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WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER ?

The great victory won by the Allies in France has caused great rejoicing.

The brave men who have won it, those who died in the struggle and those who lived to wear the crown of victory have done the greatest service men can do for their native lands.

We feel pride in their achievements, in their heroism, and honor them for the sacrifices they have made.

There are gaps to fill in the ranks of these gallant men who are fighting for us on the battlefields.

It is the young men of Canada who are expected to fill them and emulate the deeds of those who have fallen in the hour of victory.

It is left to your voluntary decision.

Ask yourself, you of military age, what is your duty to the flag that protects you in the enjoyment of your free citizenship.

What is your answer ?

Be a Booster for your Town

The fact cannot be too frequently emphasized that a town will never be greater than its citizens. All our prosperous Canadian and American towns have been built by live wires in the community, and the more live wires the more prosperous the town. Too many people are content to be led by the nose, without enough confidence in themselves to assert their ideas unless someone else has paved the way. There are many things which the average individual can do as a unit in community life to advance the general welfare, and the more citizens we have who are aggressively active along these lines, the greater will be the advancement of our town's growth.

By far too little interest is taken in the conduct of public affairs. By this we do not mean there should be more criticism of the municipal governing body. The reeve and council are probably convinced that there exists a superfluity of critics and an over supply of criticism. We mean an intelligent and sympathetic interest which displays itself in the advancement of new ideas, and which keeps a watchful eye on all things of vital importance to the general well-being. If a man finds something wrong in the matters of sanitation, milk inspection, schools, playgrounds, etc., he should not be content with making a "holler" to the next man he meets, giving out the impression that the town is grossly mismanaged and in fact going to the dogs. It is his duty to the citizens at large to bring the matter to the attention of the governing body. His activity should only cease when he finds either that his cause of complaint is without foundation, or that the

matter has been rectified. In short—don't holler, but help.

Small but Potent.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

Miss Lizzie McFarlane, Camlachie, met with a painful accident Thursday night. As she was coming out from a party at Thomas Gillatly's she missed her footing and fell off the verandah. In putting her hand out to save herself she broke her left wrist.

Petrolia Curling Club has elected the following officers for the coming season—Hon. Pres.—J. L. Englehart and W. G. Fraser. Patron and Patroness—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson. Pres.—Wm. Dunlop; Vice Pres.—Donald Fisher; 2nd Vice—Tronson Draper; Secretary—Geo. Hay; Treas.—A. A. Hessey; Chaplain—Rev. J. M. McGillivray.

Sergeant Hewett, of Sarnia, has been promoted to battalion Sergeant-Major. His career has been meteoric. Enlisting with the 34th battalion as a private July 9th, he was in four days' time given the twobar distinction of corporal. He was in the service exactly three weeks when he was promoted to sergeant in the base company of that battalion. Transferring to the 70th battalion at the solicitation of friends who had enlisted, and so as to be with his former commander, Captain C. W. Thompson, Sergeant Hewett made such a favorable impression that his promotion to the highest office a non-commissioned officer can hold, resulted.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

SEED BED FOR WINTER WHEAT

Plowing is of Vital Concern For Soil Preparation.

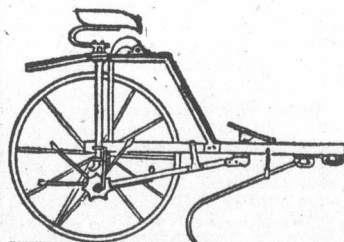
How deep should wheat land be plowed? Experienced farmers generally consider that five inches is just about right, and expert observations since have verified their conclusions. Wheat is rather a shallow feeder, and this depth gives ample room for the roots to establish themselves in the soil. A greater depth than this is not only unnecessary, but if the winter following proves snowless and extremely cold, it is apt to produce excessive heaving of the soil—the prime cause of the "freezing out" so destructive of wheat during dry winters. In addition to this deep plowing turns the poorer under soil to the surface and furnishes a less efficient germinating bed.

Every inch of soil intended for wheat must be turned over and broken—that is, if a good crop is desired—for wheat will not root well in a skim of soil, especially if that skim lies over hard, unplowed ground. The writer has known good wheat lands that have had their yields greatly reduced through haste and carelessness in plowing. Those guilty of such negligence are often so through erroneously reasoning that, inasmuch as wheat is a shallow rooted plant, "cut and cover" methods do not matter very much—an error always apparent when the crop is harvested. Subsequent harrowing and disking will not undo the damage, though it may hide the cheat until revealed by the stunted results of the following summer.

After the ground is plowed it will need to be worked into a finely pulverized condition by harrowing and disking. It will need also to be firmed and pressed until all air spaces and pockets are filled in. Wheat does not germinate in a coarse, cloddy soil and grows very slowly when it does germinate. In a soil garden-like in its texture germination takes place quite readily, even though there is a scarcity of moisture. The roots establish themselves firmly, reaching down and out in a durable cluster well calculated to withstand the rigors of the coming winter.

Cornstalk Cutter.

Some farmers plow under the stalks after they have been broken down by a harrow or a drag. Others prefer to cut, pile and burn them, especially where insects are bad. Stalk cutters have been in use for years in this country, though their use has been limited because of the large acreages put into crop in the short space of time available. The cylinder on which the



blades are mounted is lowered into contact with the ground when the machine is pulled into a stalk field, rolling along as the cutter is pulled. The stalks are straightened by a guide rod that drags on both sides of the row ahead of the cutting cylinder, so that practically every stalk is cut into even lengths and easily put under ground when plowed.—Farming Business.

MOLTING PERIOD OF FOWLS

The hen feathers more quickly in those areas which protect the vital parts.

From the incubator to the laying period chicks experience at least four moltings, either partially or completely.

Hens frequently lay during the summer while partially molting, but seldom during the general molting.

Young hens molt more quickly than older ones.

Hens molting very late molt in less time than those molting earlier.

Hens molting very late give a higher yearly production than those molting earlier.

Hens lose in weight while molting.

Broodiness appears to retard molting.

Starving the hens appears to increase broodiness.

Hens molting early resume production more quickly after molting than those molting later.

Hens molting early lay more eggs during early winter than hens molting late.

The most prolific hens will molt latest.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

- Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15
- Rich. H. Stapleford
- Bury C. Binks
- L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
- Arthur Owens
- F. C. N. Newell
- T. Ward
- Sid Welsh
- Alf. Woodward, killed in action
- M. Cunningham
- M. Blondel
- W. Blunt
- R. W. Bailey
- A. L. Johnston
- R. A. Johnston
- G. Mathews
- C. Manning
- W. G. Nichol
- F. Phelps
- H. F. Small
- E. W. Smith
- C. Toop
- C. Ward
- J. Ward, killed in action
- F. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action
- T. Wakelin, wounded—missing
- H. Whitsitt
- B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.E.I.

Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION

- C. W. Barnes
- Geo. Ferris
- Edmund Watson
- G. Shanks
- C. Jamieson
- J. Burns
- F. Burns
- C. Blunt
- Wm. Auttonson
- S. P. Shanks

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

- Lorne Lucas
- Frank Yerks
- Chas. Potter

33RD BATTALION

- Percy Mitchell Lloyd Howden
- Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION

- E. C. Crohn
- S. Newell
- Stanley Rogers
- Macklin Hagle

70TH BATTALION

- Harold Lawrence
- Emmerson
- Geo. Fountain
- C. H. Loveday
- A. Banks
- S. R. Wholton
- Thos. Meyers
- Jos. M. Wardman

71ST BATTALION

- W. D. Lamb
- R. H. Trenouth

28TH BATTALION

- Thomas Lamb

MOUNTED RIFLES

- Fred T. Taylor

29TH BATTERY

- Wm. Mitchell
- John Howard

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

- Gunner Woolvet

PIONEERS

- Wm. McNally
- W. F. Goodman

ENGINEERS

- J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

- T. A. Brandon, M.D.
- Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M.D.
- Norman McKenzie

Those who know of other boys from this immediate vicinity serving the Empire are requested to hand in their names with battalion number.

Addressing of Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

- (a) Regimental Number.
- (b) Rank.
- (c) Name.
- (d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
- (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) Staff appointment or Department.
- (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
- (g) BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.
- (h) Army Post Office, LONDON, England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.
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Accommodation, 75	8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 3	12 13 p.m.
Accommodation, 83	6 44 p.m.
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Accommodation, 80	7 43 a.m.
New York Express, 6	11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 2	3 05 p.m.
Accommodation, 112	5 16 p.m.

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