Hungerford and 1917 Hog Production Campaign

Some have no doubt asked the question, Did the campaign of 1917 to increase production of hogs bring results? In the last month one would think that our township has at least not declined along the line of producing pork, even though the price of the feed used for that purpose was never so high by many cents per bushel or dollars per hundredweight. With barley at over 90 per cwt, rye as high as $4.45 a corn at $3.75, it took some courage to carry it to the hogpen when the price began to sink toward the market.

However, it is a question if more finished hogs have gone out in the same length of time.

In three weeks the United Farmers around Tweed sent out six carloads, amounting to 327 hogs.

Eighteen cents was paid for the last shipment on July 18th, and $17.50 the week before. Messrs. Kerr & Coulter also loaded at the same place, bringing in hogs from the surrounding townships and sending them out with those secured here making the Tweed stockyards one of the liveliest spots in the town at this season of the year.

The United Farmers are also sending out lambs, sheep, calves and cattle for those who wish them to handle them.

Each man's animals are marked before leaving and an account of the markings sent ahead of the stock to the man buying them or to the market.

The buyer weighs each man's stock and takes note of the markings according to the list sent him. He classes them according to quality

and prices them at market prices, sends down a statement of each and a cheque for the whole.

The shipper then writes out a cheque for each man's amount less per cent. for handling, where no one goes with them, or a fraction more where a man's time and expenses are extra.

The good stock yields splendid returns as one man received over $51 for a pair of dry ewes weighing 340 pounds at Tweed. Another last week got $63 for a pair of fat calves which weighed 385 pounds at Toronto, while some of the poorer ones sold at 12½ cents per lb., Toronto weight

Five spring lambs averaging 73 pounds each at Toronto, brought a cheque for $77.69 after paying the expenses, which amounted to the huge sum of 80 cents on the bunch, were taken off.

This method of doing business should tend to greatly improve the quality of the articles shipped, as each is anxious to get the highest price and none but the best bring it. The man who takes the trouble to get his stock to that point is always highly pleased with his cheque and the buyer is after more of his stock.

This is educating a man by touching his pocket which is usually a very effective way.

Picked Up Around Town

—Messrs. Charles McConnell and William Bell, accused of assaulting John James Barrie on July 15th at the corner of Dundas St. and Foster Avenue were before Magistrate Masson this morning on a preliminary hearing and after certain evidence was taken were committed for trial. W. Carnew for the crown. A. Abbott for the defendants.

—A horse dashing westward across the C.P.R. bridge spanning the Moira and a train moving eastward over the C.N.O.R. bridge at the same time was the unusual sight near Dundas street on Sunday morning. A horse attached to a milk wagon ran away on South Front street. The gate at the crossing on Front street was closed for an eastbound train on the C.N.R. The horse smashed through the gate guard and broke the milk wagon against a pole. Being free the animal swung on to the track, and in some unaccountable way managed to get across on the ties. The animal was caught uninjured.

—Nilader Nishkov was found by the Belleville police in an intoxicated condition and was fined $50.00 and costs. Mishkov also had in his possession where arrested a can with a queer smelling liquid, and said to be part alcohol or explosive. A charge of having liquor in his possession was not pressed.

—The Moira River is not smelling as sweet as a rose garden the past few days and citizens who have occasion to cross the bridges are complaining of the condition.

—The steamer "Belleville" called at this port this morning and took on a large cargo of cheese, etc. for Montreal.

—The funeral of the late William James Rigby took place yesterday from his parents' residence, 314 Bleecker Ave., Rev. A. M. Hubly officiating. The interment was in the Church of England cemetery at Trenton, where Rev. Archdeacon Armstrong officiated.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Holland died at the age of 91 years in Thurlow yesterday. The remains were today shipped to Coe Hill by Tickell & Sons Company for interment.

—A Ford car bearing market number 89637 was yesterday found standing east of the G.T.R. yard on the second concession of Thurlow with its engine partly through the fence. The car looked as if it had met with an accident. It is owned by George Millen, of Trenton.

—The Marsh Engineering Works observed yesterday as civic holiday instead of Wednesday, thus being in unison with Toronto and other large cities. Many of the mechanics are spending week ends in berry picking in the northern districts.

—The large brick chimney which has stood for many years on the site of the old vinegar works on Dundas St. opposite the old burying grounds has recently been demolished by workmen of Thos

A LIFETIME OF SUFFERING

Prevented by "Fruit-a-tives" The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

Manley who is constructing new homes in the vicinity. Judging from the quality of the stone foundation and state of preservation of the brick it is no wonder that the sweep of strong winds has not been able to blow down this tall structure.

—The bell in Bridge Street Methodist church tower was rung late yesterday afternoon in honor of the allied victory in the Marne salient.

—Samuel H. Wannamaker was arrested at noon today by Sergeant Harman as an absentee from a Kingston unit.

—For tomorrow's baseball game at the Driving Park Mr. Ed. Thomas has been fortunate in securing two Toronto players, namely: Alex. Graham and McDonald, of the Toronto Dental Baseball team. This will materially strengthen the local team and fast ball is assured.

—Picked teams representing the British Chemical Company of Trenton and Belleville city baseball league will play tomorrow at the Fair Grounds. The game will open at three fifteen. A fine game is promised. Fred Goyer and T Nolan will be the visiting battery.

—About eleven o'clock this morning an automobile on Bridge St. near Albert St. ran into a boy on a bicycle. The cyclist was named Reid and resides on Chatham St. The result was that the wheel was damaged and the boy's arm fractured, while the car also suffered. It is said several cars were in the vicinity at the time.

Social and Personal

Mrs. S. Brown of Eldorado, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. G. A. Payne, barrister of Campbellford, is in the city today.

M. Ed. Young, of Toronto, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn are visiting in Toronto, St. Thomas and Stratford.

Mrs H. L. Lovering, of, Regina Sask, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Scantlebury, College Hill.

Crown Attorney Carnew and Inspector Arnott are in Trenton this afternoon on a liquor prosecution.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCutcheon and family, of Ottawa, are spending a couple weeks with relatives in the city

Mr. Louis P. Lake and Master Hamilton, McDonald Ave., visited over Sunday in Deseronto under the parental roof.

Miss Marie Fitzpatrick, of Rochester, N. Y is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm Fitzpatrick, 172 Church St.

Mr and Mrs John Fitzpatrick and daughter Aileen are visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick and sister, Mrs. B. J. Black, 172 Church St.

Mr. J. O. Herity left this morning for a tour through Quebec New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and will be absent about two weeks.

The former lady superintendent of the Belleville Hospital known to all as Miss Gordon, now Mrs. Gordon Jones, of Pueblo, Colorado, is a guest at Sidney Cottage this

week, revisiting her old home.

Mr. Frank Anderson, tool maker with the John Ingh's Co., Toronto, visited over the holiday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Hillside St.

Rev E. O. Seymour and Mrs. Seymour of Bath are spending August with Mrs. Seymour's parents Mr. and Mrs. C B Scantlebury, the present week being spent at Oak Hill Lake Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Buller returned to their home in Toronto last night after spending the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyce on Chatham St. Mr. Buller was formerly the Canadian Northern freight agent here.

On Tuesday Aug. 6th, 1918, Rev Rural Dean Swayne, rector of Christ Church united in holy wedlock Harry Douglas Rowe and Miss Carrie Belle Anderson, both of Belleville. The young couple were unattended. They will reside in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harker and Mr. and Mrs. F. Corin of Toronto, motored to Belleville on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harker, Bridge St. West.

Mrs. Joslin and two children of Edmonton who have been visiting Mrs. James Fleming, John St. left for Toronto this afternoon where they will visit relatives before returning home.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

The Sick Man in Europe

If Turkey has broken with Germany, as reported, the step is in line with the instinct accredited to the proverbial rat that deserts a sinking ship. The Turkish Government is far from being moral in any true sense. If Turkey has not deserted the Central Powers, as the cable has it, the reason is that the watchers on the Bosphorus are not quite certain of the outcome of the war. Another German retreat in France or Flanders, stronger evidence that the Bolsheviki are not having a clear track in delivering Russia to Germany, further proof that the American people are determined in their undertaking, will bring Turkey groveling to the feet of the Allied powers by way of Washington—the only capital that maintains friendly relations with a nation which is at war with the rest of our allies.

One of the reasons assigned for the alleged break between the "Sublime Port" and Germany, is the seizure by the latter of a Turkish cruiser —a lame excuse. Another and more likely cause of friction that will ultimately lead to severance of the two powers, is the failure of the German map-makers to give Turkey her share of the Roumanian carcass. Instead of Turkey's being assigned the Dobrudja territory, she was given small slices taken from Russia in the carving of that empire through the Brest-Litovsk treaty. If Turkey had been given her slice of Roumania she would have been in possession by this time, whereas the strips thrown to her from the Russian carving she may never get, and once in possession, she would have to fight to retain them.

Furthermore, Turkey has had to give up her most precious possession, outside of Constantinople, to the enemy. Britain is in Mesopotamia, in permanent possession; Britain is also in Jerusalem and the surrounding country, and the same power has strengthened greatly her position in Egypt.

Germany rendered little or no assistance in Turkey in fighting the "Infidel" England in entering her sacred possessions, and the time is gone to expect aid from that quarter. Turkey, sooner or later, must save herself, and as a "last resorter" she has many times confounded the prophets in their predictions of her overthrow.

America is not yet at war with Turkey. The State Department has reasons, other than sentimental, that negotiations are in progress for the construction of an additional five

ed to be a promise to break with Germany at the first opening. We are in the same position with Bulgaria. When Turkey moves, Bulgaria will respond; if not now, later, whenever it is certain that Germany is going to be defeated.

Turkey has often prayed both ends against the middle. When Great Britain feared Russia and her designs upon India, Turkey was under guardianship of the Union Jack. The Crimean War was waged by England, France and Turkey against Russia to save the Turkish empire from Russian dominion; and when a score of years later, Russia was about to capture Constantinople in the Russo-Turkish war, the British fleet appeared in the straits with an order of "Hands Off".

It was when Russia and England came together in the present war, that Turkey changed her allegiance and joined the Hun standard. It was claimed that Turkey was justified, because the intent was to turn over Constantinople to Russia and give that empire her century-old aim of a "window on the sea." But the best laid plans of mice and men, yclept diplomats, go wrong, and Russia is no longer worthy of fear or distrust or anything but contempt from the powers that so long saw the "bear that walked like a man" in their dreams. Turkey, since the disappearance of Russia as a factor, has little to fear from the Allies, and no selfish reason to cling to the Central Powers.

On the other hand the defection of Turkey will mean the end of the "Mittle Europa" ambition of the Kaiser. It will cut the scheme fairly in the middle.

Four years ago Germany seemed all powerful, a world-scourge, that would take the rest of mankind a long time to overcome. And yet when Germany begins to show signs of failing, like all bullies, she will collapse quickly. She has held her allies by fear, and self-interest, and not by love or respect.

Steamers Lost in Gale

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug 3.—During a heavy gale last night several small steamers were lost in Valparaiso bay. An American steamer was torn adrift by the wind and blown about the harbor, colliding with several small craft, damaging both them and herself.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Reported Dead by Germans

Lieut E. T. S. Kelley, Picton

S. Hicks, Tamworth
W. E. McCheyne, Kingston

Wounded—

F. N. Porter, Bloomfield
W. F. Catchpole. Smiths Falls

STOCKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Chase at Consecon on Wednesday last.

Some of our Red Cross workers were in Belleville on Tuesday assisting at the packing of boxes for overseas.

Mr. B. Maybee attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alley at Wooler on Monday last.

Mr. Bellamy has purchased the house and lot lately owned by Mr. Peter Kilbank

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan attended the funeral of a relative near Orland one day last week.

Ther will be no services in any of the churches on this circuit on Sunday next in order to give all who wish the privilege of attending the services at Oak Lake camp meeting.

Miss Marguerite Chase of Wooler, visited her grandparents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson and mother and Mr. and Mrs. R. McMurter visited at Warkworth on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Walt visited his sister at Bonar Law on Sunday

With the Bishop of Columbia presiding and Lt.-Col. Bishop De Pencier and Archdeacon Heathcote as speakers, the Anglican summer school opened at Victoria.

Mayor McClymont, of Prince Rupert, was officially notified by the Grand Trunk Pacific that the contract for building five steel steamships here has been awarded to William Murray who left Vancouver with the 196th Western Universities Battalion, was officially reported missing on July 1st.