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By Charles M. Carroll

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Alfalfa is a drouth resister.
Alfalfa is the best soil doctor.
Alfalfa increases the milk flow.
Alfalfa is high in feeding value.
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Grow your protein—don't buy it.
Alfalfa sod grows larger corn crops.
Alfalfa is the greatest of all subsoilers.

Alfalfa keeps stock in good condition.

Alfalfa should be grown on every farm.

An alfalfa field is a hog's idea of heaven.

Fox tail is the greatest enemy of alfalfa.

Growing alfalfa is good business farming.

Alfalfa means more money and better homes.

Raise what you feed and feed what you raise.

Alfalfa does things and never loafs on the job.

Alfalfa with a fair chance always makes good.

Alfalfa fills the hay mow and pays for the privilege.

British Immigrants

Mr. A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, stated in a recent interview, that the British emigrants coming out here were at once a gain to the Dominion and the Empire at large. When they come to you, he said, they are ready-made citizens. They have been brought up to conserve the laws under which you live. They have sentiments identical with your own. They are merely enlarging their horizon a bit. That is all. And under the old flag they are ready at any moment to render necessary service to the Empire in the moment of need. Moreover, they will leave, in any community, the other elements, and produce in time a wholesome citizenship. Therefore, concluded Mr. Smithers, encourage the British emigrant, who, although he leaves England, is not lost to the Empire.

To remove grease spots from a kitchen floor sprinkle soda on the spot, then put on boiling water and scrub well with a scrubbing brush.

Have the roosts in the poultry-house removable and apply kerosene on the under and upper sides once a week.

CANADIAN MILITIA

Sir William Otter Points Out its Weakness and Suggests a Remedy

Sir William Otter in the course of an address on the "Efficiency of the Canadian Militia," said in part: "The situation is briefly this—Canada, rich and prosperous, with a frontier extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the 49th parallel to the North Pole, vulnerable on all sides, requires by expert computation a force of 250,000 trained officers and men, with their attendant reserve, arms, equipment and transport to insure her safety from aggression under probable circumstances, while against these obligations for her safety her only present asset is a militia force of under 50,000, practically untrained, and barely equipped.

"The militia force itself has seemingly but little conception of its weakness, or is lulled into a blind belief in its efficiency by the plaudits of admiring friends at a ceremonial or church parade; yet a greater evil appears in that the public, busily engaged in private affairs, remains totally unconcerned and oblivious to the dangers which its own enterprise is creating." In offering a remedy for the conditions which he outlined, the veteran expressed the belief that "the most economical and effective mode of meeting deficiencies of personnel, training and discipline is by the adoption of the Australian system, that is, compulsory military training in schools and universities; because from these sources we can secure both officers and men possessed of a fair knowledge of the rudiments of drill and discipline, thus forming a solid foundation upon which to prosecute further advancement."

The speaker also urged the importance of keeping rolls of the male population liable for military service to provide a reserve, and the need, for more extensive and suitable training areas. In regard to the latter he suggested that the several Provinces might be asked to assist in providing training areas. "The prominent weaknesses in the discipline of the Canadian militia," said General Otter, "are not apparent on the outside, nor do they consist in the commission of serious crimes or exhibitions of insubordination, but rather in the evasion of duties and responsibilities, the performance of which cannot be avoided without disjoining the whole structure of military efficiency. The principal cause of this deficiency can be traced to ignorance of the danger and the laxness of youthful training."

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