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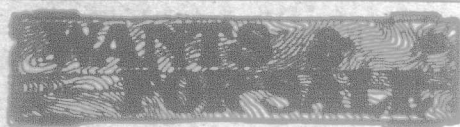
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I will have a garden of my own, too, and grow potatoes, carrots, cabbages, beets, turnips, parsnips, spinach, peas and lettuce. Will drive the horse to cultivate the potatoes, turnips and mangels.

We shall have two months' holidays from school, and I will spend my time helping on the farm. I will help my brothers with the hay and drive the hay-rake.

By doing this I shall help to grow food for our own use so that we shall not have to buy food that the soldiers need. The potatoes and cabbages that I grow in my own garden I shall give to the Red Cross Society, who will sell them to raise money for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers.

I can also knit socks for the Red Cross.
ELLA GRUNDY.

Charlton, New Ont.
(Age ten years, Jr. third.)

Dear Editor.—This is my second letter to your wide Circle. I saw my letter in print, so I thought I would write for the prize in this competition.

This war is getting to be a terrible thing, isn't it? We all need to help in every way we can, such as growing more food, knitting socks, making shirts and bandages, sending money through the Red Cross Society, the Victory Bonds, Belgian Relief Fund, making up parcels containing chocolate bars, cake, gum, two pair of socks, a wrist watch and some pictures. These would delight the soldiers who are fighting in the mud for us.

I am going to have a garden this year. In it I am going to put vegetables. In the fall I will take them up and perhaps take them to the fair. Then I may sell them and send the money to the Red Cross. I will also have a plot at school. I will have two kinds of flowers and four kinds of vegetables. I am sending you a plan of my home garden. Well, I will close with a riddle, wishing the Beaver Circle every success.

A fair little maid
In the garden was laid
As fair as the flowers of the morn,
She was made a wife
The first day of her life
And died before she was born.
Ans.—Eve.
Well, bye-bye.

ORAL J. FINNIGAN.

R. R. No. 1 Sheppardton, Ontario.
(Age 12.)

The Windrow

The name of Trocadero Avenue in Paris is to be changed to "President Wilson Avenue."

Brig.-Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, head of the aviation service for the American Expeditionary Forces, has been appointed commander of the air service of the First Army of the Allies.

Since the war began France has lost over 1,300,000 dead as a direct result of it.

Recently 800 citizens of Revere, U. S., assembled in the City Hall to do honor to Miss Cassandra Barrows, 46 years a teacher in the city. In addition to tributes from citizens and former pupils who came from great distances to honor her on the occasion, the Mayor, in the name of her friends, presented Miss Barrows a purse of \$500 in gold.

"Wormy fruit advertises that we are short on birds."—Journal of Education.

The Presbytery of Sarnia, at its regular meeting this month, recommended the use of the appended lines as a second stanza of the National Anthem in lieu of the one commonly sung, "God save our splendid men", which is generally admitted to be deficient both in sentiment and diction:

God save our men at arms,
Shield them 'mid war's alarms;
God save our men!
Strong may they stand in Thee,
Valiant for liberty,
Crown them with victory;
God save our men!

The Bee's Reply.

An angry wasp and a busy bee
Met once on a clover head,
The bee at his work hummed merrily,
While the wasp with anger said:
"Why is it that mortals one and all,
Act kindlier far by you?
I use my sting if they trouble me,
But that is my rightful due.
You do the same but they use you well
While askance at me they look."
The wasp waxed wroth and waved his wings
Till the head of clover shook.
The bee worked on. When for flight prepared,
He hovered aloft on wing,
Then paused a moment and archly said,
"I give more honey than sting."
—S. Jean Walker, in Woman's Century.

Smiles.

Murphy Preferred Coasting.—An officer on board a war-ship was drilling his men. "I want every man to lie on his back, put his legs in the air, and move them as if he were riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now commence."
After a short effort, one of the men stopped.
"Why have you stopped, Murphy?" asked the officer.
"If ye please, sir," was the answer, "O'm coasting." —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A farmer came into town to make some purchases at the hardware store. "Can't I sell you a bicycle to ride around your farm on?" asked the clerk. "I can sell you a first-class one for \$40." "No, I guess not," replied the farmer. "I'd rather put my \$40 in a cow." "Well, that's all right," said the clerk, "but imagine how foolish you would look riding around town on a cow." "I s'pose so," said the farmer, slowly, "but how would I look milkin' a bicycle?"—Satire.

Have You Projectile Force?

It is through our work that we grow or deteriorate. Everything depends on the energy, the character, the soul we put into it. Every bit of work you do heartily, honestly, thoroughly, is developing your own ability, making you a bigger, broader, more capable man. It is the determination to do one's full share of the world's work, the willingness to struggle for advancement—the pushing out, the struggling on, the striving upward—that makes the sort of man and the sort of woman the whole world is clamoring for now as never before.

Markets

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Montreal.

Horses.—It is difficult to say how lumbering operations will be affected this season by the scarcity of labor, so that horse dealers are doubtful regarding the volume of trade which may develop between now and the winter, on account of this business. Meantime, prices continued steady, as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; light horses, \$125 to \$175 each; culls, \$50 to \$75 each; fine saddle and carriage horses, \$175 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs.—No particular change took place during the week in the market for dressed hogs. The tone was firm, and prices were 28½c. to 29c. per lb.

Maple Syrup.—Supplies of maple syrup were quite equal to the demand, and prices held steady, with barrels of 15 to 20 gallons selling at \$1.80 per gallon; 5-gallon tins at \$1.85 per gallon; and gallon tins, \$2 to \$2.15. Sugar was steady at 23c. to 23½c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Although old potatoes were not in active demand, the market for them was very firm, with Green Mountains quoted at \$2.75 per 90 lbs., in a wholesale way, and McIntyre's at \$2.25, and reds at \$2.75 per 90 lbs., ex-store. American new crop potatoes are meeting a better demand all the time, and were selling at \$9 per barrel for best, and \$7.50 for No. 2 stock, ex-store, the price being temporarily firm.

Eggs.—The quality of eggs being offered on the local market showed a falling off, and prices for selects showed an advance. Quotations were 2c. higher, at 48c. No. 1 stock were 2c. up, at 45c., and No. 2 stock 1c. up, at 40c. Supplies were none too large.

Cheese.—The market was unchanged,

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with dairy produce commission prices ruling at 23c. for No. 1; 22½c. for No. 2, and 22c. for No. 3. The Peterboro Board was cleared at 22½c.

Butter.—Little change was noticeable in the price of butter. The cool weather prevailing so far has been very favorable to the quality and quantity of the make. Prices for finest creamery were 43½c. to 44c.; fine being ½c. under, and dairies, 37c. to 39c. The tone was, if anything, easy.

Grain.—The market for oats was slightly firmer, with No. 2 Canadian Western oats quoted at 96½c. Tough No. 2 and extra No. 1 feed, 93½c.; No. 1 feed, 90½c.; and No. 2 feed, 87½c. per bushel, ex-store. American corn was 2c. per bushel firmer, with sales of car lots of No. 3 yellow at \$1.92; and No. 4 yellow at \$1.82 per bushel.

Flour.—Owing to recent orders of the Food Board, demand for substitute flours was fairly good, and prices firm, with rye flour \$14.50; barley flour \$13; corn flour, \$12 per barrel, in bags. Manitoba spring wheat patents, Government standard, \$10.95, f.o.b. Montreal, and 10c. more delivered. Ontario winter wheat flour, \$11.40 per barrel, in new cotton bags.

Millfeed.—No change took place during the week. Bran was \$35 per ton; shorts, \$40; mixed mouille, \$51; pure barley feed, \$62; pure grain mouille, \$67; feed cornmeal, \$68, in bags, delivered.

Hay.—Prices were steady, and low, with inferior hay down to \$4 per ton, ex-track. Clover mixed, \$6 to \$10; No. 3 hay, \$13; No. 2 hay, \$14.50 to \$15.

Hides.—The market for hides was steady, at 18c. per lb. for cow hides; 16c. for bulls, and 23c. for steers, flat, or 20c., 19c. and 18c. per lb. for Montreal inspection. Veal skins, 52c. per lb.; spring lambs and clipped sheep skins, \$1.25 to \$1.30 each; horse hides, \$5 to \$6.50 each. Tallow was 3½c. per lb. for scrap fat; 8c. for abattoir fat; and 16c. to 16½c. for rendered.

Chicago.

Hogs.—Butchers, \$16.75 to \$17; packing, \$16.10 to \$16.75; light, \$16.75 to \$17.15; rough, \$15.60 to \$16; pigs \$16 to \$16.35.

Cattle.—Steers above \$16.50, steady; cattle lacking weight and quality, 25c. to 50c. lower; most butcher cattle 50c. to \$1 lower; stockers and feeders and veal calves 25c. to 50c. lower.

Sheep.—Lambs and light yearlings 25c. to 50c. lower. Sheep strong to higher and in improved demand.

Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous

Formula for Stable Wash.

What is the formula for making a cheap wash for barns and walls?

E. F.
Ans.—Take half a bushel of unslaked lime, slake with warm water and cover to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, add a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water, 3 lbs. of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in boiling hot, then add one-half pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of glue, which has also been previously dissolved by soaking in boiling water. Add 5 gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and allow to stand a few days protected from dirt. Whether applied with a brush or spray pump it gives best results when put on hot. About one pint properly applied will cover a square yard. This will give some idea of the amount of material required.