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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

This is the rubber age, and without rubber the world would be a far worse world to live in than it is today. The articles of rubber we use to-day are numbered by the thousands. Rubber gives us protection from fire; we use it in illness; in the details of our mechanical equipment; for our comforts, and to safeguard our health in damp weather.

If the farmer would only realize that every quail on his farm is worth dollars to him he would prosecute every man who fired a gun on his place. Every farmer and every citizen should be a game warden and give the names of guilty parties to the authorities and after a few convictions these cheap, law breaking sports from the city would cease to roam around our woods shooting at every living thing that comes before them.

Canada's 400,000 men in training at home or fighting overseas and all the government expenses incidental to them, including separation allowances for families of soldiers, are costing the country \$600,000 a day, or about \$18,000,000 a month. The income of the government in excess of the expenditure for purposes other than war for the seven months was \$50,282,000. The army's cost is daily growing heavier, with the raising of new battalions, but it is expected that for the year the cost will not be more than four times as great as the proportion of the current revenue which can be set aside for the army.

"We should like to put it to our friends in the country," says the Orillia Packet, "whether they consider it fair that the burden of the war should to a large extent fall on the towns, both in the matter of raising men or money. Take for instance the recent fund of two million dollars for the British Red Cross. The great bulk of it came from the cities and towns. With a few notable exceptions, the townships did not contribute any large sums. Orillia's \$17,000 was abnormal, but taken as a whole it is safe to say that the urban community gave thousands where the rural municipalities gave hundreds. There is no reason in this."

The London (Eng.) Times has received this dispatch from its special correspondent with the armies in France: "The German airmen have grown bolder. They are making a more serious attempt to dispute the mastery of the air with us. This winter probably will see some bitter fighting. Air fighting now is much closer and more savage than ever it has been before. The importance of air mastery has been more clearly demonstrated. The individual fighting and the number killed have immensely increased with greater speed of machines and greater cleverness of handling. The old, leisurely combats are no more. Now it is a headlong plunge, a single shot, a dip, a swerve, another shot, a loop, a single shot again, a duel swifter, more breathless more reckless than any fighting that ever was before on earth and sea. One of the chief evidences of the new activity has been a great aerial battle in which 70 aeroplanes were recently engaged, and which the official communique mentioned."

Tavernkeepers in Scotland are asking permission to employ woman bartenders.

**WANT COLUMN.**

**LOST**—A parcel of dry goods, between Watford and 12th line. Finder please leave at this office.

**BRONZE TURKEYS** for sale, gobblers and hens. Apply to CHAS. E. TANNER, R. R. 2, Petros, Ont. 3t

**FARM FOR SALE**—50 acres, S. E. 1/4, con. 3, 12th sideroad. Apply MRS. A. WELSH on the place. 2t

**FOR SALE**—Six steers and one heifer, yearlings. Apply to Fred Mitchell, lot 16, con. 14, Brooke. 2t

**THOROUGH-BRED AFRICAN GRESE AND GANDERS** for sale. Price \$2.00 each. Apply to THOMAS WILLIAMS, Main Road, Warwick.

**SEXTON WANTED** for the Watford Methodist Church. Duties to commence immediately. Apply REV. F. G. ROBINSON, Parsonage, Main st.

**FOR SALE**—1 Holstein Cow, coming three years old in spring, milking 4 months, \$65.00, or will exchange for Ayrshire coming in soon. WM. A. BUTLER, R. R. 1, Arkona. 2t

**SEVERAL dwelling house properties** in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Private and other money to loan in farm property. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & C., Watford.

**LARGE WHITE PEKIN DUCKS** for sale \$1.50 each. A few good Indian Runner Ducks from heavy laying strain \$1.00 each.—E. A. EDWARDS, Route 4, Watford. 2t

**WORN OUT HORSES** and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

**FOR SALE**—10 h. p. gasoline or coal oil engine; 1 turning lathe; 1 portable forge and anvil; 1 combination dimension saw; 1 shaper. All nearly new and in first-class shape. Apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. a25-3m

**Husband the Seed**

Dr. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Quebec, advises farmers to husband seed, particularly potatoes. "Good seed is going to be scarce," he says, "that will especially be true in regard to barley, oats, potatoes, corn and alfalfa. I would advise any farmer who has a good quality of these to be careful what he does with them as there is going to be—in fact there is right now—a pronounced shortage in the seed situation in Ontario. There was a lot of grain thrashed out that will not do for seed. Of late years farmers have been drawing largely on Essex for seed corn, and the crop there has not been up to the standard of other years although growers there are paying more attention to drying, and will probably produce more seed proportionately than they did before. What potatoes there are should make splendid seed, as there is no rot this year, and the potatoes were not over-ripened, which improves them for seed purposes. It is not advisable to import seed from other provinces or from other countries, as there is always the danger of mixed grain, which we have been trying to eradicate. The great thing is for the farmers of Ontario to conserve all the seed grain they have. There will be a temptation to feed it, but their best policy looking to the future is to save it."

**Hell And Heaven**

Whenever the enemy suffers a reverse, at Monastir, he appears to vent his rage by some new savagery. As the months pass it is more and more borne in upon the consciousness of neutral or of Ally peoples that no such Satanic Empire as Germany can longer be endured in this world. So long as Hohenzollern ideals dominate any considerable portion of the earth so long will the earth resemble the lower regions. Once the Kaiser's blasphemous militarism is suppressed the world will be a comparative heaven. There is still need of 100,000 able-bodied Canadians to assist in hastening this much-to-be-desired transformation.—News.

**Five Million Xmas Seals**

The National Sanatorium Association has issued over five million seals, to meet the requirement of this year's Xmas Seal Campaign. Last year in the United States alone, over eighty million seals were sold, and this year no less than three hundred millions have been issued. The use of these seals on letters, Xmas parcels, etc., is becoming more popular, year by year. No easier way may be found by which you may "do your bit" in stamping out the plague of Tuberculosis.

**Our Forest Products**

The state of Canada's trade in timber since the war is a matter of the greatest importance to our citizens. The figures for the calendar years 1914 and 1915 are given in the bulletins of the Forestry

**BARGAINS IN LADIES' COATS**  
**BARGAINS IN MISSES' COATS**  
**BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S COATS**

Our stock is full of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and must be sold at once regardless of profits. Please note all our best coats selling at \$20.00 to \$24.00, reduced \$3.00 a garment. On our \$15.00 to \$18.00, garments reduced \$2.50 each. Our ten to \$12.50 has a reduction of \$2.00; all new snappy styles. Our stock of Misses' and Young Ladies' same reduction. Our large stock of Children's garments from \$5.00 to \$8.50 will be reduced 25 per cent. Coats for small folk in white and red curl from \$2.50 to \$4.50 reduced 25 per cent, these goods must be sold. About 40 ladies', 45 misses', 42 children's garment in all, come quick and get first choice.

**Big Value in Men's and Boy's Clothing.**

Ready to wear fine tweeds \$12.50 to \$15.00, Sizes 34 to 44. Boy's Bloomer Suits Now on Display—First Floor in Sizes 26 to 29 and 29 to 35; the Prices Will Surprise all Close Cash Buyers.

**SWIFT, SONS & CO.**

Direct Importers. SPECIAL DISPLAY OF XMAS GOODS.

**WE INVITE YOU**

To look over our stock of Shoes and Rubbers—just what you want for fall. Some special bargains yet for quick buyers. Come early and get a bargain.

- Women's Fine Button Shoes . . . \$2 75
- Girls' Fine Button Shoes . . . 2 25
- Boys' School Shoes . . . 2 25
- Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes . . . 3 50
- Men's Working Shoes . . . 2 50

A large stock of Fancy China, odd pieces, 10c to \$4.00.

Some nice Hanging and Parlor Lamps.

A large shipment of new Wall Paper received. See the new patterns, something new.

GIVE A TRIAL ORDER FOR GROCERIES AND PLEASED.

**WATFORD'S BUSY STORE—**  
**P. DODDS & SON**

**OUR SPECIALTIES THIS MONTH!**

- STORM DOORS**      **STORM WINDOWS**
- CISTERNS**          **STOCK TANKS**
- WHEEL BARROWS**

If you are contemplating buying a Wheel Barrow see ours. We have manufactured a quantity with solid oak handles and best of material throughout.

See our Roof Cement for repairing old roofs, also Aroo Sealit. This will stop a leak instantly, once and forever.

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branch of the Department of the Interior. The subject is divided in this way: lumber is dealt with in Bulletin 58A; pulp and pulpwood in 58B; and poles and cross-ties in 58C. Any citizen interested who has not received a copy of any of these bulletins may secure one free by writing to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

**MARKETS**

WATFORD	
<b>GRAIN AND SEEDS—</b>	
Wheat, fall, per bush. . . . .	\$1 70 @ \$1 70
Oats, per bush . . . . .	55 65
Barley, per bush . . . . .	90 1 00
Beans, per bush . . . . .	4 00 6 00
Timothy . . . . .	3 00 3 50
Clover Seed . . . . .	9 00 10 00
Alsike . . . . .	8 00 9 00
<b>PROVISIONS—</b>	
Butter, per pound . . . . .	30 40
Lard, . . . . .	24 34
Eggs, per doz . . . . .	40 40
Pork . . . . .	13 00 14 00
Flour, per cwt. . . . .	5 00 56 5
Brar, per ton . . . . .	32 00 33 00
Shorts, per ton . . . . .	36 00 36 00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>	
Wood . . . . .	2 00 3 00
Tallow . . . . .	8 10
Hides . . . . .	14 16
Wool . . . . .	32 42
Hay, per ton . . . . .	8 00 9 00
<b>VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—</b>	
Potatoes, per bag . . . . .	1 75 2 25
<b>POULTRY—</b>	
Turkeys, dressed . . . . .	27 27
Turkeys, per lb. . . . .	23 23
Chickens, per lb. . . . .	12 16
Fowl . . . . .	10 14
Ducks . . . . .	10 15
Geese . . . . .	10 15
<b>London</b>	
Wheat . . . . .	\$ 1 55 to \$1 70
Oats, cwt. . . . .	1 95 to 2 25
Butter . . . . .	40 to 42
Eggs . . . . .	42 to 44
Pork . . . . .	13 50 to 14 00

**Toronto**  
 Toronto, Nov. 28.—Receipts at the Union stockyards were 1,104 cattle, 208 calves, 1,284 hogs and 314 sheep and lambs.

Trade was decidedly slow, probably affected by the prospects of a mild spell of weather. Anything choice in the butcher class holds quite firm. Common stuff barely steady. Cows and canners steady. Stockers not quite so much in demand, with fears of an embargo from the other side. Prices in this class a little easier. Lambs were firmer. Hogs firmer and 10c to 20c higher. To-day's quotations:  
 Choice heavy steers . . . . . 8 35 to 8 60  
 Butcher steers, choice . . . . . 7 50 to 8 00  
 Choice butcher . . . . . 7 25 to 7 65  
 do., good . . . . . 7 10 to 7 25  
 do., medium . . . . . 6 00 to 6 25  
 do., common . . . . . 5 25 to 5 75  
 Heifers, good to choice . . . . . 7 00 to 7 25  
 do., medium . . . . . 6 25 to 6 75  
 Butcher cows, choice . . . . . 6 25 to 6 50  
 do., medium . . . . . 5 75 to 6 25  
 Butcher bulls, choice . . . . . 6 85 to 7 15  
 do., good . . . . . 6 50 to 6 60  
 do., medium . . . . . 5 00 to 5 50  
 Feeders . . . . . 6 30 to 6 85  
 do., bulls . . . . . 5 25 to 5 75  
 Stockers . . . . . 6 00 to 6 25  
 do., medium . . . . . 5 50 to 6 00  
 do., light . . . . . 5 00 to 5 75  
 Canners . . . . . 3 85 to 4 25  
 Cutters . . . . . 4 25 to 4 75  
 Sheep, light . . . . . 8 50 to 9 00  
 do., heavy . . . . . 6 50 to 8 00  
 Spring lambs . . . . . 10 75 to 11 25  
 Calves . . . . . 8 00 to 11 50  
 Hogs, fed and watered . . . . . 11 00 to 11 25  
 do., weighed off cars 11 50 to do., f. o. b. . . . . 10 50 to  
 East Buffalo, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 650; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active; \$4.50 to \$13. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; active; heavy, \$10.35 to \$10.80; mixed, \$10.15 to \$10.55; yorkers, \$10 to \$10.20; light yorkers, \$9 to \$9.75; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9; roughs, \$9 to \$9.25; stags, \$7 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; active; lambs, \$8 to \$12.50; others unchanged.