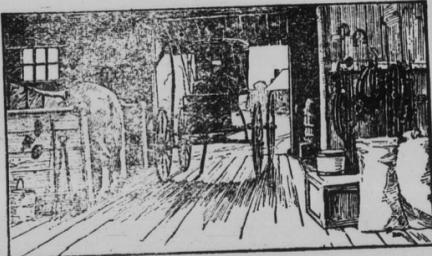


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Chas. E. H. Fisher,
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P. O. Dept., Can., Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 1st of February, 1918.

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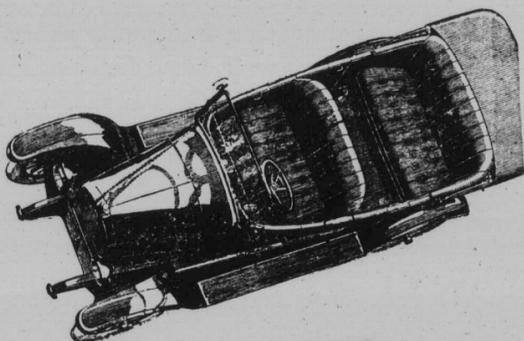
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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership firm of Christ Weiler & Son doing business heretofore in the village of Formosa as Saw Millers and Lumber Merchants has this day been dissolved, Mr. Christ Weiler, the senior partner of said firm retiring from business.

The business will hereafter be carried on by a new firm composed of Valentine Weiler & Philip Weiler. All accounts due to the firm of Christ Weiler & Son have been taken over for collection by the new firm and are to be paid to them by March 1st, 1918, while all claims and accounts held by a party against C. Weiler & Son are to be presented to the new firm for payment on or before March 1st, 1918.

The firm of C. Weiler & Son hereby express their thanks for the patronage and goodwill enjoyed by them from the public and the new firm solicits the same consideration. Dated at Formosa the 29th of January A. D. 1918.
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Made No Mistake.

Pat had received an urgent invitation from his brother to be present at his wedding. Accordingly, he asked for and obtained forty-eight hours leave.

A week, however, passed, and Pat had not returned to barracks. On the ninth day he returned, but in a sorry plight. His face was covered with sticking plaster, one arm hung in a sling, and he limped badly. He was brought at once before the C. O.

"Why, Pat, what's the matter?" he asked.

"Well, sir, it was like this," he began. "When I reached my brother's house I saw a man standing at the door dressed in a white waistcoat, and I says 'Who may you be?' Says he, 'I'm the best man.' And begorra, he was, too, sir!"

Making Corn into Hogs.

It takes 13 bushels of No. 2 corn to make 100 lbs of average live hog under average farm conditions. This is the finding of the Commission appointed by the United States Food Controller to investigate the cost of hog production and to suggest plans for stimulating it. The figures given above are based on a survey of ten years production, ending 1916. The Commission reported that, to bring production back to normal, it would be necessary to pay at least the equivalent value of 13.3 bushels of corn for 100 lbs. of average hog, and recommended that a minimum emergency price of \$16 per cwt. at the Chicago market be established immediately.

Lenten Laws Relaxed.

In view of the approaching season of Lent, the Archbishop of Toronto has just issued the Lenten regulations. For the first time in their lives the generality of Catholics will be allowed to eat meat on the Wednesdays of Lent except on Ash Wednesday and Ember Week. This dispensation from the law of abstinence is according to the new code of Canon Law.

Soldiers are not obliged to abstain from the common table in camps which do not provide abstinence food.

Archbishop McNeil makes a special plea for family devotions during Lent, as distinct from individual and public devotions. His Grace says:

"The members of a family uniting in the evening to say our Rosary have part in our Lord's promise: 'Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.' In cities the family is becoming more and more and more secularized, and therefore weak."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The rural mail delivery men are going to ask for a bonus because of the exceptional storm conditions they have to contend with. The worst case on record, however, is that of a mail stage driver over in the States who was under contract to carry the mail between twolittle points for \$80 per year, this sum helping out his stage business. Along came part of the new American army, camped at one end of the stage run away from the railway, and 15,000 men mailed their suit cases home from there on hearing that they were about to head for port and go overseas.

Everything needed in printing offices has soared away up in price since the outbreak of the war. Paper has in many cases more than doubled. Ink and rollers have advanced and linotype metal is nearly three times what it was five years ago. It is almost impossible to ask prices proportionate with increased costs in material and labor. Printing is an industry that has been hit hard by the war. In some cases, material alone costs as much as we formerly charged for the finished work.

Navel oranges, as features of the average breakfast table, are rapidly doing the disappearing act, say wholesale fruit men, who predict that this luscious and wholesome fruit will probably be unobtainable by May. Until June, say the dealers, good oranges of any kind are liable to be scarce. Early in that month a further supply will be in. A large percentage of the oranges used here are grown in California, where 81 per cent. of the crop was destroyed; consequently prices have increased enormously, and still keep going up. The wholesale price of navel oranges was about \$1 per crate a year ago; it is now \$6, and schedule to keep on climbing.

Scarcity of fuel is so serious in the rural parts of York County that members of the York County Council declared the other day that there was a danger of some people freezing to death on their farms. One farmer, who drove into Toronto from his farm six miles east of the city, told a representative of the Globe that he had no coal and could not get any fuel of any kind except coal oil. He declared that he and his wife had to go to the barn to get warm. He had come to buy blankets, as they had decided to spend most of the day in bed to keep from freezing.

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An editor of a Jersey newspaper, a thorough sport, is said to have received this query from a reader: "Please advise me how to dynamite a stream." The newspaperman sent the following advice: Four sticks of dynamite are sufficient. Tie them securely around your neck, attach fuse, light it and run as fast as you can away from the water to avoid injuring the other snakes and reptiles.

Unusually cold has been the first month of 1918, and in only one previous January—1857—was it colder. Apparently the month which is just ended was striving for a real record, and it came near to making it. In January, 1857 the mean temperature for the month was 12.8, while for last month it was 13.3. No thaw set in last month, and it is the only January on record when the temperature never rose above 30 degrees in the whole time. The highest rate at which the wind blew was 50 miles per hour, and that on January 28. There were 113 hours of sunshine during the month. The snowfall last month was 23 inches.

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There is something better for us to do than to find fault with the other fellow. We probably have enough of our own faults to keep us awfully busy if we will just think about them and let other people alone. The man who has no responsibility is the fellow who can tell the other fellow just how it ought to be done. The man who has no children of his own always knows what is required of an ideal parent.

The American Housewives' League wants the tobacco land turned over to wheat growing and newspapers reduced in size. This is a direct menace to the one great joy left to the man of the house as he lights his pipe, puts his feet on the kitchen table and devours the sporting pages.