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The Crop Outlook.

We notice by press reports that the wheat crop in Saskatchewan is not likely to be over half of what it was in 1917. In Ontario there never have been better crops in the history of this country. Between Chesley and Toronto last week we did not see a single field of hay, grain or roots that could be called a failure. There are a few low spots where the wet weather early in July spoiled the crops, but the high spots where the wet weather early in July spoiled the crops, but the high and well-drained lands never were more promising for an abundant harvest. The potato crop which was a failure last year will be extra good this year. It looks as though the surplus of Ontario field crops would help to feed the famishing nations of the world in 1917.

Extra Tax on Wealthy Bachelors

In Committee of the House of Commons the exemption on taxable incomes of bachelors was reduced from \$2000 to \$1500. The exemption on incomes of married men remains at \$3000. This should encourage well-to-do bachelors to marry if for no other reason than to save the bawbees. As far as the man who has the very large income is concerned, if he doesn't like paying the tax, we have no doubt he could find poor relations to give his money to and thus escape Succession Duties Tax after he is dead as well as the Income Tax while living.

Placing the Big Cross.

Messrs. Joseph Wrightson and James McKinnon, of the sixth of Bruce Township, accomplished a difficult piece of work the other week, says the Port Elgin Times.

It will be remembered by many in the district that the large iron cross on the Catholic church at Formosa was struck by lightning last fall, and owing to the fire which resulted, fell to the roof of the building. The church officials were some time looking around for men who would undertake to put the cross back to its proper place.

Mr. J. Wrightson and Mr. J. McKinnon went down and took a look at the job. They agreed that they could do the work, and said they would understand it for one thousand dollars. The church officials accepted the offer and the two men went to work. The first thing to be done was to get the cross repaired, as it had been broken. By the aid of autoes it was conveyed to the Hunter Bridge Co. at Kincardine, there repaired, and then taken to Formosa. Then the tug of war began. It had to be put on the steeple, which is over 200 feet from the ground, and the cross weighs 1200 lbs. By the use of scaffolding which reached up 200 feet and gin-poles beside the church and steeple the huge cross was successfully hoisted to its proper position and securely fastened without accident of any kind.

The work is considered quite an accomplishment, since it was done by two men who had no previous experience in that class of work. Mr. Wrightson is an expert carpenter and framer, while Mr. McKinnon is experienced in cement and bridge work.

Save the Food Campaign.

Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, fears that shortage of food supplies will hinder the Allies in winning the war.

"We must look calmly and fearlessly at the present situation. Unless there is greater thrift, economy and conservation of food, there will be a shortage of supplies to Great Britain and her Allies that will hinder her chances of winning the war," said Premier Hearst.

"The majority of people eat too much anyway," said Miss Eddie, professor of Household Science at the Manitoba Agricultural College, when discussing the Canadian Food Controller's suggestion that hotels and restaurants institute two meatless days per week. "And limiting hotel menus to two or three courses is a fine idea."

Before bread can come down to eight cents for a pound and a half loaf, wheat must come down to \$1.70 per bushel, so say the Bakers' Association.

A strange feature of the high cost of living in Canada is that bread is selling in England at less cost than in this country, although Canadian wheat is shipped about three thousand miles across the ocean at a big cost, the British getting the finished product, which is bread, at a lower rate than the people in the country where wheat is grown. Even with the submarine campaign in full blast and Germany sure she can starve England, the English people are paying 24c for a three pound loaf. Much the same condition exists with bacon, eggs and cheese. The hogs are born, fed and raised in Canada, but the product, bacon, is cheaper than prices in Canada. Cheese has sold two or three cents per lb. lower in the old country than in Canada where it is made.

The Store for Honest Values.

Grocery Specials for this week

Dried Peaches 10c per lb.
Figs 5 lbs for 25c
Toilet soaps at old prices 5c per cake
Clothes pins 3 doz for 5c
One Second stove polish, reg 10c a tin at 2 for 15c
Large meat platters worth 50c for 25c
Glass sugar bowls, fruit dishes, etc, reg 25c at 19c

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Wilson's Fly Poison 10c per pkg

Summer Goods must go

All summer goods have received there marching orders.

A large number of people took advantage of specials in summer goods these past two weeks.

There are still broken lines left which we have marked still lower.

Outing shoes and pumps; Voiles and dress goods; mid-dies, white Underskirts and Princess slips.

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Good Roads Commissioner.

Mr. William Hunter, for a number of years reeve of Kincardine town has been appointed good roads commissioner for the County of Bruce, and has resigned his position of reeve. His duties as commissioner began Aug. 1st. Mr. Hunter has been attending County Council for twelve years and has a thorough knowledge of county affairs and of the main roads in most of the municipalities.

Some sort of disease has struck the small trout in the hydro pond at Eugenia and they are dying by thousands, lining the banks with fingerlings. This looks bad for future fishing and the phenomenal sport of early summer may not be repeated next year. There is little or no fishing there at present, the fish having ceased to take bait or fly of any kind.

An electrical journal says one of the safest places to be when a thunderstorm is on, is in an iron bed. But there's quite a lot of folks who much prefer taking up their position under the bed.



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August 23rd and August 30th From stations West and South of Toronto up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Fort Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and North to Bolton, inclusive.

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Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, W. B. HOWARD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

A Rainstorm Incident.

Following a recent heavy downpour of rain, what might have been a serious affair happened to William Simpson, of Atwood. While he and Mrs. Simpson and baby, and Mrs. James Porter, of Detroit, were on their way to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter 10th concession of Grey, the water covered the road east of Ethel and as he was through, although the water was up to the buggy box, they thought all was well until they came to a culvert where owing to the depth of water the driver could not see when he came to it and drove over the end of the culvert. All went down into five feet of water. The horse they feared for a time would get into the river and the buggy upset. The women were thrown out and had to wade to their necks to reach dry ground. They got off safely, only losing a suitcase which was carried away in the current. Fortunately, they were near a house, where they waded they way and were glad to get into dry clothing and felt thankful they got out without being drowned.

Of the 1350 men who enlisted in the 160th Battalion, six have died in the past year. The last reported was Pte. Given, who came from near Warton. He died of gastritis, at Bramshot Military Hospital.

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