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WORK FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There are many things which one may suggest as work for the new Chamber of Commerce to do and to which no doubt it will give all the intelligence and attention that public spirited men can give, but surely one of the most vital in the interest of the municipality is a solution of the housing problem.

During the last few days the Journal has learned from three different men who are in the real estate business that the demand for houses has never been so large and the chance of meeting the demand so small. Houses of the average size are scarcely to be had except by purchase and then the transaction becomes a money making one. What are required are fair sized places that can be rented by people who are willing and able to pay reasonable rentals but who are buffeted about from time to time for want of some spot in which to put their furniture and family.

And while it is easy to suggest that much should be done to overcome what is recognized to be an acute condition, it is not a difficulty that is readily overcome, nor does this city enjoy the distinction of being alone in the matter. Houses these days cost money to build, with materials and wages so high, and to erect twenty means the expenditure of a considerable capital, but in many minds there is wisdom and among the long list of capable men who have become members of the new Chamber of Commerce there is enough ability and initiative to work out at least a partial solution.

Associated with this question is the other, the railway situation. This city is allowing months to go by without getting any further development. Extensions to take care of the north and to make a short cut to Merriton are needed and can be obtained and yet to date the municipality is standing still. Its growth and progress are retarded by the lack of enterprise in this regard.

If the new commerce and trade board is to justify its birth and existence it should make an effort to assist in the consideration at once of these two important questions.

MARCH WEATHER
HARD ON BABY
 Our Canadian March weather—one day bright, but sloppy, the next blustery and cold—is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mothers to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better brighter days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby, to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus they relieve colds and simple fevers and keep the baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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WHAT EXCHANGES SAY WHEAT FROM RUSSIA
 (Toronto Globe)

The Supreme Allied Council, according to a Paris newspaper, has made a tentative plan to secure a supply of wheat from Russia. This step seems to be necessary in order to avert a serious shortage of bread in Western Europe. Sir James Wilson, who is a well known authority on agriculture in Scotland, and was a delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome from 1914 to 1917, estimates that the exporting countries of the world will hold 344,000,000 bushels of old wheat on August 1, 1920, which is only about one half of the normal import requirements. This estimate includes Russia, Roumania and India. The Indian crop, which becomes available in April, is promising, but the Roumanian crop is doubtful, and there is now practically no intercourse with Russia. In the United States, owing largely to the cost of labor, the winter wheat sown was only 39,000,000 acres, as compared with 50,000,000 acres the year before, and the same labor troubles will prevent any large increase in the spring sown wheat. The Allies cannot expect much relief from that quarter, and prospec-

tive hunger is driving them to make a bargain with Russia.

WISE QUEBEC FARMERS.
 (Belleville Daily Ontario.)

In the Province of Quebec they are wiser in many things than we are in Ontario. The farmers there didn't turn all their beautiful maple forests into cordwood and cow pasture as we have done around Belleville. They looked farther ahead than the immediate present.

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In Ontario we have been growing rich, and correspondingly lazy. The maple trees we have left, if put to work, would practically drive the Cuban product off the market. But we Ontarians prefer to loaf around the house in the spring and grumble about living costs and the greed of the middleman. The habitant of Quebec takes off his coat, goes to work in his bush, and so keeps his money at home and makes himself independent of profiteers, whether Cuban or Canadian.

JUNKERS IN BERLIN
HOPE FRENCH OFFICER

BERLIN, March 8.—A French officer was beaten and thrown out of the Adlon, the leading hotel of Berlin, last night, by an engaged mob of Chauvinistic guests because he refused to stand while the orchestra played "Deutschland Uber Alles."

To Get up in the morning tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, often amounting to headache, to feel low-spirited and "blue"—are symptoms of self-poisoning by food poisons, not neutralized or eliminated by bowels, liver and kidneys acting in harmony.

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Looking For Trouble
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When the Frenchman, who was in civilian clothes, and who was accompanied by a lady, remained seated, the German guests yelled themselves hoarse.

Beaten With Shoe.
 "Out with him," they shouted.

Finally the bolder spirits, wielding chairs, broke through the ring of waiters about the table and dragged the French officer out by the collar. One excited guest took off his shoe and beat the Frenchman over the head with it.

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