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The Man In The Street

Summer seems to have responded to the demands for a encore.

But the small boy thought he had discovered evidence of preparedness for winter. "Come, quick, and see the worm with its winter furs on," he shrieked when he found a caterpillar.

The food controller says that the food conservation pledge cards will be treasured in the family archives of future generations.

And in years to come, when our golden locks have turned to silver and the grandchildren clustering around our knee in the glowing ask: "Granddaddy, what did you do in the great war?" we can point to the framed pledge card hanging on the wall of the front parlor and, with a voice trembling on the occasion, we can lay a hand on our heart and answer with pride "We lived on the menu mapped out by a government food controller."

This idea of saving beef will not appeal to the calves; veal appeared on the official menu again this week.

The man who figured out that the proper way to conserve the beef supply is by eating the calves should have his brain examined.

It will cost the government \$40,000 to print the report on why the cost of living is high; some of us would be willing to remain in ignorance for a small share of that outlay.

Isn't it had enough to have to pay the 1917 model grocery and meat bills without having to pay taxes to be told that the prices are high?

So thoughtful of parliament to talk of cutting down the supply of free reports, with winter coming on and other fuel so scarce.

Perhaps this weather has induced the fuel controller to take a summer vacation.

Premier Borden's hopes for success in his home province in the coming elections may be measured by the attempt to provide machine-made election lists for the emergency.

One more monarch has been proposed for membership in the amalgamated union of ex-kings.

And there are a whole lot of former premiers with whom Sir Robert Borden may have a fellow-feeling after the next election.

The local police have added another to their long list of captures of clappers. The next pair who reach this city should promptly commit a quiet little murder if they want to be sure of escaping.

With the United States in the war and the world's series, approaching, it is not two first pages will meet the situation in some of the newspaper offices across the border.

The new confederation celebration stamps would do more to perpetuate the memory of the fathers of the Dominion if a powerful magnifying glass were thrown in with each purchase.

It's a safe bet that Sir Sam Hughes won't have his picture on the victory stamps at the end of the war, if his former associates in the government have anything to say about it.

Those Khaki Rhymes.

Upper Canadian newspapers are wrestling with the problem of finding a word to rhyme with khaki. There have been some laudable efforts. Here's another: When he tried to find a word to rhyme with khaki And the Muse proved coy and singularly balky, He just used an extra R and called it khark!

With a tribute to the soldiers, white and darkey, Hoping that, amid the night and dark, he might escape the vengeance that his crime deserved.

"Two Moons in the Sky"
This month has two full moons, September 1 and 30.

AUTO DRIVER TOO
YOUNG; FINE OF \$10 IMPOSED

First Case Since Rigid Enforcement of Section Insisted on—Other Traffic Law Violations

Reports for violation of by-laws were brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. John A. Davidson was fined \$10 for breaking the traffic law. W. S. Fisher's car was reported as taking the wrong turn from Germain into King street. The case was postponed until Friday morning when the chauffeur could be brought into court.

Walter Gilbert was fined \$10 for not sounding his horn in turning from King into Germain street.

Miss Kathleen Coster was reported for driving on the wrong side of Waterloo street. There was some discussion and Miss Coster said that she had turned out to pass a slow moving car in front of her. She was going about ten miles an hour. It was dark and she did not see any other car coming. It appeared that she had collided with Frank Jones' car. The case was postponed until tomorrow at 2 p.m. for further testimony.

W. R. Emerson was fined \$10 for speeding up Main street on last Sunday.

W. T. White was reported for allowing his two to go about without rear number tags. The matter was held over until his chauffeurs could be brought to court.

D. W. White was fined \$10 for allowing a boy under eighteen years of age to run his automobile. This is the first fine struck since the rigid enforcement of this law has been insisted on.

F. J. Donnelly was reported for passing a standing street car at the corner of Union and Waterloo streets in his automobile. The case was deferred until 10 o'clock this afternoon for witnesses.

A charge of obstructing the sidewalk by dumping coal on the corner of Cambridge and King streets was brought against James Berry, James Sherwood, Joseph Stevens and George Fitzpatrick, employees of J. S. Gibson & Co. Ltd. They denied the charge and the matter was allowed to stand for the present.

MISS MARY O'BRIEN
AGAIN PRESIDENT

Lancaster Ladies Re-organize for Work of Sending Christmas Boxes to Soldiers

An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in sending Christmas boxes to the soldier boys from Lancaster, was held last evening in Temperance Hall, Fairville, and organization was completed to carry out the work in effective manner.

Miss Mary O'Brien who was in charge of last year's committee that gave such commendable service, was elected president of the new committee. The appointment of Miss O'Brien, who has been such a friend of the boys overseas since the outbreak of war, assures the Lancaster khaki boys that the boxes will be fully equal to if not better than those sent across for Christmas, 1916.

The other officers elected last evening were: Mrs. Tennyson Currie, first vice-president; Mrs. George Currie, secretary; Mrs. Cecil B. McKel, assistant secretary; Mrs. William Golding, treasurer.

Mrs. J. V. Anglin, president of the Lancaster Red Cross Society, was present and Councillor John O'Brien also spoke. It is understood there is an unexpended balance from last year's patriotic tax, amounting to about \$3,000 and the committee feel that part at least of this should be spent in looking after the boys overseas at Christmas time. Further action will be taken in the matter at a later date, but all present were unanimous in the opinion that the boxes should be financed from this fund.

The committee as operating consists of three members from each church in Fairville and is as follows:

Catholic church—Miss Mary O'Brien (president); Miss Hennessy, Mrs. McCree.

Presbyterian—Mrs. Tennyson Currie (first vice-president); Mrs. Ed. Duff, Miss May Myles.

Methodist—Mrs. Wm. Golding (treasurer); Mrs. Joshua Chessman, Miss Ruby Irvine.

Baptist—Mrs. George Currie (secretary); Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Harry Carr.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Mrs. C. B. McKel (asst. sec.); Mrs. Stewart Nelson, Mrs. Charles Hill.

So far as can be learned there are about 150 Lancaster men in the khaki uniform, but the committee purpose finding out at once by a house to house canvass just how many soldiers there actually are and secure their addresses so none will be overlooked.

LOCAL NEWS

BAPTIST CONVENTION
The marriage province convention this year will be held in Halifax, Oct. 19 to 24.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, 50 Douglas avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Otty Cooper, to Stanley H. Patchell of this city, the wedding to take place at an early date.

NOVELTY SHOWER
At the home of Miss Margaret Finlay, Thorne avenue, last evening, a novelty shower was tendered in honor of her friend, Miss Edna Belyea, who is soon to be a principal in a happy event. An enjoyable evening was spent with music and games and refreshments were served. Miss Belyea has the best wishes of many friends.

DEATH OF CHILD
Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kent will sympathize with them in the loss of their youngest child, Francis Stephen age one year and one month, which occurred at his parents' residence, 96 St. Patrick street. The funeral will be on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock to the new Catholic cemetery.

PROHIBITION ACT CASE
Inspector Crawford visited the offices of the Famous Film Co., Oddfellows' building, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and discovered two bottles of liquor. The manager of the company, Mitchell Burnstead, also admitted having several bottles in his room, a shipment from Montreal. Burnstead was brought to court and remanded until Friday at 12 o'clock when the case will be thrashed out.

MAN AND GIRL HELD
A man thirty-five years old and a girl under fifteen were arrested in a local hotel last night by Detectives Briggs and Dunson and are being held in Central station for the Campdillon chief of police. They left Campdillon more than a week ago and Policeman Adams of that town was in the city looking for them last week. The Campdillon chief will be here for them on Thursday.

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Grey, Mixed Wool, Heavy Ribbed.....	30c. pair
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Show Straighter Lines and the New Crush Collar

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Beaver, Cheviot, Velours, Broadcloth, Kersey and Fancy Coatings are the materials.

Colors are Navy Blue, Black, Medium Brown, Beetroot, Burgundy, Green and Mole.

Coat Prices, \$14.25 to \$60

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