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NOTE AND COMMENT

Boston Globe: Now that Johnny cake is in fashion on wheatless days, some may be interested in the explanation of a Canadian officer who has been given the English folks the recipe, that "Johnny" is a corruption of the French word "Jaune," yellow being the color of Johnny cake and the early French-Canadians being adepts at making it.

Regina Leader:—One of the pressing duties to which Union Government must early devote its attention is the finding of an adequate supply of farm labor. The Leader believes that every ex-farmer now living in cities and towns and engaged in other occupations should be drafted back to the land. This may involve a sacrifice, but what is it compared to the sacrifice involved in being drafted into the army? If Canada approves of the latter, it certainly approves of the former.

The word "Victory" is a good word. You press your teeth firmly against the lower lip and in the very first and accented syllable give articulate expression to a determination to see the thing through. The noun "victory," employed as an adjective induced the people of Great Britain to lend about \$4,800,000,000 for winning the war. It has persuaded the 8,000,000 inhabitants of Canada to subscribe over \$415,000,000 to the same object. There were over 871,766 subscribers to the Canadian loan. Proportionately, Canada has done as well as we did with the second Liberty Loan, and it may be a little better. Without victory there will be no liberty; without liberty, victory would turn into defeat.—New York Sun.

London Daily Mail: The increase of price all about us is a grievous thing, and we are grumbling. Meat has gone up, bacon has gone up, currants have gone up and it is hard for us to procure supplies. Some of us have to wait in queues outside shops. Still we get sufficient food to keep us in bodily health anyway, and we manage to carry on. Are any of the inconveniences we undergo comparable for one moment with the dangers, the suffering, the pains, the privations of those glorious boys at the front? Here is the very flower of our race exposing itself to death and perishing in the trenches, in the open battle, by land and sea, and those for whom the youth of the nation is fighting are grousing about prices and supplies; and young men of military age sheltered in their munition works, are meeting to discuss increase of wages or strutting the streets "on strike." The contrast is bitter.

Food Prospects for 1918

The food situation in the Allied countries of western Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war. Information has been received by the Food Controller which shows that the utmost efforts must be made to increase spring acreage and to secure a much larger production of bread grains in 1918 than was done in 1917. Mr. Hoover has already pointed out that if ships have to be sent to more distant countries to carry food stuff to Europe, fewer ships will be available to carry soldiers and supplies from this continent, with a result that the continued participation of the United States and Canada in the war will be greatly hampered.

The situation has been thoroughly canvassed, and among those who have studied it, there is unanimous agreement that the only solution of the food problem is greater production in North America. In this connection it is especially important that the spring acreage sown in bread grains should be as large as it can possibly be made.

Every person who can possibly produce food must do so, no matter how small his or her contribution may be. Those who cannot produce food, can at least conserve it. The utmost economy is imperative. The situation to-day is critical and the world is rapidly approaching that condition when price will not be the most important question, but when even the people of Canada may be glad to eat any food which they can

obtain.

The successful prosecution of the war by the Allies will depend to a very large extent upon the extent of food production and food conservation this year by the people of North America.

Electric Beds

The use of electric beds for desperately wounded in the war zone has been so increased that now most up-to-date field hospitals are furnished with a few of these wonderful inventions. Extreme cases brought in straight from the battlefield to the field hospital might sometimes be saved could they only live to endure the necessary operation. Too often, however, the action of the heart is so weak as to be imperceptible and in that case little can be done to save a man's life. Now however, the man is placed first and foremost on the electric bed, which benignly warms him through and through. No pulse in a number of cases becomes some pulse. The heart-beats grow stronger, until the man is able to bear what is before him. Patients who are using these beds require, of course, the minutest attention for two or three hours, but it is little exaggeration to say that the beds do really bring back the dead to life.

CHOP STUFF

Pte. H. M. McOwen, Petrolia, is reported gassed.

John O'Neil a retired farmer living in Strathroy, died Saturday last. He was a former resident of Metcalfe and 77 years old.

Dogs are prohibited from running at large in Townsend Township, Norfolk county, as a precaution against rabies and sheep worrying.

Mr. Geo. Harrower, fisherman, Port Frank, has harvested 1400 pieces of ice, which he cut on the river. It is of excellent quality and is about fourteen inches thick.

Pte. Thos. Canning on furlough, now in England and whose mother resides in Sarnia has been awarded the military medal and will be decorated on his return to France.

Following the escape of George Marrello, convicted burglar, from the Middlesex county jail, Turnkey Wm. McLeod has been suspended pending an investigation.

Signaller John Harper, who at the outbreak of the war was employed by Mr. E. Bailey, Jericho, has been awarded the military medal for bravery. Harper went to the front with the Mounted Rifles.

T. H. King, Appin, has disposed of his blacksmithing business in that village to Russell Moore, of Strathroy, and purposes locating in Detroit. Mr. King has been in business in Appin for 22 years.

Ed. Englehart, of Dunwich, lost four valuable head of cattle a few days ago by drowning in the Thames river. The cattle walked out on the ice and broke through and were unable to extricate themselves.

In June a swarm of bees settled in the chimney of Samuel McQuade's house at Kemptville, and Mr. McQuade took fifteen pounds of good honey out of the chimney, leaving enough to feed the bees over winter.

A serious accident occurred at a sawing-see at J. B. Douglas, Plympton, when just as the last stick was being cut James Taylor slipped, his foot going under the saw, the toes, except the little one, were cut off close to the foot.

Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks, a well-known hymn writer, is dead at Bennington, Vt. She is the author of "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Worship Lamb," "Whisper Tune," "Beautiful Valley of Eden," and many other hymns.

Rev. Frederick Smith, father of Dr. C. H. Smith, of Petrolia, died at Oil Springs Sunday, Jan. 6. Deceased was eighty years of age, but despite his length of years had been preaching regularly in the Presbyterian parish of Oil Springs, Oil city, and St. John's church, Enniskillen.

BORN

In Petrolia, on Thursday, Jan. 10th., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, East End, a daughter.

In Galt, on Thursday, January 10th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Leo Watson, a daughter—"June Clare."

DIED

In Forest, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1918, J. J. Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kemp, aged 2 years and 8 months.

In Brooke, on Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1918, Alfred Maitland Smith, aged 79 years, 1 month and 7 days.

In Calgary, Alberta, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd., Mrs. E. J. Flavin, formerly of Forest.

In Winnipeg, Man., on Dec. 16th, Caroline Elizabeth Ross, wife of the late J. A. Ross, and a sister of Mrs. Stephen Hartly, of Arkona, aged 53 years.

In Monroe, Wash., on Monday, Jan. 14th, 1918, Wesley Clark, formerly of Watford.

Mrs. J. W. Gale, recently elected as an alderman in Calgary, is the first woman to hold such a position in Canada.

Men's Underwear Men's Overcoats Men's Clothing

It will pay you to buy next year's supply now.

January Sale Prices

—SWIFT'S

Blankets Comforters and Rugs

Heavy goods from all departments

at

January Sale Prices

—SWIFT'S

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

Coats from \$2.50 to \$5.00—half price. They must be sold. The cloth in some of these large coats would cost twice the price.

January Sale

—SWIFT'S

DIRECT IMPORTERS - **SWIFT, SONS & CO.** - JANUARY SALE

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—One wood turning lathe, nearly new. Apply to H. McNALLY, Watford. s28-tf

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

LOST—In Watford on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning the sum of \$5.00—a Five and a One. Liberal reward on return to REG. P. BROWN.

THREE new Aladdin Table Lamps for sale. This will be your last chance to obtain these lamps at the old prices.—Apply to C. M. FITZGERALD, Watford.

FOR SALE—A mare colt, rising 4 years old, at T. Kidds, 12th line, Brooke. Also a buggy and car in Watford.—Apply to J. GRIFFITH, Watford. j11-tf

LOST—On Tuesday, either in the store or on the sidewalk in front, three five dollar bills. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with ALEX. ELLIOT at W. D. Cameron's store.

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

FOR SALE—a comfortable eight-roomed dwelling house, with parlor, dining room, bathroom and large cellar with furnace. Wired for hydro. Also spacious 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-tf

TENDERS WANTED

The Watford Board of Education will receive tenders up to Saturday, January 26th, 1918, for 15 cords of 20 inch hard wood, preferably maple, to be delivered at the Public and High Schools.

W. H. HARPER, 18-2t Chairman Supply Committee.

Toronto Markets

Union stockyards, Toronto, Jan. 15.—Live stock receipts to-day were 50 cars, with 296 cattle, one calf, 3,150 hogs and 68 sheep and lambs.

The market was still held up to-day as a result of the week-end storms, which blocked up the railroads on the branch lines and country roads generally. A few belated cars began to arrive late this morning and one train of nine cars arrived about noon from London and Ingersoll district. Business was practically suspended for the day except for a few small lots of cattle, which had succeeded in getting through early. Prices were necessarily firm owing to the scarcity of offerings, but the transactions were so few as scarcely to constitute a regular market. Quotations are, therefore, unchanged from yesterday's prices. Hogs were mostly delivered direct through on contract, the market remaining practically unchanged at \$19 fed and watered.

Quotations:
Export cattle choice...\$12 00 to \$12 75
do, bulls...9 00 to 10 50
Butcher cattle, choice...10 50 to 11 85
do, medium...7 50 to 8 50
do, common...6 25 to 7 25
do, cows, choice...8 75 to 10 50
do, medium...7 50 to 8 50
do, canners...6 00 to 6 25
do, bulls...7 50 to 8 50
Feeding steers...8 50 to 9 75
Stockers, choice...7 75 to 8 75
do, light...6 50 to 7 00
Milkers, choice, each...90 00 to 140 00
Springers...90 00 to 140 00
Sheep, ewes...12 50 to 14 50
Bucks and culls...7 50 to 9 50
Lambs...18 50 to 19 00
Hogs, fed and watered...18 50 to 19 00
Calves...15 00 to 16 00



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 good, sweet, 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

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MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush...\$2 10 to \$2 10
Oats, per bush...1 10 to 1 20
Barley, per bush...3 00 to 3 50
Timothy...9 00 to 10 00
Clover Seed...10 00 to 11 00
Alsike...10 00 to 11 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound...35 35
Lard...29 30
Eggs, per doz...40 40
Pork...21 00 to 21 00
Flour, per cwt...5 80 to 6 50
Brar, per ton...40 00 to 40 00
Shorts, per ton...44 00 to 45 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood...3 00 to 4 50
Tallow...11 12
Hides...16 18
Wool...00 00
Hay, per ton...7 00 to 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 30 to 2 42
Butter...48 to 52
Eggs...45 to 50
Pork...21 00 to 22 50

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