

CANADA SHOULD BUY AEROPLANE FLEET

MONTREAL, Feb 6—Frederick Villiers the world famous war correspondent who has been giving a number of talks throughout Canada and the United States on the subject of warfare, is in Montreal on his way to Winnipeg from where he is to commence a western tour.

Mr Villiers last evening gave the Herald an interesting discussion on the possibilities of the aeroplane in modern wars, a subject upon which the veteran journalist has very decided views particularly in regard to its application to Canada. "It is the only thing for this country," he declared, "and it would be far wiser to buy a couple of hundred of them than to spend a lot of money on ships, or to try and build up a trained army."

"It would take at least seven years to build up a thoroughly efficient force and to be able to feed it, while in the meantime Canada is practically defenceless. There is not a gun on the Pacific coast, and two hundred thousand European troops could be successfully landed there at any time."

"Foreign war vessels could however be easily prevented by say a couple of hundred aeroplanes from disembarking their forces or indeed approaching the shore. It has been proved possible to drop explosive accurately while in motion from a height. Then on the other hand they would be practically unassailable from below while moving at a speed of forty-five miles an hour. I saw all this coming seventeen years ago and am now more than ever convinced that the airship will be the war machine of the future. Some governments would still consider a man mad who talked of this, but the United States and more than one of the European powers are awake to its possibilities. It will be useless for Canada to wait seven years in perfecting her defences since the blow may fall at any moment."

"Japan is straining every nerve to

increase its armaments—and what for? It is not against China or Manchuria that it already virtually controls, nor is it against Russia with whom there is an amicable understanding. No one knows but it might well be against Australia, against the Philippines, against Hawaii, or against Alaska. In the same way Germany—a poor country, is adding to her armaments as she has never done before—and what for? They are a business people and you can rest assured that they intend to get some return on all the money that has been spent in ships and guns. It is necessary therefore for every country to be prepared and of none is this more true than in the cases of Canada and the United States whose great and comparatively unprotected wealth both natural and developed forms the greatest possible temptation to an aggressive power."

SHERBROOKE POULTRY SHOW.

A successful show has just been completed in the city of Sherbrooke, and the breeders of fancy and utility stock in that section are to be congratulated on having one of the finest exhibits of birds ever shown in the Province of Quebec. This is the report of the expert judge, Victor Fortier, Assistant Manager of the Experimental Farm's Poultry Department at Ottawa.

It is interesting to note that the well known firm of Gunn, Langlois & Co., Ltd., 241 St. Paul St., Montreal, who have been conducting in Ontario and Quebec a campaign for "More and better Eggs and Poultry" this season, have carried off great many of the laurels at this show. No fewer than 800 birds were entered in competition, covering all the principal breeds well known in Ontario and Quebec.

A number of the birds which were

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shown at Ottawa and won prizes were also shown here, and the competition was keen in all entries. The firm of Gunn, Langlois & Co., Ltd., carried off no less than 10 first prizes, 4 seconds, 2 thirds and 3 specials, also the silver cup for the best bird in the show. This is the second cup won by them this winter, and as they also won the board prize at the Ottawa Winter Fair, it only goes to show what can be done when people are really in earnest and enthusiastic about what they undertake.

With this end in view the management of the Sherbrooke Poultry Show invites the above named firm to send John Brown, Manager of their special poultry department, to give an address along the lines of commercial poultry, this taking place in the lecture room at eight o'clock, on the last evening of the show. Over two hundred interested hearers were present, and one and all were of the opinion that good would result from the helpful information given in reference to the marketing of poultry and poultry products.

The marked interest which is so much in evidence in connection with this trade in the province of Quebec will give an impetus to the poultry industry throughout the province and in the course of the next few years we shall no doubt see an increase in the quantity and quality of poultry and eggs produced that will result in increased profits to the individuals as well as to the country.

After the lecture was over, a banquet was tendered to the local and visiting poultrymen at the Sherbrooke Hotel, and after the inner man had been refreshed the President proposed the health of the Kings, which was heartily responded to by the singing of "God Save the King."

The president then proposed the health of the expert judge, Mr. Fortier, and in response Mr. Fortier took up at some length, the successful mating and breeding of fancy stock and proper methods for fitting them for the show.

The President then proposed a toast to the health of the visitors, namely, Messrs. Brown and Johnston of the firm of Gunn, Langlois & Co., Ltd. In response to this toast, Mr. Johnston dwelt upon the exceptional opportunity that was presenting itself to the producers of Quebec to undertake and carry on this very profitable branch as a side line to our farming. In conclusion, Mr. Johnston stated that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to be present and see that the poultrymen of Quebec were evidently in earnest and ready to undertake and forward this movement to a successful issue, and he assured them that the same assistance which his firm had been endeavoring to give the poultry interests this season would not be curtailed this coming year. Mr. Brown spoke briefly on the strains of the different breeds and the mixing of foreign blood, which was one of the evils of the poultry trade today, emphasizing the fact that there was a great deal more in strains than breeds, although the breed was a very important factor to the success of the poultry industry on the farm, and closed by recommending the Barred Plymouth Rock as an all around farmer's bird.

The Press was next proposed and responded to by two of the local editors, both of them voicing the same sentiment in connection with the development of the trade, and offering



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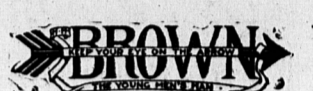
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their very best assistance, which, judging by the applause was fully appreciated.

Mr. Hillhouse who has charge of Gunn, Langlois & Co's breeding plant at Bondville, Que., was called upon to say a few words, and as he had a wide experience in attending shows, he made a few suggestions in connection with better facilities for taking care of birds and visitors to the show. He emphasized one item in particular, that instead of using tickets to deck the prize winners they should use ribbons, and closed by saying that they all believed in doing things right, and his firm were willing to help the Sherbrooke Association procure the prize ribbons for the show next year.

It was brought to a close the first poultry show of Sherbrooke, which will henceforth be an annual affair, and after singing the National Anthem the visitors dispersed, everyone well pleased and quite enthusiastic as to what the outcome in the province of Quebec will be.

CAN TEST HEART LONG DISTANCE AWAY.

The "heart station," the establishment of which has been contemplated for some time by the trustees of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is now in operation at that institution. The instruments which were manufactured in Munich, Germany, have been installed by Dr. G. S. Bond.

The purpose of the "heart station" is to determine the condition of a person's heart as an aid in diagnosing disease. It is known that an imaginary line through the body has on one side all the currents generated by one side of the heart and on the other side the currents generated by the opposite side, so that by connecting an electrode to each side of the body and by placing it as nearly as possible at rest a physician can measure and examine them.

Working on this principle, scientists have been trying for years to devise an instrument to record the heart currents. The most successful of these was the capillary electrometer, in which the non-stationary conductor was a small column of mercury. The difficulty with all devices up to the recent inventions was that the slowness of movement of the medium prevented accurate record.

The success of the new machine is due to the use of a conductor of spun quartz on platinum wire of a diameter of one-twelve hundred and fiftieth of an inch, one-half the thickness of a red corpuscle, which cannot be seen with the naked eye. This wire is suspended in a field made by two powerful magnets.

From the "Heart Station," in the basement of the surgical building wires and a telephone are run to each ward of the hospital. The patient

is put at rest, one electrode is fastened to his arm and one to the opposite leg, and the current generated by the movement of the heart of the patient is conducted to the quartz wire suspended in the magnet field, which is deflected again to the amount of current flowing through it.

An arc light is thrown through a condensing microscope on the moving wire, the shadow from which is thrown through another microscope which magnifies it 600 times and throws the shadow through the slit at right angles to the position of the wire upon the screen. Back of the screen is a camera with a rotating film, which takes a record picture of the movement on the point made by the intersection of the slit with the shadow of the wire.

The picture is compared with the pictures of normal heart currents and by this method the physicians are often able to determine the nature of the patient's affliction.

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MACLYN ARBUCKLE AT B. F. KEITH'S, BOSTON.

The latest legitimate star to enter vaudeville is Maclyn Arbuckle, whose success in "The Round Up" and "The County Chairman" placed him in the foremost rank of comedians. It was not until he secured a comedy writing by Robert Harding Davis, the editor of Munsey's Magazine, that he could be induced to enter the new field, but in this piece called "The Velcher," Mr Arbuckle has a part that suits him better than anything he has previously appeared in. It is that of "Dan Gassaway," a race track follower and sport, who has made a lot of money and is lonesome in his riches. A little girl enters his life, and it is during the preparations for her appearance and finally her arrival that Mr Arbuckle is seen at his best as a comedian. He will head a particularly strong bill, one feature of it being B. A. Rolfe's big musical production called "The Courtiers," which is given in one of the most beautiful stage settings devised in recent years, and with splendid costumes of the Colonial period. Other features will be Bert Levy, the famous cartoonist of the New York "Morning Telegraph," who has just returned from a European tour; Tempest and Sunshine, two girls who will be seen here for the first time in songs; Felix Adler, the monologist; Goodrich, Murray and Gillen, the rathskeller trio; the Bloomquest Players in a comedy called "Nerve"; Wentworth, Vesta and Teddy; and the Three Livingstones.

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TRADEGY IN VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb 9—For a real-son unexplained J. Follett, a city laborer, living in Fairview, shot and killed Sam Morris, a well digger, who lives in a cabin next to his own. Follett then shot himself and was rushed to a hospital, where he also died.

TROUBLES IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb 9—Fifteen rebels killed and six horses and 25,000 rounds of ammunition captured. The result of a battle between sixty rebels and 75 Mexican troops fought in Pincho Canon, late yesterday afternoon.

A PROLIFIC MOTHER.

In the District of Kroonstad, in the Transvaal, lives the Widow Van Wyk, whose history, matrimonially and otherwise is not to put too fine a point upon it—somewhat out of the common. Born on Oct. 20, 1832, Mrs. Van Wyk (nee Tehilla M. de Beer) began what was to prove an eventful matrimonial career at the age of 18, when she married Petrus Jacobus Lubbe.

At the end of two years she became a widow with one child. After being a widow for ten months (says the Volkstem) she married Nicolas Marthuis Pretorius, a widower with four children. After living with him for a year and five months he also died, leaving her with five children. After five months she married for the third time, David Stephanus Pieterse, a widower with seven children. With him she lived eleven years and had seven children, when he also died. After five years' widowhood she married for the fourth time, Daniel Lodewikus Cronje, a widower with eight children. With him she also lived eleven years and had four children, when he, too, died. Five years later she married, for the fifth time, Hendrik Klopper.

With him she also lived eleven years and had ten children, when he also died. After two years she married, for the sixth time on this occasion, with Conrad Hendrick van Wyk, a widower with five children, and with him she had four children.

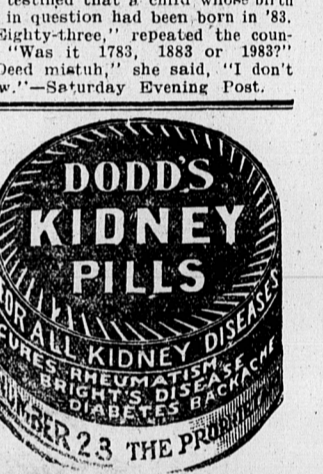
After having lived together for eleven years he also died. She had thus 50 children who called her mother, and about 270 grandchildren. She is still alive at the age of 78 years.—London Tit-Bits.

A LAPSE OF MEMORY.

When land allotments were being made to the Indians in the old Indian territory by the Dawes Commission, those allotments were based on the shades of blood in the Indians and the time of birth of their children—that is, full bloods got so much, half bloods so much, and children born before and after a certain time so much. It was very complicated and witnesses were called to establish these points.

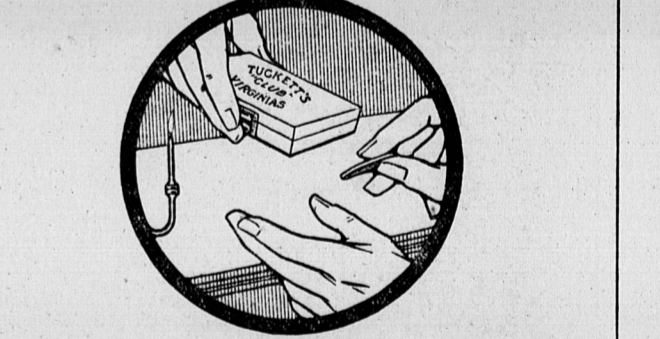
A negro woman who had married an Indian was on the stand. She had testified that a child whose birth was in question had been born in '83. "Eighty-three," repeated the counsel. "Was it 1783, 1883 or 1933?" "Dead m'atuh," she said. "I don't know."—Saturday Evening Post.

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