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NOTE AND COMMENT

The yield of the Federal income tax in Canada in the past year exceeded the customs revenue.

An Illinois farmer has discovered that as soon as a foreigner picks up English he becomes no further use on the farm. He stops working and starts talking.

It looks as if Ireland will have troubles of its own when the hand of British authority is removed. But Irishmen will then have nobody to blame but themselves.

There are some men fortunate enough to bequeath a good name as well as a fortune to those they leave behind, but a good name is the better of the two if choice has to be made.

The Australia Government is launching a scheme for an airship service to Britain. The route, by way of Singapore, India, Egypt, France, is attractive. Australia wants to be no farther in time from Britain than Canada is.

Pope Benedict XV died on Sunday morning, Jan. 22nd, at 6 a.m., at Rome, surrounded by the Princes of the Church and other officials. He was elected Pope in September 1914. He was an Italian, being born in Pegli, Nov. 21, 1854.

How many men in Canada—or women, now that women have votes—know just what Canada agreed to at Washington the other day, when Canada's delegate signed the agreement between Japan, England, France and the United States.

Many years ago the Toronto World printed side by side, at the bottom of the front page, two items, one the notice of a Conservative picnic coming the other recording the death of a somewhat prominent citizen. A line at the bottom of one of the items dropped, and in hurry of make-up was slanted back at the foot of the other. The death report appeared the next morning with the following concluding paragraph:—"The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. A very enjoyable time is promised."

Lambton WINTER FAIR PETROLEA Feb. 8-9-10, '22

CORN, GRAIN AND SEED SHOW of the Lambton Corn Growers' Association

STOCK SALE — FEBRUARY 9th 40 head of choice Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen Angus, males and females. All animals approved by a representative of the Live Stock Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

POULTRY SHOW Cancelled this year owing to lack of sufficient space to accommodate.

See bills for particulars
Write for prize list and sale catalogues.
W. F. MACDONALD, Secretary, Petrolia, Ont.

Dr. Seager Wheeler, wheat wizard of Rosthern, speaking at Saskatoon, intimated that he is working on a new type of wheat free from rust infection. Dr. Wheeler gave an interesting account of how he creates new seed by hand rubbing and hand picking selected heads of grain.

The South Wentworth U. F. O. member says the government will discuss a plan to allow each householder 24 quarts of liquor a year. If this became law and every man used his full allowance there would be a general jamboree all the year around.

While the ice scenery at the Falls this year is said to surpass in grandeur and beauty anything seen of recent years, fewer tourists have viewed it than during any winter season for a decade. The ice bridges form in the lower river, remain for a few days and then pass on down stream.

A Chicago tailor mended a rip in a pair of trousers for a man who was penniless. The man returned later with the 50 cents for payment, and there began a friendship which netted the tailor the entire estate, valued at \$50,000, of Ernest de St. Giles, insurance expert and author.

In event of a tax of one cent per gallon being placed upon the sale of gasoline, in addition to the present sales tax, an act providing for which is expected to pass the Ontario Legislature some time during its next session, the tax will be collected from the wholesalers and oil companies and not from the consumer.

According to reports from China, the world's most powerful radio station is to be built in Shanghai. The monster station, which will be completed and in operation within eighteen months, will be able to communicate with any radio station in the world. There will be a press service of 2,500 words daily between America and China, thus establishing a continuous daily news service.

While the area in winter wheat in Ontario shows an increase of some 50,000 acres, there has been a decrease of half a million acres in the United States. The condition in the United States is also unsatisfactory, being considerably below what it was last year, and 13 points lower than the ten-year average. Kansas, the largest winter wheat state in the Union, has only 60 per cent. of a normal acreage, as compared with 88 per cent. a year ago.

Tests for substituting automatic wireless signals at sea for the S. O. S. signals have been so successful that it is predicted that the familiar S O S soon will disappear. The principle is an automatic signal with a four second beat repeated three times instead of using the old Morse code. The beat when given on a sinking ship rings an alarm bell on vessels within reach in such a way that it is really an automatic alarm. The important advantage over the S O S is that it won't enter other signal combinations and cause confusion.

One mutual fire insurance company in Ontario reports 41 fire claims last year and "unknown" is put down under the heading of cause of loss in 14 cases, while in 16 lightning is given as the cause. In seven of the lightning cases losses were on building or contents, and in nine on animals, the losses in the latter having apparently occurred in the open. Over \$40,000 was paid out all told on claims, while receipts from fixed payments totalled less than \$25,000. The fires from lightning striking buildings could have been practically eliminated by proper rodding. Of the number of "unknown" causes of fires, it can at least be said that they are distressingly large.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

LAMBTON CO. WINTER FAIR PETROLIA FEB. 8, 9 & 10th.

The Annual Lambton County Winter Fair is to be held in Petrolia, February 8th, 9th and 10th, 1922, and promises to surpass all previous attempts. This event has proven its worth and grows in extent and popularity each year. The fact of having to cancel the Annual Poultry Show this year, owing to the fact of there being no available space to accommodate the poultry, is a big disappointment to the management. However, it only means a more determined effort on the part of the agriculturists of the county to secure a permanent home or building, suitable for the growing demands of the agricultural organizations.

A special feature of the Corn Show this year will be the Junior Department, comprising the exhibit of the Rural School children of the county. Special lectures and demonstrations will be given by a representative of the Dominion Entomological Department in reference to the extent of damage, means of control of the Corn Borer. This insect is the greatest menace to the corn industry of Western Ontario.

The Consignment Sale of the Lambton County Pure Bred Live Stock Breeders' Association is an opportunity for farmers to secure good individuals, males and females, from the leading herds of the county. In the live stock industry, profits are small and it pays to feed only the best. The improvement of the live stock kept on the farms of Lambton reflects itself in the progress of the county.

GUARD YOUR HEALTH You Can Do This by Keeping the Blood Rich and Red.

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. Every woman at the head of a home; every girl in offices, shops and factories is subjected to more or less worry. These worries cannot be avoided. But it is the duty of every woman and every girl to save her strength as much as possible, and to build up her system to meet unusual demands. Her future health depends upon it. To guard against a breakdown the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. To keep the blood in this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found most useful. They strengthen the nerves, restore the appetite and bring the glow of health to pallid cheeks, and renewed energy to listless people. Women cannot always rest when they should but they can keep up their strength through the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is shown by the case of Mrs. Minnie Swiek, residing near Simcoe, Ont., who says: "A few years ago I was in a deplorable state of health. My blood was weak and watery and the circulation poor. My appetite was poor and what food I did take distressed me. I was not able to do my housework, and often my nights were sleepless, and headache and backache added to my misery. I was finally persuaded to drop other medicines and take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This I did, and after taking the pills for a couple of months I could do my housework with ease, eat well, slept well and had gained in weight. From my own experience I cannot praise these pills too highly."

"BEWARE OF SEED CORN" AGRONOMISTS ADVISE

"Beware of seed corn this spring" Such is the warning sent out by agronomists at the Ohio Experiment Station, following a series of tests to secure disease-free seed corn. Seed corn has not been damaged by freezing, but weather conditions last September contributed to an extraordinary development of corn diseases.

The weather for September, 1921, was the hottest for that month for 34 years and the rainfall for the month was 1.67 inches above normal for the State. These conditions favored the development of diseases now present in seed corn.

Farmers are advised to begin testing seed corn at once, using six grains from each ear, and to discard all seed ears showing discolored cobs, poor germination and grains with rotted roots. Such are the evidences of corn diseases.

WINTER HARD ON BABY.

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

VANITY

When the Preacher, according to the Book of Ecclesiastes, said, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity," he expressed the feeling of a tired voluptuary who had devoted himself to the pursuit of pleasure and found at the end of it all, worthlessness, futility and emptiness. He had tried everything, enjoyed everything, but at the finish, it all seemed to come to nothing. The reason of this probably was that he had pursued pleasure as an end in itself rather than as a subsidiary element of life. He was not the first nor by any means the last of those who have made the experiment. His experience is a common one among those who have suddenly acquired great riches. Some of these, particularly the sons of hardworking millionaires, have said to themselves, when the legal matters attending the probate of the "old man's" will have been attended to, "now I can enjoy myself." And they have proceeded to do it in headlong fashion, arriving at the end of a period of months or years, at the conclusion of the philosopher of Ecclesiastes. This was no doubt partly because they had pursued pleasures which were in themselves unlawful and which brought detriment to others. But their attitude of mind at the disastrous close of their experiment led them to lump everything together and to declare that there was "nothing in it." On the contrary they would have found that there was a good deal in it, if they had recognized, as Lamartine keenly observes, that "life is neither a pleasure or a pain, but a business to be carried through with honor." Pleasure lies all round us, but it is a fruit that only seems to grow to perfection on the tree of duty. The theme has been worked upon by numberless didactic advisers so that it is difficult to say anything about it that does not bear the mark of trite truism. The facts, however, remain and are being illustrated every day in all places. "The morning after" is a period of disillusion that is very well known.

How Many Invitations Did You Send ?

Into your business you are daily putting all your thoughts, energies and executive ability, in order to preserve intact the capital invested, build up your volume of business and produce a profit.

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DON'T NEGLECT YOUR EYES Carl A. Class Jeweller and Optician

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Table listing Ford car models and prices: TOURING \$564.00, SEDAN \$651.00, COUPE \$580.00, ROADSTER \$525.00, DELIVERY \$638.00, CHASSIS \$472.00, TRUCK \$692.00

Wat-Ford Garage

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