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25c Auto Body Dressing	19c
40c Cementless Patches	29c
Cement Tubes	9c

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The most tried and excellent Receipts, even when strictly followed, fail to gain the pleasant, full flavored product you anticipated, simply because your spice ingredients were of inferior quality, old stock. We use the utmost care in selecting our spices. A few cents a pound never keep us from buying the best. We store and keep our spices carefully, so as to retain their strength and flavor.

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W. H. CUMMINS
The Waterdown Drug Store
PHONE 152

Letters from the Front

Letters from Our Boys Who Are Fighting for Us

Witley Camp, July 28, 1918.
Dear Friend,—

Just a few lines to let you know I am quite well. I was glad to hear that you are making so much money, as that kind of stuff is very scarce with me. We don't get very much, \$15 per month, and that won't buy very much, anyway. I never felt better in all my life, the climate is dandy. We are having lots of rain at present, in fact it has been raining every day this month.

The crops over here are dandy, wheat, oats and rye look fine. They have not started yet to do their harvesting, but it has been so wet they can't get on the ground.

I see by your letter of July 4th (which reached me July 24th, it made good time) that Russell is married. Tell him I wish him all kinds of luck.

I have not seen any of the old Waterdown boys yet. I am the only one left in the C. A. S. C. that belongs to the 129th Battalion, but I saw Bill Chisman last Sunday, he had been up to Scotland on leave; he is very thin. I would give you his address, but I don't know exactly where he is. He is in Witley Camp not far from me and I am going over some night next week to see him and I will let you know later.

Now, I don't know of any more news to tell you. Everything is fine and dandy, lots to eat and drink, but very dear, but I see that things are very dear in Canada, also.

Give my best to all your brothers and sisters, and wishing you all a prosperous year, I remain, your old side kick,

J. A. SIMMONS.

The following articles are taken from a Canadian Battalion paper published "Somewhere in France."

THE MULE

This animal was born in Kentucky and was never educated. He was conscripted to do his "bit." On the voyage across the Atlantic the captain thought the ship had been torpedoed, but found out that the mule had simply been using his feet. For this the captain awarded him the Order of the Pick Handle.

His stubborn nature brings him no friends, and his small feet have caused several men to figure in the casualty lists. He is a good worker at times, but when a shell lights handy he believes in "Standing Steady." The dressing station will probably hear from him again.

THE LOUSE

Little or no credit has been given this unwelcome visitor to camp for the prominent part it has taken in winning this great war. It is a well known fact that disease amongst the enemy's troops has been caused by its presence there. It no doubt has caused our troops a great deal of inconvenience at times.

It was born in a seam which is on the south side of the underwear; educated at the Armpit College and specializes in the new art of crawling with a tickle. Being of a roving disposition he left home when quite young. Little is known of his ancestors, except that, having been forced out of the Ark by Noah, they made shore in a Ford.

He is small, but very active, and pursues his business on energetic lines. His photo may be found in any art gallery, and his footprints on any soldier's back.

For the good work he has done in keeping up the movement of the soldiers he has been awarded many decorations, including the Order of the Bath and the Order of Creoline. He is married and has a large family.

WEARING APPAREL

A young lady writing to her friend complained of the high cost of wearing apparel, and received the following answer:

My Dear Doris,—I am not surprised to learn the amount of your dress-maker's bill. Women's clothes are high these days and no doubt will be higher if present styles remain in favor. But don't you think the Scotch are responsible for the shortage of clothes. Yours, etc.,—

THE CALL OF THE MAPLE

As you sit in the semi-darkness,
In the evening, after tea,
You can hear, if you'll only listen,
The call of the maple tree.

As the breezes sing through the branches,
And go rustling through the leaves,
You must listen very closely,
While the maple her story weaves.

"We have overlooked the battlefields,
Where your fathers fought the fight,
Where they gave their lives so freely,
For their freedom and the right.

"We saw the glorious victory won,
On the plains of Abraham,
When Wolfe had gained the plains above,
And his army faced Montcalm.

"We witnessed all the battles
That were fought against the Yanks,
And the bravery of the Canadians,
Has pleased the greatest cranks.

"And now when war again is rife,
Though in a foreign land,
The British must uphold the right,
So Canada lends a hand.

"So our lads have gone to Flanders,
And are fighting till the last,
While the martyred mother knits and smiles,
Though the tears are falling fast.

"She would not keep her boy at home,
Though only a mother can know
The cost of saying that last farewell
And smilingly bidding him go.

"Yes, yes, we have given the best of our boys
To go to win this war,
But this is not all that we can do—
Our country calls for more.

"The allies have put their trust in us,
And if we are loyal at all,
We will lend a hand, and help at home
To answer the maple's call.

"The maple is calling for new recruits
To go and work on the farm,
To take the place of the farmers' sons
Who have died on the Aisne and the Marne.

"And those who cannot go on the farm
There is work that you can do;
You can give over raising flowers
Of every shade and hue.

"And spend your spare time gardening,
And working the lots nearby—
We can double our garden produce
If we only care to try."

So list to the call of the maple,
In the quiet after tea,
And help to raise the food supplies
That shall keep our nation free.
—Florence R. Bernhardt,
Walkerville, Ont.

A lady visitor to our town the other day remarked that she was greatly pleased with Waterdown and its surroundings. There was one thing she disliked very much, and that was the quantity of weeds that adorn our streets. She thought our Council should have them cut down. This lady is seriously thinking of coming here to reside.

Carlisle Garden Party

Second Annual Patriotic Garden Party will be Big Success

Carlisle's Second Annual Patriotic Garden Party will be held on Monday, September 2nd, and promises to be a grand affair.

The most interesting afternoon sports will be baseball games between the Colored Stars, of Hamilton, and Campbellville, Kilbride and Carlisle teams.

The evening program will consist of entertainment by Mr. Cowan and Miss Carton, of Toronto; the Golden Jubilee Colored Quartette, of Hamilton, and addresses by Rev. Banks Nelson and several returned soldiers, after which the award in the "Most Patriotic Village" contest will be made. The winning village in this contest will be presented with a handsome, large flag. The young ladies who are representing the contesting villages are Miss Jonnie Cummins, Millgrove; Miss Irene McArthur, Kilbride; Miss Dorothy Gartley, Freeton, and Miss Mabel Buchan, Waterdown.

Rev. Morrow is chairman of the day and Chas. A. Newell, of the Dundas Star reportorial staff, secretary.

Ryckman Funeral

The funeral of five-year-old Charlie Ryckman, son of Alfred and Mrs. Ryckman, Hamilton Road, who was crushed beneath a wagon load of gravel last week, took place last Sunday, interment being in the Union Cemetery here.

It was a largely attended funeral and the large amount of flowers from his many friends were evidence of the little fellow's popularity.

Those who paid their last respects to their little friend with so many beautiful flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Deans, Ruby and Walter Deans, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Blain and family, Mrs. Fred Bolton, Ed. and M. Hammill, Mr. Norman King, Grandfather and Grandmother, Aunt Carrie, Aunt Ada, Gertie and Eva, Audrey, Grace J. and brothers Laverne and Elmer and sister Lena.

MOTORISTS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

The Municipal World gives particulars of a case of interest to automobilists. It says a horse drawn vehicle must turn to the right of a beaten path or roadway and permit a motor car coming from behind to pass. Failure to do so makes the driver of the former vehicle guilty of negligence, in the opinion of a jury composed of farmers at Woodstock. This verdict was reached after a trial lasting three days. Mrs. Florence Reid filed suit against Lant Stevens, demanding \$5,000 damages for personal injuries received in a runaway, caused as she averred when Stevens drove his car into her buggy when she ignored the repeated signal to turn out and give half the road. As Stevens drove past the buggy the car collided with the wheels of the former vehicle, the crash frightening the horse, which ran away, throwing the occupants of the buggy out. Mrs. Reid received injuries which she claims permanent. After a hard fought trial the jury decided in favor of the defendant, claiming that the plaintiff was negligent in not surrendering one half of the road. The decision establishes an important precedent, and one that will be of interest to every driver, whether of a motor car or a horse drawn vehicle.

Bring the Carlisle Flag to Waterdown