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AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS

According to a return just issued by the Agricultural Department, the field crops of Canada in 1922 were valued at \$984,000,000.

There is perhaps no calling from which there is a poorer return in proportion to the amount of toil and time devoted to it than that of the farmer.

It would be interesting to speculate on conditions in Canada when the millions of acres now uncultivated are made productive.

The present cry is for more farmers; what we want is more markets, more competition in our manufacturing industries.

AN ANOMALY

Prince Edward Island has less tuberculosis among its cattle and swine than any other province in Canada.

These two facts stand in strange contrast to each other. The one is conclusive evidence that the province is climatically healthy and that, given a fair show, this should be the healthiest spot in Canada.

are the only province in Canada that is not helping the work of the Child Welfare and Public Health Nurses.

For nearly two years past the Canadian Red Cross has paid the expenses of three trained nurses to visit as many schools and as many homes as they could reach to advise those needing advice.

The Canadian Red Cross can not afford to continue the grant any longer. They gave a demonstration to show the value and the need of Child Welfare instruction.

Pending more definite action there is at least one thing we can all do and if it were as generally done as it deserves to be it would go a long way towards keeping the good work going.

Interest in Canadian authors and their work shows a steady and substantial growth throughout the Dominion and cannot be too carefully nurtured and encouraged.

THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

The situation in Europe still savors of the madness of war. The Greeks having partially recovered from the debacle of a few months ago are looking for an opportunity to redeem themselves and are threatening to again try conclusions with the Turks.

More serious still is the disagreement between Great Britain and France over the reparations question. France is determined to push her demand for reparations, to which she is justly entitled.

EDITORIAL NOTE

New Year resolutions hastily made on Monday morning are already being revised and modified to meet the exigencies of the practical everyday world.

Notes By The Way

No social organization yet established in Canada holds a higher place than the Imperial Order of The Daughters of the Empire.

Money to be Made by Interested Farmers

Sir—As a member of the Committee appointed at a meeting of Swine Breeders during the Charlottetown Exhibition, I have been thinking for some time how a good Swine Breeders' Association could be of a great deal of benefit to farmers who are raising hogs on Prince Edward Island.

The Tax Bogey

Sir—"Tax Payer" in Wednesday's Guardian revises the old vanguard "loss of revenue" ghost in the hope that it will scare some feeble minded ones to vote in favor of the liquor curse.

15 'PEG FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS

WINNPEG Jan 4—Fifteen families residing in the upper floor of a St. Boniface business block were made homeless tonight by a fire which caused damage to the block, business premises and household effects estimated at \$100,000.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by its correspondents.

Brilliant Violinist Who Fell In War

Those who have read Willa Cather's fine novel "One of Ours"—and those who haven't—should repair the omission without delay—cannot have forgotten the picture she gives of David Gerhardt, the young American soldier, who was a musical genius, and who laid aside the promise of a brilliant career to become a doughboy when the United States entered the war.

Emma Goldman's Nephew.

She was impressed with his musicianship, and anyone who has read Miss Cather's "Song of the Lark" will gather that she knows not less about music than George Moore indicated of himself in "Evelyn Innes." Hochstein didn't care much about talking, and was extremely reticent.

Too Proud Not to Fight.

His friends urged him to secure exemption. He was reluctant to do so, but eventually did apply on the ground that he was the sole support of his mother.

A Man Among Men.

Some one asked him if it was the exercise, the regularity, the lack of personal responsibility. He said it was partly these and something more. It was inferred that what he had gained was his relationship with the other young men.

WONDERS OF PIEZO ELECTRICITY

Many years ago it was discovered that certain crystals when vibrated would generate electricity. The vibrations might be set up by sound, thus opening the prospect of converting sound into electricity.

FEUDAL TENURE IN CHANNEL ISLES.

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