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## In The Spring

### A MOTHER'S ADVICE.

#### Food Value.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has just published a little pamphlet by Prof. R. Harcourt, of Ontario Agriby Prof. R. Harcourt, of Ontario Agri-cultural College, which deals with the above subject. It is a timely and if wide-ly read, should prove a very useful pamphlet in these days when the high cost of living makes more imperative than ever that we consider scriously the relative values of the articles which we buy for food. Prof. Harcourt gives us the comparative value in dollars and cents of thirty-five articles of food. He takes thirty-five articles of food. He takes rolled oats as the standard, and at 5c. a lb. values them at 100. Flour comes next, fall wheat flour, at \$4.75 a cwt., grading 92.8, and spring wheat, at \$6 a cwt., grading 91.4. Corn meal at the same price as a same of (5c. a lb.) has a same price as oatmeal (5c. a lb.) has a value of only 91.3. Rolled oats in packages, of course, has the same food value as in bulk, but at 4 lbs. for 25c it is only worth 80.0. as against 100.0 for the same material in bulk. Sugar, at \$8 per cwt., material in bulk. Sugar, at \$\$ per cwt., is just worth 62.9 as compared with oats. Butter, at 45c. a lb., has a relative value of only 21.5; and cheese, at 30c. a lb., stands at 19.3, i.e., a dollars worth of rolled oats has equal food value to \$5 worth of cheese. The prepared foods also get quite a hard knock. Some of us when the period them extolled as being who have heard them extolled as being a wonderful addition to the family larder had better consider well the following facts. Taking the rolled oats at 52. per lb. as worth 100, Malta Vita, at 10c. per 12 oz., is worth 34.4; Toosted Corn Flaks, at 10c, per 12 oz., is worth 34; Grape Nuts, at 15c. for 17 oz., is worth 33; and Shredded Wheat, at 13c, for 12 oz., is worth only 26.1. But the meats still get harder knocks. Mutton chops, at 24c. per lb., have a food value of only 16 5; ham, at 28c. per lb., 16.1; beef sirloin, at 25c. per lb., 10.8; and fresh halibut, at 25 per lb., has a food value of only 5.1 as compared with the old fashioned, homely despised rolled oats. Peas, at 7c. per lb., have a value of 62.6; beans at 10c. per lb., a value 42; and potatoes, at \$2.25 per bag, have a value of 36.2. This does not mean, of course, that we can 'ive exd oats or white bread, lusively on but it may guide us a little in our at tempts to reach a palatable and nutritious menu at the lowest possible cost.

### To Recruit Drafts in Bruce.

At a meeting of the officers of the old 32nd Bruce regiment held in the Armories at Walkerton on Friday evening last, a resolution was adopted and sent to Ottawa, requesting that in view of the 160th Battalion going into the trenches as a unit that a recruiting scheme be started at once in this county to enlist troops as a reinforcement for this unit. The idea is to conduct the roposed campaign in Bruce under the auspices of the 32nd Regiment, and to aim at raising and training drafts of 250 nen to supply the wastage in the Bruce Battalion that the war is sure to make after the 160th get into action. By this means the Battalion would be kept up to full strength at the front, otherwise the 160th would run chances of petering out in time and would lose its identity as a unit and would be absorbed into the police court on Friday afternoon to other regiments. Walkerton would no doubt be the headquarters of the proposed recruiting scheme, and the town town. The woman is alleged to have would shortly assume a military aspect accused this man of a most immortal again. Those present at the meeting offence and to have threatened him with and who had a hand in adopting what court procedings unless he got busy and and who had a hand in adopting what court proceedings unless he got busy and promises to be an historic petition were:

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