

PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION

"Looking at the situation in even its most favorable light, there will be a demand for food that the world will find great difficulty in supplying."

HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

Great Britain Needs Food

VEGETABLE growers can render a real service to the Empire by increasing the production of vegetables, especially those that can readily be stored and transported. The war in Europe has devastated thousands of vegetable-producing acres and made it difficult for Britain to obtain her usual supplies. Vegetable growers are urged to select carefully the best varieties of seed and plant in properly cultivated and fertilized soil. Work hand in hand with the agricultural specialists of both the Canadian Department of Agriculture and your Provincial Department.

POTATOES There is crop the yield of which, perhaps, can be increased so much as potatoes. Potatoes have been grown in a small plot at the rate of over 700 bushels per acre at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. So great is the difference in the yield of varieties that while one gave this large yield, another, under same conditions, gave but 154 bushels. It will thus be seen how important it is to plant a productive variety.

BEANS The fact that beans have been a good price for a number of years, and also that they are of very great food value, should encourage every person who can to grow beans. Western market prices will not be influenced this year by foreign beans, and for that reason we should produce a bumper crop. The world will need them.

To the farmer's wife, the Government makes a special appeal. In many cases the vegetable garden and the poultry are largely under her direct management. Anything that she can do to increase production will be so much aid given to the Empire.

Canadian
Department of
Agriculture,
Ottawa, Canada

POULTRY and EGGS

Up to the commencement of the year, Great Britain imported from Belgium, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary poultry to the value of \$3,000,000 per year and eggs amounting to 136,000,000 doz. Canada in 1914 imported \$200,000 more poultry than she exported and imported \$2,500,000 more eggs than exported. Canada needs 1,500,000 more hens, averaging 100 eggs per year, to supply the home demand before having any eggs for export. The average egg yield per hen in Canada is but 80 eggs per year, which is very low. Careful selection, feeding and housing could in a few years bring the average up to 180 eggs per hen per year. It would be a profitable thing to strive for.

LIVE STOCK Breeding stock are today Canada's most valuable asset. The one outstanding feature of the world's farming is that there will soon be a great shortage of meat supplies. Save your breeding stock. Plan to increase your live stock. Europe and the United States, as well as Canada, will pay higher prices for beef, mutton, and bacon in the very near future. Do not sacrifice now.

Remember that live stock is the only basis for a prosperous agriculture. You are farming, not speculating. It has been said that European farmers farm better than they know; Canadian and American farmers not as well as they know. Let us this year live up to what we know. Let our contribution to the "Patriotism and Production" campaign be bumper crops.

VACANT LOTS This call and this opportunity are not for farmers only. Residents of towns and cities can help the Empire by growing vegetables on small plots or raising chickens in their back yards. City Councils, Boards of Trade, and other organizations can help by arranging for the cultivation of vacant lots, which will relieve the unemployment situation at the same time. Those at home have a duty to perform as well as those in the firing line. From the interest manifested by the people in the "Patriotism and Production" announcements, we feel sure every one has good intentions. What we urge is that these good intentions be carried into action. Get busy. Every extra bushel you grow means that much more for export.

No Postage Required.

Publications Branch, Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Please send me Bulletins relating to Potatoes, Field Roots, Egg Production, Live Stock and Small Plot Culture. Mark out Bulletins you do NOT want.

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LATEST NEWS PARAGRAPHED

ITEMS FROM THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT FOR BUSY READERS

Dr. Clare's Promotion.

Dr. Harvey Clare, Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Toronto Hospital for the Insane, has been appointed Medical Director of the Reception Hospital for Observation and Treatment of Incipient and Suspected Mental Cases. The pavilion on the grounds of the old Toronto General Hospital has been fitted up for the purposes of this hospital. Dr. Clare was born in Hungerford and received his early training at Stirling High School and Trinity University. He is a brother of Rev. Jas. H. Clare of the township of Hungerford.

Cartridge Exploded.

Garfield Puffer, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puffer, of Clarence, and who moved this week to Milford, New York State, met with an accident on Friday morning last, when he exploded a cartridge and had the left side of his body injured by the discharge. He was brought to Norwood to the home of his uncle, Mr. H. Cuthbertson, where he received medical attention. Fortunately, the injury did not prove as serious as it might have been, and he was able to leave on Monday with his parents for their new home in the States—Norwood Register.

77th Birthday.

On Tuesday, March 2nd, Mr. James Calnan, father of Mr. A. E. Calnan, editor of the Picton Gazette, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday. Mr. Calnan is very active for a man of nearly four-score years. As a young man he was engaged in school teaching and as telegraph operator. After farming for many years in the township of Hungerford, he was for two years his father's assistant at the Gazette Office, where he is a valuable assistant.—Picton Gazette.

Free System for Town Pupils.

The council of the town of Cobourg spent some time at their last meeting in discussing the question of fees for the town pupils of the high school. The town pupils are now taxed and a movement is being made to make the school privileges free. It is well known that the county pays for the pupils from rural municipalities. Campbellford established the free system a year or two ago.

The Call for Production.

"The call is for more food....What we want to understand is that it is millions of bushels, not millions of acres, that are called for; more milk and butter and cheese, rather than more cows. It is a day when the economy use of labor will tell....Let us not say it is more bushels per acre, more pounds of milk per cow, more pounds of meat per animal that will count, and that will mean more food per farm. Let us in 1915 make good on the farmer's fighting

line with "More Than Usual"—C. C. James, at the 1915 Annual Meeting of the Commission of Conservation.

Old-Time Sailing Cruiser.

And old-time sailing cruiser along the northeastern end of Lake Ontario probably will be the feature of the season's program of the Watkinson Crescent Yacht Club. As there is little prospect of holding international yacht races in which Crescent boats compete with Canadians, plans for other activities are under way. The proposed trip embraces a cruise to Ducks Islands, located a few miles from the Canadian side below Prince Edward county. A day (two) would be spent there and it is then planned to go into South Bay and stop at some of the islands, then go to the islands outside the Bay of Quinte. If this plan is carried out the cruise will be held the latter part of July or early in August. The club may also hold a slow cruise down the St. Lawrence to Alexandria Bay. This would be principally a fishing and outing trip.

Campbellford May Have New Industry.

A joint meeting of the town council and the Board of Trade was held on Monday night to consider a proposition made by a manufacturing concern, with a view to manufacturing gasoline engines, engine cutters and similar machinery. The matter was pretty thoroughly discussed. The company wants fixed assets, a loan of \$15,000 to be had without interest, the principal to be paid in ten annual instalments after a period of five years.

The company would require at least 15 h.p. electrical energy and would pay \$15 per horse power for it and the same rate for additional power when they need it. They agree to employ 25 male hands the first year and 50 men thereafter. In the case of the town supplying a building the loan required would be \$10,000. Those present seemed to be favorable to the proposition providing the security be sufficiently good.—Herald.

Commissioners to General Assembly.

The Kingston Presbytery held the eleventh annual session in Convocation Hall, Kingston, Tuesday evening when the following Commissioners to the General Assembly, which will meet there in June, were elected: By rotation, Rev. H. G. Steers, Pittsburg; Rev. A. M. Little, Tamworth; Prof. Duff and Prof. Wallace, Kingston; by election, Principal Gordon, Rev. Dr. M. MacGillivray, Rev. H. Grace of Ganouque, elders by rotation, elders of Harrowburgh and of St. Andrew's, Chalmers' and Cooke's churches of Kingston; by election, H. Gordon, Nanapanee; W. Mackintosh, Madoc; and J. Dixon, Camden East.

Buildup and Porcupine.

It does not always do to pick on

someone or something smaller than oneself in order "to start something." That this rule still held good was exhibited yesterday when a fine British bull dog owned by George Frodurt, railway mail clerk between Westport and Brockville, attacked a porcupine in Westport. The dog, which was a fine specimen of his breed, but attacked viciously the quilly animal with the result that its mouth was pierced by many quills. It was brought to Brockville to-day and treated by the veterinary doctor who found it necessary to give the animal sufficient chloroform to put it into the land of nod before extracting the quills. About 200 quills were taken from the poor beast's mouth. The dog from the time of the fight until after he had been relieved of the quills, made no outcry of the pain he must have suffered.—Brockville Times.

Penny Bank Not a Success.

For the boys and girls the penny savings bank appears to be a good thing. Better, it is appreciated, and wherever introduced throughout this Province, has been the means of saving many coppers for the little ones. For some reason the penny bank scheme in Bowmanville is a partial failure. Why, we do not know, although we can give a fairly good guess—no one has kept it persistently before the scholars in the school. If we are wrong we will be glad to be set right. Oshawa has \$25,353 to the children's credit. Port Hope has \$678.—Bowmanville Statesman.

One Cow; Four Calves.

Portage du-Fort—Mr. John E. Dolan of this place had a great surprise when he went to his stable the other morning to find that his valon a critical condition.

Mr. John Seene, whose serious accident from falling off the midnight express near Norwood, 21st ult., was reported in our columns last week, is said to be in a very critical condition, and his recovery is not looked for. Everything possible is being done by the physicians in charge to save his life.—Havelock Standard.

uable Durham cow had given birth to four calves, three of which are still living and quite smart. The night being cold and the cow buried in a single stall, the fourth calf got chilled and died later in the day. Had the calf got proper care it might have lived. The three calves living are all the same size and look very much alike. Many people from the surrounding country have called to see the cow and her triplets. There is a slight worth seeing—Renfrew Mercury.

Attacked by a Wolf.

Mr. Albert Patterson of this town had a unique and startling experience one day last week in the Algonquin Park. While traversing a particularly lonely part of the Reserve he felt a sudden stabbing pain in his leg and on turning around he saw to his consternation a large grey wolf which had come up behind him unawares and bitten him severely

There were two others skulking a short distance away. There was a lively skirmish before Mr. Patterson succeeded in despatching the wolf which was a monster. Even in the wildest tales of the Upper Ottawa we have never heard of an authentic case of a lone wolf attacking a man, and we can only conclude that even the wolves are feeling the effects of the war hard times.—Herald.

Engagement Announced.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin of Kingston, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Edith Carey to Mr. John Bertram Stirling, son of Dr. J. A. Stirling, Picton, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly in March.

\$60 for Hides Four Wolves.

George Stephens of Aspley presented the hides of four grey timber wolves to County Treasurer Ed. Elliot of Peterboro and secured the grant of \$15 per hide. The hides were forwarded to the department at Toronto, the country pays \$30 and the government \$24.

Mr. Elliott informed the Review to-day that during all of last year two and two hides were brought in to him

Soldier Missing.

Lieut. Gourlay Colquhoun, nephew of Mr. R. Gourlay, Picton, is reported as missing. Lieut. Colquhoun is a son of the late E. A. Colquhoun, M.P.P., an ex-Mayor of Hamilton, his mother resides at Barton Lodge, on Mount Pleasant. He was a bank clerk, about 28 years of age and joined the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, formerly an officer in the 31st Highlanders. He was mentioned in despatches a few days ago as having taken a prominent part against German snipers accounting for six of them himself.—Picton News.

Deseronto Pastor Resigns.

In its report of the meeting of the Kingston Presbytery, held in Kingston on Tuesday, the "Standard" has the following: The resignation of Rev. Mr. Dowling, of Deseronto was received and accepted and accepted with much regret by the meeting. Rev. Mr. Dowling explained that he was resigning for personal reasons and that the resignation was the result of a misunderstanding between the members of the congregation and himself. The representative of the congregation explained to the meeting the high regard in which the retiring clergyman was held and expressed the regret of the entire congregation at his departure. Moderator Jordan presided. At one o'clock the members of the congregation met in the church for the purpose of receiving Messrs. James Fairburn and Thomas Donnelly were representatives from the Church of the Redeemer. Rev. Dr. Howard, of Nanapanee, was appointed moderator in connection with the vacancy.

Ayrshire Breeders Meet.

The Annual Meeting of the Menie Ayrshire Breeders' Club was held at the St. Lawrence Hall Hotel, on Tuesday. The President, Mr. Alex. Hume occupied the chair. There was a fairly representative gathering.

The president's address was practical and helpful. He referred to the benefits to be derived from the club, the sale of animals and fosters a spirit of friendliness among breeders. He had several enquiries from buyers from a distance for Ayrshires and this far in 1915, higher prices had been realized for Ayrshires at public sales than for any other breed.

A resolution was carried authorizing the executive to arrange for a meeting and judging course in August at some place in the county.

It was decided to give prizes to young men under 25 years of age in a judging contest. Moved by Mr. J. O'Connor seconded by Mr. W. E. Tuxton and after the injury done to the Ayrshire breed by the rule of the Seymour Agricultural Society debarring entries of prize winning stock at Toronto that the board of directors be authorized to eliminate the rule and that a committee wait on the executive and present the resolution for their consideration.—Carried unanimously.

Hon. Pres.—Wm. Stewart. Pres.—Alex. Hume. Vice-Pres.—Mr. McCubbin. Sec.—Thos. W. E. Tuxton and after Directors.—Dr. Fyle and Messrs. Harris, G. McGregor, C. Macoun, H. K. Denyes, G. Stokes, J. Locke, W. S. Grills, J. O'Connor, W. H. Ferber, W. J. Haggerty, J. F. Pedes. Executive Committee.—Messrs. Stokes, Locke and Denyes.

Death of a Missionary.

Word was received in town this week of the death in Shanghai, China on January 18, 1915, of Miss Elizabeth Woods, second daughter of the late William Woods, Front Road West. Miss Woods was one of the band of noble minded young women who gave her life to the furthering of her Master's work in foreign fields. For four years she has been a missionary to China. She was taken down with black snail fever after a week's illness passed away. Miss Woods intended coming home this summer on furlough had not one of the terrible scourges of the far east intervened.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Barn Burned.

A barn on the Nathan Smith farm north-west of Belleville was burned before two o'clock this morning. The fire alarm was given in the city for the sake of safety.

Lieut. Dooxee at Boulogne.

Lieut. Dooxee, 32nd Batt., C.E.F., who was wounded in France is now in the hospital at Boulogne, according to a London cable.

OPENING DAY

New Hats, New Dresses, New Coats, New Suits, New Goods, in every Department at RITCHIE'S.

(From Friday's Daily)

Once again Spring is with us as evidenced not only by the birds singing in our trees in the mornings, but also by that infallible sign the new Spring Hats. Today was the first formal showing of the new Spring goods for the season at The Ritchie Company's large store, and the ladies turned out in full force to get an early peep at the new things and to leave orders. The entire establishment on all its floors was in gala dress for the occasion, the beautiful new goods being displayed to the best advantage.

This firm has been having Spring Openings for over half a century, and have successfully catered to the requirements and desires of the people of this district that they have enjoyed a steadily increasing trade throughout the years. We were today honoured by a member of the firm that never in their history has the stock been more fully assorted than this season. Changed condition in the world's markets due to the war has necessitated the change of the sources of supply in many lines. For instance, New York is supplying much of the new Millinery and Dresses that formerly came from Paris. The firm's buyers have been to New York and the store is filled with the latest productions of the American, Canadian and English manufacturers.

It would require columns to describe the innumerable styles and shapes in hats exhibited on the large Millinery floor. Miss Minor and Miss Thompson with their staff of trimmers and designers have produced an elegant collection of hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. The styles are legion and no two alike. Military effects are popular, founded on the Highlanders Scotch Cap, The Tommy Atkins, the French and Belgian Caps and Helmets. For early season the shapes will be small, some with scarcely any brim, other shapes such as rolling brim sailors, Shepherdess shapes and mushroom and bell shaped semi-dress styles being popular. The Shepherdess and the poke effects are sure to be much wanted.

Flowers are more popular for trimming than for several seasons, there being many new styles in applique effects such as crushed marigolds, Begonias, and other flat ideas. Small fruits such as berries, cherries and raindrops are also popular. Let on for the larger hats no doubt there will be much larger flowers used.

Colors are much more in evidence than last season. So many all black hats have been worn that a change to color is a relief. The Sand and Putty shades are much shown, also the Belgian Blues, Russian Greens and Rose shades. Narrow ribbons on the small hats and wider ribbons on the larger hats are freely used, also buckles and new effects in feather mounts.

We cannot attempt description of individual hats as there were hundreds exhibited. We can only say that one would think it would be a most fastidious person who could not be pleased from such an immense assortment.

The new suits for Spring are very attractive. The skirts are wider and some have pleats, and there are many new features in the coats. While navy and black are the leaders, there are lovely new shades in the gaberdine material and covert cloths. Some of the newest styles in silk and cotton dresses and cloth suits had not yet arrived from New York, but these will be on display very shortly. Separate blouses will again be worn, and white will be usual as the most popular.

There was a rich treat in store for the visitors to the Carpet and House-furnishing Department. Mr. Foster, who has recently taken a special course in drapery and decorating work in New York, had a most bewildering display of the newest things in Art Chintzes, Velours and all the latest decorating materials. Several model designs produced by him were greatly admired. These show the latest methods of treating these materials. The new rugs and Carpets are very rich and beautiful. This department also employs expert men to do upholstering work and we saw a splendid lot of new coverings in silk and tapestry.

There were stacks of new dress goods and silks displayed, and we were informed that Miss Cooke the new head of the Dressmaking department is already taking many orders.

The entire premises on every floor is literally packed with new and beautiful goods and we cannot imagine it necessary for anyone to send out of Belleville for any of their wants along these lines.

SOLDIERS MADE ARREST OF MEN

In a certain hotel last evening three soldiers arrested a man named John Miller, whom they accused of begging. The arrest was made because the soldiers claimed they had authority to arrest any one breaking the law. Another man stepped in and interfered and him the soldiers also brought to the Belleville police station. The police sergeant in charge allowed the interrupter to go but Miller was held on a vagrancy charge. This morning Miller was discharged, to get out of town.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED

Fire early this morning destroyed the house and barn of Geo. Lucas, Thurlow, next to Center Street. Mission. The origin of the fire is not known. There is a small insurance Mr. Lucas' loss will be fairly heavy.

\$230,000 CONTRACT SECURED BY R. J. GRAHAM CO., LTD.

Goods Will be Manufactured at Ten Different Evaporators—June Before Contract is Filled.

The R. J. Company, Ltd., of this city has secured a very large contract for military food supplies, aggregating \$230,000. This is for potatoes, onions, and soup mixture for the British Army at the front.

This contract will keep the Graham Company, Ltd., engaged until June. Ten evaporators will be required to handle the order. These plants are all operated by experienced men from Belleville and are located at the following places—Cassovia, Michigan; Mayville, Michigan; Belleville, Redersville, Concession, Frankford, Tweed, Bowmanville, and St. Thomas in the province of Ontario and Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Ed. Vermilyea is at present in the States purchasing supplies and it is quite possible that the R. J. Graham Company, Ltd., may lease some factories in the United States to assist in getting out the order.

The late K. Spencer, son of C. R. Spencer, Concession, has fallen! Such was the import of a telegram received by his parents at their home in Concession last evening.

The late K. Spencer was a member of the Thirteenth Battalion. The notice in the heavy casualty list published today reads—

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY SOLDIER FALLEN IN BATTLE

Private Spencer, of Concession, Killed in Action February 27—Telegram Received by Parents Yesterday.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION
Killed in Action—SPENCER, Private K., Feb. 27. Next of kin, C. R. Spencer (father), Concession, Ont.

The news spread like wildfire in the County of Prince Edward last night. The toll of battle has already been felt in this district, as Lieut. Dooxee of the 2nd Batt. has suffered wounds

ROYAL GOVERNOR'S OPINION OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASS'N

"It has been my good fortune to have seen a good deal of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is true my experience has been mostly connected with the troops. As you know, I have held a number of commands in the army, in India, in the Mediterranean, in Egypt and in different portions of the United Kingdom, and my experience has been that excellent work, warm sympathy and a kindly Christian spirit have always guided the Association on every occasion in fact with it; and the same experience is true of every other general officer I ever came across."

"The Association has always done all it could to make the life of the soldier easier, pleasanter and saner, it has always given him good facilities; it has always set a good example; if there has been any experience as a soldier, how much greater has been the experience of men in civil life! We have a large population in Canada, many of whom have come from different parts of the world, and it is the duty of the Y.M.C.A. to extend the right hand of friendship and fellowship, have opened their doors to them and have done what they could to help them in every way."

"You are non-sectarian; you hold the Christian religion above every-thing, but you are thoroughly human in the way in which you deal with those who come into your fine buildings and who use them with gratitude. Throughout Canada and the States there is no Association that occupies a higher position in the sympathy and respect of their fellow-countrymen. I feel that any appeal to the Capital of our Dominion will not fall on deaf ears; that they will sympathize with your object; they know the results of its good work. I wish particularly to say that we ought never to forget the triangle emblem which shows the three-fold object of the Association, viz: 'Spirit, Mind, and Body.'"

"I am well aware of the many classes that have been held in every City in Canada by the Young Men's Christian Association, especially the classes for boys and those who are beginning their struggles in life; and I notice with great pleasure that you are doing your utmost to help the boys for commercial, industrial, and for professional careers."

"Your Association has done most excellent work in connection with the immigrants, giving the newcomers Canadian information, advice, and a helping hand generally. In the Toronto Association alone, this winter, 1,500 foreigners are learning to speak and write English, and are also being made acquainted with the principles of Canadian citizenship."

"In connection with the war, the Association has done, and is doing most valuable work. I know the generous manner in which you have thrown open the doors of the Ottawa Association to all those who wear His Majesty's uniform. Besides that you have given them instruction in Calverley French so as to enable the officers and men to prepare themselves for their campaign in France. Everyone knows what the Young Men's Christian Association did at Valcartier. They were of the greatest help; indeed, I do not know how the men would have got on with any comfort or decency if it had not been for your tents and buildings. In England it is now a moment in 800 separate camps and barracks and in France, with the consent of the French government, its work is being carried on as near the front as possible. The men of your Association have been allowed to accompany the Canadian Contingent, and have been recognized as officers of that contingent. I most strongly recommend the Y.M.C.A. in the way it deserves; and I can testify in the strongest way my appreciation, and my recognition of the splendid spirit in which you have worked for the good of all."

OBITUARY

Samuel J. Benson.

Samuel J. Benson, the well known barber of Belleville, died last night at his home 130 South John street after an extended illness. Deceased was popular with all classes of citizens and his death is deeply regretted. He was a native of Ireland, having been born in County Armagh in the year 1861. He was accordingly in his 54th year. At the age of 22 years he came to Canada. In this city he conducted a successful barber shop for many years, only retiring on account of ill health. His genial disposition was one of the outstanding features of his character.

He leaves a widow but no family. Fraternally he was a member of Mizpah Lodge I.O.O.F. and of The Belleville Lodge No. 123 A.F. & A.M.

The Late Captain C. Bongard.

Capt. Conrad Bongard, aged eighty years, died in Toronto, on Friday. He was born at Crosby, in 1827. He was a bailiff, a music teacher, a storekeeper and a sailor. He crossed the ocean forty-four times. He is survived by six sons and four daughters. Captain Byron of the Curbinia, Capt. William and Capt. John, Prince Edward County; Arthur, Norwood; Al-

Took Leg Bail.

Last Friday night the granary of Mr. W. Gleason at Carmel was broken into and four bags of oats stolen, and others in the neighbourhood missed turkeys and other fowls. Mr. J. Miller, while on his road home that evening met Claude M. Drinkwater drawing a high load of stuff and when the thefts were reported to him as a Justice of the Peace he issued a warrant for Drinkwater's arrest. Constable C. H. Gent traced him to a place north of Port Hope and arrested him. It was learned that Drinkwater had been at a mill there Saturday morning with the grain and had it ground into chop. The prisoner was arranged before Squire Miller on Tuesday and remanded to Cobourg gaol for a week. While going from the station at Cobourg to the gaol, Drinkwater made a dash for liberty and up to the time of writing has not been recaptured.

Drinkwater was captured Tuesday evening by Constable Miller of Millbrook, soon after the fugitive arrived there. He was brought to Cobourg next morning and lodged at "Ferryview."—Cobourg Express.