

Blueagricultureteens

Carlisle, June 19, 1918.

Dear Sirs:—

Owing to the recent conscription act many of the young men of this district have joined the colors. The farmers are complaining of the extreme shortage of help. About two weeks ago the writer's man received his orders to report for duty and consequently I was left alone. Oh! no, not alone, I had the company of 127 head of stock to feed three times a day and that kept me from being lonesome. Looking forth to a big hoe crop, haying and harvesting, I was somewhat bewildered until I noticed in our local papers how our city fathers and arm chair legislators were launching a huge harvesting propaganda. The society dames, stenographers and typewriters were to come to the country and do all kinds of farm labor. Their advent into rural employment would be much appreciated and welcomed in the highest degree by Old Man Ontario, and his big family of boys. The city feminine aristocrats had really volunteered to come to our aid. I realized at once how cumbersome those skirts, even as short as they are, were going to be and at once I set to work to invent something sufficiently refined to take their place. Well, I got the sheep shears and crawled up in the attic of the machinery hall and discovered an old binder canvas. At last I got an outfit carved out that was far from a hobble skirt, and was very convenient for getting about and very comfortable. In my imagination all the energy that I had expended in the invention was soon to be crowned with success and honor. I could see Mrs. Pink Tea feeding the swine, Miss Afternoon Call teaching that stubborn Holstein calf to drink, Mrs. Corn Club cleaning out the pig pen, Miss Easter Bonnet putting rings in the old sow's nose, Miss Persian Lamb shearing the sheep, Miss Tennis Court cutting the dead briars out of the thimbleberries, and Miss Street Walker shocking up the barley. My reputation as an inventor was surely made and all that bothered me was to get a suitable name for the new farmerette suit. I consulted Webster's New Century and the Standard dictionaries, but they were a decade behind the times and did not contain the proper word, and I decided that it was up to me to manufacture an attractive and suitable name. After considerable thought I decided to name the costumes blueagricultureteens. I next wrote out an order for a clothing establishment to make 500 of these blueagricultureteens and get them on the market for the spring work, and rushed out to the mail box to register my letter containing my invention, only to find that the mail carrier had gone. Disgusted I picked up the Toronto Globe and the first thing that met my eyes was the whole page of Eaton's daily news advertising a suit for the farmerette, just like the one that I thought I had invented. Just my luck, only a few days late again, I said, and tore the letter to pieces. The only satisfaction I had was to know that the old prophecy was true which said that the minds of great men run in the same channel.

On Saturday last when I got to Waterdown on my way home from Hamilton market I noticed a huge aeroplane maneuvering over the town. The natives were running from their houses in great excitement. Joseph Tuck thought it was a German machine and rushed out with a tub to get a load of saurkraut if it landed, and Isaac Baker was sure it was German for he could smell Ilmberger cheese. Once the winged creature came so low that a stout lady on Mill street thought the huge bird was after her coop of chickens. Dad Alton was sure the machine was going to drop a bomb on his hen house. Oh, the town was full of excitement; a dog fight started and a lady from Clunes run out to see who was playing the bagpipes.

At last the airship landed safely on the show grounds, and who do you think it was? Well, it was Douglas McGregor, that old Waterdown boy who brought down many German planes in France. In 15 minutes about 300 people were on the grounds greeting and congratulating their old friend Douglas. After renewing old acquaintanceships for half an hour he left for Toronto, expecting to make the 40 miles in 20 minutes.

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Our Neighbors

Items of Interest Gathered by Review Correspondents

Millgrove

Mr. and Mrs. Clydesdell and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and families of Sarnia are visiting at Kenneth Cummins.

Gordon Goodbrand was visiting at John Allison's on Sunday last.

A number of people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Dr. Melvin Carey on Tuesday the 18th, their object being a miscellaneous shower.

The Delta Alpha class of Millgrove Sunday School picniced at Webster's Falls last Tuesday.

The Millgrove Union-picnic will take place on the 25th of this month to Wabasso park. Will the Waterdown Traffic officers please arrange for the procession to pass.

Greenville

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor motored to Brantford last Sunday.

Mrs. Church is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Binkley.

Miss Cora Tunis spent the week end, visiting at the Beach.

The summer meeting of the West Flamboro Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hore. Mrs. Horning of the South Wentworth branch, Mrs. James McDonough, secretary of the North Wentworth branch and Mrs. George, District President, were present. Refreshments were served strictly in accordance with the new food laws.

Glenwood

The many friends of Mrs. John Lawson will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely.

Harry Medwin had his tractor on the grader last Tuesday, doing road work.

Norman Binkley, wife and young son motored to the beach last Sunday.

Refused a Decoration.

The London Gazette has announced that the name of James Wood, of the Canadian Munitions Board, should be omitted at his own request from the list of those receiving the Order of the British Empire. Mr. Wood is a Toronto man. He was formerly connected with the Imperial Munitions Board, but has since resigned. He is president of the British Forgings Co., and also president of the Amalgamated Ammunition Co.

Rubber Stamps.

Rubber stamps were used by the Moors a thousand years before Christ, and about the time Rome was founded the same ingenious race invented the self-registering turnstile, such as is used today to check the admissions to places of public entertainment.

At the Sandy Hook lighthouse waves in a storm break on the walls with a weight of three tons against every square inch.

Carlisle

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Hamilton spent Sunday with friends here.

Several of our boys from Niagara camp are spending a short "leave" at their homes here. A number of their friends gathered at the home of Mr. Herb Bennett on Monday to wish them "good luck" and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alderson of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. Alderson, Sr.

We learn that Thos. Alderson, Jr. better known as Little Tommie, is still "rejoicing."

A large number of farmers from this community are taking the Agricultural trip this week.

Very Considerate.

Mr. Stribb—What on earth are you trying to do, neighbor?

Mr. Nextdoor—Merely taking down a little of the paling, so that I can move my chicken coop over into your yard.

"Eh! My yard?"

"Yes, I like to be neighborly and considerate of other people's feelings, you know."

"But—er—"

"Yes, you shan't have any more cause to complain about my chickens scratching up your yard."

"But you are moving your whole coop over on to my property?"

"That's the idea. Quick as the chickens find their coop in your yard they'll fancy that you own them and will spend the rest of their natural lives scratching in my yard, you know."—Tit-Bits.

The Wrong Place.

A local preacher tells of this amusing experience in the south, where he formerly had a parish. Upon one occasion when he had become unusually fervent his eloquent periods were frequently interrupted by joyous exclamations from an old colored mummy in the gallery, who shouted: "Hallelujah! Praise de Lawd, oh, m' soul!"

The interruptions became so annoying that the sexton finally approached the old man and asked what was the trouble.

"Oh, Ah! so happy Ah could fly! Ah's spirit 'gion suh!" was the joyful shout.

"Hush!" said the grave sexton. "This is no place for that. Don't you know you're in a church?"

Terrible Fall.

This is said to be one of the diversions occasionally indulged in at Kansas City. Solomon Faced Man (with newspaper)—Well, I see there was a singular accident in one of the slaughter houses out at the truckyards yesterday. A man who was coming out of an upper story window let go and dropped 90 feet and wasn't hurt a particle.

Eager Listener—How did that happen? Solomon Faced Man—

The Shadow.

"What profession does your friend follow?"

"That of the light fingered gentry."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes, He's a detective."

Every circular printed in Magdeburg, Germany, must be approved by the police before distribution.

Kentucky was the first state to give school suffrage to widows, granting it in 1898.

The Typhoon.

The typhoon of the orient is an own sister of the West Indian cyclone. It is generally in low latitudes, late in the summer or early in the autumn, at the western edge of the Pacific, not far from the Philippines. It begins its career by moving westward, but in time returns to the coast of China and Japan.

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