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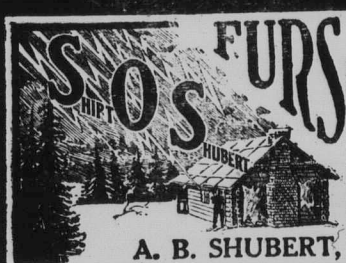
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Horse Plunged Through Window.

A horse driven by Mr. Philip Steward became unmanageable Tuesday morning and making a dash across Campbell St. plunged through the plate glass window of W. Davidson's furniture store. The horse went right inside, but the rig coming in contact with the window sill brought him to a halt and he fell among the broken glass and furniture, where he

was unhitched and let outside. The plate glass, which measured 8 ft. 9 in. by 7 ft. 4 in., was broken into pretty small pieces and the sash somewhat broken. The horse suffered a few slight cuts, but the furniture was in no way damaged.

Mr. Davidson estimates that it will take about \$100 to replace the glass, but he does not stand to lose by it, as it was insured, the terms of the insurance being that the glass shall be replaced. Having repaired the window, the company may then seek to recover from the party causing the damage. It is said that courts have decided that when a horse becomes unmanageable the damage caused by him is accidental, the same as damage due to wind or any other force of nature.—Lacknow Sentinel.

A Miraculous Escape

On Saturday afternoon Isaac Fitzgerald was going up the hill on the South side with his auto and met some rigs coming into town just after he crossed the bridge. He turned out and in doing so his wheels got into a rut and he lost control of his car. It headed for the fence on the west side which it carried with it and careened over and made three side revolutions before it landed in the Macpherson field below, a distance of about fifty feet. Needless to say the garage man got a job right away but both the undertaker and doctor were minus what would look like a case for either or both of them. Young Allister Macdonald was in the car at the time it started on its escapade but went head first through the wind shield and strange to say, never got a scratch. The machine was brought up town under its own power but looked as if it had been to the races.—Kincaidine Review.

Dogs and Cats of London.

Dead set is being made after dogs and cats in England, brought on no doubt by the scarcity and high price of food stuffs since the war began. It is contended that there is enough meat wasted on dogs and cats in London to feed thousands of poor people. Big dogs costing \$1.50 and 1.75 a week to keep are owned by people who are helping to raise the high price of food. In London alone there are nearly 180,000 dogs and in Greater London there are more than a quarter of a million, all needing food every day, all helping to keep up the high price of food. It is estimated that in London and Greater London there are at least 750,000 cats. Cats and dogs in this great area of human habitation number one million. Bread, milk and meat consumed by them every day must be of considerable proportions. If out of the 750,000 cats half of them get a saucer of milk each day, they would lap up 12,000 gallons of milk, costing \$6,000 a day or over \$40,000 a week at the prevailing prices in that country. This amount of milk would give a pint to more than 90,000 poor people.

Goderich Giant Home.

After fourteen years absence from his relatives, Rory McKenzie is paying a flying visit to his father, Neil McKenzie of Goderich. McKenzie, or "Donald McGregor," as he is known on the stage in the United States, is, as he proudly claims, the largest man living, and he has yet to see one bigger. He stands almost eight feet in height and weighs 126 pounds, his gigantic size proving one of the main attractions in his show. Born in Ashfield Township, Huron County, in 1860, the youngest of the family, he left home while still a boy, and in his travels has been in almost every country in the world, even to Baghdad, which the British forces recently captured. The father of the giant, who, needless to say, was overjoyed to see his son, is 95 years of age, but well able to handle an axe and saw.

Public Meeting for Prayer.

The Town Council has fallen in line with a number of other towns in calling a public meeting for prayer and thanksgiving. It is fitting at this time of momentous import to the Empire that our people recognize their dependence upon a Superior Being and in the spirit of prayer supplicate the Divine Aid for Britain and her Allies. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Friday

night at 8 o'clock. It will be under the direction of the Ministerial Association of the Town. It is to be hoped that the citizens will respond freely to this call to public prayer. At the close of the prayer meeting we are informed that a public reception will be held for two Walkerton soldiers who have recently returned from the Front.—Telescope.

Hour of Meeting Changed.

The statutory hour for first meeting of County Councils is on the fourth Tuesday in January at 2 p. m. Owing to there being 60 miles without a railway in Bruce County, the representatives from the Peninsula have had to come down to Warton the day before the Co. Council met in order to catch the first meeting to be held at 2 p. m. because there is rarely ever a quorum and adjournment is made till 7.30 p. m. This means that busy men who have left their homes in order to get to the County Town by 2 p. m. waste a day when they could be easily engaged at their work till the afternoon train leaves. By an amendment to the Municipal Act introduced by the member for North Bruce the County Council at any county may pass a by-law fixing the hour of meeting at 7.30 instead of 2 p. m. This will likely be done at the Dec. session of our County Council.—Telescope.

Items Of Interest.

The shipbuilding industry in Canada is being called upon to do its share towards beating the submarine menace. Contracts for over \$25,000,000 worth of ships have been placed with Canadian ship yards. Efforts are to be made to systematically speed up the making of vessels for the carrying trade.

It cost Henry Plaff, a young man of Stephen township, a tidy little sum to vent his spite upon Frank King, another young man of the same locality. On a recent Sunday night, when King was calling on his lady friend, Plaff, who it appears, was a rival for the young lady's favor, came along and cut up King's buggy top. The following Sunday night he varied the performance by taking the nuts off the hind wheels of King's buggy so that when King started to drive home the wheels came off, luckily without any serious consequence. Plaff, who is a farmer's son of about 24 years, was taken before Mr. W. D. Sanders, J. P., of Exeter, who committed him to Goderich for trial and Judge Dickson imposed a fine of \$50 and ordered him to pay \$27.50 damages to King.

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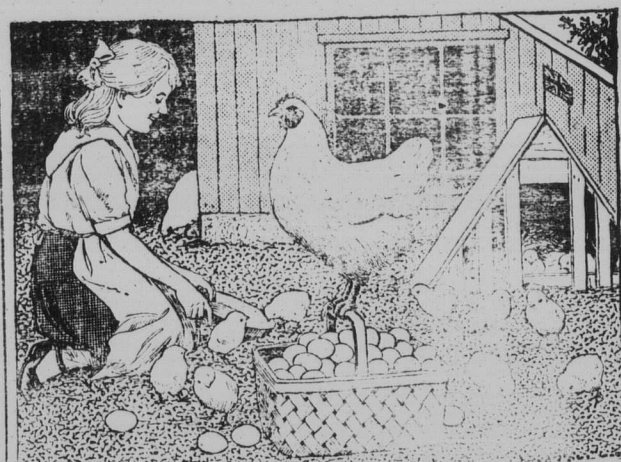
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Increased production of food helps not only to lower the high cost of living, but it helps to increase the urgently needed surplus of Canada's food for export. It saves money otherwise spent for eggs and poultry at high prices, and saves the labor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

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By the time you read this bulletin the year of the war will be drawing to a close. It is time for everyone to help in the production of food for the war effort. Even the smallest plot of ground can produce a variety of vegetables, produce a large 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 crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free to any address.

Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

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W. H. HEARST, Minister of Agriculture

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