THE WEEKLY ONTARIO. THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 1919. Lt. "Ted" Yeomans Tells

awfu affairs) to be repatriated.

Travelling all night, at a pace that

was an alternation between a dog-

tere we went north to Munster,

How He Was Captured - Treated Like a Dog and Given Food not Fit for the Hogs - Release and Escape Into Holland -A Great Welcome from the Dutch-Arrival at London, England.

Story of Imprisonment

Lieut. Ted Yeomans, son of Dr. | it put me off sufficiently or else the Yeomans, who was for more than a bullets cut my controls, so that I ran year a prisoner of war in Germany full speed into the ground, hardly has written the following two letters flattening out at all, and over to his mother. They tell their own story in a plain, matter-of-fact style. In a somersaulting, ripping, crash-But the story in thrilling in the very ing wreck. I found myself hanging plainness of the narrative. It amply upsidedown in the safety belt when confirms the tales that had reached Canadian ears of the horrible brutality that the Huns had infused into [half dropped, half crawled out of every branch of their department of the wreck to find dozens of German war. Hideous cruelty and slow star- soldiers already collected around. vation for helpless prisoners of war And through it all I, did not receive are glaring facts that will be an in- a single scratch. Overhead the Hun lictment against the German nation machines, around me German solfor unnumbered years to come. We diers! Yes, I was a prisoner all right. will now let Ted tell his own story. The singing of my ears and the danc-

Dear Mother .----

tory some other time) I nearly went possible on our parcels alone, at the mad. I had done well enough in same time doing all we could to England that I got my choice of ma- destroy the German food to prevent. News came in last night while I to be a good time when I get home News came in last night while I to last nearers that is the last nearers that the last nearers that the last nearers that the last nearers the last nearers that the last nearers the last nearers that the last nearers th

And I chose the best scout flying ma- or close confinement for varying tainty that we'd leave on Sunday. If the ford were discovered by which is to-morrow. So all day the became favorable about noon tilled land. Here is an opportunity have whatever the farm produced.

LIEUT. "TED" YEOMANS ing lights in front of my eyes per-

Offizier-Gefangenen-Lager. mitted me a vague idea only of this. stare at them to make sure who they And then I saw my machine- my are.

England that I got my choice of ma- destroy the German food to prevent chines on which to fly-not directly, them feeding their hogs with it and was writing the last paragraph that I was going to be sick about midday chines on which to fly-not directly, them lecting their hogs with it and we were to leave here for England but it passed off and by the time of course, but when I stated the ma- so assist the British food blockade we were to reave here for England chine I wished, I was always sure of on Germany. This, incidentally, of-having the best of recommendations, ten resulted in our being given "jug" Monday next. This morning the re-bort developed almost into a cer-bort developed almost in having the best of recommendations, ten resulted in our being given 'jug' mountay next. This morthing the re-And I chose the best scout flying ma- or close confinement for varying port developed almost into a cer-tainty that we'd leave on Sunday. We anchored that night well outside visable in some cases. A good num- of his revenue the farmer had to pay

squadron preparing to go overseas the Germans in our destructive work which is to-morrow. So all day seventually, who flew this type of ma---notwithstanding that the food was everybody has been packing and of the next day, and so we holsted for extending the acreage of tillable. The interest was figured at 5 per the post, which I did. When we went been successful or had reverses by all arrangements. All that remain-the post, which I did. When we went been successful or had reverses by all arrangements. All that remain-the post, which I did. When we went been successful or had reverses by all arrangements. All that remain-the post, which I did. When we went been successful or had reverses by all arrangements. All that remain-the post, which I did. When we went been successful or had reverses by all arrangements. All that remain-had we started in than every ship 80 acres tilled instead of less than the post, which I did. When we went been successful or had reverses by an arrangements. An that romain had we started in than every snip so acres tilled instead of less than overseas I was second in command in the treatment they gave us. Outside ed to find out was the time of de-within miles let out full blast with 70 acres, we find an increase of

by consistive part of paper, we could buy practically be trained of the train. Our spirits of the train. Our spirits their whistles to welcome us back to England. There must have been into a scrap, six of us, with the it lasted. The of the trained of the traine manoenvering down from was signed. As the news came in of affairs in Germany, I wasn't rely-Arrived finally in dock, we all had to \$5 acres are just as good from an be enced as great dairying industry will be cheese making. Milk production had 14.000 to 7,500 feet altitude. I day by day (the poor Germans were ing on the news being carried out but I being and then went on board the investment standnoint as 100-acra. 14,000 to 7,500 feet altitude. I day by day (the poor Germans were ing on the news being carried out think I brought down one (I had no crazy for peace) our hopes were al-time to make sure) but suddenly my ternately raised and lowered so often angine went "phut" and I had to that when it was finally fixed up the have our baggage ready by eight we stayed the night and found next

trop and a dead stop, we found our-Figures Presented to Dairymen's Association by Prof. Leach of dispersion sale his cattle sold for. the O.A.C. - Small Earnings of Small Farms-Address by Prof. Grisdale of Ottawa.

where we stopped from about noon to about five o'clock and, then, the The earning power of the farm make his cows keep pace with his profitable. engineer being refreshed with a good was discussed by Prof. A. Leach, of creps, he had better take smaller Prof. Grisdale thought there creps and get the higher milk yield. would soon be a market in Europe north-westerly direction and arrived Ontario Dairymen's Convention on If he can bring both up it is well. 10 for our thoroughbreds and grade catat Cronau, a place a few kilometers Thursday afternoon, and some start per cent. drop in milk production the, Instead of sending the heifers from the Dutch horder, at about ling facts were brought to light. is a greater loss than 25 per cent. to the shambles we can dis, se of eight. We changed into a Dutch His arguments were based on invest- drop in crops. A man that raised them at greater profits. train here and at about 8.30 we igations in Oxford County, and the his crop income 30 per cent. would, experience of 800 farmers.

The welcome the Dutch gave us is such as I'll never forget to my dying day. It exceeded everything that I

Dairyman Not a Profiteer

ing lots of row with the Huns, we managed to get packed off in third EARNING POWER OF THE FARM;

The dairy farmer has not yet A man has got to keep up his milk stock; better lighting and better have ever seen for enthusiasm and reached the profiteering stage. The yield. The higher the production, ventilation, resulting in greater prosincerity — unmistakable sincerity. average farmer made a little less the larger the labor income; and the duction. A co than \$1,200 from all the labor on more feed that had to be bought. As soon as we crossed the border there were crowds and crowds of than \$1,200 from all the labor on more feed that had to be bought. Dutch lined up along the railway and hours, besides allowing 5 per cent. They cheered all over again. Though on his investment. There were thir- fed more profitably than the grain.

them. For about eight kilometers it of mell forms averaging 39 acres the farmer grows. was like that—Dutch people cheer-ing us the entire way, lined up on both sides—and yet we were by no between the sides and yet we were by no between the sides and yet we were by no between the sides are sides and the sides are sides and the sides are sides and yet we were by no between the sides are side

hours per day of labor. Forty-one means the first prisoners to come means the first prisoners to come farms averaged 60 acres, making an lieve that the only way to make mon- machine will enable you to keep a eh?" "Ja, Deutschland capat!" and average income of \$710. The aver- ey is to cut down expenses and work

they cheer all over again. Though age of 80-acre farms earned \$1,200 like slaves. The rest favor spread- chine is imperative if the dairy intheir language is phonetically con- for the farmer. In the 100-acre farm ing and working less hard. The men dustry is to make progress." siderably like the German and they class the earnings averaged \$1,290 that made the most money were . The scarcity of feed is largely re-

understand German better than Eng- per year for 12 or 13-hour days, sevown machine, lying there, a com-own machine, lying there, a com-otat least a little while when I come back. Do you not think I'll state and the large farms averaged \$500 earnings that lost my dearest friend. in the state pectral to set down is write a letter without requiring to limit myself to set space. Of course when I arrived in Courtrai I was deserve some thorough enjoyment when I arrived in Courtrai I was deserve some thorough enjoyment. The largest labor income was \$6. The largest labor income When I arrived in Courtrai I was deserve some thorough enjoyment ilarity in anything to the Germans. The largest labor income was \$6,- but this class made an average of and milk are also higher. To sacri-('m still a prisoner of war as I write this instead of posting it. I intend of posting it. I intend and it all up and found that I've had a the state of eight kilometers of eight kilometers of eight kilometers of eight kilometers of on a 450-acre farm but this former was not mainly engaged in mainly this, instead of posting it, I intend verted to a "gefengenenlager", and it all up and found that I've had a "bout a distance of eight kilometers" of thirty-nine days' leave since into Holland we disentrained at a farmer was not mainly engaged in spent money in keeping up produc-would be a great mistake. You can there is no limit on the length of begin to regain my power of I left home. In four and a half suddenly warned of our coming, they It seems almost impossible for a man as against 45 acres per man of the is high but you can afford to pay. there is no limit on the length of begin to regain my power of I left home. In four and a half ine's letters and if they get too big ine has always a parcel post or an mad. I'm not going into a detailed leave and I've never seen my home or and is in the prison homeland once since I left it so long to the prison homeland to the account of our life in the prison homeland once since I left it so long last we were able to pile into soft vanced in Oxford than in any other where a man's investment is safer account of our life in the prison homeiand once since I left it so four last we were able to pile into soft vanced in Oxford finan in the dairy business; where a main s investment is safet prices will stay up.

Way to Success

Well, we've not had a pleasant time Germany by any means. When i heard of how prisoners complisined i heard of how prisoners complisined i heard of how prisoners which to sleep ind we still carried on in all condi-tions of weather, working day and sound though, as I've and many others found it all they sound so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to und so often before, that experi-could do to get up two flights of to the average Ontario farm it does that he first flight for us the spected to farm. The bast in the small farmer stay probably two or three days at class could only earn \$1,000. The to the average Ontario farm it does Mr. Cowan, of Farm and, Dairy, outlined a proposal to establish a co-operative dairy company in Ontario. It is a natural sign of the times. Unity of control has been aight. I've found out though, as I've and many others found it all they Salisbury Plains, the very mention tound so often before, that experi- could do to get up two flights of of which, connected with the First stay probably two or three days at class could only earn \$1,000. The on the average Ontario farm it does not nay to conduct a straight sheep They show a profit after one year's stairs to the dining room. After the Canadian Contingent, breeds sym-Enschede and another two or three larger the farm, the larger the op-not pay to conduct a straight sheep mee is a mest bitter teacher. When I was caught (I'll detail the parcels came, we lived as nearly as pathetic respect in the hearts of at Rotterdam. Next morning at day-portunity of making a reasonable farm, which would require 600 When I was caught (I'll detail the parcels came, we lived as hearly as particular respect in the nearly of at Rotterdam. Next morning at day portunity of making a reasonable farm, atory some other time) I nearly went possible on our parcels alone, at the most hearers. Yes, I'm looking for-light we loosed moorings and set good labor income after paying inter-acres. business of \$75,000. The dairymen supporting these creameries are satisfied. They are deluged with appli-

cent.

may seem large but it is mere bagatelle if the farmer starts with a small beginning of good stock. The **INVESTIGATIONS IN OXFORD CO.** professor told of a farmer buying two Holstein heifers and weeding out

> twice as much as his farm. He was only a small farmer at first. What he has done can be accomplished by any farmer. Purebred breeding is

if he had raised his milk production Room for Progress in Dairying the same amount, raise his labor in-There is much room for progress come 60 per/cent.

of the most effective devices in laborsaving. The milking machine has

saved lots of farms in the past two. few more cows. "I believe the ma-

> teachers and schola are doing a superb ment of education its mind open to th the teachers and we tions, which those vital question found educational system man, woman and c partment is trying I system of advancem benefit. We must r is capable of improv in pursuance of this personally visits th the teachers and tr schools and learns ditions prevailing. **Dr.** Cody Visited The Minister of pressed the pleasur coming to Bellville of

Notable Features

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than it is today.

The returns as given for labor were figured for a farmer's own cations from independent creamer-

ingine went "phut" and I had to that when it was finally fixed up the nave our baggage ready by eight start gliding down. Had I been able news came almost as commonplace o'clock in the morning, in comes morning that owing to a mistake we would. It has made very little word that owing to unable to scrape would have to leave for a place called The cost of milk production was enormous at present as far as dairyto glide straight, I might have got news would. It has made very little, word that owing to unable to scrape back all right, but there were three difference to us yet. We are still up sufficient cars for the train our departure is performed till nort. Ripon on the following Monday. So next dealt with. The average cost ing and the live stock industry are for a place called till nort.

me, I would throw my machine into stuff ever since the armistice was Germany throughout at present is ther turn. At last I was only signed and so far it has only served in a state of great unrest and that , udred feet up and, looking for a to make the time hang more heavily is on reason why I'm anxious to

ag place, was forced to straight- than ever. Just how many years is get out at once-for fear something at for my landing. Anybody but it, anyway, since the armistice was else unexpected will happen and we'll

dt for my landing. Anybody but fun, having their enemy in such a belpless condition, would have al-lowed him to land in peace, but my chree friends were Huns and were hit the high spots for Bellevillet It that nothing will interfere. The below will interfere. The below interfere. The descence of the spots for Bellevillet It that nothing will interfere. The below will interfere. The below regret to solution, would have al-lowed him to land in peace, but my chree friends were Huns and were hit the high spots for Bellevillet It that nothing will interfere. The below will interfere. The below regret to solution, would have al-lowed him to land in peace, but my chree friends were Huns and were hit the high spots for Bellevillet It that nothing will interfere. The below will interfere. The below interf three friends were Huns and were hit the high spots for Belleviller It fait nothing will interfere. The ball down to getting off at the station and walk- lated the static iand they so as r glues nown to getting off at the station and walk-iand they saw the opportunity I had ing up the old streets again to turn their power to avoid going to war been able to prevent them from get-into the same old gate. I suppose again. All that I'm afraid of is that their guns on me, a sitting tar-get back. They were just paving movement like Bolshevism, with vice in the churches until further potential and the same old gate. They were just paving movement like Bolshevism, with vice in the churches until further potential and the same offer a sitting tar-get back. They were just paving movement like Bolshevism, with vice in the churches until further potential and the same offer a sitting tar-get back.

get, helpless in every way from them. Front street from the Park to the some new idea in the form of can-They ripped my machine from pro-bles. I never was in such a hall in wy life. The wind shield and many uore changes. But the menu of some poor unensisticate menu of some poor unensisticate and finance with full i deuit mind filling out the struments in front of my eyes were meashed to atoms and the sasoline menu of some poor unensisticate menu of some action sould of it all i had time to peoceive how when I see them again Til have to menu I see them again Til have to They ripped my machine from pro-peller to tail, riddled her with bul- reached as far as between the mar- and decide to serve up prisoners of "Flu" Takes Three

investment standpoint as 100-acre Every province is showing remark- reasons. able development in dairying. The

back all right, but there were three difference to us yet. We are still ap summent cars for the train, our departure is postponed till next with. The average cost and shooting at me as often as they in or provide and mell close the sternity! And then I suppose they'll and they is a suppose of \$2,194 and then I suppose they'll and they is a suppose of \$2,194 and shooting at me as often as they sot the opportunity. I owe my life to the fact that they did not know ny guns were out of action for, not ny guns were out of action for, not ny guns were out of action for, not and everything in life seems to con-inowing, they were careful to re-main behind my tall which is the able that we can scarcely believe that we can hardly region ourselves to

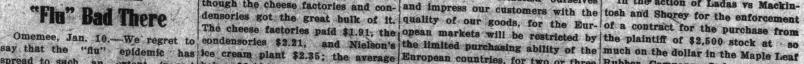
main behind my tail which is the best position for firing at an energy ind the safest for them (being the most remote from my gun). Thus this will happen and we'll be doom-this will happen and we'll be doom-to be seguent to the very suddenly in under Rritish soil again. We only exist in so doing one has to leave behind the same as I used to before I was by the labor situation and the l lose group behind my tail and I time will be when we touch foot on 'functure by our government and that ould turn very suddenly in under hem and they would all have to in the hope of that now. The rumor nearly all one's few possessions and at present is that we shall leave for undergo a week or two of hard walk-heir position. It is possess to at-bet postion of the North See, ing and exposure, and that we after urn too, and manoeuvre anew for at present is that we shall leave for undergo a week or two of hard walk-their position. It is useless to at- Bremen, a harbor on the North Sea, empt to shoot while turning and as at the mouth of the Weser, in a all might arrive there sooner by stay-manent I can't tell. Cood bre now Love to all from the mile as a competitor with us. But tween them was a scale of \$2.14, competition is coming from South tor and W. S Herrington, KC. con-sel for the defendant.

\$2.15 and \$2.17. This milk went America. It is up to us to bend sel for the defendant. to all classes of manufactories, al- every effort to establish ourselves In the action of Ladas vs Mackinthough the cheese factories and con- and impress our customers with the tosh and Shorey for the enforcement

position to the condensory.

Establishment of Industry

What can we do as farmers to es-



Benefits of General Farming

These facts show that it generally pays a man to go into general farm-



There is no legitimate reason for op- O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn for

the defendants.

declined last year for various

The success has been wonderful. "I

cannot see why the project could not

be successfully carried out here. I

think it would be wise to undertake

it, but go slowly, taking in about

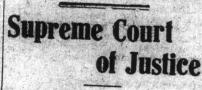
forty factories at the start. The re-

sults would be an improvement in the

quality of the products. We have

opportunities in Canada and the tional Dairy Council which is pro-United States and Australasia are tecting the dairy interests.

work, his wife's work, that of chil- fes to be taken into the company.



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having a grievance hinder, if not actually teacher for imparting Dr. Cody positively st to insufficient remune services of this profi phasized to the board the absolute necessity this vital point and fidence in the time future when realizatio present itself to ever teachers. The teachers to the future and the the boys and girls will value in the reconstru struction days of the tant future.

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many's inglorious /de wrong system of edu two or three generat pursued the national their science to milita to use it for gain of Another lesson is in prevention is better formation preferable and will save the gr error. Dr. Cody poin double responsibility of girls of this generation sand brave Canadianreturn to share the bu leave a glorious inspi behind, but the lo heavy, Dr. Cody believ will be superceded by President Wilson object of the war in has since become an that they were fightin world safe for demo was asked how he