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NOTE AND COMMENT

London Daily News:—
(and woman, too) can live
without tea, and, indeed,
astonishing number of this
sider this account of the
of "our rude forefathers".
"Short History of Social
England." "They live
coal till the fourteenth
butter on their bread t
teenth, without tobacco a
till the sixteenth, without
and soap till the seventeenth
umbrellas, lamps and pudd
eighteenth, without trains
gas, matches and chlorofo
nineteenth."

Glencoe Transcript:—
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is forcing upon millions of
a few things that are fo
The most of us are learn
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A convenient and simp
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If you want to know
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We offer One Hundred D
for any case of Catarrh c
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cu
Hall's Catarrh Cure has b
catarrh sufferers for the
years' and has become known as the most
reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Cat
arrh Cure acts through the Blood of the
Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison
from the Blood and healing the diseased
portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh
Cure for a short time you will see a great
improvement in your general health.
Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once
and get rid of catarrh.

Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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 his-

Why Conscription is Necessary

Ottawa, Nov. 29. — Major-Gen.
Mawburn has given out the follow-
ing statement in regard to the need
for infantry reinforcements.

"Owing to unintentional misuses
of figures by various speakers and
others and the confusion resulting in
the public mind therefrom, it is con-
sidered desirable to make a definite
official statement as to the present
available reinforcements overseas.

"The present urgent need is for in-
fantry reinforcements and the ques-

CLEARING SALE

Farm Stock, Implements. M. Brock,
Gore 2, Con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick,
on Tuesday, December 11th, 1917, the
following valuable stock, etc.:—1 Span
Geldings, rising 4 and 5 yrs., 1400 lbs.; 1
Gelding raising 4, about 1600 lbs.; 1 Mare,
5 yrs. old, 1600 lbs.; 1 colt, rising 2, light,
1 Chestnut Driving Mare, 3 yrs. old,
broke single or double; 1 Mare, 5 yrs.
old, Carriage; 1 Driving Mare 10 yrs. old
in foal, 5 Cows, due to calve March and
April; 5 New Milch Cows with calves at
foot, 1 Cow, due in January, 6 Yearling
Heifers, 10 Yearling Steers, 6 Spring
Calves, 1 M-H. Binder, 7 foot, pole,
trucks, 1 M-H. Mower, 6 foot, 15 Hce
Disc Drill, new, Two-horse Corn Scuffer,
(New,) 1 Walking Scuffer, 1 McCormick
Binder, Two-horse Corn Planter, 1 Deer,
1 Set Disc Harrows, 1 Set 4 Section
Light Harrows, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Root
Pulper, 1 Set 2000 lb. Scales, 1 Chatham
Fanning Mill, 1 Single Buggy, 1 Demo-
crat, 1 Jogging Cart, (new,) 1 Set Sleighs,
2 Sets Heavy Harness, 1 Set Single Har-
ness, 1 Set Carriage Harness, 140 ft. Hay
Fork Kope, 1 Set Slings and Rope, about
50 Hens, 25 Pure-Bred Bronze Turkeys,
About 10 tons Mixed Hay, A Quantity of
Ensilage and cut straw, to be fed on
place; stack of straw, to be fed on
place, Forks, Chains, Spades, and Nu-
merous Other Articles. Everything with-
out Reserve, Sale at one o'clock.
TERMS—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over
that amount 10 months' credit on ap-
proved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum
discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.
J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

CLEARING SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements, the
property of James Cooper, on the prem-
ises E. hf Lot 17, Con. 2, N.E.R., War-
wick, on Thursday, Dec. 13th—1 mare
Colt, raising 2 years; 1 Ayrshire Cow,
due to calve April 6, 1 Durham Cow,
due to calve April 8, 1 Holstein Cow,
due to calve May 3, 1 Ayrshire Cow,
due to calve April 20, 3 Spring Calves,
1 Spraying Outfit, 1 Root Pulper, 1 one-
horse Cultivator, 1 Team Cultivator 1
Walking Plow, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Cutter,
1 Top Buggy, 1 Feed Cutter, 1 Hay
Loader 1 Light Democrat, 1 pair of Pigs,
about 50 lbs. each. About 350 bus Oats,
10 tons of Hay, 1 Water Trough, 75 Hens
4 ducks, 1 Milk Can, 1 Incubator, 50-egg
capacity, 2 Coolers, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Sew-
ing Machine, 1 Oil Stove, 1 Lounge, A
Quantity of Dishes, A Quantity of Jars.
Everything Without Reserve, Sale at
one o'clock. Terms—\$10.00 and under,
Cash; over that amount 10 months' credit
on approved joint notes, 6 per cent.
per annum discount for cash on sums
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AN APPEAL FOR SAILORS

On December 8th an appeal will be
made through the Dominion by the
Navy League of Canada to raise the
relief of British and Canadian sailors
and their dependents and for the Sailors'
Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in
Canada and throughout the Empire. It
is earnestly hoped that the appeal will
meet with a generous response.

The Navy League of Canada is a
branch of the Navy League of the
Empire, and in addition to the object
expressed in the appeal now being made,
its work includes the spreading of
knowledge and inspiration regarding the
British Navy and the British Mercantile
Marine. It is supported by many of the
most famous men and women in Great
Britain, while its Canadian branch is
under the patronage and has the hearty
sympathy of the Duke of Devonshire.

The present war has brought home to
everybody as never before the immense
value, and indeed the absolute necessity
of Britain's naval power. But for the

British Navy the Canadian farmer would
have his crops on his hands today, the
Canadian manufacturer would have a
closed shop and the Canadian business
man would be almost without business
to do. An appeal on behalf of the men
of the navy therefore should and will be
received with ready sympathy by the
Canadian people, who now realize as
never before that the foundation of the
Empire's strength is in the Empire's
ships.

But not less heroic—perhaps almost
more heroic—than the work of the navy
in the war has been the work of the
sailors of the Mercantile Marine, who
have risked their lives and are risking
them daily and nightly in order to keep
the commerce of the Empire moving.
These men have no Government separa-
tion allowance or Government pensions,
and their families and dependents
deserve the support of every citizen
because of the work the merchant sailors
have done.

Branches of the Navy League are
handling the appeal where such branches
exist, but the Daughters of the Empire
everywhere throughout Canada are also
identified with it. Patriotic bodies of
all kinds might well make a special
effort for December 8th on behalf of the
Empire's sailors.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 3rd, 1917.

Regular meeting of Council. Present
—Johnston, Saunders, Doan and Hawn.
In the absence of Reeve Kenward, Mr.
Hawn was appointed to the chair.

Minutes of former meeting read and
adopted.

Johnston—Saunders, that Mr. Hawn
take the chair owing to Reeve being ill.
—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that by-law No. 6,
appointing place to hold nomination and
public meeting and provide polling
places, and appoint Deputy Returning
Officers and Poll Clerks be read first
time.—Carried.

Johnston—Saunders, that by-law No. 6
be read second time, and the following
filled in: J. D. Brown deputy returning
officer division No. 1, and F. J. Hughes
poll clerk. For No. 2, John Bruce deputy
returning officer and Vallee And poll
clerk, and that nomination and public
meeting be held in Lyceum at 7 30 p. m.
—Carried.

Saunders—Doan, that by-law No. 6,
be read third time and passed.—Carried.
Johnston—Hawn, that we grant the
Public Library fifty dollars as requested.
—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts
and recommend payment:—

Jas. Roy, labor.....	\$ 1 10
Robt. Fleming, gravel ac.....	67 50
J. P. Elliot, salary constable.....	15 00
Walter Scott, care engine, ringing bell.....	17 50
W. S. Fuller, to pay accident insurance premium.....	100 00
Ed. Clark, labor Hawn and Reeve.....	5 00
W. G. Siddall M. D., M. H. O. salary \$25.00; miscellaneous disinfected \$5.....	31 00
J. E. Fowler, labor on tanks.....	9 50
R. C. McLeay, lumber ac. tank.....	51 70
Mrs. W. Fowler, nursing at Smiths.....	1 50
W. S. Fuller, salary \$33.75; phones 95, postage 55c, and paid attendance re- max sale.....	36 25
Militia and Defence, London, for coal.....	74 25
Jno. Bryson, cutting weeds.....	1 00
T. Dadds, corporation ac.....	10 49
J. McKercher, supplies.....	1 50
Treas. Bd. Education, balance taxes for public School \$425.00; high school \$275.00.....	1400 00
F. Kenward, Reeve for services.....	20 00
R. E. Johnston, Council for services.....	20 00
J. Saunders, ".....	20 00
Wm. Doan, ".....	20 00
N. Hawn, ".....	20 00
Treas. Public Library grant.....	50 00

Johnston—Saunders, that accounts be
passed and Reeve grant his order.—
Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that we adjourn un-
til Friday, 14th instant, at 8 p. m.—
Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Exemptions To Farmers

TIME TO BE EXTENDED

The action of the Forest Military Tri-
bunal, in granting all exemptions for the
limited period of seven months, has
placed the farmers in a very peculiar and
most unsatisfactory position.

In nearly every instance the exemp-
tion certificate reads as follows:—

"Exemption granted till June—th,
1918, when you will again appear before
the Board for further exemption, if
necessary."

As every man who is exempted for a
limited period must report for service at
the end of that time, the farmers who
have been exempted by the Forest Board
are uncertain whether they should put
in another crop or not. They have learn-
ed through daily papers that there is
not likely to be any tribunals to appeal
to next June, and feel that if they have
to report then for service it will be only
waste of time and money putting in a
crop.

At the request of a number of the far-
mers Mr. Pettypiece, the Military Re-
presentative on the Forest Tribunal, has
appealed to the authorities in their behalf
and Tuesday afternoon received by wire
from the District Military Representa-
tives in London the following reply:—

"Re exemptions to farmers. Our in-
structions are as they always have been,
to grant exemptions where it is shown
men were farming sufficiently to
warrant it. Exemptions to farmers for
a limited time, say six or seven months
is absurd. Exemptions should be made
while they continue farming. Any other
action is contrary to my instructions to
you, and also contrary to the governments
instructions to the Tribunals."

The circumstances in connection with
these limited exemptions have been re-
ported to Ottawa, and it is expected that
instructions will be given to have the ex-
emptions extended to the time the
applicants continue farming.

Mr. Pettypiece is making every pos-
sible effort to have these exemptions ex-
tended, so that the farmers who have
been granted only seven months will
not have to appear again, so long as they
continue farming.—Forest Free Press.

CHOP STUFF

At a meeting at Thamsville to consider
the fuel shortage a committee of the
council was appointed to find out the
immediate needs of the people and to
take steps to provide against any person
suffering because of lack of fuel.

The Food Controller's Department
is thinking of bringing potatoes from
Prince Edward Island to keep down
prices in Ontario, and warns growers to
put their stocks on the market or maxi-
mum prices may be fixed.

A Sarnia man purchased a barrel of
apples on the market on Saturday, for
which he paid \$6.00. The man on de-
livering the apples at the purchaser's
home collected \$5.00 from his wife.
That makes \$11.00 for a barrel of apples.
The man buying the apples is now look-
ing for the farmer who sold the fruit to
him.

Last Sunday morning when Ernest
Green, River Road, Camden, visited his
pasture field, he found that practically
all his fine herd of sheep had been killed
and mangled by dogs. There were forty
sheep in the pasture. The whole field
from one end to the other was practically
covered with blood, wool and dead or
dying sheep. The herd was composed of
practically all fine, big, last year's lambs.
Many of them had to be killed by the
owners to put them out of misery. The
loss will be in the neighborhood of a
thousand dollars.

Rope horseshoes for use where there
are many pavements that become slip-
pery when wet are a European invention.

Old Tea Looks All Right

Old tea and fresh tea, poor tea and good
tea, all look alike. No wonder a woman
often gets a bulk tea she doesn't like.

Red Rose Tea in
the sealed package is
always fresh, always
good, always worth
the price on the label



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

RAY MORNINGSTAR - Dealer - WATFORD

Runabout - \$475
Touring - \$495



ment of any kind, is equally wrong.
To give to these things is as much an
obligation on every citizen as it is to
pay the rent or the grocery bill. In
these times of sacrifice we are turn-
ing on the searchlight. Here is a
place where we are all equally guilty.

Worms feed on the vitality of children
and endanger their lives. A simple and
effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm
Exterminators.