

FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRACES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The citizens of Kirkcudbright have raised £55 for the limbless soldiers and sailors.

The D.S.C. has been awarded to Skipper David Wallace of 65 Society Street, Nairn.

Over £400 was raised last year by the Bathgate branch of the Royal Red Cross Society.

Gourroch has been entirely free from infectious disease since the beginning of the year.

Harrison J. Gibb has been appointed sole agent of the Union Bank branch at Castle Douglas.

The Murchison Award, for geological research, has been received by Dr. Mackie, Elgin, Morayshire.

The estate of the late Wm. Proctor, formerly of the Gordon Arms Hotel, Fochaber, is valued at £32,676.

The Berwick-Magdalene Fields Golf Club has decided to close the golf course for the duration of the war.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. W. P. Lyall, R.N.V.R., a solider of Macduff, Banffshire.

The Crookston Poorhouse has been taken over for a few weeks for the reception of mentally afflicted soldiers.

Miss J. A. Hannah, Newton-Stewart, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross medal for valuable services rendered.

George Murray, Castle road, Cawdor, has been appointed a member of the Caledonian Parish Council.

CANADA'S CATTLE TRADE.

Ten-fold Increase in Animal Products From the Farm is Looked For

Farm animals in Canada were officially valued February 1, 1917, at \$798,516,000, or a larger amount than was realized from the enormous wheat crop of 1916. There are conservative men who look for a ten-fold increase in animal products from the farm. This would mean a money return far in excess of even the possible grain crop.

Over nine-tenths of the entire packing business of the prairie provinces is done by three concerns—one of them a subsidiary of the Swift Co., Chicago. Two of these companies have large tracts of grazing land and highly improved ranches. They have handled large Government contracts during the war, and have had a substantial share of the animal products export trade, amounting to \$125,000,000 for the last twelve months.

Hogs and cattle on the hoof are at times shipped in large quantities to Ontario. Smaller shipments of cattle to the United States have for some years constituted an important element in the Canadian cattle trade. Chicago and Minneapolis dealers are frequently buying buyers at Fulton Stock Yards, St. Boniface, new the chief cattle market of the western provinces.

Production, especially of hogs, has fluctuated widely. From June 1915 to June 1916, horses increased 40,000, hogs 63,000, cattle 55,000, sheep 25,000 and hens 297,000. With hens around \$15 each, there has been strong tendency to sell them and perhaps greater telegraph to the independent small-hog stock. Hogs feed twice as heavily as cattle.

Roughly estimated there are 3,000,000 cattle and 2,850,000 hogs in the Dominion. Canada has an excess of live stock with immovable water-power, on such a great scale as to make irrigation cattle and 2,000,000 sheep appear within the bounds of near probability.

DISCOVERIES AND INVENTIONS

When water boils in a Japanese inventor's kettle the bubbles strike metallic bars, and produce musical sounds.

A vehicle which chaises will serve as an automobile, motor-car or airplane has been invented by a Heriot.

A glue with which bread can be made being obtained from sugar beets in France as the result of scientists' experiments.

A telephone lineman has figured out an ascending pole he has climbed more than 800 miles in the last five years.

A new picture molding, stamped from sheet metal, is intended to be nailed to a wall before the plaster is applied, the latter helping to support its weight it carries.

For easy access the drawers in a kitchen cabinet are mounted in the large drawer that can be pulled forward when the top of the cabinet is extended.

According to an English scientist, the world's total annual rainfall amounts to 23,347,4 cubic miles, which less than one-fourth drains through rivers into the ocean.

To enable an automobile to pull itself out of a mudhole there has been invented a reel of broad tape which, when fastened to a mired wheel, is wound by it to form a dry pathway.

Parents have been granted to a Connecticut woman for a baking board consisting of a pad or waxed paper, consisting of single sheets can be removed when soiled, and for a waded per rolling pin with a cardboard

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The City Squirrel: I am a squirrel blithe and gay, I frolic here from day to day. The city is my happy home, within its park.

Perhaps you think I should like to wander here, but never long for seats free, and other squirrels like to be.

I hunt for food, we have many acorns as squirrels should; I like to roam, and my friends attend.

I eat fat thought southern farmers who have bought the wheat hands, and by daily toil we peanuts have enriched the soil.

The peanut is a useful nut, good for oil, for forage—but the farmers all might see their peanuts bring to me.

Like climbing up a ladder, Ascending step by step, Keep your aim the highest, Least your mission you've

climbed. The battle nobly won.

AIR SUPREMACY.

Allied Operations Conducted Mostly Beyond German Lines.

How the British and French are maintaining practical control of the air over the western battle front, was graphically described lately by L. W. B. Rees of the British flying corps, who himself once routed single-handed a squadron of ten German bi-planes and is one of the few Englishmen to receive both the Victoria Cross and the Military Cross.

While the Allies' operations are conducted almost entirely beyond the German lines, the Major said, the German machines now cross the Allied lines only rarely in raiding parties.

The British fly on three levels with three kinds of machines. The lowest are artillery directors, who circle about in big figures eight about 6,000 feet above the enemy trenches; and new bi-planes.

Thin-blooded people do not remain so from choice but from indisposition, in some cases from despair. People who are pale, languid, with palpitation of the heart, some difficulty in breathing, and a tendency to be easily tired are suffering from thin blood.

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British losses have been running recently as high as thirty to forty machines a day, because of the extraordinary chances taken over the enemy's lines. As a rule they go out in squadrons of six, divided into three pairs and prepared to swoop down unison on any German machine that may come up.

Major Rees gave it as his opinion that the British had defeated the Germans in every way in the air and deprived them of invaluable reconnaissance power. The Zeppelin is now practically useless as a military weapon.

Germany's whole artillery observation is conducted by means of captive balloons. A short time ago the British and French made a combined attack at 4 p.m. and knocked down every captive balloon from the North Sea to Switzerland. Not for three days did another balloon appear in sight.

England, at the beginning of the war, the Major was supposed to have a squadron of twelve machines for each of the six army divisions, but

they Point Unerringly the Pathway to True Success in Life.

Rely upon your own energies, and do not wait for or depend on other people.

Cling with all your might to your own highest ideals, and do not be led astray by such vulgar aims as wealth, position, popularity.

Associate with the noblest people you can find; read the best books; live with the mighty. But learn to be happy alone.

If a thousand plans fail, be not disheartened. As long as your purposes are right, you have not failed.

Examine yourself every night, and see whether you have progressed in knowledge, sympathy, and helpfulness during the day. Count every day a loss in which no progress has been made.

Let not your goodness be professional; let it be the simple, natural outcome of your character. Therefore cultivate character.

When in doubt how to act, ask yourself. What does nobility command? Be on good terms with yourself.

Give whatever countenance and help you can to every movement and institution that is working for good. Be not sectarian.

Went Him One Better.

"I love you very much, papa," said a ten-year-old Edna, as she climbed on her father's knee. "I love you dear, when you are a good girl," replied her father. "But, papa," said Edna, "I love you even when you ain't so good!"

A man's egoism may be pardoned if he doesn't throw it in your face.

as a matter of fact she had only three. The service was very chaotic, with the army and navy bidding against each other, until the whole air service was put under the Air Board, composed of a neutral President, an army and a navy official, and a member of the Munitions Board.

Keep Climbing. Although your chance in life seems small,

Rough the path and dark, Don't worry that you're going to fall. But get a firmer start.

Slowly trudge on toward the goal, Keep headed the right way, Remember you can never win Life's battle in a day.

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climbed. The battle nobly won.

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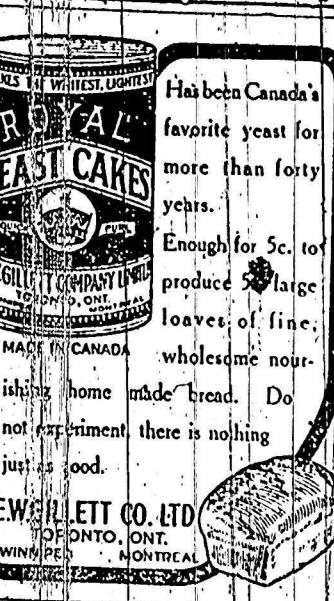


Praise For Canadians.

Lieut. General Sir Julian Byng, commanding the Canadian army corps, has issued an order heartily congratulating the officers and men in his command for their brilliant work, since the inauguration of the Vimy Ridge offensive, April 9th, declaring that by troops whose courage, discipline and initiative stand pre-eminent, between the Vimy Ridge capture and the taking of Fresnoy, Sir Julian and his division have been met and defeated by the Germans. Five thousand prisoners have been captured by the Canadians, 65 big guns and howitzers, as well as 226 machine guns and mortars. Sir Julian predicts a continuance of these successes by Canadians.

Prairie Farms.

All the Western Canadian Provinces show large increases in the number of live stock raised in 1916 as compared with 1913, the year previous to the war. The increase in the number of sheep, is one of the outstanding features of the official report. Many of the smaller farms of the West have started flocks of sheep, having found that the climate is very suitable to them, provided a certain amount of shelter is supplied during the period when the weather might otherwise be too severe. There are numerous large flocks in the West, and the success which the owners of the sheep have experienced has encouraged smaller farmers to follow their example. There are 2,048,354 cattle in the three Western Provinces, 565,700 being milch cows and the remainder beef and other cattle. This shows an increase of 15 per cent. over 1913.



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