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The bodies of the two young men, Charles Smith and William Wilson, drowned in the hydro dam at Eugenia, were found floating on Saturday evening July 1st about 8 o'clock. The bodies came up exactly nine days from the time of the accident. For three or four days a Toronto diver had been endeavoring to recover the bodies but was unsuccessful. John Wilson found his brother's body and a little later young Smith's body was found floating at the same spot. The young men had evidently only been out a few minutes when the accident occurred as a watch carried by one of them had stopped at fifteen minutes to eight o'clock. The double funeral took place to Salem burial ground on Sunday, July 2nd.

In 1911 the poultry and eggs sold off Canadian farms were both between \$31,000,000 and \$2,000,000. It is estimated that the egg production alone in Canada for 1915 was worth \$30,000,000. This is two and a half times the value of all the sheep, and half the value of all the cattle produced.

Julius Nichols, a resident of Berlin has been summoned to appear before Magistrate Tolton at Walkerton on Thursday, on the charge of unlawfully practicing medicine attending on John Boddy and Anthony Sutter at Dunkeld. The charge was laid by a provincial official, David Life for the Ontario Medical Council.

Meetings similar to those held last year throughout the Empire, to record the determination of the people of the Empire to prosecute the struggle to victory, will be held this year on August 4, the second anniversary of the declaration of war.

A miniature Red River cart, made by Otter Skin, an Indian of the File Hills Agency, has been presented to Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by a letter from the Indian agent, setting forth that the Indians have given over \$3,000 to Patriotic purposes while 20 of the 40 eligible for service have enlisted.

For the first time since the county jail was established in Goderich it is now without a solitary prisoner, and the number of occupants in the house of refuge at Clinton is being reduced now about twenty less than three years ago. As Huron County has been without licensed barrooms for two years, being now under the Canada Temperance Act, the moral reformers claim that prohibition is having a good effect.

Under the heading of Canada's "Contribution to Carelessness" Conservation, the official organ of the conservation commission directs attention to the fact that during the first five months of 1916 the fire loss in Canada has exceeded that of January to May, 1915, by approximately \$3,000,000. At this rate of increase our fire loss will exceed that of 1915 by \$7,200,000. It is figured out that at this rate the additional fire loss of 1916 would pay the interest charge on the hundred million war loan and \$200,000 on the principal.

## Cattle Over 11 Cents.

Livestock is still strong. Farmers all over Canada have made money in cattle, sheep, hogs and horses this year. Over 11 cents was paid for cattle on the Toronto market last week. Chicago is looking for the 12 cents mark. But there is a feeling that the high spot has been reached and feeders are a little careful about loading up their pastures. Hogs and sheep are still high and daily products ruling strong. There is a strong undertone throughout the farming districts despite the labor shortage. Some points report big purchases of automobiles by the farmers. At Carmguay, Alta., over 38 autos were sold by one firm to farmers.

## Are Bruce Soldiers Lucky or Unlucky?

The historical fact is being recalled that when Bruce men had been called out for soldier service in the past—and they always responded to the call with patriotic readiness—the clash of arms was over before there was any need of their bullets and bayonets. In 1888 our brave men were sent to Goderich to repel the threatened Fenian invasion, but no enemy appeared on that front. Then in 1885 the whole 32nd Bruce Regiment was mobilized in two weeks and in camp at Southampton ready to proceed to take part in quelling the Riel rebellion in the west, but the fighting was over before they got away. Will history now repeat itself again, and bring peace by the time the 160th Bruce Overseas Battalion has completed training and is fit to take to the trenches? If so, it will be a good thing for Bruce, as well as the rest of the world. The London Advertiser says: What's in a superstition? The 160th (Bruce) Battalion, now at Grosvenor camp, opened the doors of its recruiting offices on Dec 21, 1915, the shortest day in the year. It arrived in London on June 21, the longest day of the year. Whether this augurs good or evil, it is supplying "something to worry about" for the superstitiously inclined. Both factions have their arguments. The Battalion filled up almost the soonest of any Battalion organized in Canada, and now is considerable over strength. Time and again it has been complimented on its drilling on manoeuvres and it has struck favorable camping ground. On the other, it is pointed out that the members have been quarantined for measles for some time. At any rate, there is a standing reward, amount not stated, for any person who can decide the question to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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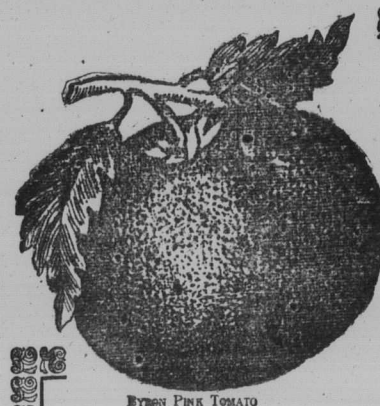


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