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## BIGAMIST MARRIED

TWICE IN 4 MONTHS

Sentenced to Seven Years Imprisonment at Kingston

Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 8.—Frederick Webster, who pleaded guilty in the police court to two charges of bigamy, was sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary. Webster was married three times. He was last married here in November, having come from Belleville, where he was married in July. Webster's first marriage took place in Toronto, a fact he himself revealed when he obtained the official records as proof that he was not eligible in the unmarried class for military service. Two of his marriages were only four months apart.

Webster came to Peterborough a short time ago from Belleville and applied to the Chief of Police Thompson for a place as detective. Later the chief received an inquiry regarding Webster from the wife in Belleville. Webster's Peterboro marriage was an after discovery.

## Not Many Drunks

Halifax Echo: Since December 24 but eight drunks have been convicted, which is a record compared with the holiday season of other years. There was a report that on New Year's Eve as high as \$10 was offered for a bottle of liquor, but it could not be had even at this price.

## MATTER OF LIQUOR IMPORTATION

Announcement of any further government action at Ottawa in regard to importation of foreign liquors will not be made till the prime minister returns. The order in council prohibiting importation fixed Jan. 31 as the latest date on which alcoholic liquors already purchased can be imported into the dominion. A delegation of liquor importers, which waited on the government asked that this date be extended. Owing to transportation difficulties, it was urged, consignments from Great Britain and France already purchased could not be imported by the end of the month. Every consideration of the liquor importers' request was promised.

**SCARCE EVEN AFTER THE WAR**  
World Will Be Short of Food till 1919, Says Official British Letter.

Following is an extract from a letter to county agricultural committees of the Food Production Department, London. The department stated: "If we are to secure food for the people of this country greater and more prolonged efforts are required. We are threatened with a shortage of food throughout the world, and not in 1918 only, but in 1919 and 1920. The danger of shortage extends beyond the period of war. In some respects it may be greatest after peace is proclaimed."

Harold W. Stubbs, of the Canadian Hide Co., left on Saturday evening for New York.



## War Menus

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

### MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Buckwheat Griddle Cakes Syrup  
Tea or Coffee

Dinner: Corn Bread Boston Roast Apple Sauce  
Tea

Supper: Potato Soup Apple Sauce  
Tea

The recipe for Boston Roast, mentioned above, is as follows:

**Boston Roast—**  
2 cups dry kidney beans  
1 cup bread crumbs  
2 cups grated cheese  
3 teaspoons salt  
½ cup liquid

1 tablespoon chopped onion  
Soak beans 24 hours. Cook in salted water until soft. Drain, put through food chopper, add onion, cheese, crumbs, more salt if needed, enough of the water in which beans were cooked (about ½ cup to moisture). Form into loaf, bake in moderate oven for 40 minutes. Baste occasionally with hot water and fat.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

**LOCAL NEWS**

Rev. J. A. Currier, Baptist pastor in Campbellton, has resigned to accept a call to a church in Millinocket, Me.

A meeting of the "Longshoremen's Association" called for last night, was postponed as most of the members were at work.

There will be no inquest into the death of Stanley Reid, Longshoreman, who fell into the hold of a steamer on the West Side on Friday evening.

Rev. Clifford T. Clark, pastor of the Free Baptist church in Houlton, Me., has accepted a call to Southampton and Hawkesbury.

The Evangelical Alliance has elected Rev. W. H. Sampson, president; Rev. F. W. Thompson, 1st vice-president; Rev. D. J. MacPherson, 2nd vice-president; Rev. George E. Dawson, 3rd vice-president; Rev. J. C. B. Appel, secretary-treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the Lord's Prayer school house last night, Miss S. Payson, assistant commandant, presiding. Mrs. Meyers reported on the work of the ten members who left for Halifax.

The Volunteer Aid Division met last night at the New Brunswick Automobile Association building. The report of the division was read by Miss S. Payson.

At a meeting of the board of trade last night a letter was read from the New Brunswick Automobile Association pointing out what hardship it would be to doctors and others if a proposed restriction of gasoline were carried into effect. The letter will be sent to Ottawa.

The Municipal Home commissioners met last evening and went over the estimates for the ensuing year. While the figures have not yet been completed, it is understood that they will run over \$80,000 which is \$2,000 in excess of last year. The excess is due to increased cost of provisions and other things required for the home.

## ROTARY CLUB ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Rotary Club was held last evening in Bonds Hall, at the Hotel L. Galt, in the chair. The officers elected were: President, T. H. Estabrooks; vice-president, R. D. Patterson; secretary, S. S. MacBeth; treasurer, A. E. Everett; trustees, H. L. Ganter, E. Clinton Brown and George H. Warwick; corresponding secretary, R. G. Schofield. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. The secretary's report showed that there is a membership at the present time of sixty-eight and the treasurer's report showed that there is a good balance on the right side in the treasury. The reading of the reports was followed by a general discussion of plans for increasing interest in the next year and of making the club more useful to its members and to the city. E. A. Schofield gave an interesting account of the manner in which the fund for returned soldiers had been expended. It was decided that hereafter the luncheons of the club would start at 1:10 o'clock and break up at 2:10 o'clock sharp. It was decided also that the last meeting in each month would take place in the evening at 6:15, excepting in the months of June, July and August.

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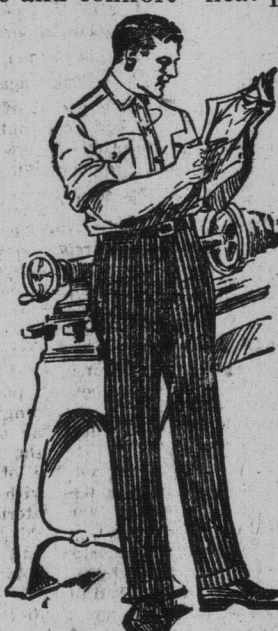
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Grey Flannels.....	\$2.00, \$2.50	Navy and Black, Fine and Light-weight Wool Taffeta Shirts.....	\$1.75
Pin-dot Grey Army Flannel.....	\$2.00	Khaki Drill (medium heavy).....	\$1.75
Grey Stripe Wool Serge.....	\$1.50	Tan Cotton Serge.....	\$1.35
Imitation Grey Army Flannel.....	\$1.25, \$1.50	Tan Twill Duck.....	75c., \$1.00
Navy Union Flannel.....	\$1.75	Black and White Drill (medium heavy), attached.....	\$1.00
Mid. Blue Railway Men's Shirts, collar attached.....	\$1.25	Blue and White Checked Oxford.....	\$1.00
Mid. Blue Railway Men's Shirts, separate collar.....	\$1.50	Mid. Blue Duck (Jess Willard style).....	\$1.25
Navy Blue Railway Men's Shirts, two separate collars.....	\$1.75	Black Drill.....	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
		Black Satens.....	\$1.00

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## "BUY A PIG"

Food Controller's Suggestion in View of World Shortage of Food Exports

Educational Department, Food Controller's Office.

In view of the world shortage of food-stuffs and the importance of bacon in the list of exports to the United States, it is interesting to contrast two striking facts. In Germany 4,000,000 hogs are maintained as auxiliary to the national food supply by the citizens of urban municipalities. In Canada the total number of hogs in the country is not only 3,000,000, the keeping of pigs is practically prohibited within urban municipalities. "Swine" reads a typical ordinance, "shall not be kept within the limits of this municipality except in pens, with floors kept free of standing water and regularly cleaned and disinfected and distant at least 100 feet from any dwelling house, schoolhouse or church."

Public health acts are provincial enactments and though they may cover regulations as to keeping pigs, they generally place this matter largely under the discretion of municipal authorities. But the trend of municipal regulations has been to discourage the keeping of pigs within the limits not only of cities and their suburbs but also those of even small towns and villages. However well justified such regulations may have been in peace times, the question of their entire wisdom in the circumstances of the present day, and the conditions of acute food shortage occasioned by the war, might well be a matter of municipal reconsideration.

"A properly cared for pig is no more unsanitary than a properly cared for dog," says Herbert Hoover in urging the "keep a pig" movement in the United States.

In view of an estimated waste of food in the garbage of Canadian cities and towns amounting to something more than \$60,000,000 per year, it would seem that there was room for the "keep a pig" movement in Canada. There are obviously many places in small towns and on the outskirts of cities where pigs might be kept without menace or annoyance to the community. No one would suggest that pigs be kept where they might become a nuisance. But where there is plenty of space, as in many a suburban garden of the typical Canadian town and city, there should be no difficulty, and there would be a decided practical advantage in keeping pigs and increasing the bacon supply. Food scraps, kitchen refuse and garden cleanings of all sorts usually buried or burned, would thus become of actual value instead of a charge. Where the regulations should be relaxed, and where they should be enforced would be determined in each case individually, and the good sense of an enlightened public would approve official action along these lines.

Farmers, according to reports from the different provinces, are energetically taking up the campaign for an increased production of hogs in 1918. There is a general response in rural sections to the patriotic call. Greater production is the duty of the whole Canadian people for 1918. People in the cities, towns and villages responded in 1917 to the appeal to cultivate vacant lots. In 1918 this work might be supplemented by the addition of an effort to increase the production of bacon.

What applies to pigs could also apply

to poultry-keeping. There are many restrictions which might be reasonably relaxed with all round benefit. A dozen hens can be kept laying on the waste bread and vegetables of the ordinary family, supplemented by a little corn. Poultry-keeping could be as well carried out in the large cities as elsewhere. Indeed, while it was found that the "back garden" plan worked surprisingly well in the large cities, only the fringe of the possibilities in food production in urban areas has yet been touched.

The food controller does not suggest that either pigs or poultry be kept in places where the remotest chance of injury to health could result or even where the inconveniences might outweigh the advantages. It only requires a small body of level-headed, determined citizens in each place to take the matter up with the local authorities, to urge them to get the necessary authority to relax present hard and fast regulations. The rest is a matter of patriotism, public spirit, care and good sense.

James Shaw, employed by Geo. Cunningham in the city market, was burned about the face and hands in a gasoline explosion yesterday.

Hardware Men Elect.

The St. John Iron & Hardware Association held their annual meeting in the board of trade rooms last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. M. Rowan.

Vice-president—S. E. Fisher.

Secretary-treasurer—W. S. Clark.

Directors—W. H. Thomas, J. A. McAvity, J. P. MacIntyre.

Executive committee—A. M. Rowan, J. A. McAvity, J. P. MacIntyre, W. H. Thomas, S. E. Fisher, W. S. Clark.

Wholesale committee—Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., W. H. Thomas & Co., Ltd., The S. Hayward Co., M. E. Agar, The Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd., T. McAvity & Co., Ltd., L. E. R. Burpee, The McClary Mfg. Co., Robertson, Foster & Smith, Ltd., James Pender & Co., Ltd., MacIntyre & Co., Ltd.

Manufacturers' committee—R. T. Sturdee, Geo. McAvity, Geo. W. Ketchum, R. B. Emerson, John Keffe, S. Elkins, G. S. Bishop.

Pricing committee—J. A. McAvity, H. C. Emerson, S. E. Fisher, S. E. White, J. P. MacIntyre, A. M. Rowan.

A very successful year was reported at last evening's meeting.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following officers were installed last night at a meeting of Johnson Lodge, No. 24, L. O. L., by District Master J. E. Arthur, assisted by the district officers: J. D. Spear, W. M.; N. J. Curtis, D. M.; Arthur Green, secretary; Wm. Simpson, financial secretary; James Holman, treasurer; John London, P. of C.; John W. White, lecturer.

District Deputy Grand Master J. Jackson, assisted by others, installed the following officers at a meeting of Silvan Lodge, No. 29, L. O. O. F., last night:—C. H. A. MacFarlane, N. G.; Geo. A. Stephenson, V. G.; John Jackson, treasurer; Arthur McClure, rec. secretary; H. C. Grey, warden; Chas. A. Kee, conductor; W. H. MacBride, R. S. G.; A. Willes, L. S. N. G.; F. Heaps, R. S. V. G.; N. A. Withers, L. S. V. G.; N. B. Plummer, R. S. S.; C. R. Branscombe, L. S. S.; N. H. Moore, I. G.; Wm. Duncan, O. G.; John Walker, J. P. C.; C. J. Stammers, chap.

## COUNTRESS CAUGHT AT TRYING TO SMUGGLE GOODS INTO GERMANY

Amsterdam, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence)—Caught at Zeevaar by a special agent of the Hague police, while she was attempting to smuggle into Germany eleven large boxes said to contain

underclothes, shoes, coffee, tea and other foodstuffs, Countess Von Platen has been held at Arnhem court.

The countess had carefully prepared for her encounter with the custom authorities by a telephone message supposedly from the foreign office at the Hague, and a telegram from the local German consul asking for consular treatment; but the special agent arrived in time to overrule these instructions and insisted on examining the countess' luggage, where he found the contraband.

## Where Quality Does Count!

BECAUSE an egg, aged in cold storage, has lost its flavor; has nothing to do with the eggs which the farmer brings fresh from the barn.

Because you can't make a good cup of coffee with poorly nourished and improperly roasted coffee beans; has nothing to do with the coffee you can make with

**SEAL BRAND COFFEE**

"SEAL BRAND"—from the best plantations, cultivated by experts. Then, blended and roasted and ground by those who have made a lifetime study of the subject.

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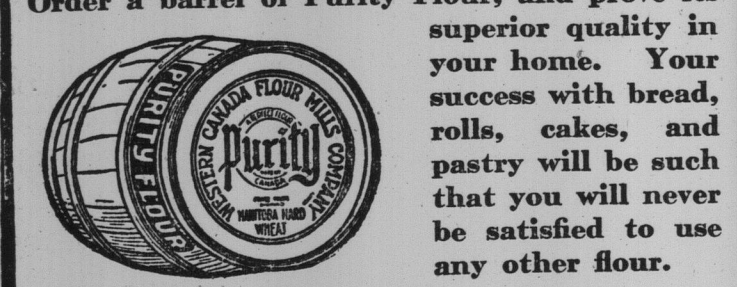
In ½, 1 and 2 pound tins—in the bean, ground or fine ground for percolators.

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