"Older than the Dominion of Canada"

NEXT YEAR'S TAXES

Why not lay aside each month in a Savings Account a sufficient sum which, by next July, will meet your taxes?

The Huron & Erie Savings interest rate is

3½% Per Annum

THE Huron & Erie MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Chartered 1864

London (two branches) and St. Thomas

T. G. Meredith, K.C., President — Hume Cronyn, General Manager

WARM WELCOME TO WOMEN DELEGATES AT BIG CIVIC BANQUET

District Institute Members Entertained at Smallman & Ingram's.

When a city extends hospitality to a convention of women to the extent of giving a banquet for between three and four hundred delegates, it is in some measure an estimate of the importance attached to the convention by the civic authorities. For this reason the mayor's teaparty, given in Smallman & Ingram's dining-room on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the representatives of branches attending the fourth annual convention of the Western Ontario Women's Institutes was particularly appreciated by the guests.

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club and wives of the aldermen acted as hostesses. Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the club, performed the duties of toast-mistress. After a tempting "high tea," served at chrysanthemums bedecked tables, several bright speeches were made in proposing and responding to toasts. His Worship Mayor Stevenson cordially welcomed the delegates to the city, after which the toast to the King was proposed. Sir George Gibbons proposed "Our Men at the Front," Mrs. D. C. Wilson of Parkhill responding in a most able manner after the verse "God Save Our Splendid Men" was sung.

Principal G. F. Rogers in a witty speech proposed "Our Women's Organizations," Mrs. F. E. Leonard replying for the Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. Godfrey Patteson for the Red Cross, on behalf of Lady Beck, and Dr. Backus for the Women's Institute and women's organizations in general. Mrs. Muldrew spoke briefly on food conservation, and Superintendent G. A. Putnam of the Ontario Women's Institute answered for himself.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT

Returning Officers Promises to Give Enumerators' Names.

The enumerators for compiling the vote for the coming elections have not been named as yet. R. A. Bayly, the returning officer for London, stated today that their names would be announced some day this week.

THREE MORE SESSIONS

Council Has That Many More on Regular Schedule.

The city council will hold three regular sessions before the terms of the aldermen expire.

The business of the year will be closed up pretty well at the session on Monday evening next, and the one subsequent.

HAD NO RESTFUL SLEEP; TIRED IN THE MORNINGS

Suffered Greatly From Backache and Could Get No Relief—Now Has a Different Story to Tell.

London, Nov. 1.—What a pleasure it becomes to tell others of a treatment which has positively proven of lasting benefit. This explains why so many people are talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and of how it has worked in their particular cases.

This letter describes the feelings of many thousands of women whose health has become rundown. They are nervous and excitable, cannot rest properly at nights and get up tired in the mornings, not feeling in any condition to begin the daily tasks.

But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has brought back strength, courage and happiness to so many tired, nervous women that it is well worth giving a trial. Since it is a blood-forming treatment, it must be of some benefit. This letter proves it:

Mrs. J. F. Erskine, 1154 Bridges street, London, Ont., writes:

"My system became rundown, and I was very nervous. My nerves got so bad that I could not sleep at night, and sometimes when I did drop off to sleep, I would have frightful dreams. The mornings following I would feel tired and unrefreshed. I also suffered greatly with my back, and although I had doctored for some time. I could get no satisfaction in results. One day I read in the newspapers of a case very much similar to mine, which had been cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I thought I would give it a trial. Before I had taken very many I could see they were helping me, so I continued taking them for some time. They certainly are a wonderful medicine, as I feel like a different woman. I sleep well at night, and have gained relief from the pain in my back. They have done me so much good that I want to recommend them to others, so am writing to tell you the good results I secured from them."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

COUPON

Soldiers-Sailors DIARY and ENGLISH-FRENCH DICTIONARY

Distributed by the THE LONDON ADVERTISER

ONE COUPON AND 75c SECURES THE BOOK

PRESENT THIS COUPON together with purchase price and the book is yours. | MAIL ORDERS add for postage and handling within 300 miles five cents, greater distances ten cents.

Send One to the Boy—Keep One at Home!

THE DIARY for recording individual war experiences is the most serviceable book in existence and always will be a most cherished possession.

THE DICTIONARY Self-pronouncing by Sound-spelling Method which exhaustive tests prove so simple that even a child readily acquires French with correct accent.

Bound in Textile Leather, Gold Edges, Gold Stamped, Pocket Size

NO CRIMINAL CHARGE AGAINST DEFAULTERS WHO WILL SURRENDER

May Apply for Exemption From District Officer Commanding.

Deputy Registrar Wismer gave the following to The Advertiser for publication last evening:

"Every man required to comply with the military service act should have now in his possession by midnight on the 10th of November, 1917, a receipt for a report for service or for a claim for exemption. In all parts of Canada there will be a certain number of men who have failed in their duty, and it is the purpose of those in authority to compel obedience to the military service act.

"All the men in class 1 have been soldiers since the 13th of October last, and by the proclamation it has been provided that they have been on leave of absence until the 10th of November. Consequently those young men who have not signed either a report for service or a claim for exemption are, since midnight of November 10, soldiers absent without leave.

Liable to Arrest.

"If they are 'without reasonable excuse' for such absence, they are also guilty of a criminal offence. By the special order-in-council recently issued the arrest is authorized, either with or without warrant, of every deserter or absentee without leave, whether or not he has ever actually reported for duty. That, therefore, is the position in which the young men in Canada, who are in class 1, and do not possess a receipt showing that they have complied with the military service act, find themselves.

"But there is a distinction made between the men who are arrested and men who voluntarily surrender themselves. Men who, having repented, surrender themselves and confess their fault are not to be prosecuted under the military service act; and moreover, those men may apply for a claim for exemption from the district officer commanding, but they must enter the Canadian expeditionary force at once, and remain therein until their claims for exemption have been considered and passed upon.

Forfeits Right.

"The difference between the man who voluntarily surrenders himself and the man who is convicted under the military service act, is that the convicted man forfeits his right to prosecute a claim for exemption. It may be just possible that, for a short time, delay in the institution of prosecution may be made, in order to obtain the widest advertisement as to the fact that men who surrender themselves voluntarily will not be proceeded against criminally for default in reporting. If, however, no general response is made to this leniency, more general measures may require to be adopted at a later time.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box; 30c. tf-law-w

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE, DOING SPLENDID WORK

The Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire held its monthly meeting in Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon. The different chapters gave reports of the past month's work, each showing the splendid work that is being done. At most $3,000 passed through the hands of the treasurer, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, and generous donations from this was contributed to the British Red Cross. The money was used in many different ways for providing comforts for soldiers and other patriotic funds in general. It was decided at this meeting that Angelo Cortese, while touring in Canada give a recital here under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, the proceeds to be devoted entirely to the Italian Red Cross. The date for the recital is not definite, but will be held some time in December. A committee composed of the regents of the various chapters has been formed to make arrangements for this.

The Isobel Hampton Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a tag day on December 22, the proceeds to be given to the chapter's fund and the Victorian Order of Nurses, the latter having done splendid work; their services have been found invaluable to the wives and families of soldiers at the front. The recreation room at Wolseley Barracks has been completely furnished, and everything in the way of amusements has been provided for by the Princess Patricia Chapter. This has been greatly appreciated by the soldiers

Enjoyable Program Given Wednesday By Women's Music Club

Varied Presentations Are Well Rendered at Afternoon Recital.

A most enjoyable program was that arranged by Miss M. Raymond for the Women's Music Club Wednesday afternoon. It was a Grieg, Handel and Hayden day, both compositions and artists being varied, so as to give a pleasing effect to the most amateurish amateur as well as to the skilled musician.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler, soprano, sang Haydn's "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," showing a deep appreciation of her subject and as usual pleasing her hearers. "The Total Eclipse" from Handel's "Samson," was ably rendered by Howard Fetherstone. The closing chorus, "Trust in the Lord" (Handel-Jaeger), in which Mesdames Weaver, Detwiler, George, Phillippo and Parker and the Misses M. Fox, Carley, Macpherson, Williams, Jones and Dorinda Abbott took part, showed careful preparation and instruction.

Miss Grace Elliot of Galt, a pupil of George Lethbridge, and gold medalist at the Toronto Conservatory, rendered a piano solo, which brought forth great applause. Her subject was Grieg's "Holberg Suite," from which she played three movements. Miss Elliot, on two days' notice, consented to play at the club to take the place of another pianist who was unable to be at the meeting.

A concerto piano and orchestra in A. Minor (1st Movement), by Grieg, was the opening number on the program, Miss Victorla Fraser of Petrolea, at the first piano and Thomas Martin playing the orchestra part at the second piano. This number was received with great enthusiasm, and as an encore Miss Fraser played a piano solo.

One interesting part of the program was a paper by George Lethbridge on "Religious Foundations of Modern Music and Early Oratorio." Mr. Lethbridge illustrted his paper by playing examples of the different modes in music from the early times until the present day. He also showed old musical signs on the blackboard.

COUPON SYSTEM OF SENDING PRISONERS' PARCELS ADOPTED

New Regulation in Force On January 1, 1918.

In co-ordination with the new scheme instituted by the British Government all parcels from Canada to officer prisoners of war interned in Germany or Austria-Hungary containing foodstuffs, on and after January 1, 1918, can only be accepted for onward transmission by the postal service if they bear a "coupon" issued by the prisoners' of war department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England.

Under the new arrangement the amount of foodstuffs which may be sent to an officer prisoner of war during four weeeks must not exceed one hundred pounds. Of this total the prisoners of war department of the Canadian Red Cross will send to each interned Canadian officer, including those attached to other than Canadian units not less than six ten-pound parcels each four weeks. The remaining forty pounds of foodstuffs per four weeks may be sent personally by relatives in Canada, but each parcel must bear a coupon which can be obtained on application from the prisoners of war department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England.

The right to send food parcels to an officer prisoner of war rests with the next of kin, but may be transferred by the latter or by the prisoner of war himself to any person. It is advisable that application should be made to the prisoners of war department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England, for the necessary coupons for parcels packed personally at the earliest possible moment.

These coupons are to be used on food parcels only, and no coupons can be issued for amounts under ten pounds. If, therefore, it is desired to dispatch a parcel weighing less than ten pounds an ordinary coupon must be used, and the parcel counts as one of the four permissible in four weeks.

Articles may not be sent to any society for inclosure in any parcel dispatched under the Red Cross label. The importance of guarding against any misuse of the label cannot be too strongly emphasized. Such action would not only harm the prisoner to whom the parcel was addressed, but would react on other prisoners, and might endanger the whole system of dispatching the food supplies to officers and men who have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Parcels for officers interned in Bulgaria and Turkey come under the new scheme. Owing, however, to the difficulties of postal communication, it is not advisable to send many parcels to officers in Turkish camps. Supplies can be purchased in Asia Minor, and it is better to remit money to the prisoners rather than send many parcels.

This new scheme relates only to parcels containing foodstuffs for officer prisoners of war interned in enemy countries, and does not affect in any way the present regulations governing the transmission of parcels to prisoners of war other than officers, which regulations remain unchanged.

The needs of officer prisoners of war holding commissions in the imperial army are looked after by the central prisoners of war committee, 4 Thurloe Place, London, S.W. England. This committee will supply the necessary coupons to the next of kin of these officers for parcels addressed to them which are packed personally.

MANY FROM DISTRICT AT ENGINEER'S FUNERAL

Impressive services were conducted at the funeral of Thomas Burnip, veteran G. T. R. engineer, by Rev. Dr. Silcox, of the First Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. J. E. Holmes, of the Ridout Street Methodist Church, and Rev. W. J. Ashton, of Wellington Street Methodist Church. The funeral was very largely attended, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers attending in a body, many coming from the Sarnia division of the G. T. R. The members of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Burnip was a member, also attended in a body. The engineers' services at the grave were conducted by J. Grieves, of London, and J. Copeland, of Sarnia, and the I. O. O. F. services by Samuel Crawford and Robert Pierce. The many beautiful floral tokens were conveyed in an open carriage. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Martindale, Walsh, Bartlett, Nash, Mair, Jackson, McNaughton and Steele. Interment was made in the family plot in Woodland Cemetery.

MAJOR McCRIMMON COMPANY COMMANDER

Major Kenneth H. McCrimmon (32nd Regiment, F Unit, M.H.C.C., has been appointed a company commander in the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, camp orders announce.

Major McCrimmon went overseas with the 18th Battalion as a subaltern, and won his promotions on the field.

Lieut. Hugh M. Moses, late of the 4th Battalion, has been appointed to the 1st Depot Battalion as a platoon commander.

Lieut. Walter C. Rice has been struck off the strength of F Unit, M.H.C.C., as physically unfit.

Major Thornton B. Balfour, recruiting officer, 1st Hussars, has been taken on the strength, following his being in the military hospital.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Some women hold to the idea that bread-making is a long and difficult operation, but this is a mistake, for with Royal Yeast Cakes, light, sweet bread can be made in a few hours with but little trouble.

FREE: Our new Royal Yeast Bake Book will be sent free upon request. It contains full instructions for making bread and rolls with Royal Yeast Cakes. Send name and address plainly written and this valuable little book will be mailed promptly.

E. W. GILLETT CO. LTD. TORONTO, CANADA WINNIPEG MONTREAL

W. C. T. U. WOMEN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SOLDIERS' SOFT DRINKS

London Members Will Do Their Share in Campaign.

"A silver thimble and trinket" day to raise money for supplying refreshments to the Canadian soldiers in France, is contemplated by the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. A communication from Y. M. C. A. officers in France was received at a meeting of the organization in its rooms on Park avenue on Tuesday afternoon. The women were asked to become responsible for free drinks of tea, coffee, soup and lemonade to be supplied to Canadians in the fighting areas. For this purpose not less than $25,000 will be needed, the women were informed. As the suggestion had been adopted at the annual meeting in Cornwall, the London union decided to fall in line and its part.

An interesting feature of the meeting was a discussion of what constitutes an ideal officer or member of the society.

DIARY A PERMANENT RECORD MADE ON SCENE OF ACTION.

A diary fixes the time and place of important, pleasing, tragic or humorous events. It is the most important record in the life of an individual. Diaries, in the great war, have become most popular books, second only in demand to English-French dictionaries. A happy thought after a trip to the front caused a publisher to return and seek to meet the demand for these two books by producing a combination of the two.

Such a book has now appeared, and the newspapers of the United States and Canada are lending aid in its distribution. It is called the Soldiers-Sailors Diary and English-French Dictionary, and meets enthusiastic approval wherever it is seen.

"I shall see that every man in my troop has one of these books," said a captain of cavalry. "Every man should learn French before he crosses the ocean, and if he is as alive as a soldier is supposed to be, he will want to fix definitely in mind the exact date of every important event in this war."

The Soldiers-Sailors Diary and English-French Dictionary is being distributed on a coupon plan, explained elsewhere in this paper. The book, while a soldier's necessity, proves invaluable to everybody. b

STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend a few cents! Dandruff vanishes and hairs stop coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Eyes Weak?

If your eyes are weak and work-strained; your vision blurred, if you find it difficult to read and must wear glasses go to your druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one in a fourth of a glass of water and bathe the eyes two to four times a day. Stronger eyes, clearer vision and sweet relief will make you tell your friends about Bon-Opto.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50 per cent in a week's time in many instances.

Best Home Treatment for All Hairy Growths

[The Modern Beauty.]

Every woman should have a small package of delatone handy, for its timely use will keep the skin free from beauty-marring hairy growths. To remove hair or fuzz, make a thick paste with some of the powdered delatone and water. Apply to hairy surface, and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin, and it will be free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be sure you get real delatone.—Advt.

Photograph Albums

A LARGE VARIETY FROM 15c UP.

J. H. BACK & CO.,

SMALLMAN & INGRAM — THE WEATHER FINE AND WARM. — SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Remarkable Variety Fashionable Coatings--Most Fashionable Colorings, Too

Every conceivable kind of coat, from the college or schoolgirls' tweeds to the business plushes, coatings for the car, grey and checked, coatings for street wear, and tweeds for the school and outdoor girl. Comfort and convenience are important factors in these coatings—warmth-without-weight materials, Bolivia and velours.

WOOL VELOURS.

For your autumn and winter coat, velour, the season's most popular coating. We still have a nice assortment of these.

At $4.00—Velour, beautiful soft finish, in nut brown, dark green, pouli blue and purple, all good shades, which make up in very handsome full-length coats, 52 inches wide. Price ..... $4.00 yard

At $5.00—A slightly heavier quality than above, same finish and a beautiful range of colors—fawn, castor, dark brown, dark green, plum, navy and taupe; 52 inches wide. Price ..... $5.00 yard

At $2.25—Check coating, all wool, soft, thick and warm, splendid for young girls' school wear or ladies' wear, made up in very smart, full lengths; coats with wide belt and gathered or pleated back; extra quality; 54 inches wide. Price ..... $2.25 yard

At $3.25—Diagonal velour, very fashionable for this season's coats, beautiful soft finish, in burgundy, dark brown, dark green and dark navy; 54 inches wide. Price.... $3.25 yard

BLACK COATINGS.

50-inch Black Pony Cloth, suitable for coats, fur sets and trimmings, rich black. Price ..... $3.75 yard

50-inch Black Baby Lamb for ladies' coats, lovely rich black. Price ..... $5.00 yard

50-inch Persiana, a very fine curl effect, does not wear rough or pull out, for ladies' coats. Price ..... $3.50 yard

Salt's Esquimette, $7.50

The celebrated Salt's Plush for coats, known for its great wearing quality and beautiful richness. This particular make and number is used probably more than any other mantle plush known to the trade. We have just received a new stock of black—the colors grey, brown and dark green we have been showing this season, as one of the most fashionable and exclusive novelties (Salt's Esquimette), black in same quality; 50 inches. Price, per yard $7.50

Mail Orders will be promptly filled.

Questions About Victory Bonds

Q.—Do I have to hold my bond until the date it is due—5, 10 or 20 years—before I get my money back?

A.—No; you can sell your bond any time you desire. There is always a ready market for Dominion of Canada Government bonds.

Q.—How can such a sale be made?

A.—Any bank, trust company, reliable bond dealer or broker, will be glad to sell your bond for you at any time.

YOUR VICTORY BOND will pay you 5½ per cent interest from December 1, 1917.

BUY VICTORY BONDS!

"Burnham's" Exquisite Toilet Preparations

Occasionally you will in toilet preparations find some particular kind or odor that just seems suited to someone—a part of their personality. In such an excellent collection as Burnham's you will find at our Toilet Counter a wide variety of toilet preparations of the highest quality, a numberless variety of kinds recognized to be the highest grade on the market. You'll know Burnham's by their smell—that delicate, sweet odor.

"Fairy Fluff," a most delightful complexion powder, in white or flesh, most refreshing odor. Price ..... 39c box

Burnham's Medicated Complexion Powder, in large square box, delightful odor; flesh, white or brunette. Price 50c

Cucumber and Elder Flower Cream, a skin cleanser and beautifier, each 50c

Kalos-Cremozone for tan, sunburn or windburn, etc ..... 50c each

Burnham's Crescent Nail Cake makes a brilliant and lasting polish, no acid or pumice to injure the nails. Price ..... 25c box

Burnham's Nail Enamel to give the nails a rose tint ..... 35c box

Mani-Rosa, the new oriental oil for dry manicuring, keeps the nails pliable and prevents hardening of the cuticle ..... 59c bottle

Turkish Bath Oil for body massage, makes the skin soft, pliable and fine grained, does not leave the skin greasy ..... 50c jar

Kalos Toilet Water, double strength, delightful odors ..... $1.00 bottle

Biff will remove superfluous hair quickly and harmlessly ..... $1.00 bottle

PLAIN HEMSTITCHED LINEN PILLOW CASES AT OLD PRICES.

The last we can offer in old reliable qualities, genuine Irish Linen Slips, at less than mill prices today; quantities are limited and cannot be replaced:

6 pairs only, size 22½x36 inches. Special, per pair $2.00

8 pairs only, size 22½x36 inches. Special, per pair $2.25

5 pairs only, size 22½x36 inches. Special, per pair $2.75

10 pairs only, size 22½x36 inches. Special, per pair $3.00

8 pairs only, size 22½x36 inches. Special, per pair $3.50

2 pairs only, size 22½x36 inches. Special, per pair $4.50

10 pairs only Pure Irish Linen Slips, neatly embroidered by hand, in size 22½x36 inches. See these early. Only, per pair $2.25

PERSONAL GREETINGS.

Our Stationery Department offers Specially-Engraved Greeting Cards to be printed to your order. A personal message to wish the merry day. Beautiful designs. See them.

Christmas Stationery

Wonderful boxes of stationery, some with correspondence cards, etc. Stationery is one of the first and most select gifts of many people, and when others see what visions of beauty are concealed in these great boxes, more will be converted to the giving of such practical gifts. We have stationery to be engraved or embossed with name, initial, crest or address, which takes a little additional time for the extra work. We advise early buying this year, owing to the difficulties of procuring many lines.

Good Quality Linen Notepaper and Envelopes, in fancy-covered boxes. At, per box ..... 25c, 35c and 45c

Fancy Drawer-Style Box in best quality linen and tied with ribbon to match, 50c box

Fancy Two-Drawer Style Box, in the best quality linen, some in the Leland linen, a fine check, and some in the Bedford, which is a narrow stripe, prettily tied with ribbon to match boxes; the boxes are in many attractive colors. Price, per box, 85c

Higher-priced boxes in the kid-finish paper, linen lawn or the Holland linen, with different size notepaper and envelopes, and some with the correspondence cards. Prices ..... $1,25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.65, $1.85, $2.00, $2.75 a box

Christmas Tags, Labels, Cards and Seals ..... 10c package

Assorted packages of Tags and Seals ..... 5c package

Ribbonzene in red, green, holly print and red and green, mixed ..... 10c spool

Cord in gold, silver, red, green and plaid ..... 10c spool

White Tissue ..... 15c dozen

ROAST CHICKEN

Special course Roast Chicken Dinner, Friday, 40c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

TOY TOWN.

Is now open. Bring the children. Friday, School Holiday.

SKY HIGH PRICES BEING PREDICTED FOR HAY ERE LONG

$16.00 Will Be Paid Before Spring, According to Some.

Owing to the poor crop of hay in many districts and the increased demand for the commodity since the United States declared war, it is predicted that the price of fodder will ascend as high as $16 per ton before the spring.

According to Immigration Inspector Farrel of the local office of the Ontario Employment Bureau, activity hitherto unprecedented marks the condition of the hay market throughout the vicinity. Mr. Farrel has recently returned from a tour of the hay-producing districts, and reports that a great many farmers have already made contracts with American agents for the sale of their fodder. Although the crop within this vicinity was of a first rate character, certain districts in Canada and the United States, and particularly the western part of the continent yielded a poor harvest, with the consequence that western purchasers are now seeking fodder from the eastern provinces and states.

During the past two months hay has increased from $10 to $13.50 per ton on the local market, and it will not be surprising, in view of the conditions, that another $3.50 advance will be seen by the spring.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser

Question.—1. I am an Austrian, 22 years of age. Am I liable for service under the M. S. A.?

2. My brother took out naturalization papers three years ago. Is he liable for service? SUBSCRIBER.

Answer—1. No, as you are not a British subject.

2. He is a British subject, and may apply for exemption on the ground that he is exempt because disfranchised under the war-time elections act. If he does not apply for exemption, he must report for service.

Question.—1. If every unmarried man between the ages of 20 and 34 is now a soldier absent with leave and without pay, and has either applied for exemption or reported for service, will his relatives have a vote in the present election?

2. In the meaning of the act, what is meant by relatives?

3. Will these names have to appear on the voters' list?

4. Will this apply to men and relatives, regardless of the category they are in? A READER.

Answer.—1. and 2. No. The war-time elections act states that female relatives, qualified as to citizenship and residence, etc., who are the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served WITHOUT Canada, in the military forces of Canada, etc., are allowed to cast ballots. The men in class one under the M. S. A. are not serving outside of Canada, and therefore their relatives are not included.

3. The names of those eligible will have to appear on the lists made by the special enumerators appointed for this election.

4. Yes, if they are serving beyond the boundaries of Canada.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarrh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's, and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.