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NOTE AND COMMENT

Don't complain to the editor because he doesn't print all the news. You'll probably see the time when you will be mighty glad he doesn't. —St. Marys Argus.

The British Government will build 500 air machines at a cost of £2,000,000 because France is increasing her air forces. This competition is a sad commentary on the war and on the Entente.

Alberta coal is now being used in the homes of approximately the whole of Western Canada, not excepting Winnipeg. American anthracite coal in Winnipeg is rapidly being replaced by Alberta domestic coal.

The President of Germany draws \$21.30 a week salary, or in their money 900,000 marks a year. The average workman receives \$2.50 a week or 2000 marks. How would you like to live in Germany?

A Port Arthur man dug a cellar for a pool room and struck oil. His achievement is, however, beaten by several Toronto sleuths who dug up some tomato plants in a citizen's back yard and struck whiskey.

The Oshawa Telegraph talks right out in meeting when it gets on the subject of the Hotel Commission. "We both saw it and heard it," observes the learned editor, "and our honest conclusion is that it is nothing more nor less than a nice little joy-ride at the province's expense."

The "talking movie" has been developed in Japan, in that the part of every player in a screen play is taken by actors, placed in boxes on either side of the screen. These actors speak the parts of the characters as they would on the legitimate stage.

Chess by wireless is a popular diversion in the Yukon. Telegraph operators on the 2,000 miles of Government telegraph line through the Yukon play chess by wire. Two men tap out their moves to each other and others listen in on the line and make the moves on boards of their own to show the progress of the game.

Premier Drury after a conference with the coal dealers of the province announced Friday that the Government would appoint a Controller of Fuel to distribute coal and ration supplies should the shortage on account of the strike become acute. James A. Ellis, vice-chairman of the Railway and Municipal Board has been named for the position.

One of the paradoxes of the radio is that a speaker can be heard by wireless in a distant city before the words reach the audience whom he is addressing. This is because radio waves travel so much faster than sound waves. Thus radio will carry 1,860 miles in the hundredth of a second, whereas sound travels only a little over ten feet in the same period of time.

In some localities it has been thought the new Assessment Act would become effective in 1923, so that women would have the right to vote next year, but this view is mistaken. When the assessors prepare the lists for 1924 they will insert the names of all men and women entitled to vote as owners and tenants and the names of their husbands and wives as the occasion demands.

It will not be long before it will be possible for consumers to buy seedless and coreless apples, rivaling in many respects the orange. Mason City nursery at Wheeling, W. Va., is developing such an apple. A freak tree was discovered several years ago on a farm in Wayne County, and the nursery has developed it. Shoots have been grafted on other trees. The apple is subacid and grows to a large size, being yellow with large red spots.

The Drury Government has decided to cancel its plan of adding life insurance to the collection of savings. Persons who applied for policies through the savings assurance agency have been notified that after consultation with the Government, the plan has been found to be outside the Government's authority. Moneys deposited will either be returned, left on deposit as an ordinary savings account, or can be transferred to a private agency which is designated, but for which the Government assumes no responsibility.

Dominion and Provincial entomologists who are combating the European Corn borer in Western Ontario admit that the destructive pest still has them puzzled, despite almost two years of observation. Discussing the situation this year, H. G. Crawford, head of the Dominion force, stated that there is a danger of the borers centering in some other district that is not so closely guarded. It is a little too early in the season to make any definite report, Mr. Crawford states. The Dominion entomologists have two square miles of growing corn under close observation this year. In addition scouting parties are being organized to work out all over Western Ontario.

Walkerton Telescope—We were talking to a citizen the other day who had been looking over local census figures and he was greatly impressed by the number of unmarried men and women as shown by the statistics. "We are spending millions of dollars to get foreign immigrants without education or money to come to this country, and populate our great vacant stretches," said our friend, "and here we have thousands and thousands of Canadians who are not following the old injunction to 'replenish the earth.' You can laugh at me if you like," this citizen continued "but I think we ought to seriously address ourselves to this problem, and get more of our population lined up in martial harness before they reach the years of sere and yellow old age. Our ministers should do more from the pulpits to remind their parishioners of their duty, and our government and press should tackle the problem. You may laugh at the idea, but I think that some sort of official matrimonial bureau would be a good thing."

THE GOVERNMENT CONVERSION SCHEME

The attention of the holders of the five and a half per cent war loan bonds maturing December 1, 1922, is directed to the offer of the Minister of Finance to renew the loan on favourable terms. The last Canadian loan was placed in New York at a satisfactory price. The Minister is making his present financial operation entirely a domestic one by offering to exchange the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, running for either five years or ten years as the bondholder may prefer. A further inducement to the investor is that he receives a bonus of one month's interest. The terms offered are decidedly favourable to the investor and it is probable that a large part of the maturing loan will be renewed. Arrangements for the exchange of the bonds can be made at any branch of the chartered banks. Holders who do not wish to reinvest will be paid in cash on the 1st December.

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Working Funds
Placing additional funds at the disposal of progressive farmers for constructive use is an important part of our banking service. We invite you to have a discussion—in confidence—with our local Manager.
THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA
SAVE Because

CANADIAN PACIFIC FARM LABORERS WANTED
Fare Going—\$15 to WINNIPEG. Fare Returning—\$20 from WINNIPEG.
GOING DATES: AUGUST 11 and AUGUST 21
TERRITORY: From Stations in Ontario, Smith's Falls to and including Toronto on Lake Ontario Shore Line and Havelock-Peterboro Line.
SPECIAL TRAINS FROM TORONTO: W. S. FULLER, C. P. R. AGENT, WATFORD

To Holders of Five Year 5 1/2 per cent Canada's Victory Bonds
Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.
CONVERSION PROPOSALS
THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:
(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.
While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.
This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.
Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.
W. S. FIELDING, Minister of Finance.

PETRO

Miss Dorothy Bell holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. street. She has seen Little Current, Manit the coming teaching.

Messrs. Marshall Thursday shipped 130 h Glasgow. They were beef cattle averaging and should fetch a g market there. Jno. M the shipment.

Mr. W. G. Fraser fined to the house f owing to illness is though attending to Fraser does not feel with his wonderful v regain his strength v two.

An interesting vis this week is Miss (Pithapuram, India, w of Miss Lydia Pratt, an English lady who spent in India, and is oughly acquainted w and customs of the great empire. Robert W. Parker, resident of Petrolia, Robert Parker, died Eureka street at n after an illness ext years, in his 60th ye eight weeks deceased fined to bed, sufferi trouble. Mr. Parke London, England, an parents to Canada v old. When he grew learned the drilling the first Canadian to the first East Indi in the oil busi which he continued u the natural gas was Deceased is survived and one son.

FORE

Mrs. Orlo Frayne have returned to Sarn in this vicinity.

Malcolm Moffat, spending a month in market and Oakville. Mrs. Jas. Dunlop Mrs. Geo. Fuller, ar weeks with relatives i W. W. Wood of I here this week visit John Fraser and other Rev. Thomas Doolit Doolittle are spending Victoria, a former char wick.

C. A. Douglas atter lodge I. O. O. F. in week, as delegate fr lodge, Forest.

The Rev. Dr. M Methodist pastor here, town, spent a few friends in town and v Dr. Stanley Wall, V. is visiting his parents, C. Wall. He is recov attack of blood poison D. L. Weese, head c Bank, Toronto, is spe of weeks with Mr. and Hunter, at their camp Mrs. Dan Johnst daughters, Dora and E rived home after spend with her sister, Mrs. F Falls.

Rev. Edgar Jenning is visiting his sister Lawrie. Mrs. Lawrie Iva Barclay of Columt guest.

Mrs. B. Woodhouse two weeks vacation in other places. Miss Nc is in charge of the li Mrs. Woodhouse's abse Mrs. George Culley ing for Winnipeg, after months here with her and Mrs. Geo. Beaty. Beaty accompanied her

Mr. and Mrs. Sten week for Rochester, Mrs. Stenson will r medical treatment. They anied from Sarnia Merrison.

Miss Margaret Fren the past year in Engla ed, and will spend the summer at "The M her sisters, Misses Louise French.

The Forest boy scou \$87 from their tag d finance a two weeks of Point where they will tents next week. Th accompanied by scout Salisbury, and scout i Livingstone.

Children FOR FLETCHER CASTO