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The Bruce Overseas Battalion has been winning numerous honors in the athletic contests at Whitley Camp. They did the best bayonet fighting that has been done in the brigade, also won out in a tug-of-war with the 134th team, who were never beaten before, and Pte. Geo. S. Stewart, of Paisley, carried off the championship in the heavyweight wrestling bouts. In the finals George was matched against Sgt. Kemp who held the Canadian overseas forces championship in the heavyweight class. Sgt. Kemp is 6ft. tall, and had an advantage of 10 pounds in weight. Needless to say, the 160th soldiers and officers were greatly pleased with the outcome of this contest.

New Recruiting Scheme Mooted.

The scheme to start a recruiting campaign in Bruce under the auspices of the old 32nd Regiment for the purpose of raising drafts to reinforce the 160th at the front from time to time, is, we believe, about to be abandoned, and instead a big recruiting campaign is to be launched in Bruce by returned soldiers and officers, who will make a general canvass of the country for reinforcements for Bruce's crack battalion. The new recruiting scheme has much to commend it, and should meet with general favor throughout the county, for nobody is more licenced to ask a man to go to the front, than those who have been there themselves and done their "bit." If example is better than precept these battle-scarred veterans are peculiarly privileged to give young eligibles the "come-on" sign. Headquarters for the new recruiting scheme will be established in Walkerton, and, we understand, it will be worked along the same lines as that so successfully adopted in the raising of the 160th.

When You Fix up the Lawn

Pretty soon it will be time to spruce up your lawn a bit, and fill in the bare spots. It is a simple matter to make grass grow, even when the ground has been tramped hard, if you dig up the soil and work it well before putting in the seed. Scatter the seed evenly, and then cover it with a thin layer of fine loam. This last is most important, for the seed that is left exposed will not germinate, even if the birds do not devour it all. I repeatedly see this done, and the result is always the same. In buying seed, it pays to buy by the pound rather than to use the prepared seed in packages. The Ontario Agricultural College experts at Guelph have worked out a formula which they recommend. It is as follows: equal parts by weight of Kentucky Blue Grass (or Canadian) Red Top Grass and White Dutch Clover. I have used this for several years with great success, and have had it grow luxuriantly in the worst kind of soil. If sown in the fall it will be as strong as other grass in the lawn by midsummer.

A Shattered Romance.

A local spinster, who announced a few weeks ago her approaching marriage to a Brant farmer, is now threatening to sue her alleged sweetheart for damages caused by lacerations to her affections, as well as to her purse string through his non performance of the agreement to marry her, which she claims he made. The affair took an astonishing turn on Thursday last when her intended who according to her announcement, was to have led her to the altar at Easter, was a participant in matrimonial proceedings with another spinster of the town. She professes to be the victim of gross fickleness and threatens to air her sorrows in court. Telescope.

The substance used to make match tips now costs seven hundred dollars a ton. Two years ago they cost thirty seven dollars a ton. It would be dismal enough to live in a matchless world yet a hundred years ago the friction match was as undreamed of as the electric lamp.

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Selling Short Measure.

A Walkerton matron who purchased a half gallon can of maple syrup from a farmer the other day had grave doubts about the measure she was getting and although the agriculturalist declared that his cans each contained two Imperial quarts she did a little measuring of her own and found it a good half pint short. As she measured it from an Imperial tin quart measure, there can be no doubt about the syrup being shy, and as the same party is said to have done a land-office business hawking it around Walkerton at 90c. per half-gal can, the buyers at this would have been stung over 11c. on the shortage of each can, or in other words they would have beaten out of one-eighth of their purchase every time they bought a can. If this stunt had been pulled off in Toronto, where they salt parties with stiff fines for selling "short," we see where somebody would have paid dearly for marketing such tins. Syrup at 90c. a half gallon is a mighty good figure, but if they must charge the price they should deliver the goods. The consumer, who can hardly make ends meet, is certainly in no condition to be trimmed on his purchase.

Reports that a curative serum for infantile paralysis has been perfected by the Mayo Brothers of Rochester, Minn., reached here to day. For some time it has been rumored that Dr. Rosenow, who with Doctors Towle and Wheeler of the Mayo Hospital, succeeded last summer in isolating the germ of infantile paralysis, had perfected a cure for the disease. Since the definite discovery of the germ Dr. Rosenow and others of the Mayo staff have been trying to find a cure, and it is reported that they not only produced a vaccine which has immunized monkeys, but have developed from horses inoculated with the germ a serum which is expected to arrest infantile paralysis when it attacks human beings.

Free Land Grants.

The soldiers' land settlement act which will provide for a free grant of Dominion land to veterans of the Imperial forces, occupied with a provision for a loan to be advanced under supervision, of \$1,500 or \$2,000, will be presented to the House of Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of interior, who with Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, has had charge of its preparation. It is understood that its terms were settled and approved by the prime minister before leaving for England and a full memorandum of its provisions was furnished J. Bruce Walker of the department of the interior, who went to England for the purpose of representing Canada on the Imperial immigration.

The department of Agriculture has given out that seed potatoes will not be scarce this spring. Alberta last year produced over 5,000,000 bushels of potatoes, and an increase is looked for this year.

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Increased production of food helps not only to lower the high cost of living, but it helps to increase the urgently needed surplus of Canada's food for export. It saves money otherwise spent for eggs and poultry at high prices, and saves the labor of others whose effort is needed for more vital war work.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture will give every possible assistance by affording information about poultry keeping. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens (address below).

"A vegetable garden for every home"

Nothing should be overlooked in this vital year of the war. The Department earnestly invites everyone to help increase production by growing vegetables. Even the smallest plot of ground, when properly cultivated, produces a surprising amount of vegetables. Experience is not essential.

On request the Department of Agriculture will send valuable literature, free of charge, giving complete directions for preparing soil, planting, cultivation, etc. A plan of a vegetable garden, indicating suitable crop to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free to any address.

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