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WE wish our Customers and friends A Merry Christmas

The Hill Store Co.

Abbotsford Auxiliary Red Cross Fund

Recepits

Balance in Royal Bank	$ 91.01
Meeting October 1915	59.00
Meeting August 4th, 1916	95.05
Sale of Auto Tickets	45.00
Subs and donations	489.19
	$779.25

Disbursements

To Lieut.-Gov.'s Fund	$55.00
Prisoners of War	248.10
General Fund	130.00
Material	209.21
Remitted a/c tickets	43.00
Sewing Machine	16.10
Sundry expenses	4.25
Cash on hand	2.00
Balance in Royal Bank	71.59
	$779.25

LIST OF ARTICLES FORWARDED DURING YEAR BY RED CROSS

List of articles sent out during the year to Ward II branch of Red Cross Vancouver by Abbotsford branch

Hand knit sox, 206 pairs
Sets of pyjamas, 47
Hospital shirts, 92
Knee and double T banadages, 65
Hospital slippers, 20 pairs
Towels, 20
Hot water bottle covers 20
Pillow slips, 20
Hospital stockings 34
Mits, 2 pairs
Sundry bundles of old linen.

RED CROSS FUND

List of articles shipped on December 8th 1916 to Ward II. Red Cross Vancouver B. C. from the Abbotsford branch..

Hospital shirts, 6
Hospital sheets, 12
Pillow slips, 12
Sets of pyjamas, 5
Pairs of sox, 28
Pairs of slippers, 1
and a parcel of old linen.

XMAS Printing

If you are in need of any Phone Bates

PERSONALS

The streets of Abbotsford are looking very gay with Christmas decorations. Mr. Lee has a fine display of Christmas cake and all the children of the town are attracted to the window of Mr. Hill by the toy train running on its track.

The children of the school are very interested in their preparations for the Belgian Relief Concert to be given in the Alexandria Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. It promises to be very interesting.

The Ladies Aid of the Abbotsford Presbyterian church met at the manse for their annual meeting when the yearly report was read and officers elected.

Pte. Albert Teng who left here with the 72nd btatalion was in the hospital from shell shock but when last heard from expected to be out in a few days.

It is reported that Pte. S. McPhee is in the hospital in England doing nicely and that Pte. L. McPhee expected to be back in the trenches in a few days.

M. and Mrs. Boyd were visitors in Vancouver this week.

Mr. J. A. McGowan was a visitor in Chilliwack on Wednesday.

The Slade & Co Feed store here is doing a thriving business.

Mr. Phinney of Clayburn was a visitor in Abbotsford this week.

Mrs. Springthorpe who resigned the duty of telephone operator here is now nearing England.

Pte. A. E. Barrett of the 131st battalion when last heard of expected to be in France in a few days.

Pte. Walter Wallace and Pte. Frank McCallum were home for the week-end.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell returned home on Monday and Mr. J. L. Campbell is expected home today.

Among those who will spend Xmas in Vancouver are Mrs. Zeigler and Mrs. Farris.

Mr. Frank Ayearst is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs Boyd and his mother.

Mr. Paul Taylor was a visitor to Vancouver last week in his motor car The roads were so bad he declared he would not do it again for fifty dollars.

Mr. Scotvold and Mr. McLean were in Vancouver on business last week.

The services in the Presbyterian church were very ably conducted by Rev. Mr. McGillivray of Vancouver and will be conducted by Rev. J. K. Wright who is so well known in this district, next Sabbath.

Very unexpectedly Mr. McKinnon had to leave last Monday having only enlisted the Saturday preceding. Mr. McKinon was one of the several carpenters in Abbotsford.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

The following letters speak volumes for themselves:

Chilliwack, Nov. 17th, 1916

Dear Miss Hil-Tout:

I have to thank you very sincerely for the very large cheque $25.00 just received from you for the Prisoners of War Fund. It is splendid to think that a cake receipt should have brought in such a large amount.

Please thank Mr. Sparrow for his generous help and also the many other helpers around Abbotsford.

Yours sincerely,
S. GWENDOLINE LEVESON

And the following from the same party to Miss Hill-Tout:

Thank you very much for the $6.50 you have sent for the Prisoners of War. It is quite wonderful how much you have managed to collect in a place which is already helping such a lot, and we are very grateful I enclose my receipt and remain,

Sincerely yours.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Storey, of Toronto (late of Mission) on November 28th, a daughter, Helen Ruth.

Mrs. H. Hickling's bazaar at Hatzic last wek netted $200, $100 of which has been given to the Red Cross at Hatzic.

CANADA

NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

R. B. BENNETT,
Director General.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

Patterson-Donatelli

A very pretty wedding took place Dec. 14 in the Roman Catholic church near Mr. and Mrs. J. Donatelli's residence, Silverdale, B. C. when their eldest daughter, Marie Margaret, became the bride of Mr. L. Francis Patterson of Mt. Lehman, B. C. The Rev. Father Cherouse of Mission performed the ceremony.

The happy young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916

We wish our many Readers a MERRY XMAS and may they enjoy many more of them.

In the midst of War let us "Keep the Home Fires Burning" in a good old-fashioned way by keeping Christmas.

In enjoying Christmas to the best of our ability in war time we are doing no more than what the boys at the Front expect us to do. They are always cheerful, we are told. How can we be cheerful and yet not enjoy Christmas this year. It may not be as usual, but it is up to us all to be as cheerful as possible. While a very large number of boys are at the Front fighting for Home and Freedom it is up to us to keep the Home Fires burning, and to do this we must make everything around as bright as possible.

We must be bright ourselves, and help to make others the same.

DOES CO-OPERATION PAY US?

Question of Co-Operation Taken Up in an Interesting Manner Compares Averages.

Many of the fruit growers in the Mission-Hatzic district are intending to ship their products individually next season. Having become dissatisfied with the co-operative methods and results of the past season, they intend to launch forth on their own hook, claiming that their own efforts in years gone by have proved more fruitful to them than shipping through co-operative channels. No doubt this is quite true if we compare the returns for rhubarb and raspberries with the returns the individual shippers received five years ago. The returns for rhubarb and raspberries shipped co-operatively this year were very unsatisfactory. The average nett returns received for rhubarb was about 35¢. Last year's average was nearly twice as much. This season's average for rasps is not available as all of the returns have not been sent in. However, this year's nett returns on rasps will be considerable lower than those of last year, due no doubt to the adverse conditions experienced in this year's picking season. Now the demand for small fruits on the prairie markets exceeded the supply. In short, the eastern markets including the centres that are usually glutted, had to go hungry. Why then, you ask, is it that with such a strong demand the returns were so low. This can be attributed to the condition of a couple of the cars on arrival and also to the lack, get this, of co-operation at the selling end. Herein lies the secret of successful marketing and without which is half-hearted co-operation only. Wholehearted co-operation of the growers at the growing end is an absolute necessity and is the foundation that creates the co-operation at the selling end that gives the best results.

In order to distribute to give the best results it is essential that the growers be in close touch with the markets that they supply. Familiarity with the trade that is supplied is nothing more or less than co-operation and is good business. The growers interests are no less important at the selling end than at the producing end, therefore they should be linked more closely together. Control of the source of supply, judicious advertising, an established agent or brokerage connected with or representing the growers are only a few of the many suggestions that constitute co-operative distribution.

This last season, the growers in the Mission Hatzic districts were organized better than ever before. The Hatzic Fruit Growers Association had a larger membership than in any previous year. Crop contracts wherein, the growers agreed to ship all their rasps through the organization were signed by memebrs of the Fraser Valley Growers. This made the F. V. G. solid inasmuch as it controlled every shipping berry that its members produced. The results of last season's co-operation have not probably appeared to the grower to have been beneficial from a financial point of view, but from a shipping and distributing standpoint it was quite satisfactory.

There was very little difficulty this season in getting the required number of crates for a car and every car went out above the minimum. There was absolutely no congestion at any point where the berries were distributed and the L. C. L. shipments were not considered to be a competing factor. There was practically no American rasps brought into Alberta or Saskatchewan, which was due partly to the weather conditions at that time but mostly to the fact that the F. V. G. had contracted to ship a specified number of cars, which the growers had contracted to supply them with and the trade naturally expected that their wants would be supplied with B. C. stuff and did not encourage or make provision for importing the American borries. It is quite true that the prairie market will give preference to the B. C. rasps if possible through thorough organization.

In regards to indiscriminate shipping, the jobbers of Calgary who handle considerable L. C. L. stuff state that next season they expect to receive enough rasps from points outside of the Mission-Hatzic districts to practically supply their wants. Further east there woul dbe a market for a quantity that could be shipped L. C. L. although the large centres would have to be avoided. In other words the success of indiscriminate shipping depends practically on the small towns where a retail trade is worked up and where the fruit would be sold at a F. O. B. shipping point price.

Word has been received that our once popular young lawyer, E. W. Bigelow has arrived safely in England and his battalion is located at Seaford in the south of England, which he says is a very pretty place, and is also vey slow. Their quarters are fine. Seaford is near Brighton, the big seaside resort. His Battalion was having a week off to see London. Mr. Bigelow joined the University corps at Vancouver.

J. H. JONES
Funeral Director
Furnisher of Funeral Supplies
Phone Connection. Mission City

"Now I'm happy! I've got a parcel from home through the Over-Seas Club, but don't I wish there was one every week!"

ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT BOARD OF TRADE

President, Hope Alanson Secretary, N. Hill
of Abbotsford, B. C.

Meeting Held First Monday of Each Month

Write the secretary regarding manufacturing sites with unexcelled shipping facilities and cheap power or information regarding the farm and fruit lands of the district, and industries already established.

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Carriage and Repair Work of all Kinds
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Satisfaction Guaranteed
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A FIRM IS OFTEN JUDGED BY ITS STATIONERY. WHY HAVE CHEAP PRINTING WHEN WHEN YOU CAN GET NEAT PRINTING DONE ON GOOD PAPER AT THIS OFFICE, ALMOST AS CHEAP AS PLAIN PAPER. BRING IN YOUR ORDERS FOR

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AS THIS PLANT IS THE ONLY UP-TO-DATE PLANT IN THE DISTRICT ORDERS CAN BE FILLED WHETHER BIG OR SMALL, AND AT PRICES AS REASONABLE AS IN THE CITIES——JUST AS GOOD AS WORK TOO. IF YOU HAVE A LARGE

Poster or Dodger

IT CAN BE DONE AT THIS OFFICE ON SHORT NOTICE.

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I have a large and splendid supply of Raspberry Canes for sale at low prices. Finest quality.

A. McCallum
Abbotsford

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ABBOTSFORD HONOR ROLL

Abbotsford and District has done magnificently in sending her sons to fight for the freedom and rights of the British Empire and her Allies.

ROLL OF HONOR

Unveiled With the Names of More Than Seventy Names February 6th, 1916.

Rev. J. L. Campbell of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday February 6th unveiled a roll of honor in respect and memory to the volunteers and soldiers who have gone to the front from Abbotsford and district. The text from which he spoke was "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend," and as an illustration the famous painting "The Great Sacrifice" was used. The roll contains over seventy names, the first seven named having already given their lives for 'King and Country.'

The following are the names:

W. A. Ferguson, killed.
H. E. Lloyd, killed.
J. McDonald, killed.
H. R. Gray, killed.
E. O. Collinson, killed.
A. Ames, killed.
J. F. Green, killed.
F. Brown, invalided.
H. Grimley.
A. Teng.
A. Hill-Tout.
L. Trethewey.
J. Fraser,
C. T. McPhee.
S. McPhee.
C. Hulton-Harrop.
G. E. Hayes.
M. Rhodes.
A. Hicks.
O. Hicks.
Chas. Wooler.
G. Gough,
A. R. Flummerfelt.
J. Kirkbride.
A. C. Dudden.
D. Geddes.
H. Johnston.
P. J. McLagan.
J. Hands.
S. Knott.
W. Laird.
H. Gordon.
A. G. Adams.
G. N. Gillett.
J. Aitken.
O. Kidwell, killed.
R. Hughes.
T. Usher.
T. Perks.
A. Pegram.
B. Pottinger.
B. W. Suthern.
E. A. Chapman.
M. W. Copeland.
A. Mallalue
A. Healey.
J. Welch.
A. A. Fermodr.
T. Donnelly.
E. Anderton.
A. A. F. Callan.
J. Bousfield.
C. Bayes.
R. Peters.
T. Davis.
T. Mawson.
Geo. Knox, died, pneumonia.
Henry Knox.
Fred Knox.
R. Smart.
S. Finch.
W. Bowman.
E. Chamberlain.
K. Huggard.
J. Munro.
T. Smeeton.
A. Williams.
J. McCormack.
John Gillen.
Hilliard Boyd.
D. Campbell
J. Downie.
Percy Wilson.
Manlius Zeigler
Ed Barrett.
V. Hulton-Harrop.
W. Campbell.
Stewart McGillivray.
E. B. de la Giroday
Jack Parton
H. Skipworth
R. Ramsay

The following have recently enlisted for overseas service:

A. Mitchell.
Peter Pearson.
Geo. Sharp.
F. Beale.
H. Arnold.
Tom Campbell.
Robt. Sim.
H. Skipworth.
J. O. Williams.
Ernest Gazley.
Clarence Gazley.
Andy Ellwood.
J. L. Sansom
John Sinclair.
Albert Davenport.
Joe. King.
Guthrie King.
Matt Nelson.
Matt Higginson.

? What are we, who are left behind, going to contribute towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund, as our share, to equal the sacrifice of those who have died or enlisted for Overseas Service. Give a monthly subscription.

HUNTINGDON AND DISTRICT

J. G. COPPING

PIONEER MEAT MARKET

PRIME BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, ETC., SAUSAGE, BOLOGNA, HAM and BACON, SALT, FRESH and SMOKED FISH

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

Your Ad. in This Paper

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BECAUSE THE RIGHT PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR AD.

If you COULD (although, OF COURSE, you can't) stop every man you meet on the streets asd ask: "Do you want to buy a pair of shoes?" (Or any other kind of goods) You might find half a dozen who would say "Yes." Perhaps not one of these, however, would want to buy the article you want to sell.

If your advertisement, however, were to be printed in these columns this week, it would "stop" EVERY MAN IN TOWN WHO WANTS TO BUY SHOES, OR CLOTHES, OR ANY OTHER ARTICLE—and it wouldn't "stop" **anyone who didn't want to buy.** That's the beauty of the advertising way of finding a buyer. The ad. finds the buyer through the simple process of being easily and readily found BY the buyer. And if, among the prospective buyers of goods, there is one to whom your goods would be a bargain, and your ad. is a convincing one, you'll sell what you want to sell.

(THIS SPACE FOR SALE)

PATRIOTIC MEETING

On Tuesday evening, January 9th in the Presbyterian church a patriotic meeting will be held under the auspices of the local Branch of the local branch of the Women's Temperance Union. An adress will be given by Mrs. Macken of Vancoucer and there will be other items of interest given. A liberal collection is hoped for to enable the local branch of the society to forward a liberal cheque to the Y. M. C. A. who are doing such a noble work for our boys—not only in their camp life, but also following them right into the firing line. Come and help us find cocoa and other comforts for them through the Y. M. C. A.

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Also a full line of Xmas Cooking Specialties. Almond Paste. Candied cherries. etc.,

CALL AND SEE

ALBERT LEE, Grocer and Baker

PATRIOTIC FUND

A meeting of the Abbotsford-Matsqui-Sumas district branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., in the office of Reeve McCallum.

The following financial statement was submitted:

Receipts

By cash donations	$ 270.13
Payments on subscriptions	2,579.25
Total Receipts	$2,849.38

Disbursements

To remittances to Victoria	$2,375.00
War Stamps	.12
Balance on hand	474.26
	$2,849.38

Total subscriptions per annum basis	$3,862.04
Total collected from subs	2,579.25
Arrears	254.00
Total amount paid dependents of soldiers	$2,813.30
Average per nine months of soldiers	313.14

It will be seen from the above statement that this branch so far has been self supporting. The margin, however, is small and all those to whom the aims and objects of the Canadian Patriotic Fund appeal are requested to do what they can now to maintain this very satisfactory showing. There appears to be no doubt that the war will be a long one and the demands on our resources of men and money will continue. So long as recruiting goes on in Canada the requirements of the Fund will increase. In view of this fact this branch proposes to continue the campaign for support in this district. Subscriptions may be made now or at any time through the secretary treasurer at the Royal Bank of Canada in Abbotsford or through any of the members of the canvassing committee.

The thanks of the committee were tendered to the following gentlemen at outside points, who have rendered great assistance to the secretary in making collections and reports:

J. J. Plommer, Clayburn.
T. F. Seldon, Clayburn.
J. W. Pennington Bradner.
F. Wooler, Peardonville.
W. Merryfield, Mt Lehman.
J. C. Maclure, Kilgard
T. B. Straiton, Straiton.
H. G. Myhre, Matsqui.

J. A McGOWAN,
President.
Abbotsford-Sumas-Matsqui District
Branch of C. P. F.

Subscriber	Amt .Paid
Abbotsford Mill	$891.00
Civil service	233.00
Clayburn works	576.25
Alanson, H.	50.00
Baines, .E	3.00
Bannerman,, J. J.	50.00
Barker, A E.	3.00
Barr, J.	1.50
Barter, H.	3.00
Bell, C. O'D.	45.00
Brooks, W.	20.00
Brundage, E. O.	1.00
Buchanan, D.	6.00
Burkitt, J.	24.00
Butler, R.	1.50
Campbell, J. H.	3.00
Campbell, J. L.	6.00
Carter, Miss	12.00
Clark, Mrs. F.	.25
Coogan, T. C.	1.00
Cooper, R. A.	12.00
Coote, J.	2.00
Curtis, N. E.	1.00
Davenport, G. E.	.25
Giroday, de la	1.00
DeLair, C.	10.00
Duncan, M. C.	3.00
Emery, D.	25.00
Evans, S.	6.00
Fooks,, W.	1.00
Ford, G. S.	2.00
Fuller, A.	1.00
Gavin, J.	12.00
Gephart, L.	5.00
Gledhill, A. E.	5.00
Goodchild, C.	6.00
Henderson, A. J.	25.00
Higginson, W. J.	4.50
Higginson, H. J.	18.00
Higginson, W. S.	18.00
Johnson, A.	12.00
Karlstrom, K.	2.50
Kennedy, W.	9.00
Kerr, G. H.	20.00
Knox, A.	1.00
Kravoski, S.	1.00
Larson, N.	.50
Logan, H.	12.00
Lundstrum, A.	.50
Manly, A. H.	1.00
Millar,, Mrs. J. B.	3..00
Millar, J. L.	8.00
Mitton, J. C.	5.00
Mundy, R.	3.00
Murphy, J	1.00
McCallum, A.	13.50
McCallum, F. A.	3.00
McCulloch, P.	7.00
McMenemy, J. K.	.50
Nelson, B.	12.00
Nelson, C.	1.00
Nelson, D. H.	19.00
Pace, J. J.	8.00
Parker, G.	10.00
Parton, J. E.	5.00
Parton, J. C.	.50
Payne, Miss G.	.50
Ross, P.	1.00
Salmon, H. D.	2.00
Seldon, T. F.	10.00
Skinner, A. E.	31.50
Smith, B. B.	50.00
Sparrow, J. J.	50.00
Spencer & Hill	45.00
Springthorpe, Mrs.	1.00
Steede, S. M. and A. M.	40.00
Sumner, C.	3.00
Swift, T. A.	50.00
Ware, W. J.	12.00
Welch, A. F.	4.00
Weir, J. F. &E. T.	25.00
Wiggins, F. C.	25.00
Wilder, F.	8.00
Williams, J.	9.00
Wooler, F.	8.00
Yeomans, A.	.50
Zeigler, G. F.	6.00

Donations

Authier, N.	5.00
Bashful Bachelorettes	30.00
Bradner Empire Day	38.00
Bailey, W.	1.00
Ball, J.	5.00
Berger, J. E.	.50
Backstrom, A.	1.00
Copping, J. G.	5.00
Clark, Mrs. F. A.	1.00
Catto, J.	1.00
Coghlan, J. A.	1.00
DeBruno, J.	1.00
A Friend	1.50
A Friend	2.00
A Friend	2.00
Frey, A.	1.00
Guirdo, A.	1.00
Gazley, H.	1.00
Gledhill, W.	1.00
Jackman, P.	1.00
Kerr, Trust, G. H.	9.63
King, A. M.	20.00
Loyal True Blue May Day	8.27
Longfellow, W. L.	1.00
Lee, A.	5.00
Lehman, V.	1.00
Liversage, W. J.	2.00
MacConnell, H.	1.00
Macey, J. F.	1.00
Morrison, M.	1.00
Morrison, J. A.	1.00
McDonald, A.	1.00
Miller, A. J.	5.00
Murphy, B.	.50
Melander, M.	.50
Oliver, M. B.	1.00
Rogers, J.	1.00
Ross, Mr.	10.00
Segt. Small Lecture	8.10
Sinclair, M.	1.00
Sandberg, F.	4.00
Smith, G. E.	1.00
Towlan, W.	1.00
Wells, W.	2.00
Whistler,. H. K.	10.00
Mt. Lehman	46.13
Ross, P.	27.00
	$270.13

THE BACON HOG INDUSTRY

Few people realize the change that has taken place in trade owing to the war. An example of this is shown in the bacon industry. Prior to 1914 each year saw the exports from Denmark to Great Britain increase and those of Canada decrease for at least a decade back. Since that time Denmark has seemingly switched her trade from her friends to the enemy, for in 1915 the exports declined 73,000,000 pounds. At the same time Canada's exports have been continually on the increase, having been 23,620,861 pounds for the year ending March 31, 1914, 72,056,035 pounds for 1915 and 144,150,309 pounds for 1916. Against this has to be recorded a decrease in the last five years in the number of hogs in the country of one million. These facts are given in a pamphlet entitled "The Bacon Hog and the British Market" by John Bright, Live Stock Commissioner, and H. S. Arkell, Assistant Commissioner, that can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The author points out that this state of affairs is most unfortunate in the face of the rare opportunity that is offered to further extend our "Wiltshire side" trade with Great Britain, a trade that for the year ending December 31, 1915, amounted in value to $15,957,652. While there is a certain demand also for the fat hog, Messrs Bright and Arkell do not favour increased breeding in that direction for the export trade, as the United States are in a superior position to Canada for the raising of that particular sort. The bacon hog is our opportunity, but to take advantage of it we shall have to be more conservative in our methods. As the pamphlet says, the world over there exists a confidence in the future of the live stock trade which has no parallel in history. Canada has now the opportunity of placing herself in a very powerful position in the export bacon business. The most stable condition of affairs can be brought about by each farmer doing "his bit" to increase production without involving himself in any great financial outlay.

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