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Wheat is well above ground in Alberta and three weeks ahead of last year.

### JUNE IS COMING

#### Month of Brides and Weddings, of Roses and Sunshine and Fragrance

In every year there is a June—the month of roses the month of brides, of sunshine clear, pure, blue skies, of soft breezes faintly scented with the fragrance from blossoming field and verdant woodland and floating melodies of newly mated birds tipping the tops of the trees or piping a merry air from the higher posts of the pasture gate. June at noontime. There is the great big black and yellow plundering bee booming along over the pools of nodding clover with his honey pack upon his gray back, enthusiastically writing the Woman's World.  
 In every year there is a June. No matter how cold or drear have been the winter days, how slow and recalcitrant the days of spring, we at last come to June, wonderful, radiant, beautiful June.  
 There is always a June time coming. It will come again and again, each time with all the hope and promise, inspiration and satisfaction that it alone can give.  
 And the more you enjoy this June the greater you will appreciate the next. The more you make of your life this year and greater it will be next year, and so on from year to year, from June to June, until you can look back upon the years and count your Junes as jewel months, diamonds, emeralds and rubies set in the golden chain of years.  
 There is always a June time coming. There is always a June time here. For June time means a good time. And a good time means good cheer. Your life can never be empty. Your heart can never have fear. If you know there's a June time coming. And always a June time here.

Why Postpone the Event  
 Why not get married this June? The sands of Time are running through the glass, youth speeds on, and yet you are postponing one of the sweetest and best things that can come into your life.  
 If you are a young man and you do not intend to marry the girl to whom you are paying attention, lay off the hand-holding and give the fellow who may mean business a chance.  
 If you are a young woman and you do not think the young man's hair parts right or he hasn't money or he isn't rich enough for you, don't keep him dangling on the string, let go, and give some other girl with a homely face but a mother's heart beating in her breast, a chance to get a husband while the getting is good.  
 But if he loves you and you love him, go out and get married this year. The things you should. Get out of your mind that there is something unusual and strange about a happy marriage. The woods are full of them. There are hundreds of thousands of happy marriages to one that is not. For just remember that there are few perfectly happy absolutely contented, permanently satisfied people outside of the Germans.  
 Life has its problems and it would not mean mental, moral or spiritual growth or any real joy in life if we did not have them to overcome.  
 Married life has no greater problems than single life, but its compensations in hope and happiness and achievement are much greater. The things that make marriage successful are love and honesty. If you love each other, and can be honest and fair to each other, why both of you put your hearts together and get married in June. This is a mighty fine world to good young folks and it is especially kind in June.

### ARTILLERY DUEL IS INCREASING

#### Develops in Intensity as Lull in Infantry Activity Continues

By Courier-Express Wire  
 French headquarters May 24.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa agency)—The lull in the fighting on the Franco-British front is marked by a steady increase in the severity of the artillery duel, which on our side often swells to terrific proportions. The roar of the guns never subsides day or night. Roads behind the German front lines, villages and crossroads are constantly and systematically swept by storms of great shells and as a result the enemy has the utmost difficulty in keeping the firing line supplied with food and munitions.  
 Roads leading to their front lines are strewn with smashed wagons, dead horses and corpses. The infantry holding the enemy front lines is being subjected to a still more terrific battering. A single French division in last week's operations sent over 5,000 shells daily. The guns are giving the Germans little opportunity to entrench, and such trenches as they have are shallow and offer the minimum of protection. Work is only possible at night and the trench when dug is often detected and wrecked by our gun fire next morning.  
 The position on Mont Kemmel, the highest point of the German line, receives the heaviest punishment. The Kemmel region is already a maze of shell craters. Like the worst parts of the Somme and Verdun battlefields. The old British shelters on Kemmel are useless from the German view point, because they are all dug on the west side of the mountain with their openings facing the mouths of our guns. The eastern slopes on which the Germans are now trying to organize themselves, is probably the most dangerous and difficult corner on the front.  
 The most important feature of last week's fighting in Flanders was the perfect unity of the Anglo-French staff. Here is a typical example:  
 A French divisional commander: "I asked the British artillery to put a thousand shells into a certain German position. The reply comes: 'We are giving them 15,000.'"

### LONDON NOW GOES QUITE EARLY TO BED

#### 10.30 Curfew Order Goes Into Force With Good-Natured Agreement

Londoners took kindly to the 10.30 curfew order, which began recently. London even made merry over the obligation to be home at an hour when normally theatre land is aglow with lights and music. Theaters were readily adjusted to the altered conditions, which really entailed little inconveniences and less personal discomfort, and it is safe to say that at London for nearly all was abed earlier than ever before in the past 100 years.  
 The effect of the curfew was not as before daylight had disappeared, for dinners were generally expedited, in order that the houses might clear at a fitting hour. Managers had beforehand said that all this could be easily arranged and they were as good as their word.  
 Late Suppers "Oh."  
 Here and there a grumble was heard, chiefly in the eating houses when a man found that box meals were off at an unprecedentedly early hour.  
 Curfew rule left the streets gloomy after midnight. With shop blinds drawn and windows shuttered, the darkness was more marked, the light from shaded lamps being feeble in comparison with that of the striding of motor which passed when the theatres were filling.  
 Some amusement managers embarked on the policy of compression to a greater extent than others. The Palladium, for example, made no alteration. Its three houses a day opened at the usual times; so that people had had to make the best of a brisk ninety minutes. The other nine o'clock performances. Some of the suburban music halls also are keeping to the old times for the present; others are beginning a quarter of half an hour earlier, in theatres where curtains are not so long as in the music halls. The best of the evening shows are the earlier. "Romance" and "Inside the Lines" began at eight instead of 8.15, but "Love in a Cottage" went back to 7.30; and "Flora" at the Prince of Wales, decided, with great conscientiousness upon 7.25. "The Chorus" began at 7.30 instead of eight. The

### FRENCH CAPTIVES WERE TORTURED BY GERMAN FIENDS

#### Repatriated Soldiers Tell of Horrible Cruelties Inflicted in Hun Prison Camps

Marseilles, May 16.—France and Germany at peace conference held in Switzerland, signed an agreement for the repatriation of its prisoners who have been in captivity since 1914. The first batch to be exchanged comprised 17,000 captured in the fall of Fortress Manbeuge in August, 1914.  
 The abominable cruelties inflicted on the French prisoners of war have been told many times, yet one of these old pillars gave a description of a new form of torture inflicted on him and his fellow-prisoners.  
 In the middle prison camp was a big platform, in the centre of which was a wooden post. The prisoner was put on the platform, and was tied to the post, and by leather bands his head was held up toward the sun. For ten hours he remained in this position, his face blistered under the heat of the sun. Then his eyes almost burned out of his head he was taken down. Another form of punishment consisted in placing a man, with chest bared, in a open to face the sun, or when there was no sun in a small room in which was a red hot stove. When the perspiration was streaming down his body the Germans who had gathered were invited to throw bucketsful of icy water on his overheated body. The length of this punishment varied from six to twelve hours, according to his offence.

### DISASTROUS FIRE IN B. C. SHIPYARDS

#### Damage Done by Blaze May Reach Total of Two Million Dollars

Vancouver, B.C., May 15.—Fire in the J. Coughlan and Sons shipyards in False Creek did damage to the extent of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 early this morning, according to the estimate of members of that firm.  
 Flames were discovered in the boiler rooms shortly after 2.30 o'clock and spread rapidly. The fire was under control at five a.m. and practically out at six o'clock. Fireman Cameron was killed by the falling walls of the boiler house and there were several minor injuries among the fire-fighters.  
 The steel steamer War Charger, about two-thirds completed, was engulfed in the flames. The ways, which are built on piles, fell through and the hull, twisted by the heat, is now half submerged in the water below. The hull of the steamer War Charger on Number 3 ways still stands, but the plates are badly buckled by the heat.  
 The steamers War Camp and Alaska, already launched and at the fitting-out wharf, were towed into the stream and anchored safely.  
 The fitting-out wharf, the boiler shop, draughtsmen's quarters and various other departments are completely destroyed. The buildings destroyed include the blacksmith shop, the plate shop, the moulding loft, the rolls and the Nos. 1 and 2 ways. On these ways only portions of keels had been laid.

### MARKETS

Grains		
Hay	14 00	16 00
Oats	1 20	1 30
Rye	1 60	1 80
Straw, baled	6 00	7 00
Wheat	5 10	5 10
Barley	1 00	1 00
Vegetables		
Cabbage, dozen	0 80	0 75
Cabbage, head	0 10	0 10
Carrots, basket	0 40	0 35
Green Onions, b'ch	1 10	1 00
Celery, 2 for	0 25	0 15
Parasnis, basket	0 00	0 15
Potatoes, basket	1 50	1 75
Potatoes, bag	0 75	0 70
Turnips, bushel	0 40	0 50
Lettuces, bunch	1 15	0 08
Fish		
Halibut, steak, lb	0 20	0 30
Kipper herring, pr	0 10	0 15
Salmon trout, lb	0 20	0 25
Salmon, sea	0 25	0 25
Mixed fish	0 10	0 12
Herring, fresh	0 10	0 15
Meats		
Dry salt pork, lb	0 30	0 35
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21	0 24
Bacon, back trim	0 45	0 50
Shoulder, ham	0 45	0 45
Beef, bolting, lb	0 15	0 20
Beef heart, each	0 25	0 50
Beef, hinds	0 17	0 19
Chickens, dressed	1 40	2 00
Chickens, per lb	0 00	0 35
Ducks	1 25	1 25
Geese	1 30	1 30
Fruit		
Apples, basket	0 60	1 00
Apples, bushel	2 00	2 00
Apples, peck	0 60	0 60
Apples, bag	2 50	2 50
Flowers		
Pansy Roots, doz	0 50	0 50
Geraniums, per plant	0 15	0 50

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, May 16.—Cattle, receipts 12,000; market, weak; beefs, \$10.25 to \$17.40; stockers and feeders, \$9 to \$12.85; cows and heifers, \$7 to \$14.25; calves, \$8 to \$14.  
 Hogs, receipts 20,000; market, steady; light, \$16.75 to \$17.45; mixed, \$16.75 to \$17.40; heavy, \$15.25 to \$17.25; rough, \$15.85 to \$16.30; pigs, \$14 to \$17.35; bulk of sales, \$17.05 to \$17.35.  
 Sheep, receipts 12,000; market, steady; sheep, \$18 to \$16.15; lambs, native, \$14.25 to \$20.

### TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, May 16.—The market at the Union Stock Yards this morning was steady in all lines. Trade was rather slow. Cattle were steady, except canners, which were weaker. Hogs steady with every indication that there will be a decline next week.  
 Receipts, 157 cattle, 116 calves, 2,632 hogs and 23 sheep.  
 Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15.25; medium, \$13 to \$14; export bulls, \$10.75 to \$12; butcher cattle, choice, \$11.25 to \$12.25; medium, \$9.75 to \$10.75; butcher cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$12.25; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.50; canners, \$5.75 to \$6; bulls, \$3.75 to \$3; feeding steers, \$9 to \$10.50; stockers, choice, \$9 to \$10; stockers, light, \$7.75 to \$8.50; milkers, choice, \$6 to \$150; springers, choice, \$11.25 to \$12.25; sheep, ewes, \$16 to \$18; bucks and rams, \$12.50 to \$12.50; lambs, \$19.25; hogs, fed and watered, \$21; hogs, f.o.b., \$20.25; calves, \$14 to \$15.50.  
 Alhambra opened at 7.45 instead of 8.15; the Coliseum at 7.45 instead of eight.  
 Fire at the power house at the Penn Canadian Mine, Cobalt, did considerable damage.

### War Garden Bulletin

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### POTATO PREPARATIONS

As much is expected of the potato crop this year it is better not to put off any longer getting ready for a bumper yield of potatoes. Tubers seek to thrive best in a moist, cloudy and temperate climate but providing there is sufficient moisture in the soil and the growing season is long enough, they are not at all fastidious in this respect. The ideal soil for potatoes is a rich, deep, friable, warm sandy loam with good natural drainage and well supplied decayed or decaying vegetable matter. The potato requires a great deal of moisture and will not flourish in cold soil where the water is stagnant near the surface, so that thorough drainage is very essential to success.  
 As a rule seed potatoes should be kept where they will not sprout too soon, for if they do, the sprouts are liable to be broken off at the time of planting. They may sprout again but that takes time and reduces their vitality. It rays however, to sprout a few in the full light by spreading them out on the floor of the attic. If these are then planted out with care they will produce potatoes several weeks earlier and will generally give a larger yield than those planted later.

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