

Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

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LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Empire have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 304,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from within the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly \$8,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15¼ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¼ to 18½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28¼ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced \$30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

PRODUCE MORE AND SAVE MORE SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT SPEND MONEY WISELY

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Pert Paragraphs.

The material for two "cook boxes" has been presented by the Daughters of the Empire, Walkerton chapter to each of the companies of the 160th Battalion.

A Derby Tp. farmer recently sold a pig on the market in Owen Sound for \$50. The porker weighed 630 lbs. Thirty five years ago a porker of the same weight would have brought about \$25 after it had been dressed by the seller.

Nearly six hundred delegates of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be in London to their annual convention to be held during the week commencing June 19, in the Masonic Hall. The visitors will be from all parts of the Dominion.

Several promotions have been made in "A" Company of the 160th. Batt. viz:—Corp. McCaw to be sergeant, Corp. Walks to be sergeant, Corp. McCarter to be lance-sergeant, Corp. Diss to be lance-sergeant, Pte. Swanston to be lance-corp., Ptes. Howe, J. Henderson, E. G. Davis, Eaeles, Woodcock, Wendt to be lance-corporals.

On account of continued violation of the Act regarding the putting up of butter in printed wrappers, by butter-makers through the country. The department have appointed Dairy Inspectors whose duty it will be to see that the Act is rigidly enforced by both the maker and the dealer and the full penalty inflicted in every instance. In brief these regulations are as follows: All the butter in pound prints must be branded whether it is sold to the patrons of the factory or to the public generally.

Crushed Beneath Train

A pathetic accident happened at Britton, on Saturday, at noon, when Mrs. F. Miles, a section man's wife, saw her nineteen-month-old baby girl crushed to death by a heavy freight train. The child with others, was playing on the track. On the approach of the train all got out of the way but the one, which seated between the rails, was unnoticed by Engineer Morrison of Stratford or Conductor Bender of Owen Sound, who were in charge of the train. The mother rushed to save her child, but the time was too short to permit her getting clear of the train, and she had to stand back and see the child ground beneath the wheels.

Sent Up For Trial

A case of criminal assault was tried here last Friday before Magistrate McDonald, the defendant being Charles Calhoun and the plaintiff Samuel Kingston, two Elderslie farmers. It appears that bad feeling has existed between the two parties for some considerable time and on the first day of June the two men met on the road, Kingston driving in a buggy. Some hot words passed between them and Calhoun tried to pull Kingston out of the buggy and failing to do so jumped into the buggy and beat his opponent with his fists so badly that a doctor was called to tend to the defendants injuries. After hearing all the evidence Magistrate McDonald committed Calhoun for trial before the judge, bail being given. C. E. Start appeared for the plaintiff and C. J. Mickle for defendant. The case has created considerable interest as both parties are well known in the district.—Tara Leader

More Germans Refused Papers

Twenty-one aliens who applied to become British subjects at the General Sessions of the Peace before Judge Klein in Walkerton on Tuesday last only three succeeded in getting into the fold, to wit: Eleanor Strunk and Anna Huermann of Formosa, who were natives of the United States, and Jacob Huber of Carrick, who was born under the French flag in the Province of Lorraine. Outside of these two Yankees and Frenchman there was nothing doing in the issuing of citizenship papers. The other nineteen, who were born in Germany, and were therefore citizens of an enemy country, had their applications laid over for another year, which was a mild way of refusing them, for if the war is still in force then, a further adjournment of their requests will likely be in order. With Mr. Justice Clute turning down forty German applications for British citizenship at Walkerton a few weeks ago and Judge Klein refusing another batch of nineteen here on Tuesday, the chances of any more Tutoons getting their papers in Bruce while the fight is on seems slim. No doubt many of these have voted at elections and enjoyed all the privileges of citizenship without probably being aware that they were actually aliens in the land where they had so long toiled and lived. With the outbreak of the war and stringent ruling of the courts against the subjects of an enemy country, the horror of the situation has suddenly dawned on them and the rush to enroll under the British flag, which in many cases is loyal and sincere, is at best belated, and as a penalty for procrastination they now find that citizenship which was so easily secured before shut, flatly against them until after the war.—Herald & Times

Thirty eight thousand automobiles have been licensed in Ontario.

What it will mean to this country when soldiers return from European battlefields by the hundred thousand, it is difficult to grasp. The problem of providing employment for these men, of looking after the wounded and disabled and of assimilating the new population that will flock to our shores is a proposition of staggering dimensions. Bruce County has done well to get ready for its part in the great work by organizing a Bruce Preparedness League. Other Counties would do well to fall into line.

Gun Accidentally Discharged

Jack Reavie had a narrow escape from being instantly killed on Thursday evening last. The accident happened at the home of Mr. W. O. Jackson, where Jack Reavie and Allan McLean assembled to do their home work. Harry Jackson is the owner of a rifle and was showing the same to his friends, which he thought was a harmless joke. In some unknown way the rifle was discharged, the ball striking Reavie on the jaw, but whether it entered off or entered his face, is not known. Jack was rushed to the Wingham Hospital in an auto where the X-Ray was used. The bullet could not be located. The unfortunate boy returned home on Monday, and up to the present, the bullet, if lodged in his neck or shoulder, is not considered to be in a dangerous position. Three months ago Jack had his arm taken off in the Ripley flux mill.—Ripley Express

Offered Big Job

Mr. Geo. D. McKay, who organized the Bruce methods of recruiting, which enabled the 160th to be brought up to full strength in the shortest time and with the least expense of any rural battalion in the Dominion, was asked over the phone on Thursday last by Col. Shannon of London to assume the position of Chief Recruiting Officer for the whole of Army District No. 1, which reaches from Windsor to Tobermory, and comprises the counties of Bruce, Huron, Lambton, Essex, Wellington, Waterloo, Middlesex, Oxford and Perth. In this area are three quarters of a million people, of which it is estimated at least one hundred thousand are available for service. The Bruce methods of recruiting, in which every available man of military age is located and personally seen, has made such a hit with the militia, that Mr. McKay, who organized the system and pulled off the stunt in Bruce, is thought the proper man to place in charge of the scheme for the whole district. As the undertaking is such a big one, Mr. McKay has not decided yet whether he will accept the job or not, but will accompany the Battalion to London on Wednesday to look into the matter and consider the proposition.—Herald & Times.

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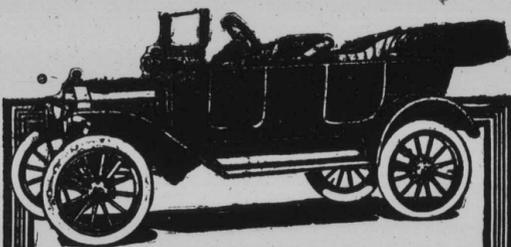
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