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NOTE AND COMMENT

Operations,—whether by doctors or coal barons, are invariably painful for the individual who foots the bills.

The greatest race the world has ever witnessed is on today and being won by Britain, which is building ships faster than German boats can sink them.

At last a coal baron has been found to declare that he is playing the game to the limit, regardless of the consumer. Not news, of course; merely a confirmation of what was common knowledge.

Sir George Foster has introduced a measure to compel the stating of all weights or measure on the contents of original food packages. That will be help to consumers in enabling them to check up values.

Tomorrow's dullness might be prevented by today's activity. Often a dollar's worth of economy is responsible for the loss of many times that much profit. Live business men make live towns and stir up business in a manner that wins dollars and reputation. Lack of advertising is often responsible for lack of business. A persistent effort is sure to be crowned with success.

"Newspapers that question why the campaign for increased production in fall wheat in Ontario was not commenced years ago apparently forget that the farmer grows the kind of crops that he thinks will pay him best and yield the most. Farmers are not ruled by sentiment any more than other people, and they only laugh at the efforts of the city people to tell them what they ought to do."—Guelph Herald.

Food is being wasted in Canada and it is a plain fact that every pound of bread and bacon that is saved in Canada can be eaten in the war ravaged countries of Europe. It is no news to you that the people of France and Britain have submitted cheerfully to an unheard-of restriction in their food supplies. The people of Canada stands for the same cause; let us then be determined to help our heroic allies to the finish.

Throughout Canada the autumn fairs will soon be held. The attractions before the grand stand are a prominent feature, and the stand is usually crowded with people. The stands are almost invariably of wood constructions, and, as paper wrappers from candy, luncheon, etc., are frequently thrown under the tiers of seats on the floor, great care must be taken that the danger from fire is thoroughly provided against. The careless smoker who throws unextinguished matches, cigarettes or cigar stumps on the floor may easily start a fire resulting in panic and loss of life. Smoking in grand stands should be prohibited.

A four-year-old Indian boy of Langford Mills was accidentally shot by his nine-year-old sister. The little fellow's head was badly crushed by the shot.

A Few Items you will soon require---

- ELECTRIC IRONS.....\$4.50 to \$5.00
- ELECTRIC TOASTERS.....\$3.00 to \$4.50
- ELECTRIC LAMPS..... 40c to 60c
- PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

We have a few RADIANT HOME Heaters and HAPPY THOUGHT Ranges, bought at last year's prices, of which you get the benefit.

The N. B. Howden Est.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND on Wednesday a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property.—S. B. HOWDEN.

FOR SALE, second hand combined Noxon drill in first-class working condition, cheap.—R. E. JOHNSTON.

WE now have our chopping and rolling machine in first-class order and are operating it every day.—GEO. CHAMBERS EST.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

FOR SALE—Comfortable one-story nine-room house, with cement foundation, situated on John Street. In good repair. Hard and soft water, fruit trees and small fruit. Good garden land.—Apply on the premises.—N. THORNER. 2412

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Tragedy at Ipperwash

FOREST, August 29.—Fear that a sad tragedy occurred early this morning in the drowning of Miss Maud Hotson, daughter of Dr. Hotson, of Parkhill, at Ipperwash Beach, Lake Huron, near Ravenswood, became practically a certainty as the all-day search of the coast line by fishermen and others failed to reveal any signs of the young lady. Shortly after darkness fell this evening a heavy north wind set in, which compelled a cessation of the search until daylight comes again.

Miss Hotson, who was holidaying at Ipperwash Beach, with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cowley, of London, had been in the habit of rising early in the mornings and going for a dip in the lake, this morning she arose about 5 o'clock and left a note saying that she was going for a row. As she was known to be a good swimmer little fear was felt until her absence became prolonged.

Immediately fear was aroused as to her safety, a search was made, in which a number of the local fishermen took part, with the result that shortly before noon the boat in which Miss Hotson had gone out was found, nearly a mile from the shore, upsidown. Later one of the oars was found, but no trace of the young lady.

Dr. Hotson was notified and arrived during the afternoon and took an active part in the search. The locality has a reputation as one of the safest boating and bathing resorts on Lake Huron.

Miss Hotson has been on the school teaching staff at Parkhill for about a year.

By the first of August some twenty thousand persons had been arrested in the United States for refusing to register on June 5 under the Draft Act.

The Goderich butchers have stopped delivering meat so as to cut down expenses and customers must carry home their own parcels.

A London dentist was fined for having three bottles of whisky in his office. He probably kept it to lure his patients into the torture chair.

A heart beats 30,000,000 times a year.

A "Don't Worry Club" contains more debtors than creditors.

Hope for the best prepare for the worst and take what comes.

There is nothing so apt to make a man economize as the lack of money.

A small boy says the proper time to gather fruit is when the dog is chained.

Tile-fish is an excellent fish, which should be more popular than it is.

Irish broth is a good mutton broth in which vegetables have been cooked.

The water in which rice is cooked will make a good foundation for soup.

When stewing very acid fruits a pinch of borax will correct the acidity.

Odd pieces of fried bacon can be minced and added to the scrambled eggs.

When taking off, garments should never be thrown carelessly, but hung up.

A pint bottle of normal salt solution is a handy item to have in every bathroom.

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Wheat, fall, per bush	\$2 10 @ \$2 10
Oats, per bush	50 50
Barley, per bush	1 00 1 00
Timothy	3 00 3 50
Clover Seed	9 00 10 00
Alsike	10 00 11 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	35 35
Lard	30 30
Eggs, per doz	41 41
Pork	19 00 20 00
Flour, per cwt	6 00 7 25
Brar, per ton	40 00 40 00
Shorts, per ton	44 00 45 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 50 3 25
Tallow	8 8
Hides	16 17
Wool	57 70
Hay, per ton	8 00 8 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	2 40 2 40
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb	00 00
Chickens, per lb	13 15
Fowl	13 14
Ducks	12 14
Geese	00 00
London	
Wheat	\$ 2 10 to \$2 15
Oats, cwt	1 50 to 1 50
Butter	38 to 38
Eggs	40 to 42
Pork	19 00 to 19 00

War Notes

One hundred vessels are to be taken in the fall from the Great Lakes for ocean service.

Premier Borden has announced a temporary increase in pensions to meet the high cost of living.

Out of 5,700 prisoners taken by the French in recent fighting near Verdun 201 were officers.

From April 9th to the middle of August the number of prisoners taken by the Allies was nearly 170,000 of which the British alone took over 46,000.

"We want peace and desire to end this terrible bloodshed," said Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria, in an interview on the Papal peace note. "We have been emphasizing this attitude for more than a year," he continued.

The French have at last recovered practically all the ground lost to the Germans during the enemy's drive on Verdun in 1916, and the British have won back most of the ground lost in Flanders at the time of the first gas attack on the Canadian and Algerian troops.



SCHOOL SHOES

OUR STOCK OF SCHOOL SHOES IS COMPLETE

SOME SPECIALS:

- Girls' Gunmetal, button or lace, size 3 to 7.....\$3.50
- Girls' Grain Calf, lace, size 3 to 7..... 3.00
- Misses' Grain Calf, lace, size 11 to 2..... 2.40
- Misses' Gunmetal, lace or button size 11 to 2..... 2.50
- Misses' Box Calf, button or lace, size 11 to 2..... 2.50
- Boys' Box Kip, tan or black.... 3.00
- Boys' Gunmetal, lace, size 1 to 5 3.25
- Young Men's Gunmetal, lace, size 6 to 10..... 4.00

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