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**THE SITUATION**  
 The tide has set in definitely and strongly on behalf of the Allies. Within the last twenty-four hours, there has come news of brilliant successes for British, French, American, and Serbian armies, while Bulgaria is pleading for an armistice in order to discuss peace. That offer came from the Premier, and King Ferdinand affects to repudiate it, but he is a foxy gentleman, who is quite as likely as not to be back of the move. Berlin is in a rage, and wants the premier court-martialed, but the premier of the Teuton to frighten is rapidly diminishing. It seems improbable that the request will be allowed to have any effect on the present military situation. The general feeling is that all of the Central Powers must be licked to a standstill, and that all of the tremendous sacrifices of the Allies would go for naught if they were allowed to escape now that their turn for a first class and complete walloping is at hand.

Yesterday, British troops advanced to a point within three miles of Cambrai, in a great attack on a wide front. Incidentally they took about six thousand prisoners. The Canadian troops on the left wing, as usual, did heroic work, pushing across the steep banks of the Canal Du Nord, and taking Bourlon Wood, one of the bulwarks of Cambrai. Field Marshal Haig especially mentions their work in his report.

East of Rheims, the French continue to make further advances at some points as much as five miles. They cut a main railway line, and in two days have taken ten thousand prisoners.

The American troops are likewise making a steady advance against bitter opposition, and have taken many more towns.

In Macedonia, the Serb advance continues unabated.

**WILSON'S PEACE TERMS.**  
 It may be frankly admitted that the speeches and letters of President Wilson read a good deal better on this side of the border since the United States entered the war than they did before that circumstance. They contain a clear and ringing note on behalf of world liberty, and insistence upon Germany meeting the full terms of the Allies both alike put in cogent terms for the President is a master of phrase and diction. Yesterday in New York he took occasion in an address to answer the recent peace talk emanating from Germany:

"Peace drives can be effectively neutralized and stymied only by showing that every victory of the nations associated against Germany brings the nations nearer the sort of peace which will bring security and reassurance to all peoples and make the recurrence of another such struggle of pitiless force and bloodshed forever impossible, and that nothing else can."

"Germany is constantly intimating the terms she will accept, and always finds that the world does not want terms. It wishes the final triumph of justice and fair dealing." He also affirmed that Germany would "have to redeem her character" and meet the penalties which would righteously be imposed upon her.

Frequent reference has been made recently to the peace terms proposed some time ago by President Wilson. Here they are:

1. Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.
2. Absolute freedom of the seas as peace or war, except as they may be closed by international action.
3. Removal of all economic barriers and establishing of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.
4. Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.
5. Imperial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interested government.
6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.
7. Evacuation of all Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.

8. All French territory to be freed and restored and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.

9. Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

11. Evacuation of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia, and international guarantee of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan States.

12. Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman Empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development with the Dardanelles permanently open to all nations.

13. Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by undisputedly Polish population with free access to the sea, and political economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.

14. General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
 When it comes to pullet competitions none of the classes in fall fairs hereabouts have anything on what Allenby has accomplished with regard to the Turks in Palestine.

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 Hamilton sports set in a yellow way and then when brought to time are still found in the yell oh class.

Turkey also wants to get under shelter. Small wonder with so many tail feathers recently jerked out in Palestine and winter so close at hand.

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 The angry Kaiser wants the Premier of Bulgaria court-martialed. He will pretty soon become exceedingly anxious of his own account in the same regard.

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 Whatever the German is for "We regret to report," it would be working overtime these days if Berlin told the truth.

**AMERICANS IN RUSSIA**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Archangel, Tuesday, Sept. 24.—By the Associated Press—American troops are now taking part in the operations on virtually all sectors of the northern Russian front, have captured several villages in recent fighting.

**TWO MORE PARIS MEN ARE KILLED**  
 Ptes. Joseph Blaney and William G. Stewart Give Their Lives  
 (By our own correspondent.)  
 Paris, Sept. 27th.—The fatal yellow slip that has brought sorrow to so many homes was received yesterday by Miss Maggie Blaney, of Queen Street, Paris, announcing the death of her brother, Pte. Joseph Blaney, who was killed in action on Sep. 2nd. He was first reported as missing. Pte. Blaney enlisted in the 84th. battalion in 1915 and went overseas with same battalion, crossing to France about a year ago with the 14th. Infantry. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, 25 years ago. He came to Paris in 1912 and employed in this town and county around. He was a member of St. James' Church and of Paris Lodge L.O.L. A father is left in Ireland, and three brothers; William, who was wounded at the Dardanelles, James in France, and John in training in Ireland. Also two sisters, the Misses Maggie and Minnie in Paris.

Another home was made sad here yesterday, when the Misses Sewell of Walnut Street, were officially notified that their nephew, Pte. William G. Stewart had been killed in action on Sep. 2nd. He enlisted in the 125th. Batt. last year and crossed over to France. He was a member of the Baptist church and a general favorite. Deceased was born in Toronto, but for a number of years, on the death of his parents, had made his home with his aunts here, who will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The monthly meeting of the Falkland Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. A. Clement. There was a large attendance and the roll call was responded to by "My best pickle Recipe." Arrangements were made for sending Xmas boxes to the Falkland boys overseas. Mrs. J. Elmes, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Harley are the committee. The subject free medical inspector was discussed and a committee composed of Mesdames Barck, Wallace Tew, Gensert and Miss McKinnon appointed to confer with the trustees of their several school districts and report to Miss Clement.

Miss McKinnon gave a report of the district meeting in Brantford and also current events. Miss M. McAllister gave a splendid paper on Thrift followed by a paper on War Bread and her tested recipes by Mrs. H. Deppa. Mrs. Clement and Miss Deppa then conducted a musical contest which created a classic amusement, the prize being won by Miss Jennings of Hamilton. The body going to Mrs. Barron. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Harley.

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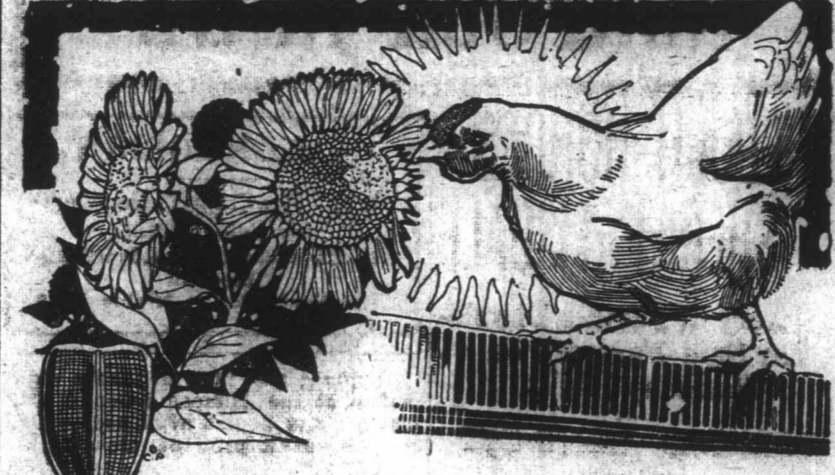
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**SUNFLOWER IS USEFUL AS WELL AS DECORATIVE**

SAVE YOUR SEEDS FOR CHICKEN FEED—VERSATILE PLANT HAS MANY USES.



TAKE A LESSON FROM THIS PICTURE AND SEE THAT YOUR SUNFLOWER SEED DOES NOT GO TO WASTE.

Are you one of the fortunate people who have sunflowers in your garden? Probably you have not considered them in the light of useful as well as decorative objects. Of course they are common. Nearly every back yard boasts a few, and in garden even though filled with exotic blooms, seems quite complete without some of the plant flowers that rear themselves to the sun.

But their usefulness lies in their being allied to the cause of food conservation through the medium of the chicken pen. If you have sunflowers and half a dozen chicks in your back yard, then the thing to do is to save your sunflower seeds and feed them to the egg-layers. It is a cheap and economical way of making them plump and glossy and at the same time supplying a good tonic.

Sunflower seed used to be used freely by manufacturers of Commercial feed, but the war has advanced the price until it is now almost prohibitive. It used to be imported through foreign brokers and at the present time is coming into Canada from Japan and South America. But it is altogether too fancy a product at its present price to allow of general use.

Big Wastage Annually.  
 However, thousands of pounds of the seed go to waste annually in Canada's garden and back yards. Why not try conserving them for a change; the sunflower has run its race for this season and it is withering on the stalk. Give the seed back to their hands then take them to make sure that they are thoroughly dry. And in the final analysis, feed them to the chicks. They will be very appreciative, for hens are temperamental creatures, with very decided tastes about the kind of feeds their owners shall give them!

An American writer is responsible for a surprising statement to the effect that there are 30,000 new vegetables and fruits which have been thoroughly tested and proven to be exceedingly valuable and desirable before the time of Columbus, and in 1675 Champlain found the Indians cultivating it for food purposes and making lard oil from the seeds. But

It is to Russia that we owe the logical development of the sunflower. There it has been cultivated as a crop which has netted in twice as much money per acre as any other crop not excepting wheat. This may seem like an exaggerated statement until its various uses are examined. In the first place, an extremely valuable oil is produced in large quantities from the seeds of the sunflower. For salad this oil is quite on a par with olive oil. Millions of gallons of it were exported annually by Russia to Great Britain, France, Sweden, Denmark and the United States before the war. It has an agreeable taste, a delightful odor and a rich color. Excellent cattle "cake" used to be exported from Russia annually.

Still Other Uses.  
 Even the stalks of the versatile plant can be turned to account. They are used as fuel and are superior to pine wood for this purpose. They blaze brightly with great heat, give forth a pleasant odor while burning and produce a very little smoke. For stoves and the United States, they are estimated that an acre of sunflower will yield over a ton of fuel. The ashes make good fertilizer.

The seeds of the sunflower, in addition to being excellent for chicks, are good for human beings, too. Eaten raw or roasted, they taste very much like nuts. And last, but not the least, the fibre of the stalks, which is soft and silky, is used in China in the weaving of beautiful fabrics. So that all things considered, the common sunflower is worthy of good deal of attention and more extensive cultivation.

Then there is buckwheat seed to be taken into account in the feeding of chicks. None of it should be allowed to go to waste this year, because not only is it needed for chickens on feed, but increasing quantities of buckwheat flour are being manufactured these days. In cleaning grain for feeding purposes every bit of buckwheat seed should be saved, and in grain that is being threshed there are usually quantities of wild buckwheat that might be utilized.

Every poultry man, amateur or professional, knows that chickens have a great weakness for buckwheat fare and that it is one of the best of the scratch feeds. So that, in the interests of food conservation and economy in general, particular care should be exercised this year to make use of any kind of seed that comes to hand either in the backyard, or the garden or the field.

**BOYS' DEPT. RE-OPENED**  
 The newly renovated boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. was formally opened last night when a large crowd of boys filled the building. The first hour was spent in the gymnasium, where a football game and other athletic events were run off. Following this the merry crowd adjourned to the showers and swimming pool, and indulged in a good splash. The pool was the fullest that it ever was with one hundred and twenty-five struggling lads all in at once. The last division of the programme took place in the boys' rooms, where a sing song was held under the charge of Mr. H. A. Chrysler. The members of the National War Garden Commission were introduced to the boys, and an enjoyable time was spent. Rev. J. W. Gordon, for the benefit of those who were not members, outlined the plan of membership in the programme. The meeting was brought to a close by the dispensing of ice cream and the singing of the National Anthem.

**FOR THE WEST.**  
 Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Major-General S.C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, accompanied by Col. H.C. Osborne, Military Secretary, left this morning for Toronto and Hamilton en route for the West.

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE DEGREE OF HEAT IN THE DRIER.**  
 Complete instructions for home canning and drying will be sent to the readers of this paper upon application to the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., enclosing a two-cent stamp for postage.

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**Your Problems Solved??**  
 By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.  
 (All rights reserved.)  
 Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

The Proof of Goodness — "A Doubter" asks, "Is a profession of religion any proof of goodness?" No it is no proof of goodness, but it is presumptive evidence. I think even in this decadent age that the average professor of religion is a good man, but there are so many exceptions that we have a right to demand something besides a profession. A man's life and actions are the final proof of his character.

Good Lord and Good Devil—I am asked to answer, "Can a lady be a leader of fashion and at the same time a devoted follower of Jesus?" I have known ladies active in church work to also be leaders of fashion, but I never knew a really devout lady to be either a leader or follower of the fashions. A devout follower of Jesus must of course dress in good taste and be in harmony with the prevailing fashions so as not to be singular, but to be worldly minded, to dress so as to be conspicuous or to court admiration, is entirely contrary to the spirit of the gospel. Men or women who dress in an ostentatious way are never suspected of being devout Christians.

**HYDRO CHANGES**  
 (Continued from Page 1.)  
 The following statement on the cost of the street lighting system for 1917 was submitted by Ald. Hurley: Maintenance for 11 Months:  
 Arcs ..... \$224.77  
 Electrodes arc ..... 727.10  
 Globes ..... 313.17  
 Repairs ..... 143.00  
 The balance, time arc ..... 74.89  
 Rectifiers ..... 230.00  
 Upper electrodes ..... 239.75  
 11 months operation ..... \$2,002.74  
 Average cost per month, \$182.07  
 Total burning hours, 3,420.

At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., the corner stone of the new "All Peoples" Mission was laid.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

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**Y. M. C. A. For Men and Boys!**

The most important influence in the life of every young man is the men he knows; the men he meets in work and amusement. A membership in the Y. M. C. A. brings a man in touch with other men who are trying to improve themselves to get ahead. There's a lot of inspiration here for any young man who wants to make use of it, and a lot of enjoyment at the same time.

**NEXT WEEK IS MEMBERSHIP BE SURE TO JOIN NOW**

During the year large numbers of our young men have answered the country's call. The "Y" must be kept up for them when they return. Our dormitories are well filled, but there is still room for many new members in the other departments. Bring your boy along too—he'll thoroughly enjoy it.

It's one of the best investments you can make. The cost of a membership is small, while the privileges it brings are immense. There's a splendid equipment over there just waiting for you to use and enjoy it.

**Schedule of Membership Fees:**

|                 |         |            |        |
|-----------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Men's Club      | \$25.00 | Older Boys | \$7.00 |
| Full Privileges | 12.00   | Boys       | 4.00   |
| Social and Bath | 8.00    | Preps      | 2.00   |
| Social          | 5.00    |            |        |

Returned Soldiers free for 6 months following return to Canada.

**MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN, OCT. 1 TO 4**

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**CHANGE.**  
 A change of the effect on the row.

**FINANCE COME**  
 The passing of the council at its meeting.

**WORK ON PAR**  
 The work at the hall is progressing. The brick work to the level of the walls in the cent higher.

**WAGE CASE SE**  
 Yesterday afternoon court Walter Reade with non-Cable paid the costs and a settlement.

**KIDNAPPED AG**  
 The silent picture Terrace Hill has second time been covered once before the boys of the town of it this time.

**WRONG DAY**  
 In Fifth Brother yesterday, the should have been day and Tuesday, Monday and Tues

**KITH AND KIN.**  
 The North Wa met at the home on Thursday evening spent in Red Cr arrangements with talent tea to be to the boys over

**MINISTER OF L**  
 The Board of L a committee, E. P. Waterous, C. M. Brantford, to co-operate with the Labor Union to visit members for the Minister of Labor Friday.

**BIRTHDAY PAR**  
 A successful party held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Boddy when a large number of friends gathered for the evening playing of various games, which a provided for a very party breaking up hours.

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