

WITH THE CANADIANS ON THE WESTERN FRONT



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(1) Heavy artillery passing through a village on the Canadian front.
 (2) Canadians polishing bullets for Fritz.
 (3) Unloading shells for Canadian Heavy Artillery at a dump.
 (4) Getting a howitzer into position on the Canadian front.
 (5) Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig visits the Canadian front. General Sir Arthur Currie explains the position of trenches.
 (6) Canadian detonating mills bombs in the reserve line.
 (7) The work of German shells on Red Cross Wagons.
 (8) Charging a bridge prior to its being blown up.

1. Lady drives a tractor.
 2. Another of the tractors that ploughed the land.



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Cities Render Practical Help

It is not often that the residents of a city have an opportunity of seeing farming operations on a large scale carried on right at their own doors. Even in Western Canada, where hundreds of thousands of acres of virgin land are being turned over and cultivated in order to raise increased crops of wheat and other food grains to supply the needs of the Allies, the spectacle witnessed by the citizens of Calgary, Alberta, recently was an unusual one. Not far from the centre of the city—about a mile from the city hall to be more exact—two hundred acres of vacant land were to be put under the plow. The use of the land had been granted to the city of Calgary through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the owners.

But how was such a tract of land to be plowed when all the available machinery was being used to the utmost capacity in the country; when the demand for all kinds of machinery is so great that it cannot be delivered to the farmers fast enough. That was the question asked by many of the city fathers. The implement companies came to the rescue. A day was set when the

work should be begun. Telephone and telegraph wires were put into operation. And by the date set seventeen tractors and the requisite plows and other implements were got together. One large tractor rolled sixty miles over the country in order to participate in the event.

Scidom has such an array of farm machinery been concentrated on an area of two hundred acres. Never, perhaps, has such an area been broken and cultivated in shorter time. Although there was no competition, all engaged were animated by the good they were doing in the cause of greater production. Furthermore, the machinery was wanted in the country, and it must not tarry in the city. Unfortunately rain prevented the work being completed in one day, an achievement which, if it had been accomplished, would no doubt have constituted a record not easily surpassed.

A crop of oats, potatoes and flax is now grown on the land and it is hoped that this will add considerably to the production now so earnestly desired. The illustrations show the workers on the land.

