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**BURYING THE VICTIMS**

Peoria, Ill., July 9.—Residents of Pekin, continued today their sad task of burying the victims of the steamer Columbia disaster. Twenty two funerals were arranged for the day. The first was held at eight o'clock this morning, and from then until late in the afternoon there was a succession of such ceremonies at the town's cemetery. Funerals also were held at Kingston Mines, the village which lost fifteen of its residents in the steamer wreck.

**25 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK**

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Nashville, Tenn., July 9.—Two passenger trains on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, collided early today near Belle Mead park, in the western suburbs of Nashville. Telephone reports from the scene of the wreck are to the effect that 25 were killed and between fifty and seventy-five persons injured.

**NEWCASTLE HAS A GREATER PRODUCTION COMPANY**

(Boston Transcript)

The small town of Newcastle, in Northumberland, New Brunswick, on the Miramichi river and the Intercolonial railway, has developed what may turn out to be a valuable idea. Realizing the fact that any agricultural community in the New World possesses more resources than it knows what to do with, Newcastle has organized practically its whole population into a "Greater Production Company," the object of which is to take over a certain number of farms for the purpose of carrying them on more intensively and economically. Representatives of the Town Improvement League, the town council and the citizen body have joined in forming a stock company, with a capital of \$10,000 in shares of \$10 each, which will assume the entire management of such farms as may be taken over, will engage men to work them either on a wage or a percentage basis, and will buy and sell collectively. A small operation, judging from the size of the capital stock; but the purpose is immensely suggestive. It is at once a larger and a cooperative farming that is proposed, but without any touch of communism, for it is a business enterprise on a regular jointstock basis. As a private speculation it is rendered important and presumptively of general benefit by the common participation, while it is relieved of the suspicion of "socialism" by the frank purpose of making money for the stockholders.

If the Newcastle Greater Production Company is well managed, one can imagine its effect on the surrounding community. It will be able, no doubt, to employ an expert superintendent, who will apply the scientific methods by means of which greater production is attained. Labor he will be able to obtain through the general interest and the attraction of the percentage basis. Waste will be eliminated, and the operations of the model farm gradually extended. If unthrifty neighbors do not want to be compelled to sell out to the Greater Production Company, they will have to adopt its methods and "greater production" will therefore be attained outside the company's field of operations as well as within it.

All this, we say, is predicted on good management. Without such management the scheme will fail and matters will go back where they were before. And if it succeeds, there is really no reason why there should not be a greater production company in every agricultural community.

**A GOOD RECORD.**

Moncton, N. B., July 9.—Last week in Moncton, a city of 16,000, there was not a single death nor a single case of contagious disease. Records for 23 years show no similar local condition.

Send to the Food Board, Ottawa, without delay for these books. Every woman should give them a place of honor in her home and follow their advice day by day in her kitchen.

**CROP REPORTS FROM THE WEST NOT CHEERING**

Regina, Sask., July 9.—Crop reports received by the provincial department of Agriculture over the week end and issued today do not make the best of reading. With the exception of isolated districts, there is a general report of "more rain needed", and in very large areas the question is "how much can be saved if weather conditions are ideal from now on?"

In many sections wheat is headed out, but is very short, and not more than half a crop is anticipated. Where rain has been recently received in hither to dry districts, it is stated, it will be of some assistance in furnishing feed. In other districts—the rain came too late to be of much use to the growing crops.

Conditions are better in the northwest and the northeast than in most other parts of the province, and at some points, such as Birch Hills between Prince Albert and Hafford, prospects are excellent for good yields. At Lloydminster there is plenty of moisture, though in some townships heavy hail set back the grain a couple of weeks.

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**JACK KNIVES FOR BRITISH FIGHTING MEN**

Behind the British Lines in France, June 13—Every soldier in the British army in France is provided by the government, as part of his overseas kit, with a jack-knife.

The military jack-knife is built for service. It has only three parts—a big blade of Sheffield steel, a can opener and a marlin spike. The whole thing clasps into a solid steel or bone handle four inches long, which is provided with a ring so that it can be hung to the belt.

The can-opener is an indispensable part of the provision for a soldier's well-being at the front. Several important items of his daily menu are supplied to him in sealed cans.

The Sheffield blade has numerous uses too obvious to need mention, but it is noticeable that Tommy Atkins frequently uses it for the purposes of eating in preference to the table knife in his kit.

**Use Knife Blade to Cut Wood**  
The knife-blade is also used constantly as a wood-cutter. In the trenches the lighting of a brazier is frequently a difficult operation owing to the vital necessity of avoiding smoke. The Germans have a strong antipathy to smoke, and the sight of it rising from the British trenches arouses in them disturbing evidences of envy, hatred, malice and uncharitableness. It is well therefore, to avoid smoke. So the wood for the brazier must be split up into thin sticks and shavings and for this purpose the official jack-knife is the ideal instrument.

When the soldier is withdrawn from the trenches it is his first duty to make himself and his belongings clean and presentable for inspection. Tommy hangs his coat on a peg and shaves it with the knife blade.

The marlinspike attachment is useful for prying open wooden boxes, for cleaning stones and mud out of the horses' hoofs, for adjusting belts and harness. Braziers for the trenches are made from biscuit tins punched full of holes to admit a draught.

**THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD**

Buenos Aires, July 9.—The Marconi Company is to erect the largest wireless station in the world near Buenos Aires. Edward J. Nally, Vice president and general manager of the company, has just closed a contract for the installation. The new power of the station, it is announced, will be 11,000 kilowatts, and three towers will be erected, each the size of the Eiffel Tower.

**No Gasoline Either.**  
In the country school the class was reading "Marmion" and had come to the place where the hero with his bride "swam the Esk river, where Ford there was none," when a little boy interrupted right in the middle. "Why," said he, "I didn't know they had even heard of Fords in those days."

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