

An Advertisement by Charles Dickens



CHARLES DICKENS is one of the world's great teachers. Here is what he has to say in one of his books:

"My other piece of advice, Copperfield," said Mr. Micawber, "you know. Annual income £20, annual expenditure £19. 19. 6—result, happiness. Annual income £20, annual expenditure £20. 0. 6—result, misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the God of Day goes down upon the dreary scene, and—and in short you are forever flooded. As I am."

The saving of a part of one's income was always a good policy.

Prudent men and women have always maintained a margin of saving.

But to-day we must go farther in our efforts to save than ever before.

To-day it is a matter of the gravest importance that each Canadian seek ways and means to economize by cutting down expenditures for unnecessary things, saving the money he spends on things he could do without, so that when the Nation needs to borrow money he will be in a position to do his full duty.

There is war-shortening work waiting for every dollar that can be saved.

IF Charles Dickens were writing to Canadians to-day he would probably give us advice to this effect:

"My other piece of advice, Canadians, you know. No matter what percentage of your annual income you have previously saved, your efforts to-day should be to save more. The advantage of so doing is threefold: By the practice of economy you conserve the material and labor which must be devoted to the grim task before us; you cultivate the priceless habit of thrift; you gather more and more money to lend to the Nation for the prosecution of the war to a quick and certain Victory."

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Motor Cars In Ontario.

The motor car is becoming as common in the rural portions of Ontario as in the cities and towns. The Deputy Minister of Highways for Ontario, in his annual report, points out that motors are relatively more numerous in the States of the Union and the Canadian Provinces where agriculture is predominant. For instance, in Saskatchewan there is a registration of one car for every twelve of the population, and in Iowa one car for every nine persons. The average in Ontario was one car for every thirty-nine persons last year, but the proportion of cars is higher today. In the United States last year it was one for every twenty persons. The strides made by the motor in this Province have been almost sensational. The number of cars has doubled every second year since 1911. In 1917 it was 83,790, of which 78,861 were passenger cars and 4,929 commercial vehicles, an increase in a year of 29,615. Last year 23,409 cars were owned by farmers, an increase of 11,835 over 1916. The total number of cars registered in Ontario to-day is 105,000, but the increase since 1917 has not yet been classified.

Allied War Loaf.

Canada has adopted the Allied war loaf. Twenty per cent of substitutes must be used with wheat flour.

Announcing this policy, an official memorandum says:

"The Canada Food Board, after full consideration of the matter, has adopted the policy of the Allied food controllers' resolution as far as wheat products are concerned, and will use the Allied loaf. This means that 20 per cent. of substitutes must be used with wheat flour. The Government heartily approves this policy.

"While the crops in Europe and the

United States have been considering everything, excellent this year, and while there is sufficiency of food in sight to meet our requirements for the next twelve months, nevertheless there is the greatest need for conservation, particularly in flour and wheat, for the purpose of creating a reserve sufficient against widespread unfavorable food conditions next year.

The Government, therefore, hopes the people of Canada will heartily and loyally assist to this end by using in their households the amount of substitutes required under the regulations."

Terrible Accident in Sullivan Township.

Last Thursday while assisting at the threshing of Henry Janke, a terrible accident happened to Walter, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sulke of the 12th Con. Sullivan, when he fell through the scaffold into the cylinder of the separator.

There was so much straw came down with the young man that those nearest the cylinder did not notice that Walter's leg was in the cylinder until the impact of the bone between the teeth of the cylinder and the concave threw off the belt and stopped the machine. It was necessary to take out the cylinder in order to set the young man's leg free. It was badly mutilated and three doctors who were called in amputated the limb about four inches from the body.

The young man helped to extricate his leg from the machine and when the doctors were ready to take his leg off he told them to give him lots of the anaesthetic so that he would not feel the pain.

He stood the double shock splendidly and being a young man in perfect health and of sound constitution his medical attendants think his chances of pulling through are splendid.

The opening through which he fell

was about four feet wide. Had there been sufficient straw over it it would have supported his weight. Too often the scaffolding in barns has been the cause of accidents by the necessary safety first precautions not being observed. —Chealey Enterprise.

An Irresistible Offer.

Sixteen miles from Lake Huron lives a man who wants a wife and is taking a novel way of trying to locate one. Incidentally he seems to be a patriotic inventor who thinks he has something of value to the nation for use in war time and needs capital to develop it. The London (Eng.) Daily Dispatch publishes an extract from his letter, which, it says is given with strict accuracy, as follows:

"If you would send me a woman with 10 or more thousand dollars I might be able to do something for you in building the attachmints for the airplane I would marry her provided she had a good character and was fairly good looking with dark hair as I am fair and 6 feet tall it is a number one farm the roads are first-class an otto will go to town in five minutes from where I live 16 miles from lake huron."

The Phenol Scare.

Ontario has had a little scare of its own over the alleged case of poisoning from the use of rubber rings which had phenol (carbolic acid) on them, which poisoned the fruit in the jar to such an extent as to cause more or less serious illness. The cook was accused of having poisoned the fruit, and was actually arrested; but investigation finally revealed the fact that one firm used a little carbolic acid in the manufacture of its rubber rings, and it was probably one of these rings which gave rise to the widespread alarm. But it was shown that the quantity of carbolic acid was so small as to render the danger of being

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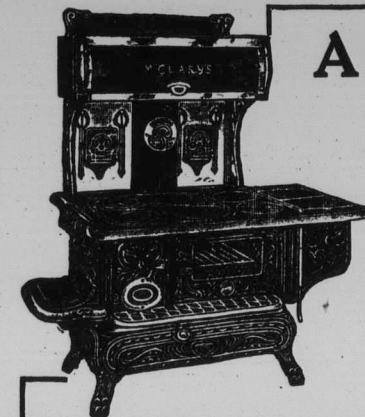


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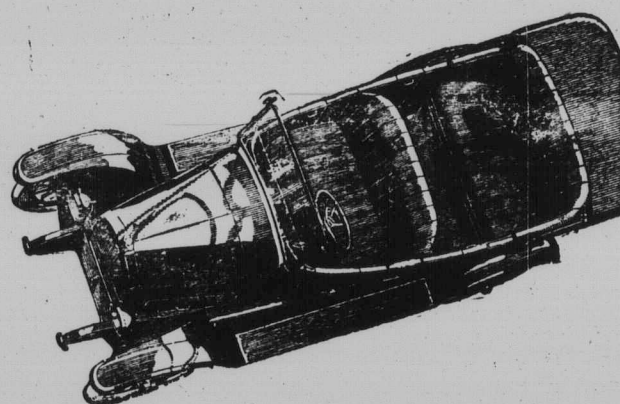
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poisoned by it a very imaginary one. The chairman of the Canadian Research Council admitted the traces of carbolic acid were found in the ring, but he said that "the quantity was so small that a humming-bird might have swallowed the whole amount and not have suffered even

a headache." And yet we venture to think that the odor of carbolic acid, even if it be rather faint, does not add much to the pleasure of eating preserved fruit. But it is a satisfaction for the public to know that there was no German hidden hand in the scare.

Shorthorn Cattle Oxford Sheep.

Present Offering in Shorthorns:—
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Tax Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given as directed by the Assessment Act, R. S. O. 1914, Sec. 169, s. 1. That a sale of lands for arrears of taxes will be held at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Council Chamber in the County Building, in the town of Walkerton, on Friday the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1918. When there will be offered for sale by public auction, unless the taxes and charges are soon paid, the following described land in the:

TOWNSHIP OF CARRICK
Taxes and Charges.
S. E. 3 acres of Lot 14, Con. 15. \$82.32

A complete list of the lands in the County of Bruce to be sold for arrears of taxes is published in the "Ontario Gazette" in its issue of July 30th, to August 10th, 1918 inclusive, and in the "Canadian Echo" (Walkerton) in its issues of July 30th to October 10th, 1918 inclusive, a copy of which list may be obtained on application from the undersigned.

If an Adjourned Sale be required it will be held on Friday, November 8th, next at the above mentioned place and hour.

Norman Robertson,
Treasurer of the County of Bruce.

Dated at Walkerton, October 1st, 1918.



Many of the brave women who attend our wounded heroes in this war are women who have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, or who recommend it. The hospital, with its work and long hours, imposes extreme hardship on a woman's strength. Every woman should make herself fit for war's call at home or abroad. She should obtain a book called the "Medical Adviser," either at her nearest drug store or by sending 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ont., for this book which tells about Nursing, Bandaging, Anatomy, Physiology, Marriage.

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills, by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sold by druggists in liquid or tablets. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg.



Chatham, Ont. "I am very glad indeed to add my recommendation to the many others that have found relief in 'Favorite Prescription.' After motherhood I could not properly regain my strength. I was very weak and nervous, also had a terrible cough. I was very miserable when I began taking the 'Prescription.' I noticed a marked improvement before I had finished one bottle. I kept up its use and was completely cured of my cough and it built me up in a good healthy way. Favorite Prescription is one of the best tonic women."—Mrs. Geo. Hild, 210 Wellington St.

A pretty girl in New York offered a kiss with each sale of War Savings Stamps. For two hours a rush business was done and \$1,500 worth had been sold. The sales would have been doubted had not many wives accompanied their husbands to the unique bazaar, and spoiled the tournament.

The Warton town council has purchased a good 50 acre bush lot about five miles from the town. They got it at a bargain. It is the intention of the council to put men to work at once and get out a big supply for next winter. As it will be possible to make two trips per day it is thought that the wood can be sold to the families in town for \$3.50 per cord.