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SEED GRAIN—Marquis Spring Wheat O.A.C., Barley No. 21, O.A.C., Oats No. 72, Seed Potatoes. P. A. Shannon, R. F. D. Latta.

STRAYED.

Came into my premises one yearling heifer, black with some white under body and two rings in ear and dehorned. The owner is requested to prove property and pay charges.—David L. Heagle, Lot 6, Con 7, Rawdon, Harold, R.R.1

FARM FOR SALE.

LOT 1 in 7th Con. Township of Tyendinaga, east of Latta two miles, 90 acres of land; buildings in good repair.—Apply W. M. or J. A. Goodfellow, Latta. 1-6td 3-4tw

BARGAINS IN USED AUTOMOBILES.

- Model 81-1915 "Overland" Demonstrator.
- Model 83-1916 "Overland" Demonstrator, also
- Second-Hand "Ford" Roadsters, all in first-class condition.—Apply C. A. Gardner, Foxboro, Ontario.

AUCTION SALE.

Of valuable farm stock, implements, grain, etc., at the residence of David Russell, Lot 11, 2nd Con. Township of Sydney, about five miles east of Trenton, on Friday, Feb. 25th at 1 o'clock sharp. Also household effects. No reserve. Ira Simmonds, Auctioneer.

A Glimpse of Tennyson.

Apprehension of being mobbed by the "profane vulgar" amounted almost to monomania with the poet Tennyson. Many stories are told in illustration of this weakness of his. One of the best of them will bear repetition. Lord Tennyson was taking a country walk with a friend when a fellow creature was espied in the distance. "We must turn back," said the poet. "That fellow means to waylay us." His companion persuaded him, however, to continue on their path. They caught up to the enemy and passed him. He took no notice of them whatever. "What an extraordinary thing!" cried the late poet. "The fellow seems to have no idea who I am!"

Nonroyal Headgear.

One of the attaches of an embassy at London once told a story wherein Michael Joseph Barry, the poet, who was appointed a police magistrate in Dublin, was the principal figure. There was brought before him an Irishman charged with suspicious conduct. The officer making the arrest stated, among other things, that the culprit was wearing a "Republican hat."

"Does your honor know what that means?" was the inquiry put to the court by the accused's lawyer.

"It may be," suggested Barry, "that it means a hat without a crown."

Then It Got Cool.

At a dinner in Dublin there were two sisters present. One had just emerged from her widow's weeds, and the other was not long married, but her husband was in India. A young barrister who was present was chosen to take the young widow to dinner. Unfortunately he was under the impression that his partner was the lady whose husband was in India. The conversation commenced by the lady observing how hot it was. "Yes, it is very hot," replied the barrister, "but not so hot as where your husband is."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON (Seal) Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tubercular Church, Anniversary Services, Sunday next, Feb. 20, Rev. Dr. G. C. Workman of Toronto, a most pleasing and popular preacher, will occupy the pulpit. Special music by choir and quartette. The public are cordially invited.

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. ROSE STOFFEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

Nurse Hubly Writes From England

Miss Laura Hubly, niece of the Rev. A. M. Hubly, sailed with twenty-six nurses from Halifax for overseas, Jan. 1st.

She tells of the arrival of the unit in London, with interesting comment on life in the world's metropolis.

Dear Aunt—Here we are in London, safe and sound.

We arrived in Plymouth and anchored in the harbor 5.30 a.m., landed at the pier about 10.

There the hard time came. We were separated from all our men. They were sent to Shorncliffe, and the nursing sisters were sent to London.

So imagine what I felt like with the responsibility of looking after twenty-six girls.

However, just as the train was drawing out, I saw Major Murray.

Dr. Stewart was not satisfied about our travelling alone, so sent Major Murray with us.

I was delighted as everything is so different here.

No checks for baggage, everybody has to see to their own trunks; so imagine looking after twenty-seven trunks!

Then the trains are all in compartments holding six. We all got into those, and they were cold, no fire; the people do not believe in much heat.

We had luncheon, and the waiter would scarcely give us time to finish each course. He was a little too swift for us, so I spoke to him about it, after that he would say: "Finished, madam?"

We arrived at London 5 p.m. Everything was very quiet; could scarcely realize that we were in London. We were met at the station by Miss Bolter, Assistant to the Matron-in-Chief, who put us on board of a bus and sent us to this hotel.

The hotel was very cold, I have a frightful cold, but otherwise all right. We all went to bed early, and Tuesday morning reported at headquarters office. Everybody was lovely to me.

In the afternoon Miss Johnston and I went shopping, for belts, buckles, carryalls and so on.

In a small tea room we took afternoon tea.

Back to hotel at 7.30 and dinner. Remained in during the evening. Wednesday morning reported at headquarters; home at 2 p.m. and luncheon.

The other girls got a guide and went through the slums and visited other points of interest.

Major Hogan and Captain Woodbury came from Shorncliffe, and oh, we were glad to see them.

This morning, Thursday, I did not go out. I wanted to get some letter off. The other girls are all on a trip with a guide.

This afternoon we are all going to the Abbey.

Just received notice to send Nurses Davidson, Cameron, Rice, Fitzgerald, Archard and McDonald on duty, this afternoon, to Ramsgate Harbor, a Canadian hospital. So we are all a wee bit blue about being broken up. I hear we are all to go to work in a short time—not giving us much time for sightseeing.

No doubt, they think we are a healthy looking bunch, and should go to work.

We have met no English people of note yet.

Everybody looks at us, and we hear they say: "They're Canadians." I am positive the poor policemen have not been asked as many questions for

a long time. Some of the police are Canadians, and they like to have a talk with us. Oh, this money sets me frantic. I am beginning to get onto it now. Living is very high, and the Canadians have to pay double for everything. Of course it is not Canada, but we will all be back when the war is over. Laura M. Hubly.

Should We Criticize in War Time?

Editor "The Ontario."
There is an old saying that "too many cooks spoil the broth," which homely sentiment may or may not apply to the decision of our government force to extend its "allotted time," to the extent of another twelve months.

After all longevity is an accomplishment which the most pious among us aim at, and can do doubt be attributed to a desire to do better and make more of our opportunities.

We are still pondering whether it may be advisable to permit our honored representatives to shoulder the responsibility of office for so long a time, yet there seems no way of retreat for them.

The configuration on Parliament Hill may have developed a new type of nerve perichance.

How did the fire originate anyway? Was it an empty bottle among the paper in the waste basket carelessly left exposed to the moonlight, or was it a measly attempt to burn Hepburn? Hardly the latter we think because Burn always ranked among the "jolly good fellows." "King Cole," "Harry Corby," and the rest of them.

At any rate Barney made a clean get away for which he ought to be remembered in the old County along with McMullen, ex-Premier Roblin and other old boys of the get-away type.

At all events Sir Sam Hughes knows by this time "who can eat out of a churn amongst us" and that it is an unwise thing to allow a green(?) Shell Committee to examine a real shell since there is fast accumulating evidence that "somebody blundered."

But whatever the cause of the fire we have no doubt Germans were at the bottom of it and at the top too for all we know.

One rumor says the plot was hatched in Boston, another says that three aeroplanes were seen over Ottawa just prior to the fire, and it would not surprise us if a German "Long Tom" were concealed somewhere back in the Laurentian mountains having a range of four or five hundred miles, a few shots would do the business and at that distance would never be heard. But after all it is more than likely that the job was done at much shorter range and the fellow caught at Windsor may have been sent out from Ottawa to throw the authorities off the track.

Anyhow, we are getting to understand that the country is at war as a result of which the enemy sympathizers may be expected to do all kinds of dirty work.

We can spare the "pile magnificent" if it be the means of waking up our Militia Department to the fact that we in Canada require some protection or at least assurance that in case of a possible raid from across the border, troops could be assembled at a given point quickly and in sufficient force to insure a successful resistance.

Also is there ammunition at hand for immediate use and in quantity sufficient to meet a possible emergency. And why should troops drill from three to six months before they learn to shoot a gun.

If as Kitchener says, "good shooting is of first importance" why leave its instruction till the last?

More stepping stones to political honors as we are, we dimly wonder why it wouldn't be a good time to choke off some political graffer before the whole bait is swallowed. Just to scare the rest.

We wonder too, if enough water and mustard were administered, if the whole crew couldn't cough up enough to replace the burned buildings on Parliament Hill. Of course an accident might happen in the operation, but couldn't it be called gratification, or some other long-fingered name? In the name of goodness when our women folks are sitting up nights to knit socks for the soldiers and when endless pains are taken to scrape up a few paltry dollars for the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds, have we got to stand quietly by and see some son-of-a-gun make off with the pike with enough public money to ransom a king, and this in war time when we need every dollar we can rake and scrape to bring the country safely through a national crisis.

J. H. K., Ameliasburg.

It's too bad that we cannot see our own faults and shortcomings as plainly as those of our neighbor.

If you are going to Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, or any point East or West take the Canadian Pacific Railway. S. Burrows, Agent, Belleville, Ont.

MILITARY NOTES.

Lieut. Abbott has reported as signalling officer to the 155th Battalion band have arrived here.

Part of the instruments of the 155th band have arrived here.

The 155th battalion has received instructions to send ten men to the signalling school at Kingston.

Capt. Gilroy of the 80th has gone to Kingston.

Company Q.M.S. Fountain of the orderly office staff is indisposed with la grippe.

The Belleville men of the 80th are being paid today.

Capt. Gilroy last night delivered a very instructive address to the officers and non-coms. of the 80th.

Lt-Col. Alger, medical officer of the 80th has been very busy the past few days with inoculating the men.

Lieut. R. C. Williams, 49th Regiment, has been appointed signalling officer of the 80th Belleville Battalion.

Russell H. Percy, Platoon, formerly of Smith's Falls, has joined the 155th battalion stationed at Platon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Percy, Smith's Falls.

Captain "Ken" Williams, of Kingston, now serving with the C.A.S.C. in England, was married last week to Miss Margaret Donald McDonald, of Greenfield, Ont. The wedding took place at Folkstone.

Laid at Rest.

The mortal remains of the late Chas. B. Foster were yesterday afternoon deposited in Belleville cemetery vault. The obsequies were under Masonic auspices, a large number of the brethren turning out in respect to the memory of deceased. Rev. H. S. Osborne, of Bridge St. Methodist church conducted the service at the family residence, Front and Dundas streets. W. Bro. A. L. Lott, of Motra Lodge No. 11 A.F. and A.M. read the Masonic ritual. The bearers were: Bro. W. J. Watkins, Byron Way, G. Kerr, Frank Robinson, Walter Patterson and Bert Ketcheson.

The funeral of the late Andrew Archibald took place yesterday from his residence in Thurlow, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Centennial, conducting the service. The remains were taken to Belleville cemetery. The bearers were: Joel Brenton, J. H. Brenton, A. Black, J. Fraser, W. C. Farley and Geo. Heasins.

The funeral of the late James A. Kelly took place on Tuesday morning from the family residence, Donald St. Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., of St. Andrews church conducting the service. The remains were taken to Victoria cemetery. The bearers were: young friends of the deceased. Many beautiful floral tributes marked the public's esteem and the obsequies were largely attended.

Spreading of False Reports

Numerous reports have been going the rounds during the past few days, which have the very stamp of falsehood upon them, and time has definitely proven them wrong.

If it can be found that anyone is maliciously fabricating these alarming rumors, the authorities will bring the matter before the courts. The penalty is very severe.

Belleville Rifle Club.

Last night's scores at the Civilian Rifle Club's practice shoot were:

J. C. Wills 99
H. Day 98
J. Douch 98
A. Hamman 97
W. J. Andrews 97
H. Sneyd 96
G. D. Gratton 95
A. R. Symons 94
Dr. Clarke 94
H. Hall 92
C. J. Wills 92
R. Tamphill 90
Average 95.1-6

Sudden transition from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unreasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

The High School Knitting Circle Afternoon Tea, Friday, Feb. 18th, 4 to 6 o'clock, in the High School. Silver collection.

RITCHIE'S ANNUAL FEBRUARY WHITEWEAR EVENT

Commencing Friday, February 18th, and Continuing To the End of the Month.

This is always an exceedingly popular event with the ladies, as it rightly should be, when one considers that the Whitewear is all new and just opened up fresh from the hands of the makers. This season we have stocked heavily, but when this stock is gone we cannot duplicate it at such low prices as we have been notified of a decided advance since placing our present order. See Windows.

Replenish Your Whitewear Wardrobe During This Event and Thus Save on Present or Future Needs.



Night Gowns

Showing some very exceptional values on serviceable as well as pretty gowns. Prices starting in a special 50c value and ranging up to a handsome garment at \$5. These four descriptions will interest you:

At 89c a gown made of a fine white nainsook in French style, scalloped around neck and sleeves with ribbon heading around neck. Regular \$1.25 value, 89c.

At \$1.00 a garment prettily trimmed around neck and sleeves with 3 rows of val. lace. Also ribbon insertion around neck. Made of fine nainsook and reg. \$2.00 value.

At \$1.98 an O.S. garment in slipover style. Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with best Swiss embroidery and ribbon insertion running around neck and sleeves. Also 6 rows of fine tucking at neck. Regular a \$2.50 garment.

At \$3.50 a handsome garment trimmed at neck and sleeves with a very fine cluny lace—two rows of insertion and one row embroidery heading. satin ribbon run through heading and very special value at \$3.50. Other prices up to \$5.00.

At \$1.98 Several different lines but one especially worth mentioning is of a fine white nainsook trimmed at bottom with fine Swiss embroidery and ribbon heading below that, two rows of fine val. insertion and one row of fine val. lace to match at bottom. Dust frill also trimmed with val. lace. Regular value \$2.50.

At \$3.50 A magnificent Skirt of fine white nainsook trimmed with wide white lace insertion, with wide ribbon heading. All-o wide fine lace at bottom, this being accordeon pleated, dust frill; also trimmed with val. lace.



The RITCHIE Company Limited

Y.M.C.A. Notes

The basketball which was to have been played on Friday Feb. 18 will be played tonight at the usual time—7.45, when the John St. and St. Andrew's boys will clash in the first



WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

In a very large showing, which embraces some splendid values. Values that we will not be able to duplicate again. The prices commence at 50c and run up to \$3.50, thus making a price for every purse. Read these descriptions of our leading lines:

At 59c A good strong undershirt trimmed at bottom with 5 rows of tucks and wide lace. All seams double sewn, assorted lengths and a reg. 75c quality.

At \$1.19 A usual \$1.50 garment, made of a fine white cambric, soft finish, trimmed at bottom with two tiers of wide, fine lace. Dust frill underneath. All seams double sewn. Reg. \$1.50 and special at \$1.19.

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Corset Covers

In a very dainty display, showing some especially good values at 25c, 35c, 50c, up to \$2. Some of the leading values will be shown in the window. See them.

At 25c we are showing 6 different styles and every one represents a bargain at that price. Well made of fine white cotton and splendid fitting models, trimmed with fine or heavy lace. Sizes 34 to 44 and regular 35c values.

Also Some Splendid Values at 29 Cents.

At 50c a number of different styles, but one especially is trimmed with a very fine wide lace, insertion and embroidery, with ribbon of fine of peplins and a splendid fitting garment. Reg. 65c value.

At 75c Corset Covers made of fine nainsook trimmed at top with wide lace and insertion. The straps over shoulder are also of fine lace. Really a \$1.00 garment. Others priced up to \$2.00.

DRAWERS

An exceptionally fine range of both styles gathered together for Whitewear Week, embracing both plain and prettily trimmed garments. This is the range of prices that will prevail: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

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BRIDAL SETS

In the most complete showing we have ever attempted at prices ranging from \$3 to \$25. Each set, no matter what the price, consists of 4 pieces—Night Gown, Drawers, Corset Covers and Underskirt.

At \$3 a set made of fine white nainsook scalloped around edges, also ribbon heading. A nice plain serviceable set at an exceedingly reasonable cost.

At \$4.50 Made of fine nainsook prettily trimmed with wide lace and ribbon heading. 4-piece set that is extra special value at \$4.50.

At \$12.75 A magnificent set handsomely trimmed with wide fine lace and accordeon pleated lace. Also ribbon.

At \$25 An elaborate set that defies description. It must be seen to be really appreciated. See Window.

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| John St. | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| St. Michael's | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Christ Church | 5 | 1 | 4 |

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