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result in an increase of revenue. But even if we do not get that revenue, we have other sources of revenue. We could have a graduated income tax, a moderate tax on unused land held for speculation. These would tend to stimulate production. These problems will have to be solved sooner or later.

Most Fated Days in World History
"But our supreme object now is to do everything we can towards winning this war of democracy. We are living in the most fated, most tragic days in the world's history. We must not act as we did before the war."

"We know that we cannot survive unless we are willing to lay our individual liberties on the altar of our country. We are living in a new epoch. New occasions teach new duties. What are they? To me they seem few but drastic—national military service, national civilian service and national thrift. We are all resolved that the number of divisions on the Canadian front shall be kept up to the fullest quota. If the inward force of compulsion fails then we are all resolved that some outward form of compulsion shall be employed."

Wealth Must Be Conscripted
"Wealth must be conscripted (conscripted, applause). What is that compared with flesh and blood? It may be necessary to take over certain industries as cold storages. We may have to take an inventory of the people to find out where best they may work."

"We must do better in the future as regards national thrift. We must catch a little of the spirit of the men at the front."

Women and the Franchise
Mr. Horsey turned to the responsibilities now resting on the women of Ontario. "In the future you will be responsible for the making of our laws and their observance."

This war has demonstrated that democracy is the best form of government and that divine right, hereditary rule and autocracy by their cruelty are against the welfare of the nation. We a democracy that will work out at home. We do not want one masquerading only as such, while in reality a plutocracy. Without an honest people, whatever your form of government, you cannot have a great nation. The spring cannot rise higher than its source. The men at the front have caught real values in looking in the eyes of death. We have been too materialistic."

Mr. N. Parliament, M.P.P.
A short address was delivered by Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. for Prince Edward, who declared that Canada had to rise to higher and greater sacrifices yet. Victory is greater than any party. We must see that the greatest minds in Canada are at the head of affairs. We must have not only conscription of men but also of wealth. When election comes, let us be calm and careful."

The Crisis in Canada

Mr. Rean, Liberal organizer of Ontario, complimented Mr. Horsey and Mr. Parliament on their addresses. "We are passing through the most critical hours which Canada has ever experienced. There is a crisis upon us at the present moment. The winning of the war and our contribution thereto are uppermost in the hearts of our citizens." The speaker referred to the trend of public opinion against Tory governments, and touched on woman franchise and temperance, both forced on the Ontario government. In closing he said "When our men come back from the front they will want to see some tangible evidence of our sacrifice."

Mr. Harold Barrett provided the musical program.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Horsey and the other speakers on motion of Mr. M. Wright and Mr. S. Bongard. The gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively 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 secret. 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.

Jack Gibson was this morning fined \$10 and \$2 costs for having been intoxicated.

William J. English, on a charge of vagrancy to which he pleaded guilty, was sent up for thirty days.

BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Supplied by The Ontario's Special Representative

Trenton, Monday, June 11.—Mrs. Haslam of Derry, New Hampshire, arrived in town today, and is the guest of her cousin Mrs. (Dr.) Farncomb, Henry St.

Miss Lucy Young entertained a number of girl friends at an afternoon tea, today.

Mr. G. W. Ostrom, ex M. P. received an official cablegram today that his son, Lieut. Wm. Ostrom was dangerously wounded.

Miss Susie James spent Sunday in Belleville the guest of Mrs. John James.

Mr. Bunnell Gen. Manager of the British Chemical Co. and Mrs. Bunnell returned today from Toronto.

Trenton, Tuesday, June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock of Brighton,

are in town today, the guests of Mrs. Stephen Young, Lorne Ave.

Mr. Morton Murdoch has returned from a trip to Victoria, B.C.

Miss Lockwood of Brighton is in town today.

Mrs. E. G. Sills was in Nanapanee last week attending the Annual Meeting of the W.A.

Mr. J. D. Evans C.E. of the C.U.R. returned today for man inspection trip over the I.B. and O. Railway.

Miss Dorothea Webbe has returned from a visit in Nanapanee.

The large Eucharist and Bridge Party given in the Parish Hall last evening by the ladies of the R. C. Church for the Red Cross and Patriotic benefit was a great success, both in point of attendance as well as financially.

COUNTY COUNCIL OPENING SESSION

Discussion on Appointment of Clerkship — Offer to Buy Minerals

At the opening of the County Council of Hastings on Tuesday afternoon, Warden McLaren expressed his pleasure at seeing all the members present, in the best of health, especially the Reeve of Thurlow, Mr. N. Vermilyea, who was not very well in January. The county is looking well and the prospects for a good crop are excellent. No one should forget for one moment that Canada is still in the throes of a great war, since January. Session the County Clerk, Mr. A. M. Chapman has passed away. His happy face and glad hand are missed.

One of the duties of the Council was to appoint a clerk. Two of the Council members are aspirants for the office. Whoever is selected would no doubt be worthy of the appointment.

The roads this year would not cause the same trouble as last year as there was no upheaval by frost.

Mr. E. Mallory, County Treasurer, acted as Clerk pro tem and read the correspondence.

Mr. Lewis Soule, Belleville, is an applicant for the position of High County Constable, rendered vacant by the death of A. M. Chapman.

Mr. A. B. Runnells asked the Council to pay a blacksmith's bill for \$3.50 for repairs to a buggy damaged on a road near Minto.

A further request was urged on the Council to pay a bill for repairs to a vehicle damaged on Shannonville gravel road. Mr. R. Tripp owns the vehicle.

Mr. Wm. Cross and other gentlemen of Madoc sent a communication to the Council asking the privilege of appearing before that body to urge that they be sold the mines and minerals under the county road in Huntingdon.

Warden McLaren said that there was a rich fluor spar vein running under the county property.

An application was made by Mr. W. H. Nugent, Reeve of Wallstown, for the county clerkship.

The warden said he had had several applications for the position.

Mr. Walsh moved that the Council consider the question of amalgamating the offices of clerk and treasurer. He knew there was considerable variance of opinion as to the advisability of this.

Mr. Vermilyea said he had approached Mr. Mallory, the Treasurer, who had stated that he would accept it at \$500 per annum, which would mean a saving of \$500 per year.

LINGERING WEAKNESS FOLLOWING DISEASE

Banished by the Wonderful Tonic Powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

How often victims of disease such as la grippe, fevers, or contagious troubles are left weak, ailing and despondent after the disease itself has disappeared. They do not pick up strength as they ought; remain listless, tired and discouraged. The reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravage of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strength will not return until the blood has been enriched. The blood can be purified and enriched by no other medicine as quickly and as surely as by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole mission of these pills. Thousands have found them beneficial in bringing strength and energy after disease had left them weak and run down. Miss Hannah Hamilton, Everett, Ont., says: "After an attack of la grippe I was so run down and anemic that I could scarcely walk. I had no color, no appetite, and constant headaches. The medicine I was taking was doing me no good and I had almost lost hope of getting better. I was asked to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was not long until I could feel that they were helping me, and after taking them for a couple of months I was completely cured. I now never fail to recommend these pills to anyone needing a blood builder."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

STIRLING
Miss Tempe Hawkins, of Toronto, spent the week end at her home here.

Pte. Wm. Brough, of the Cobourg Heavy Battery, spent a few days in town.

Miss Irene Wescott spent the week end visiting her brother in Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, of Belleville, spent the holiday at her father's home here.

Mrs. S. J. Roy of Toronto is visiting at Mr. Robt. Roy's home. Mr. S. J. Roy also made a flying call to see his mother who is very ill.

Miss Evelyn Moore has accepted a position in the Bank of Montreal.

Just before going to press we learn that Mrs. Robert Roy, who has been ill for some time, passed away at noon to-day.

Miss Geraldine Conley, nurse in training at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, has passed her exams with honors and is now taking a nine month course in the General Hospital.

Miss Gladys Tucker, who has been attending O.B.C., Belleville, has finished her course with honors, and received her diploma. She was successful in all her examinations. She has now secured a good position in Trenton.

LATE MRS. HANNAH REED
The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Reed took place yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Roslin conducting service in the absence of Rev. Mr. Hoffman. Burial was in Victoria Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs A. Moore, A. O. Garrison, S. Mount, R. Gibson, R. Sullivan, and T. Mills.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother's Worm Expeller.

POTATOES AT \$1.35 A BAG

E. G. Dennee, Returned from the West, Tells of Prices.

E. G. Dennee, a hay buyer, has just returned from a two months' trip through the west. He stated that he could have purchased carloads at from 60¢ to 90¢ a bushel, or from 90¢ to \$1.35 a bag. The stores were buying them from the farmers at 60¢ a bushel and retailing them at \$1.00. Three weeks ago the buyers were going through the country and paying up to \$1.10 for everything in sight.

With regard to the crop conditions Mr. Dennee said that practically all the sowing had been completed by May 15th, and when he was leaving ten days ago—the wheat was up some three to four inches. Owing to the fact that all of the fall ploughing could not be completed last year the acreage will not be as great as usual, but the stubble is planted with oats and barley, which should give a big crop—Port Hope Guide.

S. O. S. SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

The movement known as the "Farm Service Corps" is rapidly coming to the front.

The teen age boys who have enlisted for farm work in the Province are now being recognized by the Ontario Government.

Bronze badges are being presented to all boys, whether they are farm-sons or High School boys who are working on the farms.

Mr. H. W. Kingsley, one of the five supervisors whom the organization of Resources Committee and the Y.M.C.A. have asked to keep in touch with the boys. He was in Belleville on Wednesday and reported that the boys and the farmers were well satisfied with the plans worked out by the Farm Service Corps, most of the boys seemed to be enjoying the work.

The Christian forces of the Province are co-operating in the movement, which aims at increasing production, and also the conserving of the boy power of the Country.

A meeting will be held in Belleville on Wednesday June 27, at 8.15 to which all the farm boys and their friends are heartily invited.

It is the intention to have the badges presented at this meeting. Further notice will be given this week.

The boys in the Foxboro district are holding their meeting on Thursday, June 21, in the town hall. All boys in the district are asked to take this notification as an invitation to be present.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation in children can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but effective laxative which thoroughly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, and thus drive out all childhood ailments. Concerning them Mrs. J. B. Taubenschlag, Richer, Man., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them an excellent medicine for constipation." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"PATRIA" A HIT

"Patria," the great International serial of romance, adventure and patriotism, released by Pathe with Mrs. Vernon Castle as the star, was shown in the grand hall of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York. This was arranged for the members of the literary, art and dramatic professions of the city, the members of the army and navy, aeronauts and similar defense organizations, for the personal friends of Mrs. Castle and for the press.

The showing at the Ritz was the most pretentious ever given a motion picture. An augmented orchestra under the direction of Professor Armando Vecsey, of the Ritz-Carlton, played the music which has been written and arranged by Professor Vecsey.

"Patria" is to be shown at Grifflin's theatre each week beginning on next Friday and Saturday.

A Cure for Rheumatism—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Farnesole's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

CHANGE OF TIME
Summer change of Time on the Canadian Northern Railway will take place on June 16, 1917. For changes see list at Time Table Folder, or consult Local Agent.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 13.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports). No official quotations.
Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports). No official quotations.

American Corn (Track, Toronto). No. 2 yellow, \$1.87, nominal.
Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 white, \$1.45, nominal.

No. 3 white, \$1.45, nominal.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.50 to \$2.65.
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Barley (According to Freight Outside). Maltster's, nominal.

Rye (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, \$1.45, nominal.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto). First patents, in 48 bags, \$12.40.

Second patents, in 48 bags, \$12.20.

Strong bakers', in 48 bags, \$12.50.

Winter, according to sample, \$11.50 to \$11.60, 48 bags, truck, Toronto.

Wheat, 48 bags, truck, Montreal.

Freights, Bags Included.

Brans, per ton, \$3.20.

Shorts, per ton, \$3.20.

Middlings, per ton, \$4.

Good feed, per bag, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

Hay (Track, Toronto). Extra No. 2, per ton, \$13.50 to \$14.

Ready to ship, \$12 to \$12.50.

Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lot, \$2 to \$2.50.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, June 11.—With the best weather map, not only in western Canada, but in the western States, that has been shown since the new crop was put in, prices went soaring today. Winnipeg showing quite a little trade, and closed on a fluctuation of 6 1/2¢.

July with the city government, shows that the principal longs and shorts, the agent of the allied governments.

Offers today were light.

Wheat..... 215 215 215

July..... 70 67 69 69

Oct..... 59 57 59 59

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Eckell & Co. report:

Open. High. Low. Close. Prev.

July..... 224 229 228 228 225

Sept..... 202 210 208 209 202

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Dec..... 108 116 108 115 110 1/4

Oats..... 61 64 60 64 61 1/4

Sept..... 53 54 53 53 53 1/4

Dec..... 54 57 54 57 54 1/4

Port..... 35 36 35 35 35 1/4

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BIG SOCIAL PROBLEM

HORRIBLE CONDITIONS THAT NOW EXIST IN GERMANY.

It is Stated by Leading Berlin Authority That Three Million Illegitimate Children Have Been Born Since the Outbreak of the War—Millions Want Big Birth Rate.

IN THE Berlin Tageblatt Dr. Engel, one of the Aldermen of Berlin, stated that there were 3,000,000 illegitimate children born in Germany since the beginning of the war, and that this number was increasing at the rate of 20,000 annually in Berlin.

"Only a vigorous, rich increase in childbirth can make up for the enormous loss of life which the war brings us daily," declared Dr. Engel.

"The increase in population must, therefore, be recognized as one of the most important problems of the future. To continue the increase in population we are forced to consider the illegitimate birth, which is at least 10 per cent. of the normal rate. The war compels us, also, whether we wish it or not, to consider this kind of increase in population in the future in a kinder manner. Our object now must be to better the situation for the illegitimate child."

This frank statement by one of Berlin's physicians, who is connected with the city government, shows that social conditions in Germany have reached the point where they demand careful consideration.

Dr. Engel presents other startling statistics. He states that the number of illegitimate children born in cities such as Berlin, Hamburg, and Munich has increased from 15 per cent. in 1914 to 45 per cent. in 1916. He declares that unless the government does something immediately to legitimize these children a big percentage of the future German race will be illegitimate.

The problems confronting the city and nation as a result of this situation are as numerous as they are important. In the first place, the Government, the doctors, and the educational classes do not like the idea of having these children raised as illegitimate offspring. They want the Government to adopt the children and provide for their education and sustenance until they are at least fourteen years of age. Proposals have been made, also, for the children to take the names of their mothers and be made legitimate children by a special act of the Reichstag.

At present the Government is doing nothing to decrease the birth rate. On the other hand, everything possible is being done to encourage the women to have children. Exceptional care is given to mothers and prospective mothers. They can go to Government hospitals during confinement. If they are girls working in factories they are given from one month to six weeks' vacation at that time, on full pay, and the city pays whatever physician and nurse bills are necessary. The result is that millions of young girls, especially those among the working people, are having children and in this way contributing to the future of their fatherland. It is not considered a disgrace in Germany to have a child if the girl is not married. On the contrary, they are complimented for it, and women who do not have war babies are not considered loyal Germans.

The reason the birth rate of illegitimate children is constantly increasing is because the Government indirectly encourages, especially the working girls, to believe that it is their duty to the fatherland to reproduce the race. Married women are encouraged in the same way.

The problem of caring for the children in Germany is one of the biggest problems of the Government. Inasmuch as the state encourages a liberal increase in population, it has to be on a position to take good care of the children, or prospective mothers will be discouraged. So physicians are given special instructions as to the care of children. For instance, a year ago when the milk supply began to decrease physicians were given orders to instruct young mothers that they must nurse their own children. Then in order to feed children only the smallest amount of milk physicians prescribed cereals, mashed potatoes, spinach, and carrots for children above six months of age. Some physicians even gave away milk entirely and prescribed a mixture of cocoa and cornmeal and meat broth for children only a few months old.

Because of the general scarcity of food in Germany one finds in many instances that adults give most of the nourishing food to the children. They, themselves, live on vegetables and fruit," an American correspondent says.

In the building where I had my office there was a janitress whose husband was at the front. She had to provide for three children. One of them, a boy of fourteen, worked in an ammunition factory. The little girl of eleven years washed the floors in the offices. This woman often complained that she did not have enough food for herself, because she could not endure seeing her children go hungry. She gave them her weekly supply of meat and butter. On the roof of the office building, however, she built a chicken coop, where she raised chickens for her little family."

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market firm; beefs, \$9.25 to \$10.25; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$6.25 to \$11.00; calves, \$7.75 to \$14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000. Market steady; 16c under Saturday's close; light, \$14.25 to \$15.00; mixed, \$14.75 to \$15.00; heavy, \$14.50 to \$15.75; light Yorkers, \$14.50 to \$15.25; pigs, \$14.25 to \$14.60; roughs, \$13.75 to \$14; stock, \$13 to \$13.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000. Market active and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$12; yearlings, \$6 to \$12.75; ewes, \$10.50 to \$11; mixed, \$5 to \$10.50; mixed sheep, \$4 to \$10.50.

CHICAGO CATTLE STOCK.

Chicago, June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market firm; beefs, \$9.25 to \$10.25; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$6.25 to \$11.00; calves, \$7.75 to \$14.00.

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