two years old, weight 2,000 pounds sired by "Farmer" and full brother of "Lita," America's greatest Belgian mare. "Flashwood" is to be used in the stud at Pioneer Stock Farm, and will be shown at the Chicago International.



"Ledy Waver," by "Paramount Waver," the best foal by "Waver." She was best prize foal at Brandon and Regina this summer, and will also be shown at the Chicago International.



One of our good brood mares, "Bastena," by "Marquis de Ruysen." She will be shown at the Chicago International.



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"Lita," by "Farmer," three years old, grand champion at International, Chicago, as a two-year-old and again as a three-year-old. Presented to be the greatest Belgian mare in America. "Flashwood," her stud brother, shows above, is her full brother.

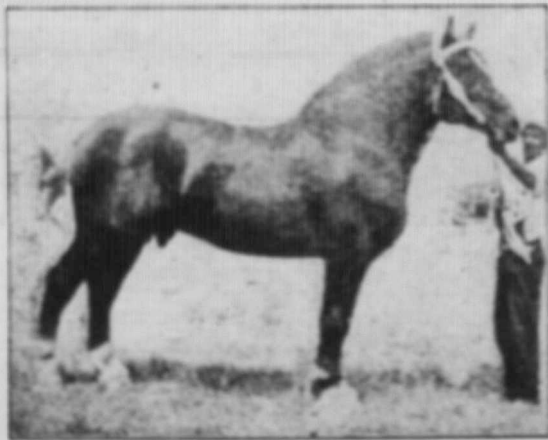
Stallions, all ages, for sale. Also mares, all ages, bred to either "Paramount Waver" or "Paramount Flashwood." Write me your wants.

GEORGE RUPP, Proprietor

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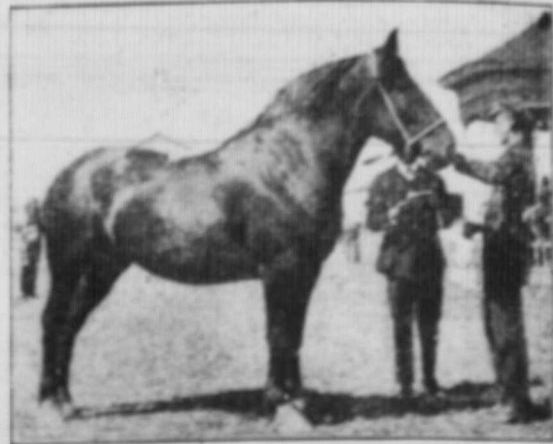
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THE ARLINGTON STOCK FARM



"Orange de Hofstade," champion Belgian stallion at the Regina Exhibition, 1905, and sire of many of the good things at Arlington Farm.

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"Lillian Louvain," 4 years old, champion female of the breed at Regina Summer Show, 1914.

EVERY HORSEMAN AND FARMER KNOWS THAT the importation of Belgians from their native soil has stopped and it may be years before Belgium sends us another stallion or mare. But this noble horse must not be allowed to decrease and eventually die out. It is up to the Canadian horseman to make good in the breeding and raising of this great and docile drafter. At Arlington Stock Farm we have already acquired a reputation for breeding and raising Belgian horses with all the qualifications and characteristics which go to make the ideal horse.

OUR BELGIAN STALLIONS AND MARES HAVE QUALITY, underpinning, size and weight. The Belgian cross on grade mares gets you the saleable kind of gelding.

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Sires in Service:

"Holdenby Gollydam," by "Eastlife Outstanding King," by "Laskinge Forest King," which was six times champion of England and sired 115 winners.



View of Berry Creek Ranch with band of Shire Mares and Foals in Foreground.

"Holdenby," Gollydam," was bred by the Duke of Westminster and was First and Champion in England as a two-year-old.

Another sire is "Northern Prince," also a noted prize-winner, while many of the breeding mares are descended from "Nateby Triumph," by "Gunthorpe Advance," a noted old country winner and First and Champion at Toronto. Others carry the blood of such famous foundation stallions as "Honest Tom," "What's Wanted," etc.

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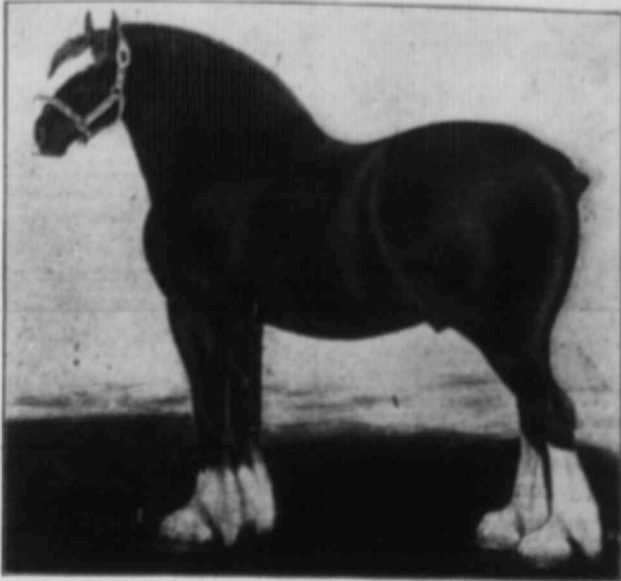
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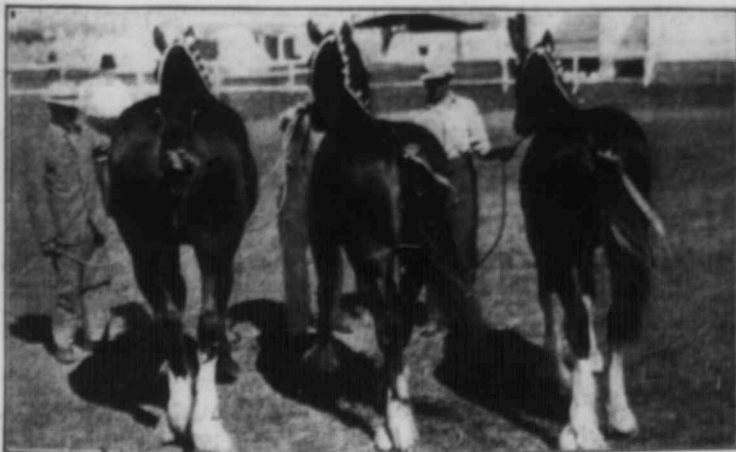
Caradoc Mains Clydesdales



"Magic," Imp., 4498, 12236, by "Baron's Pride," 9122, dam "Marchioness of Glava," 7733, by "Pride of Ailbea," 6178, by "Petron of Wales."

The above-noted Stallion was for many years Stock Horse at Caradoc Mains. After his death this spring, his son, "Caradoc Magic," out of "Merry's Last," took his place.

Among the females in the stud are the champion Hiawatha mare, "Border Rose," herself champion female at Brandon Dominion Exhibition; the well-known show mare, "Harviestoun Nell," first in her class at many of the Western fairs, and with two gold medals to her credit. Her stable mate, "Kaimflat Lily," by "Royal Edward," which stood next to her in the medal competition; "Princess Kathleen," by "Harviestoun Dale," and others.



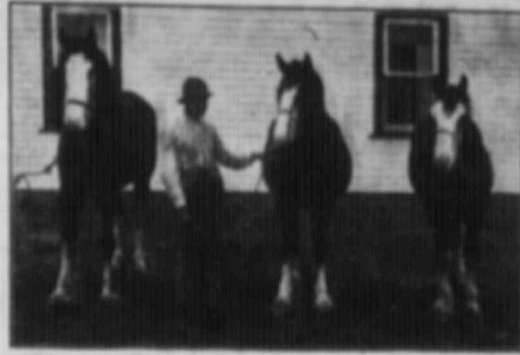
"Caradoc Diamond," "Caradoc Lily," and "Caradoc Jess." Three-year-old Clydesdale Stallions, two-year-old and yearling Clydesdale Fillies, all prize-winners at Sarsa, Brandon and Regina Summer Fairs, 1918. Bred, owned and exhibited by S. Haggerty, Belle Plaine, Sask.

It is not to be wondered at that the get of "Magic," from mares such as those enumerated above, should produce prize winners. I have only catered for show-ring honors for two years, but the above colts and filly shown in the lower cut, have been consistent prize winners and champions and gives some idea of the class of stock raised at Caradoc Mains from the above-mentioned foundation.

I have only a limited number to offer for sale, but they possess individuality, size, the best of clean bone, and are bred in the purple. Are you in the market for some of this choice breeding? Write me.

SWANTON HAGGERTY
BELLE PLAIN - SASKATCHEWAN

NONPARIEL STOCK FARM "CLYDESDALES OF QUALITY"



(From left to right) "Nonpariel Lad," 17188; also, "Craigie Blood," dam, "Flower of Carayilla," 206 is 3-year-old stallion. "Nonpariel Blood," 19129; also and dam same as above. Set in starting class, winner of the Alberta Clydesdale Futurity Class, and Reserve Canadian-bred Champion Stallion at both Calgary and Edmonton Summer Fairs, 1918. The third animal is the filly, "Nonpariel Wale," 2 years old, by the same sire as the stallion, and out of "Snowdrop," 25408. This filly was first in her class at both the above fairs, Canadian-bred Champion female at Calgary and Reserve at Edmonton.

The above illustration with the remarks underneath, will give prospective customers some idea of the class of stuff I am breeding, and as a well-known American Clydesdale authority states, "The type is the ideal to which the breeder aspires."

I have nothing for sale at the present time, but will have some good young stock to offer next year.

JOHN PROWSE - CLUNY, ALTA.

HAZELDEAN RANCH

Clydesdales For Sale



I have for Sale a number of good Stallions and Mares, sired by "Scotland's A1," by "Scotland Yet," and by "Mainspring" (Imp.), 8684, by "Ruby Pride," dam "Lady Bute." Much of my offering carries the blood of this last mentioned well-known sire, and show horse.

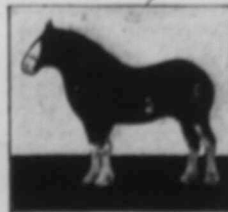
All my stallions have the size, substance, quality and conformation at the ground, to breed the right kind for the show yard, the range or farm work.

I have also a fine selection of high-class grade mares and geldings. Get my prices and terms.

DUNCAN CLARK

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Deanston Stock Farm Clydesdales and Shorthorns



"Dunne Lodge Revelanta," 13154.

My stock horse is "Dunne Lodge Revelanta," by "Revelanta's Heir," out of "Lady June" (Imp.). His three-year-old filly was first in a strong class at Brandon this summer. I have some of his young stock for sale. I am also offering for sale two well-bred Shorthorn Bulls, "Top Notch of Lorene Spring," 97869, four years old, by "Royal Flash"; dam, "Lovely 55th," tracing back on dam's side to "Lovely Maid" (Imp.) and "Prince Louis," 119328, two years old, by "Gallant Sailor," 90974; dam, "Stokey," 89151. Both are exceptionally good animals and will be sold at attractive prices. Write or phone.

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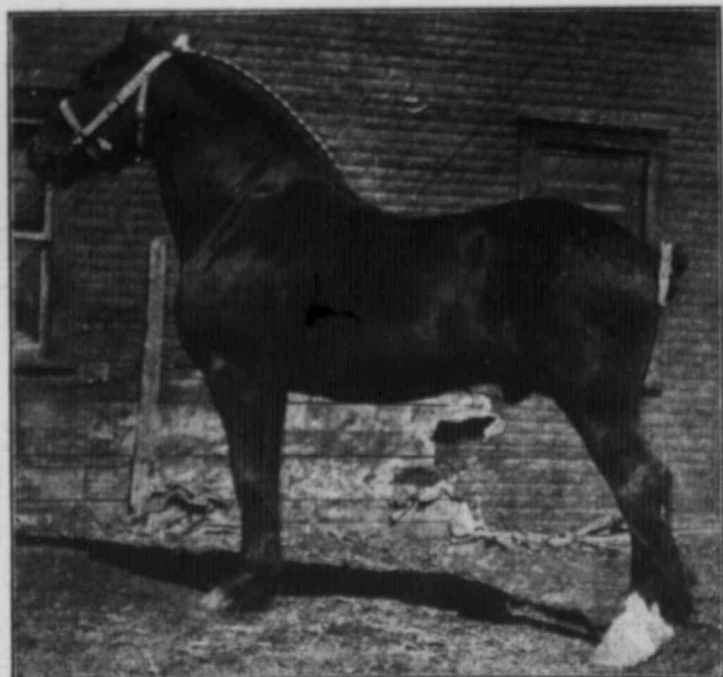
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Sire, "Mahomet," 9846; dam, "Flower of Shallock, 17997, by "Baron of Buchlyvie," first in class and Canadian bred champion at Brandon, 1918.

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My stallions are not pampered, but kept in ordinary condition, hence my success in breeding. My mares, which do all my farm work, have been carefully selected and combine size and substance with fashionable pedigree.

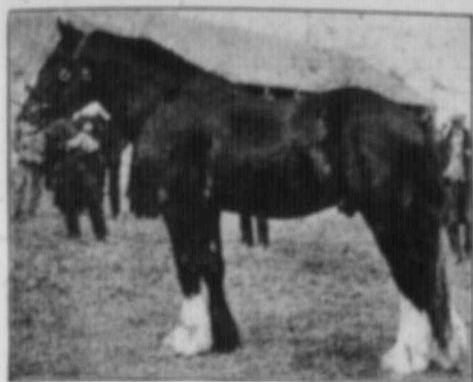
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"Brawwith Bud" (imp.), 110017; sire, "Calyx King," 111235,
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2 Hackney Mares.

Among the imported bulls for sale are "Nonpareil Star," 116605, three
years old, a straight "Nonpareil," sire "Premier Earl," dam "Cluny
Nonpareil III." "Royal Heir," 20 months, sire "Cluny Prince Edgar,"
124810, dam "Roan Lady," B Vol. 60, by "Lavender Hero," 109133.
"Nonpareil Boy," two years, sire "Collynie Boy," 130285, dam "Non-
pareil 49th," Vol. 58 E. "Augusta Pride," nine months, a straight
"Augusta," sire "Boquhan Pride," 111114, dam "Augusta 92," and a



"Augusta Pride," 9 months; sire, "Bosham Pride,"
dam, "Augusta," 92 (imp.), by "Calyx Goldie
Pride."

"Brawwith Bud" Calf imported in dam, sire "Monkshood," Vol. 63 E,
dam "Golden Queen," 152240.

The females in my herd represent "Augustas," "Brawwith Buds,"
"Lovelys," "Broadhooks," "Bubyhills," "Rosemarys," "Minas,"
"Mysies," "Secrets," "Dairymaids," and "Hawthorn Ladies." Nearly
all the Shorthorns of my own breeding, are from imported sires and dams,
or carry about three top crosses of imported bulls. Write me for full
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JOHN GRAHAM

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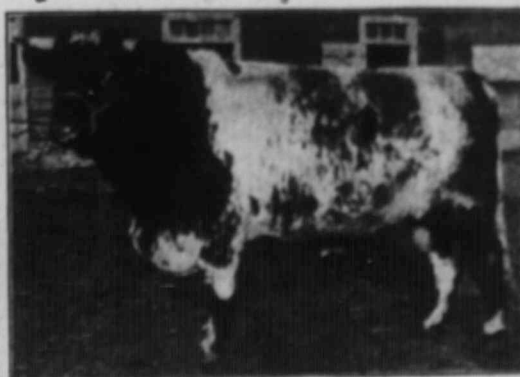
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The Home of the Canadian National Grand Champion Bull, "Lancaster Lord" 95837

Bulls For Sale

The 7-year-old "Augusta Star," by
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gusta Girl," 78179; grand-dam,
"Trout Creek Augusta" (imp.)
Two 2-year-old Bulls, by "Oak-
land Star" (imp.), 80312.



"Lancaster Lord," 95837, sire "Archer's Hope," 80017, dam, "Mary Anne
of Lancaster 43rd," imp., head of the Fairview herd.

With the exception of the first-mentioned
bull, "Augusta Star," all the other bulls
offered for sale are of my own breeding.
They have all taken high honors at the
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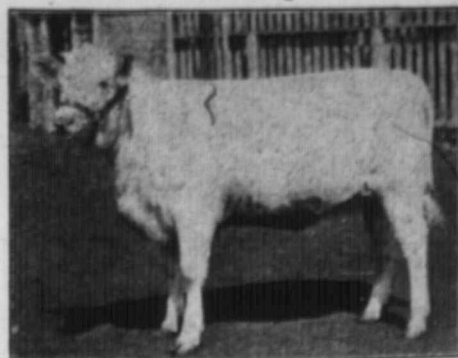
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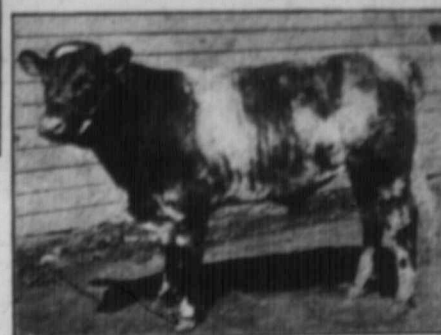
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"Lavender 47th," 130095, by "Emma's Prince," 95099, dam,
"Lavender Girl." This sector buller calf was first in her class
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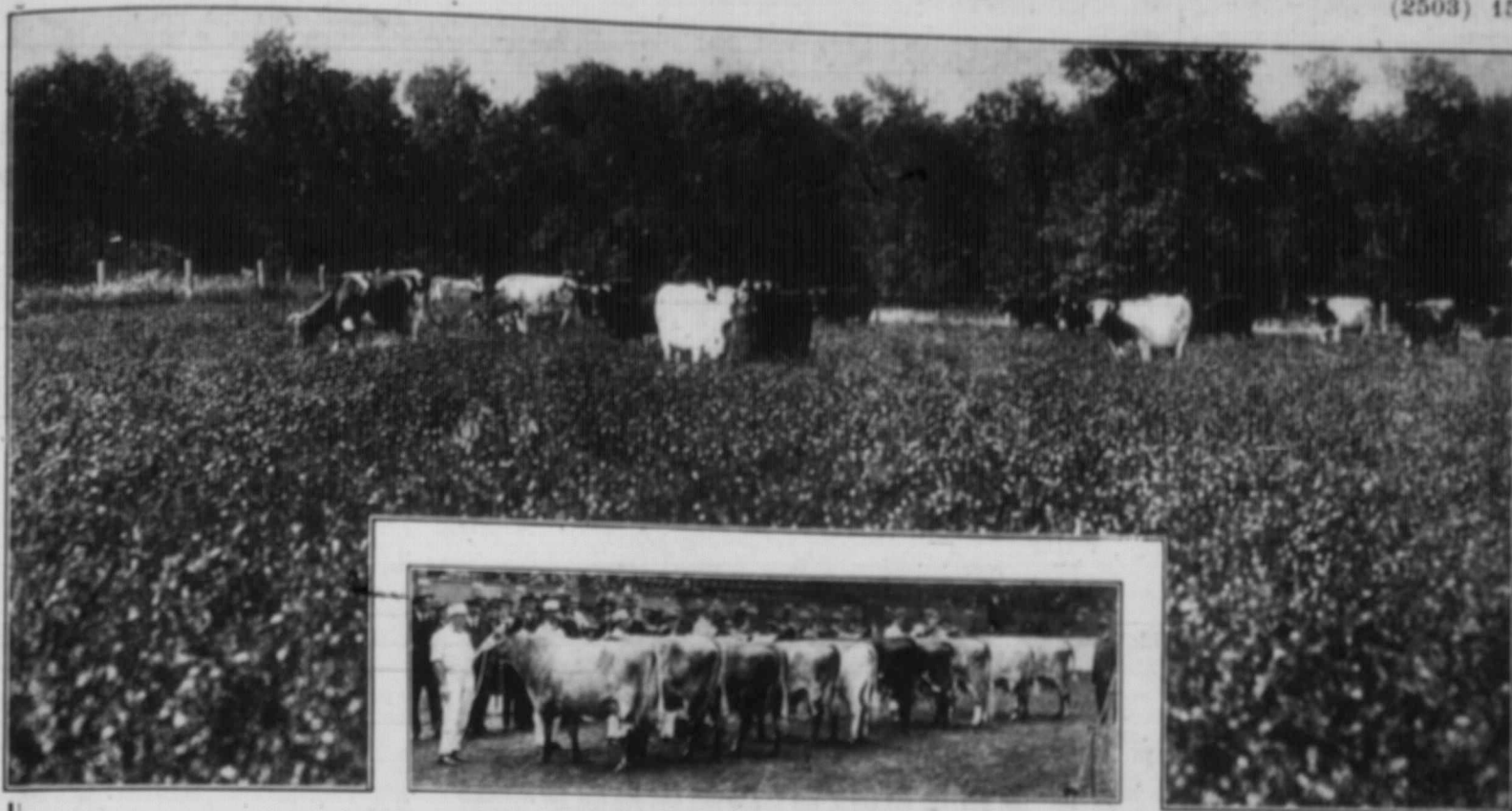
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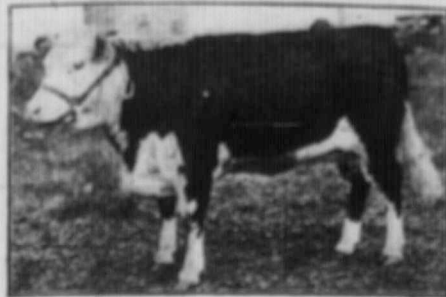
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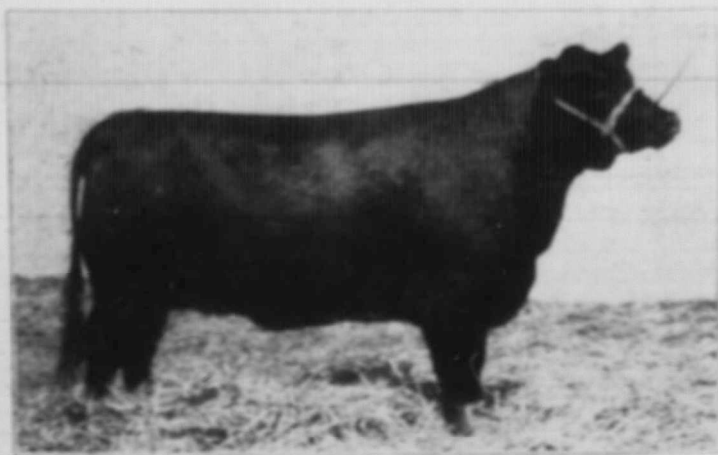
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Christmas 1918

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, says the refrain of the old song. There is in that refrain no undertone of suggestion that Christmas good-will is too precious to be wasted on ordinary days of the year. Not at all. The plain meaning is that Christmas is the one day, above all others in the year, for joyousness in abounding measure. So it has ever been throughout Christendom.

And just as Christmas has always stood out above all the other days of the year, so Christmas of this year, 1918, will stand out above all preceding Christmases, except the first one of all, when the angels sang their song over Bethlehem. For never before has Christendom had such reason for making Christmas a happy festival as it has in the ending of the world war.

Last Christmas was the fourth of the war. Who of us was there that dared as late as only three months ago to hope that it would be the last, and that before Christmas came round again the peace that mothers and wives and daughters and little children and men were praying for would be upon the world?

Last Christmas anxious thoughts and fond wishes travelled from countless homes across the stormy seas to the men who were spending their Christmas in the reeking trenches, or in billets, or in hospital. In many Canadian homes, now to be numbered by their thousands, there is sorrow for absent ones who will never return, and blended healingly with that sorrow is noble pride in cherishing the memory of those who gave their lives for the safeguarding of human rights. Lives given on the battlefield in defending what is most sacred in the world have not ended in incompleteness; for them the broken column is not the true symbol. Their self-sacrifice lives on in the world as an enduring force making for progress and faith in the things of the spirit and for freedom and justice.

We who survive them owe it as a duty of faithfulness and steadfast loyalty to their memory not to fail in working for the betterment of the world which they died to save from oppression. Beneath the Christmas rejoicings this year there will be grave and serious thoughts, like deep organ notes under hymns of gladness and devout thanksgiving.

Never before has the radiance of a coming Christmas shone so glowingly in advance of its coming. Never has there been such cause for joyful celebration of the great annual household festival, which commemorates the central fact of the Christian faith. And never has the world been so filled with silent reminders of the duty of taking thought for others, which is the only way to true happiness and real Christmas joy.

May all readers of The Guide have full measure of that true happiness and real joy! And may the coming Christmas be, in good truth, the first of a new era, in which every succeeding Christmas will find mankind living in ever deepening recognition of the fact that at the heart of progress in human welfare are, and must ever be, the mother and the child! For, in the last analysis, the safeguarding of the mother and the child is the fundamental and most sacred purpose for which governments and all the other institutions and appliances of true civilization exist.

The Farmers' Platform

The Farmers' Platform has become a well-known and highly respected institution, not only in Western Canada, but also east of the Great Lakes. A considerable portion of it has already been placed upon the statute books of Canada, and more and more have public men come to see the justice of the farmers' demands. Last week the Canadian Council of Agriculture held a four-day session in Winnipeg, attended by the membership from Ontario and the three prairie provinces. Much deliberation was given to the Farmers' Platform, and it was enlarged and somewhat revised to meet after-the-war conditions. Chief emphasis was laid upon the necessity of reducing the burden imposed by the protective tariff. On another page of this issue the Farmers' Platform is published in full and should be the subject of careful study by every farmer.

The Council demanded with the utmost unanimity that there be an immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the tariff. They further reaffirmed all the tariff planks in the original platform. Demand was also made for the publicity of the earnings of all corporations benefitting by the tariff. This action was taken so that the public may know the truth or otherwise of the many statements that the protected interests are not making money out of the tariff. If they are sincere, they will not oppose this demand of the farmers but will willingly publish their profit and loss accounts, which the public are fully entitled to see and examine.

It is also demanded by the Farmers' Platform that henceforth tariff-making at Ottawa be done in the open instead of by the secret and subterranean methods which have been invariably followed in the past both by the governments and the protected interests. It is the intention of the farmers that when a manufacturer demands protection, he shall come before a committee of parliament where the light of publicity can be turned upon his industry and his demand. Publicity is the greatest enemy of special privilege. In demanding full publicity the farmers are striking right at the heart of the tariff evils.

The outstanding feature of the Council discussion was the determination to continue to fight for justice at all costs. They have recommended that the farmers in each province take action to secure the nomination and election of candidates who can be depended upon to endorse and support the Farmers' Platform. It is now strictly up to the farmers of Canada to see that when the next Dominion election is held they elect the right kind of candidates. In no other way will they be certain of getting the right kind of legislation.

For Fixing Land Prices

A new plank of very great importance in the Farmers' Platform makes a demand for legislation requiring the owners of all idle land to fix the price at which they are willing to sell, such fixed price to be registered, and to be the assessment value for purposes of taxation. The plank states briefly the essential basis of a method which, with the necessary details in regard to its operation, has already been set forth and discussed in The Guide.

It is a method of justice in land taxation, and is designed at the same time to aid in doing away with the evils consequent upon the holding of land idle by speculators. There is no reform of which there is greater need

than the one which this proposed method of price fixation and taxation of land is intended to bring about; nor is there any need of reform which makes itself so evident in far-reaching evils.

Agriculture is Represented

An outstanding proof of the position of importance and rightful influence and power held by the Canadian Council of Agriculture is furnished by the fact that to meet the expressed desire of the Council for fuller representation of the agricultural industry of Canada on the Trade Commission which has crossed the Atlantic with Premier Borden, two new members named by the Council have been added to that Commission by the Dominion Government.

They are H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta and president also of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and William A. Dryden, of Brooklyn, Ontario, president of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association and also of the Canadian Livestock Council. They are going across at the public expense as Trade Commissioners.

In addition, Norman Lambert is being sent over by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in his capacity of secretary of the Council, at the expense of the Council, to obtain information which will be of use and value to the agricultural interests of this country.

The War-Time Election Act

The decision of the Canadian Council of Agriculture to keep in its place in the Farmers' Platform the plank demanding the repeal of the War Election Franchise Act was marked by strongly expressed unanimity and by vigorous expressions of indignation against the all-round injustice of that legislation with its extraordinary restrictions and unparalleled discriminations in dealing high-handedly with the electoral franchise in a democratic country.

It is a measure conceived in injustice and irrationality. No fair-minded and thoughtful Canadian can fail to be aware that it is wrongfully designed and incapable of serving rightly the true public welfare of Canada and promoting the national advancement. It is a reactionary law, in violation of the spirit of enlightenment and progress. It is a statute of injustice, an enactment contrary to the essential meanings of democracy. True Canadianism demands that it be struck off the statute book of the Dominion.

Canada's Railway Problem

The first essential to a right solution of the railway problem which lies spread across Canada would be a board with the necessary power. Needless to say, it would have to be a board above fear or favor or any suspicion of either its integrity or its competency. The first thing such a board would do would be to take the railway map of Canada and a heavy black crayon of the censoring kind, and would censor out of the map all the unnecessary duplication of railway track.

The board would then without delay proceed to put an end to the operation of the unnecessary trackage thus marked out on the map and to make arrangements for the taking up of the rails and sleepers and all the other fixed equipment thus put out of use. That would be the first move towards solving the problem which burdens Canada as the legacy of the years of extravagant railway scheming when politicians were squandering the public resources with both hands.

The recent order-in-council transferring the

entire control and operation of all the government railways to the board of directors appointed to manage the Canadian Northern system is, as far as it goes, a move in the right direction. It brings under unified control every mile of railway owned by the people of Canada, namely, the Intercolonial, with all its branch lines, the National Transcontinental, and the Canadian Northern system. The nationalization of the C.P.R., which is the largest part of the whole problem, remains to be tackled.

The declaration in the Farmers' Platform in favor of public ownership and control of railways is set forth with renewed emphasis in the revision of that declaration of the policies of the organized farmers made by the Canadian Council of Agriculture last week. In the United States immense savings have been made by the taking over of all the railways by the government and their operation under unified control. Unnecessary duplications of service have been cut out, multifarious wastages, due to competition between systems, have been done away with, and in a thousand and one ways economies have been effected.

A highly organized campaign to make it appear that public ownership of railways is not working well in the United States is being carried on, regardless of expense, by the interests desirous of having that public ownership and control come to an end. But the actual facts are proving to be too strong for that campaign to overcome.

For Uniform Procedure

There are many business matters over which the British North American Act (the

On account of delays caused by the influenza epidemic in the preparation of the engravings as well as in the typographical work for the Christmas Number of The Guide, which is presented herewith, our readers are asked to make allowance, in their kindness, for its being a couple of days late.

charter of Canada) gives the provinces jurisdiction; in the legislation of the different provinces with regard to many of these matters there is a lack of uniformity; and out of this lack of uniformity there arise many inconveniences.

In recent years beginnings have been made towards remedying this lack of uniformity in certain clauses of the provincial statutes. The Canadian Bar Association succeeded in having all the provincial governments send representatives to a conference in Montreal in September last, with a view to initiating an organization to secure the uniformity of provincial statutes on the basis of established legal principles, but the securing of uniformity of details in the procedure under the legislation of the different provinces is outside the scope which that conference set for itself.

The governments of the prairie provinces, it has been announced, have recently been conferring with a view to the remedying of differences in the enactments of the three provinces which in actual operation are found to cause inconveniences and complications. This is all the more desirable because of the fact that business concerns having their headquarters in one of the three provinces do business throughout all three. A traveller representing, for example, a firm selling farm machinery may be a mechanical expert but

nothing of a lawyer and so not well versed in the details of the different provincial statutes concerning the sale of farm machinery. This has more than once given rise to misunderstandings and trouble between purchasers and vendors.

It is an old maxim, of course, that ignorance of the law excuses no man. But, surely, the securing of the greatest possible uniformity in the law and in the procedure under the law throughout the whole area of the prairie provinces can serve no other ends than those of justice as well as of convenience to all concerned. The cost comes out of the farmers, of course; justice to them demands that nothing be left undone to remedy this lack of uniformity.

A Notable Admission

Imbedded in the middle of an editorial in the Financial Times, of Montreal, one of the ablest and best of the Canadian journals whose point of view is that of the plutocratic mind, stand the following sentences:—

So long as our taxation was purely indirect, there is not the slightest doubt that the farmer, producing almost entirely for export and deriving practically no benefit from the profits of the domestic industries, was penalized beyond all other classes in the extent of his contribution to the exchequer both of the government and of the manufacturers and their agents and employees. That he derived certain very important benefits as a sort of ultimate result of the prosperity of both the national exchequer and the industrial community, benefits consisting chiefly in the financing of means of transportation in the agricultural territory and the consequent enhancement of the value of his farm lands, is another question, into which we need not enter; this financing at all events was not undertaken for the special benefit of the farmer.

To add any comment upon the foregoing sentences would be like painting the lily, or gilding refined gold, which, as the poet Cowper rightly declared, would be "wasteful and ridiculous excess." The Guide is content simply to place on record so notable an admission by the Financial Times.

Free Trade in Britain

The individuals and journals, notably in the neighborhood of Toronto, that have been saying with so much confidence and cheerfulness that in Great Britain after the war no more would be heard of free trade, must now be sadly shocked and surprised. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, with Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Unionist leader, announcing his support, has declared that the government is steadfast in its adherence to free trade; and not only is the Labor party supporting the free trade policy of the government, but the Opposition leader, Mr. Asquith, in a speech in Caxton Hall, in London, last week, said that "the value of free trade had been proved by the war, because it had enabled Great Britain to bear vicariously the whole heavy burden of the Alliance."

That women be entitled by law to be candidates for Parliament and to take their places in the House, if elected, is demanded by a plank in the Farmers' Platform. This right has the same foundation as the right of women to the vote. Both rights are included essentially in the right of citizenship in a democracy, as the British House of Commons has recognized by following up its measure of enfranchisement of women by making women eligible to its membership.

Proportional Representation, which is a new plank in the Farmers' Platform, is a needed reform in what may be termed the mechanics of democracy. At first glance it may appear to be an intricate election method; but it is, in reality, quite simple. So designed as to secure a truer representation of the mind of the electorate than can result from the present method of voting, it also has a withering effect upon blind partisanship. Lloyd George has announced it as one of his new policies of progress.



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Organization for Democracy

Autocratic Rule, Founded on False Laws of Life, Must be Replaced by an Intelligently Organized Democracy---By H. W. Wood, President, Canadian Council of Agriculture.

THIS is the age of organization. When men act on a basis of individualism, each for himself, each one can only put behind his enterprize the strength of one man. But men are learning that they may come together, organize a group, work for a common purpose, and thus put the strength of the whole group behind their enterprize. It is true that one man may gain an autocratic influence over a group, arbitrarily organize and direct its movements, and appropriate the results of its efforts for his own selfish use. This is autocratic organization and is practically the only kind that has been developed in the past progress of the human race. But men are now beginning to learn that the individual members of the various classes of society may come together voluntarily and organize themselves, conduct and systematize their own organization, and share the results of their own efforts cooperatively. This is democratic organization and is now just beginning to be developed, but we hope that this organization will go on and develop, spreading its influence until it reaches all the ramifications of national life, and nationality itself becomes one great systematically-organized democracy.

Before this can be done it will be necessary for civilization itself to be completely regenerated, that not only its foundations be relaid, but the superstructure be rebuilt in accordance with the true laws of life. In order to have a clearer understanding of the work that is involved, it will be necessary that we go back and make a brief investigation of civilization, what it is, the progress it has made in the past, and the condition in which we find it at the present time, that we may thereby be enabled to make a more intelligent forecast of the work which is before us.

Fundamental Elements of Civilization

There are two necessary, fundamental elements of civilization, without which it cannot exist, namely, people and social institutions. People can exist with local institutions, but social institutions cannot of course exist without people. There was a time when there were people but no institutions. Under this condition men lived in a condition of individualism and savagery, each trying as best he could to wrest from nature, with his own naked hands, the rude elements of life. In this condition there could be no civilization, because there were no social institutions. But, driven by necessity, men began to build the rude elements of these institutions, and all through the past, through toil and suffering, this work had been slowly progressing, until today we have all the institutions necessary to serve all of the present, legitimate wants of all the people in the world, if they were only being

used for that purpose, in accordance with the true laws of life. But they are not now, and never have been so used. When men first began to make progress towards civilization there were just two laws, one of which they had to adopt to guide them in their efforts, the law of animal selfishness and the law of social unselfishness.

Conflict and Competition as a Law of Life

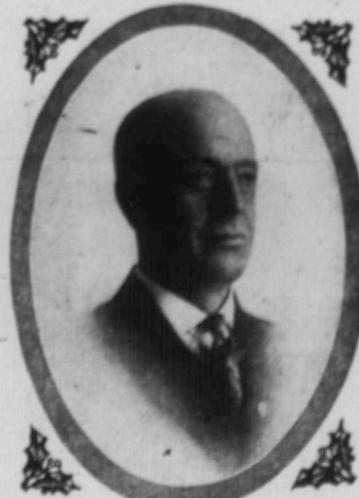
Our forefathers, living in a primitive condition of savagery, had no means of knowing anything about the law of social unselfishness. They lived very close to the lower animals, in fact in competition with them. The only law they had ever seen exemplified was the law of animal selfishness. They knew nothing about the existence of any other law and involuntarily and as a matter of unavoidable necessity, they had to adopt this law.

False things lead to false things. Having adopted the false law they would unavoidably also adopt false methods of dealing with each other. There were just two methods from which to choose, the method of co-operation and the method of competition. We are told that during an inconceivably long period of time animalism itself was developed under the law of the survival of the fittest. This is the law of force, the law of selfishness, carried out by the method of competition and conflict. By this method the strong destroyed the weak, and propagated their own strength. While this is the true animal law and the true animal method, it is the false social law and the false social method. But our primitive fathers, having adopted the animal law, unavoidably adopted the animal method, and all through the upward struggle of humanity, the tap root of all our woe and misery has been selfishness and competition.

As progress was made organization would inevitably take place, and that

organization had to assume some form. There were two possible forms, the form of autocracy and the form of democracy. Having adopted the law of animal selfishness and the animal method of competition, the form of democracy could not possibly follow, so the form that early organization assumed was that of autocracy.

As organization developed the unit was gradually raised till it became the nation. Then it was necessary that false teachings be promulgated to justify this false form of national organization. Chief among these teachings was that of the existence of the state as a divinely instituted thing. The state being accepted as a divine institution, the people were easily persuaded to accept the other false teaching, namely, that the wardens of the state were divinely appointed. So we have the development of practically all past ages based on the law of animalism, carried out by the method of animalism, developing into an animalistic form of organization, all justified by the false teaching of the divinity of the state and the divinely appointed wardens of that state.



H. W. WOOD

The Primary Cause of the World Conflict

Now, what are the conditions we find existing in the world today as a result of society having developed primarily and almost entirely upon these false lines? When this war broke out in 1914 we find Germany the most perfectly organized nation the world has ever seen. We find that she had constructed the most powerful war machine the world has ever seen, and behind that machine she had put the greatest national organization for carrying out by competitive methods a conflict against the world for purely selfish purposes. Why was it that Germany had this great war machine ready to hurl against the world; and why was it that

the balance of the world was not prepared to meet and destroy it?

From the very beginning of German national life she had never once questioned the validity of the false law of animal selfishness, but had maintained systematically that it was the only law in existence. She had never questioned the validity of the false method of competition, but had developed that method to the highest efficiency. She had always maintained that the autocratic form of Government was the only true form. She had taught the divinity of state and the divine appointment of the wardens of the state. Her national development had been systematically built on the wrong basis.

Now, the German is a virile individual, slow thinking, philosophic, reasoning from a premise to a conclusion with absolute logic. So, reasoning from a false premise of life, her conclusion was her war machine, and the purpose for which she had erected it. And there is not one single thing illogical about this war machine that Germany had built, if you accept the German premise, which is a false law of life based on animalism. Their peculiar mental characteristics made the German autocracy the greatest organizers the world has ever known. They have taught their people the false principles of life so logically and persistently that the people have accepted them as the true principles, and believing them to be true, they have been more submissive than any other people to autocratic organization. So this war machine is the logical result of development based on false principles of life, carried on by an autocracy with a genius for organization, and a people made submissive to autocratic organization.

The Real Cause of Russia's Collapse

Why is it that the other nations of the world were not ready to meet and at once destroy this machine? Take the case of Russia. Russia had three times the potential strength of Germany. She was just as autocratic as Germany. Why then was she not ready to throw a sufficient force into the field against Germany to destroy her machine? The Russian autocracy has always been a feeble one. They had no genius for organization and when this war broke, the Russian autocracy was in a very advanced stage of decay, her forces were completely unorganized. Moreover the Russian people themselves had already begun to question the validity of these false principles. Even supposing the Russian autocracy had been as capable of organizing as Germany was, the Russian people would not have been as submissive to that form of organization. Russia was unorganized and unable to meet the crisis.

Right here I want to emphasize the most vital point in the social upward struggle, which we find exemplified by Russia in this war. Russia with three times the potential strength of Germany was incapable of bringing into this conflict

MR PEPYS IN THE WEST



Thoughts about Christmas---When a Bishop's Sermon was Laughed at---

Something about a Celebrated Diarist and His Diary

HAPPY is the house which has a human alarm clock to arouse the household on Christmas morning—a human alarm clock that awakes early and sits up in its cot, round-eyed with expectation, wondering what Nanta Claus has brought! Blessed are the men and women who open sleepy eyes in the grey dawn of Christmas morning, and hear the scampering of little feet and the joyous excitement that follows upon the discovery of the contents of the stockings hung above the fireplace!

Christmas is the children's festival, the day of days in the home calendar. Unless we have the spirit of childhood, we cannot enter in; the Kingdom of Heaven being of the child-like in heart. And who is there, no matter how hard the world has gone with him, to whom Christmas does not bring back something of his childhood's spirit!

In addition to the spirit of child-like simplicity, Christmas means also kindness and gentleness and cheerfulness—kindness most of all, that takes thought of those whose lives are shadowed with sorrow and deprivation. This is the supreme Christmas duty, to think of others and their needs; and unless we are faithful to that obligation, how can Christmas Day be happy for any one of us? Only as we discharge that obligation can we be blessed by the renovation of spirit that the festival which commemorates the birth of the Divine Child should bring us.

A Bishop's Sermon Laughed At

Reading a while tonight in that extraordinarily interesting—because so undisguisedly human—book, the Diary of that most notable of diarists, Samuel Pepys, of the Admiralty, I find it recorded that on Christmas Day of 1662, he listened to a sermon preached at Whitehall, to King Charles II. and his Court by Bishop Morley, of Winchester, who "reprehended the jollitie of the Court, for the true joye that ought to be on these dayes, and particularized therein, concerning their excesses in playes and gaming."

And Mr. Pepys continues:—

"It was worth while observing how far they are from taking the reprehensions of a Bishop seriously that they all laughed out aloud in the Chapell when he reflected on their ill actions and courses."

"To Do Better in the Time to Come"

Counsels of pureness and renovation of spirit now, as in the Court of the Merry Monarch, are well enough for those who are in the temper to receive them; but now, as then, there are some who choose rather the view that self-satisfaction in every way, "the good old rule, the ancient plan" of each for himself and Devil take the hindmost, is an obvious law of human life.

Is it not too true of every one of us that we fall short of faithfulness in trying to follow the spirit of the teachings of Christ? It is for each of us to pass judgment upon himself in the court of his own conscience, and (as Samuel Pepys records so frequently in his Diary, after his none too infrequent fallings from grace) "vowe to do better in the time to come, and firmly resolve to keep my vowe."

A Seventeenth Century Man of Note

This mentioning of Samuel Pepys reminds me that I have on my table several letters which have come to me asking me how the name Pepys is pronounced, and asking, too, for information about Samuel Pepys.

That remarkable man was born in 1633, sixteen

years before King Charles I. was beheaded in London, and died in 1703, while England was girdling herself for that far-spreading conflict which in a twelve-month was to bring her Gibraltar and the great Marlborough's "famous victory" of Blenheim.

He played an important part in the official life of England, and numbered among his friends all sorts and conditions of men—statesmen, actors, musicians, authors, officials, royalties. He was member of Parliament, and for many years Secretary of the Admiralty, twice President of the Royal Society, Governor of Christ's Hospital and Master of Trinity House.

The Celebrated Diary

In his famous Diary, which was meant for no other eye than his own, and was written in a cipher of his own devising, he set down a daily record of his life between 1660 and 1770—good, bad, high, low, important, trivial, absurd—with a freedom beyond mere frankness. The result is unique, not merely in literature, but almost in life itself.

Not many of us know any living person as well as the readers of the Diary know Samuel Pepys; most of us scarcely know ourselves as well; few, or none, of us would dare to admit to ourselves, much less write down in a diary, even in cipher, things such as Pepys records.

Not until more than a century after his death was his Diary deciphered, through the curious fact of his having written in it in cipher a Navy document of which the original is preserved; this was the key by which his cipher was unlocked. When the Diary was first published, Sir Walter Scott's praise of it made it immediately famous; it has since run through many editions.

From the Diary's First Page

Take these sentences from the very first page of it, written on New Year's night, 1660 (the spelling here modernized):—

Blessed be God, at the end of last year I was in very good health. I lived in Axe Yard, having

in came Mrs. Turner and Madam Morrice. Old East brought me a dozen bottles of sack. I went to speak with Mr. Calthrop about the £60 due my Lord. Heard that Lambert was coming up to London.

Does it not make you want to read on? It is so human. Looking through the random, we come upon one of his many mentions of his "clothes":—

My velvet cloke, and two new cloth suits, and a shaggy gowne trimmed with bold buttons and twist, and a new hatt, and six tops for my legs.

It was no less policy than vanity which prompted this display. "I hope," he writes, "I shall with more comfort labor to get more, and with better success than when for want of clothes I was forced to sneak like a beggar."

How the Name is Pronounced

As for the pronunciation of the name Pepys, it stands recorded on the books of Magdalene College, at Cambridge, that on October 21, 1652, he was publicly admonished, with another undergraduate, for having been "scandalously over-served with drink."

In that record the name is spelled Peape; spelling was largely a matter of private opinion in those days, even in colleges.

There is the authority of that spelling for pronouncing the name in that way. (It is stated in the Encyclopedia Britannica that the name has always been pronounced by the family so).

There are some who pronounce it Peppies; but the most general pronunciation of it is Pepe.

Through the Plague and the Fire

Pepys lived in London through the time of the Plague in 1665 and 1666, and the time of the great fire which began in Pudding Lane and destroyed so much of the city. On June 7, 1665, he saw for the first time houses marked with a red cross and the words "Lord, have mercy on us!" on the doors. On September 4, in a letter to Lady Carteret, he tells of 7,400 deaths in one week, "and little noise heard day or night but the tolling of bells."

Through it all he did his duty manfully. To Lord Coventry he wrote: "You, sir, took your turn of the sword; I must not grudge to take mine of the pestilence." And in his Diary he writes, after it was all over: "I was afraid, but I did not show it."

And when, following the Plague, the Great Fire of London threatened to consume the whole city, he hastened to have men brought from the dock yards, and had them destroy houses in the path of the conflagration, and so saved the Navy Offices.

"And a Colde, Frosty Morning"

Another thing I read tonight in the Diary of the great Samuel, was the entry he made in it late one cold winter night in the year 1659, after he had been thinking hard about some affairs of business, being much concerned about the future and what it would bring him. And he wrote in his Diary that night:—

I am at a losse to bethinke me how to carry oute this business. and he wrote later on:—

I stayed up till the Bellman came by with his bell just under my windowe, as I was writing of this very line, and cried, Past one of the clocke, and a colde, frosty morning. And so to bed.

And when he went to bed, I hope that he soon —(though it is absurd to hope concerning any matter of two-and-a-half centuries and more ago)—was able to forget his worries in sleep.

Dozing by the Fire

Sitting up late myself, as he did that night, I presently fell into a doze, and dreamed I heard the Bellman calling out just under my window, which I threw open, and called to him to come and sit by the fire with me and warm himself. But when he came in (so it seemed in my dream) he changed into a Father Christmas before my eyes, and taking from his belt a huntsman's horn, he began to blow upon it, so that I awaked, and as soon as I could gather my wits together, was aware that the horn of a passing gasoline-coache was sounding!

And I doubt not that Snagsby was in it, homeward-bound, and seeing the light in my window, had given me that honking salute. And so to bed.

W. J. H.



A CHRISTMAS MORNING ALARM CLOCK

my wife and servant Jane, and no more in family than us three. The Rump Parliament, after being dispersed by my Lord Lambert, has lately returned to sit again. Monk with his Army still in Scotland. The new Common Council of our City do speak very high. My own private condition very handsome and esteemed rich, but indeed very poor, beside my goods of my house and my office.

This morning, I rose, put on my suit with great skirts, went to Mr. Gunning's Chapel, at Exeter House. Dined at home, where my wife dressed the remains of a turkey; supped at my father's, where

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The Field of Armageddon

The Battlefield of the Great Day of God Almighty, according to John in Revelations---By Professor E. Guthrie Perry, Ph.D.

As I think over a trip to Palestine, a year previous to the outbreak of war, I can heartily sympathize with Felix Fabri. When that observant pilgrim returned home from a trip to the Holy Land, 12 years before Columbus discovered America, he confided to his diary, that he had run about the Holy places without understanding or feeling what they were. He is not the only one that did so. The day I crossed the Plain of Esdrachon, from Jenin to Nazareth, 15 miles to the north, it never once entered my head that our stage was passing over the world's most famous battle ground, Armageddon. Most famous! Yes, for from his place of exile on Patmos, as he peered into the lurid future, John saw "unclean spirits go forth unto the kings of the inhabited earth to gather them together unto the war of the great day of God, the Almighty, and they gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue, Har Mageddon."

From Jenin to Nazareth

As soon as we passed the groves of date palms, that made Jenin such a suitable hiding place for the Turkish aerodromes, we had a good view of the plain. It was a triangle with its apex towards the west, a triangle enclosed by high hills on all sides. The line of hills that extends from Jenin to Carmel, about 24 miles to the north-west, probably gave the name Armageddon, or Har Mageddon, to the district, for Har means in Hebrew, mountain, hill or hill country, and Mageddo was a strongly fortified town, recently discovered on the southern margin of this plain. To the east of us rose three high hills, first the Heights of Gilboa, in the centre, Little Hermon, and to the north, Mount Tabor, while for 15 miles, direct-

ly in front of us to the north stretched the line of hills behind which Nazareth lay. A little further out in the plain we could see to the east, Jezreel in the middle of the pass that runs down between Gilboa and Little Hermon to the swamps and fords of the Jordan. To avoid the mid-day heat we had started early and as the Arab driver urged on his anything but fiery steeds, I remember feeling very much at home, for apart from its fence of hills, instead of barbed wire, the land looked extremely like a good western wheat field from which the crop had been recently harvested. Down through the middle of the plain ran the railroad from Haifa eastward to Damascus. Our trail straggled out on both sides of the road to avoid mud holes, and there were but few settlements in sight. Half-way across we met a man with chain and handcuffs being escorted by an armed Turkish soldier to some central prison, probably that of Acre to the west. Just before we began to climb the steep hills back of which Nazareth lay, we saw in a field at the foot of Mount Tabor, a number of people on hands and knees. As it was not the hour of prayer I asked George, "what are they doing?" He did not know, but the Arab driver did. "Oh those, they are Bedouins from the desert. They come here to get wheat. They dig up the mice holes with sticks and take away the wheat the mice have hoarded. They are very poor." Is it not a strange way to live, robbing mice? When I saw those starving Arabs from the desert, hot two days journey eastward, grubbing in mice holes for grain, I was not

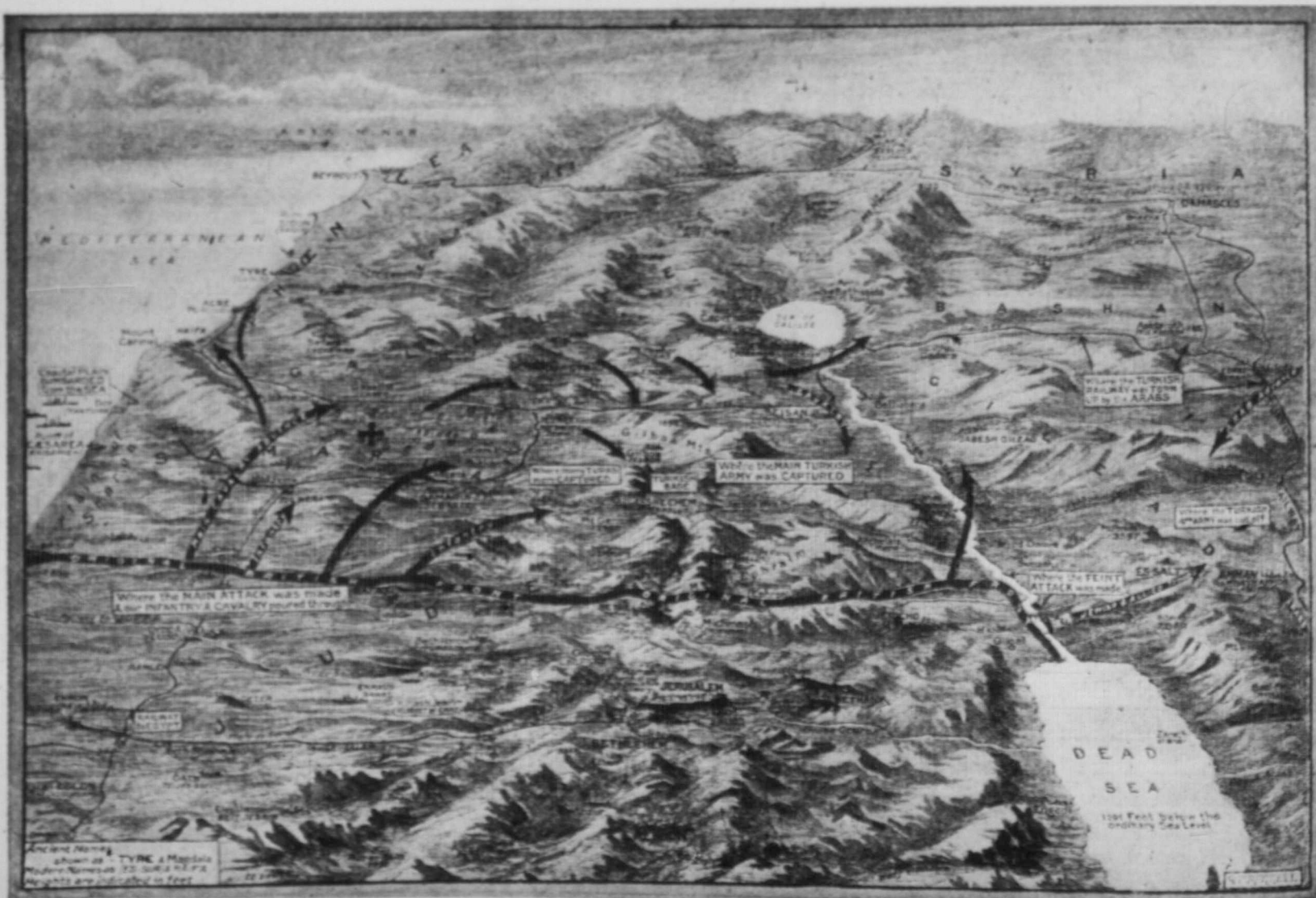
surprised that all the "little villages preferred to nestle around the mountains or to perch on the top of hills, where defence was easy, instead of settling out on the plains, nearer to their work, but where they would have been an easy prey to such hordes, desperate with hunger. Since returning, I have endeavored to "understand and feel" what I "saw and ran about" in Palestine and among other things, I have discovered that John did not mention Armageddon as the world's greatest battlefield by chance. Outside of stricken Belgium, I doubt if any part of our earth has seen more decisive battles fought within the compass of a few miles than this little plain beneath the heights of Mageddo. From 1500 B.C. to the present day, great armies have fought their way across it and it is full of the graves of lost causes.

A Pharaoh's Victory, 1479, B.C.

In the great museum at Cairo, lies a mummy with a hole in his forehead. It belonged to a courageous chieftain who lost his life in battle. That the brave soul, which escaped through that hole might not lack a worthy dwelling place, his grateful countrymen embalmed his body and their hazy legends tell us why they did it. About 1700, B.C., there burst through the stone barriers, which once guarded Egypt, where now the Suez Canal flows, a sturdy horde of Bedouins, called the Hyksos. From the north they gradually won their way south till all the land was subdued and ruled from their strong capital, Avaris, near the Delta.

But in Thebes, across the river Nile, from Karnak, was a man who thought that the time had come to eject those usurpers and, Seqenenra was that man. Though he fell in battle others took up the good work, and not only drove them out of Egypt, but later invaded the land from which they came. On the walls of Karnak we find a description of the first battle fought in the region of Har Mageddon. About the year 1479, B.C., Tahutimes III, set out from Egypt and crossed the 160 miles of thirsty desert that lies between Suez and Gaza in nine days. After conquering all the towns that lay along his way in Southern Canaan he came to the hilly barrier that stretches south-east from Carmel. Directly before him lay the narrow pass of Aluna, which his generals urged him to discard in favor of the broader, but more circuitous passes to the right and left. Thinking this cowardly he pushed boldly through before his foes had time to mount guard. Having deployed into the level ground before the strong fortress of Megiddo, his forces, on the morrow, not only defeated the Kings of Canaan in battle but so closely invested the city that no one could come in or go out. While his own troops were able to descend into the plain and satisfy themselves with its rich harvests, within the city famine raged, till at length the captives were forced to open the gates. Today, in the excavations which have been carried on at Tel Mutesellim, it is possible to see the strong foundations of the walls which defied all the attacks of a powerful Pharaoh till hunger had done its effective work. During the next three centuries the Pharaohs had to pass this way frequently in order to quench rebellions or to beat back the forces of the Hittites or Amorites, which pressed steadily down from Asia Minor into the rich valleys between the

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Relief Map of Palestine, showing how the Turkish Forces were scattered by Allenby's strategy. The Black Cross indicates the location of Megiddo, in the Field of Armageddon.



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They Also Serve



Activities of Women War Workers Behind the Firing Line in France---By Estelle M. Kerr

THE bells proclaiming peace did not ring down the curtain on the parts that women have played in the great war drama for over four years. Their work of healing, comforting, reconstructing, will continue long after the last shot has been fired, the chief actors have made their exit from the scene and the war-weary spectators have turned their attention elsewhere. The heroines have had humble parts at best; they have acted them for the most part, without thought of applause and yet when all is over who shall say what part was great and what was of no account, if only it were well and bravely acted.

The little "Waacs" and "Wrens" who signed on for duration with their simple trades, cooks, stenographers, carpenters, drivers, telephone operators—have by their concerted action, accomplished more than the wealthy philanthropists who founded hospitals and soup kitchens and headed the subscription lists of countless war charities. There is no doubt great rejoicing in the ranks of these auxiliary armies—the end of the war at times seemed very far away—yet many, when the time for demobilization arrives, will leave their barracks and lay aside their uniforms with a sigh of regret.

Hospital work will continue, alas, for some time to come! Grievous wounds inflicted during the last days of battle, may take years to heal and women in gradually diminishing numbers will be needed to make, buy and pack surgical supplies; to drive the cars that distribute them to that most important class of war workers, the nurse. Nor will the voluntary work cease suddenly. During the slow process of transporting troops, canteens will be busier than ever and the reconstruction work in devastated areas has really just begun, for much that was undertaken before last May, was destroyed in the German advance.

As They Appear in Action

As a chauffeur for the French War Emergency Fund I spent last winter in Paris attached to its headquarters near the Bois de Boulogne, under the protection of the French Ministry of War, a score or more war charities have their packing

rooms, offices and warehouses. A central canteen provided for all the workers and here at lunchtime gathers a large assortment of British, American and French women, many of them with bobbed hair and wearing smartly-tailored uniforms of khaki, or blue, while others wear the more feminine costume of cotton overalls with the universally becoming white veil worn by nurses. Our workers wear many-pocketed coats and skirts of khaki with black collars, and the badge of the silver cock. The "Heads" used to sit at one table, the packers at another, while I lunched with one or two grimy-fisted chauffeurs. Nearby, in white overalls, sat a Scotch artist and a Canadian harpist, head-workers of "Pours les Blessés" with some of their assistants whose skillful fingers manufacture surgical boots, gloves and splints of papier mache to fit individual injuries. They make these from plaster casts

taken from the patients and sometimes fit them springs and other contrivances to exercise disused muscles. This work is particularly suited to sculptors, who, with other artists, also employ their talents in making false features and face-masks which render horrible facial disfigurements easier to bear.

The drivers for the Canadian Red Cross usually sat together at a large corner table. They were a splendid looking lot of girls in simple blue serge uniforms with close fitting caps. Early in the day they could be seen in black overalls, cleaning their big ambulances, and sometimes late

at night we would meet them starting out on their errand of mercy. We rather envied them, for our driving orders consisted chiefly in transporting goods, not people. They signed on, as we did, for a period of six months, but their discipline was more severe than ours. They had

practically no days off, for they might at any time be called out for emergency work, should a munition plant be blown up or an air raid prove unusually disastrous. It was from one of them that I first learned of the terrible disaster on Good Friday, when the church of St. Gervais was struck by a shell from the long-distance gun which was daily bombarding Paris. She had been washing the blood from her ambulance and was pale and big-eyed from the horrors she had seen—a headless little girl, and other mutilated bodies being dug from the ruins. Next day she told me she was going to Trouville and I said: "That's good, I'm sure you need a rest." "Rest!" she cried, "Why, we won't have a bath or go to bed for a whole week! The drivers there have broken down from overwork, but think of the joy of looking after our own men!"

Some of the societies represented in our canteen, make a specialty of caring for refugees, others devote their energies to the care of the wounded or concentrate in hospitals for tuberculosis, but all work for the French under the direction of the War Office. It is much more difficult to get work, paid or voluntary for the British. It is also less exciting for the British army regulations do not permit women to go near the front lines.

It is a constant surprise to the French people that so many foreign women of independent means should come to work for France and voluntarily engage in menial tasks. French women have always led more sheltered lives and while they had to do a good deal of nursing themselves—particularly in the early days of the war, they think driving, cooking, packing, etc., should be left to the working class. Had such an opinion prevailed in England the work would never have been accomplished,

but in France the labor problem is largely solved by the fact that no separation allowance is paid to soldiers' wives and families unless they can be proved to be in needy circumstances, in which case the pay is so pitifully small, (thirty cents a day for the wife and 20 cents for each child) that charitable assistance is necessary to sustain life. The consequence is that all the soldiers' wives are working. The country women are cultivating the fields; in cities they are employed as street car and underground drivers and conductors and in munition plants and factories. Only a very few may be seen driving ambulances and these are members of the lower classes. The others are often more to be pitied as they sit quietly at home, or, their property invaded, seek refuge in the south of France and brood over this cruel war which has robbed them of their husbands, sons, brothers and, in many instances, of their fortunes as well.

The Most Trying Time

All war-workers I have met agree that there is nothing so trying as enforced idleness such as occurred during the retreat of our armies last May, when nurses and other war workers evacuated from Northern France, arrived in Paris and the wounded had to be left behind. In addition to its extensive hospital work the French War Emergency Fund had what is known as a "Civil Sector" of twenty-three villages near Nesle put in its care by the war office for reconstruction. A number of our workers lived there and had primitive quarters in a peasant cottage, amidst the abomination of desolation and within the constant sound of the guns. They tried to make life possible for the remaining population by lending building material and seeds and implements. A market was held in a large motor lorry which circulated amongst the villages selling food and clothing at a small cost, and a smaller car was used to run errands and, in times of bombardment, to transport the children to a place of safety. But the British took over this part of the French line and evacuated our workers, saying they did more harm than good in encouraging the population to return where they were a hindrance to military operations, and so, grumblingly, they returned to Paris. It was well that they did for soon our carefully tended villages were once more in the hands of the Germans and the place was rendered still more abominable and desolate.

Last May's Evacuation

I did not welcome them with enthusiasm for I was given their dirty, battered cars to clean and repair, but at least it kept me busy while the others were complaining of no work. The Paris hospitals had been evacuated to make room for the wounded from the front, but no wounded came, the ghastly explanation being that they had been left to the enemy! We were not the only idle war-workers. All leave was cancelled so the Paris Leave Club and Y.M.C.A. canteens were comparatively

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First Aid to a Wounded Sailor.



WOMEN DOING MEN'S WORK IN FRANCE
Left—Handling Freight at a Goods Station. Right—Leaving for the Front with a Canteen Equipment.

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Great Clydesdale Sires

Facts about the Stallions that have made the Great Scotch Drafter Famous.
By Archibald MacNeilage, Editor, Scottish Farmer



THE Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland was founded in June, 1877, and the Retrospective or First Volume of the Clydesdale Stud Book was published in December, 1878. The writer entered the service of the society in May, 1878, and has read and checked the proofs of the 49 volumes of the Clydesdale Stud Book which have been published. He has seen all the great Clydesdale sires, of which a somewhat detailed account is given hereafter, beginning with "The Merryton Prince of Wales," 673. The comments on sires of an earlier date represent the opinions which he heard expressed and the impressions which he formed from the conversations of older men, all of whom have passed away.

Historic Horses

Prominent among these historic horses was "Lochfergus Champion," 449 (1861-1877), a horse of great substance and weight which did not make any special name for himself in the showing, yet as a breeding horse had few equals. He was a horse of strong masculine character—not over refined in bone, and possibly rather deficient in Clydesdale type, as that is indicated by the formation of the head. He excelled as a sire of mares—and in this respect in pre-registration days was the innocent cause of a good deal of reckless pedigree manufacture on the part of unscrupulous dealers. A "Lochfergus Champion" mare was a profitable asset in a horse fair, and in days when there was no pedigree check easy to manufacture such. His daughters were characterized by depth, spring of rib and soundness of feet and limbs. They were disposed to be rather "rattle-skulled" and an odd one showed a bit of temper. As show mares, the most notable were "Whittlebury Jean," 228, and "Bornera Bet," 265. "Lochfergus Champion" travelled chiefly in Galloway, where he was himself bred. He died in the Cambus stud of Mr. Mowbray, near to Stirling, and arrangements had been made for his use in the Keir stud of the late Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Bart., for the season of 1878, when the end came.

Excellent as were his female progeny, it is interesting that his fame rests chiefly on the fact that he was sire of "Conqueror," 199, which became the sire of the world-famed "Darnley," 222. "Samson," alias "Logan's Turn," 741 (1855-1872), was a very notable sire. He was bred in Renfrewshire, and as a sire of mares which have made

Clydesdale history had hardly an equal. He was not a big horse, as his name indicates; he was a twin, but his daughters were handsome, big mares, and although not himself a show horse, his sire and dam were notable prize-winners. Four of his daughters became dams of four of the most impressive sires in the Clydesdale breed. These four daughters were "Darling," the dam of "The Merryton Prince of Wales," 673, "Keir Peggy," 187, the dam of "Darnley," 222; "Hawkie," the dam of "Old Times," 579 (she was own sister to "Darling" and "Rosie" alias "Kate," 164, the dam of "Steel's Prince Charlie," 628—one of the truest Clydesdale stallions on record. "Darling" was dam of four stallions and two mares, all of which made history either at home or in New Zealand. She lived to a good age. "Keir Peggy," 187, was dam of three stallions, all of which won first prizes at the Highland and Agricultural Society's shows, and all of them bred well. She lived from 1860 to 1888, and in all produced ten foals. She was the greatest show mare of her time. "Hawkie," the dam of "Old Times," had not the reputation of these two mares, but she was a successful brood mare. "Old Times" himself lived to a great age and excelled as a sire of females. His mares were much in request for breed-

ing purposes. He was himself inclined to be rather hollow in the back, and this characteristic was found in his progeny. The dam of "Darling" and "Hawkie" was a grey mare named "Kate," which came out of Cumberland and was bought in a Dumfries fair by the late William Giffen, horse dealer, Newton-Mearns, near Glasgow, who sold her to Mr. Robert Knox, Foreside, Neilston, Renfrewshire, by whom both mares above named were bred. "Kate" was reputed to be a bit hard in the temper. Many mares got by "Samson," 741, were to be found in Galloway, in which part of Scotland the old horse closed his career. He was for a number of years Stud horse at Keir, and proved to be the sire of a fine race of mares, whose influence abides.

"Drumflower Farmer"—"McKean's Prince Charlie"

"Farmer," 286, generally known as "Drumflower Farmer," to distinguish him from quite a number of other sires of the same name, was one of the most masculine stallions of his time (1869-1883). He was bred in Galloway and his sire was "Merry Tom," 536, and his dam, "Mary of Drumflower," 112, by "Lochfergus Champion," 449. A prime favorite with district horse

breeding societies, "Farmer," 286, left a numerous progeny in the west of Scotland, in Dumfriesshire and Stirling districts and in England. He was sold at the Kirkwood dispersion sale in the autumn of 1879 for 150 guineas, to Mr. Mowbray, of Cambus, and at his dispersion sale in July, 1881, he was sold to Sir Robert Loder, of Whittlebury, for 265 guineas. He took "Farmer" to Northamptonshire and he died there in 1883. "Farmer" was a horse of great pith and substance. His back might be a bit long and his feet possibly a shade flat and soft, but he was a tip-top sire of both mares and colts, in which there was no lack of substance and weight.

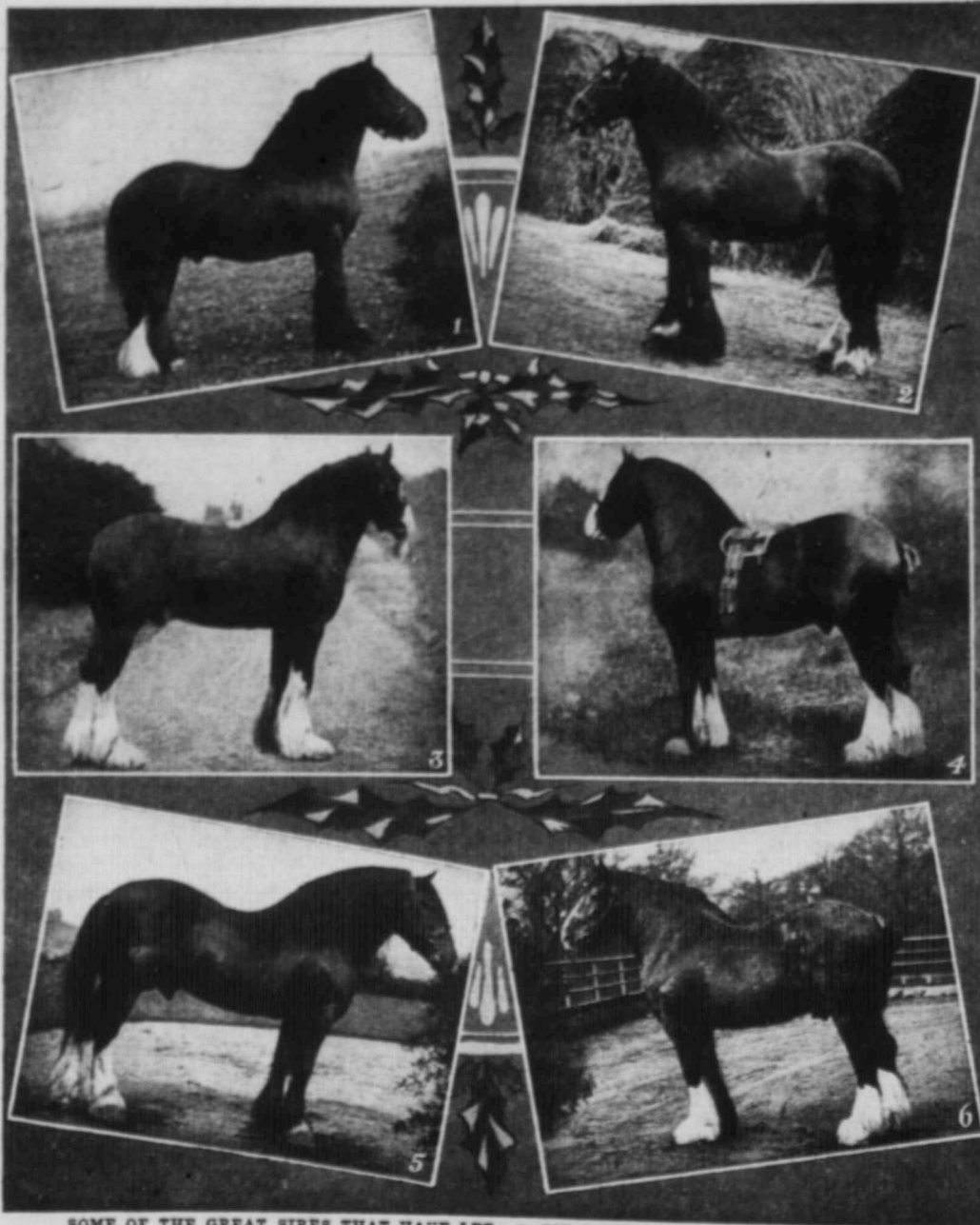
Another notable sire of kindred line of breeding was "McKean's Prince Charlie," 629 (1870-1885). This horse I have seen and know and his type and character are well impressed on memory. He was one-half a great horse—almost invincible, and the other half a horse of disappointing merit. In head and neck and shoulders, ribs and fore legs, he was as near perfection as a horse can be, but in hind quarters, hind legs and hind action, he was decidedly disappointing. He bred impressively, and was sire of "Flashwood Sally," 60 (one of the great matrons in the history of the breed and dam of "MacGreggor," 1487, and "Flashwood," 3604), and of "Boydston Boy," 111, the sire of "Lord Erskine," 1744, horses which will require fuller notice later on.

"Campsie"—"Crown Prince"

"Campsie," 119 (1858-1874) was a black horse, which won first prize at the H. and A. S. show in 1863, and bred many first-class mares, and one notable stallion, "Young Campsie," 929, which in his turn bred good females. "Campsie," 119, has been described as a compact, short-legged, well-ribbed horse, rather light in his fore-arm, but having good feet and pasterns and sound, flat bones. He becomes an important factor in modern Clydesdale history as the sire of the dam of the great "Top Gallant," 1850.

"Crown Prince," 206, was a son of "Lochfergus Champion," 449, a big horse with strong masculine characteristics, but possessed of the family failing. He was highly strung, and although not ill-tempered, had ways of his own. He left good selling stock. The other, "Crown Prince," 707 (1869-1880), generally known as the "Lochburnie Crown Prince," was a very fine specimen of the old Clydesdale breed. He stood on short legs, with good feet and flat bones, clean, sharply defined hocks and great fore-arms and thighs. He was an ideal draft type, albeit a little too long in the barrel, and we have heard that latterly he showed a little temper. His dam was a good breeding mare, which produced another notable stallion, "Young Conqueror," 939 (1871-1878). This mare was "Maggie," whose sire was "Lord Clyde," 477, a twin brother to "Samson," 741, and very notable as a show horse. He travelled in the Scottish midlands and also in Cumberland, where his influence remained. Reference should be made to the "Conquerors." Several horses were

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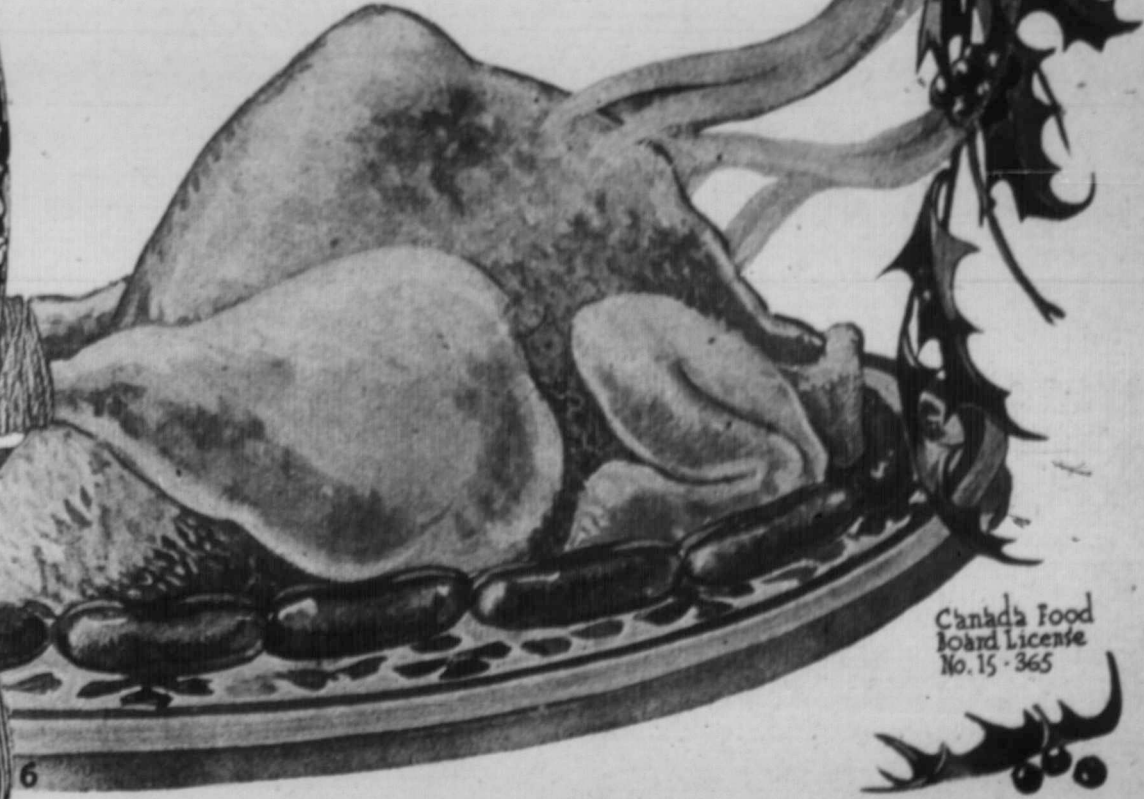
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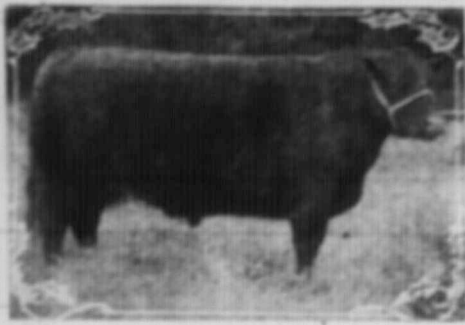
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Victor, 1911 Grand Champion, sired the present Grand Champion of them all.

The March of the Doddies

A Few of the Herds that have made Aberdeen-Angus History in Canada and United States—By F. H. Higgins.

THE development of the Aberdeen-Angus in America has been a series of battles. Where the fighting has been the hottest, the advance of the "Dodie" has been the fastest. The history of the "Blacks" on this side of the water is a history of the present and the future rather than of the past; breeders of Aberdeen-Angus are making history instead of reading the history made by their grandfathers and great-grandfathers.

Though the cow "Duchess" was imported as early as 1850, it was not until 1873 that George Grant, of Victoria, Kansas, brought over three Aberdeen-Angus bulls to improve the range stock of the West. The first pure-bred herd in the United States was that of Findlay and Anderson, of Lake Forest, Illinois, imported in 1878, just 40 years ago. Two years earlier Prof. Brown, of the Ontario Experimental Farm, imported a bull and two heifers, giving Canada an earlier start with a pure-bred herd than the States. This importation of Prof. Brown formed the nucleus of the breed in the Dominion, and it soon achieved a reputation for milk rich in butter fat as well as beef production.

Hon. M. H. Cochrane gave the Canadian West one of the most valuable herds in America by purchases first made in 1881, from Glamis, obtaining "Beauty of Glamis," 3515, an Erica-topped specimen of that family. He also secured the finest specimens from "Powrie," "Water-side," "Corskie," "Easter," "Scene," "Gunschan," "Alvyn" and other old country herds. "Blackbird of Corskie 2nd," 3024, the first-prize cow at Perth, 1879, by "John Bright," representing the "Monthletton Mayflower" family, was one of the cracks of the herd. "Mabel 6th," 4296, a "Pride," was got from "Methick," "Vine 2nd" from the "Earl of Southesk" and "Pride of Aberdeen 20th" from "Bridgend." Most of the Scotch herds were drawn on, 25 bulls being selected at one time for the Cochrane Ranch Company, in the northwest territory.

Mosson Boyd, Bobaygon, Ont., established a herd in 1881, founded upon old family material. The herd made a marked impression in Ontario and was one of the best ever put together. During its existence it had a splendid record at the provincial and other shows.

Hon. J. H. Pope, Dominion minister of agriculture, also formed a herd in 1881, the number purchased being 15 heifers and a bull. Included in the selection were "Charmers," "Queen Mothers," "Zarus," "Castle Fraser Minus," "Ballinhalloch Lady Fannys" and other specimens of the "Queen Mother" tribe.

The Model Farm herd of George Whitfield, Rougemont, Quebec, was selected by John Grant, "Boss of Advie," among the lot being "Judge," the Ballinhalloch exhibit at Paris in 1878, that later went to the "Heatherton" herd in Illinois. This selection was followed by a second, consisting of still higher-bred specimens, including "Ericas," "Queen Mothers," "Julia," "Monthletton Mayflowers," "Rothmay Georginas," "Drum-in Lucys" and "Wester-town Roses."

The name of J. D. McGregor, Brandon,

Manitoba, will always be associated with the Aberdeen-Angus breed in Canada. The achievements of the Aberdeen Angus in Western Canada is due in a large measure to this veteran breeder. In 1912 and 1913 he furnished the grand champion bullock at the International at Chicago and the Glencarnock herd has made the owner, the district and the farms internationally famous. The herd was founded by Mr. McGregor 29 years ago by the importation of 60 foundation females and three stock bulls from Scotland. They are described as being the best quality possible to buy across the water in the native home of the breed. From the offspring of some of these

Jeshurun of Morlich" (imp.) 5648, purchased at Perth sale, 1911, sired by the famous bull "Jeshurun," 19257, and a winner in Scotland at the leading shows; "Expert of Dalman," 5649, imported in 1912; "Evereux of Harviestoun" (imp.), 5650, purchased at the Perth sale, Scotland, 1912, grand champion at the leading shows in Canada, 1914-1915, sold for \$4,500 to the Caldwell, of Missouri, who showed him at the leading shows of United States where he was never defeated; and "Pride Lad of Homer," sire of "Edward of Glencarnock 3rd," the Chicago winner, 1916.

Many large and important purchases of females have been added to the Glen-

1912. Of recent years representatives of this herd have been shown at the Western fairs and have been the means of bringing the merits of the breed before the public.

Among other breeders who are doing good work at the present time might be mentioned John Lowe, Elora, Ont.; Broodfoot, of Fergus, Ont., and Larkins, of Queenstown, Ont.

Within the past few years the number of herds on the prairie provinces has increased in proportion to the development that has taken place in the livestock business, and wherever the "Doddies" have been tried out they have always made a good showing under Western Canada conditions.

After the Paris Exposition

Aberdeen-Angus interest in America had just begun after the Paris Exposition. Perhaps the first to seriously inquire into the opportunities for importing the breed into the United States was Mr. Lillbey, then editor of the "Rural New Yorker," who visited Scotland one summer and made an investigation of the breed. Then John Wallace, publisher of the American Trotting Register and Wallace's Monthly, wrote to Tillyfour about them, having become interested with his friend, Mr. Redfield, Batavia, New York, one of the first importers. But it was not until after the dispersion sale of the Tillyfour herd that the rush-the-boom began.

What might be termed the parent herd of America was that formed by Anderson and Findlay, Lake Forest, Ill. Mr. Findlay was indeed a native of Buchan and had retained all the affection for the native "humies" that everyone acquainted with them in youth undoubtedly is bound to preserve. It was during the summer of the memorable year 1878 that Anderson and Findlay commissioned Mr. Findlay, of Peterhead, Scotland, brother of the latter, to purchase five heifers and a bull from the best herds, which commission was followed by others. Anderson and Findlay exhibited their importations at the Illinois and other fairs.

Again, in 1882, Scotland was revisited and the herd of Burleigh and Bodwill, that had been formed at Vassaloro, Me., was purchased, in which were "Ericas" and specimens of "Drum-in," "Mains of Advie" and other tribes. The verdict of the owners of the herd which was the foremost in the country for years was that "for plains and beef cattle, early maturity, weight, quality of beef and hardiness they cannot be surpassed."

The X.I.T. Ranch Herd

In 1881 the Burleigh and Bodwill herd was conspicuous at St. Louis, in 1882 had the championship for the best cow at Kansas City, and it also spread the fame of the breed at many other fairs. From this fountain-head many American herds were supplied, notably those of the late T. W. Harvey, Turlington, Nebr., and J. V. Farwell, Chicago, who was interested in land development in the Panhandle of Texas. The influence of the Lake Forest herd was spread wide athwart the country. On the X.I.T. Ranch, which was the scene of the great drama played by the Lake Forest sires, experience fully demonstrated the value of the breed as range transformers—just as the Victoria bulls had done in Kansas. On the other hand, the Turlington herd, going into the fight of the breeds at the fairs and fat stock shows, did

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THREE OF THE MANY BREEDERS WHO HAVE DEVELOPED THE ANGUS IN WESTERN CANADA

From Left to Right—Wm. Porterfield, J. D. McGregor and Mr. Brown, of Brown Bros.

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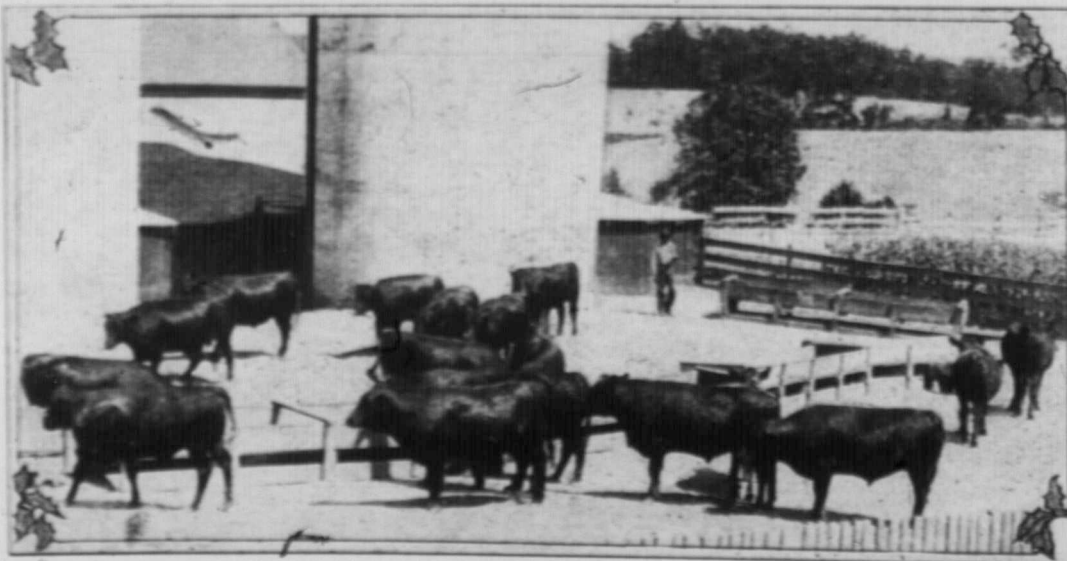
Probably the most famous early bull used in the Glencarnock herd was "Prince of Benton" (imp.) (828), grand champion bull from Halifax to Calgary for many years in succession and the sire of many winners, especially females. The next bull of note purchased was "Golden Glamis," 3111, the winning two-year-old at the leading shows of United States, 1908, and in 1909 and 1910 grand champion Aberdeen-Angus bull of Canada, defeating at Portage la Prairie the grand champion Shorthorn bull of that year, in an interbreed competition. This bull has sired many famous animals, including "Glencarnock Victor 2nd," grand champion steer over all breeds at the Chicago International, 1913.

Among the other noted bulls purchased were "Leroy 3rd of Meadowbrook," 4625, first prize two-year-old at the Chicago International, 1908, and grand champion bull Chicago International, 1912; "Just

carnock herd at different periods, especially since 1908. Cows and heifers have been purchased in United States, and two importations have been made from Scotland, each numbering about 20 animals, which were among the best possible to purchase over there, and were secured only after paying very high prices.

Other Aberdeen-Angus Breeders

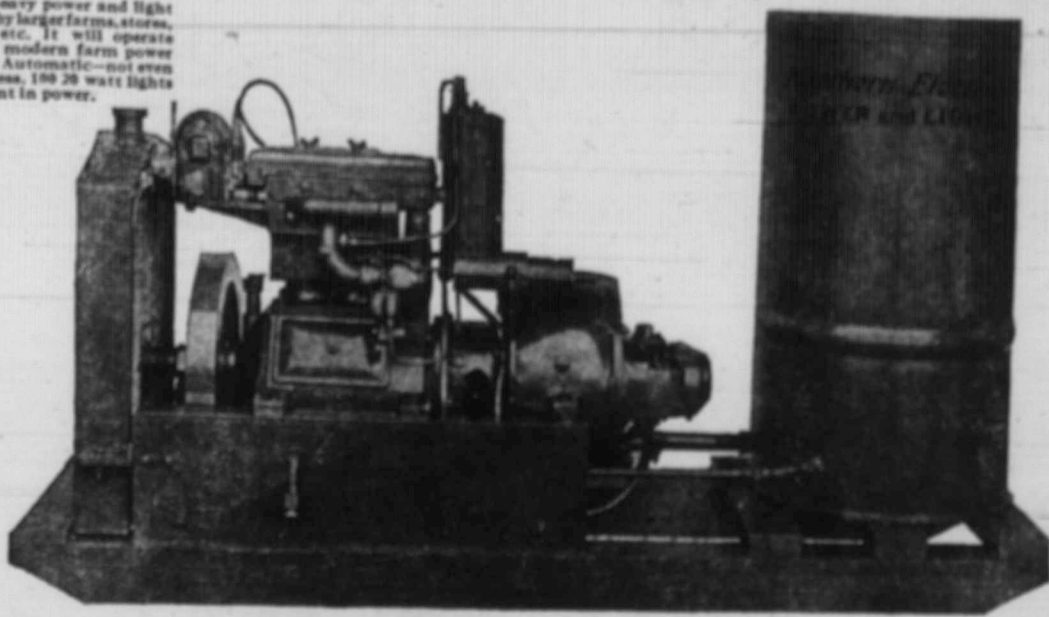
James Bowman, Guelph, Ontario, is another breeder that has done much to popularize the breed in Canada. His herd was established 27 years ago by the purchase of "Kyma 2nd" and her daughter "Kyma 3rd," both bred at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. In 1893 these two cows, with their bull calves by "Jus" (imp.), were shown at Toronto Exhibition, and Mr. Bowman has been showing at this fair ever since. This herd produced "Elm Park Lad," grand champion carcass at Chicago, exhibited by the Michigan Agricultural College, also "E. P. Ringleader 3th," sire of "Glencarnock Victor," grand champion steer at Chicago,



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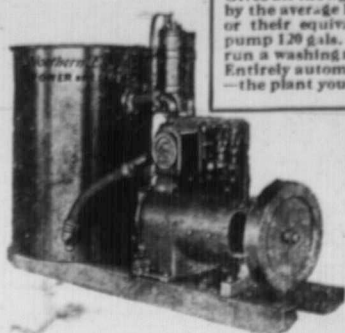
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The Ideal Shorthorn of Today

*It is the same Yesterday, Today and Probably Forever---
By Frank D. Tomson, Editor, The Shorthorn in America*



many years' experience, who said that the Shorthorn possessed a natural quality of flesh that did not belong to any of the other breeds. It is evenly distributed over the carcass and in the hands of the average feeder the Shorthorn will give better results than any other breed. I quote further from his statement:—

"In regard to the different breeds of beef cattle, my experience has convinced me that the Shorthorn will always be found a good, profitable feeder. When they go to market they are always in demand by the feeders and killers, for the packers have learned that they are good dressers and show

his fat will have a red, inflamed appearance and the meat will cut dark, consequently the desirability of gentle temperament and habits in all beef animals."

Third, the increased weight of the Shorthorn at maturity gives the producer an added 150 to 250 pounds, which is an item that figures up into a large total, covering any considerable period.

If the quiet temperament of the Shorthorn has a value in the beef markets, it is quite easy to recognize that it would have a much greater value from calfhood to maturity in the farm operations.

covering is immediately at a disadvantage. Defects underneath may escape even the quick eye of the market buyer, but if defects appear on the top line, the price is discounted to correspond.

An Economical Producer of Beef

The Shorthorn is a great consumer of farm roughage, and for economic reasons we are inclining more and more to the growing of beef by this process. Scientists and students of economy are already pointing to the ultimate demise of grains for making of beef because of the increasing cost of grains and the need for human consumption. This is being more or less discussed among students of beef production, and it is even forecasted that our beeves will go to market in the future in a less finished condition. Whenever this time arrives, the Shorthorn will have decided advantages over other breeds, because of the natural fleshing characteristics and the increased size which will be greater by comparison.

As to the beef type, I should say size, sufficient fulness of heart, girth and chest to insure a vigorous constitution; sufficient room for large digestive powers; an even flesh covering with ample arch of rib; both upper and lower lines level, with liberal depth throughout; full quarters and mated well down, with a neatness and character about the head and neck that suggests good breeding. It is desired that the skin be mellow and pliable, with a rich coat of hair denoting thrift.

The Ideal Milking Shorthorn Type

The ideal milking Shorthorn type, in my judgment, is not the animal that has

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MY impression is that the ideal Shorthorn of today was the ideal Shorthorn of the several preceding decades. With the propaganda that has been put on towards specialization there has been a tendency to diverge both ways from the logical Shorthorn type, that is, toward the extreme of a strictly beef and a strictly dairy type. Happily we have not reached either extreme, for the inherent characteristics of the Shorthorn were not easily obliterated. Fortunately for the breed, these characteristics are deep-seated and have held against the ill-advised attempts of a few enthusiasts to divert the breed from its original and logical course.

To be sure, the Shorthorn has entirely fulfilled the ideal beef type, and it has fulfilled it without sacrificing the milking qualities. The best beef Shorthorn has not been bred strictly away from milk. The best beef Shorthorn is the Shorthorn that still holds persistently to a reasonable milk flow.

Some Advantages of the Breed

The advantages of the Shorthorn in beef production are three-fold. First, the cheapness with which Shorthorn beef can be produced, that is, the largest possible gains under practical conditions with the minimum expense of feed and labor. This feature in itself has had to do with the increasing popularity of the Shorthorn. Second, the quality of Shorthorn beef. Not long since I talked with a packer-buyer of

well marbled carcasses of beef (a condition demanded in prime beef). On account of their gentle disposition they go through the crowded alleys, pens and viaducts to the shambles in a quiet, matter-of-fact manner, which characteristic leaves the fat that shaly color so much desired. The meat will cut bright, for, no matter how prime an animal is, after he becomes over-heated

It should be noted that the width of loin on a Shorthorn is much greater than on other breeds. Nor does any breed excel the Shorthorn in the depth of the loin. This item warrants close attention for the reason that it is here the highest-priced cuts are obtained. Cattle are bought "on horse-back" at the stock yards, and the animal that falls in the top line and top

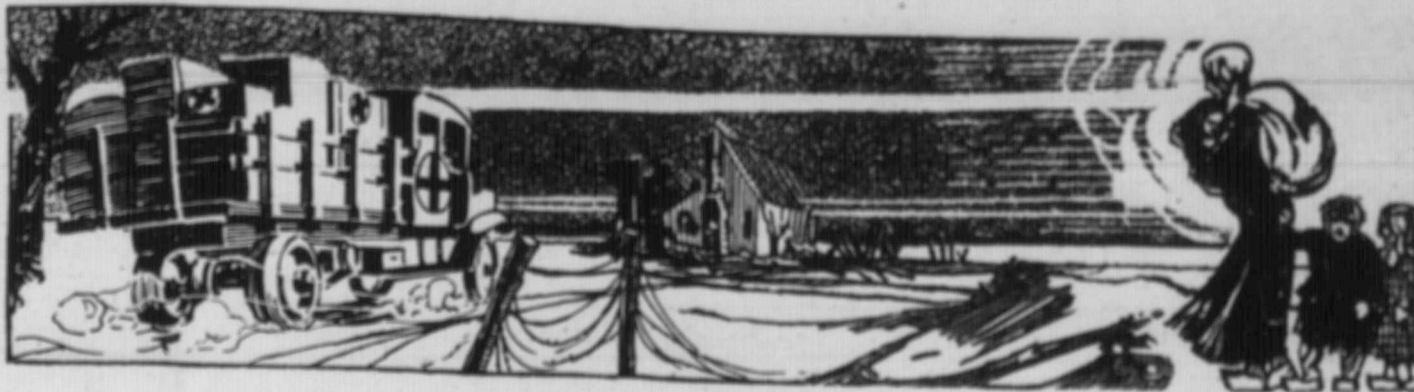
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Some of the men who have helped to develop the Shorthorns in the prairie provinces.
Top Row, Left to Right—Jas. B. Davidson, P. M. Credit, Ex-Lieut. Gov. Brown, Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Hon. Duncan Marshall.
Bottom Row, Left to Right—H. H. Crossmore, Jas. Bousfield, W. H. Wallace, John Graham, C. F. Lyall.



SHORTHORN FEMALES AT PASTURE



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Gaunt, hungry, desolate. Clad in rags that come from where? Husband, gone; brother, gone; sons, --- all gone. The very child at her breast conceived in rape; growing in the features of the beast of Hell! What is it that keeps her alive and heads her plodding footsteps back to the crumbling heap she once called home?

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PARTICULAR parts of this world's surface are adapted to a special kind of stock associated with herd, flock, or stud, but if a globe census of opinion were taken, I think it would be found that Hereford cattle are more cosmopolitan than any other quadruped, for the simple reason that they thrive anywhere, whether on burning plains or snow-clad mountains. This is because of their hardiness of constitution. While they feed as well as cattle of other beef breeds on rich pastures or oats and cake when foraging for themselves on poor bare land they stand in a class by themselves, defiant and supreme.

Evidence of the Tuberculin Test

There is abundant evidence to prove this contention. It is admitted by all men who have experimented, and they are the people who know. Individual claims of one breed fancier do not count in drawing fair conclusions. Practical experience is essential. The letters which have reached the secretary of the English Hereford Book Society, W. G. C. Britten, of East Street, Hereford—I have perused them all with much gratification—are wonderfully appreciative of the great whiteface cattle. These valuable comments are also very instructive. For instance, J. B. Maxwell, M.R.C.V.S., of Wolverhampton, who probably tests for export more cattle of various breeds than any other veterinary surgeon in the British Isles, states: "In a very long experience over a great number of years, and under all sorts of conditions, I have applied the tubercular test to hundreds of Hereford cattle. The proportion of reactions is very small indeed, and probably does not exceed two per cent. In fact no other breed under my hands have approached anywhere near the figure. When one considers that the above statement covers a period of over 15 years, speaks wonders for the constitution of the breed and for the management of the owners. The freedom from tuberculosis of Herefords was clearly proved by the test in its early days and is equally maintained to this day."

This is a great advantage and one which must not be lost sight of. Then again, W. F. Tison, the well-known Herefordshire veterinarian, testifies: "Having for the last 20 years and upwards applied the tuberculin test to a variety of breeds of cattle, I have found the Hereford cattle react less than any

other breed. In my opinion if the Herefords could be kept from contact with other breeds, the percentage would be still lower." What could be more convincing than that!

Evidence of South American Breeders

W. J. Sloan, of Monte Video, one of the largest Estanchian owners in Uruguay wrote quite recently: "I have bred them for over 40 years with most satisfactory results, which I am convinced no other breed would give me, and although other breeds such as Durhams, Red Devon, Polled Angus and Durham and Hereford crosses, and other beef producers have been and still are being tried with varying results, in my opinion, the grand old Hereford must be granted the palm as best adapted for Uruguay, for its hardy and enduring nature, and its early fattening qualities in which it far exceeds all other breeds. I have seen Herefords thriving whilst other breeds were actually starving,

and as mothers they are surpassed by none. I can truly say that the Hereford thrives better than any other breed would do under these conditions, fattening to good weight under anything like moderately favorable treatment. Hence my preference for the Hereford over any other, and having to work for his living, as it were, by walking about for his food, his meat obtains to marble-like appearance, so much esteemed and sought after, quite different from the alfalfa fed fat stock which only has to go a yard or two, or less to get his fill."

Quite good reading this, and convincing. The same good opinion of the Hereford exists in Brazil. Here is high testimony of Louis Misson, ex-director of the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the State of San Paulo: "The Herefords have been exported to Brazil for many years, and everywhere, but especially in Rio Grande de Sul, have given splendid results in the crossing with

the "creole" breed or native breed, the descendants of cattle imported from Spain and Portugal 200 or 400 years ago. In Rio Grande, where farmers breed especially for beef, and where the camps are very similar to those of the provinces of Entre Rios and Corrientes in Argentina, the Herefords have given to the native cattle exactly what they were wanting, very better beef and more flesh along the back and on the hind quarters, leaving them at the same time all the qualities they had acquired from their life in the open camp, that is, their adaptability to the climate, their resistance and grazing qualities. Today the Herefords are the most numerous among cattle imported to South Brazil, especially from Argentina, which is very close, and on nearly all the best farms the stock is composed practically exclusively of the Hereford cross-bred. Some few farmers only have imported Devons, Polled, Angus and Dutch cattle. Most of the cattle breeders have begun already to cross with the best breeds imported from Europe, the United States and Argentina, and up to now the results in the crossing with Herefords have been splendid, and all are anxious to continue.

"They have found, however, great difficulty in immunizing European cattle to Texas fever which prevails in practically every camp, and even more difficulty in this respect has been experienced with American or Argentine pedigree stock. This is the only reason why imports have not been more important of late. As director of the Breeding Department of the State of San Paulo, during many years, I had myself to deal with this difficulty, but after several years experimenting I was able to reduce the loss amongst imported animals to a minimum. In 1916 the Brazilian government decided to favor the importation of Herefords, and I was officially instructed to buy three different lots, which reached their destination safely. Not only was the value of the Hereford the sole beef breed imported that year by order of the Minister of Agriculture, thus officially recognized, but letters I received lately from official sources show also that not only did the animals, imported from Europe prove to be much superior in quality to those coming from Argentine and Uruguay, but also gave by far, less losses during the period of acclimatization than those imported from Texas.

The value of Herefords has been recognized for a long time also by Brazilian farmers not only because of



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ON this page President Wood this week writes a Christmas message to our members. President Wood wrote this message under a cloud of sorrow, just after having laid to rest the remains of one of his sons, who fell a victim to the prevailing influenza epidemic. During the epidemic, all the members of President Wood's family at Carstairs were sick, and our President had to go home for a few days to look after the stock. He had only been back in the Central office a few hours when he received word that his son in Lethbridge was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wood went down by the first train, but their son died the day following. The funeral took place at Carstairs. The deceased young man will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife and three children.

At the meeting of the Executive on November 21 a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with President Wood and family in their loss.

A Real Christmas Present

Central office is glad to report a good response to the appeal for life memberships to be invested in Victory Bonds. More than 80 life memberships were secured and the Central office was able to invest from this source alone the sum of \$1,250 in the recent Victory Loan.

If our locals would make a determined effort to get life memberships, a great many more could be secured. There are many good members of the U.F.A. throughout the province who would like to pay up for life their dues to the Central, and in return to receive a handsome life membership certificate as a permanent mark of their association with the U.F.A.

Gleichen Leads

In the recent campaign Gleichen headed the list with seven new life members. The same local previously headed the list, so that other locals will have to "go some" to catch Gleichen. Gleichen also headed the list for the amount of co-operative trading done with our commercial branch last year.

We were glad that the life memberships enabled some of our members to have a share in the 1918 Victory Loan, who would not otherwise have been able to subscribe. The following is a letter from one of our members who had a crop failure this year:—

"I have been thinking over the contents of your letter of August 17 ever since I received that letter, but the great trouble has been to know where I could get the \$15.

"I have never been pressed so hard for coin since I came on the homestead five years ago. This year was the first real failure we have had, simply getting our seed back.

"However, I happen to have that amount at present, and every little bit helps in the Victory Loan, so in appreciation of what the U.F.A. has done and is doing for me, I am enclosing the amount of a life membership fee."

A Permanent Fund

Some of our locals are keeping up their efforts to increase the life membership fund. This fund will be a valuable fighting fund for the association if our members support it as they should.

Why not buy life memberships for Christmas presents? Many of the presents we buy at this season are quickly forgotten and make no lasting impression. A life membership certificate has a permanent value, and, like mercy, it is "twice blest"; it enriches both the giver and receiver, and the money which purchased it will go on doing good as long as the U.F.A. lives to serve the farming community. No money received from life memberships goes for current expenditure, but is invested, as already mentioned, in a permanent fighting fund—an arm in the cause of right just as much as the "silver bullets" which made possible the defeat of German militarism.

Help the U.F.A. fight for justice for the farming community.—H. Higginbotham.

How Hall Was Built

I notice on the Alberta page a request from Head office to secure a list of those locals which have built their own U.F.A. halls. I am proud in saying that we have built our own hall about four years ago. It is 40 feet by 26 feet and valued at about \$800. The money for the hall was raised by means of entertainments and dances, and where financial obligations were difficult when the instalment note came due, members of this local subscribed \$5.00 to the private loan scheme, which was paid into the treasury, and then again paid out for the instalment lumber note bill. The private loan scheme was not compulsory; members were only requested to subscribe according to their ability. The money was subscribed without interest, and when the hall was paid for after holding of successful entertainments and the local was in clear, sound financial circumstances, members received back their loans. Some of the members gave their \$5.00 loans outright to the treasury fund.—Rudy W. Moore, Sec. Garden Plains U.F.A.

School Land Taxes

Question: A member who bought some school lands in May last has received the municipal demand for a full year's taxes. He would like to know if he is liable for the whole year, or only for the part of the year from date of purchase?

Answer: There is no doubt that the Rural Municipality can force the present owner to pay all of the taxes on the school lands in question. The only recourse the present owner has is to call upon the vendor to pay his share of the taxes.—U.F.A. Legal Dept.

U.F.A. Briefs

E. B. Cutler, who was a member of the Regina local of the S.G.G.A. has now moved to Sedgewick, where he is engaged on the Demonstration Farm. He says: "We have recently organized a local of the U.F.A. with 30 members to start." The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Central office writes: "We



H. W. WOOD.

The Prince of Peace

By H. W. Wood, President U.F.A.

Once more we approach the celebration of a Christmas festival. No other holiday is so universally looked forward to with such expectancy, or observed with so much enthusiasm. It is the time above all others when "Peace on Earth and Good-will to Men" should reign supreme. We are just emerging from a period during which a great tidal wave of hate and lust has swept over the earth and submerged humanity in its loathsome flood. Has its dark waters washed away humanity's belief in the words of peace and good-will spoken by the great teacher? Or has it intensified our longing for a realization of the words of "The Prince of Peace"; taught us more intensely to hate hate, and to love love; taught us to so long for the reign of Peace that we are determined to put forth every effort to organize the forces of peace and use them in a supreme effort to drive out of civilization all antagonistic principles?

We celebrate this festival in commemoration of the birth of Christ. We call ourselves a Christian people. We call Canada a Christian nation. We call prevailing conditions in the world a Christian civilization. No people can serve both God and Mammon. No nation can serve both God and Mammon. No civilization can serve both God and Mammon. God is the God of Love. God is a Spirit. God is Love. God is the great Spirit of Love. Christ was the Son of God, the incarnation of Love.

Mammon is the God of Animalism, the God of Greed, the Great Spirit of Selfishness. These two great forces are irreconcilable and are in immortal conflict with each other for supremacy over our people, our nation and our civilization. One of these forces will be destroyed and the other reign supreme. Which are we serving, and which will we serve in the future?

Christ promises us that if we will follow his words of life in the service of God, the great spirit of love, we may establish a world-wide Kingdom over which the great force of love will reign supreme, the nations of earth will bring their glory into it, the forces of evil will cease from troubling, and the people be at rest.

Mammon promises a hopeless future of animalism, war, despair and ruin. Are we celebrating this Christmas seriously and sincerely, or just for pleasure?

hope Mr. Cutler will be of assistance to your association in that location. He is a good, live grain grower."

A. B. Belanger, Girouxville, reports that the affairs of the Girouxville local are very quiet, owing to the fact that some of the members had enlisted for military service, and others had to leave the district for the winter months and find work elsewhere, as they had practically no crops this year. He expects, however, that they will gather enough members to keep the local alive until better days.

Considerably over 100 head of cattle have been shipped by the Dunstable U.F.A. this fall, and the prices obtained were very satisfactory. Central office learns. Twenty new members have been added to the roll of the union through these shipments, which show that the U.F.A. is considered a happy medium through which to obtain full value for stock shipped by the aforesaid organization.

The earth refuses to be robbed. If you do not return something to the earth, then the earth will refuse to produce for you. Farmers should follow the example of Mother Earth.—H. A. Wiertz, Youngstown, Alberta.

The United Farmers' of Alberta

Resolutions which have been forwarded by various locals of the United Farmers of Alberta to the Central office for submission to the annual convention in January next, include the following:—

Land For Soldiers

That this local go on record as advocating and strongly urging the government to make every effort to locate returned soldiers in their own home neighborhood.

And be it further resolved that representations to be made to the government to purchase outright such available lands, or vacant land held by speculators, railroads or other corporations and locate these de-

serving boys under homestead or other reasonable conditions. This petition being understood to apply to bona fide farmers who have and intend to make farming their chosen vocation.—Lakeside Local, Lacombe, Alberta.

That we ask the Dominion government to commandeer wild lands held by speculators at prices paid by those parties for same, and open them for settlement by returned veterans.—Fairacres Local, Oyen, Alberta.

Protest Against Tariffs

That this association take immediate steps to elect a delegation to proceed to Ottawa in conjunction with the farmers' associations in the other provinces, to protest against any increase in the tariff, and be it furthermore resolved that each local take up this matter and endeavor to obtain a petition, 100 per cent. strong, such petition to be taken to Ottawa by the delegation in support of their appeal.—Ardenode Local, Ardenode, Alberta.

That the convention place itself on record as ordering a general strike of all farmers belonging to the union until such time as the government see fit to remove the duties off all farm machinery.—Lawrence Local, Zetland, Alberta.

Regulate Profits

Resolved that it is the opinion of this local that the government should investigate the profits of mine operators and regulate them by a sharply graduated income tax.—Hanna Local, Hanna.

That a profit be fixed on the substitutes for wheat flour and not leave the consumer at the mercy of profiteers.—Colinton Local, Colinton, Alberta.

That we ask the Dominion government to appoint a commission to investigate the profits of all companies doing business in Canada.—Lawrence Local, Zetland, Alberta.

That we make a supreme effort to get all farmers into our unions and unite all the different farmers' organizations into one national and, if necessary, international organization, so as to be in a position to say what the price of farm products shall be.—Fairacres Local, Oyen, Alberta.

That the legislature of Alberta enact a law to make the purchase of farm produce on any other basis than cash illegal.—Hanna Local, Hanna, Alberta.

Defective Cattle Guards

That the government be asked to have the Railway Act so amended that the present style of guards will be declared illegal, thereby forcing the railway companies to install guards that will turn stock.

That the government be asked to have the Railway Act so amended that the railway companies will be made responsible for any damage caused to any stock within their fences.

That the department of justice, Ottawa, be asked to send out an impartial inspector to report on these conditions and to secure pay for stock that has been killed.—Lac Ste. Anne Local, Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta.

Bulls At Large

That the proprietor of any bull running at large may be notified by anybody, and if the animal is not taken up within 12 hours, a fine of \$25 be inflicted for the first offence.

On the commission of a second offence the owner to be considered as incapable of keeping a bull, his bull to be handed over to the care of a person considered fit to keep it for a period of 12 calendar months, charges to be paid by the owner.—Blackfoot Local, Lloydminster, Alberta.

Hall Adjustments

That this association make strong representations to the provincial government with a view of making it necessary by law that all companies writing

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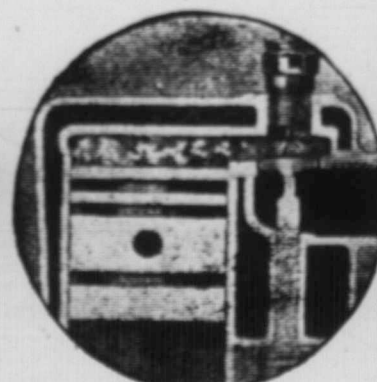
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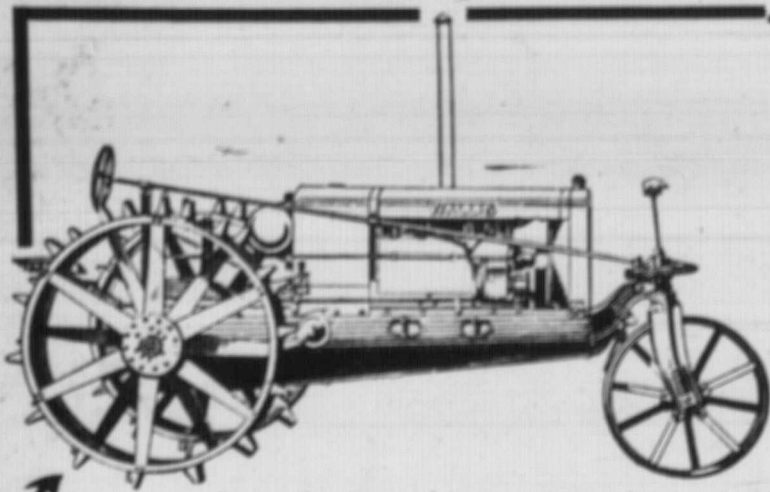
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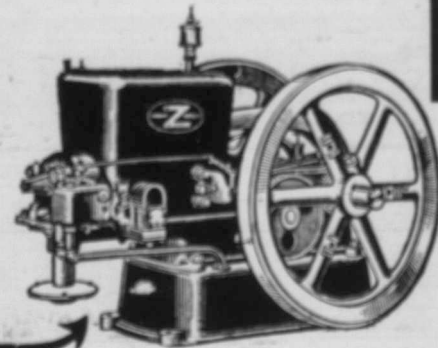
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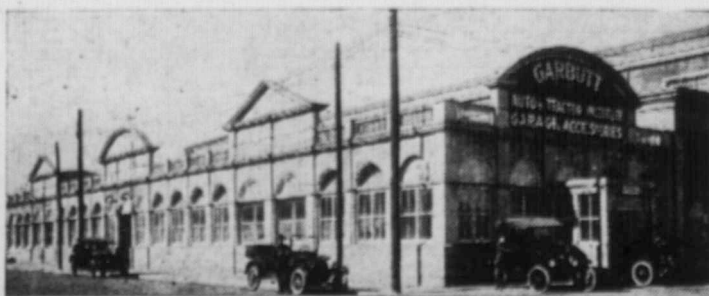
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Manitoba Grain Growers

Conducted Officially for the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association by the Secretary W. R. Wood
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ONLY a few weeks remain before the Annual Convention of the Provincial Association, which will convene in Brandon, on Wednesday, January 8, 1919. The work of the association for the coming year depends very largely upon the success of the Convention, and the success of the Convention depends very largely upon the action of local associations in sending up their full delegation of one for every ten or fraction of ten in their membership. The Constitution provides that the appointment of delegates shall be one of the items taken up at the local annual meeting. It is hoped that as far as possible the local associations will arrange to have their annual meetings held on or as nearly as possible to the second Saturday in December (December 14), and to give special attention to the appointment of delegates. In this matter it is important that some of the younger members should be given a chance to share the inspiration of the Brandon Convention. Let every branch appoint its full quota and make the arrangements necessary to secure their attendance in order that the gathering in Brandon may be the biggest and best ever held. Facing the new conditions of the reconstruction period, questions of supreme importance will be discussed, questions of government, questions of taxation, questions of business, questions of economics, questions of social and local work. Nothing can be of greater moment to the local association than that a large number of their brightest and keenest spirits should hear and participate in these discussions. Let every local worker make up his mind forthwith that he will do his utmost to secure a maximum representation from his local, in order that Brandon 1919, may be the best convention up to date in the history of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association.

The Women's Movement

The movement for the full enfranchisement of women is a little more than a century old. In 1792, Mary Wollstonecraft, published in England, her "Vindication of the Rights of Women." The gradual awakening of women to a sense of their wrongs before the law was a leading feature of nineteenth century development. The fact that the throne of England was occupied during the greater part of the century by a woman had considerable influence in leading people to question why other women than queens, should be excluded from political power.

About the middle of the century the Sheffield Female Political Association, presented a petition in favor of Woman Suffrage to the House of Lords. The work of Florence Nightingale in the Crimea was a powerful influence in securing recognition of woman's ability and opening doors of service hitherto closed. In 1857 the British Divorce Act, set up by law a different moral standard for men and women. Mr. Gladstone strongly opposed the bill. This prepared the way for later aggressive work.

In 1867, John Stuart Mill, in the British House of Commons, moved an amendment omitting the word "man" and substituting the word "person" in the enfranchising clause. He was supported by over 80 members, among whom was John Bright, but the amendment was defeated. The following year the first Woman's Suffrage Bill was presented in the House of Commons by Jacob Bright. On the second reading it was supported by 124 votes to 91, but finally defeated by 220 to 94. In 1869, women were admitted to the Municipal Franchise, and in 1870, they were permitted to vote for members of School Boards, and also to be elected upon these boards.

The following incident is related by M. G. Fawcett, as having occurred in the seventies:—

"I was staying with my father at a time when he had convened in his house a meeting of Liberal electors of East Suffolk. We were working then for

a Married Woman's Property Bill. The first act, passed in 1870, gave a married woman the right to possess her earnings, but not any other property. I had petition forms with me, and thought the 'Liberal' meeting would afford me a good opportunity of getting signatures to it. So I took it round and explained its aim to the quite average specimens of the Liberal British farmer. 'Am I to understand you, sir, that if this bill passes, and my wife have a matter of a hundred pound left to her, I should have to ask her for it?' said one of them. The idea appeared monstrous that a man could not take his wife's £100, without even going through the form of asking her for it."

In later years the movement became world wide. The state of Wyoming adopted Woman Suffrage in 1869. New Zealand, South Australia and the state of Colorado in 1893. In 1902 the Commonwealth of Australia.

The war has hastened the progress and made the franchise for women a certainty in the United Kingdom and in Canada. Woman has entered the

world of the New Democracy. It is now hers to proceed to the further task, no less arduous of casting out what evil still attaches to public affairs and bring in the "Sweeter manners, purer laws" of the better time that is to be.

Killing the Local Secretary

There are no statistics to show exactly—but a fair estimate would indicate that probably a dozen local secretaries have been killed during the last three years—killed as secretaries, that is—by their local association leaving the whole work of the movement, in the community to them and then complaining because things didn't go well. That is no treatment for any white man, and the secretary, who is subjected to it certainly has some excuse for quitting the job.

Secretaries have quite as much patience as the average man, and are quite as ready to expend time and talent in the service of the cause, but it ought to be recognized that the constitution

provides the local secretary with a very fair allowance of duties, in fact, that if he fulfills them he is at least as hard-worked as any other officer in the list. Yet it seems to be a common occurrence that the secretary is loaded up with a dozen-and-one extras, so that he is made responsible for the running of the whole machine. He drums up the attendance. He meets the speakers. He sees about the hall. He secures the elocutionist. He arranges the debate. He writes out the program. He collects the admission—at the concert. He finds entertainment for the visiting quartette. He sees about the boiler for the tea. He puts out the light. He is the target for most of the criticism. He is the man-of-all-work and general scape-goat for the short-comings of the crowd. And so, ultimately—not all at once, not in fact till he has put up with this kind of thing for years—but ultimately, the secretary is killed.

This article is intended to be a plea for the stopping of this policy. We cannot afford to continue it. We boast of our co-operative spirit. It is up to us at once to co-operate in undertaking to do among us generally, all the extra tasks we have loaded on the secretary. Have him do his own work but let us divide these extras systematically among us, providing for the doing of them, and doing them every one.

Let us look at them. The drumming up of attendance? Appoint a committee of six young men and six young women and have them undertake to do all that is needed in that direction. An unheard of plan, do you say? Perfectly workable all the same. Try it and spare your secretary. Looking after the hall and the lights and the boiler. Where is your hall committee, or failing them, what is your Executive for? Make somebody, not the secretary, responsible. The program, debates, speakers, etc? Hand up the Constitution and you will find those duties assigned. Strange to say, it has never yet dawned upon some boards of directors that they were appointed as workers not as figure heads, and that the arrangement for meetings is a part of their job.

The great secret of not killing your secretary is to arrange at the annual meeting as to who is to be responsible for the various tasks—and have them consciously and purposefully accept that responsibility. Happy is the association that has provided itself with 25 young people waiting to help, ready to co-operate, rejoicing to be set to work. If you cannot get the 25, get a dozen. Twelve live young people, energetic, progressive, determined, can do wonders in any local and make the secretary's lot the next thing to Paradise.

And then beyond all these you have a president and a vice-president. They are supposed to be workers. In many locals they are. Let them share the common tasks with the secretary. Let them interest themselves and others in determined and persistent endeavor to make the work successful. And thus with the long pull, the strong pull and the pull together, we will save our secretaries alive—and they are worth saving—but we will give them a new pride and cause to treat them white.

There is no finer lot of fellows in the movement today than the local secretaries. It is up to us for our own sakes, for their sakes and for the sake of the Cause to treat them white.

Little Souris Red Cross

The Women's Section of the Little Souris Association are to hand with a contribution of \$50 for Red Cross work. It is well to remember that the necessity for such help does not cease with the actual cessation of hostilities. Many of our men will be overseas for a considerable time yet, and both in field and hospital will require continuance of the kindly ministrations that have helped so much during the war time.

What is desirable is the growth of those economic relations which will help to evoke the energies of men and at the same time minister to the social welfare of all classes and types.—Sellers.



R. C. HENDERS

The Christmas Message

By R. C. Henders, President M.G.G.A.

I thank the Editor of The Guide for the invitation to write a short message for the Manitoba page of the Christmas number of this valuable paper.

The times through which we are passing make a message on the "Christmas Spirit" peculiarly appropriate. Never have the great words of the Christmas song, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will among men," received more heartfelt and fervent utterance than they will receive on the coming Christmas. The removal of the tension that has been produced by the awful times through which we have passed, the end of the war and the triumph of democracy has kindled the spirit of joy and thanksgiving in every heart. It is well that we should encourage this spirit by entering fully into the festivities of the season. Rightly understood, it will turn our thought to an interpretation of the meaning and purpose of the life of Jesus.

What did it mean? Perhaps three words will somewhat adequately convey that meaning, Reconciliation, Sacrifice and Service—a bridging of the gulf so that a new and living way is open to us through which we may have fellowship with God, a bringing into blessed and harmonious relationship; and as touching our fellow-men an At-one-ment, the spirit of peace, unity and love. The possession of this spirit will lead man to look not on his own things but on the things of others also. To magnify points of agreement and minimize points of difference; to set forth his views without attacking those of his opponent, and to let men speak for themselves instead of speaking for them. This spirit will introduce the fullest liberty for the discussion of individual opinions, consistent with public order and morality.

Christmas joy and hope, rightly understood, means justice, truth and righteousness. It means gladness and gratitude, overflowing from justice, truth and righteousness. Self-styled Socialists point the finger at Christianity and say it is a failure. They say the war has demonstrated this fact. Not so, says Christianity. The Socialists' interpretation of Christianity may have failed, but the Socialism of Jesus has not failed. The social gospel of Jesus is vindicated by the very war agony of the world. Out of the mouth of the brute force and paganism of war that has failed comes the emphatic testimony to the brotherhood socialism of Jesus. And if we fail to learn this lesson, and if in the terms of peace settlement, the incorporation of these social principles of Jesus does not find a prominent place, then the stupendous sacrifices which have been made in this war, will have failed in their purpose and have lost their meaning.

The Socialism of Jesus is not a mere negative thing, nor does it deal with external conditions and outward forms of life. It deals with the spirit, it rebukes selfish individualism, it scorns the selfishness of man in the gratification of personal ambitions. It emphatically proclaims the interdependence of man, it condemns the social parasite, both the idle, rich and the vagrant poor, it insists that no man eat bread except it be earned by the sweat of his brow, it makes a place in the social order for everyone according to his power, it asserts with emphasis that the laborer is worthy of his hire and with no less emphasis does it demand honest and adequate service. Men with Him are not dead cogs in the grinding machine of industry, but spiritual units in the social democracy of the brotherhood of service. Jesus substitutes social interest for self interest, and instead of hard duty He makes love the compelling power. "Thou shalt love," etc., is the first and great commandment.

Well will it be for us if the nations of the world in this crucial time in their history, catch the spirit of the Socialism of Jesus and make it play a very large part in the work of National Reconstruction.



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The Guide Annual Seed Fair

Entries More Than Double those of Last Year---Competition Keen---
Manitoba Sample Takes First Place

DURING the winter of 1916-1917, The Guide distributed samples of seed grain to 420 different individuals throughout Western Canada. In November of 1917, a seed fair was held in Winnipeg at which the progeny of this grain was exhibited and \$500 in cash prizes distributed. Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, the President of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was in attendance at this exhibition and said of it: "I have visited many seed fairs in all parts of Canada in the last twenty years, but I never yet saw as many samples of such uniformly high class collected at one show in Canada."

Continuing a policy that had been productive of such uniformly satisfactory results, The Guide distributed, during the winter of 1917-18, allotments of world prize-winning seed to nearly 2,500 farmers scattered over the three Western provinces. Each person securing seed from The Guide was eligible to send an exhibit, consisting of one half bushel of grain and a sheaf to the seed fair which was held in Winnipeg two weeks ago. It is worthy of note that, notwithstanding the fact that 69 per cent. of the persons securing seed from The Guide, who reported on their crop, reported verve conditions, there were more than twice as many exhibits at the 1918 fair and, with the exception of some five or six frosted samples, all were of the same superior quality as was in evidence at the fair one year ago.

Seven Classes—\$500 in Prizes

There were seven classes of exhibits, threshed wheat, oats and barley, sheaf wheat, oats and barley and a class for potatoes. Cash prizes were awarded to the amount of \$500 distributed as follows: For grain samples—wheat, \$223; barley, \$39; oats, \$96. On sheaf grain—wheat, \$45; barley, \$8; oats, \$22. Potatoes, \$67.

Three of Western Canada's foremost grain experts acted as judges: Senger Wheeler, five times winner of the world's sweepstakes on wheat; George Searls, Chief Dominion Grain Inspector; and T.J.

Harrison, Professor of Field Husbandry at the Manitoba Agricultural College. Professor John Bracken, of the Saskatchewan University faculty was to have assisted with the judging, but was unable to attend on account of the influenza epidemic.

Some Close Competition

The competition in wheat was especially keen and it was with much difficulty that a distinction was made between the four or five samples receiving the highest scores. The first prize was awarded to an unusually good sample of Marquis wheat grown by E. E. Young of Oak Lake, Manitoba. The sample receiving second highest score was awarded on a sample of Kitchener wheat grown by Roy V. Roberts, a 14-year old boy living near Battleford, Sask. and the third highest score was awarded to a sample of grain from High River, Alta., grown and exhibited by H. B. Sheeley. So uniform were the exhibits that there was a difference of only 3 1/4 points between the sample winning first prize and the sample exhibited by Miss Nellie Davidson of Elie, Manitoba, a promising young lady farmer, who was successful in obtaining twelfth place and carrying off a prize. There were several additional samples that received a score of ninety or more.

Of the twelve prizes offered for wheat, two, consisting of the first and twelfth,



The Judges Scoring the Seed Grain on Exhibit at The Guide Seed Fair. From left to right—Senger Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask.; George Searls, Chief Dominion Grain Inspector; T. J. Harrison, Professor of Field Husbandry, Manitoba Agricultural College.

went to Manitoba, one to Alberta and nine to Saskatchewan. Mr. Young, by obtaining first place in the wheat class, secures the Robertson Gold Medal and \$100 in gold. The Gold Medal was donated by Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, President of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. The first place in the barley (grain) class was given to a sample grown by B. McK. Parkinson, Roland, Man.; first in oats (grain) class to a sample grown by Harry Hinde, another 14-year-old boy of Borden, Sask.; first in wheat sheaf to Ernest Lammiux of Plunkett, Sask.; first in barley sheaf class to Douglass Smith, Edgerton, Alta.; first in oat sheaf class to Harry Hinde of Borden; first in potatoes to Chas. Bundy of Dundurn, Sask.

Outstanding Exhibits

Scores of samples shown at this, the largest private seed fair ever held in Canada, are well worthy of special mention and any one of the first forty in the wheat class can rest assured that they have samples of which they can well be proud. Special comment on each of the good exhibits is not possible with the space at our disposal. Special mention should be made of the grain exhibit of wheat grown by 14-year-old Roy Roberts of Battleford which only lacked 1-8 of a point of tying the score with the first prize exhibit and the barley sheaf forwarded by Douglas Smith of Edgerton, Alta., which secured a score of 86 1/2 points out of possible 90. Below is published a detailed list of the exhibitors and the scores secured by their respective exhibits. A duplicate score card is being mailed to each exhibitor in order that he or she can determine how improvement can be made.

Policy to be Continued

So hearty has been the support accorded The Guide in its efforts to distribute strains of seed superior in yielding ability, so gratifying have been the results from the standpoint of increased yields and so enthusiastic have been the expressions of commendation from those persons who have secured this grain in the past, that



A few of the Exhibits that competed for the honors at The Guide's Annual Seed Fair, 1918.

The Guide is continuing distribution. By past two years, the Guide is able to secure large quantities of superior quality seed, accept partial payments from farmers who are desirous of a sufficient quantity of seed for foundation of a considerable quantity of famous Red Bogs for distribution this year. The Guide is able to distribute this year's seed in hundreds of bushels of Kitchener wheat strains, the progeny of stock and selected strains, and yielding ability. Guide, details will be of distribution for 1919.

THE GUIDE SEED

Name and Address of Exhibitor	Seed
E. E. Young, Oak Lake, Man.	Wheat
Roy V. Roberts, Battleford, Sask.	Wheat
H. B. Sheeley, High River, Alta.	Wheat
John McCuek, Bulyea, Sask.	Wheat
David Petrie, Pennant, Sask.	Wheat
H. C. McPherson, Lethbridge, Alta.	Wheat
H. Suter, Keldleston, Sask.	Wheat
Wm. J. Mathieson, Togo, Sask.	Wheat
H. R. Ferguson, Bonnyville, Alta.	Wheat
D. O'Keefe, Piapot, Sask.	Wheat
Chas. Everett, Elie, Man.	Wheat
Nellie Davidson, Elie, Man.	Wheat
Cecil Armstrong, Avonlea, Sask.	Wheat
E. W. Loren, Allan, Sask.	Wheat
J. Wakefield, Stavely, Sask.	Wheat
Geo. S. Thompson, Borden, Sask.	Wheat
Clarence Hanson, Dundurn, Sask.	Wheat
A. McManis, Noreman, Sask.	Wheat
Irvin McLeod, Niggatt, Sask.	Wheat
Irvin E. Svedberg, Stovington, Sask.	Wheat
A. W. Barber, Carruth, Sask.	Wheat
Perry C. Bangs, Plunkett, Sask.	Wheat
T. McMillan, Arden, Sask.	Wheat
Jean D. Bott, Craik, Sask.	Wheat
Thos. Thompson, Fairview, Sask.	Wheat
John F. Moffat, Alamo, Sask.	Wheat
E. Burdick, Berry Creek, Sask.	Wheat
E. Giles, Huxley, Sask.	Wheat
J. W. Brounch, Moose Mountain, Sask.	Wheat
Wm. Lowe, Bradwardine, Sask.	Wheat
Cyril Edmundson, Nipawin, Sask.	Wheat
Thos. Inverarity, Two Rivers, Sask.	Wheat
Peter Potts, Raymore, Sask.	Wheat
H. W. Applegren, Pannockburn, Sask.	Wheat
John Campbell, Lousa, Sask.	Wheat
G. G. McArthur, Lonsdale, Sask.	Wheat
Thos. Low, Foxwarren, Sask.	Wheat
R. K. Kerslake, Elgin, Sask.	Wheat
L. W. Draper, Moose Mountain, Sask.	Wheat
E. M. Campbell, Zeala, Sask.	Wheat
C. H. Moodie, Hartney, Sask.	Wheat
F. L. Carr, Arden, Sask.	Wheat
Cyril Dunlop, Minto, Sask.	Wheat
W. E. Smith, Darlingford, Sask.	Wheat
Lue Fahner, Chauvin, Sask.	Wheat
W. J. Dunavon, Criel, Sask.	Wheat
John Clarke, Swan Lake, Sask.	Wheat
F. B. Johnson, Archibald, Sask.	Wheat
John Smith, Bromhead, Sask.	Wheat
Geo. Milne, Jr., Manti, Sask.	Wheat
O. Chervinski, Leland, Sask.	Wheat
Roy Hibbert, Waskada, Sask.	Wheat
Fred Andrews, Pluma Marsh, Virden, Man.	Wheat
W. G. Anderson, Arco, Sask.	Wheat
J. and M. Dodd, Lethbridge, Sask.	Wheat
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, Sask.	Wheat
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, Sask.	Wheat
J. H. Pritchard, Rola, Sask.	Wheat
R. S. Baird, Verna, Sask.	Wheat
G. W. Sinclair, Elkie, Sask.	Wheat
R. S. Rennie, Binnewa, Sask.	Wheat

B. McK. Parkinson, Battleford, Sask.	Barley
Cecil Hadley, Edwin, Sask.	Barley
A. P. Arnason, Mosa, Sask.	Barley
Cyril Dunlop, Minto, Sask.	Barley
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, Sask.	Barley
Knob McCool, Zeala, Sask.	Barley
Joe Hamer, Horfield, Sask.	Barley
Alvin Bradburn, Qui, Sask.	Barley
Ralph Owen, Battleford, Sask.	Barley
Chas. G. Simpson, Saskatoon, Sask.	Barley
Abram P. Friesen, Saskatoon, Sask.	Barley
G. H. Henderson, Borden, Sask.	Barley
Douglass Smith, Edgerton, Sask.	Barley
Roy Hibbert, Waskada, Sask.	Barley

Harry Hinde, Borden, Sask.	Oats
Geo. L. Woodham, Fairview, Sask.	Oats
Melvin R. Park, Carleton Place, Ont.	Oats
Orval Moore, Glendon, Sask.	Oats
Roy Brown, Spy Hill, Sask.	Oats
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, Sask.	Oats

Ernest Lammiux, Plunkett, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
Smith Bros., Birtle, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
C. H. Moodie, Hartney, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
Cyril Edmundson, Nipawin, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
H. R. Ferguson, Bonnyville, Alta.	Wheat Sheaf
H. B. Sheeley, High River, Alta.	Wheat Sheaf
Wm. J. Mathieson, Togo, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
John McCuek, Bulyea, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
Sren. E. Svedberg, Stovington, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
Thos. Low, Foxwarren, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
F. B. Johnson, Archibald, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
David Petrie, Pennant, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
A. W. Barber, Carruth, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
Irvin McLeod, Noreman, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
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D. O'Keefe, Piapot, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
Thos. Thompson, Fairview, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
J. G. McArthur, Lonsdale, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
Roy V. Roberts, Battleford, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
E. M. Campbell, Zeala, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
Chas. G. Simpson, Saskatoon, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
H. Sorby, Keldleston, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
John Clarke, Swan Lake, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
H. W. Applegren, Pannockburn, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
E. Giles, Huxley, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf
Jas. A. Rutherford, Saskatoon, Sask.	Wheat Sheaf

The Guide is continuing its policy of seed distribution. By planning ahead for the past two years, The Guide is, this year, able to secure larger quantities of grain of superior quality and is in a position to accept partial payments in cash from those farmers who are desirous of purchasing a sufficient quantity of the best seed obtainable for foundation stock. A very considerable quantity of Seager Wheeler's famous Red Boks wheat will be available for distribution this year as well as several hundred bushels of Seager Wheeler's own Kitchener wheat and improved Marquis strains, the progeny of world prize-winning stock and selected especially for quality and yielding ability. In an early issue of The Guide, details will be given as to the plan of distribution for 1918-19.

THE GUIDE SEED FAIR PRIZE LIST
Seed Wheat

Name and Address of Exhibitor	Score Possible 100	Prize
E. E. Young, Oak Lake, M.	94 1/2	\$100.00
Ray V. Roberts, Battleford, S.	94 1/2	50.00
H. B. Sheeley, High River, A.	94 1/2	20.00
John McCueck, Bulyea, S.	94	10.00
David Petrie, Pennant, S.	93 1/2	8.00
H. C. McPherson, Leney, S.	93	8.00
H. Sorby, Keddleston, S.	92 1/2	6.00
Wm. J. Mathieson, Tuxford, S.	92 1/2	6.00
H. R. Ferguson, Sonningdale, S.	92 1/2	5.00
D. O'Keefe, Piapot, S.	92	5.00
Chas. Everett, Holford, S.	91 1/2	3.00
Nellie Davidson, Elm, M.	91 1/2	2.00
Carl Armstrong, Aronika, S.	91	.....
E. W. Lewis, Allan, S.	90 1/2	.....
J. Wakelind, Stavely, A.	90 1/2	.....
Geo. S. Thompson, Beaver, M.	90 1/2	.....
Chauncey Hansen, Dunblane, S.	90 1/2	.....
A. McManus, Noreman, S.	90 1/2	.....
Irvin McLeod, Norgate, M.	90	.....
Ivan E. Svedberg, Stockholm, S.	89 1/2	.....
A. W. Barber, Carruthers, S.	89 1/2	.....
Percy C. Bangs, Pinkham, S.	89 1/2	.....
T. McMillan, Arden, M.	89 1/2	.....
Jean D. Bott, Craik, S.	89 1/2	.....
Thos. Thompson, Fairlight, S.	89	.....
John F. Moffat, Alameda, S.	88 1/2	.....
E. Burdge, Berry Creek, A.	88 1/2	.....
E. Giles, Huxley, A.	88 1/2	.....
J. W. Brouck, Moose Jaw, S.	88	.....
Wm. Lowe, Bradwardine, S.	87 1/2	.....
Cyril Edmundson, Silton, S.	87 1/2	.....
Thos. Inverarity, Twin Hill, S.	87 1/2	.....
Peter Fotta, Raymond, S.	87 1/2	.....
H. W. Applegren, Pambrum, S.	87 1/2	.....
John Campbell, Lousiana, A.	87 1/2	.....
G. G. McArthur, Longburn, M.	87 1/2	.....
Thos. Low, Foxwarren, M.	87	.....
R. K. Kerlake, Elgin, M.	87	.....
L. W. Draper, Moosomin, S.	86 1/2	.....
E. M. Campbell, Zealandia, S.	86 1/2	.....
C. H. Moodie, Hartney, M.	86 1/2	.....
P. L. Carr, Arcola, S., Box 247	86 1/2	.....
Cyril Duncliffe, Miami, M.	86	.....
W. E. Smith, Darlingford, M.	86	.....
Lus. Fabner, Chauvin, A.	85 1/2	.....
W. L. Dunavon, Crichton, S.	85 1/2	.....
Jethro Clarke, Swan River, M.	81 1/2	.....
F. B. Johnson, Archie, S., Box 37	80 1/2	.....
John Smith, Bromhead, S.	80	.....
Geo. Milne, Jr., Manitow, M.	79	.....
O. Cherevnick, Landis, S.	77	.....
Roy Hibbert, Waskada, M.	75 1/2	.....
Fred Andrews, Plumas, M.	73 1/2	.....
Harb. Hand, Virden, M.	67 1/2	.....
W. G. Anderson, Arcola, S., Box 165	64	.....
J. and M. Dodd, Leslie, S.	62	.....
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, S.	35	.....
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, S.	28	.....
J. H. Pritchard, Roland, M.	88 1/2	.....
R. S. Baird, Verna, S.	78 1/2	.....
G. W. Sinclair, Elkhorn, M.	74 1/2	.....
R. S. Rennie, Binscarth, M.	72 1/2	.....

Seed Barley

Name and Address of Exhibitor	Score Possible 100	Prize
B. McK. Parkinson, Roland, M.	90	\$15.00
Cecil Hadley, Edwin, M.	89 1/2	10.00
A. P. Arnason, Mozart, S.	87	5.00
Cyril Duncliffe, Miami, M.	83 1/2	3.00
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, S.	82 1/2	2.00
Knox McCool, Zealandia, S.	80	2.00
Joe Hamer, Horfield, S.	79	1.00
Alvin Bradburn, Quill Lake, S.	79	1.00
Ralph Owen, Battleford, S.	76 1/2	.....
Chas. G. Simpson, Yorkton, S.	76	.....
Abram P. Friesen, Laird, S.	75	.....
G. H. Henderson, Boissevain, M.	75	.....
Douglas Smith, Edgerton, A.	71 1/2	.....
Roy Hibbert, Waskada, M.	48	.....

Seed Oats

Name and Address of Exhibitor	Score Possible 100	Prize
Harry Hinde, Borden, S.	91 1/2	\$35.00
Geo. L. Woodham, Huronville, S.	90 1/2	20.00
Melvin R. Park, Carman, M.	86	10.00
Orval Moore, Glidden, S.	77	8.00
Roy Brown, Spy Hill, S.	50	5.00
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, S.	44 1/2	4.00
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, S.	44	4.00

Wheat Sheaf

Name and Address of Exhibitor	Score Possible 90	Prize
Ernest Lammiux, Plunkett, S.	85	\$20.00
Smith Bros., Birtle, M., Box 120	83 1/2	15.00
C. H. Moodie, Hartney, M.	82 1/2	10.00
Cyril Edmundson, Silton, S.	81 1/2	.....
H. R. Ferguson, Sonningdale, S.	81 1/2	.....
H. B. Sheeley, High River, A.	80 1/2	.....
Wm. J. Mathieson, Tuxford, S.	79 1/2	.....
John McCueck, Bulyea, S.	79 1/2	.....
Sven E. Svedberg, Stockholm, S.	78 1/2	.....
Thos. Low, Foxwarren, M.	77	.....
F. B. Johnson, Archie, S., Box 37	77	.....
David Petrie, Pennant, S.	76	.....
A. W. Barber, Carruthers, S.	75 1/2	.....
Irvin McLeod, Norgate, M.	75	.....
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, S.	74 1/2	.....
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, S.	74 1/2	.....
D. O'Keefe, Piapot, S.	74	.....
Thos. Thompson, Fairlight, S.	73 1/2	.....
G. G. McArthur, Longburn, M.	73 1/2	.....
Roy V. Roberts, Battleford, S.	73	.....
E. M. Campbell, Zealandia, S.	73	.....
Chas. G. Simpson, Yorkton, S.	69 1/2	.....
H. Sorby, Keddleston, S.	69	.....
Jethro Clarke, Swan River, M.	68	.....
H. W. Applegren, Pambrum, S.	67 1/2
E. Giles, Huxley, A.	66 1/2
Jas. A. Rutherford, Govan, S.	66 1/2

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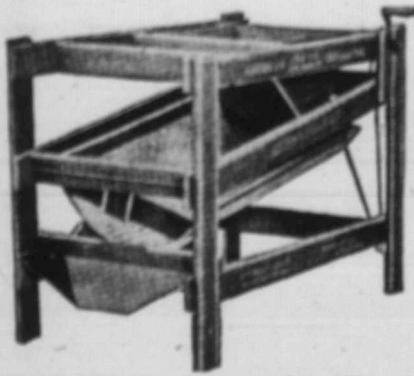
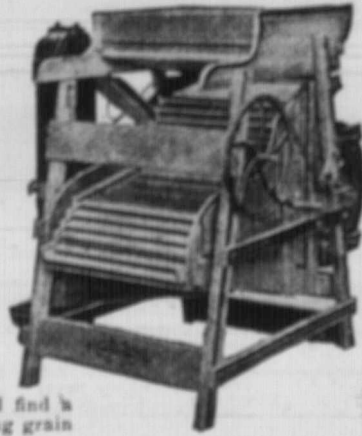
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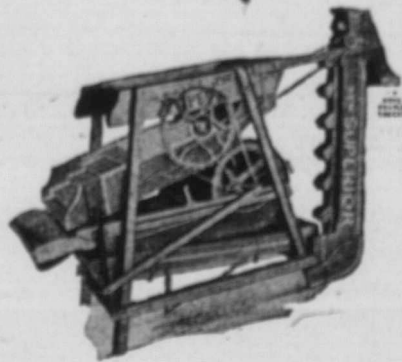
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Wheat Sheaf (Continued)

Name	Score	Possible 90	Price
Herb Hand, Virden, M.	84 1/2		
Fred Andrew, Fluman, M.	83		
Lawson Dues, North, Cadillac, S.	81 1/2		
A. M. Mason, Norramet, S.	80 1/2		
Roy Hibbert, Waskada, M.	55 1/2		
John Smith, Bromhead, S.	51		

Barley Sheaf

Name	Score	Possible 90	Price
Douglas Smith, Edgerton, A.	86 1/2		\$8.00
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, S.	79 1/2		
Cyril Dunsmuir, Miami, M., R.R.			
No. 1	77 1/2		
Ralph Green, Battledore, Sask.	73 1/2		
Roy Hibbert, Waskada, M.	71		
A. J. Arnason, Monart, S.	68 1/2		

Oat Sheaf

Name	Score	Possible 90	Price
Harry Hinde, Borden, S.	80		\$15.00
Melvin Park, Carman, M.	79 1/2		7.00
Roy Brown, Roy Hill, S.	77 1/2		
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, S.	77 1/2		
G. R. Haglof, Haglof, S.	75		
Orval Moore, Giddon, S.	74 1/2		

Potatoes

Name	Score	Possible 90	Price
Chas. Bundy, Dundurn, S.	1st		\$18.00
Cyril Dunsmuir, Miami, M.	2nd		10.00
A. W. Cameron, Saskatoon, S.	3rd		7.00
R. S. Baird, Verma, S.	4th		5.00
John Smith, Bromhead, S.	5th		2.00
Alex. Garrow, Brooks, A.	6th		2.00
John Stoeskel, Smiley, S.	7th		1.00
Geo. W. Stone, Fannydale, M.	8th		3.00
A. W. Barber, Carleton Place, S.	9th		3.00
R. Lees, Battle Valley, S.	10th		2.00

Canada in the War

The following statement showing what has been accomplished from a military point of view by the Dominion since the beginning of the war, has been issued by the militia department:—

418,980 Canadians Went Overseas

When Canada entered the war on August 4, 1914, she had a permanent force of only 3,000 men and an active militia of 60,000. When hostilities ceased on November 11, 1918, Canada had sent overseas 418,980 soldiers.

Our Army Grew Rapidly

At first Canada supplied a division. This was increased until by 1916 she had in France an army corps of four divisions, a cavalry brigade and numerous other services, such as line of communication troops, railway troops and forestry corps. On September 30, 1918, the Canadian troops in France numbered 156,250. The cavalry brigade included a strong draft furnished by the Royal North-West Mounted Police.

The Canadians engaged in the United Kingdom and France in constructing and operating railway lines and in cutting down forests and milling the timber, about 50,000.

The Canadian Aviators

Of the Royal Air forces, some 14,000 or 15,000 were raised and trained in Canada; in addition many joined the R.A.F. after going overseas in the Canadian Expeditionary force.

The Totals of Casualties

On October 31, 1918, the casualties numbered over 211,000. There have been over 50,000 deaths, 152,000 have been wounded and when hostilities ceased the prisoners of war numbered 2,800.

Canada's Battle Roll Call

The roll of Canadian battles is:—
1915
Second battle of Ypres (April and May).

1916
St. Eloi (3rd to 19th April).
Sanctuary Wood (2nd and 3rd of June).
Hooge (5th, 6th, 13th and 14th of June).

Battle of Somme (September, October and November).
1917
Battle of Vimy Ridge (9th to 13th April).
Battle of Arleux and Fresnoy (28th, 29th April, and 3rd May).
Battle of Lens (June).
Battle of Hill No. 70 (15th August).
Battle of Passchendaele (25th October, 10th November).
1918
Second battle of Somme (March and April).
Battle of Amiens (12th August).
Capture of Monchy-le-Preux (26th, 28th August).
Breaking of Queant-Drocourt line (3rd and 4th September).
Crossing of Canal du Nord and Boursin Wood (27th, 29th September).
Encirclement and capture of Cambrai (1st, 9th October).
Capture of Douai (19th October).
Capture of Denain (20th October).
Encirclement and capture of Valenciennes (25th October, 2nd November).
Advance and capture of Mons (7th, 11th November).



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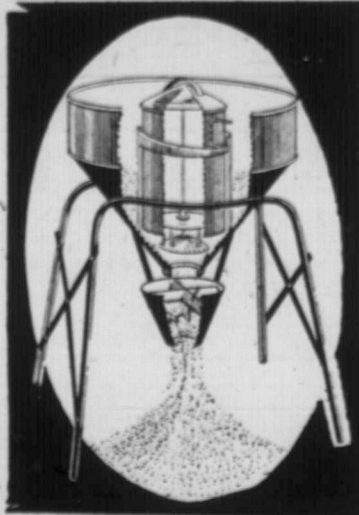
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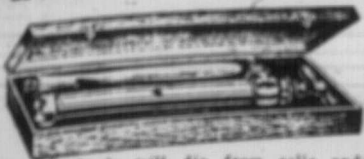
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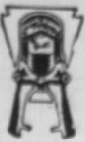
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The March of The Doddies

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more perhaps than any other to break down the barriers and make easier the path of the feeder and exhibitor who came after Mr. Harvey's death.

In the same year ('81) F. B. Redfield, Batavia, New York, established his herd; his purchases were made at Kinochtry, being three heifers and a bull, all by "Shah," senior male champion at Dumfries, 1878. Two years later 16 animals from the same herd were imported—nine bulls and seven females. This herd made an enviable reputation in the great showyards and the bulls carried the stamp of the market-topper to the ranches where they were introduced. Mr. Redfield's estimation of them is summed up in a word, "they have constitutions of iron." In 1881 J. J. Rodgers, Abingdon, Ill., founded a herd by selections from Kinochtry. In the same year Messrs. Gudgeon and Simpson, of Missouri, formed their herd, Col. Simpson visiting Scotland and personally selecting the foundation of the stock. His selections were made from Waterside, where he got "Blackcap," 4042, bred at Ballindalloch, an "Erica-Mayflower," "Rosa Bonheur 2nd," 3531, bred at Tillyfour, and others of "Drummin," "Greystone," "Old Morlich," "Mains of Advie" and other noted tribes. The bull selected to head the herd was "Knight of St. Patrick," from Bridgend, which had a very creditable career in this country, siring some of the most noted animals that appeared at the early shows. In 1887 this herd was sold to the Fairmount Cattle Company, Stratton, Nebr., and it also made an excellent record in the ring.

U.S. Imports from Canada.

In 1882 A. B. Matthews, of Missouri, who had already secured some animals from Canada and elsewhere, visited the home of the breed and made an excellent selection from Haughton, Greystone, Waterside, Kinochtry, Easter Tulloch, Gavenwood, Baads, Balquhain and Blairshinnoch. His herd numbered 170 head. Mr. Matthews was a prominent figure in breed circles and at the showyards and sales rings for a number of years succeeding his entry into the ranks of the importers. He wrote early in his experience: "The prospect for the breed is beyond anything that I have ever known for any class of cattle." Another early pusher of the breed of this era was George W. Henry, also of Kansas City. The bulls included "Black Commodore from Montbletton," a "Ballindalloch Coquette." Mr. Henry's appearance in the fat stock show arena set a milestone in feeding and showing in America.

This year, 1882, also saw the founding of the herd of Estill and Elliott, Woodlands, Mo., which had a marked effect in forwarding the fortunes of the breed. Among their purchases were "Effie of Aberlour," at the price of \$2,400; "Carrie of Montbletton," "May of Achlochrach" and "Harriet of Balflug," from which were bred the state fair winners of the herd, which was dispersed in 1900, when 58 females averaged \$583, and 14 bulls \$561. "Lucia Estill" brought \$2,800 from W. A. McHenry, then a new star in the horizon. Purchasers from 11 states took home animals from this noted herd that had stood in the front of the battle line for the breed.

George Geary's Influence Great

A special place in the history of the breed will always be reserved for George Geary, who, with his brother, started his career as a breeder and importer in 1882, purchasing 19 head from Gavenwood of the strongest families maintained there. Representatives of Ballindalloch, Baliol College Farm, Kinochtry, Easter Tulloch, Westertown, Montbletton, Rothiemay, Drummin and Queen Mothers families were chosen. In 1886 they startled the breeders by the purchase of the entire Gavenwood and Rothiemay herds, numbering 58 and 34 respectively.

The great year of 1883 also saw the advent of the Hentherton herd of John S. and W. R. Goodwin, now located at Naperville, Ill. This herd is famed as the home of the "Blackbirds" and the early world-beaters, "Judge" and "Justice." This year (1883) was perhaps the banner year as far as importations went, for it was estimated that in it 800 animals were imported from the old country to join those in America and form new centres of the breed. The late Campbell

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Macpherson Grant, brother of Sir George, sent over altogether 230 head, commissions for various breeders, and that was perhaps the largest number ever sent over by one man in one season.

In this year Leonard Brothers, Mount Leonard, Mo., founded their herd, from purchases made for them by that commission. Two years later Mr. Leonard was exemplifying the merits of the breed as the market-toppers, having sent a lot of 16 steers to Chicago, weighing an average of 1,503 pounds, and selling for a record price.

As time goes on the Turlington herd stands out more and more prominently in the perspective of the past. T. W. Harvey, of Illinois, its owner, lavished his resources on the breed, not in a wasteful, but in a thoroughly constructive manner. He determined to have the best, that the Aberdeen-Angus should come into its own. And but for him the hey-day of the breed might have been longer in dawning than it was. He was fortunate in enlisting the services of William Watson, son of the late Hugh Watson, of Keillor, and if there was ever anyone who would have gone through fire for the breed it was "Uncle Willie," as he was affectionately called.

The Advent of the Chicago International

It was "when breed met breed" that the Aberdeen-Angus began to go ahead, and especially so since the memorable year of 1900 ushered in the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago and brought the three breeds into annual competition for single steer, steer herd, carload of fat steers and fat carcass grand championships over all breeds. The International marks a new era in Aberdeen-Angus history; all time before that is insignificant, one might almost state, as regards the "Doddie." The International set the Angus right as a beef maker with farmer and livestock grower in America. In the 16 years that this show has been held up to the present time, Aberdeen-Angus have won the following grand championships over all breeds: 10 out of 16 for single fat steer, 11 out of 14 for steer herd of three (no such class being offered the first two years of the show), 13 out of 16 fat carlot grand championships compared to two for the Herefords and one for the Short-horns, and 15 out of 16 fat carcass grand championships, these animals being first judged on the hoof and then on the block after slaughter, so that the expert butcher judges could see exactly what was under the hide.

But before 100 inter-breed rivalry was closer, more subject to judicial prejudice, and the showing of the "Doddies" was small and made with difficulty by a few men. "Black Prince," a steer that stood second at Smithfield in 1882, was brought over by the late George Geary and showed at Kansas City and Chicago in 1883 at a weight of 2,500 pounds. After his hard journey he was beaten at Kansas City, but won first as a three-year-old at Chicago, and when killed the following year dressed 71.3 per cent.

G. W. Henry showed the best cow at Kansas City in 1884, and she also won the carcass competition when slaughtered, dressing 65.15 per cent. An Aberdeen-Angus-Hereford grade won the gold medal for best animal bred by exhibitor at the same show that year. In 1885 James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, showed the steer "Benholm" at Chicago. He dressed 71.4 per cent., an eye-opener to the breeders who were following the showing at that time. Cudgell and Simpson's "Sandy" won first as a yearling at the American fat stock show at Chicago in 1885, and the Breeders' Gazette gold shield for the best animal in the show bred and fed by the exhibitor came his way the following year. The grand championship of the show over all breeds, grades and ages was also won by this steer.

Turlington Steer Victories in 1887

The Turlington victory over all breeds in 1887 needs special mention here. Mr. Harvey's steers won \$2,045 at Kansas City and \$6,185 at Chicago that year, the herd championship at Chicago being a sensational placing by John C. Imboden after the two judges had split and the red and black animals were drawn up in alternate positions for final inspection. Wallace Estill's white-legged steer "Dot" also came out this year, being bought by Mr. Imboden and fed out for the grand championship the following year when he dressed 69 per cent.

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Beginning with the shows of last March within a few days Ft. Worth, Texas and Brandon, Manitoba, found grand champion steers under the black hides of Aberdeen-Angus, at Ft. Worth every single steer championship by ages as well as the grand championship going to the "Doddies." Both at Brandon and at Ft. Worth the boys' and girls' calf feeding contests were also won by boys with calves sired by Angus bulls.

Shortly afterwards Knoxville, Tenn., and Edmonton, Alberta, both picked Aberdeen-Angus steers for their grand champions, the Edmonton show also placing three Angus-sired calves at the top of the greatest calf feeding contest ever seen in the Dominion.

Beginning with the state fairs, though inter-breed competition has largely been done away with at these shows, Aberdeen-Angus began scoring their greatest string of triumphs outside the International show ever won. At the Centennial State Fair of Illinois, Aberdeen-Angus steers won grand championships over all breeds and grades on both grade and pure-bred steer herds, as well as on single steer. The following week at Des Moines a grade Angus calf was placed at the top of a class of 107 in the boys' and girls' calf feeding contest, these being the best from over 700 entries in this contest in the greatest pure-bred livestock state in the Union.

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At Nebraska and Kansas free state fairs an Angus steer was also made grand champion; another Angus steer was made grand champion at the Oklahoma state fair at Oklahoma City. At the New York state fair, at Syracuse, the Pennsylvania State College showed steers of all breeds, yet their Aberdeen-Angus was grand champion of the show in spite of other entries from rival breeds being shown. Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., recently saw two sweeping Angus victories when the \$500 Caldwell prize went to the Hampton herd at the Tennessee state fair for "best pure-bred livestock exhibit from the state," all kinds of livestock being eligible. The Ames Plantation won a silver cup for a similar class at this other Tennessee fair.

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When we take into consideration that at the International Livestock Show all of the Shorthorn steers made a higher dressed weight per cent. than any other breed, that in the leading beef shows of the states during the past year Shorthorns have won the championships, that at the recent Southwest Livestock Show at Ft. Worth, Tex., a Shorthorn steer dressed 69.81 per cent, far greater than his nearest competitor, we are proud to acknowledge the outstanding quality of the Shorthorn as a beef-maker. But these records have greater significance when it is understood that at the same time these steers are eclipsing other breeds, the milk records of Shorthorn cows range up to and in excess of 17,000 pounds of milk per year, comparing with the best achievements, and in many cases exceeding them, of the strictly dairy breeds.

Color and Pedigree

You ask, Mr. Editor, for some expression concerning the prevailing color of Shorthorns and why there is a prejudice against white Shorthorns. The fundamental breed colors are red and white or any mixture of the two, the roan being the most beautiful and happiest combination. There exists in the states now very little, if any, prejudice against the white color, because it has been long since demonstrated that the maintenance of quality is best assured by liberal use of white bulls. A few years ago there was a tendency to red cattle, and this was brought about by the demand from the range men who sought red bulls almost exclusively on the assumption that it would enable them to overcome the mixed colors of the natives which ran the range. Had they inclined more to roan or white bulls their success would have been greater.

I have in mind one breeder in Missouri who maintains an entire herd of white cattle. My judgment is he is in error in trying to do so, but no more in error than the man who persists in sticking to reds and reds only. It is the red, white and roan that gives the latitude, that accounts for a great deal of the Shorthorn's superiority.

You ask further in regard to the difference between Scotch and Scotch-topped cattle. In the earlier history of Shorthorn breeding in America the foundation stock was largely of English origin. There came a time when some of our people became pedigree enthusiasts and lost sight of the practical value of the Shorthorns for the improvement of native stocks. They got away from the economical type and the same was more or less true in the mother country. Then it was that Amos Cruickshank and others sought to produce a type of Shorthorn that would make the largest return under the average farm conditions. In time the merit of their cattle was widely recognized, and when they were introduced into the United States and Canada they accomplished great results in the way of bringing the breed back to a practical, useful type. As a result of this, the Scotch cattle for that is where this type originated, became popular, and many breeders on this side of the Atlantic secured females from these families that had been a feature of the Cruickshank and other Scotch herds. These are termed Scotch cattle. The produce from American-bred sorts and sired by Scotch bulls are known as Scotch-topped cattle.

Let me say in conclusion that unlimited results will be obtained in your country, Mr. Editor, if the Shorthorn is generally placed in the hands of those who operate the land. Shorthorns have been identified with every step of agricultural progress in the United States. They need only to be given opportunity to take a similar advanced position in your country.

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hail insurance should adjust any damage at least within ten days of such damage occurring.—Ardenode Local, Ardenode, Alberta.

That we request the provincial government to investigate the method carried out in Montana and North Dakota in destroying gophers, and bring about some similar system for the province of Alberta.—Sexton Creek Local, Coutts, Alberta.

That we ask our government to make all Victory Bonds legal tender for all debts, public and private.—Fairacres Local, Oyen, Alberta.

That we petition the government to amend the law relating to chattel mortgages, to enable banks to take a lien note on stock for security in order to save expensive registration and delay.—Iron Springs Local, Picture Butte, Alberta.

Chiropractors

That the United Farmers of Alberta petition the Alberta Legislature to amend the laws of the province so as to allow qualified chiropractors to administer their treatment under proper regulations.—Queenstown Local, Queenstown, Alberta.

That we ask the government to pass a law that will compel owners of livery and feed barns to build standard managers.—Berry Creek Local, Winington, Alberta.

That our official organ The Grain Growers' Guide refrain from using any aristocratic titles in connection with any person's name.—Hanna Local, Hanna, Alberta.

That we ask the U.G.G. to open such a wholesale store in the immediate future in Calgary to sell to local associations.—Fairacres Local, Oyen, Alberta.

Municipal Abattoirs

That we request the provincial government to investigate the municipal abattoirs of Australia, also other abattoirs, with the end in view of keeping the meat between the producer and consumer.—Rodney Local, Crossfield, Alberta.

That this convention go on record as being in favor of elevators being compelled to clean out foul and noxious materials out of all grains sold for feed or seed to farmers, and that operators be prohibited from requiring farmers to sign away their rights and thus freeing the elevator of all responsibilities.—Masinasin Local.

Request the U.F.A. Board of Directors to consider the advisability of rearranging the boundaries of their Constituencies and present resolutions embodying necessary amendments to the constitution to the next annual convention.—Pandora.

That we ask the Federal government to build the Edmonton, Red Deer and Calgary line of the C.N.R. as soon as possible after the war.—Rodney Local, Crossfield.

Mennonites

That the United Farmers of Alberta do petition the Dominion government not to enter any agreement, compact or understanding, now or in the future, with any sect or brotherhood, either domiciled in the country or about to come into the country, whereby they would be exempt from military service in times of national peril, or given any other privilege that is not extended to all settlers.—Claremont Local, Loverna, Saskatchewan.

That we ask parliament to pass a law that will take from the Governor General power to repeal by Order-in-Council an act of parliament.—Fairacres Local, Oyen, Alberta.

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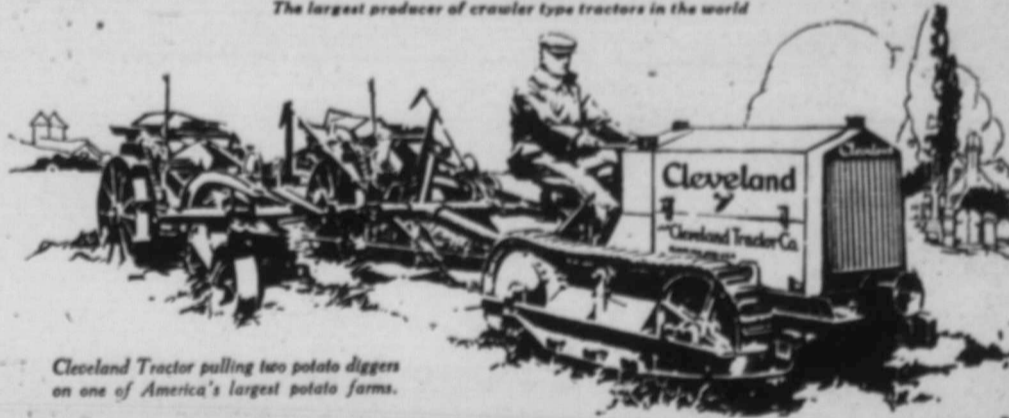
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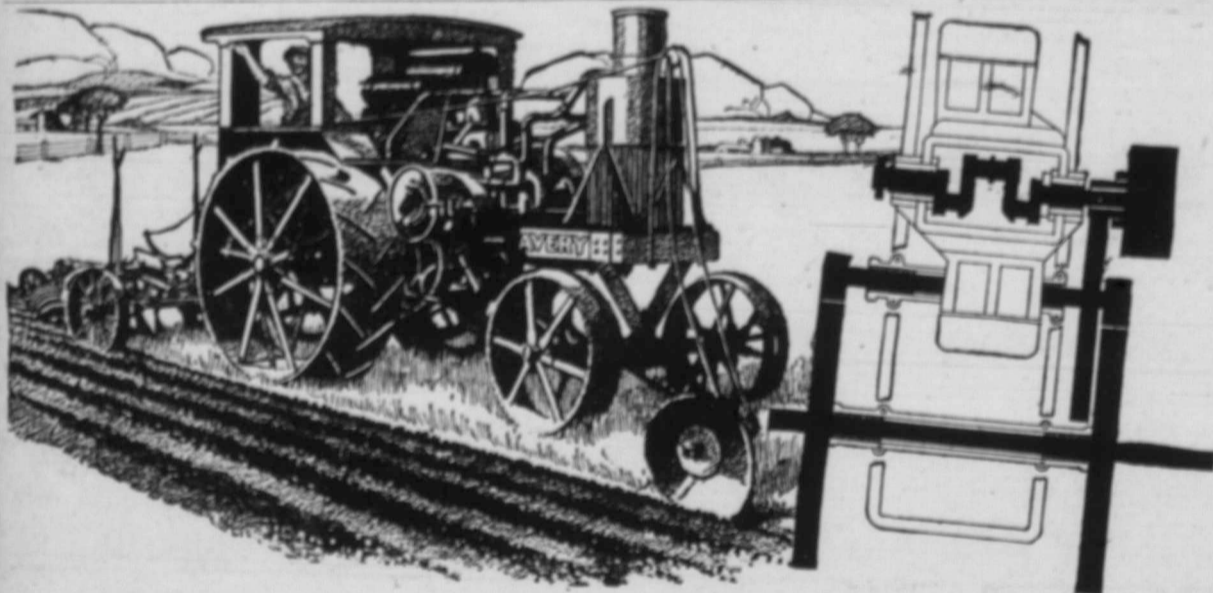
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regulations, the same as other infectious diseases. Further, that patients suffering from syphilis should be induced to undergo three years' treatment, and those suffering from gonorrhoea one year's treatment.

Further, that a clean bill of health should accompany an application for marriage license.—Partridge Hill Local, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

Offences Against Women

Resolved that in cases of rape, age of consent be 16 years.

Further, in cases of criminal seduction, the age be between 16 and 21 years, with or without promise of marriage, with a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment.

Further, seduction of women over 21 years of age, with promise of marriage, be punished with two year's imprisonment.—Partridge Hill Local, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

That \$2.00 Fee

In Alberta we have 800 locals with approximately 17,000 members, yet some people think the United Farmers' organization exists only that a few persons may draw a salary. Too many of us when we pay our \$2.00 annual dues wonder if we are going to get \$2.00 or more in return. Among 17,000 members of the U.F.A. there surely ought to be a few with brains enough to enact laws and work to the benefit of the farmers, and when a man has the ability to earn a small salary, devoting his entire time to the interest of his brother farmers, he surely has the ability to earn his salary working for himself; and while working for the farmers, I, for one, think he should be paid according to his ability. When this war is over I am afraid the farmers are going to wake up to the full realization that they will have a large proportion of this debt to consume. Get busy, brother farmers, now is the time to organize.—H. F. Wise, secretary, Galahad local.

Annual Meetings of Locals

Locals, as directed by Section 12 of the Constitution, are required to hold their annual meetings not later than December 31, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to appoint delegates for the convention. The influenza epidemic has prevented practically all meetings since the middle of October, and at the time of writing is still unabated in some parts of the province. It is to be hoped that conditions will improve sufficiently during the next week or two to permit every local to hold a meeting during December.

Hail Act Discussed

Hanna local U.F.A. held a very successful meeting recently in the Fleming hall. J. M. Clark, of the rural municipality of Dowling Lake gave a very instructive talk on the new Hail Insurance Act, which was much appreciated by those present.

Arrangements were made for two subsequent meetings, to be addressed by J. Higginbottom, of Lonebutte, and J. K. Sutherland, respectively; the former taking as his subject, "What the U.F.A. had done for me," and the latter, "Capital, Labor and the Farmer."

Annual Reports

The Central office has mailed to each local secretary a new annual report form which we should like to have filled out immediately after the annual meeting, giving the names and addresses of the new officers, and a summary of the year's operations. The report is very compact—one sheet only—and only necessary information has been asked for.

The Galahad local is still making good progress despite misleading reports circulated in several papers by interested parties stating that the local has ceased to exist. Like Mark Twain's death these reports have been "greatly exaggerated."

R. J. Gould, former secretary of the Coaldale local, has now taken up his residence in Taber.

"What have the women got on their minds that they want to work off?" is the question that some U.F.A. members are asking at points where the ladies are busily organizing. And they say that curiosity is a female virtue.

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Why the Herefords are Popular

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their abilities of crossing, but also on account of their special resistance to tuberculosis. In September, 1916, among different points submitted to the Breeders' Congress, which took place at Sao Paulo, the most advanced state of Brazil as regards agriculture and breeding, was the question of European livestock whose importation was to be recommended for the State. The conclusion voted was the following:—

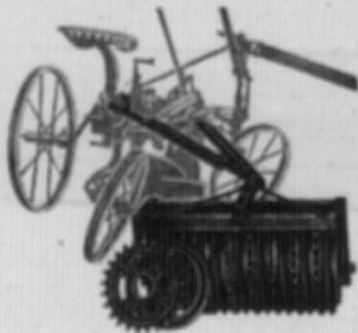
"The breeds to be recommended for the State are Dutch, Flemish, Jersey, Guernsey, Hereford, Schwitz, Simmenthal, Limousin, Garonnais, and Red Polled." Most of them are dairy or dual-purpose breeds, Red Polled being considered in Brazil also as one of the latter seven, and consequently Herefords and the two French breeds, Limousin and Garonnais, are the only beef breeds recommended. The two French breeds have a few apologists on account of their similarity of descent in the native breed, their consequent power of transmitting their quality to the "creole" cattle without changing color and also because they resist better to Texas fever, but they never have been used so extensively as Herefords for crossing purposes. In my opinion Herefords have a great future in Brazil, and are certain in a few years time to be imported largely in the country. A good many are shipped now from South America on account of the actual difficulty in getting them from England, but it will give the farmers occasion to notice the vast difference of quality and resistance that exists between the two. Trade after the war is sure to turn back to the proper breed the Hereford brought at the fountain head of the breed. Undoubtedly, even if the crossing with South American Herefords give some good results (which I greatly doubt), the need of coming back to England and its splendid stock will be felt greatly, and a good many people, among whom I certainly shall be one, will come to the Hereford Herd Book Society to get young bills and heifers, such as are really wanted, and are best for Brazil."

Australia Is Also a Booster

Then again take Australia. Alfred McConnell, Boonah, Queensland, writing a few months back states: "My experience of Hereford cattle, extending over 40 years, convinces me that they are the most suitable beef breed for general purposes in Australia. They are very robust and prolific. As an instance, a neighbor the other day told me that a three-year-old grass-fed bull which I sold him, had sired 85 cows last season. They can be kept in good condition on very little and poor feed; they make flesh remarkably quick, both on grass and when stabled, they mature very early, are good "rustlers" in hard times and can travel long distances in search of food or water. It must be remembered that in most parts of Australia cattle are kept on large tracts of country, mostly unfenced runs of several hundred square miles in extent.

I have found that Herefords are intelligent and naturally of a quiet disposition, though from their active habits, if badly worked or are rough they are difficult to manage. Still it is a rare thing to find a bad tempered or vicious Hereford. Much has been written and said in Australia in disparagement of Hereford cattle, but it usually happens that the person doing so has had no practical knowledge of well-bred Herefords. The breed is daily coming into greater favor and the demand for all sorts is very keen, breeders having in most cases sold out all their crop of bulls down to calves. The Hereford is much in favor amongst graziers, meat factory buyers and butchers, and when a mob of prime bullocks appear in the sale-yard the auctioneer has a hard time catching the bids, for the buyer knows he will get a healthy beast that is full of inside fat, has beautifully marbled flesh, light bone and a hide that always brings top price in the market. So you see no matter where you go the Hereford is going well and commanding attention.

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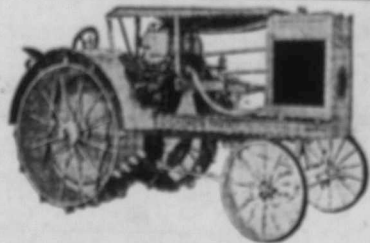
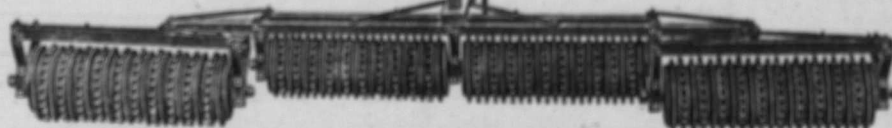
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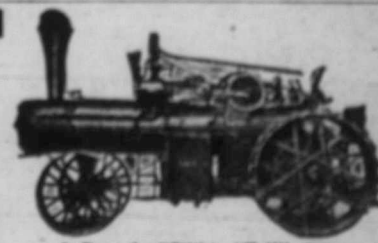


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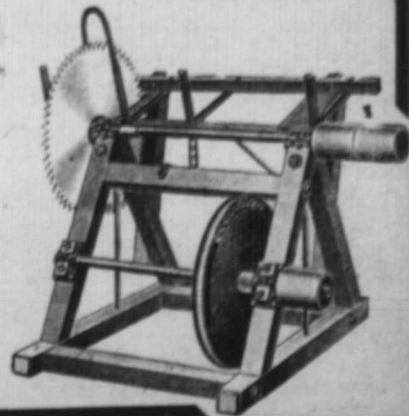
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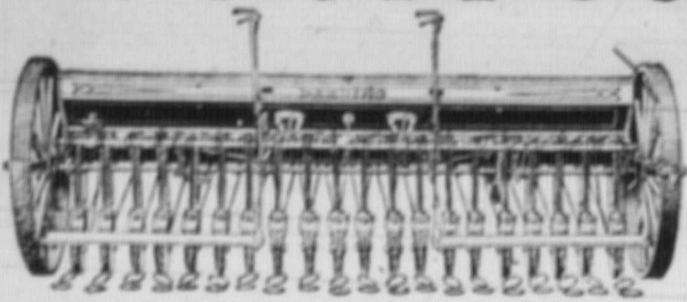


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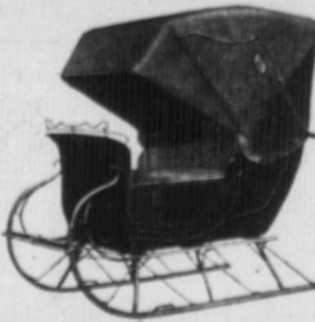
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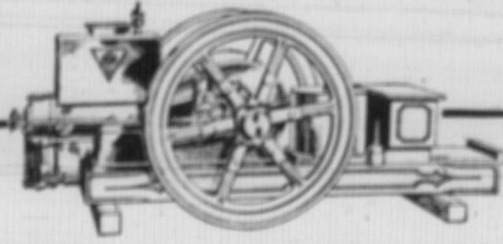


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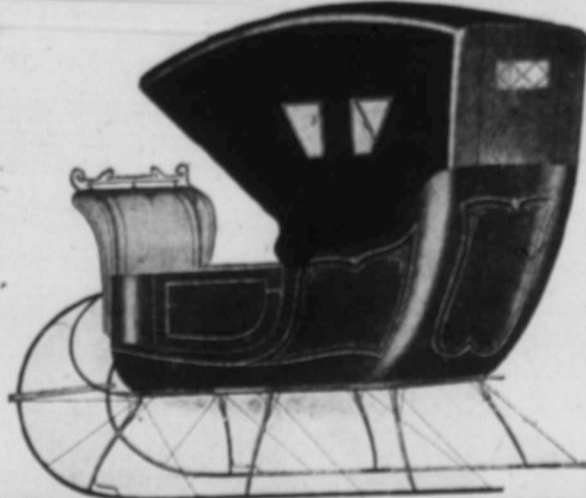
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The Farmers' Platform

The Canadian Council of Agriculture has Declared
for Democratic Reforms in the Best
Interests of all Canada

THE organized farmers of Canada, through the Canadian Council of Agriculture, has declared in clear and unmistakable terms for the establishment of democratic government in Canada, and has demanded legislation from parliament to bring about this desired end. Last week the members of the Council of Agriculture, representing Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, held a four-day session in Winnipeg, where many agricultural problems were discussed and the Farmers' Platform was enlarged and revised to meet after-the-war problems.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, who is also a member of the Council, came from Ottawa to discuss with the Council a number of problems connected with the demobilization of the army, with special reference to those soldiers who will wish to settle upon the land.

The most important matter dealt with was the Farmers' Platform, which was somewhat revised and was adopted in the following form:—

The Farmers' Platform

1.—A League of Nations as an international organization to give permanence to the world's peace by removing old causes of conflict.

2.—We believe that the further development of the British Empire should be sought along the line of partnership between nations free and equal, under the present governmental system of British constitutional authority. We are strongly opposed to any attempt to centralize imperial control. Any attempt to set up an independent authority with power to bind the Dominions, whether this authority be termed parliament, council or cabinet, would hamper the growth of responsible and informed democracy in the Dominions.

The Tariff

3.—Whereas Canada is now confronted with a huge national war debt and other greatly increased financial obligations, which can be most readily and effectively reduced by the development of our natural resources, chief of which is agricultural lands;

And whereas it is desirable that an agricultural career should be made attractive to our returned soldiers and the large anticipated immigration, and owing to the fact that this can best be accomplished by the development of a national policy which will reduce to a minimum the cost of living and the cost of production;

And whereas the war has revealed the amazing financial strength of Great Britain, which has enabled her to finance not only her own part in the struggle, but also to assist in financing her Allies to the extent of hundreds of millions of pounds, this enviable position being due to the free trade policy which has enabled her to draw her supplies freely from every quarter of the globe and consequently to undersell her competitors on the world's market, and because this policy has not only been profitable to Great Britain, but has greatly strengthened the bonds of Empire by facilitating trade between the Motherland and her overseas dominions—we believe that the best interests of the Empire and of Canada would be served by reciprocal action on the part of Canada through gradual reductions of the tariff on British imports, having for its objects closer union and a better understanding between Canada and the Motherland and at the same time bring about a great reduction in the cost of living to our Canadian people;

Fosters Combines

And whereas the Protective Tariff has fostered combines, trusts and "gentlemen's agreements" in almost every line of Canadian industrial enterprise, by means of which the people of Canada—both urban and rural—have been shamefully exploited through the elimination of competition, the ruination of many of our smaller industries and the advancement of prices on practically all manufactured goods to the full extent permitted by the tariff;

And whereas agriculture—the basic industry upon which the success of all other industries primarily depends—is unduly handicapped throughout Canada as shown by the declining rural population in both Eastern and Western Canada, due largely to the greatly increased cost of agricultural implements and machinery, clothing, boots and shoes, building material and practically everything the farmer has to buy, caused by the Protective Tariff, so that it is becoming impossible for farmers generally, under normal conditions, to carry on farming operations profitably;

And whereas the Protective Tariff is the most wasteful and costly method ever designed for raising national revenue, because for every dollar obtained thereby

for the public treasury at least three dollars pass into the pockets of the protected interests, thereby building up a privileged class at the expense of the masses, thus making the rich richer and the poor poorer;

And whereas the Protective Tariff has been and is a chief corrupting influence in our national life because the protected interests, in order to maintain their unjust privileges, have contributed lavishly to political and campaign funds, thus encouraging both political parties to look to them for support, thereby lowering the standard of public morality.

Definite Tariff Demands

Therefore be it resolved that the Canadian Council of Agriculture, representing the organized farmers of Canada, urges that as a means of remedying these evils and bringing about much needed social and economic reforms, our tariff laws should be amended as follows:—

(1) By an immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the customs tariff.

(2) By reducing the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one-half the rates charged under the general tariff and that further gradual, uniform reductions be made in the remaining tariff on British imports that will ensure complete Free Trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years.

(3) That the Reciprocity Agreement of 1911, which still remains on the United States statute books, be accepted by the parliament of Canada.

(4) That all food stuff not included in the Reciprocity Agreement be placed on the free list.

(5) That agricultural implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, illuminating fuel and lubricating oils be placed on the free list, and that all raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture also be placed on the free list.

(6) That all tariff concessions granted to other countries be immediately extended to Great Britain.

(7) That all corporations engaged in the manufacture of products protected by the customs tariff be obliged to publish annually comprehensive and accurate statements of their earnings.

(8) That every claim for tariff protection by any industry should be heard

publicly before a special committee of parliament.

Taxation Proposals

4.—As these tariff reductions may very considerably reduce the national revenue from that source, the Canadian Council of Agriculture would recommend that in order to provide the necessary additional revenue for carrying on the government of the country and for the bearing of the cost of the war, direct taxation be imposed in the following manner:—

(1) By a direct tax on unimproved land values, including all natural resources.

(2) By a graduated personal income tax.

(3) By a graduated inheritance tax on large estates.

(4) By a graduated income tax on the profits of corporations.

(5) That in levying and collecting the business profits tax the Dominion Government should insist that it be absolutely upon the basis of the actual cash invested in the business and that no considerations be allowed for what is popularly known as watered stock.

(6) That no more natural resources be alienated from the crown, but brought into use only under short term leases, in which the interests of the public shall be properly safeguarded, such leases to be granted only by public auction.

The Returned Soldiers

5.—With regard to the returned soldier we urge:—

(a) That it is the recognized duty of Canada to exercise all due diligence for the future well-being of the returned soldier and his dependants.

(b) That demobilization should take place only after return to Canada.

(c) That first selection for return and demobilization should be made in the order of length of service of those who have definite occupation awaiting them or have other assured means of support, preference being given first to married men and then to the relative need of industries, with care to insure so far as possible the discharge of farmers in time for the opening of spring work upon the land.

(d) That general demobilization should be gradual, aiming at the discharge of men only as it is found possible to secure steady employment.

(e) It is highly desirable that if physically fit discharged men should endeavor to return to their former occupation, and employers should be urged to reinstate such men in their former positions wherever possible.

(f) That vocational training should be

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CANADIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE IN SESSION AT WINNIPEG

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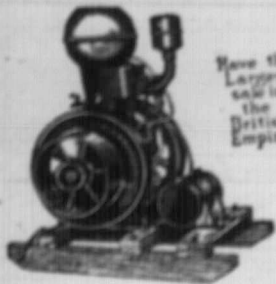
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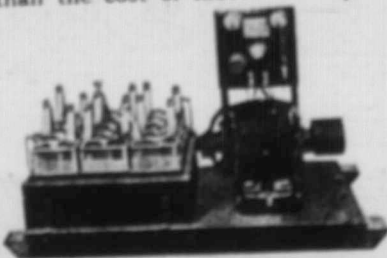
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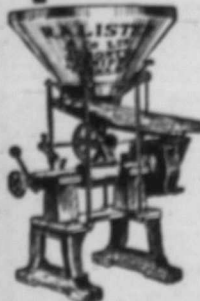
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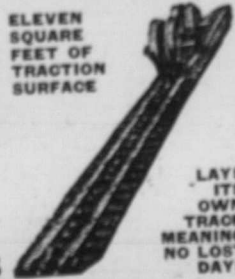
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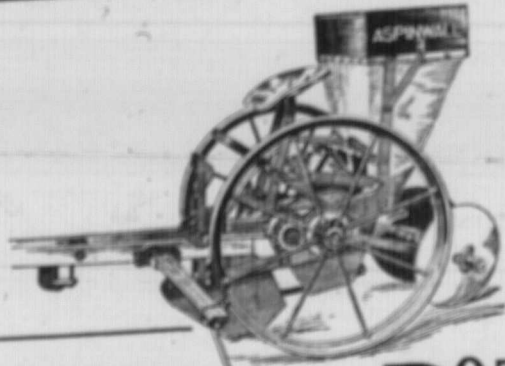
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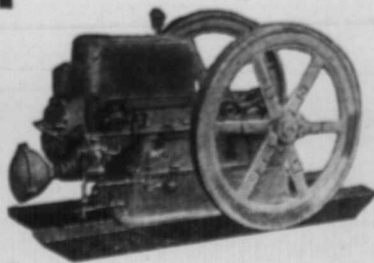
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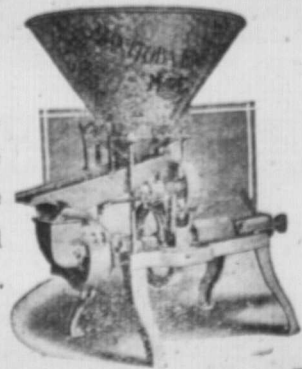
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The First Grain in the West

How the Wild Rice, Growing in the Lakes and Watercourses, is Still Harvested by the Indians—By Chester Martin, Professor of History, University of Manitoba

IN the autumn of 1812, four or five men of the first band of Selkirk settlers sowed with winter wheat a little plot of land in what is now Point Douglas, in the City of Winnipeg. The story of grain growing in the West from that humble effort—a failure, by the way—to the triumphs of Red Fife, Marquis and Red Bobs, would be as fascinating a tale of agricultural development as it would be possible to find; but the wheat of the Red River Settlement was not the first cereal food harvested by man in the Great West.

A Land With Ample Food Supplies

Nowhere in the temperate zone perhaps had the hand of nature provided more bounteously a supply of staple food for the wants of man. Upon the plains were innumerable herds of buffalo; old Sheriff Ross, in that classic of pioneer days "The Red River Settlement," describes the slaughter of 2,500 of them in a single "hunt." The "titameg" or whitefish swarmed in the waters of the Red River and Lake Winnipeg. No fewer than 14,000 whitefish were taken by the settlers upon the retreat to Jack River after the disastrous affray of Seven Oaks, in 1816. And in the sedgy marshes of lake and stream grew the wild rice—an occasional ingredient of that famous concoction known as "pemican," and a staple article of food for more than one adventurous party in the precarious fur-trade. Rice Lake and Rice River suggest the sub-tropical fields of the Far East. Their names, as a matter of fact, are derived from the most characteristic indigenous cereal in the Great West.

The making of pemican, we are told, has become a lost art; though the Lord Selkirk Association at their annual banquets still include in their menu the Scottish bannock and buffalo "pemican" prepared in strict conformity with the traditions of the early days. Next to the mysteries of the chase and the fur-trade, at any rate, the gathering of the wild rice by the Indians of the Winnipeg River forms one of the most curious reminders of the days when the mazes of the western waterways were stirred only by the silent paddle of the red man and the voyageur.

Where the Wild Rice Grows

The rice fields are to be found in shallow lakes or in moving water or in marshy recesses of the river where the water is neither stagnant nor swift. The rice grows best in water from two to four feet in depth, where the bed of the lake or stream is free from the extremes of spring flood and summer drought. Rooted in the mud, it rises from the water in slender green stalks which are almost indistinguishable, to the untrained eye, from the prolific reeds and grasses that line the shallow reaches of our waterways. The grain reaches maturity as a rule about the second week of September, and when detached from the rice plant resemble somewhat in appearance the kernel of unripened oats.

Into this waving field the Indian drives his canoe by means of a pole provided with a blunt prong in the shape of an inverted "Y," in order to avoid too deep a thrust into the oozy bottom of the river-bed. The rice plants are then bent over the gunwales, and sharp blows from a stout stick some 12 or 18 inches in length serve to shake the wild rice in little showers into the bottom of the canoe, until it is heaped to the gunwales and the occupants half buried in the green grain. The lazy dip of the paddle as the canoe turns homeward to the encampment affords a curious contrast to the whirling harvesters of "No. 1 hard."

The rice is stored for a time in bins carefully protected from rain or moisture. The "elevator" process, in this case, comes before the threshing, for the gathering of the rice is usually the work of the men while the rest of the process devolves largely upon the squaw.

Aboriginal Threshing Operations

The "threshing" is perhaps the most curious process of all. A slow fire is built of parallel logs, on both sides of which large pans—tin "wash-boilers," in fact—are placed upon the hot coals. In each of these a half-bushel or less of the unthreshed rice is stirred incessantly by squaws seated before the fire "Indian fashion." The steam rises in little clouds, and the encampment is frequently filled with the aroma of the fragrant half-paroled rice. When quite dry and just beginning to "brown," the grain is removed from the pans for the third stage of the process.

This consists of "threshing" and winnowing by a very curious method. A cavity in the ground, perhaps 18 inches deep and slightly less in diameter, is lined with hard clay, which becomes in process of use almost as hard as pottery. The edge of the hole is neatly lined with woven grass in order to prevent sand or earth from falling in. A peck or so of the "browned" rice is placed in the cavity, and one of the men—donning, it is to be hoped, a pair of clean moccasins for the purpose—treads out the rice while the squaw winnow the chaff away with fans of birch-bark.

The grains at last are rather cylindrical in shape, about the size of white oriental rice but longer and darker in color. When cooked the wild rice has a very rich and distinctive flavor.

A Link With the Vanished Past

The gathering of the wild rice has long been associated with the traditional perquisites of the red man. During the past season however, the white man has begun to harvest the wild rice of Rice Lake on a commercial scale, to the extent of several hundreds of bushels. One trade alone last year purchased some 800 pounds of it from the Indians of various encampments on the Winnipeg River.

In any case, the rice field forms one of the few surviving historic links with the past, and neither time nor progress is likely to remove it. The buffalo has disappeared from the prairie. The "wapiti" still roams in security through the Riding Mountain reserves.



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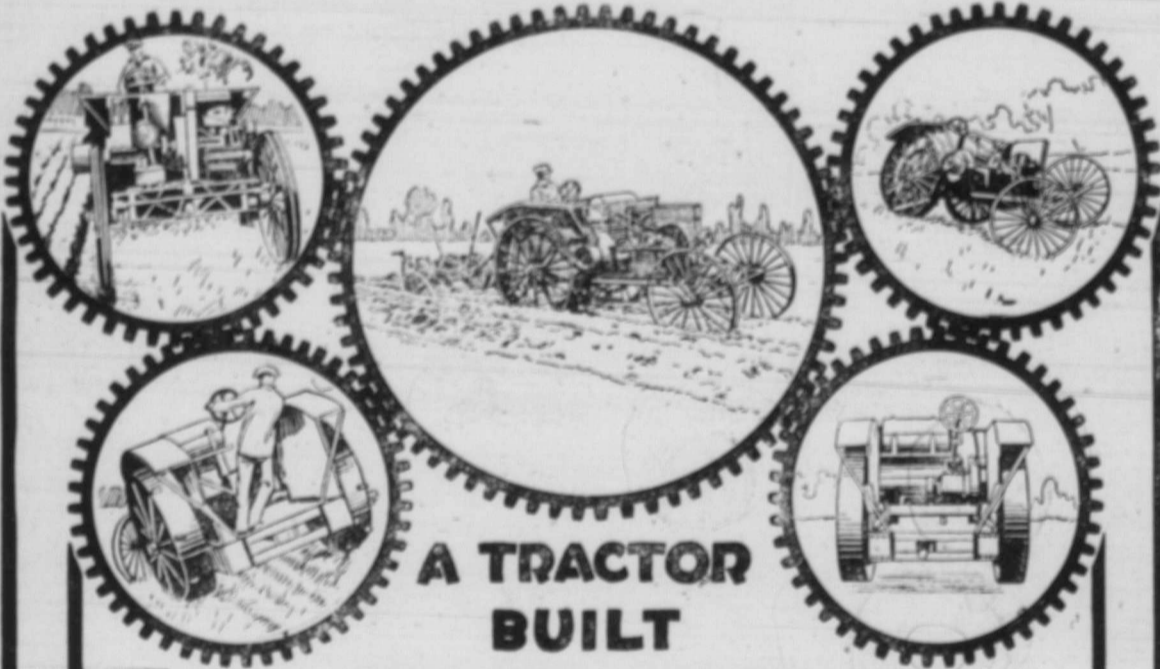
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The whitefish and the royal sturgeon may yet be preserved from extinction; but the wild rice may be expected to flourish for many decades, like the shivering reeds that Stevenson passed in his canoe in the winding valley of the Gise. "Pan once played upon their forefathers; and so, by the hands of his river, he still plays upon these later generations," telling with tremulous gestures "how the river was as cruel as it was strong and cold and how death lurked in the eddy underneath the willows."

Non-Partisan League Results

In the recent elections across the line there were Non-partisan League candidates in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho, Nebraska and Colorado and Montana. In North Dakota, congressman Baer, the League's first representative in the House at Washington, was re-elected, and two more League congressmen, G. M. Young and J. B. Sinclair, were elected. The latest issue of the official organ of the League gives the "League Election Gains at a Glance" as follows:—

"Two more congressmen in North Dakota. Two U. S. senators in Idaho. One state office and a near-majority in both houses of the Minnesota legislature. A judge of the supreme court, another state officer and a strong minority in both houses of the Montana legislature. Solid blocks of League senators and representatives in the legislatures of South Dakota, Idaho, Nebraska and Colorado. A new state constitution carried at the polls in North Dakota. Defeat of the Democratic party by big pluralities in South Dakota and Minnesota, and the entrenchment of the League as the chief opposition in these states to the dominant Republican party."

In Minnesota there was a three-cornered fight for the governorship. Governor Burnquist, Republican, was elected over David H. Evans, the candidate of the state federation of Labor and the Non-partisan League and F. E. Wheaton, the Democratic candidate. In Montana the League supported Miss Rankin, who was defeated as a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Honors For Canadian Colleges

In the students' livestock judging competition, held in connection with the International Show, Chicago, last Saturday, the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, won first place, Ames Agricultural College second and Nebraska third. In individual placing with all comers, Ontario won first, third, fifth and eighth place. The winning team was coached by Professor Wade Toole.

Red Bobs Won

Seager Wheeler informs The Guide that he is satisfied that it was his exhibit of Red Bobs wheat which won the sweepstakes at the Soil Products Exposition at Kansas city. His exhibits have been returned from the south and he finds that it was not the Marquis which carried off the world's honors. The only other seed wheat shown was Red Bobs and winter wheat, so that he is certain that Red Bobs was again the champion wheat. Owing to the circumstances under which the Exposition was held, there was at first some uncertainty as to which of Mr. Wheeler's samples made the winning, but this uncertainty is now definitely cleared up.



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"Why, one of the staff asked me this morning for an afternoon off to attend his aunt's funeral, and I said I'd go along with him just for fun."

"Oh, the old story! Was it a good game?"

"That's just the trouble!" sighed the Mayor. "It WAS his aunt's funeral!"



Mose and Tobe, discussing music, chatted a while. Then:

"Yas," said Mose, "Ise gwine ter git me a eucalipita."

"A what?" queried Tobe.

"A eucalipita—dat's a musical instrument, fool."

"Go one, nigger! You can't kid me—dat's one of de books of de Bible."

Mistress: So your matrimonial life was very unhappy? What was the trouble? December wedded to May?

Chloe Johnson: Lan' sake, no, mam' Wass'n dat. It was labor day wedded to de day ob rest!

Giving Herself Away

A spinster of uncertain age, when asked if she had read Aesop's Fables, set her friends a-wondering by stating that she had read them when they first came out.

Teacher (relating an experience with a tramp)—"And then I fainted."

Small Boy (excitedly)—"Wid yer right or wid yer left?"

Correct

The Kaiser—You told me they had no ships, but they are here. You told me they could not charter any ships, but they are here. What ship brought them?

Adjutant-General—The Lusitania, your majesty.

"Don't you wish you knew as much as your children think you do?"

"No, I wish I knew as much as my children think they do."

Aroused His Curiosity

Bank Cashier—What is your name?"

Indignant Customer—Don't you see my signature?

Cashier—Yes. That's what aroused my curiosity.

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A German was seen walking through the streets in Berlin carrying a great pair of pincers.

"Vot am I mit der pinchers going to do, Herr Schmidt? I twenty marks paid into the Hindenburg statue the nails to knock. I go to pull them out. It vos der verdammt schvindle!"

Those Dear Girls

"I can't see why it is that some men go into raptures over a silly woman," said a fair girl to her chum.

"Who's been making love to you now, dear?" the other asked.

Intelligence of Potato Bugs

On a certain evening last autumn a group of farmers sat around the stove in the general store and joined in a general and heartfelt complaint about the ravages of the potato bugs.

An airplane was seen yesterday off the coast of India, carrying three machine guns and a quantity of ammunition.

Perhaps going to Bomb-ay!

Then the Trouble Started

Judge (to negro who had been beaten up by an Irishman): "What were you doing when the prisoner attacked you?"

Negro: "I weren't doin' nuthin', yer honah."

Judge: "You must have been doing something or the prisoner would not have attacked you."

Negro: "I weren't doin' nuthin', yer honah. I were jus' going along de street singing."

Judge: "What were you singing?"

Negro: "Ireland must be heaven, for my mother came from there."

He Had It Explained

An Irishman who was rather too fond of strong drink was asked by the parish priest:

"My son, how do you expect to get into heaven?"

The Irishman replied "Shure, and that's aisy. When I get to the gates of heaven I'll open the door and shut the door, and open the door and shut the door, an' keep on doin' that till St. Peter gets impatient and says, 'For goodness sake, Mike, either come in or stay out.'"

Her Life Line

"Professor," said Miss Skylight, "I want you to suggest a course in life for me. I have thought of Journalism—"

"What are your inclinations?"

"Oh, my heart yearns and throbs, and pulsates with an ambition to give the world a life work that shall be marvelous in its scope and weirdly entrancing in its vast structural beauty!"

"Madam, you're born to be a milliner."

Harsh words overheard on a street car: "Nature does not put on color until autumn. Maybe that is why women wait until the autumn of life to add the colors."

Some Resemblance

A party of young people were amusing themselves by guessing the answers to conundrums. One of them asked,

"Why, is a paneake like the sun?"

"Because it rises in der yeast and sets behind der vest," was the answer given by a brilliant young Swede.

I asked Mrs. Mayfair this morning what the world's greatest invention was.

Mrs. Mayfair told me it was her husband's reason for coming home late.

A curious thing to an ounce. In England, eggs are to be sold by the pound.

Real Dependants

Recruiting Officer—How about joining the colors? Have you any one dependent on you?

Motorist—Have I? There are two garage owners, six mechanics, four tire dealers and every gasoline agent within a radius of 125 miles.—Judge.



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As the motor-car dashed through a little village the driver pulled up with a frantic jerk. A man was standing right in front of his machine waving his arms violently, and shouting! "Stop! Stop!"

"What's the trouble?" snapped the motorist. "Is it a police-trap? Because, if it is, I wasn't driving more than twenty miles an hour—"

"That's all right, sir," said the countryman, blandly. "I ain't no policeman. Only my wife has been invited to a wedding tomorrow, and I wanted to ask if you could spare her a drop o' gasoline to clean her gloves with."—Tit-Bits.



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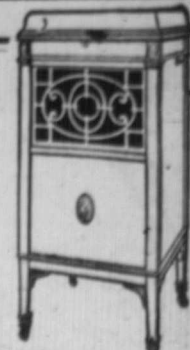
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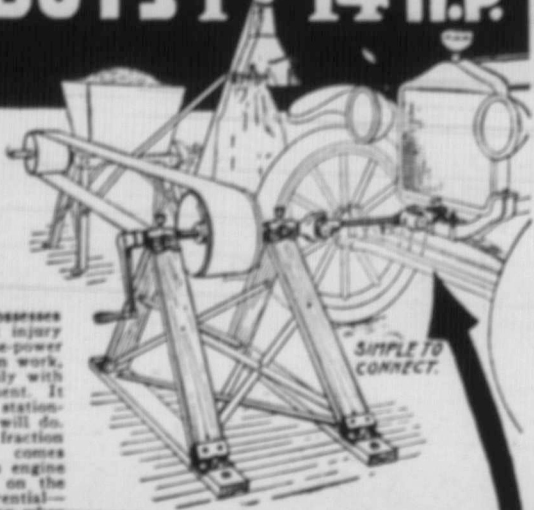
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Hon. W. R. Motherwell

Lessons from Drought

1. That, contrary to popular opinion, two dry years or even more may follow in succession.
2. That there is no telling when the next dry year is going to come.
3. That it is always good business to prepare for a bad year and hope for a good one.
4. That no known country in the world can grow as much crop on as little rain fall as Western Canada.
5. That from a half to an average crop of wheat can be grown on good early plowed clay fallow in spite of the worst drought we have yet seen.
6. That with a rightly prepared summerfallow seed-bed, 25 bushels of wheat per acre can be and has been grown on two inches of current rainfall.
7. That scanty as our precipitation is, half of us do not take half care of it.
8. That a grain farmer might as well face a western winter without proper clothing, shelter or fuel as face a south-western summer without a good early plowed fallow.
9. That either as regards weed eradication or moisture conservation, plowing the fallow in July or August, and harrowing it in the fall or not at all, is not summerfallowing, but merely early fall plowing.
10. That the term "summer" fallow is misleading and unfortunate, and might be better called "spring" fallow so far as the plowing is concerned.
11. That the man who waits for rain before plowing his fallow is like the man who puts his rain-barrel up after the shower is over.
12. That the plow should be let down a few notches deeper even though limited power necessitates it being set a few holes narrower.
13. That the man on the open plain who does not fallow at all, or does it too late or too recklessly, is inviting a call from an unwelcome guest—the sheriff.
14. That in our drier South-western areas, too much seed sown to the acre is frequently the cause of crop failure.
15. That we cannot longer afford to divide up our meagre rainfall with so many hungry and thirsty weeds.
16. That we all must farm better to get better results, whether we farm more acres or not.
17. That a lesser acreage well tilled often means more bushels than a greater acreage poorly tilled.
18. That farmers have too many theoretical long-distance advisers and too few real candid friends.
19. That the national campaign for "Greater Production" by the sowing of "every possible acre," without any warning as to quality of work performed, is unwise, unsound and unfortunate, and only indulged in by well-meaning, but very superficial observers.
20. That government seed grain on credit, comparative absence of weeds and the phenomenal crop in South-west Saskatchewan, in 1915, are the three worst enemies of some expectant grain farmers.
21. That if any further government or municipal seed grain distribution is found desirable in the drier portions of Saskatchewan, it should be confined to properly prepared year-old breaking or early plowed fallow as compliance with these conditions would itself soon cure this seed grain malady.
22. That sowing seed into dry soil is too risky, as it may not germinate till harvest time or at least till too late for a crop.
23. That experience has proven that over a period of say ten or twelve years, better aggregate returns can be gotten from a given acreage in many parts of South-west Saskatchewan by fallowing half of it every other year and cropping the alternate year, than by any other known system.
24. That grain farming 30, 40 and 50 miles from a railway keeps a man on the road so much that it soon puts him "on the road."
25. That drought in a country with

such a short growing season and rich soil as ours, is frequently a great blessing when well provided against, but when not properly prepared for is a terrible scourge.

Lessons from Spring Winds

1. That conservation of soil moisture to the limit when not accompanied by some form of soil conservation itself, sometimes results in crop, soil and everything movable being scattered to or by the four winds of heaven.
2. That one of the penalties of exclusive grain growing is the ravages of wind on our fibre depleted soils after long periods of successive grain cropping and fallowing.
3. That to avoid this, some form of "binder" must be restored to the soil similar to what we found in it in its original virginity.
4. That while seeding down to grass is a positive cure for drifting soils, many, while aiming at this are not yet ready to grow grass but recognize its necessity.
5. That a very successful expedient for seeding down drifts clay soil may be found by sowing winter rye instead of spring wheat in the August of the year the land is fallowed, by deep cultivating such land early in spring prior to seeding or by spreading on the fallow after plowing five or six loads of well-rotted manure to the acre to act as a soil binder.
6. That if no precaution is taken to keep heavy clay fallow land from drifting in the spring, especially on an early spring, greater and greater damage is bound to ensue as the years go by.
7. That while various expedients to prevent wind ravages to crops may tide us over for a while longer, the real cure is more grass, fencing and livestock, and more permanency in our general agriculture.
8. That while the ordinary drag harrow is one of the most important, most despised and least understood of all farm implements, it should not be used in the spring on soils predisposed to soil drifting.

Lessons from Summer and Autumn Frosts

1. That very few districts in Saskatchewan can be said to be entirely immune from the danger of summer or autumn frosts.
2. That some districts, however, are more immune than others.
3. That this known fact should to some extent govern us in the choice of crops we grow, and to what extent we grow grain exclusively, or diversify with livestock.
4. That it is better for both the individual and the state for one to grow first-class coarse grains, than 5th or 6th class wheat.
5. That a farmer should not allow his better judgment to be swayed into growing wheat, because the country was at war, when he knows full well that his particular locality and particular farm was better adapted for growing something else.
6. That it is high time Saskatchewan had a complete survey made of its agricultural and livestock possibilities, showing the adaptability of its various distinctive areas, for the guidance of prospective as well as present settlers.
7. That the organization of the free range area in the north and north-east of the province, was a move in the right direction and with some modifications, may be made the basis of a great revival of the livestock industry, thus not only avoiding the ravages of summer frosts as it disastrously affects the exclusive wheat grower, but also developing a profitable industry that a hungry world is sadly depleted of at present.
8. That in view of the next preceding statement the activities of the Livestock Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in the sale and distribution of livestock, should be preferentially directed to this free range area.

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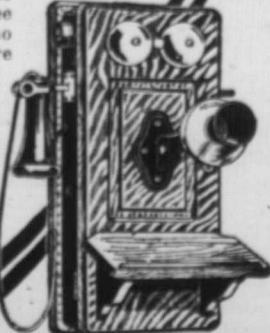
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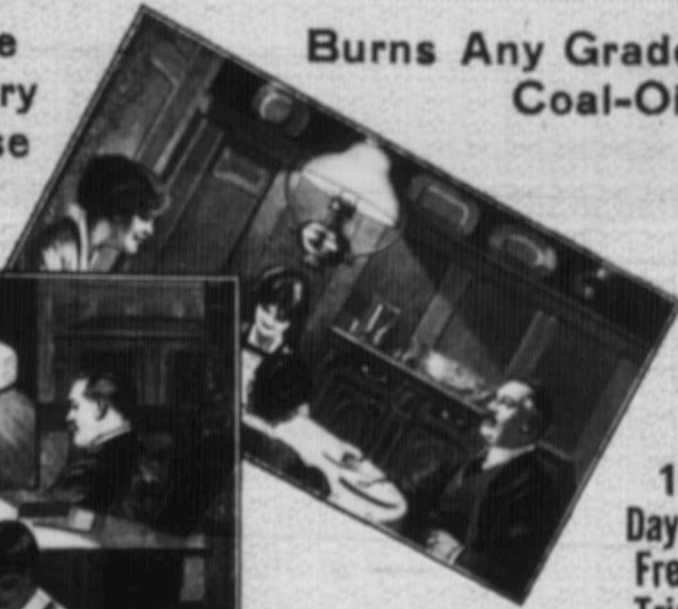


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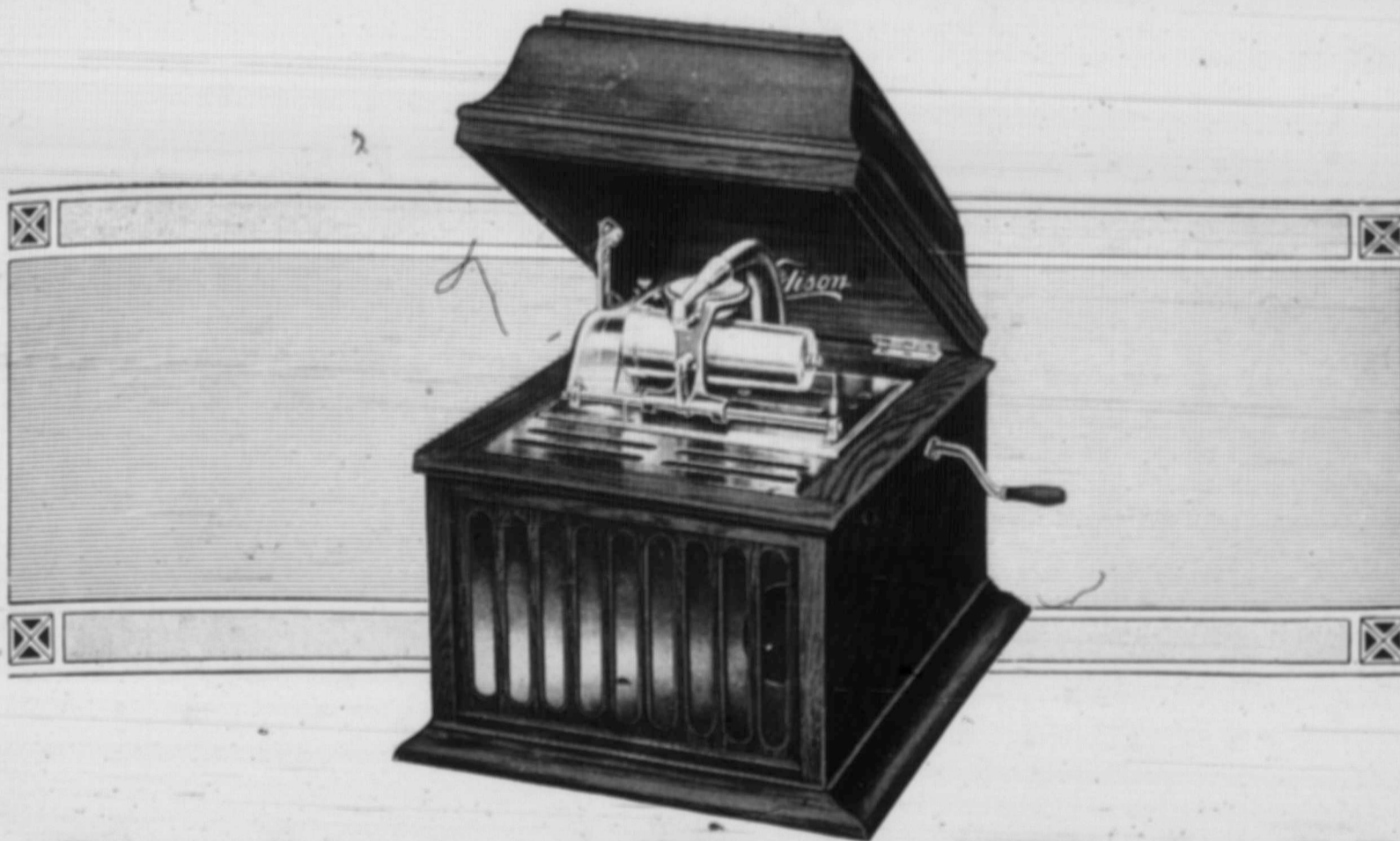
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(h) That facilities should be provided at the public expense that will enable returned soldiers to settle upon farming land when by training or experience they are qualified to do so.

6.—We recognize the very serious problem confronting labor in urban industry resulting from the cessation of war, and we urge that every means, economically, feasible and practicable, should be used by federal, provincial and municipal authorities in relieving unemployment in the cities and towns; and, further, recommend the adoption of the principle of co-operation as the guiding spirit in the future relations between employer and employees—between capital and labor.

Land Settlement

7.—A land settlement scheme based on a regulating influence in the selling price of land. Owners of idle areas should be obliged to file a selling price on their lands, that price also to be regarded as an assessable value for purposes of taxation.

8.—Extension of co-operative agencies in agriculture to cover the whole field of marketing, including arrangements with consumers' societies for the supplying of foodstuffs at the lowest rates and with the minimum of middleman handling.

9.—Public ownership and control of railway, water and aerial transportation, telephone, telegraph and express systems, all projects in the development of natural power, and of the coal mining industry.

Other Democratic Reforms

10.—To bring about a greater measure of democracy in government, we recommend:—

The immediate repeal of the War Time Election Act.

The discontinuance of the practice of conferring titles upon citizens of Canada. The reform of the federal senate.

An immediate check upon the growth of government by order-in-council, and increased responsibility of individual members of parliament in all legislation.

The complete abolition of the patronage system.

The publication of contributions and expenditures both before and after election campaigns.

The removal of press censorship upon the restoration of peace and the immediate restoration of the rights of free speech.

The setting forth by daily newspapers and periodical publications, of the facts of their ownership and control.

Proportional representation.

The establishment of measures of direct legislation through the initiative, referendum and recall.

The opening of seats in parliament to women on the same terms as men.

War Veterans' Deputation

A deputation from the Winnipeg branch of the Great War Veterans, consisting of its president, R. B. Maxwell, and Major W. G. Andrews, M.P., was received, and each of the two gentlemen were invited to address the Council. They made addresses setting forth the ideals and aims of the Great War Veterans, namely, the securing of the best and most just treatment for all returned men, in the interests of both Canada and of themselves, including all necessary care of the wounded and those suffering disability as the result of their service; both speakers made it plain that the organized veterans are devoting earnest thought to all the problems of demobilization and of the re-absorption into the civilian life of the country of the men who have returned, and those who are still to return, from the war. They gave emphatic expression to the strong desire of the Great War Veterans to co-operate towards solving Canadian national problems with a sole view to justice for all and the furtherance of the public welfare.

The members of the Council followed both speakers with close attention and marked interest. Later the Council devoted much time to the consideration of the problems touched on by Mr. Maxwell and Major Andrews.

The Council also listened to a brief

address by Prof. W. F. Osborne, of the University of Manitoba, in advocacy of the project of a National Congress of Education.

The merits of the Boy Scout movement were set forth to the Council in an earnest address by Hugh D. Mackintosh.

Potato Flour and Hemp Fibre

A deputation representing the Western Canada Development Bureau of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was received, and its spokesmen, Messrs. Vere Brown and Lieut.-Col. Grassie, explained that they invited the co-operation of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in undertaking an investigation of the practicability of introducing into Western Canada two new industries, namely, the manufacture of potato flour, and the manufacture of fibre from hemp, with a view to the making of binder twine and of other commodities.

Delegates Present

The delegates present at the Council meeting were as follows: From Ontario—R. W. E. Burnaby, Jefferson; M. Doherty, Malton; J. J. Morrison, Toronto. From Alberta—H. W. Wood, Carstairs (president); P. Baker, Ponoka; Rice Sheppard, Edmonton; C. Rice-Jones, Calgary; J. W. Leedy, Whitecourt; J. J. McLellan, Purple Springs. From Saskatchewan—Hon. George Langley, Regina; J. B. Musselman, Regina; A. G. Hawkes, Pervival; J. C. Paynter, Tantallon; J. L. Rooke, Togo; R. M. Johnston, Eastview; J. F. Reid, M.P., Oreadia. From Manitoba—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Winnipeg; J. L. Brown, Pilot Mound; Peter Wright, Myrtle; W. R. Wood, Winnipeg; John Kennedy, Winnipeg; J. R. Murray, Winnipeg; Norman P. Lambert, Winnipeg (secretary); G. F. Chipman, Winnipeg; W. J. Healy, Winnipeg.

Resolutions Adopted.

The conclusions which the Council arrived at as the result of its discussion of various matters which came up for consideration, in addition to the formulation of the Farmers' Platform, are embodied in the following resolutions:—

That this Council places itself on record as opposed to the government of Canada entering into any agreement with any class of immigrants relieving them from any of the necessary duties of citizenship.

That this Council recognizes the great importance of such an educational system as will train the rising generation in the highest ideal of citizenship, and that we co-operate with those who are promoting a national congress on education.

That this Council approve strongly of the work done by the laboratory in Winnipeg and urge upon the Dominion Government the elaboration and extension of the system of laboratories for making accurate milling and baking tests of Canadian wheat, in order to secure more nearly the intrinsic value of the wheat upon the market.

That this Council expresses its cordial sympathy with organized labor in its demand for economic justice, and that we encourage the various organizations affiliated with this Council to become better acquainted with the labor organizations and the labor problems of Canada with the purpose in view of finding a common ground for mutual effort.

That the executive take steps to investigate the conditions surrounding the marketing of livestock, particularly the various items of expense that are charged against shipments.

That the post discharge allowance to returned soldiers be increased to cover a period of six months instead of three months, which we understand is the practice at present.

That the executive be instructed to deal with the matter of arranging conferences between the Canadian Council of Agriculture and labor organizations.

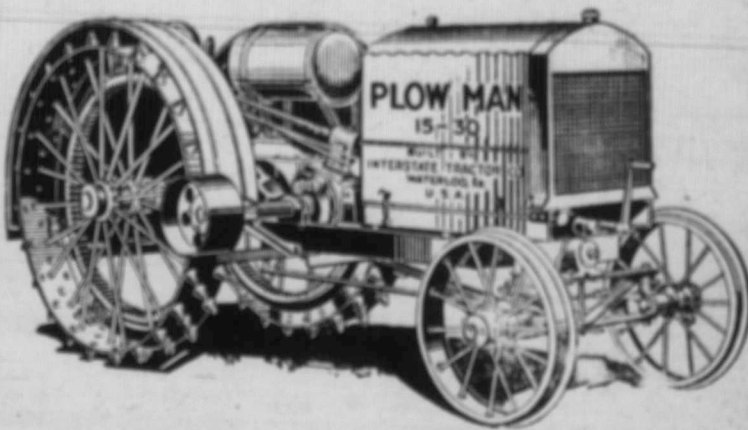
That the executive be given authority to take action in connection with any movement towards national standardization of text-books in the schools of Canada.

That the platform be submitted to provincial organizations for submission to their members in accordance with their respective methods of government.

That this Council recommends to the provincial associations that they take action in whatever manner they deem advisable to secure the nomination and election of candidates at the next federal election who will endorse and support the platform adopted by this Council.

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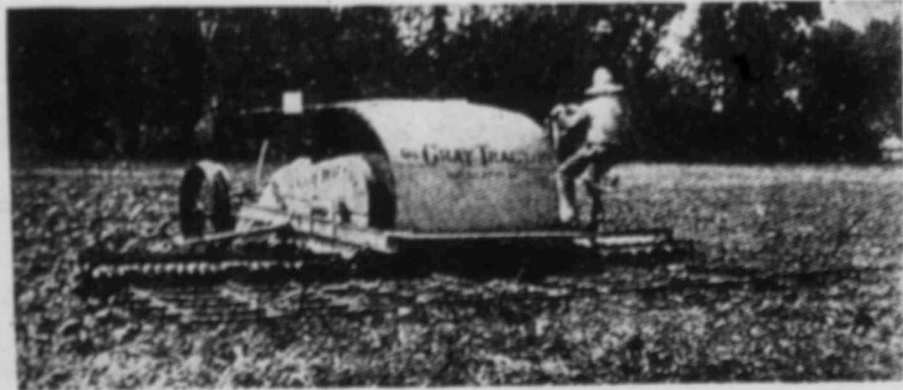
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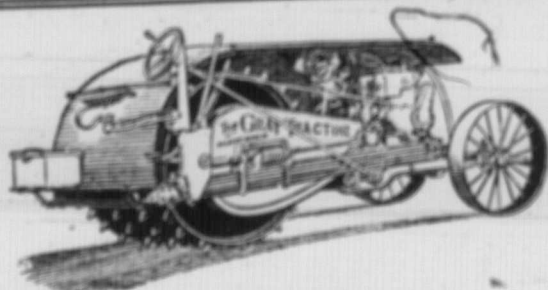
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Merry Games For Christmas



By Amy J. Roe

CHRISTMAS is the season for play. It is a special season of joy to the little folks; grown-ups forget their worries and join in the romping games of the children. Everyone from "Grandpa" to boisterous little Ned is glad of an excuse to indulge in some lively game. New games are ever welcome and old half forgotten games are revived. Appreciating this fact The Guide is giving a brief description of a few good games. They are not new games, but they may be new to some of our readers. They have been tried and found to be good for indoor fun for either adults or children.

Cross Questions

All of the players except one sit in two rows facing each other, those directly opposite each other being partners. The odd player walks around the rows behind the others, asking questions of any player facing him from the farther row. The question must be answered not by the player addressed, but by his partner or vis-a-vis, who sits with his back to the questioner.

Any player answering a question addressed directly to him or failing to answer one addressed to his partner, or giving an answer of "yes" or "no" changes places with the questioner, or pays a forfeit, as may have been decided on beforehand. A time limit of ten seconds should be set in which the answer is to be given.

Slice Stories

A game for sharpening wits is a continued story. One person starts the story and after a few minutes stops in the middle of some adventure and the next player takes up the tale at that point and carries it along until he in turn relinquishes it to the third player. Fifteen or twenty people may add their share until the result is far different from what any one player had in mind.

Animal Blind Man's Buff

A splendid game for either children or adults or both together and can be made an occasion for great merriment under all three circumstances is Animal Blind Man's Buff. Any number of players may take part and "the more the merrier."

One player is blindfolded and stands in the centre of the circle with a wand, stick or cane in his hand. The other players dance around him in a circle until he taps on the floor three times with his cane, when they must stand still. The blind man thereupon points his cane at some player who must take the opposite end of the cane in his hand. The blind man then commands him to make a noise like some animal, such as a cat, dog, cow, sheep, lion, donkey, parrot, duck. From this the blind man tries to guess the name of the player. If the guess is correct they change places. If wrong the game is repeated with the same blind man.

The players should try to disguise their natural tones as much as possible when imitating the animals, and much sport may be had through the imitation. Players may also disguise their height to deceive the blind man by bending their knees to seem shorter or rising on toes to seem taller. When there are thirty or more players, two blind men should be placed in the centre.

Poor Pussy

The following game may be made one of the most amusing games for adults or children at a house party. The players may number from five to twenty.

The players sit in a circle, except one who is chosen for Poor Pussy. Pussy kneels in front of any player and miaows. This person must stroke or pat Pussy's head and say: "Poor Pussy! Poor Pussy!"



Poor Pussy" repeating the words three times, all without saying. If the player who is petting Pussy, smiles, he must change places with Pussy. The Pussy may resort to any variations in the music of the miaow, or in the attitude or expression, to induce the one who is petting to smile.

Play Softly

A musical version of the old game hot and cold. One person is sent out of the room and then the others hide some small object for him to find. The player is recalled and begins his search. One of the party is seated at the piano and guides the searcher by playing more loudly when he gets away from the object sought, the music growing softer and softer as the searcher approaches his goal. This guidance continues until the hidden object is discovered.

Logomachy

Each player is given a number of letters which are turned face down on the table. Each person in turn places a letter face up in the centre of the table and if he can form a word of not less than three letters from those collected, he takes them. He may do this either before or after he has turned up his letter. He continues to draw new letters so long as he can add them to the words already made by himself or any other person. The person who turned up the last letter is allowed about twenty seconds to claim the word, after which anybody can take it who first names it. Each player takes from another player any word, if by adding another letter, he can make a radically different word of it. Changing words into their own participles, or nouns to adverbs or adjectives, is not counted. Proper nouns and abbreviations are barred. Some standard dictionary should be previously chosen as authority to settle disputes.

If a player has a word which can be transposed into another word he must name this transposition, for if he does not do so, another player, upon announcing it, may take the word for himself. When any one player has ten words, all must count ten, the number of syllables their words contain and the person having the greatest number of syllables wins the game. Sometimes the one who first has ten words is considered the winner, but the counting by syllables is a fairer test.

Prince of Paris

A player is chosen as leader; the others are numbered consecutively from one up and all are seated.

The leader standing in front says, "The Prince of Paris has lost his hat. Did you find it, Number Four, sir?" whereupon Number Four jumps to his feet and says:

"What, Sir! 'I Sir?'
Leader. "Yes, Sir! 'You, Sir!'"
No. Four. "Not I! 'Sir!'"

Leader. "Who then, Sir?"
No. Four. "Number Seven, Sir."

Number Seven as soon as his number is called, must jump at once to his feet and say:

"What, Sir! 'I Sir?'"
Leader. "Yes, Sir! 'You, Sir!'"
No. Seven. "Not I, Sir!"

Leader. "Who then, Sir?"
No. Seven. "Number Three, Sir!"

Number three immediately jumps to his feet, and the same dialogue is repeated. The object of the game is for the leader to try to repeat the statement, "The Prince of Paris has lost his hat" before the last player named can jump to his feet and say, "What, Sir! 'I, Sir?'" If he succeeds in doing this he changes places with the player who failed in promptness, that player becoming leader.

Should any fail to say "Sir" in the proper place, this is also a mistake, and the leader may change places with such player.

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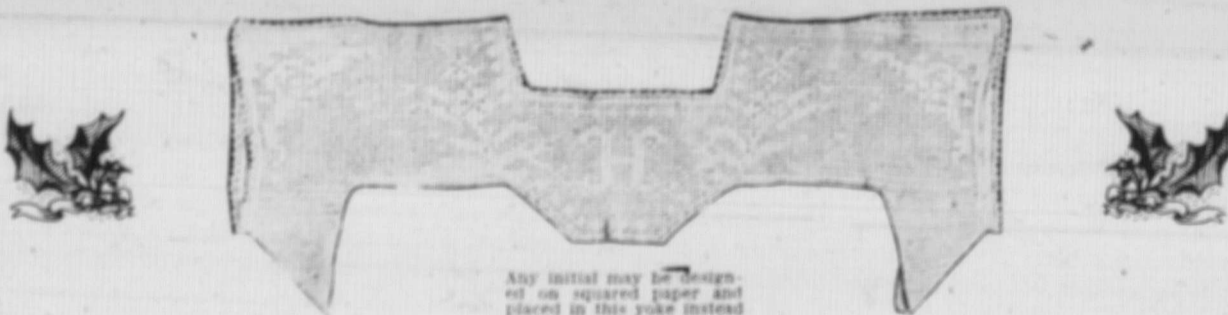
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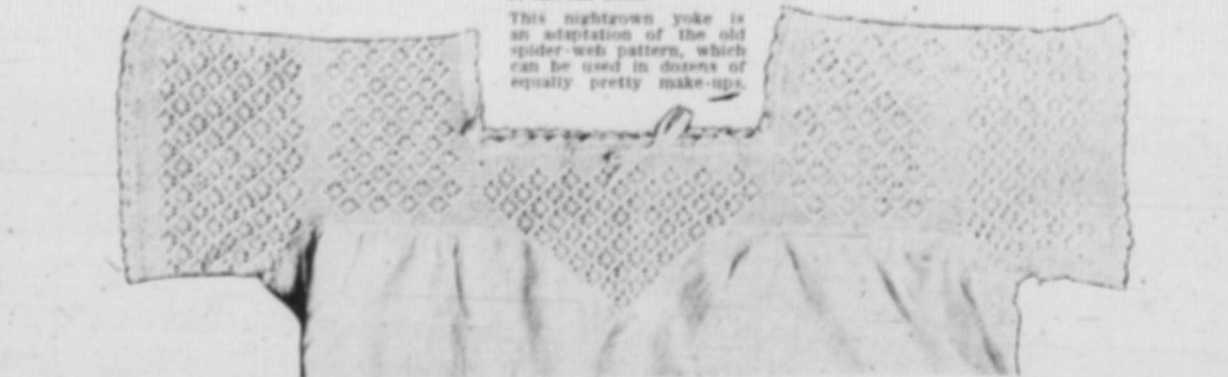
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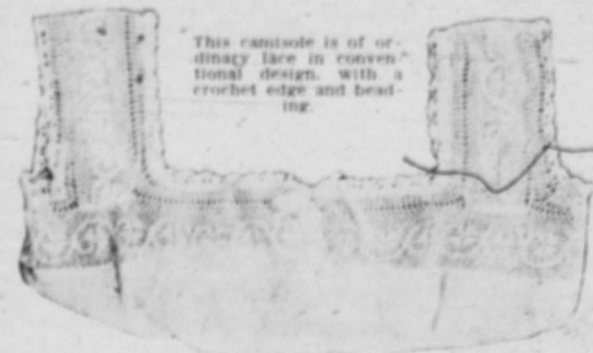
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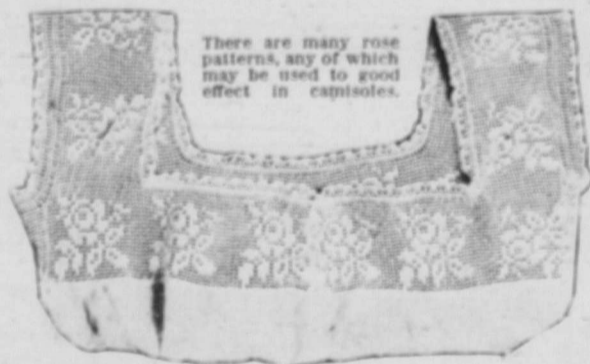
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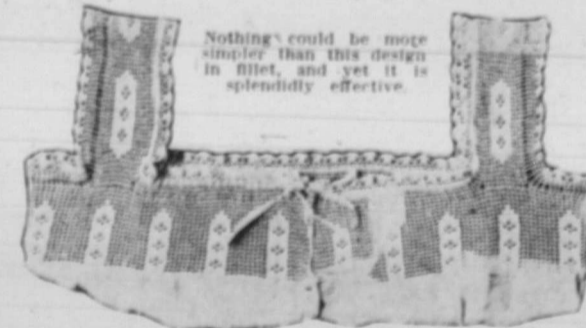
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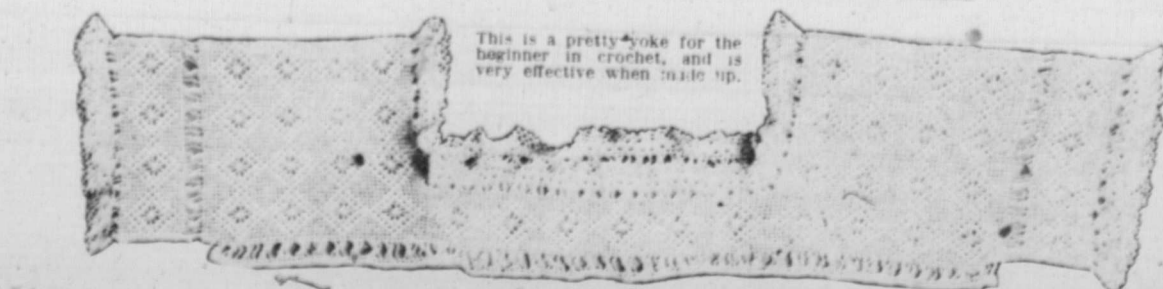


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Here again the rose is used to good effect, while the many points give the

yoke an appearance of distinction.



This is a pretty yoke for the beginner in crochet, and is very effective when made up.

The Field of Armageddon

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Lebanon or the hills of Palestine, but a decisive battle was fought in the immediate neighborhood of Har Mageddon till after the Israelites had made their way into the land.

A View of Armageddon

Two weeks after I had crossed the Plain of Esdraelon at its eastern end, I stood on the little observatory in front of the Carmelite Monastery that looks forth over the Mediterranean not far from the place where Elijah had his struggle with the priests of Baal. Seven miles to the north, on the other side of the bay, I could see the fortress-like city of Acre, at our feet nestled the fine town of Haifa, away to the east, like an open fan with its handle near us, lay the great field of Armageddon, with Mount Tabor like a half ball to the north-east while like a silver thread-down through the middle of the plain ran that ancient river, the river Kishon. About 300 years after the first great battle at Megiddo, Sisera, with 900 chariots of iron, made his way from some little town not far from where we were standing across the plain towards Mount Tabor, for there a spy had told him Barak, an Israelite from the hill country just north of the plain, had gathered his countrymen together for the purpose of frustrating his clever plan of dividing the hosts of Israel capturing this plain, and of holding them thus divided in subjection. Confident that the poorly armed mountaineers would be powerless against his well disciplined chariots, he crossed the River Kishon. As he approached Mount Tabor a heavy storm came on and the stars fought against Sisera. Down from the mount swept the light-footed Israelites, when they saw that in the thick clay of Esdraelon manouevring was impossible. At night-fall a brave woman in the camp of Israel was able to sing, "For that the leaders took the lead in Israel, For that the people offered themselves willingly, Praise ye Jehovah." For what Israel left of the defeated Canaanites at night-fall the torrent Kishon swept away.

Perhaps the oldest piece of literature in the Old Testament is the Song of Deborah, and certainly her noble war song is one of the greatest that has come down from antiquity, telling as it does how among forty-thousand of her people there was found neither shield nor spear and that her cowed people slunk along bypaths far from the highways to escape death or spoiling till "I, Deborah arose, I, Deborah, a mother in Israel."

In those days when Israel had no king, not only did every man do what was good in his own eyes but also the hostile folk about them did the same. Lured by the wheat fields of Esdraelon and the hope of easy plunder, a band of Midianites under Feba and Lalmur-meh, forced their way down the wady of the Jabbok to the fords of the Jordan and pushing up the defile between Little Hermon and Gilboa, raided and plundered the small villages that nestle about the foot of these mountains. Near Mount Tabor they slew among the inhabitants of a village the brother of a chieftain, whose home lay to the south of the plain. Obedient to law of blood revenge, the wily Gideon organized a night attack. Stationing three hundred men with torches and trumpets around the camp of his foes, sprawled across the plain at the foot of Mount Gilboa. At a given signal, they unmasked their torches, blew their trumpets and raised the shout of "The Sword of the Lord and Gideon." Utterly surprised, their enemies fought desperately with one another and abandoning their camp, fled down the very path along which Allenby's cavalry pushed its way to cut off the Turkish troops at Amman. Overtaking his foes, this sturdy hero did not hesitate either to punish the Israelite villagers who had refused to help him as he in pursuit or to exact vengeance for the death of his brother, when his son refused to rise up and slay them for fear of consequences. "As is the man so is his strength," was as true then as it is today. Though Gideon refused to be made king yet his successful leadership prepared the nation for this next step in their political development.

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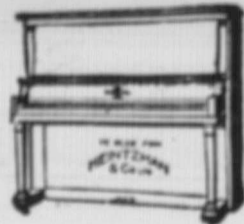
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hills of Moab to press over Jordan into the Promised Land, the records of Rameses III. on the walls of Medinet Habu, at Thebes, tell us that down the coast from Asia Minor and from the islands of the sea especially from Crete, a new race called the Pelagset, or Philistines, were pressing into the rich plain that lies between Gaza and Joppa, yes up to the hill country back of which Magdalo lies. While Israel was capturing the heights above their plain, the Philistines were building the famous cities of Gaza, Askelon, Ashdod, Gath and Ekron, and organizing those powerful armies, that shortly after the time of Gideon forced the tribe of Dan out of their home near Carmel. Enriched by their proximity to the great trade routes between Babylon, Damascus and Egypt, they developed much more quickly than Israel, so that it is not long before we hear of their attempt to conquer the highlands. The battle in which they slew Eli's sons and captured the ark was one of the first of these. Israel, goaded into rebellion by the cruelty of their oppressors and aroused to a noble patriotism by Samuel and the sons of the prophets, chose Saul as their king, and soon were able to sweep their foes from the highlands. By his refusal to follow the advice of Samuel, his cruel massacre of the priests of Nob and his alienation of the tribe of Judah through his jealousy toward their champion, David, Saul robbed his army of three powerful elements and was forced to face his enemies at the battle of Gilboa with an army so weak that he could not prevent them from following him up the heights, till near its summit, all hope of escape lost, his sons slain around him, he saved himself from torture by casting himself on his own blade. The Field of Armageddon, that had resounded to the triumph song of Deborah heard now the dirge of David, his generous rival:—

"Thy glory, O Israel, is slain upon thy high places,

How are the mighty fallen:
Saul and Jonathan were lovely in their lives.

And in their death they were not divided.

Ye daughters of Israel weep over Saul,
Who clothed you in scarlet delicately,
Who put ornaments of gold upon your apparel.

How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle."

Four Hundred Years of Peace

During the four hundred years between the time of Saul and the brave young reformer, Josiah, the Field of Armageddon saw no decisive battles fought in its neighborhood though again and again great armies passed across it, and bloody deeds were done in its sight. Up yonder, on Carmel, Israel had chosen Jehovah instead of Baal as its god and there had given a proof of its allegiance by slaughtering the four hundred priests of Baal. Out of the windows of Jezreel, at the other end of the plain, Jezebel thrust her painted face to taunt Jehu with rebellion and in the streets below the pariah dogs ate her body even as a few months before they had lapped up the blood of the unfortunate Naboth. Just over the edge of the plain towards the Jordan swamps, Jehu had shot his

king Joram, and close to the walls of Megiddo his men overtook and slew Absaliah, king of Judah. During the next fifty years Hazael and the strong kings of Damascus thrashed Israel like grain on a threshing floor, not out of sheer wanton cruelty but because she needed troops to face the invincible forces of Assyria, and the foolish little kingdoms behind her did not realize that she was warding off destruction from them and refused to give the assistance they owed.

When Damascus fell the flood came and swept away Israel into captivity in 722 B.C., surged up to the very gates of Jerusalem in the year 701 B.C., and poured past Gaza down into Egypt, the goal of Assyria's ambitions for many years. But war is a dubious way of making wealth not only today but yesterday. In 606 B.C., when the Median hordes swept over the ramparts of Niniveh and laid her palaces in ruins, a great shout of joy went up from all the little folk, that had cowered under her uplifted rod. Resolved not to be late for the dividing of the spoil, Pharaoh Necho, started in 608 to march northward. He had reached like his great predecessor, the region of Har Magdalon, when for some motive utterly unknown to us, Josiah, king of Jerusalem went forth to meet him and was not only defeated but received his death blow on the field of battle. It was the death blow to Judah as a kingdom, for none of his sons were equal to the problems of government that faced them during the next few years, when their folly brought down upon them the anger of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, who swept them away into captivity. When the Jews returned from Babel's streams, it was not as a kingdom that they were henceforth to live but as a church, whose chief interest was not how to guide a nation but how to keep free from losing themselves amid the heathendom of the world around them.

Rise and Fall of Empires

During the next twelve hundred years the feet of many a strange army hurried north or south over Armageddon, for Babylon soon fell before Persia, and Persia before Alexander the Great, whose aim was to incorporate all these lands into a great Grecian state. Greece fell before Rome, and Paganism yielded to Christianity in spite of all the violence that the latter used to arrest its advance. It was during the trying years at the end of the first century after the advent of Our Lord, that John felt convinced that the field, which had seen the defeat of Judah's good king would see a mighty conflict in which all the forces of evil, having outlived their day of grace would suffer an annihilating blow on the field of their former triumph.

John's comforting vision waited long for its fulfilment, so long that Christianity not only survived its day of persecution but in eastern lands began to degenerate into a miserable counterfeit of its true ideal. When the thirsty soul of Mahomet sought living water he could not find it in the dreary metaphysical discussions of a corrupt church, any more than amid the polytheism of Mecca. Convinced that there is but one God and that he was His prophet



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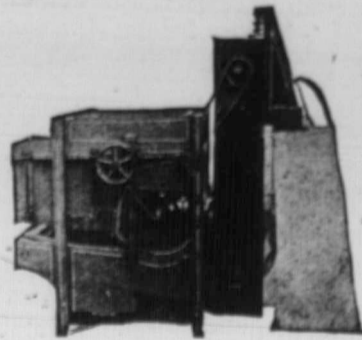


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he won to his belief a gradually increasing circle of believers so that within two years of his death in 632 A.D., the armies of his successor were able to administer such a crushing blow to the army of the Greek Church among the marshes below Jazeel that till the time of the Crusades Judaism and Christianity were only tolerated religions in the land of their birth.

The Crusades

About the year 1099 A.D., as pious pilgrims returned from their journey to the sepulchre of the Saviour in Jerusalem, they brought tales of cruelty and extortion inflicted upon them by intolerant Mussulmen. Aroused by the appeals of Peter the Hermit and encouraged by the popes of Rome to recover the Tomb of Our Lord, the chivalrous from all walks of life offered themselves for this noble object. As a result there sprang up about 1100 A.D. a Latin Kingdom, extending from Edessa, between the Tigris and Euphrates to Gaza, on the extreme south of Palestine, with Baldwin as the first king of Jerusalem.

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As the years sped by these crusades little by little lost their spiritual character and many of the crusaders were nothing else than wolves in sheep clothing. Mohammedism, reinforced by the fierce hordes of Turks who had been brought under their influence, prepared herself to drive this caricature of Christianity from her borders as she had five hundred years previously. In a little plain near Mount Tabor under a blazing eastern sun Saladin inflicted such a defeat on the heavily armed warriors of Europe, that their grip on Palestine was broken. When Acre fell in 1291 A.D., this chapter of world's history was finished.

Napoleon's First Set-Back

The last great battle fought on Armageddon previous to that of this war was at the close of the eighteenth century. In the hope of dealing a death blow to English trade with the East, Napoleon landed in Egypt, resolved to bring it under French influence and ultimately to rob his most powerful antagonist of her trade with India. When Nelson destroyed the French fleet in Aboukir Bay, near Alexandria, Napoleon was trapped. The only way he could hope to get back to Europe was by conquering Palestine and Turkey, and thus win a way back overland. After making his way over the desert and securing Gaza and Joppa he considered it necessary to capture the town of Acre so that his enemies might not be able to take him in the rear. Unfortunately for him a brave British captain, Sir Sydney Smith, with two ships arrived in Acre two days before him, with the assistance of a clever French engineer, a former class-mate of Napoleon's, he prepared the place for a siege. In vain Napoleon led charge after charge against the walls. Here, near the Field of Armageddon he received his first set-back in 1799 A.D., and was forced to retrace his footsteps towards Egypt, from which he had to escape like a fugitive back to France, leaving his army to the faithful Kleber, who once before in front of Tabor had saved his army from defeat at the hands of the Turks by hastily forming his lines into squares.

Again Under Christian Control

As I travelled north from Jerusalem past the ancient Samaria towards the region of Armageddon in 1913, I saw on a hot July day, squads of Turkish soldiers constructing a railroad that was ultimately to reach Egypt. It never entered my head that this was a part of a deep laid plot to rob England of her protectorate over Egypt, where the wise guidance of Lord Cromer had brought order out of financial chaos and happiness to the submerged classes. Why do you wish that England would take over the protectorate of your land? I asked a native of Palestine. Because we see what she is doing for Egypt. All the taxes she gathers there are not taken out of the land to make herself richer but put back into the land to make it more prosperous. But here men must cut down an olive tree as soon as it does not bear fruit enough to pay the tax upon it as he pointed to a denuded hill that once was covered with trees. From the outset of the present war, it was apparent that like Napoleon our opponents were bound to rob us of our eastern trade not only by building a railway from Berlin to Bagdad but by handing over the control of Egypt and the Suez Canal to Turkey, her abject ally. Gunboats in the Suez Canal brought to nought the first swift attack against Egypt at the outset of the war. Though there are three routes across the desert, that along the coast is the only one where large forces of men can procure a sufficient supply of water. By securing the oasis at El Arish all fear of a sudden attack upon Suez was dissipated. Under the skilful leadership of Allenby, the forces of the Turks under German leadership were forced back till after the battles of Bar Saba, Gaza and Joppa, once again after six centuries, Jerusalem was in Christian hands. The details of his last great battle on Armageddon have not come as yet to hand. This only seems certain that by skilfully moving his forces forward at night into the cover of shady groves, Allenby took the forces of the Turks by surprise by hurling his cavalry through the passes in the neighborhood of the ancient Magiddo even as a shrewd Pharaoh had done with his forces more than three thousand years before him.

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The Romance of the Fur Traders

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At this auction they had a quaint old custom of sticking a pin into a candle and receiving bids until the light had burned below the pin.

Treatment of the Indian

The Hudson's Bay Company did not leave the shores of the Bay during the first hundred years of their existence, as the Indians, the Crees, Chipewyans and Eskimos in particular, were content to bring their furs from the far-off Red and Saskatchewan to the mouth of the Nelson or the Hayes. At first the Englishman spared nothing to make the Indian feel that it was a favor to trade with him, and the Indian found him a hard bargainer; but the competition of the French soon made it necessary to adopt a sort of tariff which remained the standard until the keener competition of a later day.

According to this tariff, the Indian could have his choice of one-half-pound of beads, one pound of tobacco, five pounds of sugar, two awls, 12 buttons, 20 fish-hooks, 20 flints, or 16 knives for one beaver skin; a looking-glass and comb for two, a gallon of brandy for four, a cloth coat for five or six, and a gun for eight or 12. In glancing over this partial list one cannot but feel that the Indian's child-like innocence was exploited to the Company's great profit. The hunter who got the beads certainly got less in proportion for his beaver skin than the one who gave eight or 12 for a gun; and the Indian who gave two beaver skins for a looking-glass and a comb paid through the nose for his vanity.

But on the whole the Company had a remarkable reputation for honesty in dealing with the natives and they in turn were jealous of their good name. Though often paid in advance for his furs it was rare that an Indian forgot to return with the fruits of his winter's hunt, and even the family of a dead hunter has been known to discharge his liability at considerable sacrifice. If on the other hand an Indian did fail to keep his promises his conscience was generally quickened by the use of the primitive birch or even an oar. But it must be counted to the credit of the Company that it ruled these wild tribes with so little display of force and won from them every sign of respect.

The Rival "Company of the North"

As soon as the Hudson's Bay Company had been organized, the French realized the mistake they had made and tried to seduce both the Indians and the Huguenot brothers-in-law from their allegiance. In 1672 the English noticed fewer Indians at the Bay and in 1673 they were surprised by the arrival of Father Albanel, who had found his way overland from Quebec, with letters from the King of France for Radisson and Groseilliers. As a result of these letters the two adventurers left the service of the company in 1674 and entered the French navy where they remained for five years. In 1679 they met La Chesnaye, a French fur-trader, and returned to Canada. There they saw the birth of a new company, "La Compagnie du Nord" (1682), which was to make serious inroads upon the profit of the English company for the next generation.

Both Radisson and Groseilliers and the latter's son Jean, were sent to the Bay by this company. There they outwitted their rivals and returned to Quebec, low-laden with furs. But again they were heavily fined for trading without license and practically beggared. They sought redress in France, but in the meantime Colbert had died and with him their influence had vanished. Groseilliers retired to Three Rivers, but Radisson returned to the service of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1684, and was gladly welcomed by them and despatched immediately to the Bay. There he seized both his nephew and a cargo of furs that had been procured by him and carried them off to London. The young Chouart entered the service of the English Company with reluctance and secretly betrayed it to the "Compagnie du Nord" which soon instigated

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 But for the next thirty years its trade and its profits were to fluctuate with the fortune of war from nothing, as in 1695 when no ship came from the Bay, to 20,000 beaver skins as in 1696, when a French band of furs was plundered. During the decade preceding the Treaty of Ryswick, the forts of the Bay were plundered several times by the Le Magna Brothers who marched overland from the Ottawa and took the English by surprise. At the Treaty of Ryswick, 1697, the English retained only Albany, but by the Treaty of Utrecht, 1713, they were left in possession of all their forts, though there was still room for dispute as to the boundary between the French pushing north and the English pushing south.
 After the Treaty of Utrecht the trade revived and the fat dividends of the earlier days returned. Fifty years after the organization of the Company, its stock had been trebled and it seemed on a firmer foundation than ever. But from time to time it had to bear much criticism both from traders who were jealous of its monopoly and from others who doubted its value to the nation.
 In 1697 as many of the old shareholders under the Stuarts had sold out, the Company applied for the renewal of its charter. Its opponents objected that its powers were too arbitrary, its profits too exorbitant, and that it had done nothing to discover the North-west Passage. In spite of these objections the Company was confirmed in its privileges chiefly because it was the one permanent obstacle to French encroachment upon the Bay. The same thing happened in 1749, and for the same reason when the attacks of a Mr. Dobbs led to a parliamentary enquiry into the character and contribution of the Company.

The Fur Trade and Exploration
 It was in answer to criticisms such as these that the Company made public an account of the journey of Henry Kelsey, a lad who had been whipped for a breach of discipline, had run away with the Indians in anger, and had offered to make a trip of exploration to secure pardon. In 1691 he travelled 500 miles west of Reindeer Lake and opened up trade with the Indians of that region, but gave little knowledge of the interior to the English who were still content to await the Indians at the Bay.
 The Hudson's Bay Company had less to fear from the complaints of English armchair rivals and critics than from the actual achievements of the French in Canada. When the Treaty of Utrecht had deprived the French of all claim to Hudson Bay, they traded with the Indians of the Great Lakes with renewed energy, and also returned to the search for a western sea. In 1717 they founded a fort at Kaministiquia, and improved their knowledge of the Far West by contact with the Indians. In a few years they produced in the person of La Verendrye a man who was to lead a more dangerous attack against the English Company than the Le Mayne Brothers who had gone northward to the Bay, for it was by following in the pathway of Verendrye that the North-west Company of a later date was to threaten the older company's wealth at its very source.

La Verendrye and His Sons
 La Verendrye had been commander of an outpost at Nipigon, in 1726, in the days when the French clung to the shores of Lake Superior as the English did to the shores of Hudson Bay. There he heard from Ochagach, an Indian from Kaministiquia, of a river flowing westward into a sea where men wore armor and rode on horseback. He sought support for an expedition from the Governor but could get only a monopoly of the fur-trade in the undiscovered districts. Having risked all he had, he solicited the aid of Montreal merchants who were interested more in his monopoly than in his patriotic endeavors to find a western sea.
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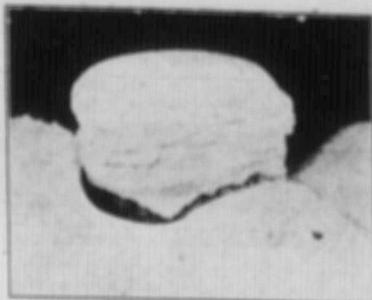
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Hendry and Hearne from the Bay

For the Hudson's Bay Company, La Verendrye's patriotic endeavors meant that fewer Indians came down to the Bay, and in order to induce them to return they sent Anthony Hendry back with the Assiniboines from Nelson in 1754. He went via Oxford and Cross Lakes to The Pas. He passed up the Saskatchewan noting the two French forts, Bourbon and Paskoyac, which La Verendrye's sons had built, and crossed the Eagle Hills to modern Edmonton and Calgary. He wintered between Edmonton and Battleford, loaded the Indians with gifts to induce them to go to the Bay, and returned in the spring with a rich load of furs, though a French trader at Paskoyac was able to deprive him of a thousand beaver skins by a liberal and prophetic use of brandy.

On his return he was commended for his labors but his stories of the interior created little stir, and no further efforts at exploration were made until 1769-1772 when Samuel Hearne, "The Mooyo Pack of Canada," discovered the Coppermine River and gazed upon the white shores of the lonely Arctic Ocean. Hearne made three journeys from Fort Churchill before he finally succeeded. Finally the help of an Indian guide, Matonabbee, and after untold hardship in the barren lands north of the Athabasca far regions, he reached his goal. He did not find the fabulous wealth in copper that the Indians had boasted of; but he increased his country's knowledge of geography and established his reputation as a courageous man.

Rivalry of the North-West Company

His journeys were made on the eve of the great struggle between the English Company on the Bay and an English Company from Montreal which followed the romantic trail of La Verendrye, discovered the Western Sea of his dream and compelled the older Company to adopt a like policy of exploration and advance in order to maintain its very existence. The English Company had the strategic position for the western trade but the Montreal Company was superior in organization and dash; and in its Coureurs de bois it had the finest body of servants in the world. These bore the furs and merchandise too and fro, portaging both cargo and canoe over the wilder rapids discharging the cargo alone in less dangerous places, content with their pipe, their grog and their chamois. The competition was good for exploration and expansion but it led to such bitterness and bloodshed that fifty years later the rival companies decided to unite. This half-century of conflict between the English Company and the Nor' Western, will be discussed in the second article.

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Did You Ever Taste Pemmican?

By W. J. Healy

"Then on pemmican they feasted."—Lonsdale, "Hiawatha."

"A wooden bowl was soon set before him filled with the nutritious preparation of dried meat called pemmican by the northern voyageurs and used by the Eskimoes."—Parkman, "The Oregon Trail," Chap. xv. (1846).

"As the trip extended over six or eight weeks, it was necessary to be well provided with food. The fare was simple but substantial. Flour, strong black tea and sugar were the staples, and the well-known pemmican. Pemmican is now a thing of the past, but was the sheet anchor of the Red River voyager. Obtained from the buffalo hunters on their buffalo hunts, the flesh of the buffalo was cut up into slices, dried and beaten or flaked into powder; it was then packed in bags of raw hide, into which hot boiling fat and marrow of the buffalo carcass was poured. Thus it became air-proof, and without salt or any preservative, the bag closely sewed up, could be thus kept for years. A finer sort of this article, called 'berry pemmican,' was made by mixing the flesh with the berries of the abundant saskatoon or service berry (*Amelanchier Canadensis*). This was considered a delicacy. While some, like the late Bishop McLean, did not appreciate pemmican, he having declared before an audience of notables in London that eating pemmican was to him like chewing a tallow candle, yet this important staple, worth thousands of pounds a year to the prairie travellers, was so important that the Hudson's Bay Company could not have carried on its wide and extensive enterprises without it."—Fonseca, "On the St. Paul Trail in the Sixties."

IN the days, not yet two score years ago, when supplies were brought in from Hudson's Bay to the little Red River settlement where the city of Winnipeg now stands, the stock of pemmican was the first indispensable provided for the long journey of the hardy voyageurs; who by way of river, portage and lake, traversed the distance from York Factory, where the Hudson's Bay Company's ships ended their annual voyages from England. And when the trains of Red River carts started out on the trail to St. Paul laden with furs, to come back carrying supplies, pemmican was in like manner the first indispensable to be provided for the journey.



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Scene of the Last Buffalo Corral

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Buffalo Hunting, and Pemmican

The last herd of buffalo east of the Red River was seen by Sir John Schultz, in 1860, then a young man of nineteen on his first journey to this Western country, in whose history he was destined to play such a conspicuous part.

Hargrave, the Red River historian, writing in 1869, says: "The serious decrease in the number of buffalo which has been

perceptible of late years is producing a very disastrous effect on the provision trade of the country. Pemmican, which formerly cost three-pence a pound, can now be procured with difficulty for a shilling, and dried meat which formerly cost two-pence now cost eight-pence. This is a circumstance which threatens the transport business of the Company with most alarming complications."

In an earlier chapter of this book, Hargrave writes of the buffalo hunt as follows:

"Conspicuous in importance amongst the annual events in the Red River colony are the journeys made to the plains by the buffalo hunters at different periods of the year. The parties belonging to the summer hunt start about the beginning of June, and remain on the plains until the beginning of August. They then return for a short time to the settlement for the purpose of trading their pemmican and dried meat. The hunters start during the month of August, and remain on the prairie until the end of October, or early in November, when they usually return bringing the fresh or 'green meat,' preserved at that late season by the extreme cold.

"Those hunters, of whom there are many who remain on the plains during the whole winter, employ themselves in trapping the fur-bearing animals, and hunting the buffalo for their robes. The pemmican, which forms the staple article of produce from the summer hunt, is a species of food peculiar to Rupert's Land.

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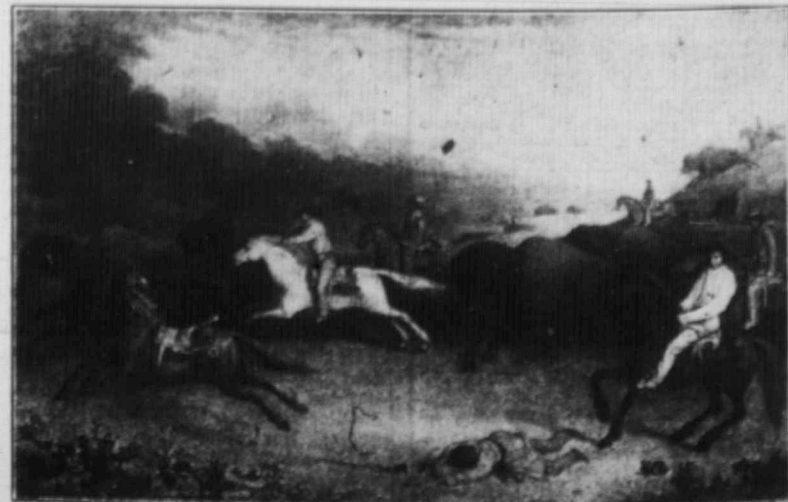
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The pemmican of the far Canadian North and hiltong of the Boers on the South African veldt are cousins. Both contain the largest amount of nourishment in the smallest space. To the average person nowadays, pemmican is known only as a thing read of. It is a word bringing to mind something of the romance Ballantyne's stories or in pages of the writer of "The Lords of the North." One associates it, too, with the search for the pole. It is as remote from one's everyday life as the Esquimaux in his kyack amid the Arctic bergs and floes.

Pemmican Relished by Hungry Men

As to the palatableness of pemmican, that, of course, is a matter of taste. Take this testimony from Fonseca's "On the St. Paul Train in the Sixties":

"After some hours of steady travelling, as the sun stood high in the sky, the welcome stop took place. . . . The kettle was soon simmering. While this was occurring the Red River bannock was in course of preparation. It was simply flour, water and salt.

"The dough was kneaded on a bag spread out on a buffalo skin, the cakes were flattened and baked in a frying pan over the fire, and were soon ready. When the water had boiled in the kettle, the pemmican bag was broached, a quantity of it was stirred into the boiling water, flour and salt were added, and thus resulted the celebrated 'rubaboo,' as it was called. When the mixture was thickened it was then called 'rowschow,' but for the journey the former was preferable.

"Hot bannocks and piping hot 'rubaboo' were served around, the latter in cups, and the tea in tin cups soon began to disappear among the hungry company.

"The appetite, stimulated by fresh air and exercise, was surprising, and a dyspeptic being looking on at such a meal would turn green with envy."

Let us turn over a few pages of Fonseca's interesting narrative, and read again:

"The afternoon journey was usually continued for about twelve or fifteen miles, when the cheerful word, both to man and beast, was given to halt for the night. The cuisine was again put into operation, though the menu was somewhat changed. Instead of 'rubaboo,' 'rechaud' was served, commonly corrupted 'row-schow,' from the Latin 're' and the French 'chaud,' heated over.

"Pemmican cooked in a frying pan, a little grease, pepper, salt, with a trace of onions and potatoes added, constituted this a dish to set before a king.

"If the night was clear, and the moon flooded the prairie with her silver light, robes were spread. The sound of the fiddle invited the dance. The Red River jig was struck up, and one after another exercised himself to his heart's content, as the shouts of the audience stimulated him."

"Like Chewing a Tallow Candle"

The writer of this article had the privilege some time ago of tasting some pemmican from Fort McPherson, a Hudson Bay Company post on the Peel River, within a hundred miles of the Arctic Ocean. He tasted it raw, and he tasted it cooked. And there came into his mind the remark made by the late Bishop of Saskatchewan, in an address before an audience in London, England, that eating pemmican was like chewing a tallow candle.

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one-tenth of the mobilized strength that Germany had. The simple reason was that she did not have the organization. There is no strength anywhere in civilization except that developed by organization. Russia did not have that organization and when her autocracy was destroyed the people themselves did not have any systematized organization to carry on a democratic government, and because they did not have this organization, Russia has fallen to pieces completely, and is the most remarkable instance of the absolute helplessness of an unorganized nation that the world has ever seen. She has become a hotbed of anarchy, murder and plunder, her condition almost as pitiful as Belgium. In organization and organization alone there is strength.

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Why were the Anglo-Saxons not organized? For centuries the Anglo-Saxon people have been seriously questioning the validity of these false laws of life. They questioned them so seriously that they rose up in rebellion against the autocratic form of government and overthrew it, and nowhere in the world today is there an Anglo-Saxon nation having an autocratic form of government. They could have developed the strength of these Anglo-Saxon nations into great organized democracies, but they were neither organized as autocracies nor fully organized as democracies. To the extent that they were organized had they strength to meet the situation, and no more. When this war broke out, the common saying was "Britain will blunder through," but neither Britain nor the Anglo-Saxon race will "blunder through" this war. Only just to the extent that they develop organization are they developing strength to meet the German organization. Blunders are getting them nowhere. It is organization that is giving them the supremacy of power, and just as they are perfecting their organization are they gaining the supremacy, but no faster.

I want to say in passing that the organization that has been developed by the Anglo-Saxons during the last four years is the most remarkable thing about this war. They have developed in four years' time more organization than they had developed in the previous 400 years. They did it because they were driven to it; otherwise they would not have done it. It is not my purpose to follow the fortunes of the war, but I do want to investigate

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the development of democracy in these Anglo-Saxon nations.

Democracy has been defined as "government of the people, by the people and for the people." Every Anglo-Saxon nation in the world has a democratic form of government, and yet not one of them is governed by the people, and not one of them is governed for the people. What is the reason of this? When the younger Anglo-Saxon nations were organized they were given democratic forms of government as a matter of course. In them the people had absolute freedom for the development of democracy. But in not one of them have they developed a true democracy because they did not understand the true laws of life. They believed that the autocratic form of government was wrong and destroyed it, but they never went further. They put their whole emphasis on the idea of personal liberty, believing that there was such a thing as personal liberty in a social system, and that they had found it in the established form of democracy, and there they rested their case.

The Few Govern the Many

What was the result? One of the greatest philosophers of modern times has said that "when a man begins to study human affairs the first thing that strikes him with great force is the ease with which the few govern the many." This philosopher was speaking as much of democracies as he was of autocracies. The ease with which the few govern the many is just as marked in Canada and the United States as in other countries, but the methods are different. The method followed in these democratic countries is for the autocratic classes to organize themselves, and through the strength of organizations, control the affairs of government, and thereby govern the people who remain unorganized and entirely without strength or capacity for self government. Five per cent. of the people thus organized can always govern ninety-five per cent. who remain unorganized, for truly there is strength in organization and no strength without it.

Of course these five per cent. who organized themselves never tried to organize a democracy, because they knew that if the ninety-five per cent. were organized their strength would overwhelm the five per cent. That is why they have used every effort to keep the ninety-five per cent. from organizing. For over seventeen years the farmers of Western Canada have been struggling to develop a democratic organization, and every farmer who has followed this struggle knows that ninety per cent. of the opposition to that organization has come from the already organized autocratic classes of Canada. You could not expect an autocracy not to have more sense than to try to organize a democracy. Why should they worry about democracy when the people themselves do not care enough about it to organize themselves for the protection of their own rights? Anyone who expects autocracy to organize a democracy is expecting too much.

Democracy Must be Organized

But things are changing very rapidly. The time has come when we have got to organize these democratic forces because we are already facing a crisis in the world's development. This crisis is unique. Nothing like it has ever occurred before in the history of the world. We are now at the parting of the ways. One way leads to democracy, safety, peace and civilization, and the other leads to absolute ruin. The people have got to face the situation and assume the responsibility because if the wrong way is taken they face a future without hope. Let me illustrate. Supposing you take a high speed automobile, and set it in motion. As long as it moves very slowly almost anybody can guide it with safety. But as the speed increases the danger increases, until it is necessary to have a skilled driver, understanding mechanical laws, to guide it to safety. And when the limit of speed is reached, the very highest skill is required to avoid disaster. When this war broke out we were told that there had been more change in human affairs in the last hundred years than in the previous fifty centuries. Surely then this machine called civilization was increasing its speed very rapidly, and as a result of this increased speed and a lack of skillful guidance by the true laws of life, we see what is happening in France today. After four years of war we are told another story. We are told that there are men living who have seen more than one-half of the progress that has been made by the human race since our forefathers

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Note:—In a further article next week President Wood will answer the vital question propounded in this article.

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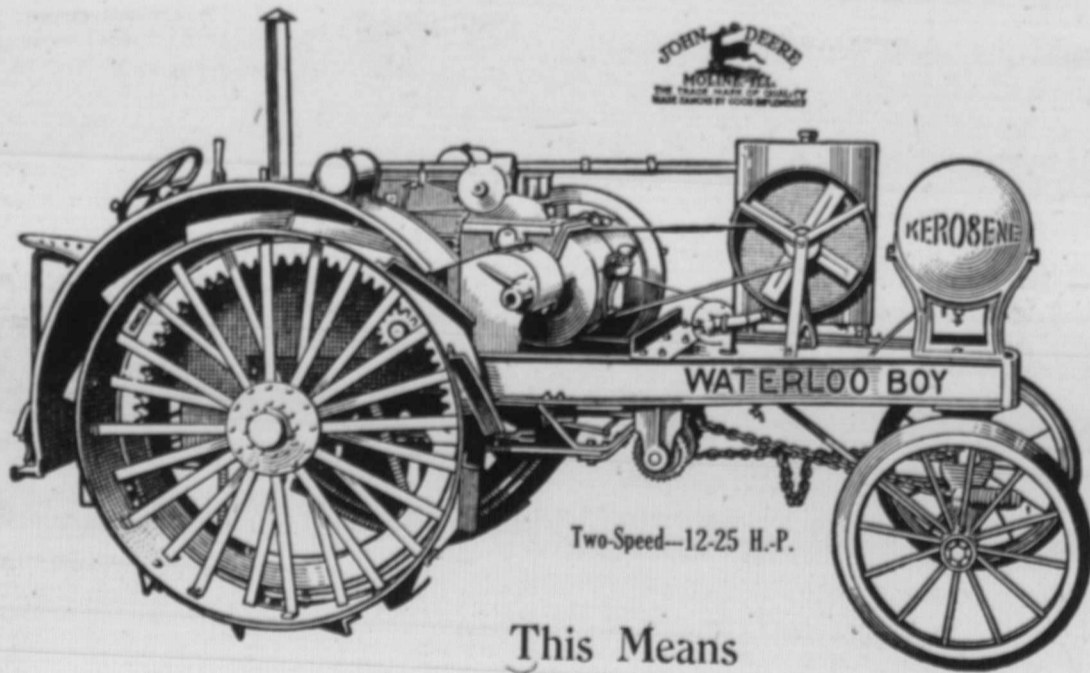
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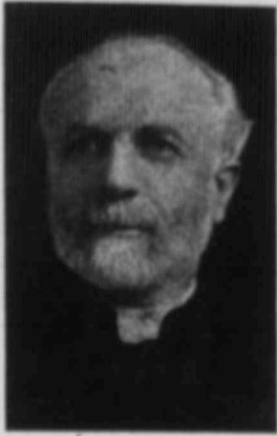
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The Deeper Life

The Glorification of the Mother and the Child
By Rev. S. G. Bland, D.D.

CHRISTMAS is a light that in ever-widening glory streams over the world, and in the centre of the soft, undazzling splendor are a mother and a child. They are stripped of all accessories and trappings of rank or wealth. Their glory is the glory of universal motherhood and universal childhood. The thanksgiving and adoration of mankind go out to a mother and a child.



Dr. BLAND.

The central and supreme event of human history, the Incarnation, is the exaltation of motherhood. It is the revelation of a glory in motherhood excelling the glory of fatherhood. Manhood and womanhood are different. Each has its own glory, but there is a glory of woman beyond that of man.

Doubtless man has achieved many things which woman has not achieved and even could not, but the glory of the Incarnation belongs to woman alone.

A weird old colored woman, tall and gaunt and of remarkable force of character, figured in the old abolition conflict. Sojourner Truth was the singular name which, it is my impression, she had given to herself. Later, in a woman suffrage meeting, someone had been asserting woman's inferiority and recounting the many things men had done in which women had no share. Drawing herself up to her full height, in her deep voice, and with lean fingers pointed at the speaker, old Sojourner Truth asked: "And Jesus Christ—was it not a woman that gave you Jesus Christ? Man had nothing to do with Him." "But when the fulness of the time came," said St. Paul, "God sent forth His Son,—born of a woman."

Protestantism, in breaking with the Roman Catholic Church, broke too completely with the reverence that Church had always paid to the mother of our Lord. Protestants have thought, correctly or incorrectly, that Roman Catholicism had given to many an exaltation which tended to eclipse the absolute pre-eminence which was the right of her Divine Son, and so far as the homage to the mother has to the least degree withdrawn the trust and love of men from the Saviour, it is the unchangeable conviction of Protestantism that that homage is profoundly to be deplored. But Protestants suffer loss if they permit any possible exaggeration of that homage to obscure in any way the great glory that belongs to Mary and to Womanhood. Here is a holy place which only woman can enter. Man must stay without with uncovered head. The supreme wonder of the Incarnation, the bringing into the world of the Son of God, belongs to God and to woman.

This honor to womanhood—to be thus associated with God in the central and decisive event of human history, is profoundly significant.

Profoundly significant, too, it is that the divine principle of self-sacrifice has been ordained by God as an essential and inescapable element in motherhood as it is not in fatherhood. Fatherhood may be associated with divinest devotion and self-forgetfulness. It may be completely destitute of anything of the kind. It may be associated with the basest and most brutal self-indulgence. But to have become a mother involves devotion and self-sacrifice. Motherhood is, consequently, intrinsically and necessarily holy. It has thus always and under all conditions something divine about it which no thoughtlessness, no wilfulness, can wholly obscure or degrade. Perhaps in all

the human record of injustice and desecration there has been nothing so monstrously unjust or profane as man's treatment of the divinest thing in the world, the truest symbol of God, motherhood. The time will come when motherhood will receive its rightful honor, when women who have gone

down into the valley of the shadow of death, not to destroy life, but to give it, will be honored, not as wounded soldiers only, but beyond them. The clue of the voluntary extinction which threatens some of the greatest races, the guiding star which will lead the modern age out of the tangle in which the education and emancipation of woman has involved society, is the recognition of the sanctity and the supreme service of motherhood.

He who took the place of earthly father to Jesus might have failed to be to Him what a father should be. His friends and His countrymen, even His disciples, did assuredly fail Him, all might fail Him so long as His mother did not fail Him. But what if she had failed Him?

The time will come when everywhere all men and women will see that the most precious, the loveliest, the happiest and the holiest function of woman is motherhood, and when that time comes one great message of Christmas will have accomplished its purpose.

And the other great message of Christmas is the divineness of the child. "The word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only-begotten from the Father," and that unspeakable glory was tabernacled in a little child. Between the man Christ Jesus and other men there was difference enough, but what difference would show between Jesus and the children which Mary bore to Joseph? At no time does the Son of God seem to come so near to us as when He was a little child. He, the Son of God, was a little child that grew in wisdom and stature as other children grow. If the child Jesus was a holy thing, then every little child is a holy thing, and the highest purpose of civilization is just to preserve that holy thing from wrong or degradation. The "acid test" of any civilization is its treatment of its children. Their health and happiness and right development are the supreme business of the state.

The time will come when statesmen, judges, teachers, ministers, merchant princes, captains of industry, poets, artists, warriors (if any remain) will do homage to the child. In that day it may be, not precisely perhaps in the Roman Catholic spirit, and yet in a spirit certainly not fundamentally different, in our churches and schools and colleges and legislatures, over our factories and stores and Boards of Trade, fashioned by skill of painter and sculptor, will be seen as symbols of the highest the figures of a woman holding in her arms a babe.

If you cannot argue, live! Be true and pure and lofty and devout, and He who ever seeks the souls of men shall find His way to some of them through you.

The substance of all honest and unselfish thought and study shall ultimately be taken up by the great stream of truth, and shall not perish, but live in it forever.

TEXT:

"And they came into the house and saw the young child with Mary his mother; and they fell down and worshipped Him."
—Matt. II., 11.

How good it is that the divine light shines on many mirrors and completes its revelation in no single soul.

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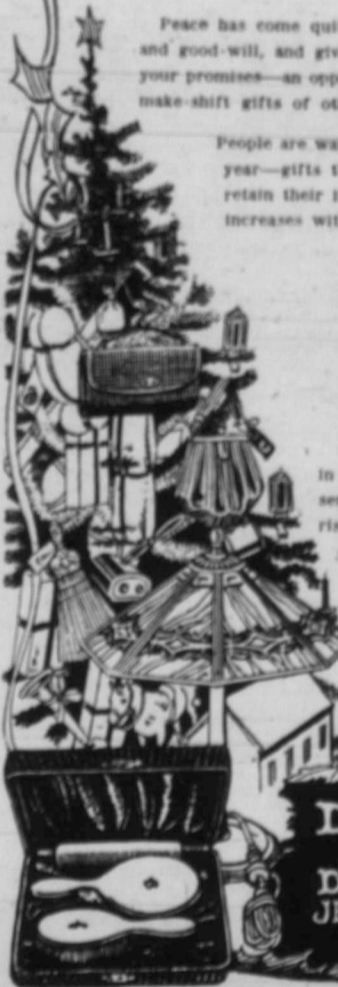
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The Countrywoman

THE Christ-child's birthday is filled with poignant meaning to each of us. Only in childhood is it a day of unalloyed and unmitigated joy and pleasure and happiness. For children there is the tinkling of fairy sleighbells and the patter of reindeer feet on the frosty roof, the watchful waiting before the open fire for those mysterious sounds in the chimney which children know, the stories of the little baby in a clover-scented manger, a Christmas tree with its myriad twinkling lights and gifts, gifts, gifts.

For us the day is filled with tender memories of former Christmas days, days shared with those who sleep the long sleep. The open fire paints pictures of the long ago, and recalls the dreams that once filled our lives. The cracklings of the frost take our thoughts to the scene of that recent conflagration which tried the soul of our young nationhood, and on whose altar was offered up our priceless sacrifice. The Christmas story is fraught with a new meaning of the sacrifice of Christ, and we have some greater appreciation of the agony of Gethsemane. But through it all and in spite of vivid memories, we now realize that "good will" is not merely family and social good will, it is community good will and national good will. It leaps the seas. It is international, world-wide, universal. With peace in our hearts, good will follows naturally, inevitably. This year crowns the efforts and the struggles and the visions of the past four with success. "On earth peace, good will toward men," means something now. But the cost of its new meaning will for ever shadow the joy that we associate with Christmas. But it has made possible the complete and unshadowed joy for the generations yet to come. Let us then, even though the wounds of the past four years are deep and the void of our precious sacrifice indescribable, mingle our spirit with that of all mankind in devotion to the Christ-child who showed the way.

Conveyed Wrong Impression

In a personal letter to The Countrywoman from Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, one of the promoters of the Women's Party in Toronto is the following correction of her editorial appearing in The Woman's Century of November, a paragraph of which appeared in The Countrywoman of last week: "Owing to our shorthandedness here in the office, there has been a very serious mistake made in the little article in the November issue regarding the paper being used as the organ. The words I wrote were, 'Woman's Century is now being used by the Party.' I am putting the correction in the December issue. The Party, which is only in the formative stage, has not adopted Woman's Century as its organ, but, in proof reading, this little note of mine was changed, the word 'used' being interchanged with the word 'issued,' which appeared in print, and, as you know, means a very different thing. . . . This magazine has never been officially adopted, the question never has been before a meeting; it is only being used temporarily."

Woman Ambassador

The first woman to be appointed an ambassador has been nominated by the

Hungarian government for the post in Switzerland. She is the Hungarian writer and pacifist, Rosika Schwimmer, who now resides in Switzerland. Madam Schwimmer has accepted the nomination and will enter upon her duties shortly at Berne.

Madame Schwimmer is president of the Hungarian Woman Suffrage association. She has been credited with being the originator of the Ford peace ship idea and was one of the prominent figures of that peace mission.

The Albertan's Comment

Commenting on the Women's Party re-



cently launched in Toronto, the Morning Albertan, of Calgary, has this editorial: "It may be noted that this detailed and highly elaborated program lays very great stress on an Imperialist scheme, of which the most significant clause is Imperial control of our national resources, essential industries and transportation. That is a very tall order. It also offers industrial reforms along the line of shorter hours in juxtaposition with increased production and prevention of German financial penetration and industrial exploitation. What a fascinating paradox to speculate upon!"

"All the good old stand-by programs of social reforms of the women's national organizations are cleverly alluded to and laid on this imposing structure like the baffle paint on a ship of war. And the most peculiar feature of this new move is the exuberant enthusiasm for it and Mrs.

Pankhurst of certain Toronto women who were either dillettante or definitely anti-suffragists before the war, and to whom the name and odor of militant suffrage was anathema and a stench in the nostrils three or four years ago.

"All this is a very interesting sidelight on the Imperialist movement which is slowly clarifying in this country."

"How many western women who love peace and have high and lofty patriotism are prepared to subscribe wholeheartedly to this elaborate scheme to have our own parliaments and lands and fisheries, of our three transcontinental railways, of our wheat and cattle, our shipbuilding, our mills and packing plants, and hand these things over to an Imperial parliament in London, giving the East Indian, the Australian, the South African and the Briton an equal voice in the determination of our standards of living, our wage schedules and our food distribution, and control of the appropriation of revenues from these sources for the education of our children here in Alberta, and the sustenance of their health. Ottawa is fairly remote, but how will it feel to send a deputation to the Imperial parliament of war lords in London to ask for a larger grant from the revenues of our crown lands or our mines for the

instead of the National Union of Women Workers, was held recently at Harrogate. Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon presided and about 700 delegates were present.

In her presidential address, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon predicted that the consequences of the great Reform Act of 1918 would eventually be of little less significance than the effects of the great war. The addition of 2,000,000 men voters to the electoral roll of the country was in itself an important extension of the franchise, but the momentous feature of the act was its liberation of the womanhood of the country, the granting of parliamentary suffrage to about 6,000,000 women voters.

Mrs. Tanner (Women's Freedom League), moved a resolution, which was adopted, urging equal pay for equal work. She did not claim that an unskilled woman should be paid the same as a skilled man, but she submitted women should have the same opportunities to become skilled, and should then be entitled to the same wages.

On the last day of the conference, Lady Aberdeen gave a message of cordial appreciation of the work of the British women from the National Council of Women in the United States and in Canada. In the United States, she said, the Women's Council of Defence was appointed by President Wilson, who was anxious for all women's organizations to affiliate with it and work in co-operation with it.

The Greatest Story in the World

AND Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth into Judea unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem: (because he was of the house and lineage of David) . . . To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife . . . And so it was that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered . . . And she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn . . . And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flocks by night . . . And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid. . . . And the angel said unto them "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. . . . For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

"AND this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising GOD and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace good will toward men." And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." . . . And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger . . . And when they had seen it they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. . . . And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

BUT Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. . . . And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising GOD for all the things that they had heard and seen

Puzzles the Male Mind

Members of the house of commons stand self-accused, and women are beginning to understand why there was so much opposition on the question of their being allowed to sit in parliament.

"The house of commons is not a fit and proper place for respectable women to sit in," said Sir Hedworth Meux, making a speech in regard to the proposal. "I propose this resolution," he continued, "not because I do not love the female sex, but because I adore women. But is it a proper thing for women to be sitting here until 11 o'clock at night? When we sit until 2 and 3 in the morning the historic cry of 'Who goes home?' will become 'Who will take me home?'"

Many amusing queries are being put to perplexed politicians. The concentrated wisdom of a thousand years had made rules, and the rules have been for men only. One thing that becomes a problem is the etiquette of the hat. A rule in this connection is that if a member wishes to address the house he must remain "uncovered." Male members now have visions of the new woman member standing up to remove her latest Paris creation. Of

necessity she must have a mirror to arrange her dishevelled locks.


These, and many other similar problems are vexing political etiquette. What is going to happen in parliament if all the formalities and rules are to be swept away in a tempestuous whirl of petticoats? The honorable male members don't know—but the women declare that the time thus saved will be spent in making common-sense laws for the good of mankind.

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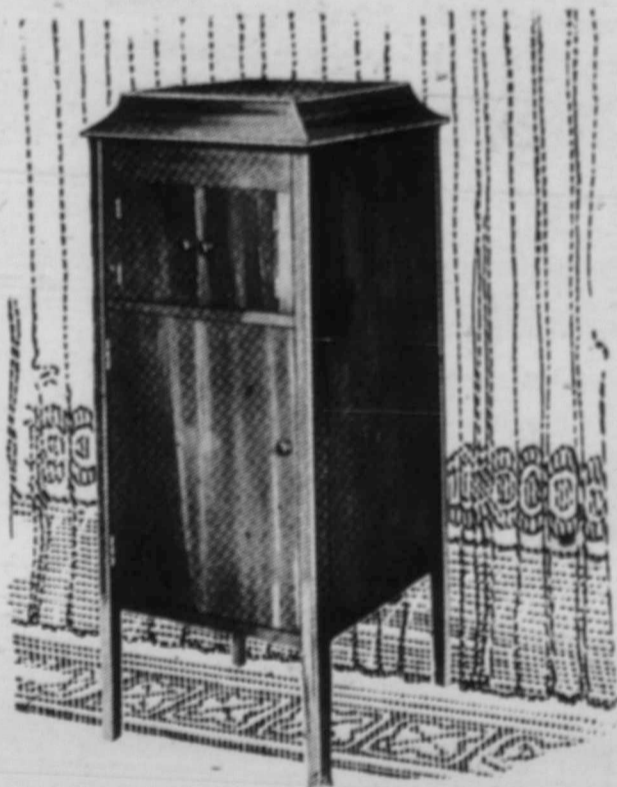
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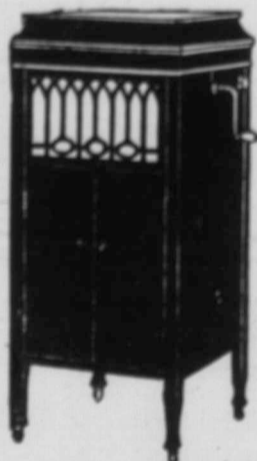
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For the Farmer's Gramophone—By
Fred M. Gee

THE gramophone is one of the great inventions of the present age. It has proved itself a wonderful agent for the education and entertainment of millions. This applies to dwellers in the cities, and it applies to a greater degree to those whose homes are far from the large centres of population. Thousands of readers of this journal are included in the latter category, and it is to them that the writer wishes to present his views on the subject of gramophones and gramophone records. The word gramophone is used here to include the various makes of talking machines.

The farmer, or indeed anyone living in a rural community, seldom hears music sung or played by the world's great artists, whereas those who live in the larger cities have many such opportunities. The country dweller is obviously more isolated than the city dweller, and social gatherings and entertainments are not so varied or numerous. For these reasons, the gramophone is even more valuable to the farmer than to the city man.

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It is an undisputed fact that it has remained for the gramophone to make it possible for any family gathering, wherever situated, to hear the world's greatest music interpreted by world-renowned artists. In view of this, it is regrettable that a large proportion of the owners of gramophones in rural districts have hitherto not made extensive use of the better class of musical records. Many farm homes possess the finest and most expensive gramophones that money can buy, which never reproduce anything but ragtime, dance tunes, coon songs and comic recitations. These things all have their legitimate place and humorous entertainment is appreciated by every sane person, but why should the use of the gramophone be restricted within such narrow limits? Every gramophone owner should purchase records of good music, if only for the sake of the young folks, whose musical taste is largely determined by what they are permitted to hear. Surely the farmer has just as much interest in the proper education of his children as the city man! A good musical education is a tremendous asset. All children are not equally talented and it is not expected that every girl and boy can become a musician. It is, nevertheless, a fact that every child can be taught to appreciate and enjoy the best and most elevating music, and the only method to accomplish this is by giving the young people the opportunity of hearing it well rendered.

The farmer is depriving his children of this part of their education, if he neglects to purchase a good assortment of musical records. In the past, thousands of Canadian and American music students have gone to Europe, Germany especially, to study the art. There are teachers on this continent who are just as capable as those in Europe, so why go 5,000 miles to music lessons? The answer has always been that students in Germany and other European countries are living in a musical environment; in other words, they hear more good music, well performed, than if they had stayed at home and studied, say in Toronto or Winnipeg. The importance to a student of listening to such music cannot be over-estimated, but everyone cannot go to Europe or even to the large cities of Canada. The talented girl or boy on the farm has an excellent musical "environment" provided right on the spot, if the parents will only realize the possibilities of the gramophone and make use of them.

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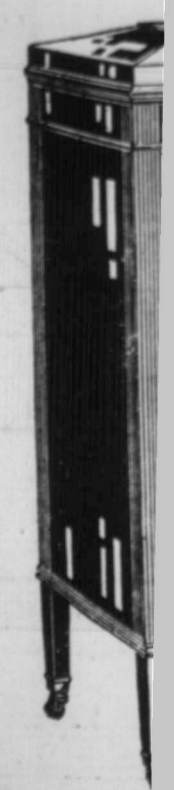
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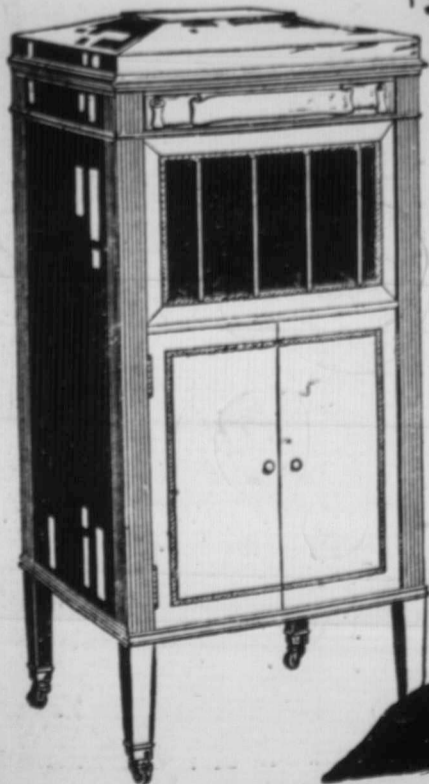
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Canada's Women Judges



Magistrate Emily Murphy, perhaps better known as Janey Canuck, is a national figure. She was born in Cookstown, Ontario, and educated at Toronto. She came to the West in 1904 and made her home in Edmonton. She was appointed police magistrate of the women's court in Edmonton in 1916, and is also judge of the juvenile court. Janey Canuck is the author of many books and a contributor to many magazines. She has been identified with every progressive movement of the West.

Mrs. Helen Gregory Mac-Gill, of Vancouver, is another writer who has been appointed judge of the juvenile court. She was the first woman to receive a degree from Trinity University. Shortly after graduation she journeyed to Japan, where she wrote special articles for many American magazines. In 1896 she assisted Dr. Anna Shaw and Susan B. Anthony to carry the first suffrage amendment to the California constitution. In 1916 she was appointed B.C.'s only woman juvenile court judge and magistrate of the women's court.



Ethel McLaughlin, who is Saskatchewan's only woman judge of the juvenile court, was specially well fitted for the position, in that for some time previous to her appointment she had been superintendent of the department of dependent children. She is a Nova Scotian, but in 1909 the West lured her, and she has since made her residence in Regina.



As far back as 1913, Mrs. Fred Langford was appointed juvenile court judge in the city of Calgary. She left Toronto in 1900 to make her home in Calgary. She is the daughter of Rev. Dr. Burwash, of Toronto, and is a graduate of Toronto University. She is the second woman to have been appointed a judge of the juvenile court. Mrs. Langford has been a pioneer in every branch of public work in Calgary, and in 1917 was elected a public school trustee. She has long been connected with the W.C.T.U. and is at present serving on the provincial executive as vice-president.



Mrs. R. R. Jamieson, of Calgary, also received her appointment as judge of the juvenile court in 1913. She is the first woman in Canada to be appointed to such a position. In 1916 she was appointed police magistrate of the women's court in Calgary. She is an American by birth, born in New York, but since her marriage has made her home in Canada. She has been associated with many lines of public work in Calgary, having assisted in organizing the Children's Aid society of that city and the Y.M.C.A. She was for a number of years president of the Hospital Aid and president of the Local Council of Women.



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CHRISTMAS is ringing out the gre the dead have earth peace. months of str heartbreak, it is hard suspense is over, that th for which this war was f Let us not forget that w Babe of Bethlehem, who som to celebrate. Fo have been celebrating, toried version of Chris let us get back to fundam to the real thing. Toc we are so worried, maki choosing Christmas gif preparing for elaborate on Christmas day that the day arrives we a tired to enjoy it or even member what the day s There are many s and lonesome this year try to bring them true mas cheer and comf spend less time on who already have a g supply of beautiful thin us all give of ourselves remuneration or retur shining gifts of the spir and mean so much pity nes, love and joy. In many homes ther mena for Christmas a to change the progrm make the dinner as si will feel better for it a sickness after Christm share in the preparatio so much to them, and anything they can do to help wel-come Santa Claus is sheer delight to them.

Make the Christ-mas table attrac-tive. The centre-piece in the illustration is made of pop corn stuck together with candied syrup. The dolls are made of stick candy with marshmallow heads and peanut arms. Another very pretty centre-piece may be made with the aid of two pasteboard boxes. Glue the boxes back to back and make two little fireplaces of them. Decorate them with Christ-mas greens or green crepe paper, and from red stockings filled w of each stocking han for each member of t of little candles al mantel and light th down. Here are two men ners with recipes fo in looking them ove thing that will help dinner.

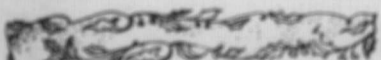
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- Fruit Cocktail
 - Turkey with stuffing
 - Canned peas
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Parsnips
 - Cranberry Sauce
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Stuffing

- 2 cups bread crumbs
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 beaten egg
- If the bread cru moisture may be n

Christmas Dinner Menus



CHRISTMAS tells this year will ring out the great message which the dead have given us. "And on earth peace." After all the long months of strife and anguish and heartbreak, it is hard to realize that the suspense is over, that the great principles for which this war was fought are assured. Let us not forget that we owe it all to the Babe of Bethlehem, whose Nativity we are soon to celebrate. For many years we have been celebrating a very much distorted version of Christmas. This year let us get back to fundamentals, to the real thing. Too often we are so worried, making and choosing Christmas gifts and preparing for elaborate meals on Christmas day that when the day arrives we are too tired to enjoy it or even to remember what the day signifies.



A Christmas stocking full of cheer. And joy for all the coming year.

There are many suffering and lonesome this year, let us try to bring them true Christmas cheer and comfort and spend less time on people who already have a generous supply of beautiful things. Let us all give of ourselves without thought of remuneration or return. Let us give the shining gifts of the spirit that cost so little and mean so much pity, forgiveness, kindness, love and joy.

In many homes there is a time hallowed menu for Christmas and it takes courage to change the program. But at any rate make the dinner as simple as possible, all will feel better for it and there will be less sickness after Christmas. Let the children share in the preparations, Christmas means so much to them, and anything they can do to help welcome Santa Claus is sheer delight to them.

Make the Christmas table attractive. The centre-piece in the illustration is made of pop corn stuck together with candied syrup.

The dolls are made of stick candy with marshmallow heads and peanut arms. Another very pretty centre-piece may be made with the aid of two pasteboard boxes. Glue the boxes back to back and make two little fireplaces of them. Decorate them with Christmas greens or green crepe paper, and from the mantel hang tiny red stockings filled with candy. In the top of each stocking hang a small toy as a joke for each member of the family. Set a row of little candles along the top of each mantel and light them as the guests sit down.

Here are two menus for Christmas dinners with recipes for the various dishes, in looking them over you may find something that will help in planning your own dinner.

A Simple Menu

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| Fruit Cocktail | Jellied salad |
| Turkey with stuffing | Apple snow |
| Canned peas | Fruit |
| Mashed potatoes | Mince pie |
| Parsnips | Nuts |
| Cranberry Sauce | Coffee |
- The citrus, fruits, lemons, oranges and grapefruit are very scarce and expensive this year, but by combining the juices from home canned fruits and adding a little lemon or orange juice one may serve a very tasty cocktail. The cocktail takes the place of the soup course, it is easily prepared and served. Take any fruit juices that combine well, add enough lemon or orange juice and pulp to give a slightly tart flavor. Serve in sherbert glasses or sauce dishes.

Stuffing for Turkey

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| 2 cups bread crumbs | 1/2 cup butter or butter substitute |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1 teaspoon savory or poultry dressing |
| 1/2 teaspoon pepper | |
| 1 beaten egg | |
- If the bread crumbs are very dry more moisture may be needed, the seasoning is

a matter of individual taste. A chopped apple improves the flavor and makes a moist dressing.

Creamed Peas

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| 1 can peas | 1 tablespoon butter |
| 1 tablespoon flour | 1 cup milk |
| Pepper and salt | |
- Melt the butter, add the flour and blend well, add the milk and stir constantly over the fire until the mixture thickens, add the seasoning. Pour this over the peas. When you are making the pastry for the mince pies, make a little extra, line gem pans with this, prick and bake, fill these with the creamed peas and serve.

Parsnips

Wash and scrape the parsnips, boil gently until tender, chop fine and season well with butter, salt and pepper.

Cranberry Sauce

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| 4 cups cranberries | 2 cups water |
| 2 cups sugar | |
- Add the boiling water to the berries, cover and cook for five or ten minutes, add the sugar and boil up. Too much boiling makes them bitter. If you dislike the skins, rub the berries through a sieve before adding the sugar; add the sugar, heat but do not boil, stir until the sugar is dissolved, pour in a mould and set aside to cool.

Jellied Salad

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| 2 tablespoons granulated gelatine | 2-3 cup cold water |
| 1-3 cup boiling water | 1-3 cup sugar |
| 4 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice | 1/2 tablespoon grated horseradish |
| 1 cup celery | 1 teaspoon salt |
| Pepper | 1/2 cup walnuts |
| | Vegetable coloring |

Vegetable Coloring

Soak the gelatine in the cold water,

More Mince Meat

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| 5 lbs. raisins, seeded | 5 lbs. currants |
| 5 lbs. suet | 5 lbs. brown sugar |
| 5 lbs. apples | 3/4 teaspoon mace |
| 2 lbs. citron | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 1/2 lbs. blanched almonds | 2 1/2 cups apple cider |

Cook raisins, suet, apples, citron, currants and sugar slowly for one and one-half hours, then add almonds, spices and cider.



This turkey's stuffed with Christmas wishes. May you find it the best of them.



When Turkeys are Scarce

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| Chicken soup | Pickled beets |
| Roast leg of pork | Baked squash or Creamed onions |
| Baked potatoes | Apple sauce |
| Bananas and nut cake | Plum pudding or Maple parfait |
| Fruit | Tax and Coffee |
| | Nuts |

Chicken Soup

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| 1 chicken or fowl | 1 carrot |
| 3 pints water | A little celery or parsnip |
| 1 onion | Seasoning |

If you are planning to have chicken salad for supper Christmas night cook the chicken or fowl the day before and use the stock for soup for the Christmas dinner. Serve clear with a few bits of chopped vegetable in each plate.

Roast Leg of Pork

Remove the bones from the leg of pork and stuff with a good dressing. Roast and serve, garnished with potatoes which have been peeled and baked in the pan with the pork.

Baked Squash

Peel the squash, remove the seeds and cut in small pieces, steam until partly done, then bake until tender and dry. Mash and season well with butter, pepper and salt.

Creamed Onions

Boil the onions in slightly salted water until tender. Make a thin cream sauce and pour over.

Banana and Nut Salad

Peel the bananas, cut in two, roll in chopped nuts and serve with boiled salad dressing. A little lemon juice sprinkled over the bananas adds to the flavor.

Plum Pudding

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| 1 cup beef suet | 2 cups bread crumbs |
| 1/4 cup citron | 1 cup raisins |
| 1 cup currants | 4 eggs |
| 1 pint flour | 1 cup sugar |
| 1 cup milk | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 teaspoon cloves | 2 teaspoons cinnamon |
| 1/4 nutmeg | |

Mix the raisins, currants and part of the flour. Chop the suet and citron, add to the bread crumbs. Beat the eggs, add the sugar well mixed with the salt and spices, then the cup of milk. Stir in the fruit, bread crumbs and suet, and lastly a level teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little warm water. Add the remaining flour, mix well and boil for four hours.

Vanilla Cream Sauce

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| 2 tablespoons butter | 2-3 cup sugar |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | 2 cups whipped cream |
- Cream the butter and add the powdered sugar gradually, when this is light and



May Christmas bring you peace and plenty, with gifts and joys, enough for twenty.

Mince Meat

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| 1 lb. currants | 1 lb. peeled and chopped apples |
| 1 lb. beef suet, chopped | 1/2 lb. raisins |
| 1/2 lb. fine | Juice 2 lemons |
| 1/4 lb. mixed peel | 1 teaspoon mixed spice |
| 1/4 lb. sultanas | 1 lb. brown sugar |
| 1/2 lb. lemon | 1 cup apple cider |

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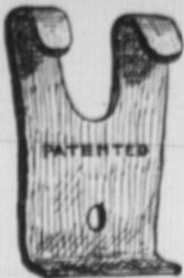
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creamy, add the vanilla, then the two cups of whipped cream. Place the bowl in a pan of boiling water and stir for three minutes. Pour into a warm bowl and serve at once.

Liquid Sauce

1 tablespoon butter 1 tablespoon flour
1/4 cup water 1 cup brown sugar
Rind and juice 1/4 A little grated nutmeg
lemon

Mix the flour and butter, add the boiling water and the lemon juice and rind, lastly the grated nutmeg. Serve hot.

Maple Parfait

2 eggs 1/2 cup maple syrup
1 cup thick cream Pinch of salt

Beat the eggs until light, add to the syrup, put in a double boiler and stir until the mixture is hot. Set aside to cool. Then add the cream whipped until stiff. Pack in two parts ice and one part salt and leave for three or four hours, stirring two or three times during the first hour.

Fruit Cake

1 lb. butter 1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 lbs. currants 7 eggs
2 lbs. raisins 1/2 lb. almonds, chopped
1 cup molasses 1 teaspoon allspice
1/2 lb. brown sugar 1 teaspoon soda
1/4 lb. citron 1 tablespoon molasses
1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 lb. flour
1 teaspoon cloves

Sour milk to mix quite stiff. Steam three hours and bake three-quarters of an hour in a slow oven. Mrs. A.C.B.

Extra Large Fruit Cake

1 1/4 lbs. butter or butter substitute 1 1/4 lbs. brown sugar
1 1/4 lbs. flour 12 eggs
1 cup molasses 2 cups strawberry preserve
2 1/2 lbs. raisins 2 lbs. currants
1/2 lb. citron 1 lb. prunes
1 lb. dates 1 lb. figs
1 lb. almonds 1/2 lb. candied peel
1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon soda

Cream the butter, add the sugar, the eggs and molasses, strawberry preserve, flour and spices. Mix the fruit, flour them slightly, add to the batter and stir well. The prunes should be soaked over night and cooked until tender. Steam five hours and bake one hour in a slow oven. This makes two very large cakes and will keep for a year or more.

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

This makes a very good fruit cake, if eggs and butter are scarce it answers the purpose.

1 cup brown sugar 1 cup water
1/2 cup lard 2 cups seeded raisins
1/4 cup dates 1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon syrup 1 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon allspice 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
1/4 nutmeg grated Pinch salt

Boil together for three minutes, cook and add:

1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda

Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Chocolate Plum Pudding

This pudding is very simply made and may take the place of a steamed plum pudding in the Christmas menu.

1 envelope gelatine 1/4 cup sliced citron or nuts
1/4 cup cold water 1 1/4 squares chocolate
1 cup sugar 1 pint milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla Pinch salt
1 cup seeded raisins 1/2 cup dates or figs
1/2 cup currants

Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes, put milk in double boiler, add melted chocolate, and when scalding point is reached, add sugar, salt and soaked gelatine. Remove from fire, and when mixture begins to thicken, add vanilla fruit and nutmeats. Turn into mold first dipped into cold water, and chill. Turn out on a plate and garnish with holly. Serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Celery Jelly

1 cup celery 3 cups chicken stock or water
1/2 onion 1/4 cup cold water
1/2 envelope gelatine Green coloring
1 carrot

Let the cut up celery stalks, the onion and carrot simmer in the chicken stock for one hour, season with pepper and salt. Measure to see that there is one pint of stock, add the gelatine, dissolve and turn into a ring mold. Fill the centre with chicken salad. If a ring mold is not available, fill individual molds, pile the salad in the centre of a platter and surround with the molded jelly.

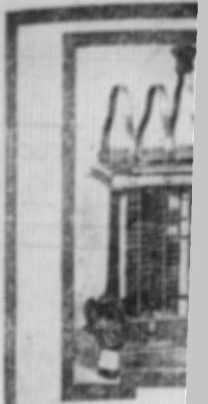
Nut Cookies

1/2 cup butter 1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup milk 1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups flour 2 tablespoons finely chopped nuts
3 tablespoons golden syrup

Roll out and cut with a round cookie cutter, lay on buttered baking tins and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Bake in a moderate oven.

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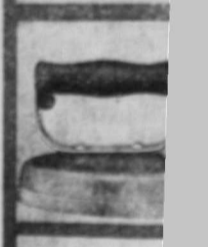
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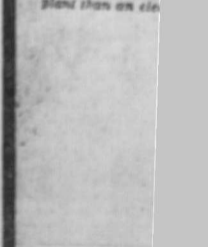
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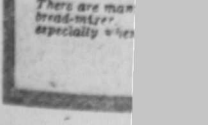
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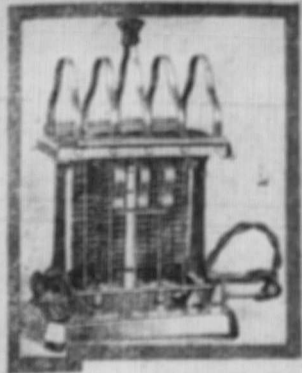


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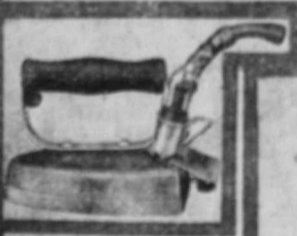
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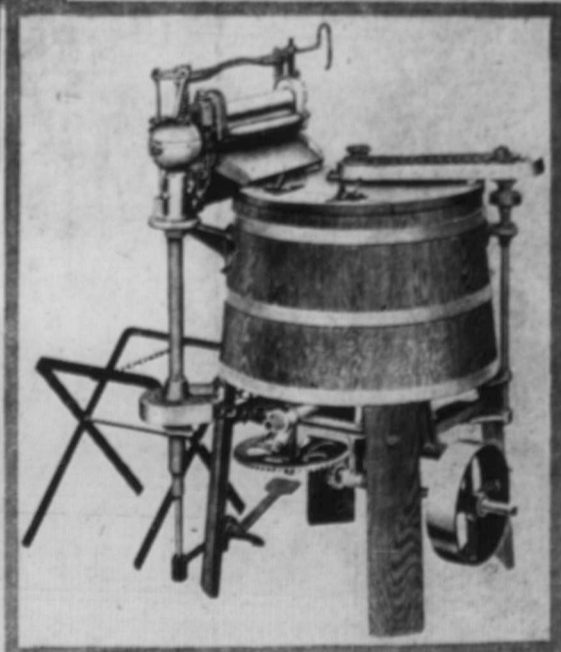
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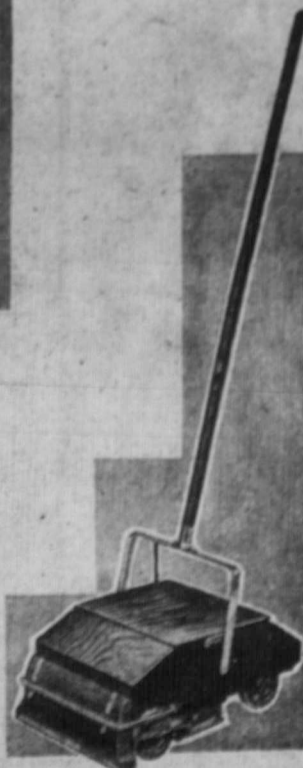
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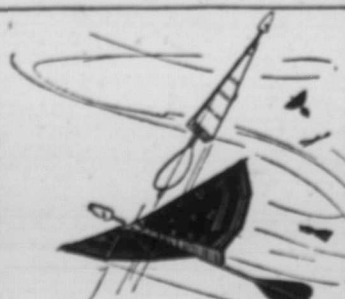
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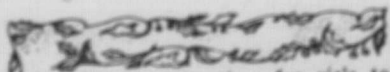


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Christmas Gifts

By GERTRUDE



THIS is the time for girls to prepare their Christmas gifts, and the girl who is clever with a needle can make numerous pretty things at small cost. Perhaps the first essential about a gift is that it must be useful, and especially so this year when we are all conserving in an endeavor to win the war. Do not select gifts that are only to hang on the wall and collect dust or put away in a drawer and forgotten, and perhaps passed on to someone else on another Christmas or birthday. Look around the stores and take stock of the pretty ribbons and laces, then measure up the exact amount you will need. There is no necessity to purchase too much and have odds and ends left over. Also buy good quality, as nothing adds more to a gift than to know it is "good looking," with the emphasis on the good. Also study taste of your friends and do not give articles that do not harmonize. Many girls have their rooms done in one color, such as blue, pink, lavender or maize. The appreciation your friends will have for something dainty and suitable in color will be well worth the effort you put forth in finding out their preference.

Have you noticed the gorgeous ribbons that are being shown, especially the dark shades, embroidered in silver or gold, also the rich reds, blues and browns? These make handsome bags. There are also metal bag tops which are shown for this purpose. Five-eighths of a yard of the ribbon is sufficient for a bag, and it is best to put in a lining of plain ribbon. Make the lining a little shorter than the outside so that it will carry the weight of the contents. A tassel or fringe at the bottom makes a pretty finish. Also along the top where the silk is sewn through the holes in the metal top on the inside, sew a narrow piece of picot edge braid.

Camisoles of Ribbon

No girl ever has too many camisoles to wear under her sheer blouses in summer or her party dress in winter. These are so easily made and one can use one's own ingenuity in designing. A yard and a quarter of silk or ribbon is required for a size 36 or 38. The width of the camisole under the arm needs to be ten inches, and the width of the silk would depend upon the width of the lace used. When finished, make a half-inch hem at the bottom and slip narrow elastic through, then put dome fasteners or buttons down the front. Half a yard of ribbon or lace is required for both shoulder straps. These are also very pretty when fine silver lace is used and are very effective through the dark georgette suit blouses so much in vogue just now. They can also be made from colored ribbons, such as red, to wear under the navy blue georgette and Copenhagen blue under the taupe blouse.

Every girl loves a nice satchel pad for her drawer. Lovely ones can be made in various sizes, and a novel idea is to make three of the same size and different but harmonizing shades, and tie in a bundle with narrow baby ribbon. The pale shades, such as lavender, blue, pink, delicate green and maize, are very pretty. If you make one pad, an initial worked in a contrasting shade in the corner is a change or a ribbon rose in the centre is very

pretty. Always use the best satchel. Cheap satchel powder does not last, and once the perfume is gone they lose their charm. Use satin and cut the desired size. Sheet wadding is the best for padding, and if it is too thin, two or three layers can be used.

Hangers Are Useful

A nice hanger is a useful article and always acceptable.



Dainty Hug-me-tight

Take an ordinary wire coat hanger, fill the spaces with wadding and sprinkle a little good satchel powder on this. Take one and three-quarter yards of ribbon five inches wide. Put the two outside ends in the centre with the edges neatly hemmed. Gather one side of this and slip the hanger in, basting the open side to hold in place. Now gather this edge. Finish the book by winding with narrow ribbon of the same shade. These are very pretty, made in either plain or flowered ribbons.

Powder boxes are always useful, and the prettiest ones can be made by taking a glass bowl about four inches across the top and three inches deep, similar to a finger bowl, and covering the outside with slightly gathered ribbon the same width. A piece of lace half an inch wide, gathered around the centre of this ribbon, makes a nice trimming, especially if a narrow piece of lopsely-woven gold braid is put around the top of the lace. Also stitch a piece of the braid around the top of the ribbon. For a cover, cut two pieces of cardboard the size of the top, and for each one cut a piece of the material about an inch larger than the cardboard. Cover each piece with the material and then sew the two together by overcasting all round. Fasten to the bowl by stitching to the covering for about the space of an inch. Finish the top of the cover with a knot of the braid or a rose made of the silk sewn in the centre. These are also extremely pretty if made with a footed glass, such as a sundae or claret glass. Cover the foot with silk and wind the stem with either folded silk or braid.

Jackets of Huckaback

Pretty combing jackets can be made from an ordinary huckaback or turkish towel. Fold in half cross-wise and slit up the middle to almost the centre. Cut out a round piece for the neck about seven inches in diameter and bind the two sides of the front and neck with one and one-half inch satin ribbon. Sew lengths of the ribbon at the neck for ties. If there is a fringe it can be left on or cut off and the edge bound with ribbon. An initial worked on the left side in the same shade as the ribbon is very pretty. Brocaded towels make handsome combing jackets, but these are very much more expensive.

What can be daintier for a girl friend than a simple knitted hug-me-tight. It is knitted in a straight length, just as one would knit a soldier's scarf. Cast the required stitches on an ordinary knitting needle, such as is used in knitting socks. When cuff is the desired length, knit off to the large needles to be used for the garment proper. When the required length, which will be from wrist to wrist when arms are outstretched, knit again on to the small needles for the second cuff. When completed, tack the edges of the cuffs together for about eight inches for sleeves. The edge may be turned over to form a small shawl collar and the whole finished with rosettes of ribbon.

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Molly Buys Furs

And from a City Filled with Furs Chooses Natural Wolf and Hudson Seal Trimmed with Sable

DEAR DAD:—It was lovely of you to think of buying furs for the girls' Christmas presents. But it was very hard for me to choose them, knowing my fastidious sisters as I do. Agnes and I spent a whole day going from shop to shop and looking at furs everywhere. There are so many furs shown in Winnipeg that one wonders if there is a fur-bearing animal left in the world. Literally the fur of almost every animal can be made wearable these days, and sometimes the finished garment has little of the appearance of the animal to which it belongs. I've come to the conclusion that furriers are post-masters at "camouflage."

After all my looking and shopping and trying on, my choice for Annie's furs was a natural wolf set. The neck piece consists of one pelt with the head, brush and paws. It is lined with grey satin. The muff is the pillow style and has head, brush and paws. It is finished with a shirred grey cord. Natural wolf or fox always appears so girlish, but I liked this set of natural wolf better than any of the foxes I saw, although there were some beauties. The salesman pointed out that the set was made of full-furred prime skins, and indeed it looked it. It looked specially durable to me and of course that is what a school girl like Annie needs particularly. I feel confident that Annie will find the furs I bought both pretty and useful.

Although I knew Annie's furs had to be either long-furred fox or wolf, I looked at everything. One of the shops was showing a whole window full of Labrador mink. It was beautiful and would be becoming for mother. It has very pretty markings and the fur is soft and full. A number of the smaller neck-pieces known as cravats were shown and these looked very smart. Some of the cravats were so made that one end pulled through the other, thus fitting snugly about the neck. Others had the head and tail on, the one fastening over the other. The muffs were in canteen and mellow pillow styles. The cravats and the mellow muffs were very smart with tailored suits. Another pretty set I saw was in Hudson seal. It consisted of a hat, cravat and mellow muff. It was from selected skins and was lined in soft satin. But the ermine sets were almost the prettiest of all. They are being worn a good deal this year, too, and are very pretty for the city, but not so suitable for the driving we girls have to do in the country in every kind of weather and over every kind of roads. A very pretty set consisted of the hat, cravat and muff. The hat had a narrow brim and soft crown and was trimmed with Georgette ribbon and head. The cravat and muff were in natural skin effect and were trimmed with tails. Most of the ermines I looked at were made up in cravat styles

although I did see one particularly pretty set where the neck piece was a cape stole. It had a somewhat square back and was pointed in front. A canteen muff matched it.

Many of the odd fur pieces this year are shown in cape or cape coat effects. They are very pretty, but for the money one puts in them one could have a pretty fur coat. The cape coats are mostly made up in seal and some have trimmings of sable. Another had trimmings of blended kolinsky. This fur is black and thick, but the hair is not nearly so long as sable. I'm not sure that its wearing qualities are so good as sable. A very pretty seal cape was trimmed with ermine. Another cape stole was made of natural ringtail opossum. This is a very soft grey fur, the back of the animal being very dark grey and the underpart so light a grey that it was almost white. It was fastened with grey satin ribbons at the end, of which was a ball of the fur. It was a very girlish set and would have been very becoming to Annie, but I had already chosen her wolf set.



Natural Way of Stole and Muff

But, my dear dad, I can't begin to tell you about all the furs I looked at, and I haven't begun to tell you about Julia's coat, and that's where all the difficulty really came in. After all, it is no fun being sent \$500 and told to buy a coat for somebody else for a Christmas present. However, it is now done and I am so satisfied with the result that I don't see how my family can be otherwise. I chose a Hudson seal, trimmed with what is known as blended Hudson Bay sable. The coat is made in the semi-straight style with a fairly full skirt. It will reach almost to the bottom of her skirt. The deep cape collar, the cuffs and two trimming bands around the bottom are made of sable. It is lined throughout with handsome brocade. The furs are beautiful and I'm sure Julia should be very proud of her coat. For a long time I was undecided as to whether I should get a plucked beaver or the coat I finally decided upon. I saw a beautiful coat of beaver with deep shawl collar and deep cuffs. The furs were so arranged that there were about three dark stripes up the back and as many on each side front. They extended from top to bottom of the coat and gave it such a rich appearance. After all, Julia is rather fussy about her clothes and I decided that the combination of seal and sable would suit her better.



Coat of Hudson Seal trimmed with Sable

There were a couple of very pretty coon coats that I liked, but which I was afraid would not suit Julia at all. They look so sensible and serviceable for the country. One pretty coat was slightly belted at the waist, had deep collar and cuffs, and a two-stripe founce around the bottom. Another pretty coat was made of black Russian rat and was trimmed with Hudson seal. The collar, cuffs, buttons, as well as a deep founce at the bottom, were of seal. The

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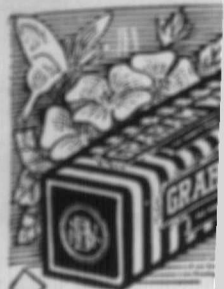
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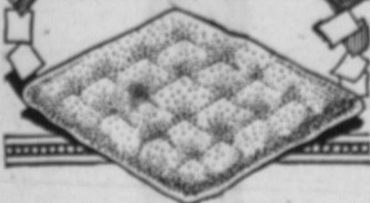
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One well-known farmer on the prairie has recently equipped his home with an electric plant, which not only supplies hot and cold soft water and cold hard water and a complete sewage system, but operates the washing machine, cream separator, churn, fanning mill, sheep shears, horse clippers and grind stone, as well as lighting his house and out-buildings.

Hot and Cold Water

While no farm has all the conveniences, every farm with the electric light plant has one or more of the accessories. Almost always some arrangement is made for a water supply and for its disposal. The water problem is perhaps the most difficult with which the farm woman has to contend, in that pumping and carrying water into the house and out again involves more drudgery than any other one part of house-keeping. A water system such as any electric plant can carry provides for hot and cold water, either hard or soft, complete sewage, and makes possible a modern bathroom.

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But practically every accessory which can be used in a modern city home can now be used in the country. Possibly the only exception is stoves, and there is little doubt that the day will come when the farm woman, too, may do her cooking by electricity. The vacuum carpet sweeper, the iron and the toaster are very common accessories. Some farmers are even installing modern laundries in their new homes. A room in the basement or off the kitchen is fitted with stationary tubs, into which is connected hot and cold water. An up-to-date motor washing machine with wringer attachment is installed, and sometimes the mangle.

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When the home is equipped with modern conveniences there is not so much danger of losing to the agricultural profession the farm boys and girls. The girl whose bedroom is as modernly furnished and fitted as her city cousin's hasn't the same incentive to leave the rural life. The boy has less desire to escape the drudgery of the farm if electricity helps to take it off his shoulders. There isn't the need for mother and father, after they have given their health and strength to life on the farm, to leave it in order to rest during their old age. Truly it has revolutionized rural life.

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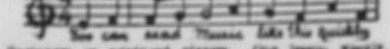
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The Trail to an Ideal

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the building of some of these castles may be soon begun on earth. They look forward to the day when no farm woman or man or child will call in vain for nursing or medical aid, when all farm boys and girls will continue their education until at least 16, with some possibility of continuing their studies after that, when every district will have its community hall and a possibility of good entertainments, music, lectures, plays. They look to the time when the tariff walls will cease to deprive them of so many things that would make life easier, when co-operation will bring them the just fruits of their toil. They have no desire to eat the bread of idleness, or grasp what by right belongs to another, but as they see the law of mutual aid working in nature around them, so they ask that it shall be allowed to work freely in the human world, no man living unto himself alone, be he manufacturer, laborer or farmer, but each remembering, in the words of Thomas Carlyle, that "Man cannot live isolated; we are all bound together for mutual good or mutual misery, as living nerves in the same body."

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Peace on Earth!

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chanst to make repairin's. I hav an idea which I come over here to perpose t'ye, an' ef ye don't agree—"

"What's the idea?" asked Johnny.

"This is it. Seem's ye publicly said ye wouldn't hev Susie, ye oughter give her a chanst to say she won't hev Johnny Jakes. We'll hev another weddin' with the same folks there as was there three weeks back. Then when the preacher says to Susie, 'Will ye hev him?' she kin hev a chanst to say back, 'No, I won't'—jest like ye done it—an' I sort o' reckon ez thet'd square matters an' give the poor girl back her dignity an' sech-like," said old Josiah Podmore. "The family pride hes been busted to bits, Jakes. Ye're the feller what busted it. Me, the head o' the family demands ye pick up them bits an' glue 'em together again by doin' as I perpose. What d'ye say?"

"It's a good idea," nodded Johnny thoughtfully. "I dunno but it was kinda hard on Susie with all them tongue-waggers present, as you say, Josiah. I don't mind obligin' you—jest because it's Christmas time when there ought to be peace aboundin'. But as fer marryin' Susie—"

"Aint I told ye I wouldn't let ye marry her now ef ye was a millyunaire?" cried old Podmore, irascibly. "I aint a-wantin' ye fer no son-in-law, Johnny Jakes. I give ye the chanst wunst an' thet's plenty often. All I'm askin' is fer a chanst t'git even with ye in the eyes o' the neighborhood an' ef ye're half a man ye'll make it a go."

"It's a go," said Johnny. And that is how on Christmas Day another wedding-party came to assemble in the Podmore house, just one month after the fatal Friday. The same guests were invited. Again Reverend Oswald Mye stood waiting, prayer-book in hand, surrounded by the sixty-seven. Out of the spare bedroom into the optic focus of publicity once more came the bridal party. Susan Podmore's mother cried softly again, Susan's father again grinned and pulled his thin whiskers. And once more the minister said:

"John Abner, wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife, so long as ye both shall live?"

"Yep, I will," said Johnny calmly. An audible sigh passed through the crowded room. The ceremony went forward smoothly to the other question:

"Susan Jane, wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband, so long as ye both shall live?"

"I will!" cried Susan firmly. Johnny Jakes turned as white as the bride's veil and tremblingly nudged the stays of Susie's corset.

"Susie," he whispered frantically, "you was to say 'I won't'!"

"Whisht!" admonished the lady, sotto voce. "I've changed my mind!"

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idle. The patients from Northern hospitals were sent south, while their nurses were stranded in Paris, awaiting orders.

Sometimes a few trains loads of refugees kept the canteens at the Gare du Nord busy and we helped to feed them, to drive them across to the other stations or to prepare malted milk for the babies. None of them were allowed to remain in Paris which was bombarded by day and bombed by night. The enemy was now within forty miles of the city and the greater part of the population had fled. Each day new evacuation orders were posted in our office, telling the chauffeurs what car they were to drive and when. The war office had measured the cubic feet required for our supplies and had arranged for their removal to Chartres. Chateau Thierry had been captured and still the Germans advanced. If Meaux were taken Paris was within the range of their long distance guns and would therefore be untenable.

Then work began. We did not stop to think that the arrival of the wounded meant good news. For weeks we had not time to glance at a newspaper; there was real work to be done—that was enough for us. . . . It was midnight when I drove the workers home after distributing coffee, sandwiches, cigarettes, pillows and other comforts in the ambulance trains, and at five the next morning I started for Meaux with part of the equipment of a mobile front line canteen. Driving was difficult for the roads were crowded with great convoys of motor lorries filled with fresh men going to the front and tired and wounded men returning, and while in Paris nurses were clamoring for work, here were hospitals desperately in need of help. In one the head nurse herself was on the floor washing the wounds of the men who lay all along the corridor. The assistant nurses, the girls of Meaux—had left with their families.

We set up our canteen in a large room where the wounded were laid on stretchers along the floor until they could be sorted and classified, sent on to a safer hospital if they were able to travel, or put to bed in this, and there I left the four canteen workers, for a chauffer's place of service is on the road and her care is for machines rather than men, but sometimes, when my car could spare me, I was allowed to help in other ways. For one week I was attached to a canteen at an evacuation hospital in Coulommiers and here we had Russian, German, British and American patients, as well as French, Algerians and Sudanese, carried in by Italian stretcher-bearers. When no ambulances were arriving we helped in the hospitals and were often called on to interpret for the English speaking patients. Later I was sent with a delegate on a tour of hospital inspection and there I had an opportunity of seeing the good work done by "cantine forgers" in the hospitals in the interior. In these there was a sitting room for convalescents fitted with comfortable chairs, tables, writing paper, books, games and sometimes a phonograph. Two workers were attached to each canteen and during the day they circulated through the hospitals to give coffee or chocolate to the bed-patients or lend them books and games. The French hospitals provide little comfort or entertainment for the men, so the pleasure they took in our canteens and in those established by the Y.M.C.A. and other charitable organizations, is really pathetic! The workers are on duty every day and all day long, and their work includes much manual labor, but the gratitude of the men makes them well content.

Getting A "Swell Job"

The British and American soldiers say they feel lost if there isn't a Y.M.C.A. hut around the corner.

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Another boy looked admiringly at a plucky little woman who was single-handed running a canteen in an isolated hospital very near the lines. "Gee, you do work hard! . . . Say, when the war is over I could get you a swell job at an ice cream soda fountain at home!"

Well, the war is over—what are we going to do now? Get "a swell job" or stay by our own fireside while our men work for us once more? In either case I am sure that women who have once worked behind the firing lines will never forget it, nor regret it.



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A New Vision Of Service

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May this Christmas more than ever inspire us to take an unselfish interest in the happiness of others—a generous giving that expects no returns. Many hearts will have to be comforted. Let those of us who have suffered less imagine ourselves in their position and realize as fully as possible what their experiences have been, then I am sure it will effect a response which will add much to their comfort.

The events which have occurred in the last four years have caused men to drop their disputes; women have ceased their petty jealousies; young people have forgotten their clashing interests, and all have found a common chord of sympathy.

In consequence, new visions of service, new desires to fulfil the beautiful message of peace and goodwill shall be the uppermost thought which will make us believe in Christmas more than ever and all that it means; so let us wish earnestly that this Christmas may be a day of deliverance and peaceful calm and faith to all those who have gone through deep, deep waters.

Janet Wood

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Christmas Ushers In New Era

The coming Christmas gives promise of being the most momentous anniversary of that wonderful natal day of the Christ child; it may be the near consummation of the purpose of His coming, to give "Peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

On this day of days, when the war-wearied earth seems near her fruiting time, we give you greeting, glad but sorrow-sobered.

For the agony of the empty place in the home and the lonely grave yonder, our heart gives throb for throb of sympathy; for the glad return of the war-scarred hero of many battles we joy with you, and wish you one and all the best Christmas in your experience.

"It is meet that we make merry and be glad," but it is also meet that we face the responsibilities and welcome the opportunities of this new and greatest of eras.

Humanity has shown itself akin to the gods through the past awful years of battle and bloodshed. The fight has been to protect the weak against the strong and to enforce fair play.

It is for us to continue the struggle of right against might, the right of every child to the best opportunities, the right of every individual to comfort, health and competence, and the right of each to serve his neighbor.

Dorothy Hatt

President, Saskatchewan W.S.G.G.A.



Cementing Our Unity

After four years of war, at last we come to a Christmas in which we can really feel like sending each other greetings full of the cheerfulness and joy which belong by right to this season of the year. The sorrows, and hardships, and difficult problems, which the war has left in its wake, are still indeed with us, and will take many years of patient, persevering effort to remove; but with the hideous, oppressing cloud of bloodshed and destruction past away, we can at least face the future with renewed courage and determination to do our utmost as good citizens and members of a progressive organization in the work that lies before the peoples of the world.

The organized farm people have a big task before them in overcoming indifference, ignorance, and even hostility among some of their own class before they can become solidly united as to be able to bring about the full betterment of conditions, social and economic, which forms the ideal towards which those who have seen the light, look forward.

Let us cement our unity this Christmas-tide and work for a further development of our organization, and the realization of at least some part of our ideal during the coming year.

Rene Parby

President, Alberta U.F.W.A.

THE Christmas season is again upon us—and what a year we have passed through. The influenza epidemic has made terrible havoc in our land—it was no respecter of persons, taking its toll from all classes and conditions. Fathers, mothers, young men, women and children; none were passed by, but it emphasized the fact that there is yet much of that love left in the world, which makes people willing to lay down their lives for their fellow men.

We know of many cases where service was freely given to help those suffering from influenza, which was paid for by the lives of those who gave that service without a thought for their own personal safety, but as truly as the soldier who gave his life on the field of battle will receive his reward will those who thus gave their lives for their fellow men receive theirs also.

The world war is over—or at least to a great extent—and we are looking and longing for the settlement of these world troubles when we shall again have peace. While we wait anxiously for the return of the boys from overseas, there are many homes who will spend the Christmas season for the first time knowing that loved ones will not return. Still we trust that the sacrifice of many of our bravest and best will be for the safe-guarding of our honor and freedom, and it remains to be seen if we will prove worthy of the sacrifices that have been made for us.

And at this Christmas season we wish everyone to forget, as far as possible, their own personal troubles and

rejoice that once again, so far as the war is concerned, we have peace. During the year our president, Mrs. Parby, has been obliged to give up much of her work through illness. The debt our organization owes her can never fully be paid, and the highest tribute we can give her is to each one stand by our organization and do our share to help along until such time as she will be able to resume her work. Wishing you one and all as happy a Christmas season as possible.—Fraternally yours, Lucy A. Ross, Acting President, U.F.W.A.

Another New Club

Eastside, U.F.W.A. was organized by our director, Mrs. Geo. Root, on October 8, starting off with 12 members. The women in this district have been thinking of organizing for a considerable length of time, and although the organization is not very large as yet, it is hoped that there will be a substantial increase in the membership in the near future. The secretary stated that they hope to accomplish many things and be a real live organization. Judging from her report the membership is composed of progressive and enthusiastic women, and we shall look forward to receiving interesting accounts of their work.—Mary W. Spiller, secretary, U.F.W.A.

Sent 45 Boxes

Veteran U.F.W.A. has forwarded 45 Christmas boxes to the soldiers overseas. One of the young men from this district, who is at present "doing his bit" over there, states that he has had

to pay 30 cents for an apple in France, so we can judge for ourselves how much these boxes will be appreciated. Mrs. Dowler states that when sending a cake across she usually takes a syrup pail, bakes the cake right in it, then fills it up tight with candy or something of that sort. The cake is just about properly matured by the time it arrives at its destination. We trust that this is the last Christmas we shall be sending soldiers' parcels away, but as it will probably be some time before the boys are home again, this suggestion may prove useful to some of our other members who send cakes across from time to time. At the October meeting the resolutions for the annual convention were discussed, 28 members being present. The report of the Child Welfare Committee was also considered.

Using Local Talent

On account of rain, our meeting for September was postponed until October 12, when we had the largest attendance for the year. Dr. Brass addressed our meeting on "Care of the Teeth." The address was very helpful, and much appreciated. He showed very clearly the importance of caring properly for children's teeth, and also of adults.

The free library having arrived, the committee to manage it was elected, and books given out for the first time. The committee have so arranged that books may be obtained every Saturday afternoon. Quite recently a grant of \$50 has been received from the Orkney municipality, \$70 was realized from our annual picnic.—Mrs. A. F. Garry, secretary, Yorkton W.G.G.A.

Club Briefs

Southend, Man., W.S.G.G.A. are getting ready for a bazaar and are planning a big winter's work. They have 16 members and the promise of more, which is very good for a new local. We hope that they will not forget to interest the young people in their work.

Miss M. M. Hudgeon, secretary of Sentinel Hill U.F.W.A., has resigned her office, as she is leaving the district. Mrs. Taylor has been appointed as her successor. Miss Hudgeon's new home will be in B.C., and the Central office wishes her the best of success.

Masinasin U.F.W.A. held an interesting meeting recently, at which eight members and one visitor were present. The subject taken up was, "Do you allow your children to do their own thinking." During the discussion the members sewed for the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. F. Ross addressed a meeting of the Camrose local recently, at which seven members and eight visitors were present. Her address was on the work of the organizations. At the close of the meeting three new members were added to the roll.

A donation of \$6.00 has been received from Cereal Aurora U.F.W.A. to be handed the Canadian War Contingent Association, to be used for the Soldiers' Christmas Pudding Fund.

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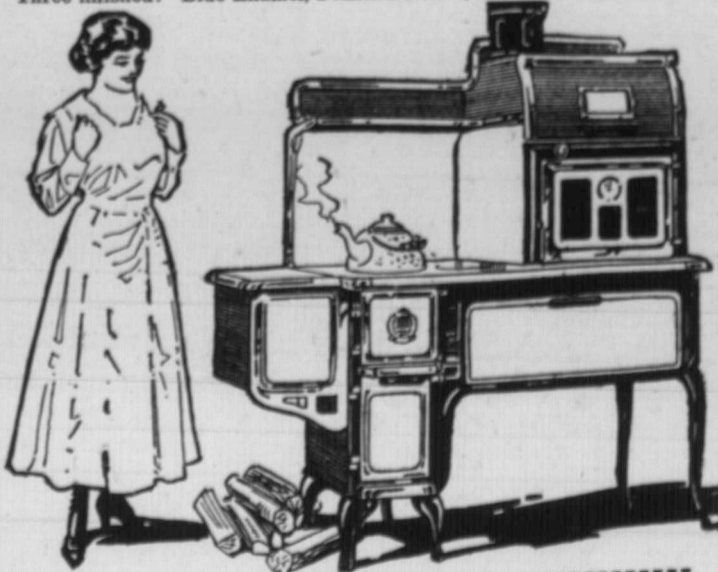
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Selecting Records For the Farmers' Gramophone

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Education, in a recent article says: "Good music is a vital element in the education of the people, but in our schools and communities it has been most difficult to obtain. This is so true of rural schools and communities that millions of children pass through the schools, grow to manhood and womanhood, and die without hearing of any of the great music of the world fitly rendered. To these children, men and women, the gramophone and the records of the best music of the world, rendered by the masters mean more than any can understand, except those who know not only the educational and spiritual value of music, but also the hunger of the masses of country people for the purest and best in art. Every legitimate effort to fill this want in the lives of the fifty millions of American people who live in small villages in the open country, millions of them in remote and sparsely settled districts, is to be welcomed."

Mr. Claxton's argument in favor of good music, applies just as powerfully to the farmers of Western Canada as to those of the United States. One reason for the lack of good musical records in rural districts, is that many local dealers only stock the so-called "popular" music, and that when the farmer goes to make his purchase he seldom hears any good music. In this case, he should obtain a catalog of records and study it. The leading manufacturers issue record catalogs which contain much interesting information regarding the great composers and the music they have written; not only this, but in the case of operatic music, a synopsis of the opera is often given. Photographs of composers and the artists who sing or play for the records are reproduced in many catalogs. These features are mentioned because they are undoubtedly a great help to the uninitiated in choosing good records, and have considerable educational value. If the farmer has a desire to provide his family with high-class musical records, but feels himself not competent to make a wise choice, even with the assistance of a catalog, there are always some musical friends who would be glad to assist him.

Ask for Assistance in Making Selections

The music teacher in the nearest town would be glad to make a selection of records. If a young member of the family shows a talent for singing, pianoforte or violin, there are many records which will be of considerable help. We all learn a great deal by imitation. The writer does not wish to be understood to believe that the gramophone record dispenses with the necessity of the music teacher. Personal tuition will always be the main factor in musical education, but the high-class concert and recital is a very necessary adjunct, and the gramophone supplies this to the farmer's family, who would be otherwise deprived of the inspiration of enjoyment thus derived.

The gramophone is being largely used in rural schools, south of the line, and is a great success. The leading manufacturers are now catering specially to this department. The possibilities of the school gramophone are endless. A teacher in a rural school in a most isolated and poor district wrote recently: "The direct result of the installation of our gramophone was the formation of an orchestra, the organization of a literary society, and the non-sectarian Sunday school. We have only had our gramophone a week, but have already used it to march by, to play games by, and to sing by. We are learning new songs from the records. The Sunday school is planning to send for some records which will give us the old hymns and some good anthems, and already some of our mothers and fathers have asked if it will be alright to send for records which they specially like. 'Now it won't seem so bad to come to the old school-house, will it?' said one little girl to me, after listening enchanted to the music. If ever a gramophone was needed anywhere it is in the tiny, crowded, starved, ugly rural school. You would appreciate all it means if, on a dark and stormy day, at recess or noon, you could see the light in my pupils' eyes as they gather around the gramophone to hear the records."

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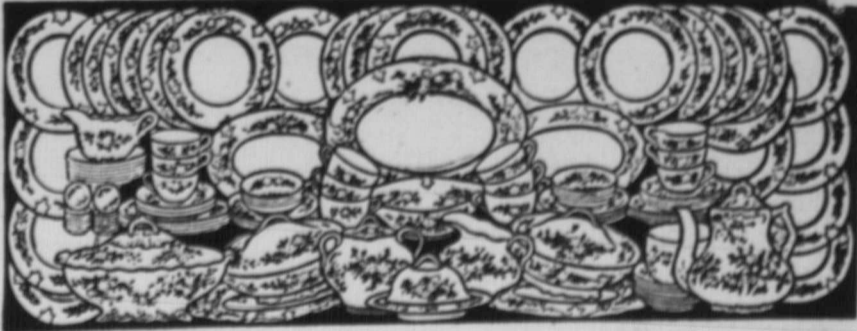
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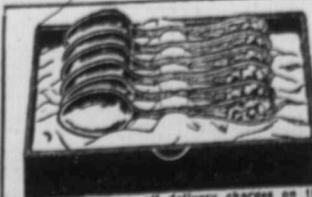
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The Farmers' Market

Office of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, December 2, 1918.

Oats—A survey of prices each day for the week ending November 30 shows there have been rather active markets. One day there has been a slump in prices, and the following day a reaction with considerable recovery of lost ground, but in the final analysis lower levels have resulted. There have been no new developments in the local market, and fluctuations have been almost entirely the results of the influence of American markets. Prices of American coarse grains were advanced slightly on a couple of days by buying orders from their Food Administration Board and by purchases for export. To date there has been no indication of export interest in our oats, although our prices are apparently not out of line at present.

Barley—There was very little doing in this commodity and prices fluctuated in sympathy with changes in values of other coarse grains. Lower levels have resulted since a week ago, both here and in U.S. markets. Receipts of cars as indicated by the grain inspector's daily report are liberal, although offerings on the local market are light. Stocks in the terminal elevators are steadily increasing.

Flax—Prices for cash flax have held firm, on account of the demand for immediate loading. When these cargoes leave the lake front, premiums are likely to drop away. Values for December and May contracts show a big decline since a week ago. Possibilities of securing shipments from the Argentine are a potent influence on prices.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

	Nov. 26	Nov. 27	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Year ago
Oats—								
Dec. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2
Barley—								
Dec. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Flax—								
Nov. 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dec. 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR STOCKS
Movement of grain in interior terminal elevators for the week ending Wednesday Nov. 27, was as follows—

Elevator	Grain	Rec'd during week	Ship'd during week	Now in store
Calgary	Wheat	79,650	8,737	940,850
	Oats	98,070	27,560	478,108
	Barley	25,967	14,592	85,923
	Flax	2,299	739	739
Saskatoon	Wheat	34,593	2,933	552,090
	Oats	31,979	7,845	185,079
	Barley	1,353	5,023	36,485
	Flax			736
Moose Jaw	Wheat	3,131	15,979	130,490
	Oats	42,629	10,208	254,441
	Barley	11,059		30,873
	Flax			371

THE CASH TRADE

OATS—No. 3 whites 1/4 to 1/2c over December; demand not so good. No. 3 white closed at 70 to 70 1/2c. No. 4 white oats at 66 to 70c.

RYE—Demand fair. No. 2, 1 lb. under January. No. 2 rye closed at \$1.63 to \$1.65 1/2.

BARLEY—Unchanged to 1c lower; demand fair. Prices closed at 85 to 95c. Shipments today 79 cars, last year 85 cars.

FLAXSEED—Demand good. No. 1 spot, 3 to 6c over December. No. 1 seed closed at \$3.63 1/2 to \$3.65 1/2, on spot and to arrive.

The Livestock Market

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—The United Grain Growers Limited Livestock Department reports receipts of livestock for sale at the Union Stock Yards, St. Boniface, for the week ending Saturday, November 30, 1918, were as follows: Cattle, 9,849; sheep and lambs, 947; calves, 209; hogs, 11,378.

With a steady run of stock during the week and a good demand for all stock excepting sheep and lambs and low grade cattle. The market is quotably higher. The top grades of butcher cattle are from 1c to 1 1/2c higher than two weeks ago, and medium stuff up 25 to 30c per cwt. The abattoirs are buying contract stuff of lighter weight more freely at advanced prices on the well finished kinds, and heavy feeders are selling strong at 1c advance in price on the best grades. Veal calves are slightly higher for well finished light weights, while heavy stock calves are steady. Well bred stock heifers are demanded in the country and prices are advancing. The Saskatchewan government is in the market for all the breedable heifers available at good prices. The Manitoba government is also taking quite a number. On the whole, the market has a very firm tone on everything excepting sheep and lambs which are selling slow at present. The general outlook is for high beef prices during the winter and next spring, and we would advise farmers that have plenty of feed to hold their cattle until they are well finished as quality stuff is at a great premium. This was proved this week when we sold one extra quality steer weighing 1,350 lbs. for 16c and two straight loads of well-finished steers for 14 1/2c and 14 1/4c.

The following is a summary of prevailing prices:

Butcher Cattle	
Extra choice steers	\$13.00 to \$14.50
Choice heavy steers	11.00 to 12.00
Medium to good steers	9.50 to 10.75
Fair to medium steers	8.00 to 9.00
Common to fair steers	7.00 to 7.75
Choice fat heifers	9.00 to 10.00
Good to choice cows	8.00 to 9.50
Fair to good cows	6.50 to 7.75
Canner and cutter cows	4.50 to 6.25
Best fat oxen	7.50 to 8.00
Canner and cutter oxen	5.00 to 7.25
Fat weighty bulls	7.50 to 8.00
Bologna bulls	5.50 to 7.00
Fat lambs	12.00 to 13.00
Sheep	7.00 to 9.00
Veal calves	7.50 to 9.00
Stockers and Feeders	
Choice weighty good colored feeders	\$9.00 to \$10.50
Common to good stockers and feeders	7.00 to 8.50
Best milkers and springers	85.00 to 120.00
Fair milkers and springers	50.00 to 80.00
Hogs	
Selects, fed and watered	\$17.75
Straight heavies	\$13.75 to 16.75
Light hogs	7.00 to 13.50
Sows	11.75 to 13.75
Stags	10.00 to 11.00
Boggs	7.00 to 9.00

FIXED WHEAT PRICES

Fixed Year ago	1"	2"	3"	4"	5"	6"	T1	T2	T3
224	221	217	211	199	190	212	212	208	
231	218	215	209	194	185	215	212	207	

Cash Prices at Fort William and Port Arthur, Nov. 26 to Dec. 2, inclusive

Date	Wheat	Feed	OATS			BARLEY			FLAX			RYE	
			2CW	3CW	EXLFD	1Fd	2Fd	3CW	4CW	Rel.	Fd.		1NW
Nov. 26	—	82 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	75	107	102	89 1/2	87 1/2	357	354	316
27	—	81	78	78 1/2	76 1/2	73	106 1/2	101	88	86 1/2	360	357	316 1/2
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Molly Buys Furs

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Of course Persian lamb coats are shown again this year, but I didn't look at them very closely, even though I did know that you and mother were partial to it. One pretty Persian lamb was trimmed with sable. It was made in slightly fitting style and had deep cuffs and a cape collar of sable. I saw so many furs that it would be impossible to give you any conception of the difficulty I had in choosing. However, I am satisfied with what I have, and I do hope the girls have much Christmas happiness with their lovely presents. You couldn't have chosen anything they need more nor anything they will appreciate more. I am so glad mother is keeping well. I don't know when I will be home. This flu ban has spoiled so many things Agnes intended to take me to, but if you need me I'll go home in a minute.

Love to all, from your own,

Molly Mason

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Great Clydesdale Sires

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so named, but two made an abiding impression. These were "Kerr's Conqueror," 196, and "Bethune's Conqueror," 197. Their names will often be found in pedigrees, and they should be distinguished. Both were good horses with plenty of masculine character. The former won the Glasgow premium twice and was a prolific sire. His stock were useful but perhaps not too true to Clydesdale type. The latter was a genuine, good horse, which travelled for many seasons in the north of Scotland, that is, in Inverness and Ross-shires. He was himself full of true Clydesdale character, having had a fine head and good legs. His feet were rather of the "boxy" order, but taken all-in-all, "Bethune's Conqueror," 197, was a serviceable and popular sire.

"Lord Lyon"—"Topsman"

"Lord Lyon," 489 (1867-1881) for several years dominated the Clydesdale show-yards, especially in the female classes. On one occasion, at Glasgow, all the prize-winners in a great class of two-year-old fillies were got by him. They were all bred in Galloway and out of exceptionally true Clydesdale mares. "Lord Lyon" himself was by "Hercules," 378, a very genuine Clydesdale which travelled for many years in Galloway. His dam was "Puppet," an English mare of whose sire, "Iron Duck," an account is given in the appendix to the first or Retrospective volume of the Clydesdale Stud Book. "Lord Lyon" was a horse of strong masculine type and character. He bred exceptionally well in Galloway when mated with Clydesdale mares of long-established breeding, but in Aberdeen and Forfar-shires, where he travelled for two or three seasons, he made no impression. His stock were characterized by quality and substance combined, and excelled in the formation of their hind legs. They were regarded as inclined to be "soft" and a good many of the show-yard favorites went down with laminitis or "founder," perhaps in measure due to the high feeding then resorted to in show-yard training.

Another historic horse, of somewhat similar type, and possibly of the same kind of breeding, was "Topsman," 886 (1869-1882). He was owned by the late Alexander Galbraith, Croy, Cunningham, Killearn, father of Mr. Alex. Galbraith, Edmonton, Alta., well known in Canada and the United States as an enthusiastic supporter of the Clydesdale cult. The sire of "Topsman" was "Wonderful," 915, and his dam, "Jane," was a dark chestnut mare, foaled with and owned by George Wilson, Whiteside, Alford Aberdeen, who owned "Wonderful." The sire of "Wonderful" was the great-grand sire of "The Merryton Prince of Wales," 673. The great-dam of "Topsman" was a grey mare named "Peg," bought in Glasgow market in the spring of 1856, when in foal to a horse named "Samson." The foal dropped in that year was "Jane," the dam of "Topsman." The "Samson" referred to was never identified, but Mr. Wilson resolutely maintained that he was a Clydesdale horse. "Topsman" had first prize when four years old at the H. and A. S. Show at Stirling in 1873. He travelled in Aberdeenshire, Dumbartonshire and Clackmananshire for premiums, as well as in Stirlingshire. He bred best in Dumbartonshire. For a number of years he was owned in Yorkshire, but in 1880 he was brought back to Scotland and in that year was premium horse in the Machars of Wigtonshire. He was similarly honored in Stirling in 1881 and died in the beginning of the season of 1882. "Topsman" was a horse of great substance with good legs and a splendid top. He had unmistakable shire characteristics, and there has been plenty of debate about his dam's origin. The facts have been stated above. His produce were exported in large numbers during the American boom in Clydesdales in the early eighties. As a draft horse he possessed many claims on popular favor.

With these notes on some influential sires, which, with the exception of "McKean's Prince Charlie," 629, and "Topsman," 886, we never saw, we pass to deal more in detail with sires of the past 40 years which we have seen, and concerning which, whether

rightly or wrongly, we have formed certain opinions of our own.

"Prince of Wales"

This great horse lived for 22 years (1866-1888). He died at the close of the latter year, so that his last crop of foals came in 1880. His sire and dam were first in their respective classes at the H. and A. S. Show at Inverness in 1865. "Darling" came in season at the show and was served by "General," 322, and the result was this epoch-making sire. When we saw him first, at the Merryton dispersion sale on April 17, 1884, he was 18 years of age, and on that day, after a spirited contest between the late James Johnston Lochburnie, Maryhill (who started the bidding at 500 guineas), the late Andrew Montgomery and the late David Riddell, he became the property of the last named at 900 guineas, or £945. We believe a record price for a draft stallion of any breed at his age. The photograph which accompanies this article represents the horse as he appeared that day. He was bred by the late James Nicol Fleming, when in Drumboole Farm, Maybole, Ayrshire, in 1866. He was second at the H. and A. S., Glasgow, in 1867; first at the H. and A. S., Edinburgh, and the R. A. S. C., Manchester, in 1869; second at the H. and A. S., Dumfries, in 1870; and first at the H. and A. S., Kelso, in 1872. He early became the property of David Riddell, who subsequently sold him to Robert Drew, who had made a fortune at the gold diggings in Australia, and, coming home, bought the horse for about £1,200 and presented him to his brother, the late Lawrence Drew, tenant of Merryton, Hamilton, in whose possession he remained until the lamented death of his owner, when, as indicated, he again became the property of David Riddell. Almost from the outset of his career, "Prince of Wales" made his mark as a sire. He was a horse of great size and weight, with phenomenal action, and of a placid good temper. He was easily handled, and being very prolific he left a numerous progeny.

One of "Prince of Wales's" earliest successes was a daughter known as "Knox's Black Mare Rosie," the dam of "Dunmore Prince Charlie," 634. She was first for years in succession at the H. and A. S. shows, and nearly 20 years later, his son, "Prince of Albion," 6178, performed a similar feat. This colt was sold as a two-year-old for £3,000, which long remained the record price for a draft stallion of any breed. After "Prince of Wales," 673, became Mr. Drew's property, that gentleman reserved him largely for the service of specially selected Shire mares, from which he bred some marvellous show-yard animals, of these possibly the most notable was "Prince of Avondale," which in 1883 and 1884 won first at the Glasgow Stallion Show. Mr. Drew also put up the horse for public service at the prohibitive figure of £40, foal or no foal. This naturally restricted his use and only the best mares were sent to him.

Undoubtedly this was sound policy. Hardly a season passed in which a large proportion of the leading honors were not taken by the produce of "Prince of Wales," 673. When he again became Mr. Riddell's property in 1884, he was offered to the public at more reasonable terms, and during seasons 1884, 1885 and 1886 he got a large number of specially good animals, male and female. The effects of his restricted use were seen in his fruitfulness, and during the last two years of his life—1887 and 1888—he was hired to the Stranraer and Rhins of Galloway district society. He was there mated, largely with young mares got by "Darnley," 222, which had preceded him as premium horse in seasons 1884, 1885 and 1886, and with mares got by "Old Times," 579, and others got by "Lord Lytton," 286, 489, and "Drumflower Farmer," 286. The result was a wealth of high-class colts and fillies, many of which dominated the show rings for years.

Notable Produce of "Prince of Wales"

Among the most notable of the produce of this great sire out of Clydes-

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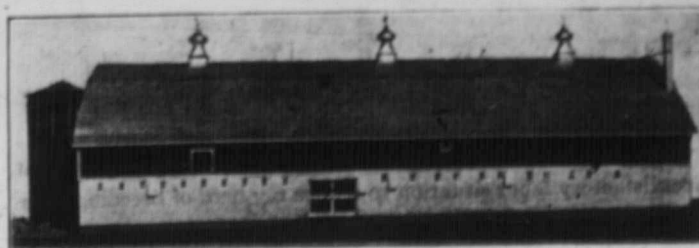


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Potato Flour and Hemp Fibre

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, a deputation from the Western Canada Development Bureau of the Winnipeg Board of Trade waited upon the Council to invite the co-operation of that body in investigating the practicability of introducing into Western Canada, two manufacturing industries closely related to the interests of agriculture, namely, the manufacture of potato flour and the manufacture of fibre from hemp. Messrs. Douthit and Gammon (the former being the secretary of the Potato Association of America, and the latter being interested in the manufacture of products of hemp fibre), were present and addressed the Council.

They were introduced by Vere Brown, superintendent of Bank of Commerce, and Lieut.-Col. Grassie, whose interest in the possibilities of potato flour manufacturing dates, as he explained, from the night after the taking of Vimy Ridge, in April of last year, when he was questioning a captured German officer, who in peace time had been in charge of the statistics in regard to potato flour manufacturing in Germany.

The members of the Council were the guests of the Winnipeg Board of Trade at luncheon, at which samples from the experimental laboratory at Minneapolis, made with different percentages of potato flour, were served. Further information was set forth in addresses made at the luncheon.

Potato Flour

The information laid before the Canadian Council of Agriculture in regard to potato flour and hemp fibre may be summarized as follows:—

At the commencement of the war, Germany had some 400 potato flour mills, and the number had been increased to about 2,500 by 1917.

In 1913, Germany produced 1,988,591,000 bushels of potatoes, as against a combined production by Austria, France, Belgium, Great Britain and the United States of 1,656,811,000 bushels. Germany's average production is 220 bushels per acre as against 95 bushels in the United States.

Before the war, Germany supplied to the United States, 90 per cent. of their potato flour; Japan, five per cent. and Holland five per cent. The total imports of the United States amounted to 75,000,000 pounds, valued at \$7,500,000.

In facing after-the-war problems, the United States recognized the advisability of entering into this industry on an extensive scale, and promptly took action to do so.

A Market for Potatoes

One of the subjects of the United States in taking this step, apart from that of manufacturing their own potato flour, was to provide a market for the lower grades of potatoes. These are used for the manufacture of potato flour, starch, stock food and other by-products. Large quantities of alcohol are manufactured out of potatoes in European countries.

In 1917 the potato crop of the United States totalled 442,000,000 bushels. Of this amount approximately 52 per cent. never reached the consumer, representing a loss to the United States, at 50 cents per bushel, of \$112,500,000, the reason being the lack of a market.

The development of potato-growing on an extensive scale would be of advantage in providing a hoed crop in place of summerfallow. A cultivated crop will produce a profit instead of involving an out-of-pocket loss as does summerfallow. (In districts where hemp can be grown it is the natural crop to follow the potato crop, completing the work of clearing the land of weeds).

Cost of a Mill

A potato flour plant with a capacity of 600 bushels a day, operating 24 hours, costs, including the building, approximately \$25,000, and storage facilities for five months approximately \$7,000.

The establishment of this industry on an adequate scale would provide a stable market for potatoes.

Potato flour can be used in the manufacture of bread to the extent of 25 per cent. It is also extensively used in the packing and other industries.

The members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade have not reached any opinion

as to whether all the conditions in Western Canada are or are not such as to ensure the success of potato flour mills here. It is their opinion, however, that on such facts as are at the moment obtainable the matter is deserving of a prompt and thorough consideration at the hands of the commercial and farming interests of the West.

Hemp Fibre

In regard to hemp, the information laid before the Canadian Council of Agriculture contained the following statements:—

The introduction of the hemp industry would not at the outset involve any capital investment by the farmer. Seed would be furnished and the crop contracted for at a price per ton, based on the market price of fibre. The normal price of fibre is ten cents per pound, at which price for fibre, \$15 per ton would be paid for stalks, at which price an average yield would produce \$45 per acre. The present price of fibre is 17 cents per pound. At this price an acre of hemp would be worth \$32.50. The crop is one which can be delivered when it best suits the farmers' convenience.

The western provinces could produce a sufficient quantity of hemp to supply the requirements of Canada in binder twine and cordage, which at present is represented by imports amounting to \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 besides supplying a good many million dollars worth of fibre for textile manufactures which is now also represented on the import side of the trade of Canada.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture appointed committees to look into the matters thus brought to their attention.

Winnipeg Dairy Show

When the suggestion of a Dairy Show for Winnipeg first commended itself to a number of the members of the Manitoba Dairy Association, it was decided at a general meeting that the idea was a fine one, but there was a diversity of opinion regarding the possibility of occupying all the space that the large Auditorium of the Industrial Bureau offered. The committee inaugurating the movements have since made it clear that even more space could be taken up if it were available. The recognition thus being shown to the project is most encouraging to those who have undertaken the task, and there is now every assurance that the event will go down as a record in the dairy history of Manitoba.

The committee have been fortunate in securing the beautiful exhibit of the Manitoba Government, which was accorded first prize at the International Soil Products Exposition in Kansas City, Mo., this year. This will be one of the most spectacular exhibits at the show. It tells an assuring story of rich returns from the soil—a story of substantial and comfortable homes, and one that will take a strong hold on the people who are privileged to see it demonstrating and emphasizing the unbounded opportunities on a farm in the Great North-West.

The space at our disposal is being rapidly taken up by manufactures of dairy equipment and farm dairy supplies from the United States and Canada, and arrangements are being made to have speakers in attendance—men who are outstanding figures in the dairy world.—Manitoba Dairy-Association, per B. H. Farnam, Press Committee.

Cost of Growing Wheat

During the spring and early summer months of this year, the cost of producing the United States wheat crop of 1917-18 was determined in all the principal wheat-producing sections by the Bureau of Farm Management of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

The average cost per bushel of the crop recently harvested was found to be about \$1.40 on the Pacific Coast, \$1.60 in the dry farming area of the West, \$1.80 to \$1.85 in Central Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and North Dakota, and about \$2.25 in the North Central States and on the Atlantic Coast. In Kentucky the cost was about \$2.50 per bushel. One of the principal reasons for this variation in cost is the varying amount of man labor used per acre in different sections of the country.—Farm Journal, November, 1918.

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Sired by the imported bull, "Jessie Fobus Tritonia Duke," who has twenty-three A.B.D. daughters and six proven sons. These heifers are bred to our present herd sire, "Long Beach Kordyke Beta," whose three nearest dam averaged butter-fat—5.15 per cent., 4.35 per cent., 3.55 per cent.—with 1,100, 1,247, 1,222 pounds butter in 365 days. Also two nice bull calves. All guaranteed free from tuberculosis.

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Write for prices on any of my young stallions or fillies. My business is to breed Percherons and sell them.

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Improved Yorkshires from Prize Winning Stock

Look up our winnings at Provincial Shows this year. Our two twenty-months' old sows "Baring Beauty" and "Baring Queen," won four championships, twelve first prizes and twelve second prizes.

"Baring Beauty," along with boar, won three \$25.00 special prizes, donated by Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association, for best boar and sow, bacon type. We have sold stock from our select breeding sows to:

- University of Saskatchewan.
- Manitoba Agricultural College.
- Lacombe Experimental Farm, Alta.
- Indian Head Experimental Farm, Sask.
- McDonald College, St. Ann De Belvere, Quebec.

The boar we sold to McDonald College, Quebec, was pronounced by D. C. Platt, of Millgrove, Ontario, at one time a great Yorkshire importer and breeder, to be the best Yorkshire boar for his age, ever seen in Canada. Young stock now three-and-a-half months old for sale.

PHILIP LEECH, - Baring, Sask.

Glenwood Herefords



SOME OF THE GLENWOOD FEMALES

The females in this herd chiefly comprise grand daughters of that "King of Hereford Sires," "Perfection Fairfax," through some of his best sons, such as "Corrector Fairfax," "King Fairfax," "Brummell Fairfax" and "Carroll Fairfax."

At the head of this choice lot is "Royal Fairfax," 20680, a son of "Alvin Fairfax," out of the champion cow "Miss Brae 26th," by "Bonnie Brae 3rd."

"Royal Fairfax" is a thick, low-down, heavy-boned bull and is leaving some very showy young stuff. Write for prices, etc.

JOHN WILSON - Innisfail, Alberta

McLENNAN & BOWES' SALE

**Herefords, Shetland Ponies
Scotch Sheep Dogs and
Bowes' Shorthorns**

Will be sold at Exhibition Grounds, Calgary, in Association Sale during

**WINTER FAIR
DECEMBER 10th to 13th**

On account of the Influenza epidemic, this sale was postponed from November 1st.

THE HEREFORDS number 53 head, consisting of a few choice young bulls and two herd bulls. There are 46 females, large roomy matrons of the "Anxiety" and "Bonnie Brae" breeding that will sell with calves at their foot or well on in-calf to the stock bulls included in the sale. There are 10 extra choice yearling heifers.

THE SHETLAND PONIES number 20 head, all from imported stock. It will afford parents an excellent opportunity to secure a pony for their children.

THE SCOTCH COLLIE SHEEP DOGS number over a dozen head. They are the right kind.

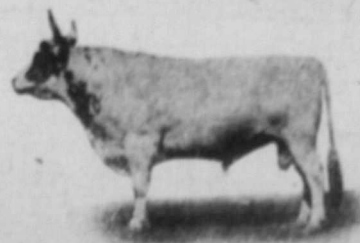
BOWES have entered for sale at the Association Sale 10 choice richly-bred Scotch yearling heifers of noted families—"Marr," "Missies," "Brawith Buds," "Village Girls," "Lavenders," and "Crimson Flowers." They are sired by the good bull "Saskatoon Sultan." They are offered in just breeding condition, but are the thick, strong boned kind, and promise well to develop into show and breeding matrons. Their breeding is hard to duplicate.

WRITE FOR CATALOG TO THE ASSOCIATION, CALGARY.

W. D. McLENNAN,
Airdrie, Alberta.

L. A. BOWES,
Avoca Stock Farm, Calgary, Alta.

**COPFORD STOCK FARM
Ayrshires for Sale**



The bulls at the head of my herd are "Neidpath Rose King," 57676, from the Ballantyne herd at Stratford, Ont., and "Copford Benoni," 49766, by "Burnside Silver Masterpiece." This bull is for sale. His dam produced 50 pounds milk for the first five months of lactation.

Owing to scarcity of feed and shortage of help, I am cutting down my herd and am offering a number of well-bred cows and heifers for sale, the latter

ranging in age from a few months up to two years old and granddaughters of "Hobsland Masterpiece," a very famous bull of the breed.

I have also in addition to the above bull "Copford Benoni," three bull calves for sale, these are ready for service and by the above "Masterpiece" bull.

All the animals offered are representatives of the best producing and most noted families of the breed, the heifers of breeding age have been bred to "Neidpath Rose King," and anyone in the market for breeding or show stock are invited to visit my farm, or write me for full particulars.

Visitors will be met any time at Pense Station.

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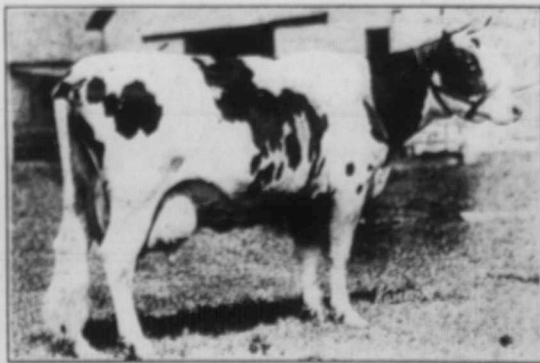
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1917.—Brandon, in females, champion and grand champion, first and second senior calves, first junior calves, second two-year-olds, and both junior and senior championships; in bulls, first junior calf, second two-year-old and third yearling bull, together with the gold, silver and bronze medals.

1918.—Saskatoon, senior female champion, grand champion and reserve, first and reserve championship on junior bull also four firsts and six seconds. Regina, female champion, grand champion and reserve, also ten first prizes. Brandon, first, grand champion and reserve on females, six firsts, silver medal and won the milk test.

We have two specially good March Bull Calves for sale. They are of excellent type and well bred.

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Wascana Shorthorns
The livestock industry of Western Canada, and more particularly the livestock industry of the province of Saskatchewan, especially the Shorthorn branch of that industry, has been considerably enriched and strengthened by the acquisition of a famous herd of Shorthorn cattle. We refer to the purchase by ex-Lieut. Governor A. G. Brown, Regina, of the entire herd of females belonging to Senator W. C. Edwards, of Rockland, Ont. This herd arrived a short time ago at the Wascana Stock Farm, Lajord, one of Mr. Brown's farms, which he has selected as their breeding headquarters in the meantime.

The Senator Edwards' herd of cattle needs no introduction to the Shorthorn fraternity on the American Continent.

To quote the well-known phrase of another prominent breeder of earlier days, when asked what he had to say in favor of the Crutcher's Shorthorns against their rivals the Bates' cattle, he replied "Nothing sir, they speak for themselves." Well, the Senator Edwards' herd "advertises themselves." This herd is the result of long years of patient breeding and choice selection; it is one of the foremost groups of breeding matrons on the continent, and will equal any Old Country herd in richness of family and quality of progeny. And the purchase of the Edwards' cattle by Governor Brown was not the impulse of the moment. For a considerable time back their purchaser had been looking for Shorthorn cattle of more than ordinary quality, and when he saw a chance to acquire this herd, was not slow to seize his opportunity, for which today, the livestock industry of the West is his debtor.

Before going into a brief detail of the cattle themselves, it might be opportune to mention that Mr. Brown was also most fortunate in securing the services of a manager in whose hands may safely be entrusted the future of the herd.

We refer to Joseph Barnett, late of Moose Jaw, and himself a Shorthorn man of no mean reputation, in fact what Joe Barnett does not know about Shorthorn cattle is not worth knowing. Mr. Brown, himself, unhesitatingly gives Mr. Barnett full credit for his good judgment in the purchase of this herd.

Every one who is in any way interested in Shorthorns, be that interest meagre or the reverse, has heard of the efforts of Senator Edwards to overcome that dread scourge, and bane of the stockman's life, tuberculosis. But that story will have to be told another day, suffice to say that Governor Brown's cattle are absolutely free from any taint of this disease, there being not a single reactor in the herd.

It is impossible at the present writing with limited space at the disposal of the writer to fully enter into details of pedigree and breeding of the herd. The cattle were out at pasture when The Guide field man paid a visit to the farm, they were just in ordinary good healthy condition, they were beginning to don their rough winter coat of hair, but a single glance around, when he got in among them convinced him that he was privileged to inspect some of the real aristocrats of the breed.

Reds and Roans were the prevailing colors of the bulky, rugged matrons, while each possessed a femininity and charm that compelled recognition. Broad of back, with great spread of rib, each and all of them filled the eye; and the majority of them could take their places in any show ring. They probably cost a lot of money to purchase, but they stand in the foremost rank of breeding females on the continent of America today. The chief families represented are "Clippers," "Marr Mauds," "Duchess of Glosters," "Brawith Buds," "Broadhooks," "Lady Lancasters," "Secrets," "Elizas," and one or two other outstanding tribes. To head this good herd Mr. Brown, well knowing the value of a good bull, went to considerable trouble to secure an animal to match the prove of his females, and one which would prove himself a consistently good sire. Mr. Brown tells some very amusing anecdotes of his search for a herd leader. One breeder of international repute, was asked if he had a bull to sell which would measure up to the purchaser's requirements. He immediately replied that he had, and priced him at around \$1,500.

When told that the bull was to head Senator Edwards' herd of females, he at once told Governor Brown that if the bull was to head this particular herd the animal he offered was of no use, but he had one which he thought would fill the bill. However, with the able assistance of his manager, Mr. Brown finally landed on "Escana Favourite," bred by Mitchell Bros., Ontario, and purchased from G. W. Gerrie, Bellwood. He is four years old and by that well-known sire "Right Sort," out of "Escana Bessie," by "Royal Favourite."

A roan in color, he has ample depth, level top line, deep quarters, is compactly built and has a head denoting masculinity and prepotency. The particular merit of his calves decided Mr. Brown's manager in the purchase of this sire, and we would venture the opinion that his seasoned judgment and experience will not be at fault. Turning to some of the younger stock in the herd, and as yet there are only a few young bulls and heifers, these are quite in keeping in quality with the older individuals. Some three or four of the bull calves will be offered for sale, three of them are by "Maxwalton Carol," by "Renown," another by "Goldfinder," and all are squarely built, thick mossy-coated youngsters of remarkable scale and quality. Among the heifers is a beautiful "Augusta" calf by a "Butterfly" bull, there is also a "Prince Orange" and a "Clipper," as well as a couple of "Mauds," by "Maxwalton Carol," this sire having been acquired by Senator Edwards, from the well-known American firm of Carpenter and Ross, Mansfield, Ohio. As we already intimated last

of space forbids giving the cattle, it is suffice to state that Mr. Brown's good Shorthorn herd, pasture alone, and who deal of both from his chase, his principal object of the breed. It and raise high-class stock desire to compete for with anything but what in his own herd; and not that in the not-entatives from this at all the big fairs a might go on and tell carefully manages an aggregating 4,500 acre, grain, of his experience and instincts, and this is a story which no another issue.

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of space forbids giving further details of the cattle, it is sufficient for the present to state that Mr. Brown is not running this good Shorthorn herd for pasture and pleasure alone, and while deriving a great deal of both from his newly-acquired purchase, his principal object is the advancement of the breed. His aim is to breed and raise high-class stock, for the man who wants high-class stock; and he does not desire to compete for show-ring honors with anything but what is bred and raised in his own herd; and we confidently predict that in the not distant future, representatives from this herd will be found at all the big fairs on the continent. We might go on and tell how Mr. Brown successfully manages his six large farms, aggregating 4,500 acres, of his yields of grain, of his experiences with Ayrshires and Holsteins, and Cheviot sheep, but that is a story which must stand over for another issue.

Outlet for Horses

The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association has been requested to ascertain the number of horses that would be available in Alberta for food purposes at five cents per pound, f.o.b. owner's nearest station. Horses must be healthy and in good condition; old, used up horses are not wanted. There are undoubtedly thousands of horses in Western Canada that are misfits, undersized and of very little commercial value that could be utilized to help supply meat for the millions of people in Europe who have been accustomed to eating horse flesh, and whose meat supply is most seriously inadequate, and at the same time their use for this purpose would conserve a tremendous amount of fodder to be used in raising a better class of horses and other classes of livestock. In order to ascertain what quantity of horses might be available for this purpose, all owners who have horses of this class that they are willing to dispose of, should write to E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association, Calgary, giving the information asked for in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, as to the number of animals, etc., that they would undertake to supply at five cents per pound, f.o.b. their nearest station. It would appear as if a market might be opened up for this class of horse, if the owners of horses will show sufficient interest to notify the secretary of the numbers they will undertake to sell.

Alberta's Show and Sale

All information as to the requirements of the world confirm the belief that it will be good business for stockmen to increase their livestock breeding herds to the utmost limit of their capacity. The great world shortage of livestock will insure the realization of good prices for years to come. The livestock industry will, undoubtedly, assume even a more important position in the development of Canada than it ever attained before the war.

The Alberta Winter Fair, to be held at Calgary, December 10 to 13, will be the first important livestock event since the armistice has been signed, and judging by the splendid entry of practically 1,000 beef cattle, sheep and swine for the association auction sales, and also the entries for the Winter Fair, it will be the most successful winter show yet held by the associations.

On Monday, December 9, the annual meeting of the Swine Breeders' Association will be held at 4 p.m., at the association offices, and the annual meeting of the Sheep Breeders' Association will be held at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday, December 10, judging of Aberdeen-Angus, Holsteins, and sheep and swine will commence at 9.30 a.m. The auction sale of 36 excellent Aberdeen-Angus females will commence at 1.30 p.m. The sale of 12 Holstein females will be held immediately after the Aberdeen-Angus are sold, to be followed by an auction sale of 600 pure-bred ewes and rams of different breeds, and grade ewes. The sale will be continued Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday, December 11, judging of Herefords will commence at 9.30 a.m. The auction sale of 13 outstanding quality Hereford bulls and 104 females will commence at 1.30 p.m., to be followed by a sheep sale the same evening.

The judging of Shorthorn entries will commence on Thursday, December 12, at 9.30 a.m., and the auction sale of 17 Shorthorn bulls and 84 females of high quality from the leading herds of Alberta, will commence at 1.30 p.m. Beef cattle sale will be continued Thursday evening.

On Friday, December 13, at 9.30 a.m., auction sale of beef cattle entries received after the catalog was printed, and swine and fat stock show entries will be held. The freight on animals purchased at the sale will be paid to the purchasers nearest railway station for a minimum charge.

S. W. Paisley, of Lacombe, and J. W. Burno, of Calgary, are the auctioneers for the several sales.

The catalog of beef cattle entries and general information regarding the several sales, has been issued, and may be had by writing E. L. Richardson, secretary, Alberta Livestock Associations, Calgary.

Graham's Clydesdales and Shorthorns

John Graham, of Carberry, Man., the well-known importer and breeder of Clydesdale horses and Shorthorn cattle, is advertising in this issue a first-class selection of well-bred animals. Mr. Graham, who is the oldest importer of Clydesdales in Manitoba, is offering 14 head of stallions, all ages, either for sale, or to hire under the federal scheme of assistance to horse breeders. His horses are big, drafty animals, several of them with good show-ring records, and the right kind to cross with the mares of this western country. They are the get of such well-known sires as "Baron's Pride," "Bonnie Buchlyvie," "Royal Guest," "Marcellus," and others, which have made quite a record for themselves in Scotland. He has also a couple of yearling stallions and a few young mares

High-Class Shorthorns

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**45 Head of
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"Marr's Avon II," by "Marr's Avon," by "Orange Avon," by "Avondale," out of a "Buttercup" dam, at head of Southview herd. A number of the females in this sale are in-calf to this great bull.

24 Head Consigned by
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The above sale will take place at
THE SOUTHVIEW STOCK FARM 13 Miles South
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Some of the good females on the Southview Stock Farm, headed by the \$5,000 bull "Marr's Avon II."

The sale will include a lot of choicely-bred stock. Some of the cows have calves at foot, and are bred again to such bulls as "Willow Ridge Marquis," a son of the noted "Gainford Marquis," "Oak Bluff Hero," by "Oakland Star," and "Marr's Avon II," the champion \$5,000 "Avondale" bred bull.

Mr. Harrison's offering is descended from such well-known families as "Nonpareils," "Orange Blossoms," "Duchesses," "Angustas," etc. His herd bull, "Willow Ridge Marquis," is out of the imported cow, "Fancy 11th," by the well-bred Scotch Bull, "Newton Star." His other bull, "Oak Bluff Hero," was bred by H. L. Emmert, Manitoba, and is out of the show cow, "Vanity 10th," by "Gold Drop," 43723, while his grand-dam is by the imported bull, "Royal Prince." The Southview Stock Farm offering is from some of the best breeding females in the West, and are a high-class offering of the best Shorthorn blood. The Southview herd bull,

"Marr's Avon II," to which some of the females are in-calf, is leaving the very best of stock (his calves can be seen on sale day at the farm). He was first in a class of 66 at Des Moines Fair, in 1916; first at South Dakota State Fair; second at Missouri; fifth in the Futurity Class of 63 entries at 1916 Chicago International; and twice grand champion at Prince Albert, and reserve champion this year at Saskatoon. His get also won the senior bull calf class in strong competition at Saskatoon this year. Stockmen who realize that the bull is half the herd will appreciate the value of the breeding of these sires.

Special arrangements with G.T.P. for train to leave Prince Albert at 8 a.m. on morning of Sale and stop at farm, returning to Prince Albert 6 p.m. in evening.

Prospective purchasers can arrive at Prince Albert over C.N.R. the previous evening. Lunch served at noon.

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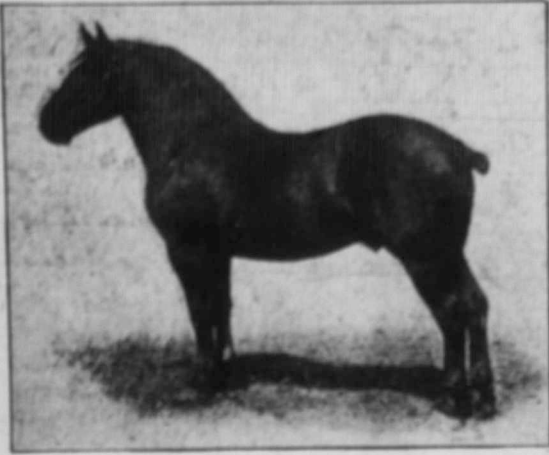
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unfair to everybody that we should assist any one in their selection. The British people have called on us to help them establish a Percheron breed in that country, and we have done this to the extent of 22 mares and one stallion, and they have wired us that they are delighted with our stuff.

We can say, without boasting, that the people of Western Canada have in their midst as fine a collection of Percheron stallions as can be found in one establishment in any part of the world, and we are here to serve their requirements.

Visit the ranch, or write for information.

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Ram for Sale

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Have a number of pure-bred Toulouse geese to sell. Correspondence or visit solicited.

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REGISTERED PERCHERONS



SHOWING SOME OF MY BUNCH

Owing to shortage of feed I am offering at low prices a number of the mares, also two team of grade Percherons, and two stallions. "Hot," 10 years old, weighing 2,100 pounds; "Gaetan's Pride," three years old, weighing 1,800 pounds.

WRITE FOR PRICES

M.E. VANCE

BOX 2

Crandall, Man.



Some of the good Clydesdale Mares which W. A. McKinnon, of Olds, Alberta, will sell at Calgary on December 12, during the week of the Fat Stock Show.

and Bibles of the most approved type. With his young female stock, Mr. Graham has been very successful in recent years in western show rings. He will also sell a couple of Hackney stallions and a pair of mares.

His Shorthorn herd at present comprises somewhere near 100 head, and his females are a first-class aggregation. The Guide Fieldman spent a couple of hours the other day going over this herd, and can confidently state that it comprises one of the best lots of good breeding commercial females in Western Canada today. Mr. Graham is from time to time importing good animals of well-known strains, and they add materially to the value of his breeding females. The young stock which he has on his farm is proof of this, together with the fact that he uses the best kind of bulls he can get from well-known Old Country herds. The families represented in the herd are "Augustas," "Brawwith Buds," "Broadbooks," "Lovelys," "Rosemarys," "Myaies," "Secrets," and others famous in Shorthorn history. His herd bull is "Mont-rich Prince," imp. bred by T. B. Peterkin, Monrith, Dingwall, Scotland, and is sired by "Collynie King," out of "Lady Mysie 13th."

This herd bull is an outstanding specimen of the breed, with good level top and underline, great spread of rib, and smooth fleshing qualities. He should do well in the Graham herd. Look up Mr. Graham's ad., and see the pedigrees of the imported bulls he is offering. These pedigrees will furnish some idea of the class of animals he has been importing. Especially we would draw attention to the red "Brawwith Bud" calf, by "Monkshood," out of "Golden Queen," imp. He is a particularly classy youngster, and will be heard from later.

Mr. Graham's Shorthorns of his own raising are either from imported sires or dams, or have about three top crosses of imported bulls. Anyone in want of a good Clydesdale sire or some Shorthorns of real merit, should get in touch with this advertiser at once.

Breeders' Associations

The people of Western Canada have always been known as boosters. Indeed, they generally have had something worthwhile booting. The flood of immigration that has continued to come to the prairie provinces this last ten years, together with the development of the country's natural resources has been the result of judicious advertising. One of the greatest and most far-reaching of the developments has been the interest awakened in livestock breeding. Much of the credit for this is due to the organization of the various breeders' associations, and the unselfish, energetic and effective work performed by the various officers. When a number of men are all working together with a clear-cut program in view, results are almost bound to come. The work of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association in the three prairie provinces, has been a great factor in bringing before the people the merits of this particular breed, and a great deal of the development that has taken place has been due to their efforts.

It is worth while for everyone interested in the red, white and roans to become a member of this provincial association in order that he may be identified in the great work of developing the livestock industry in general, and this great breed in particular. From a purely personal standpoint membership in the association offers many advantages. We would suggest that every breeder of Shorthorn cattle in Western Canada associate themselves with the association. They will be glad to welcome you. Look up the ads. in this issue and get in touch with the secretaries. Alberta, Chas. H. Beeching, De Winton, Alta., secretary. Mr. Beeching is at present with the flying corps in France, and all communications should be addressed to the assistant secretary, R. C. Parker, De Winton. The secretary for the Saskatchewan association is H. Follett, DuVal, Sask., and J. B. Davidson, Myrtle, Man., is secretary for the Manitoba Association.

Shorthorns, Yorkshires and Berkshires

At Bonnie Braes Stock Farm, Clover Bar, Alta., is to be found a select lot of Shorthorn cattle, Yorkshire and Berkshire hogs. The herd of Shorthorns was established five years ago by purchases made from the well-known herds of Robt. Miller and W. A. Dryden. Such fashionable families as the "Broadbooks," "Eden Violets," "Waterloo Princess," "Rose Buds," together with considerable "Sittytion" blood are represented in the herd. The bulls "Doon Campaigner" and "Lavender Premier," have both done good service in this herd, and the Shorthorns as they stand at present have shown the wisdom of such careful selection. This farm is particularly strong in Yorkshires and Berkshires, 500 head being on the farm when visited a short

time ago. The Yorkshires are headed by "Paradise Best 2nd," "Sunny Hill Dick" and "Popular Grove Pride," and mated with the prolific popular type of sows on the farm, are getting a very classy lot of young pigs. The Berkshires are just as good as the Yorkshires, which is saying a good deal, such boars as "Doubles Majestic," "Hardy Perfection" and "Ensign," are doing a great deal to put this herd of Berkshires in the very front rank. Captain Gilles, the proprietor, has recently returned from France, and is now devoting his entire time to the active management of the farm. We predict that the stock produced at Bonnie Braes Farm will be a great factor in the future in developing the livestock industry of Western Canada. It has all the essentials for the work, i.e., good foundation stock backed up by a breeder who is possessed of energy, good judgment together with a faith in the breeds he is handling. A combination that is bound to win.

Good Shorthorn Herd

Possibly no one herd of Shorthorns in Western Canada has had a greater influence in bringing before the public the merits of this particular breed than has the herd of the late Sir Wm. Van Horne, at East Selkirk, Manitoba. A man possessed with remarkable business ability he appreciated the importance of founding this herd upon a firm foundation. In 1903, ten Shorthorns—nine females, headed by the imported bull "Spicy Marquis," were purchased from W. D. Platt, Hamilton. This was a particularly choice lot of cattle and with the increase from these together with additional selections made during the next few years from the herds of Platt, Hon. M. H. Cochran and J. and W. B. Watt, and under the direction of the late Jas. Yule, this herd was soon recognized as one of the strongest in Canada. One of the outstanding features of the management of this herd has been the selection of the right kind of bulls. "Spicy Marquis" was grand champion bull at Toronto and London; "Prince Sunbeam" (imp.), who followed "Spicy Marquis," was grand champion at Toronto, London, Winnipeg and Brandon. Upon the females sired by these bulls were used such well-known bulls as "Shinley Adonis" (imp.) and "Margrave" (imp.) Thus it will be seen that the quality of this herd has been maintained, and the result today is that the farm at Selkirk is stocked with a select lot of Shorthorns, correct in type and breeding. In the herd is a bunch of a dozen bull calves, sired by the herd bull "Count Lavender," by "Scotch Thistle," dam "Lavender 44th," by "Cicely's Pride," and the "Princess Royal" bull, "Royal Bandman." These bulls will be fit for service next year; they are good ones in every way, and we would suggest that anyone looking for good herd headers, to look up the advertisement in this issue and get in touch with the manager, J. R. Ostler. This firm are also offering some good type Yorkshire and Berkshires for delivery next spring.

Alex. Galbraith's Importation

The following letter from the firm of Alex. Galbraith and Son, Edmonton, speaks for itself:

"We received a new importation of high-class Percheron stallions recently. They are all from one to four years old, blacks and greys, good sizes, choicely bred from the best Percheron families, and every animal absolutely sound and thoroughly guaranteed.

"We cordially invite an inspection of these horses and also our Clydesdales, Shires and Belgians, at your earliest convenience.

"Although this is not the regular selling season for stallions we are making special inducements in the matter of prices and terms so that buyers can save money and get a much better selection now than later on. These horses are not fat, but in nice healthy growing condition, and nearly all of them will mature about 2,000 pounds or over.

"If you feel interested come and see the stock, or write or phone for particulars."

Combination Sale of Shorthorns at Prince Albert

The combination sale of good Shorthorns at the Southview Farm, Prince Albert, on Tuesday, December 17, should be of more than ordinary interest to Shorthorn men.

At this sale there will be offered 45 head of cows, heifers, calves, and young bulls from the herds of Norman Harrison, Priddis, Alta., and the Southview Stock Farms Limited, Prince Albert, of which M. R. Cowell, is president and manager. The sale is to be held at the Southview Farm, 13 miles south of the city, and arrangements will be made with the G.T.P. to stop their train, which leaves Prince Albert on Tuesday morning at 8 a.m., at the farm, and pick up passengers again at 6 o'clock the same night.

Prospective purchasers of the cattle can be seen at the sale, which starts at 10 o'clock. The sale will be provided from the sale after part of this issue the part offering have e of have been bred as "Willow Springs M. Hero," or "Marr's A" of the ad. wi each of the vaie c pedigree of these b it computed to b progeny should be blood counts for an

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Prospective purchasers can reach Prince Albert the previous night over the C.N.R. The cattle can be seen on the morning of the sale, which starts at one o'clock, and lunch will be provided. It will be noticed from the sale advertisement in another part of this issue that the females in the joint offering have either calves at side, or have been bred again to such bulls as "Willow Springs Marquis," "Oak Bluff Hero," or "Marr's Avon II." A careful perusal of the ad. will convince Shorthorn men of the value of the breeding, and pedigree of these bulls, and as the sire is computed to be half the herd, their progeny should be worth something, if blue blood counts for anything at all.

The calves from "Marr's Avon II." can be seen at the Southview Farm, and The Guide Fieldman, who had the opportunity of seeing over this stock the other day, can state without any reservation, that this bull is getting the right kind of ancestry. The Southview Farm offering is being disposed of in order to make room for some imported stock, and included in the offering will be the five-year-old cow "Flora Primrose," by "Wallace," by "Royal Prince," out of "Miss Primrose," by "Lady Rose," (imp.).

This cow came from the Dryden herd and is in-calf to "Marr's Avon II." Another is "Glen Hudson Rose," 119482, bred by the late John Bright, and sired by "Gloster Duke," by "Scotch Minstrel," out of "Rose" (imp.). She is bred to "Marr's Avon II." and has a roan bull calf at side. "Mystic 55th," 108457, a five-year-old cow, by the imported "Broadhooks Golden Fame," out of "Mystic 51st," also has a calf at foot by "Duke of Woolwich," and is again in-calf to "Marr's Avon II." This cow's yearling bull calf by "Village Pride" will also be offered. A couple of fine heifers are also included. One sired by a son of "Broadmind," out of "Lavender Lass II.," and the other by "Southview Broadmind," 133789. One "Broadmind," out of "Lavender Rose." One or two of the remainder are sired by "Village Pride," "Rest Hero," "Spicy Master," "Sittlyton Yet," and other good breeding bulls. To give the readers of The Guide some idea of the class of females which are in the Southview herd, although not for sale, we might mention "Clemantina Belle," by "Diamond," by "Bank O'Don," (imp.), going back on the dam's side to the imported "Clara," and on the sire's side to "Prince Adair," a half-brother of "Prince Imperial," which sold for \$10,000. A big fine cow, weighing around a ton, is "Duchess of Mapleshade 8th," by "Royal Pilgrim," out of "Duchess of Willowdale," and her daughter "Duchess of Mapleshade 13th," by "Broadmind," and her son "Lord Aberdeen," by "Marr's Avon II.," first in a strong class of senior calves at Saskatoon this summer, and another daughter by "King Royal," 96477. Then there is "Gloster Queen Lady," by "Prince Arthur," by "Uppermill Omega," by "Bupton Favourite." On her dam's side, this cow's grandsire was "Collynie Archer," by "Scottish Archer," by "Cumberland," the very best of Duthie breeding. Others include "Mystic Rosebud II.," by "Broadmind," and this cow's grandsire was Purves Thompson's, Purves, Man., great show and breeding bull "Calthness."

Another female, "Lavender Lass II.," by "Judge," goes back on her dam's side to "Bessie Lass," (imp.). There are quite a number of others in the Southview herd equally worthy of mention, but lack of space prevents going into further detail.

Readers will please remember the place and date of the sale mentioned above, and plan to be there.

A lot of good stock will be offered and with the war over, there is every indication of a good time in store in the near future for the livestock industry, and especially for that branch of it which embraces good beef cattle.

P. M. Bredt and Co.'s Sale
Messrs. P. M. Bredt and Co., are issuing the last call for their great dispersion sale of Clydesdales, Hackneys, Shorthorns and Holsteins, to be held at the Midway Sales Stables, Calgary, on December 11 and 12, during the week of the Fat Stock Show. Readers of The Guide are asked to make a note of the place and date of this sale.

and plan to attend it. There will be a lot of high-class stock offered, much of it is show stuff, and farmers and breeders will be able to get it at their own price. Catalogs are now ready. Send for one to either Messrs. Bredt and Co. or J. W. Durno, auctioneer, Calgary.

Doune Lodge Clydesdales
One of the best known Clydesdale establishments in Western Canada is Doune Lodge Stock Farm, Arcola, Sask. This Clydesdale stud which numbers over 75 head, has made a name for itself in Western Canadian show-rings, but one requires to visit the farm and go through the stock to appreciate the full value to the Clydesdale industry and to Western Canada as a whole, of this great breeding establishment which was founded by the late W. H. Bryce, some years ago.

As we have already informed The Guide readers, Mr. Bryce imported from the Old Country a large number of good stallions and mares, among the latter being such well-known animals as "Lady June," "Lady Notha," "Lady Grace," "Lady Montrave Ronald," "Lady Somerset," "Craige Countess," "Favourite Kate," "Miss Kirkpatrick," and others, as well as stallions of the type of "Baron Arcola," "Gallant Buchlyvie," and "Clive," not forgetting the great stallion "Perpetual Motion," now owned by W. J. Young, of Griswold, Man.

After Mr. Bryce's death the management of the stud was taken over by E. A. Taylor, who has been completely successful in his operations of breeding and raising high-class stock.

Last year another good stallion was purchased from A. L. Dollar, High River, Alta., viz., "Scotland's Bluebell," by the well-known Highland champion "Scotland Yet," and this line of breeding should cross well with Doune Lodge mares.

Doune Lodge Stock Farm had good results from its breeding operations last year. They have over 20 fine foals and they are now offering for sale a number of high-class yearling stallions, sired by "Baron of Arcola," "Clive," and "Gallant Buchlyvie" above mentioned. They will also sell a number of stallion colts by the same sires as well as a few of the good breed mares bred to either of the aforementioned stallions.

It is with pleasure that we can recommend to anyone looking for good Clydesdale stock the class of animals raised at Doune Lodge. They are bred right and raised right, and are the class of Clydesdale which this Western Country is looking for. They possess lots of size and substance as well as quality. They show fixity of type and are full of the Clydesdale characteristics found uniformly in such perfection in no other breed.

Kilallan Stock Farm
A Clydesdale man who is rapidly gaining prominence in Western Canada is N. A. Weir, of Kilallan Stock Farm, Okotoks, Alta. Mr. Weir has made quite a name for himself in show-ring circles for the quality of his Clydesdales, and this appreciation is all the more deserved on account of the fact that whatever prize winners he has, have nearly all been bred and raised by himself.

At the head of his Clydesdale stud in Alberta is the three-year-old stallion "Enterprising," 18909, sire, "Roquhan Victor," 18693, by "Apukwa," dam, "Mary of Inch," 24088, by "Hiawatha." This colt was first and reserve champion at Edmonton Spring Show in 1917, and first in his class at Calgary Spring Show that same year. He possesses lots of size and substance and stands on nice quality feet and legs.

Among the females in this stud is a really outstanding specimen of the Clydesdale breed, "Rosa of Kilallan," 36078, sire, "Cumberland Swell," 14769, dam, "Shella of Kilallan," 28274. This mare was first in her class, Canadian-bred female champion and reserve open champion at Edmonton Spring Show in 1918. She is a typical Clydesdale mare, possesses a world of quality, has all the femininity one would wish for, and moves straight and true. There is absolutely no doubt whatever that she is one of the very best specimens the breed ever produced in Canada.

Another good female is "Princess of

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Ready to wean a fine crop of Bull Calves, sired by "Glencarnock General," 5277, a son of "Nunnyside Inez," 3178, and "Golden Gleams," 3111.

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My herd is headed by "Rosador of Glencarnock," by "Evereux of Harviesoun," imp., 5650, and contains 25 head of richly-bred cattle of the most popular blood lines, and by some of the best known sires of the breed. Individuals from my herd have headed their class at some of Alberta's best summer fairs this year. I have stock all ages, both sexes, for sale, and have as a special offering, the yearling prize-winner "Glenrose Edward III.," sired by my herd bull and from one of my best cows. This youngster is fit to head any herd. Write me for fuller particulars.

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A Son of the Cawdor Cup Champion, "Scotland Yet." This Stallion will be included in A. L. Dollar's Sale at Calgary, on December 12

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Willow Park Farm



Ten-month-old Bull Calf, sire, "Prince Evodee of Glencarnock," by "Evereux of Harviestoun"; dam, "Topsy."

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Herd Bulls: "Prince Evodee of Glencarnock," by "Evereux of Glencarnock," out of "Prize of Dalmeny," 1718, and "Willow Park Eric," by "Just Prize of Glencarnock," out of "Pomona II," by "Earl Eric of Ballindalloch."

Fifty head of High-class Breeding Stock, with unusual size and quality. Young stock for sale.

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HERD BULL

"Marshal of Glencarnock" 8707

By "Evereux of Harviestoun" (imp.), 5650 (31905); dam, "Missie of Glencarnock," 4774.



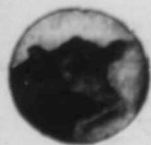
"Marshal of Glencarnock."

One of his get was Open Champion of the breed and sold at the highest price for an Angus Bull at public auction, in Canada, at the 1918 Calgary Bull Sale.

I have for sale a few high-class young Bulls, one of them a half-brother to the above Calgary champion, and a number of good breeding females, all ages, bred to my herd bull. A good opportunity for any one starting in pure-bred Angus. Prices reasonable. Inspection invited. Farm two miles from town.

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"They (Aberdeen-Angus) usually dress out a higher percentage of marketable meat than any other kind."—Farmers' Bulletin 612, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture "Breeds of Beef Cattle." This fact is still accepted by cattle buyers at the markets. Highest dressing percentage does not necessarily mean the highest percentage of "marketable meat," as the International Livestock Exposition Carcass classes have proved. Aberdeen-Angus have won 15 out of 16 International Carcass Grand Championships, but the winners have seldom dressed the highest percentage. The gobs of tallow on an overdone steer may be put on at the expense of quality while increasing dressing percentage. And coarseness of bone doesn't show on the dressing sheet.

"Black Prince" was imported from England after winning second at Smithfield and was shown at Kansas City and Chicago in 1883 and 1884, dressing 71.3 per cent. as a four-year-old. James J. Hill showed another Aberdeen-Angus, "Benholm," at Chicago, in 1885, which dressed 71.4 per cent. as a two-year-old. "Dot" dressed 69 per cent. after being shown by Wallace Estill and Mr. Imboden in 1885. An Aberdeen-Angus heifer marketed by Stanley R. Pierce, of Illinois, dressed 71.8 per cent. at Swift's Chicago plant. "Glencarnock Victor," the McGregor International grand champion of 1911, dressed 70.7 per cent. and "Thicket Boy," the University of California "chickie," dressed 71.8 per cent. after winning the grand championship of the California State Fair for three years. "Muskego Boy," the Red Cross steer that sold for \$5.10 a pound last spring, dressed 69.9 per cent. An Aberdeen-Angus won the carcass contest at the First Territorial Fair of Hawaii last summer. The Ecker 1911 International grand champion carcase dressed 68.3 per cent. (cold) after travelling 2,500 miles and being on the road a week. The all-time record load (44 head) on the Sioux City market, which recently brought \$17.75, dressed 63.2 per cent. (cold). E. P. Hall, feeder of four International grand champion carcases, states that packers always pay him a premium for his Aberdeen-Angus cattle over cattle of equal finish of other breeds. "The Doodle Does a Bit at Every Bite."

American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, 8170 Exchange Avenue, CHICAGO.

Bonnie Brae Stock Farm

Clydesdales and Aberdeen-Angus

I have for sale a number of well-bred registered Clydesdale Fillies, one, two, and three years old, as well as a four-year-old Clydesdale stallion of the most approved type.

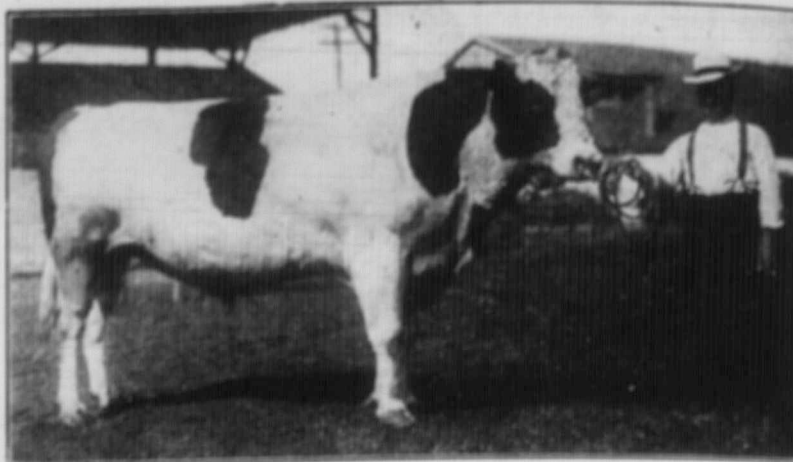
Choice Aberdeen-Angus Cattle all ages, both sexes. Write me for particulars. Shipping points, C.N.R., C.P.R., G.N.R.

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"Korndyke Peach Pontiac," 17203; sire, "Korndyke Vernon Pontiac"; dam, "Queen Mavourneen Peach." Holstein Bull, Grand Champion of the Breed at Calgary and Edmonton Summer Fairs, 1918. Owned and Exhibited by Joseph H. Laycock, Okotoks, Alta.

Mount Pleasant," 35435, sire, "Crowned King," 12378, dam, "Lady Gartley," 8547, grand champion mare at Calgary Summer Fair in 1918. This is another big up-standing female. She also possesses quality in a marked degree and has the size, substance and good timber which one looks for in the ideal Clydesdale.

He has a number of other good mares in his stud and from them he is getting the right kind of stock, but it is not Mr. Weir's intention to cater altogether for show-ring honors. His aim at the present time is to lay the foundation of one of the best Clydesdale studs in Canada, and with foundation stock of the above-mentioned quality there is no doubt whatever but that he is on the right road to success.

Craigie Mains Clydesdales

Messrs. A. and G. Mutch, proprietors of Craigie Mains Clydesdales stud at Lumsden, Sask., are again this year offering a number of good stallions either for sale or to hire under the Federal Assistance Scheme.

This Clydesdale stud which is the oldest in Saskatchewan, is well-known to every Clydesdale man in Western Canada.

Owing to the war, Messrs. Mutch, who formerly had been heavy importers of good stock from Scotland, discontinued bringing out horses, but now that peace has come, they may be induced to continue their importing operations.

Among the stallions which they are offering at the present time either for sale or under the above-mentioned scheme, are the following:—

"Hilcrest Favourite," by "The Bruce," by "Revalenta," dam, "Lady Linda," by "Royal Favourite"; "Dunduff Triumph," by "Revalenta," dam, "Maggie Miller"; "Ensign," by "Baron Ensign" (imp.), by "Baron's Pride," out of "Montrave Geisha" (imp.), by "Montrave Mac"; "Baron Wood of Hilcrest," by "The Bruce," out of "Ellie Wood," by "Montrave Wisdom"; "Sir Douglas of Hilcrest," by "The Bruce," dam, "Sally Douglas"; "Park Mains Bruce," by "The Bruce," dam, "Miss Motion"; "Aucharnie Baron," by "Ruby Pride," out of "Scotch Heroine"; "Hilcrest Fyvie," by "Fyvie Stamp," by "Baron Bealeau," dam, "Jessie Laurie," by "Everlasting"; "Craigie Sensation," by "Park Mains Bruce," dam, "Doune Lodge Rose," by "Perpetual Motion."

As will be seen from the pedigrees of the above-mentioned horses, they are a choice lot. They have all got lots of quality, style and action with the size and weight which the draft horse should possess. Any community or individual wishing to purchase or hire a good stallion should get in touch with Messrs. Mutch as early as possible and ascertain what they have to suit them.

Lyndale Stock Farm

One of the younger breeders of Short-horn cattle in Alberta, is B. S. Pawson, of Lyndale Stock Farm, Coaldale.

This farm is five miles south-east of Coaldale on the Crow's Nest line of the C.P.R., and 12 miles from Lethbridge. Although it is only three years ago since Mr. Pawson started into pure-breeds he has now got together a herd of over 53 head of registered stock and all of them are choice bred.

At the head of his herd is the two-year-old bull "Selection Gold," by "Selection," by "Avondale," by "Whitehall Sultan." This bull he got from J. Charles Yule, of Carstairs, Alta., who bought him at the Congress Shorthorn Sale at Chicago in February last. His sire, "Selection," was grand champion at Chicago, when in the hands of Messrs. Carpenter and Ross, of Mansfield, Ohio. The principal families among his females are "Jilts" and "Violets," some of which came from the well-known herd of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for the province, and others from the herd of Yule and Bowes, lately of Carstairs. "Selection Gold" is a well-bred bull on both sides; he is a roan in color, has a straight top line, good depth and all the hall-marks which go to make a good sire.

Mr. Pawson has a lot of good bull calves in his herd sired by "Meadow Lawn Duke," by "Escana Ringleader," a well-known stock getter. Others again are sired by "Kimmel Conqueror," by "Missie Prince," of the well-known T. B. Ralph herd at Calgary, while others again are by "Opportunity" and some by "Western Shamrock," bred by A. W. Latimer, of Bowden, Alta.

Mr. Pawson is fitting ten of these bulls,

ranging from 14 to 26 months, for the Calgary Bull Sale next spring.

At Lethbridge Summer Fair this year he won quite a number of good prizes, taking championship and grand championship in both males and females and also junior championship in the younger classes. His junior championship calf was sired by "Beauty Boy."

Mr. Pawson farms a section-and-a-half of land near Coaldale. He raises quite a large amount of grain for a cash crop, while he has quite a large acreage in hay and pasture. He also has had very good success with brome grass and with alfalfa.

Great Clydesdale Sires

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dale mares, in addition to "Knox Rosie," have been "Luck's All," 510, which won the H. and A. H. S. championship in 1879; "Prince of Albion," 6178, already named, and his own brother, "Prince of Kyle," 7155, sold for £1,600, and was winner of the Cawdor Cup in 1893; "Prince Robert," 7135, first in a great class of aged stallions at Glasgow in 1892, and sire of "Hiawatha," 10067; "Prince Alexander," 8899, sold as a yearling for £1,200, and was the first winner of the Cawdor Cup, viz., in 1892; "Prince of Carruchan," 8151, and his own sister, "Irene," 12641, both winners of the Cawdor Cup; "Montrave Maud," 11786, the daughter of "Moss Rose," 6203, whose sire was "Dunmore Prince Charlie," 634, winner of the Cawdor Cup and dam of "Montrave Mac," 9958, the oldest living stallion of the Clydesdale breed on active duty today; "Lady Louisa," 12036, the great-dam of the 5,000-guineas "Bonnie Buchlyvie," 14032; the beautiful mare, "Scottish Snowdrop," 11976, which was all but invincible for four years; "Duke of Hamilton," 2074, known as the 1,000 guinea colt, at which figure he was sold by public auction, and a great horse named "St. Lawrence," 3220, which won the Glasgow prize in 1882 and 1883, and but for misfortune would have ranked very high among Clydesdale sires. As it is, it is through him that the influence of "Prince of Wales" is perpetuated today in the blood of "Royal Gartly," 9844, the sire of one of the best living breeding horses, "Royal Favorite," 10630. The characteristics which chiefly impressed me in "Prince of Wales," were his strong masculine character, his great style and action, combined with weight and substance. His head was rather "strong," that is, he had a somewhat pronounced Roman nose, and this, combined with a tendency to excessive growth of hair on the front of his fore-legs and openness of hind action, gave color to the claim that there was a dash of Shire blood in his veins. All-in-all, he was a "dandy" among draft horses and a great Clydesdale sire.

Twenty-one years ago I wrote an article somewhat similar to this for the "Transactions of the Highland and Agricultural Society." The final position of "Prince of Wales" in Clydesdale story was then undetermined. The fashionable cross at that time was to mate "Prince of Wales" and "Darnley" blood, and in a sense that has continued to the present day. More recent sires descended from "Prince of Wales," 673, the most notable have been "Hiawatha," 10067 (1892-1915) and "Royal Favorite," 10630.

The second instalment of Mr. MacNell- age's article on "Great Clydesdale Sires" will appear in an early issue.

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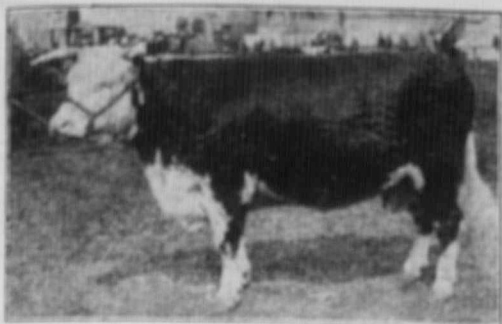


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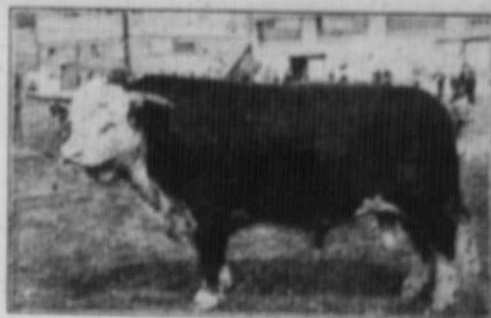


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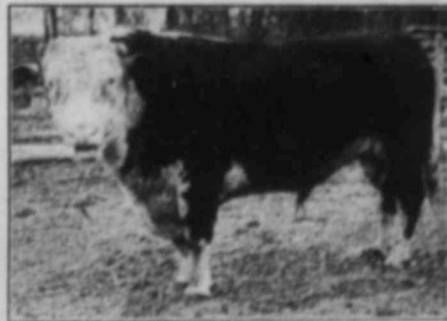
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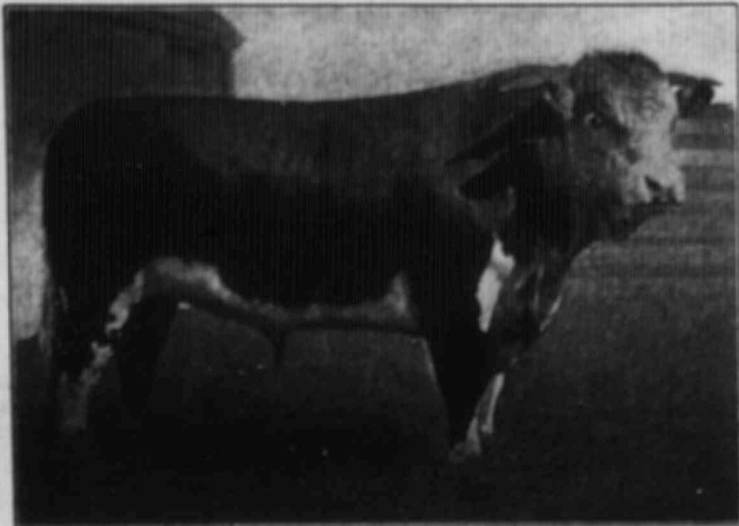
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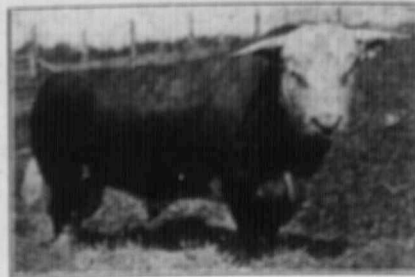
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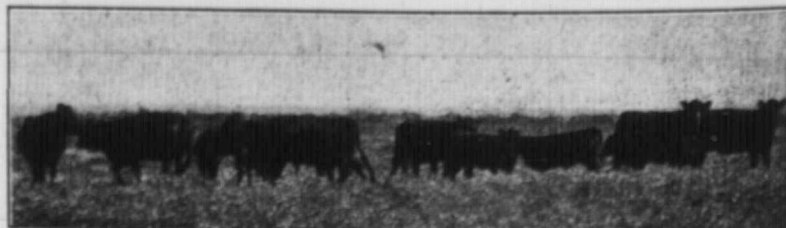
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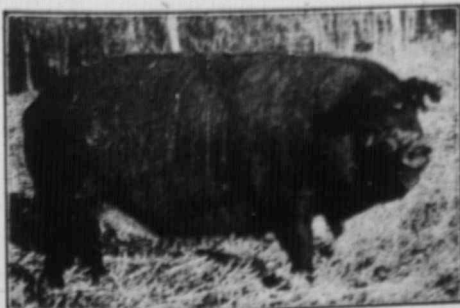
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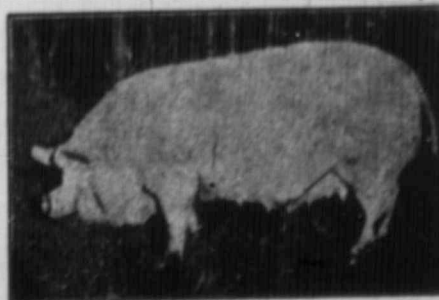
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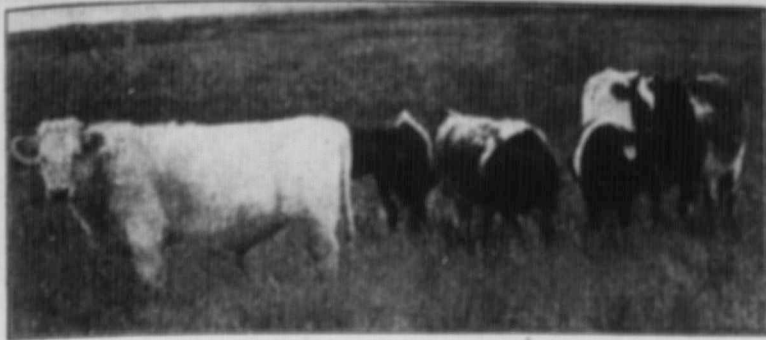
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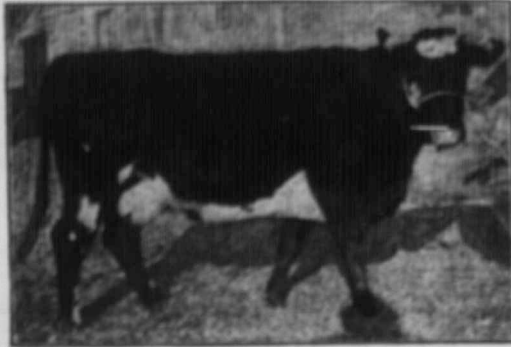
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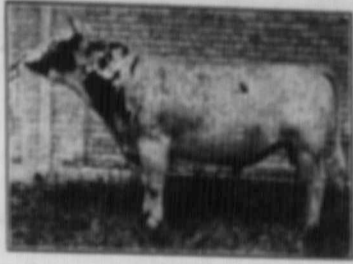
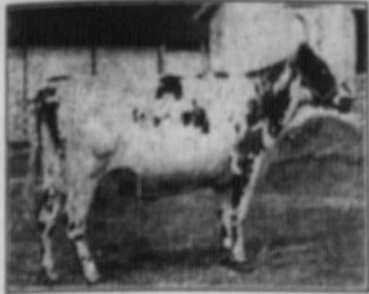
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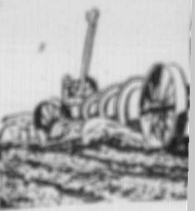
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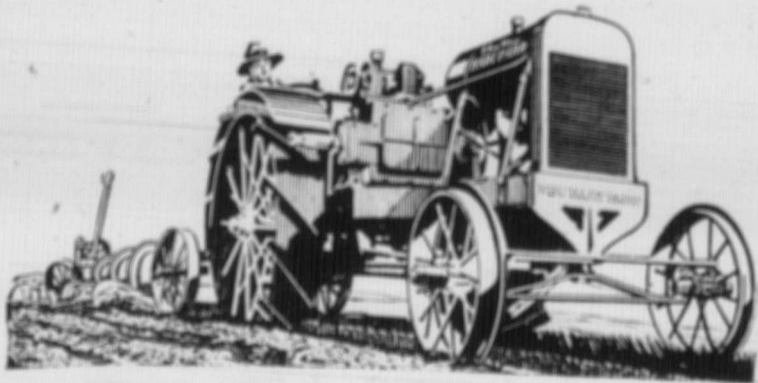
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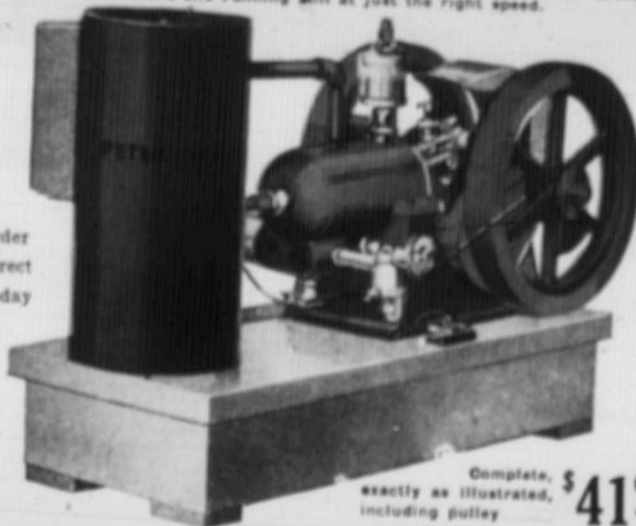
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