



## Quick Hauling to Market

Just think of the time the Ford saves a busy farmer in hauling milk to the cheese factory—vegetables, butter, eggs and poultry to market—fruit to the railway station. One fruit grower, last season, made four trips a day to the railway station, a total of 144 miles, and carried as high as 72 crates of 11 quarts each on a trip. He couldn't have made more than one 36 mile trip a day with a team.

The Ford soon pays for itself in the time it saves the farmer. With help so scarce, every farmer needs to make use of every precious minute of his time. To him the Ford car is a real necessity. Indeed, some farmers tell us that it is doubtful if they could carry on their farm work under present labor conditions if it wasn't for the time the Ford saves them.

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### WINNER OR WASTER - Which are You?

On a recent occasion the Honorable the Minister of Finance for Canada, in addressing a representative Canadian audience, dealt with the urgency of everybody doing, even in the smallest way, their share towards aiding the Empire.

It is well to remember that every dollar thrown away extravagantly does one hundred per cent. more good to the enemy than one dollar saved by ourselves.

The wealth of the world finally filters through individual dollars, and if the course of extravagance strikes deeply enough, our ruin is bound to follow.

Save a dollar TO-DAY and do a hundred per cent. more for the Empire than your extravagant neighbor does for the enemy.

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NOTICE—We want an Agent here for Palm Dairy Ice Cream. Write for prices and terms.

Poor roads are very expensive things for country communities. The farmers who think that improved highways are mainly for the benefit of those who drive automobiles should reflect on the results of a recent investigation by the United States Department of Agriculture which finds that the cost of hauling farm produce over ordinary country roads is twenty three cents a ton mile whereas over hard-surfaced roads it is only thirteen cents.

One of the meanest tricks on record in this district happened on Friday afternoon, when three men deliberately shot a cow on the roadway, belonging to Mr. Ben Smith, near Rocklyn. Just what prompted such an action is hard to determine but no punishment is too severe for the culprits who would stoop to that

kind of business. The cow later bled to death.—Meaford Express.

While scores of teachers are being advertised for at the present time for public and high schools in all parts of the Province, officials of the Department declare that the situation is not in the least alarming.—"There is nothing like the shortage of teachers that there used to be," Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, states. "There are different reasons for the large number being sought at this particular time of the year. The chief of these is said to be that a large number of the pedagogues move about at the end of the school term. Some of them during the summer vacation endeavor to secure positions nearer home, and others seek more remunerative positions elsewhere.

### Call Them Thieves.

The Conscription Bill has been overshadowed by the revelations of undue profits made by the Davies, Parks, Matthews, and all the big packing firms of Canada. The high cost of living comes to every door and will do so for many years after the war. While the average citizen has been trying to struggle along and make both ends meet, one big packing firm, the Davies Co. the head of which is J. W. Flavell who was recently made a hereditary knight, has been making profits of more than a million dollars a month out of its trade at home and its export abroad. This firm made profits of five millions on bacon alone the margin of profit being 5.05 cents per lb. on 97 million pounds and a profit of 7.27 cents per dozen on over 5 1/2 million dozen of eggs. Flavell and his associates are what might be called extraordinary thieves and should be made disgorge. No wonder they were opposed to Reciprocity and some were simple enough to believe these magnates were patriots in 1911 instead of profiteers or in common language thieves. J. W. Flavell will hand his title down to his son and also the heritage of being a plunderer like the robber barons of feudal days. A heritage it seems to me one scarce would wish to hold in fee.—Chesley Enterprise.

### Rules for Conduct in Thunder Storms.

If you are out doors in a very severe electrical storm, the Electrical Experimenter offers the following rules for your protection:

1. Keep away from wire fences. They may carry a dangerous electrical charge long distances. Cattle in pastures are frequently killed from neglect of farmers to ground the wire to the fence.
  2. Keep away from hedges, ponds and streams.
  3. Keep away from isolated trees. Oak trees are frequently struck; beech are seldom struck. It is safe in a dense forest.
  4. Keep away from herds of cattle and crowds of people.
  5. Do not hold an umbrella over you.
  6. It is safer to lie down in an open field than to stand.
  7. Drivers should dismount and not stay close to their horses.
  8. Do not work with any large metal tool or implement.
- If you are indoors:
1. Keep away from the stove and chimney. The hot gases from the chimney may conduct the lightning to and down the chimney.
  2. Do not take a position between two bodies of metal as the stove and water-pipe, for example. An exception to being near metals in the case of an iron bed. One of the safest places is on a mattress in an iron bed, provided you do not touch the metal. The metal surrounding you make a safe cage which will prevent the lightning from reaching a person inside.
  3. Do not stage on a wet floor nor draw water from the well or flarret.
  4. Do not stand directly under a chandelier, near a radiator nor on a register.
  5. Do not use the telephone.

### Farm For Sale.

Lot 10, Con. 3, Carrick, is offered for sale at reasonable terms. This farm has splendid buildings, is well fenced, and is in excellent cultivation. Nearly all seeded down.

John Harper, Mildmay.

### Drowning Accidents.

Each year many lives are lost by drowning accidents. Carelessness and bravado are the chief causes, consequently many lives might be saved by the exercise of caution. Learning to swim is, of course the first essential in the prevention of drownings, but, even in this, there is an element of danger, as the learner is often tempted to go beyond his depth before fully competent to take care of himself. To keep within his depth is the only safe way for a beginner. Carelessness in the use of row-boats has claimed many victims. Ordinary common sense only is necessary to overcome these drowning accidents. These frail crafts are only intended for the use of those who know how to use them, and safety depends upon the occupants refraining from moving about. The use of high speed motor boats of late has added its chapter to the record of lives lost by drowning.

The Carfill Hotels, which is one of the biggest village hotels in Canada, and which has been run by Mrs. Powers, since the death of her husband some years ago, has been leased to Tony Rosseau, late of the Mansion House, Clifford and formerly of the Eden Grove hotel. Tony is recognized as a first class hotelman and will be welcomed back to these parts by many friends. Prior to taking possession on August 15th, he left yesterday by auto with his wife and child on a three weeks' visit to his old home in Montreal.

### Board Jumpers Brought Back.

Under the above heading, the Owen Sound Sun refers to a late Walkerton aggregation as follows: Mr. Fred Zarn and a Mr. Sammon, father of Mrs. Zarn, appeared in police court charged with fraud in connection with a board bill. They came to Owen Sound along with Mrs. Zarn and a little girl and stopped for a week at Mrs. Boddy's. Mr. Sammon paid his board, but Zarn did not, and he and his family were put out. They all went to the Comely House and after two weeks they beat it to Collingwood, from which they were brought back on Saturday. Zarn was working while he was in Owen Sound and for five days Mrs. Zarn was working, and the board bill was \$14. After the magistrate had characterized the whole lot as beats he ordered Zarn to pay his board and costs, amounting to \$28.85, or go to goal for 30 days. Sammon promised to pay his board, \$10. Mrs. Zarn, who was in the court room, paid \$5.00 to Mrs. Boddy and the balance was promised. From what Magistrate Creosor said it looked as if they considered it cheaper to move from town to town than to pay their board. Zarn is a man of about 30 years, and from appearance is physically fit. He is now in jail.—Herald and Times.

### How to Fly the Flag.

The Rexall Magazine gives the following rules for displaying the flag:

- While there are no federal laws prescribing the observance of the following rules for the display of the flag, custom has firmly established their propriety.
- The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise, nor be allowed up after sunset. In the navy the colours are hoisted, in ordinary circumstances, at 8 a. m.
- The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground, and should never be raised or lowered by any mechanical appliance.
- The flag should never be used as a cover over a table, desk or box, or where anything can be placed upon it.
- When flags are used in an unveiling of a statue or monument, they should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.
- When the flag is flown at half staff as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted to full staff at the end of the funeral.
- To fly a flag at half-staff, it should first be raised to full staff and then lowered.

### Liquor Seized.

Two cases of booze addressed to a citizen of the town were pounced upon at the station one day last week by Constable Leitch, and have since been kept locked up pending an investigation by Inspector White. There has been considerable traffic in wet goods at times of late. Although a drunk man has not been noticed on our streets for months, there was other evidence to prove that the cup or bottle that cheers is still carried to the lips of those who enjoy the exhilaration of inebriation. It is suspected that there are some who are willing to run all risks for the sake of making a little on the side by dispensing the real juice. The authorities are now out after the guilty parties, and if they don't watch out some "Indians" are going to lose their scalps. Needless to say, the penalties will not likely be light ones should proof be found to convict anyone.—Paisley Advocate.

### No meat for two days in the week in hotels and restaurants, bacon only at breakfast and a substitute, if possible, for white bread. That is the beginning of Food Controller Hanra's policy. But it affects only public eating places. The next problem to be faced is how this can be applied to the home. To make the conservation of food and the practise of thrift and economy felt at all in the province of Ontario.

Coal prices dropped \$1.00 to \$1.50 a ton in the United States last week, and it is expected to go lower as the government is to fix the prices. Wonder if the bottom is going to fall out in Canada.

### Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of John Hunstein, late of the village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statutes of Ontario in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named John Hunstein, who died on or about the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1917, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to John A. Johnston, Mildmay, our agent for the hereinafter named Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of August, 1917, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them and after the said 15th day of August, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets or addresses and full particulars of their claims if any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims they shall not have had notice.

MAGDALENA C. A. HUNSTEIN } Executors  
PETER C. HUNSTEIN }  
Dated at Mildmay, this 23rd day of July, 1917.

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The Western Canada Flour Mills Co. who make the best of flour out of Canada's best wheat have just issued a new cook, which is up to the high grade of their flour.

Canadians should not consider that 1917 will be the only year that rigid economies must be practised. There is no knowing at this date when the war will end, and even after it has ended there will be urgent need for Canada's surplus of food for many months while Europe is being regenerated.

According to a report published from an authentic and reliable source, the human race may soon be fed on a hay ration. Alfalfa was served to Kentucky farmers in the form of hot biscuits, cake, doughnuts and candy, at a luncheon during the recent annual farmer's week exhibition of the Agricultural College at the state university. The progressive young women of the domestic science department took care of the cookery and convinced their farmer guests that very palatable products may be obtained for the table from alfalfa crops. The flour of alfalfa is of a creamy tint before cooking and light green afterwards, and while pea-green biscuits may not at first appeal to the average housewife, the flavour is regarded by many as rich and delicious. Food requirements may easily result in greatly increased use of alfalfa for flour in the near future. The recipes used are about the same as those for wheat flour. Alfalfa candy is made from a glucose pressed from the stalk.

A letter received by the local Bank from the Dominion Govt. makes it plain that in the proposed "Conscription of Wealth" the Govt. has no intention of conscripting the savings of the people deposited in the Banks, as some investors seem to fear. The Govt.'s new program of wealth taxation is to be levied on those whose incomes are such as to make it just and equitable that they should contribute a further share to the war expenditure of the Dominion.

An inspection of horses for the army was held in Listowel on Monday. Many farmers came into town and about 40 fine horses were inspected, only nine, however, being sold. The maximum price for horses weighing between 1250 and 1500 pounds was \$190 and for horses over 1500 pounds \$220.

A case of interest, heard before Judge Barron at Division Court, Listowel, last week was that of a suit for wages, brought by Miss Annie Askett, against the Perfect-Knit Mills which was dismissed on the evidence of the plaintiff, who quit her position as stenographer without notice, to work at the pork and bean factory at Harrison. In dismissing the case His Honour remarked that especially in these times, it was important that companies such as the knit mills should be protected against such indiscretions on the part of the employees, who, if engaged by the week, were required to give a week's notice when desiring to leave.