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Voluntary enlistment has taken thousands of men from office work. Conscription will take more. Office help is scarce now—will be scarcer very soon. Young women must fill the vacant places and they need training.

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A Thoughtless Soldier.

The Warton Echo tells the following: Last week one of the drafted soldiers from the Peninsula was brought back to Warton from London, his fine with costs, amounting to \$34. His offense can be briefly told. He had hired a horse from McVanel's livery for three days, but kept it about three days more. He drove from Lion's Head, leaving there at 2 a. m., got to Warton at 4.45, tied the horse to the stable door and went off on the morning train. He no doubt thought that that was the last of it. When Mr. McVanel came to work, between 6 and 7 o'clock, he found his horse shivering with the cold, and he also found that a good robe had disappeared and a poor one had been substituted. He immediately got out a warrant and Constable W. J. went to London, arrested the young man and brought him back to Warton, where he pleaded guilty. The fine and costs should be sufficient to make him think that it is time to change his ways.

Mr. John Hammer New
Manager.

Mr. John Hammer, hardware and furniture dealer of Neustadt, has been appointed manager and secretary-treasurer of the Neustadt Mfg. Co., Limited to fill the position left vacant by the death of Mr. R. W. Walden. Mr. Frank Walden has been acting manager since his father's death. The new manager is a practical furniture man and should make good. He was born in Carrick township and has been a resident of Neustadt since 1890. He has worked as a clerk in Mr. Walden's drygoods store, engaged in the carpenter business, put in a couple of years with the factory which he is now manager of, and in 1904 opened a retail furniture store. Mr. Hammer is genial and well liked and is a good business man, and we expect to see the Neustadt Manufacturing Co. prosper under his management. Mrs. R. W. Walden and Mr. Frank Walden are moving to Toronto.

Acquitted of Sedition Charge.

Paul Leisner was acquitted of a charge of sedition before Mr. Justice Masten at Kitchener on Thursday last. The evidence showed that the accused had asked why he should give money to crush his native country, that Germany had as much right to enter Belgium as the Allies had to enter Greece and declared that Germany was not responsible for the war, and that Germany was entitled to Antwerp by conquest. These statements, it was alleged, were made during a quarrel in the boarding house of Mrs. Renwick, of Hespeler, last November.

The accused was called by his counsel, B. J. O'Connor, of Toronto, and denied making the statements alleged. His Lordship informed the jury that a quarrel is not sedition, but sedition is something said or done in a public place with intention of creating a disturbance. There was no such intention on the part of the accused, according to the evidence.

Mr. Justice Masten again expressed the opinion that in a mixed community such as Waterloo county, quarrels of this nature should be avoided.

A Worthy Mother.

Fewer unhappy marriages and ruined lives would be found if every girl possessed a mother as careful for her daughter's welfare as did the one who came to Sarnia the other day from Missouri to meet her future husband. This girl had been corresponding with a young man belonging to Lindsay, Ont., and they had arranged a meeting at Sarnia. The plan was carried out, and both arrived at the border city, the girl being accompanied by her mother. The young people found each other congenial, and a promise of marriage was passed between them, and the date set. That is where the mother took a hand in the game. She insisted on the husband-to-be furnishing credentials and giving a sketch of his past. Not satisfied with his response, she called off negotiations until the young man should furnish the facts required, and ended up by taking her daughter home again, single.

The mother is a worthy example for others. The man in the case may have been honest and honorable, but he failed to give the evidence desired by the girl's guardian. The latter took no chances of repentance at leisure, and refused to permit the step which would remove the daughter from her care and authority.

Goderich Buys Wood.

The Goderich Town Council has purchased nine acres of timber which they will have cut and sold to the town people. In order to conserve coal the merchants have agreed to close their places of business at 6 o'clock in the evening and ten o'clock on Saturday night. We commend the Council for their action in the move and think it would be well for other towns to copy. But we are surprised to know that as far as the earlier closing is concerned that an up-to-date town like Goderich did not realize long ere this that the after night sales do not pay for the fuel and light consumed.

Final Cleanings of Winter Goods.

THIS IS THE MONTH that Clearances Effect Every Part of this Store and Provides Economies in numerous lines.

If you want to save on Winter Goods and immediate needs call now. Even most lines that are not marked down show remarkable savings of 25 to 35% below to-days market values.



The Very Daintiest of new Styles in Underwear we are offering. Perhaps you prefer to make yours yourself. If so, we can supply the white goods that are favored this season, pretty Laces and some really beautiful Embroideries.

In fact, we are ready to sell you anything in the way of Up-to-date Dry Goods.

Overseas Boxes

Heavy corrugated paper. 7 and 11 lb sizes at 12 and 15c each

Glass Nest Eggs 25c a doz
Try our Gold Medal Tea.
Cowans Breakfast Cocoa in glass jars at 25c each
Brooms are getting higher and scarcer
Try one of our new floor brushes at 65 to 85c each.

U-Need-a New Suit For Spring.

We have the largest and best assortment of Suits for men and boys we have ever shown.

We bought the pick of materials from a number of the leading manufacturers. Come early, we can please you. Prices from \$12.50 to \$25



After Stock-Taking

We offer some sweeping reductions in many lines. Unusual values in

Needed Dry Goods that will save our patrons money and incidentally clear our shelves for advance styles of spring goods.

Come in now and take advantage of our prices.

Make This Store your Store. Meet your Friends here.

Satisfaction or your money back.



Everybody Walks

Some, even in this age of autos and aeroplanes, so we all need comfortable shoes.

This season, Lady Fashion has set seal of her approval on plain, simple outlines that embody grace and beauty and fine workmanship with the new style comfortable English walking heel. Come in and try on your size in this season's

Newest Shoes.

Mens' Wear

Heavy Oil Skin Waterproofs. Just the thing for the wet, rough March days.

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The kind that combine style, good comfort and good wearing qualities. Mens' factory knitt Mitts, reg 70c; for 57c

The Store for Honest Values

Bring your Cream, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, etc.

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Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.



Hamilton, Ont.—"When I reached the critical period I was a nervous wreck and suffered with hot flashes and dizzy spells. 'Favorite Prescription' relieved me of all these ailments and brought me through this trying time safely. For women of middle age there is no tonic equal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. ANNIE SOULES, 41 Hess St. N.

Stratford, Ont.—"I was greatly benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it was before twins came. I had become all run-down, was nauseated, very nervous and weak, and suffered with backache. Was not able to do anything for three months, when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' It soon gave me relief and it was not long when I was strong and healthy. 'Favorite Prescription' was surely a great help to me and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. L. J. MANTLE, 61 Kent Lane.

Four Million Fighting Men.

According to expert calculation, which after all are but wise guesses, Germany has about 2,900,000 troops in the west, and of these only about 800,000 are on the fighting line. And the Allies probably outnumber the Germans. The ground is becoming dry, and raiding is proceeding in vigorous fashion on both sides. The German's have been boasting of the big offensive which they were going to launch, and prisoners taken by the British and French say that the offensive is set for March; but there seems to be a growing doubt on the part of the Allies as to this being the German plan. Every military and political consideration seems rather to indicate a vigorous offensive against Italy, with the intention of compelling Italy to quit the struggle. But Italy has had time to

prepare for the spring's campaign, and she will probably be more than able to hold her own. But if Germany finally elects to strike on the western front it will doubtless be the most ambitious attempt she has yet made, as a defeat at this stage might easily prove irretrievably disastrous. One thing seems sure, that the Allies are not going to wait upon Germany's movements, but will strike, and strike hard, as soon as conditions seem favorable. One successful thrust might easily dislocate any plans of a possible German offensive. The next few weeks will probably see some vigorous movements upon this, the all important front.

Concerned only in our own provincial fuel problem, the people of Ontario sometimes are inclined to shiver at the thought of how cold we might be if the United States should decline to furnish our province with coal. It seems there is no need for fearing any such step being taken by our republican neighbors, as they actually import from Canada more coal than they export. The Maritime Provinces of this dominion do more to keep Uncle Sam's industries going by supplying soft coal than the Pittsburgh region does for Ontario in sending us heat and steam coal. So as long as we can keep the amount overbalanced as at present, we are not likely to have our comfort cut down for lack of coal from across the border.

Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Peter Kuhry, late of the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, Hotel-keeper, Deceased: NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914) Chapter 121 Sec. 56 that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Peter Kuhry, who died on or about the twenty-first day of November A. D. 1917 are required on or before the first day of March A. D. 1918 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Bernard Beingsner, Formosa post office or George Kieffer, Teeswater post office, the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and their Christian and Surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their securities (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Formosa the 4th day of February A. D. 1918.
B. Beingsner } Executor
George Kieffer }

Big Money for Grey Farmers

Mr. Fred S. Greer, of the 16th Concession Proton, claims to have made the easiest money in his farming career the past season when he tried the growing of sweet clover as an experiment. Off six and a half acres he had when threshed and hulled \$975 worth of seed. Retained a couple of hundred dollars worth for seed purposes, he sold the balance at \$14 per bushel. Of late years a number of Proton and Egremont farmers have taken to raising sweet clover and around Durham they go into it quite extensively. The past season seems to have been highly favorable for the crop. The Durham Chronicle tells of a farmer realizing \$2700 from three loads marketed while another farmer received a cheque for over \$5000 for big sweet clover yield.

Miss Lizzie Rennie of Walkerton left last week for France with a Military nursing corps. She was given a pre entation by her Walkerton friends before leaving.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, at the next sittings thereof, for an act incorporating the Village of Mildmay situated in the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, settling the boundaries thereof and making provision for the election of the first Reeve and Councilors and for things necessary for the due administration of the affairs of the said Village when so incorporated. The lands to be included within the limits of the proposed Village are situated in the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, and contain by admeasurement five hundred and ten acres more or less, and are composed of the following lots namely:— Lots numbered twenty-five and twenty-six and part of Lot twenty-seven, Concession C, Lots numbered twenty-five and twenty-six and part of Lot 27, Con. D, and Lot number eleven, Con. 7, all in the said Township of Carrick, together with all subdivisions of said farm lots. Dated at Walkerton this 22nd day of January A. D., 1918.

Robertson & McNab,
Walkerton, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

SPRING WHEAT SEED FOR ONTARIO.

The world demand for wheat in 1918 justifies the greatest possible effort towards increased production. The small acreages of Fall Wheat put in last fall will mean increased acreage in Ontario available for Spring Wheat. The Ontario Government is co-operating with the farmers in order to provide seed. It has purchased 50,000 bushels of No. 1 Marquis Spring Wheat seed through the Seed Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture. More will be purchased if necessary to fill needs.

DISTRIBUTION—Seed is sold only in 2-bushel bags. Carloads will be placed at certain points in the Province where less than carload orders can be filled, the purchaser paying local freight from such distributing point to his own station. Where Farmers' Clubs or other organizations bring in carload lots, the price at their local stations will be the same as at distributing points.

WHERE TO BUY—Purchases may be made either in the warehouse at the distributing points, OR orders may be placed with the nearest District Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, OR they may be sent direct by mail to the Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

PAYMENT IN CASH—Price is \$2.74 per bushel at Distributing Points. IN ALL CASES, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER. Send remittance by marked check, postal note, post office or express money order, payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

ORDER EARLY—In the event of the requirements of the Province being underestimated, there may not be enough seed to go around. It is advisable in order to insure having their orders filled that purchasers should place orders as soon as possible. All orders are subject to confirmation and will be filled in the order received. As seed is delivered in 2-bushel bags, order should be for even numbers of bushels, and no order for less than 2 bushels can be accepted.

NAMES OF DISTRIBUTORS at local points will be announced later. Distributing points at present decided are—Chatham, London, Woodstock, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Mary's, Oshawa, Toronto, Port Hope, Port Perry, Peterboro, Lindsay, Barrie, Orillia, Newmarket, Listowel, Orangeville, Alton, Durham, Simcoe, Welland, Palgrave, Kemptville, Brantford.

N. C. MacKay,
Dept. of Agr.,
Walkerton, Ont.