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NOTE AND COMMENT

Bigamy and even polygamy is now encouraged in Germany. A German soldier recently testified in court that he married a fresh wife every time he was allowed home on furlough, and so far had five wives. Before the war is over a soldier may be awarded an iron cross for every wife he takes.

Lord Rhonda, the British Food Controller, in a statement published in London recently, declared tobacco to be a necessity and not a luxury. "We must have tobacco," he says. "I believe that its loss would be a national misfortune. It means much to the manual laborer and to him who works with his brains. Men would eat a good deal more if they did not have tobacco. I hold the deprivation of it would work great discomfort."

Ten thousand substitutes for food are being used today in Germany according to the statement made by a Berlin professor in a public lecture the other day. The lecturer said that the Germans were eking out a more or less healthful existence on such things as artificial butter, eggs, salad oil, honey, milk, flour, spirits, meat, coffee, tobacco, sugar, tea, fish, sausage, cheese, and even vari-ous. Many of these products, he declared, were directly deleterious, but others were so good that they will outlive the war and become regular articles of consumption.

People of the United States have started on a war bread diet, as a part of a war-rationing system prescribed by President Wilson and the food administration "Victory Bread," the food administration calls it. The reduced rations are asked for the purpose of creating a larger export surplus of food for the European allies. Curtailments of consumption will be accomplished largely by voluntary effort, but force will be employed wherever permitted under the Food Control Act. The rationing includes two wheatless days a week—Monday and Wednesday—and one wheatless meal a day; one meatless day a week—Tuesday—and one meatless meal a day, and two porkless days a week—Tuesdays and Saturdays.

War Flour

Under orders from the Fuel Controller, effective after January 28th, 1918, all Canadian flour mills will only be permitted to produce war flours. As there are two distinct varieties of wheat grown in Canada, there will be three kinds of flour and three only for sale. There will be as follows:—

- War Quality Spring Wheat Flour.
 - War Quality Winter Wheat Flour.
 - War Quality Blended Flour.
 - War Quality Spring Wheat Flour:—This grade must be produced by the mills out of 265 lbs. of wheat. This, therefore, will be what is known as a 74 p.c. extraction. It will be a pure white flour, representing a straight run from the mills.
 - War Quality Winter Wheat Flour:—This grade must be produced from 275 lbs. of Winter Wheat. It will therefore be approximately 73% extraction. The flour will be pure white quality.
 - War Quality Blended Flour.—This grade will be made by mixing together 50% Winter Wheat and 50% Spring Wheat and shall be produced from 270 lbs. of wheat. It will thus be about 73% extraction.
- Prices:—Maximum prices of war grades will be set by the Food Controller at once.

CHOP STUFF

Thamesville is free from smallpox. Forest has a ladies' hockey team with 14 members. The salary of the high county constable, W. J. Coulter, is \$1,000 a year. The Ontario Plax Co. will operate the Theford mill the coming season and are now looking land. Six thousand five hundred bags of potatoes were raised on Owen Sound's vacant lots last year. Working citizens are anxious to secure a tailor and a dentist to settle in their town or pay weekly visits. Sometimes it is better late than early. The bit of repartee you think of ten minutes too late might have cost you a friend. Kent County Council has voted \$15,000

to the Y.M.C.A. for war work and \$80,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Louis Miller, of Petrolia, who was struck in the eye by a piece of steel, will likely lose the sight of the optic.

In Windsor it is proposed to establish a plant for converting garbage into fuel. It is stated that the fuel can be manufactured to sell at \$7.00 a ton, and is superior to coal for heating purposes.

Lake Superior frozen herring are selling at \$8.00 per 100 lbs., and Nova Scotia haddock and codfish at 9c per lb. in 200 lb. boxes, at any point in Lambton. This has been brought about by the Ontario government.

Robert Fleck, for the last 55 years county magistrate of Lambton, died at Sarnia on Sunday in his 86th year. He is believed to have been the oldest magistrate in Canada both in age and length of service.

With a view to eliminating the danger of a flood near the mouth of the Thames river in the spring, Kent county council will use a quantity of high explosives to break the ice at the opening of the stream into Lake St. Clair.

ARKONA

Miss Mand Fuller spent last Thursday in London.

The weather man reports 28 degree below zero Monday night.

Mr. E. L. George made a business trip to London one day last week.

Mr. N. C. Eastman is visiting his sons, Ray of Listowel, and Harold of Toronto.

Make the hens lay, use Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea. For sale by Brown Bros.

A number from here attended the meeting in the Armory, Watford, last Wednesday evening.

Beans, red clover, alsike and timothy. If you have any lots for sale kindly get in touch with us.—Brown Bros.

At the first meeting of the new Council the following officers were selected, Reid Crawford, Clerk; W. J. Fuller, Treasurer; Richard Wilson, Assessor; J. G. Brown, Collector.

The Baptist Sunday School and congregation will meet at the usual hours next Sunday, but in the Methodist church. Union service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Baptist at 2.30 p.m., as usual. The following Sunday the Methodists will worship in the Baptist church.

The following new books have been added to the Public Library and are now in circulation—A Sheaf of Bluebells—Baroness Orczy; The Turnoff—Booth Tackington; Anna's House of Dreams—L. M. Montgomery; The White Ladies of Worcester—F. Barclay; The Red Planet—Wm. Locke; The Dwelling Place of Light—Winstone Churchill; Red Pepper's Patients—Grace Richmond; The Look-out Man—B. M. Bower; The Garden of Allah—Robert Hitchens; Burning Daylight—Jack London; The Gray Dawn—Stewart E. White; The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow—A. K. Green; Under Silvered Orders—H. A. Cody; The Seal-Horde—Rex Brach; His Last Bow—Conan Doyle; The Call of the Wild—Jack London; Captains Courageous—Kipling; The Crisis—Winston Churchill; The Last Trail—Jane Grey; The Major—Ralph Connor.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often badly that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BORN

In Plympton, on Sunday, Jan. 29th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Switzer Douglas, a son.

MARRIED

In Arkona, on Jan. 30, by Rev. C. W. King, (Baptist), Leslie C. Jennings, of Bosanquet, to Reta May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Eastman, of Warwick.

DIED

In Brooke, on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1918, Mrs. Martha Kingston, beloved wife of James L. Kelly, aged 59 years, 9 months and 24 days.

In Warwick, on Jan. 27, John Marshall, aged 61 years, 8 months and 7 days.

In Bosanquet, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1918, Mary Stevenson, relict of the late Hugh Clark, aged 84 years.

In Corunna, on Monday, Jan. 28th, 1918, Margaret Coutts, wife of the late Angus McBean, aged 77 years, 9 months and 22 days.

In Petrolia, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, Jane Dennis, relict of the late William Richmond, in her 80th year.

In Petrolia, on Friday, January 25th, Minnie May Morris, beloved wife of Albert Saunders, aged 37 years, 8 months and 25 days.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of MARY E. GRAHAM, Sarnia, who died February 5th, 1917. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled, God in His wisdom has recalled, The boon His love has given, And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in heaven. Sadly missed by Mother, Father, Sisters and Brother.

Get Your Spring Sewing Done Early!

One case each of mill ends of PRINTS and GINGHAMS. —old cloth; good patterns. Pieces from 2 to 8 yards. Best value in Ontario.

- NEW PRINTS
- NEW GINGHAMS
- NEW ZEPHYRS
- NEW SHIRTINGS
- NEW COTTONS
- NEW DRILLS
- NEW SHEETINGS
- NEW DUCKS

Passed into stock as soon as possible.

SWIFT, SONS & Co.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—square rosewood piano, in good repair. Going cheap. Apply J. J. SPACKMAN, Watford. j11-t

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LATT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; phone 4821. Watford P. O. Rural messages at our expense. tf

CARD OF THANKS.—MRS. JOHN MARSHALL and FAMILY wish to thank all those who showed kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of the late Mr. Marshall.

FOR SALE—2 cows, 9 young cattle, also 20 shucks corn and between 15 and 20 tons hay and oat sheaves, implements and machinery. Would like to sell at once. Apply on premises MRS. ROBERT CARROLL.

CARD OF THANKS.—JAMES L. KELLY and FAMILY, wish to express thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown by friends and neighbors at the time of their sad bereavement, also to acknowledge floral offerings.

FOR SALE—a comfortable eight-roomed dwelling house, with pantry, dumb-waiter, bathroom and large cellar with furnace. Wired for hydro. Also capacious barn with new foundation and good garden lot. Good hard and soft water. Everything in the best of repair. Reason for selling, owner leaving town. Apply J. J. SPACKMAN, Watford. j11-t

GUNNS' FERTILIZER

The Watford Branch of the Farmers' Co-operative Association are agents for Gunns' Fertilizer for this district. It will be to your advantage to communicate with us before buying. Apply to GORDON OAKES or J. A. GAULT. 18-m31

While East Shivers, Edmonton Stocked With Too Much Coal

While industries in the coal short-age, elevators have ceased working in the skyscrapers, people are storming the railway sidings and commandeering car loads of coal, and residents of eastern Canada go to bed to keep warm, coal is going begging in Edmonton.

Since Thursday morning five immense sleigh loads of coal have been standing on the Rice street market awaiting purchasers, proving that residents of this city are well stocked and in no immediate danger of a coal shortage. W. H. Jackson drew the attention of Commissioner Harrison to the fact this morning and said a photograph of this surplus coal sent east would bring much valuable publicity to this province.

Toronto Markets

Quotations:

Export cattle choice	\$11 50 to \$12 25
do, bulls	9 00 to 11 00
Butcher cattle, choice	10 50 to 11 00
do, medium	8 50 to 10 00
do, common	7 50 to 8 00
do, cows, choice	8 75 to 10 00
do, medium	7 25 to 8 25
do, canners	6 00 to 6 00
do, bulls	7 75 to 8 50
Feeding steers	8 50 to 9 50
Stockers, choice	8 00 to 8 75
do, light	7 00 to 7 50
Milkers, choice, each	9 00 to 130 00
Springers	9 00 to 130 00
Sheep, ewes	12 00 to 13 00
Bucks and culls	6 00 to 9 00
Lambs	18 25 to
Hogs, fed and watered	18 00 to 18 00
do, f. o. b.	17 00 to 17 00
Calves	15 00 to 16 00

Duncan Black, North Dunwich, disposed of a team of horses to Richard Southwood, of Broderick, Sask., for \$520.



As fresh as summer roses in early dew.

Such are the groceries sold at this store. The delicate aroma of the coffee, the delicious taste of the butter—all the appetizing points of this grocery, clean food are carefully preserved at this grocery. Even our canned and carton goods are kept in lowest quantities—so that they may be constantly renewed. Everything is pure and clean—cleanliness is next to godliness here.

All our groceries are as delightfully fresh as a wild rose sparkling with dew on an early summer morning. Let a trial convince you. Send or come with an order, or phone, and it will be promptly delivered.

Some specials this week:

—everything beautifully fresh—

- TURNIPS
- PARSNIPS
- POTATOES
- APPLES
- ONIONS
- CELERY
- LETTUCE

P. DODDS & SON

MARK WATFORD	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$2 10 @ \$2 10
Oats, per bush	85
Barley, per bush	1 30 1 30
Timothy	2 50 3 00
Clover Seed	9 00 10 00
Alsike	10 00 11 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	38 38
Lard	29 30
Eggs, per doz	48 48
Pork	21 00 21 00
Flour, per cwt	5 80 6 25
Brar, per ton	40 00 40 00
Shorts, per ton	44 00 45 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	1 50 2 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	3 00 4 50
Tallow	11 12
Hides	13 00
Wool	00 00
Hay, per ton	7 00 9 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb	23 00
Chickens, per lb	14 00
Fowl	13 00
Ducks	15 00
Geese	15 00
LONDON	
Wheat	\$ 2 12 to \$2 12
Oats, cwt	2 48 to 2 55
Butter	40 to 48
Eggs	50 to 58
Pork	24 00 to 24 50