LIVE STOCK HAS WINTERED WELL

Winter Mild, All Fodders but Hay Plentiful.

Fewer Colts Beef' Cattle Sold Light.

Toronto despatch: According to advices received by the Ontario Department of Agriculture live stock in the province have Wintered well, the weather having been unusually smild, and all fodders except hay being plen-tiful. Farmers' clubs are declared to have been a factor in the finishing

and marketing of stock.

There has been a fair demand for heavy horses, which have changed hands at from \$150 to \$200, several. shipments from Western Ontario be-ing reported. Light horses, how-ever, have been hard to dispose of. Not so many colts as formerly are being

Beef cattle as a rule have been mar-keted rather light in weight, but otherwise in good condition, for all classes of live stock have practically a clean bill of health. More straw and less hay has been fed cattle than during recent Winters, and millfeeds been so high in price that they have been rationed more sparingly than usual. Complaints have been made of the poor feeding value of this season's ensilage, much of it being rather sappy and carrying fewer cobs than usual. There was plenty of home-grown grain on hand, but it was care-fully fed owing to its high market

The swine market has ebbed and flowed during the Winter. The slump in prices a few months ago nearly cre ated a panic, but matters soon, and the return of high for bacon animals has caused boom in the sale of young pigs and brood sows, which are once more in keen demand. Spring litters are do-ing well, as sows have wintered nicely owing to the favorable winter.

A number of counties both east and west report an increase in the number of sheep, and the newer flocks as a class are of better quality than those formerly kept. Ewes wintered comfortably, and lambs are coming along

Relief for Suffering Everywhere—He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Parmalee's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe car be dealt with. These pills will relieve where with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive or-gans, from which so many suffer.

************* A HERO UNKNOWN

(Translated from the French) He was a Boy Scout; a French Boy Scout and in his hat he wore the tricolor. As he peda'ed along the dusty road he thought of the many things, thrilling but sad, that had happened in his beloved country since the Germans had come. His father had heap with his regiment from the the Germans had come that had been with his regiment from the first, for his village was a frontier one and now he and his mother lived alone in their comfortable cottage on the outskirts.

How he longed to do something for France! Since war was declared he could hardly contain himself.

"We are called Boy Scouts of France, why does not the Govern-ment use us for reconnoitering? We uld at least help that way."
"Wait a little longer until you have

grown a beard," replied his mother sadly, as she thought of her husband at the front, "what could you do?"

The little scout was downcast; after all he was only 13. straightened his shoulders. "It is not a beard that gives cour-

Now as he rode down towards the woods he wondered when the time would come that he could help, do something definite to help his suffering country.
It was the end of August; firing

ahead showed that the Germans were not far from the French frontier. The country was favorable to ambuscade; there were woods and ravines be-tween which were the vineyards, now purple with the fast ripening grapes. If the enemy came here they would have to twist back of each rock and tree, but to the French the woods and vineyards would be a friendly shelter

The firing came nearer and through of the red trousered men. Like a mos quito following the light the little scout followed the French soldiers, at first in the rear, but soon abreast of the commanding officer. Now was

his opportunity.
So at each cross read and turn he directed, "That way to the village," this turn to the river." He was a good guide, for he knew the country well.

Here we will halt and wait for

"Here we will hait and wait for reinforcements and orders," said the
officer signalling to his men.
"All right," said the boy, "I'll go
on." And his cycle flew down the
road through the woods. Faster and
faster he rode until just at the turn
of the road where it opened on the
highway he found himself surroundond by men in shiping helmets who ed by men in shining helmets who held him in a sure clutch.

"Get down," roared their Prussian officer, "and I'll see what you know." Are there any French?"

"I don't know."
"Are the woods occupied?"

"I don't know.

The officer glared at the boy. "We'll go this way;" he ordered. "You lead, and if you lead us into danger, it will

go hard with you."
The Boy Scout walked ahead with shining eyes and a smile on his lip. Now at last he was helping France.

Suddenly a shot rang out and firing began as the Germans were well in the narrow woods path. One, two, three Germans rolled in the dust. The officer raised his hand and the bugler sounded the retreat. Along with the retreating Germans, dragged by his collar, went the little Boy Scout. The officer held him tight. His captor dodged behind hedges and crept along the ditches Indian fashion, followed by his men, who hit or struck the boy by his men, who hit or struck the boy with their lances as the chance came. When they reached the open meadow they were safe for the moment and

a sigh of relief went up.
"Stand out!" roared the Prussian.
"You knew there were French hidden in the woods?"

"Yes," replied the Boy Scout, quiet-ly. With a firm step he took his place in front of a telegraph pole that stood on the edge of the road, crossed his arms and with a steady smile faced the cunning, brual-faced Germans. He waited, but not for long.

"Fire!" commanded the officer.
And into the dusty road a little Boy

Scout fell.

(This story translated from the French of Jean Castine appeared originally in a Bavarian paper.

Who the boy was, no one knows, but after all that is not important. His name is on the roll of honor of the brave French children.)

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

DYING LIKE FLIES.

"Flu." Taking Terrible Toll of Labrador Folk.

Harbor Grace, Nfld., report says: Mr. John McRae, of Messrs. R. D. McRae & Sons, received the following telegram showing the terrible ravages influenza has made on the Labrador coast amongst the Esquimaux population. If at all possible (and it is not possible, by way of Quebec), aid should be sent in the shape of doctors and medicine to save the remnant of these poor natives. The Government should also take measures to prevent our own people going down there in thousands next summer from meeting a like fate. Influenza is expected to revisit Europe and America next year in a more deadly form. Amongst the things found to be safeguards to some extent elsewhere is inoculation with serum. If our medical society approve, the Governmeat should pocure a supply for our Newfoundland and Labrador population, and have enough doctors, nurses and other means of relief in readiness. No time is to be lost.

of relief. In readiness. No time at lost.
Battale Harbor, via Engo, March 21.—
"Mr. Jack McRae: Many hundreds Esquimaux dead of Labrador Spanish influenza. Okak nearly cleaned out; Hebron, over 200 dead; Nain, over 100. Number of bodies eaten by dogs, and over 100 bodies buried in one pit. Believed that not over 400 Esquimaux left on coast. Weather mild. No ice any direction. Wind southwest.— S. W. Brazil."

SINN FEIN IN NEED.

Treasury Now Holds but 700 Pence.

A Dublin cable: At the Sinn Fein convention at the Mansion House today a financial statement was mitted by the treasurer, who declared that the Sinn Fein had fought the elections without the aid of German or American money. Of the £50,000 subscribed throughout the country, there remained a balance of 700 pence. He must therefore appeal for funds.

Prof. Edward De Valera, who was enthusiastically received, made a lengthy speech. In reply to the statelengthy speech. In reply to the state-ment made yesterday by Earl Curzon that 40,000 troops were necessary for the Government's administration of Ireland, he declared that the Sinn Fein would guarantee to govern Ireland without a single British soldier. He asked that Ireland support President Wilson's principles, adding that even if the President abandoned these principles Ireland would stand by them.

WHY BE DEAF?

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Testing Fleurisy With Coins.

A novel method of diagnosing pleurisy is described by P. Lereboullet in the Paris Medical. The examiner applies his ear to the patient's chest, closing the other ear, while coins are clinked at the patient's back sound of the coins coming through a healthy, normal aerated lung seems distant and dull, while through an affected lung, through solid or homo us tissue a clear, silvery, metallic ring is heard.

GERMAN TARIFFS TO FAVOR ALLIES

A Paris cable: Provision for the most favored nation treatment in the German customs system for the allied and associated countries, and a single tariff, and no tariff discriminations based on the flag of the vessels in which goods are transported, or the route of importation or exportation, will be incorporated in the peace with Germany, according to the treaty with Germany, according to the present provisional agreement. The restriction is to be enforced for five years after the conclusion of peace, and it will probably include the proviso that the tariffs in force upon imports from the provisor that the provisor that the tariffs in force upon imports from the associated countries during that period shall be based on he most favored nations schedules of

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves Worm Ex-terminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution

A SPRING TONIC GREATLY **INCREASES YOUR EFFICIENCY**

Lay the Foundation of Good Health Now by Building Up Your Blood and Strengthening Your Nerves.

The good old fashion of taking a tonic in the springtime, like most of the customs of our grandparents, is based upon sound common sense and good medical practice. No matter how mild the winter it is a trying time, even in the most favored climates, for those who are not in rugged physical health. Many men, women and children go through the winter on reserve strength they have stored up during the sunny, summer months, and grow increasingly pale as the spring days approach. A tonic for the blood and nerves at this time will do much for such people, by putting color in the cheeks and banishing that tired feeling that worries thousands at this season of the year.

You can not be exergetic if your blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered. You cannot compete with others if you do not get refreshing sleep at night, or if you are losing weight. You need a tonic at this time to add to your efficiency now, as well as to save you from suffering later on. And in all the realm of medicine there is no safer or better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills make new rich, red blood, which circulates through every portion of the body, strengthening jaded nerves and run-down organs, and bringing a feeling of new strength and energy to weak, easily tired, despondent men, women and children.

CURED BILIOUS HEADACHES.

Mr. D. C. McClure, Heffley Creek, B. C. says: "As a spring tonic I know of nothing else that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Last spring I felt weak and run down, and suffered a great deal from bilious head-aches. I got half a dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them I felt like a new man. The lassitude from which I suffered had disappeared, I had a better appetite, and was in every way stronger and bet-ter than before I began the use of this medicine. Almost everyone needs a tonic in the spring, and for this purpose I can strongly advise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

NEVER FELT SO WELL.

Miss Beatrice Bishop, Fendale, N. B., says: "I have never felt so well as I do since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began their use I was very much run down. I had no color, no appetite, could not go up was very much run down. I had no color, no appetite, could not go up stairs without stopping to rest on the way. I had frequent headaches and a feeling of despondency. I took Pink Pills regularly for about eight weeks while I felt a benefit from them almost from the first, at the end of that time I was in better health than I had ever enjoyed before. I freely give you permission to publish this letter as my experience may be the means of pointing the way to new health to some other weak and run down girl."

GAINED WONDERFULLY.

Mrs. Herbert Hanson, of Lower Hainesville, N.B., says: "I have the very highest regard for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I began their use I suffered greatly with sick headache, dizziness and a feeling of depression and tiredness. A short treatment with the pills fully restored my health. My daughter Blanche was suffering from anaemia, and through the use of six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she gained wonderfully in weight, strength and general health. We think so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that we are never without them in the house, and I consider them my best friend." HAS A BETTER APPETITE.

Mrs. M. D. MacLeod, Caledonia, P E. I., says: "I have used Dr. Williams Pink Pills as a spring medicine with satisfactory results. Before I began their use I was subject to weak spells, but these have now disappeared. I find that my appetite is better, and I have every confidence in your pills as a blood builder.

STRONG AND WELL AGAIN.

Mr. H. H. McKelvey, Orono, Ont. says: "My experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been of the most favorable kind. At the time I began their use I was so weak and run down that I could hardly go about. My stomach was also out of order and the food I took did not seem to do me a bit of good. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to my rescue, and under their use my stomach grew better my general health improved, and I was soon as healthy and vigorous a man as I had ever been. Dr. Williams Pink Pills, with the use of Pinklets as a laxative when needed, is now our family medicine, and we would not be without them."

BUILD UP YOUR BLOOD.

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are, for this reason, an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the back or side and the after effects of influenza or fevers. If you are suffering from any troubles due to weak, watery blood or shaky nerves, a fair use of these pills will restore you to full health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Opt.

Editor's Heterodox Views On Crime, Laws, Justice Etc.

For, without the law to declare thing a crime, it can only be right or wrong.

A crime however is any act of

omission, regardless to whether it be right or wrong, which the la wde-ciares to be punishable. This must be clearly understood.

Murder is not wrong because it is crime. Nor is killing a man in battle right

because it is lawful.

Lending money at seven per cent, is not wrong because it is a crime, nor is lending money at six per cent. right because it is lawful.

A thing may be right or wrong.

A thing may be lawful or criminal.

The one however must not be confounded with the other.

Hight is not synonymous with lawful, nor is wrong synonymous with criminal.

Mercy should have no place in our Jurisprudence. Jurisprudence.

For, the first demand of law is Justice, and Mercy has nothing to do with justice.
In fact Mercy and Justice cannot

A judge in his position as judge, cannot be both just and merciful But, as judge he can be just to the criminal by dealing out the law justly, and as man he can be merci-ful, by aiding the criminal's family

ful, by aiding the criminal's family out of his private means—but to the criminal and the community, for which he deals out the law, he can only be one of two things, either just

or unjust.

If he is just, he cannot be merciful.

If he is merciful, he cannot be just.

Therefore, in law, mercy and injustice are synonymous.

This may seem a paradox, as the common understanding is that justice should be tempered with mercy.

Yet it is true nevertheless, and justice is true nevertheless, and justice is true nevertheless. tice tempered with mercy is an impossibility.

Judges should be Justices.

That is to say, that they should be The yehould consider the law and the evidence.

They should consider the law and those and nothing else.

The judge who lets anything else influence him, in dealing out the law

a but the law and the evidence, deserves not only no place on the judicial bench, but should be held in contempt by all rightminded people.

For he, by means of the law, which is backed by the military and police power of the state, prestitutes the law and perverts its power, which should be an aid to the community, into a scourge, to aid himself or his friends, or to satisfy him or their personal or political likes or dislikes.

A judge who gives a verdict or judgment against law and evidence, for even 30 small a sum as twenty-five dollars while not amenable to punishment, is at least as guilty as the highwayman who robs the wayfarer of a like sum.

has robbed the party against whom he has given the judgment.

Justice should be the aim of our courts.

Justice to the offender however is as important as justice to the offended.
Therefore a law, which is such

that he who reads it can not tell be-forehand what the punishment will be if he should break the law, is not Laws should not be made to tran

the unwary, but as a guide to the members of the community. Therefore, they should be carefully drawn and easily understood, not by the jurist only, or by him who through special training has acquired an analytical mind, but by any one, with no education nor exceptional

mental qualities.

If they are criminal laws, they should plainly define the crime and

the punishment.
Thus I would consider this good A person who throws a banana peel en a foot path is guilty of a misde-meanor and shall be fined one dollar.

In this case there can be no mis-understanding. The crime is plainly defined—so is the punishment.
The law is plain, easily understood, and he who breaks it has no cause for complaint if he is fined one dollar.

The judge in this case can not make the fine anything he pleases from one cent to one thousand dol-

just as simply, just as plain, and the punishment in every case should be made as definite.

Suspended sentence is an injustice, in that it tries to temper justice with

It permits a judge after a criminal has been properly tried and found guilty of the crime as charged, a crime, for which the punishment may be as high as ten years' imprisonment in a state prison, to suspend sentence, so that the convicted criminal interest of heins nunished for inal, instead of being punished for the crime which he has committed, is

allowed to go unpunished.

It is an injustice, in that it makes it possible for one man to be punish-ed for the same crime to ten years' imprisonment. while the other man may go absolutely free.

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THIRTY YEARS TO

A Paris cable: The text of the reparations clause, as finally approved by the Council of Four to-day, specifles that enemy countries must admi responsibility for all loss and damage to allied and associated nations and their citizens due to unjustifiable ag

In view, however, of the inability of the enemy countries to fully make recompense for these losses, an Inter Allied Commission will assess them or a just basis for thirty years, beginning May 1, 1921, when Germany must make an initial payment of five billion dollars. Germany is to pay all the ex penses of the commission and its staff during the thirty years.

LENINE AS ADVISER.

Takes Big Part in Aiding Hungarian Communists.

A Paris cable: The American peac delegation has received advices show-ing that Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshe-viki Premier of Russia, is taking a prominent part in advising the Hungarian Government. He is com-municating by wireless, courier and airplane, counselling moderation in order to avoid the errors and excess es of the Russian revolution.

The Bolsheviki appear to have hope that communication can be established between Hungary and Russia, and that Bolshevism will break out in Roumania and Bulgaria. Lenine has promised to send 150,000 men to aid the Hungarians.

RUTHERFORD WAS INSANE

When He Killed His Friend, Major Seton.

Finish of Sensational Case in London, Eng.

A London cable: Lieut.-Col. Norman C. Rutherford, of the Medical Corps of the British army, to-day was ordered detained as insane by the judge in his trial for the killing of Major Miles Charles Selon,

Jan. 13.

The case was one of the most re markable ever tried in England, col. Rutherford was said to have shot Major Seton, also an officer in Medical Corps, under circumstances which led everyone to believe that the "unwritten law" would be raised in his defence. A plea of manity, however, was entered in the trial to-day.

Army medical officers testified that Col. Rutherford suffered from shellshock and insomnia and also had con templated suicide because his arms were diseased as a result of the constant use of antiseptics. Dr. Hyslop, a mental expert, testified that Ruther-ford told him he had had a dream a month before the shooting in which he murdered Seton and awoke from it in a condition of terror. Ruther-ford said he could not afterwards put the thought from his mind. Hyslop testified that Rutherford told im he had no doubts of his wife. The judge said he agreed with the erdict. and ordered Col. Rutherford detained.

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Storm shoes may not last as long as they used to, but house slippers should never be worn out.

Is Forecast of U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

837,000,000 Bushels, Value \$1,891,620,000.

A Washington report: The largest crop of winter wheat ever grown was forecast for this year by the Department of Agriculture to-day, basing its estimate on conditions existing April 1. The enormous yield of 837,000,000 bushels was announced, which, at the

Government's guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel, places the crop's value at \$1,891,620.000. This year's winter wheat crop, if no unfavorable conditions develop be-tween now and time of harvest, will be 152,000,000 bushels larger than the previous record crop produced in 1914, and 248,000,000 bushels more than was

grown last year. grown last year.

Production of winter wheat last year
was 558,449,000 busshels, and in 191.7 it
was 412,901,00 buhel, while the record
crop of 684,990,000 bushels was procrop of 684,990,,000 bushels duced in 1914.

The condition of the crop on April 1, last year, was 87.6 per cent, of a nor-mal, while in 1917 it was 63.4, and the average of the last ten years was 82.3. There was an increase in condition

There was an increase in condition from Dec. 1, last year, to April 1, this year, of 1.2 points, compared with an average decline in the last ten years of 5.9 points between those dates.

The forecast of production of winter wheat this year is based on the assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influences on the crop to harvest.

crop to harvest. The average condition of rye on April 1 was 90.6 per cent. of a normal, against 85.8 on April 1, last year; 86.0 in 1917, and 88.6 the average condition for the last ten years on April 1.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their entirety, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

BILLY'S THRIFT STAMPS

Here is the story of a little boy whom we shall call Billy. Billy lives in a large town and is in the sixth grade at school. Pennies do not come to him very often, yet, when they do, they seem as big as nickels do to more

fortunate boys. So many children in Billy's room at school had bought Thirft Stamps that the little boy did wish he had some money to start a Thrift Card too. It seemed almost hopeless for him to expect to save 25 cents, for mother was poor and must not be coaxed for pen-Billy had saved 10 cents but

that was not nearly enough.

One day early in April Billy was aniusing himself by looking at a seed catalogue. He saw the pictures of the great red tomatoes and the large cabridate. bages. How good they are looked-"Soon it will be time to plant the gar-den again," thought Billy. He remombered that he had seen at the stores last spring tomato plants in boxes priced at 25 cents. Mother had bought six boxes, he knew, so he counted up the amount of money they had cost

her.
"I know what I'll do to earn money!" he said, jumping up so suddenly that the bock fluttered off his knee to the floor "I'll sow tomato and cabbage seeds, and sell the plants when they grow!

All the next day in school he found it hard to keep his mind on his lessons, for visions of tomato and cabbage plants kept coming between him and his work. As soon as school was dismissed, he ran over to Mr. Brown's grocery store and asked for a box for his seeds. Mr. Brown was a man with a very kind heart, and he gave Billy three big boxes to use. He also told Billy that he might get some good earth down by his barn. He said that the little seeds would need good soil. When Billy had the soil all smooth and soft and wet in the boxes he bought the packages of seeds and drop-ped the seeds just a little way under He was careful to scatter the soil. them so that when they grew grew they would not be crowded.

Mother thought that the kitchen windows were the brightest and warmest places for the little seeds, places for the little seeds, so the boxes were fixed there and Billy kept the

Soon the tiny plants began to push their heads up out of the earth. excited Billy was then! They and grew, until mother said they They grew almost as big as the plants she bought last spring.

By this time the neighbors were all

By this time the neighbors were all beginning to work in their gardens. The little boy had no trouble selling his fine, healthy plants to his friends. What a proud day it was for Billy when he took his own money to school to show his teacher! He was able to buy six Thrift Stamps. to buy six Thrift Stamps.

Now, do you know how much he earned?

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