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I felt as well and strong as I did at the age of 20. I am a farmer, now 61 years old.  
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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Mr. Wilson has made the plunge and in so doing has risen about three thousand per cent in the world's estimation.

There was a time that the United States was a source of interest and criticism to the whole world, but now that they are beginning to toe the line, we wonder what will be the next "neutral" country—probably Switzerland.

Goderich Signal:—Many women of intelligence do not want the franchise. They have their own reasons for this attitude, and it is not for men to question it. Most women, venture to say, are utterly indifferent in the matter.

It is no longer assumed that as a matter of course the newspapers will give gratis of its space to promote the interest of this "cause" and that "charity" and such publicity is now purchased as a matter of good business, as an investment yielding gratifying returns.—Printer and Publisher.

The Detroit News in a recent issue comes out with an article under the caption of "China's Action," that portrays that journal's pro-German proclivities, and yet our good British citizens are falling all over themselves in their endeavor to secure this "rag" which ought to be banished from the country as being in the same class with the Hearst journals.—Sarnia Canadian.

The average office man, if he has to take part of his work home to do at night, grumbles for a week. Yet school children regularly get work to do at home in the evening. They don't like the custom any more than their elders do, but they are forced to endure it. This is but

**A DELICATE CHILD**

Made Strong By Our Vinol  
Fayetteville, N. C.—"My little daughter was in poor health, delicate and so weak it made us very uneasy. I heard about Vinol and decided to try it and the results were marvelous; her appetite improved, she gained in weight, and is now one of the healthiest children in town. Mothers of delicate children should try Vinol."—Mrs. Gordon Jessup.  
Vinol is a constitutional remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes pure, healthy blood. All children love to take it. Try it on our guarantee.

Taylor & Son, druggists, Watford, Ont., are the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

one example of how far astray certain educational practices are by which an attempt is made to pound learning into the heads of little rebellious conscripts.

Statistics compiled by the Dominion Department of Agriculture go to show that unless there is a favorable spring the acreage under crop in the West this season will be considerably below that of last year. Owing to the bad weather and shortage of labor there was less fall plowing than usual in Alberta and Saskatchewan, although Manitoba reports a substantial increase in acreage ready for crop. With a good spring, however, it is hoped the deficiency will be made up.

Hon. Nelson Monteth, in speaking before the Educationalists at Stratford, dealt with debating societies for the rural communities, pointing out that many able men have had their start at such clubs. The officers should change every year so that all would have an opportunity of developing in the work. The speaker deplored the absence in the rural schools and of the old-time baseball and football games. Now a tendency is to go to the city for the sport instead of creating their own games at home.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and this is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**War Service Badges**

An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the issue of four classes of War Service Badges, viz:—

Class A—For men honourably discharged after active service at the front.  
Class B—For those honourably discharged after six months' service in the C. E. F., or after less than six months' service provided the discharge was by reason of some disability due to Military Service.  
Class C—For those honourably discharged after less than six months' service in the C. E. F., or who have volunteered to enlist and have been refused as medically unfit.  
Class D—For those who have volunteered to enlist, but whose services have been refused on the ground that they would be more useful to the State in their actual occupation than if they enlisted.

Some time most elapse before the badges thus authorized are available for issue, but as soon as they are available they will be forwarded to the districts together with complete instructions regarding their issue.

**"Canada in Flanders"—Vol. II.**

Volume II. of "CANADA IN FLANDERS," by Lord Beaverbrook (Sir Max Aitken), is on sale.  
This series is the official contemporary history of the Canadian Overseas Military Forces. Volume I, scored a great triumph, over 65,000 copies being sold in Canada, and admittedly contained the best published description of the second battle of Ypres.  
Volume II, follows the growth of the Canadian Overseas Military Forces actually in the Field, from the original Division to the Army Corps. The narrative is a continuation of the fortunes of the Dominion's fighters from the action at Festubert to the battle of the Somme, so that the main actions dealt with are those of St. Eloi in April 1916, and the fierce fighting in which the whole Canadian Corps took part southwest of Ypres in the following June.

The accounts are, of course, founded on the official reports of the various commanders, and should be of great interest, both to the public and the military expert, as being the only detailed and accurate contemporary description of any of the fighting on the Western front in the year 1916.

Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton Limited, are the publishers, and the price is Thirty-five cents net, postage seven cents extra.

**Fall Fair Dates—1917**

Strathroy.....	Sept	17-18
Petrolia.....	"	20-21
Bosanquet.....	"	20-21
Sarnia.....	"	24-25-26
Forest.....	"	26-27
Glencoe.....	"	27-28
Brigden.....	Oct	2
WATFORD.....	"	3-4
Wyoming.....	"	4-5
Florence.....	"	4-5
Alvinston.....	"	9-10

**GAUDY PAUPERS.**

Beggar Women of Vigo, Spain, Sport Elaborate Gold Earrings.

Perhaps you labor under the delusion that the principal vocation in life of a handkerchief is to attend at discreet intervals the nose when that necessary feature indulges in a little Marathon. Not so in Vigo, Spain. Yet handkerchiefs are much more in evidence in this quaint Spanish seaport than in our nasal Yankee midst.

Here, however, they are raised to an exalted position far ahead of their plain usage of the western world. In Vigo they cover the head of every peasant woman and even the infants in arms. What matter if the child lacks shoes, if even if scanty slip is its sole sartorial effect? Always its head is carefully muffled from any advances of the sun by a bright hued handkerchief carefully knotted under its tender infantile chin.

A Paisley shawl and a pair of elaborate filigree gold earrings are the two other necessary adjuncts of a typical Vigeoise toilet. In the earring fashion as well as the handkerchief one the infants of Vigo invariably share. The toddlers not only have big ears, but they are also gold trimmed.

Even pauper women in filthy rags begging by the roadside have ears ornate with golden baubles flaunted in the face of poverty.

The tatters of these few beggars are the surprisingly few evidences of dirt you detect in this picturesque little fishing village. With its steep, straggling cobbles streets climbing up characteristic Spanish steps to the top of its fortress topped mound it seems almost a spotless town after the unspeakable sights and smells of Bahia.

**CALLED THEM INDIANS.**

How the Red Men of This Country Came to Get That Name.

"But," said the little girl who has now reached the dignity of owning a geography, "why did they call the people they found in this country 'Indians'?" The people who live in India ought to be called by that name.

Now, that was a very appropriate question for the little girl to ask. And the answer to the little girl and to any other little girls and boys who may be puzzled by the same thing is that Columbus and his men didn't start out to discover America. They didn't, of course, know there was any America here. What they did believe was that the world was round and that by sailing far enough they would come up on the other side. You all know now that what they believed is true, but in those days most people believed that the world was flat and that if a ship sailed far enough out into the ocean it would fall off the edge.

Columbus said that if he took a ship and sailed and sailed he would at last come to India. Now, India was a very rich country, and for hundreds of years Europe had been trying to find an easier way to get there, so what Columbus said appealed to a good many merchants and traders, and Spain finally fitted out some ships for Columbus.

You all know that Columbus finally did reach America, but he believed he had sailed clear around the world and had come to India from the other side, so he named the people he found on the shore "Indians." And after it was found that this was not India, but a new world, people went on calling the people Indians because that was good name as any for them, they thought.

**English Is Bad Enough.**

"Why talk of the difficulty of pronouncing Polish, Austrian, Russian or Roumanian names," says a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle, "when ninety-nine out of every hundred cannot pronounce scores and scores of English names? Just think of Bertie pronounced as Barty, Dilwyn as Dillon, Belvoir as Beever, Featherstonhaugh as Festunhaw, Dalzell as Dee-el, Ruthven as Riven. And these are by no means the worst cases!"

**Man's Perversity.**

If the law were to edict that man and wife should never be together for more than six months in the year it would be broken every day and men and women would stand hunger and stripes to come together for twelve months in twelve; if love of home were made a crime a family life would arise more touching than anything Queen Victoria ever dreamed.—W. L. George in Atlantic.

**Happily Disposed Of.**

"Mr. Beats," the grocer said wearily, "I ask you for the last time, will you pay that \$20 you owe me?"  
"For the last time?" Beats replied cheerfully. "I'm glad to hear you say that, old man. You know, I was getting awfully tired of hearing you ask that foolish question!"—New York Times.



If you cannot carry a rifle, you can serve your country on the farm.

"The plow is our hope," declared Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The tremendous significance of these words in the face of a world shortage of food must be a matter of concern to all. It points out the path of duty to men and boys unable to enlist in the army but capable of helping to increase production.

**Help the farmer increase production**

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

Boys—Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, and have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in an important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

Men—The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men following no occupation (retired), to business men who can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

Confer with your District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write or visit Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

**Ontario Department of Agriculture**  
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture  
Parliament Buildings Toronto

**BROOKE COUNCIL.**

Inwood, April 7th, 1917.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Johnston—Kennedy, that report of Engineer on 4-5 con. drain across lots 7, 8 and 9, be adopted and by-law be prepared authorizing work and loan.—Carried.

Communications:—From the Dominion Alliance asking this council to petition the House of Commons to pass a "War Time Act" prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sending or receiving of any intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the Dominion of Canada.

Sutton—Gilliland, that Reeve and Clerk sign the petition "On to Ottawa" for war time prohibition.—Carried.

From Sutorville Red Cross Society asking for a grant to aid Red Cross work.

Sutton—Johnston, that \$25.00 be granted Sutorville Red Cross society.—Carried.  
Kennedy—Gilliland, that by-law authorizing repairs to the Benner-Duffy drain be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed.  
Sutton—Gilliland, that all parties dumping old cans or rubbish of any kind along the highways of the Township of Brooke will be dealt with according to law, and notice to that effect be given through Alvinston Free Press and Guide-Advocate.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that Duncan McIntyre be notified to have his mail box moved further back from the traveled portion of the highway.—Carried.

Sutton—Kennedy, that council open as a Court of Revision on by-law for proposed repairs to the Rilett drain with Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Two appeals.  
Wm. Acton sworn said:—I am owner of E½ of lot 16, Engineer has me assessed for more acres than I can drain to Rilett drain, I am also assessed for Wallis and McDougall drains.

Ed. McLean sworn said, I am owner of

S. ½, lot 17, I consider my assessment is unjust considering the amount I am assessed for the McDougall drain.

Sutton—Gilliland, that court be adjourned until the 5th day of May 1917, to open at 2 o'clock p. m., in Code's Hall, Alvinston.—Carried.

Kennedy—Gilliland, that Arch McIntyre be paid for one sheep killed and one worried by dogs valued by Inspector at \$15.00.—Carried.

A. E. Trowbridge served notice that townline drain below the outlet of the 12th con. outlet drain was out of repair and asked to have the same repaired.

Petition from A. W. Griffith and five others asking to have the McEachern drain repaired.

Kennedy—Johnston, that petition be entertained and Engineer requested to make an examination of the drain to be repaired, and to prepare a report, plans and specifications, and to make an assessment of the lands and roads liable to be assessed, whether such assessment is a variation from former assessments or not, but in accordance with the "Municipal Drainage Act."—Carried.

Tenders for the repair to the Carpenter drain, received and opened viz:—H. A. Sutherland \$450, C. Carpenter \$449.

Kennedy—Johnston, that tender of C. Carpenter be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. D. A. McIntyre, asked for the usual grant in behalf of the Brooke and Alvinston Agriculture Society.

Johnston—Sutton, that the usual grant of \$100, be given the society.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S. & C. E., be requested to make an examination and submit a report, for the repair of the Brooke and Enniskillen townline drain across con. 7 and 8, with liberty to vary the assessment as provided for under the order of the Drainage Referee.—Carried.

Sutton—Gilliland, that council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston, on the 6th day of May, 1917.—Carried.

W. J. WREED, Clerk.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Littlejohn*

Freedom From Asthma.—Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

A bill has been providing a fine for any person automobile with Robert A. E. a painful acid manure carrier of his upper jaw lower lip severe