

LAND SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED.

The Tragedy of the Deserted Farm Should Happen No More.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is making a survey of the waste lands of old and new Ontario for the purpose of obtaining information regarding their possibilities for cattle and sheep ranching. This survey should reveal some interesting facts and be the means of obtaining valuable information.

A survey of this nature should be conducted in every province of Canada. In fact, all of our land should be carefully classified preceding settlement, to prevent settlers making the mistake of locating on land unsuitable for farming. In travelling over Canada, one cannot but be impressed by the need of this. In Ontario, in the Trent watershed, there are to be found to-day pitiful cases of disappointment, the settlers having expended their energy for years on land that will never be anything more than patches of gravel and sand. In places in New Brunswick, settlers are merely existing on land which is not suitable for agriculture and should have been kept in forest. In one part of southern Saskatchewan, there is an area known locally as the "burnouts" where settlers have been forced out because they could not make a living. Other provinces have similar difficulties.

Various excuses may be made as to why these errors have happened in the past, but none can be offered for their continuance. Whether the Crown land in a province be under provincial or Dominion control, it is the duty of the government having jurisdiction to see that it is properly classified, and that settlers are allowed only on land suitable for agriculture and where there is reasonable assurance that a decent living can be made.

STILL TRUE TO FORM.

Kaiser Thinks That German Sword Will Win Respect.

If any one has any idea that the Kaiser is not ready to blurt out his inmost self on the slightest provocation, all he has to do is to read the latest outburst to the effect "that the German sword will regain for us the respect of the whole world." That he is still true to form in his belief that might makes right, as he is in living up to the ideas that the old heathen religion of Germany is a thing to concur with, by calling Hindenburg "Wotan" and Ludendorff "Siegfried," is made evident once more. Indeed, it is part of the general mania that obsesses him. For as the world shudders at the naked German sword, dripping with the blood of Belgium and the babes of Northern France, this madman of Potsdam complacently opines that the sword will make him and his respected. But the delusion is one which cannot be cured except by the stern police measures of an outraged world being carried to their finality. "In Belgium, in the spring of this year," so runs a chronicle, "a train came from Aix to Antwerp bearing 255 returned exiles, forty-eight hours on the way, no food on the voyage, with every one taken from the train on a stretcher, and on fifty of the stretchers, dead men; men who died en route, not from forty-eight hours without food only but from three months' experience of German ways in war." This is the German way that the infatuated Kaiser believes is winning respect of the world. Could there be any more evidence of the unfitness of this man with the sword to arrange a peace? Out of his own mouth he is convicted and by the damning evidence coming from men like Gerard and Hugh Gibson.

TRENCH-MADE WILLS.

Tommy's Efforts in Will-Making Are Interesting and Effective.

When John Doe wants to make his "last will and testament" he usually has his lawyer do the work for him to avoid the possibility of complications arising after his death, but when Tommy Atkins in the trenches wants his will made he has to draw it up himself as there is little or no time to seek legal assistance. Although the results of "Tommy's" efforts in will-making may be somewhat crude from the legal standpoint, his product, nevertheless, has proved interesting and effective. His testament is frequently written in his little pay-book which is always with him, whether "going over the top" or at rest in his billet back of the firing line; and many of these trench-wills have "Tommy Atkins'" characteristic touch of humor. Some of them are in dialect, others in phonetic spelling, some in rhyme and some have even been in cipher. Occasionally wills have been made leaving imaginary possessions to institutions or to fictitious persons. While on duty, at a "listening post" in "No Man's Land" a soldier wrote the following will in rhyme:

I haven't a sweetheart, I haven't a mother,
I've only one sister, not even a brother;
My sister Katy is all I've got,
So of ought that's mine, she can have the lot.

This will went through the court without a question. The War Department authorities make every effort to have the soldier's wishes executed, no matter how crude; they may be expressed or however fantastic they are.

"One Meatless Meal a Day"

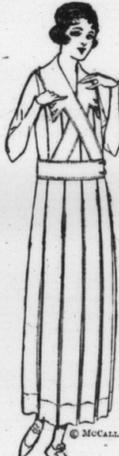
is a good food slogan for war time, or any time—better make it two meatless meals a day—it would mean health and strength for the nation. But be sure and get the right substitute for meat in a digestible form. Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the ideal substitute for meat. It is 100 per cent. whole wheat prepared in a digestible form. Two or three of these little loaves of baked whole wheat make a nourishing, satisfying meal at a cost of only a few cents. Delicious with milk or cream or fruits of any kind.

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GERMANY'S ARSENAL.

Essen is the Site of the Gigantic Krupp Munition Factories. The word "Krupp" in Germany almost stands for guns and war material of all kinds. Essen is the home of this vast concern, and exists for it, as it was made by it. Before the war Krupp had 3,500 steam engines, 1,500 furnaces, 500 gigantic steam-crane, capable of lifting the biggest guns like the toys of a child, and 200 steam-hammers. To anyone who knows the inside working of a munition factory these few details will present a picture of the stupendous output of munitions of war which the Allies have had to overtake, and upon which the Hun rested his belief that he could dominate the world.

The works, furthermore, contained within their immediate neighborhood 50 miles of railroad, 100 miles of telegraph wires, and 200 miles of telephone wires. Linked up with the works, in all parts of Germany, are hundreds of mines, chiefly coal and iron, besides innumerable quarries. A fleet of steamers, too, piled for the supply of material.

A woman is the virtual head of this vast concern—Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, and the Kaiser himself has shares in the concern.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This being the case pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

INVENTOR OF BEST PAPER BAG.

Little Massachusetts Girl Made Machine To Turn Out Bags. Nearly fifty years ago a letter was received by the United States Board of Patents at Washington asking for a patent on a machine for making paper bags. The letter was signed by a girl.

"Who is this?" questioned the men in Washington. "The machine cannot be worth much. Who ever heard of a girl inventing a machine that was any good?" But when the machine arrived it was a surprise. Not only was it nearly perfect in every detail, but the paper bags that it turned out were better than any that these men had seen before. And the girl was awarded the patent desired.

This girl was Margaret Knight, born and bred in Massachusetts. When she was still a little girl her dolls would be led scattered over the floor while she ran out of doors to play with her brothers. She could run, play ball and romp as well as the rest of them. A jackknife gimlet was her favorite toy, and hour after hour she would sit on the floor, surrounded by pieces of wood that the boys had collected for her, making playthings for them.

"Let me coast with you," begged Margaret one bright snowy morning. "There isn't room for girls on this sled," replied her brother, trying to tease her. "All right. You wait," and she ran home. All that day Margaret worked in the woodshed. When asked what she was doing, she would reply, "Just wait and see."

And they saw. For next morning she was still a little girl her dolls would be led scattered over the floor while she ran out of doors to play with her brothers. She could run, play ball and romp as well as the rest of them. A jackknife gimlet was her favorite toy, and hour after hour she would sit on the floor, surrounded by pieces of wood that the boys had collected for her, making playthings for them.

more delightful to have a rejection than to receive an acceptance. If the story, article, or poem is accepted, little or nothing is said; but if the MS. is rejected, all doubts on the head are dispersed, for the editor will write a letter with the rejected screed something like this:

"We have read thy manuscript with infinite delight. By the sacred ashes of our ancestors, we swear that never before have we revelled in so enthralling a masterpiece. If we printed it we should henceforth be obliged to take it as a standard of quality and achievement, and henceforth never print anything inferior to it. As it would be impossible to find its equal in ten thousand years, and we have to go to press with our poor, uninspired paper once a day, we are compelled, though shaken with sorrow and blinded with tears at the necessity, to return thy divine manuscript, and for doing so we ask thee a thousand pardons."

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mrs. Willie Theriault, Paquetville, N.B., says:—"I am extremely thankful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for my baby. Through their use my baby thrived wonderfully and I feel as if I cannot recommend them too highly." Baby's Own Tablets break up colds and simple fevers; cure constipation, colic and indigestion and make teething easy. In fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RED CROSS SPIRIT SPEAKS.

"I kneel behind the soldier's trench, I walk 'mid shambles' smear and stench. The dead I mourn; I hear the stretcher and I bend O'er Fritz and Pierre and Jack to mend. What shells have torn.

"I go wherever men may dare, I go wherever woman's care. And love can live; Wherever strength and skill can bring Success to human suffering, Or solace give.

"I am your pennies and your pounds; I am your bodies on their rounds. Of pain afar; I am you, doing what you would. If you were only where you could—Your avator.

"The cross which on my arm I wear, The flag which o'er my breast I bear, Is but the sign Of what you'd sacrifice for him Who suffers on the hellish rim Of war's red line."

AN EXCELLENT SERVICE

For the last two years the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the Pacific steamers of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has carried a very large proportion of the passengers from the United States to Russia, and as these passengers have included a great many American railroad men, who have been surprised at the excellence of the service, a remarkable volume of trade is developing, greatly to the benefit of Canada itself. Among these passengers was the American Railway Advisory Commission, consisting of the leading railway experts of the United States, who travelled from Chicago to Vancouver, and thence to Yokohama via the Empress of Asia. Mr. Henry Miller, vice-chairman of this highly important commission, has written Vice-President G. M. Bickworth a letter of deep appreciation, in which, after referring to many individual courtesies along the route, he remarks: "You have good reason to be proud of your organization and service, and we take this method of thanking you heartily for your kindness and courtesy."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

There is no special provision made in Ontario to supply nursery stock of forest trees or shrubs for the ornamentation of school grounds, says J. B. Dandeno, Ph.D., inspector of elementary agricultural classes. Where school boards are desirous of obtaining such material, they are expected to secure it either from near-by woods or swamps, or from regular nurseries. Where the schools are maintaining classes in agriculture, a portion of the grants apportioned to the board for equipment may be used to purchase trees, shrubs, or perennials. In schools where agriculture is not taught (the subject is optional) according to the prescribed regulations of the Department of Education, no financial assistance is received for this purpose.

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No Eye For Color.

Appropos of the amusing comments on academic costume, that so often reveal popular ignorance of the symbolism of hoods and gowns, is the following story, told by a contributor to the Liverpool Post:

A friend of mine, says he, is a curate in a local suburban parish. Some little time back he went up to Oxford to take his Master of Arts degree, and the following Sunday appeared in the pulpit resplendent in his new Master of Arts hood. A few nights later he was dining in the house of a prominent parishioner, and was amazed to hear his hostess pleasantly remark:

"Mr. X., that new hood of yours doesn't suit you at all. I can't imagine why you, with your complexion, chose red of all colors in the world. A myrtle green, or an old gold would have suited you much better, and would have been far more effective. You men never know how to dress yourselves!"

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This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezeone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it. If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.



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How to Meet Trouble.

Rise above small things. The woman who lets small things worry her will be completely undone the first time she meets with a really big problem. It is disintegrating to your mental and nervous condition, not to mention your physical condition, to worry. You need not be resigned to fate nor slip your troubles off as the old friend duck's back throws water. But you can meet troubles with a will to conquer them or adjust them—and, after that, "they should worry," but not you.

MONEY ORDERS

Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

Apple and Sago Pudding.—Cook the sago as you would if cooking for an infant food. Slice apples, put into well buttered pudding dish, sprinkle with sugar; pour over the sago and return to the oven. Cook until the apples are tender. Serve with milk and sugar.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Auntie's Mistake.

The spelling lesson contained the word "wool," and little Clarence did not know what it meant. "What is wool, auntie?" he asked. "Wool," replied auntie, "is fine hair that is taken from the back of a lamb. It is used in making yarn, cloth and other things. The trousers you have on are made of wool." "Oh, no, auntie, there are not made of wool! They are made from an old pair of papa's."

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THE Hospital for Sick Children College St., Toronto ITS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Editor:— Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing to your readers this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the "Sweetest of all Charities," which has as its mission the care of the helpless, the sick, the crippled and the deformed. There never was a year in the history of the Hospital when funds to carry on the work were more needed than now.

Your purse is the Hospital's Hope. Your money lights the candles of mercy on the Christmas trees of health that the Hospital plants along the troubled roadway of many a little life.

So I am asking you for aid, for the open purse of the Hospital's friend is the hope of the Hospital at Christmas, just as the open door of the Hospital's mercy is the hope of the little children throughout the year.

Calls on generous hearts are many in these times. Calls on the Hospital are many at all times, and especially when food and fuel and drugs and service costs are soaring high. YOU know the high cost of living. Do you know the high cost of healing—of helping the helpless to happiness? What you do to assist is the best investment you will ever make.

Do you realize what this charity is doing for sick children, not only of Toronto, but for all Ontario, for out of a total of 3,749 in-patients last year 646 came from 254 places outside of Toronto. The field of the Hospital's service covers the entire Province—from the Ottawa to the far-off Kenora—from the borders of the Great Lakes to the farthest northerly district.

The Hospital is doing a marvellous work. If you could see the children with crippled limbs, club feet, and other deformities, who have left the Hospital with straightened limbs and perfect correction, your response to our appeal would be instant. In the Orthopedic Department last year a total of 320 in-patients were treated; and in the Out-Patient Department there were 1,946 attendances.

Let your money and the Hospital's mercy lift the burden of misery that curses the lives, cripples the limbs and saddens the mothers of the suffering little children.

Money mobilizes the powers of help and healing for the Hospital's drive day and night against the trenches where disease and pain and death assail the lives of the little ones. Remember that every dollar given to the Hospital is a dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan that opens the prisons of pain and the Bastilles of disease and sets little children free to breathe the pure air, and to rejoice in the mercy of God's sunlight. Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or— J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.