



Study this Map

It tells—but only partly tells—the Story of Misery in Central Europe.

Within the great territory between the black lines millions of destitute children are doomed to grow up weak and deformed through want of fats, milk and sugar, unless immediate help comes from without.

HERBERT HOOVER, invited to speak at a Canadian Red Cross meeting, said:

"Our problem over the forthcoming winter appears to be about 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 children.

"These children are the obligation of every man, woman and child in the Western Hemisphere, for we have suffered less; but, beyond this, they are a charge on the heart of the whole world."

The Canadian Red Cross

appeals on behalf of

The British Empire War Relief Fund
(To Combat Distress and Disease in Europe)

\$10.00 will save a child; \$1.00 will give it "saving" food for a month.
Help in this humane work by sending or bringing your subscription to the nearest local Red Cross Branch or to The Canadian Red Cross Society, 410 Sherbourne Street, Toronto.

Farms For Sale

THE MAYCOCK FARM
Lots 11 and 12, Con. 3, N.D.R., Bentinck 100 acres. Brick house 28 x 30 kitchen, 18x20, bank barn 55x75, straw shed 18x30. This is a good farm, first class building. 2 1/2 miles from Hanover.

THE SAM TAYLOR FARM
Lot 48 and 49, Con. 3, Normanby, 150 acres, frame house 28x36, bank barn 55x75, bank barn 15x60. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Half way between Ayton and Mt. Forest.

THE JACOB LANZ FARM
Lot West 1 3/4, Con. 4, Carrick, 1 1/2 miles west of Moltke, frame house 24x39 and 18x24, bank barn 55x36, and barn 18x30, 10 acres of good bush. This is a good farm.

THE JAMES NICHOL FARM
Lots 5 of 28, 1 of 29 and 3 of 29, Con. 1, Bentinck, 130 acres, frame house 28x30, frame house 12x14, bank barn 40x80. One mile south of Durham. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Good reason for selling.

THE GEORGE LIESEMER FARM
Lots 30 and 31, Con. 10, Normanby, 170 acres, brick house 28x30, frame kitchen 18x20, wood shed 14x12, bank barn 60x80, straw shed 35x50, driving barn 30x40. Buildings are No. 1. This is a good farm, 3 1/2 miles East of Ayton.

THE OLIVER HENRY FARM
Lot 29, Con. 5, Normanby, 100 acres, good comfortable house, bank barn 40 x 40, driving barn 30x36. This is a good farm, 6 miles from Ayton, 8 miles from Mount Forest.

I have a number of good farms not advertised, but which will be sold privately.

For terms and conditions apply to
E. H. FORTUNE Ontario
Ayton

Miss Margaret Armstrong, of Wingham, had her hip fractured last week when she was knocked down by an automobile.

An old Scottish woman always had a good word to say for everybody. One day a friend said: "Janet, I believe you would find something good to say of the devil himself." "Weel," remarked Janet, "he's a very industrious body."

Early Morning Fire

Early last Thursday morning fire broke out in Frank Antonio's living apartment back of his fruit store. Mr. Frank Antonio and little son, Jasper, were away on a business trip to Hamilton, and his man, Joe Oliver, who was sleeping on the premises had rather a close call. Joe was awakened by seeing a bright light under his door and by the smell of smoke. He could not get through to the store to send in a fire alarm call, so jumped out of a second storey window and the town being closed up tight he had some difficulty in getting to a phone but finally got an alarm sent in through the lively stable. It was then 4:40 and the flame from the building lit the sky.

When the fire brigade under their new chief, Mr. John Erdman, got on the ground there seemed to be small chance of saving the building which is a frame structure and a regular fire trap. However a heavy dose of water in the right spot soon did the job. The fire is thought to have originated from the kitchen stove. The kitchen was partly destroyed and the part of the building above it was reduced to a charred mass. A large quantity of clothing in the bedroom above the kitchen was destroyed and also some furniture. The store stock escaped the blaze but was badly damaged by water. Mr. Antonio estimates his loss at upwards of a thousand dollars, which is pretty well covered by insurance carried with J. J. Schumacher & Son.

The loss of the owner of the building, Mrs. T. Gibson, amounting to five hundred dollars or more, was covered by insurance.—Telescope.

A petition bearing the names of about 9,500 residents of Huron County, Ont., was filed with the sheriff at Goderich, calling upon the Dominion Government to suspend the Canada Temperance Act or "Scott Act," within Huron County.

In spite of (or partly because of) the immense crop of fruit this year, Niagara growers say it has been one of the worst years they have ever had. They have so much fruit they can hardly give it away, and with freight rates and prices of containers at a high level there is little or no profit in shipping it.

How The Nations Sleep

What seems indispensable to one nation for a good sleep another considers the surest means of driving away repose.

Europeans require, as a rule, a soft pillow, while the Japanese stretches himself on his mat and puts a square wooden block under his head, upon which he rests comfortably.

To the Chinaman his bed is an important affair. It is low and often adorned with precious carvings, but it never occurs to him that anything could be more comfortable than plait-mate.

While the people of northern countries cannot sleep unless they have sufficient space to stretch themselves at full length, the natives of the tropics are often satisfied with a hammock.

The inhabitant of Russia Minor loves to sleep on his hot stove, from which on awakening half roasted in the morning, he will immediately plunge into cold water so as to re-establish his physical equilibrium.

The Lapp crawls into a sack made of reindeer skins, while the Hindoo, who likewise uses a sack, though an airy and light one, does so to protect himself against the mosquito, not against the cold.

Report of S. S. No. 7, Carrick

Populi examined in Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Composition;
Sr IV—Dorothy Siegner 69%, Della Kutz 63.

Sr III—Rudolph Siegner 62, Norman Dahms 56, Elden Koenig 54.

Jr III—Eleanor Hohnstein 80, Emma Dahms 60.

Sr II—Amelia Hohnstein 79, Edgar Dahms 62, Adeline Koenig 59, Marie Hohnstein 56, Margery Perschbacher 55, Leonard Hohnstein 44.

Sr I—Permilda Wenzel 63, Beatrice Harper 15.

Jr I—Otto Dahms 83, Edward Kutz 74, Rudolph Kutz 72, Miranda Perschbacher 21.

Primer—Milton Koenig, Nicholas Hohnstein, Eileen Taylor, Lloyd Harper, Wellington Dahms.

Norma A. Skilling, Teacher

Law Cruel to Illegitimates

A great effort to alleviate the lot of illegitimate children, those unfortunate little ones responsibility for whose fate rests with erring fathers and mothers, is being made by the National Council of women. In this connection a deputation recently waited on the Government.

Cruel Ontario laws passed years ago when a cruder public sentiment viewed illegitimacy as inevitable and the law sought to protect the father and gave scant consideration to mother and child are still in force. And they virtually make pariahs of children born out of wedlock. Under the harsh law of to-day no illegitimate child has any legal claim on the estate of a parent. And a child born out of wedlock cannot be legitimized by the subsequent marriage of its father and mother. By the statutes of Ontario the sins of the father are literally visited upon the poor child. I

When to Buy Flour

Now is the time to lay in a stock of Flour made from old wheat, and Flour that has been milled two months ago makes the Best Bread. Flour made from new wheat should be three months old before using.

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Mildmay - Ontario

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Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been having woman's trouble which caused me to become all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—MRS. A. GODWIN, 60 Brant St.

NERVOUS AND RUN-DOWN

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Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, pains, irregularities, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root, Oregon grape root and Viburnum. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it in liquid or tablets. It is without alcohol.

Don't be afraid to take time to do a thing well. There are a few people left who like quality. And quality buyers stick like leeches to quality products.