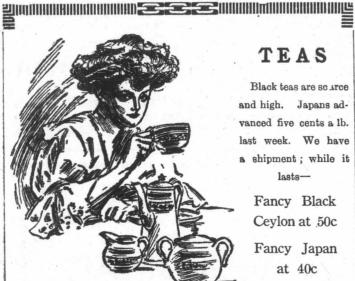
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The Canadian Associated Press under-stands that the Canadian authorities are stands that the Canadian authorities are following the Imperial example in abolishing category C. All B men estimated likely to be fit for active service after six months' training will go into Class A. All in categooy C are automatically promised category B, which means that they are deemed fit for service in forestry and labor units, medical or garrison ARE YOU DOING



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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BRISON late of Watford, Ont., carpenter, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Brison, deceased, who died on the second day of October 1917 at Watford, are required to send statements of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the executors and executrix on or before the ninefeenth day of November 1917. And further take notice that after said date the executors and executrix will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regardonly to the claims of which they then shall have notice.

Dated at Watford, Ont., this 3st day of October 1917.

W. E. FITZGERALD,

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W. E. FITZGERALD,
Watford, Ont,
Solicitor for the executors and Executr
David George Brison, Lovena Margaret Bris
and George Brison.
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Petrolea had two robberies last week, one of furs and coats at R. Stirrett's and rugs and other articles at Stonehouse Bros.

#### CLEARING SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements on Thursday, Nov. 22nd, at 1 o'clock, the property of Miss Bessie Moore, lot 22, con. 1, N.E.R., Warwick. The stock consists of 1 horse 8 years old, 1 mare 10 years old, 1 cow 5 years old, 1 yearling, 1 calf 6 months old, 1 M.-H. binder, mower, fanning mill, wagon, buggy, democrat, cultivator, hay rake, drill, 2 plows, set of harrows, set of cultivators, set of bobsleighs, cutter, set of double harness, 2 large kettles, grindstone, 2 logging chains, 15 tons of hay, 100 bush. oats, and other articles too numerous to mention. No reserve as proprietor is giving up tarming. Terms \$10 cash. 6 months' credit. 6 per cent. per annum off tor cash. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. Of Farm Stock and Implements or

## CLEARING SALE

OF Farm Stock, Implements and Furniture.

OF The undersigned has received instructions from John McPhedran to offer for sale by public auction on the premises lot 30, con. 2, Plympton Township, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1917. The following valuable stock, etc., viz:—1 horse 7 years old, 1 horse 5 years old, 1 horse 3 years old, cow with calf by side, heifer due Dec. 20, cow due Mar. 12, fat heifer, farrow cow, 8 yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, spring calf, brood sow about 550 lbs. with 11 plgs, 3 geese, 4 young brood sows 6 months old, 4 shoats about 150 lbs., a number of fowl, about 3 tons millet, about 15 tons Lucerne hay, M.-H., binder, 6 foot cut, fore carriage, mower F. & W. 5½ ft., hay rake 11ft, disc harrow, gang plow, land roller, set cultivator harrows, set smoothing harrows, Hastings wagon, top buggy, M.-H, seed drill, cutter, long plow, corn sheller, hay fork, 120 ft, rope and pulleys, set slings, 13 cord stove wood, wagon rack, quantity of rope, gravel box. 2 sets double harness, set single harness, set bobsleighs, democrat pole, whiffletrees, neck yokes. sleighs, democrat pole, whiffletrees, neck yokes, 2-horse scuffler, i-horse scuffler, dining room furniture, 2 bedroom suites, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, etc., 3 rocking chairs, writing desk, and all other household furniture. Everything without reserve as proprietor is giving up farming. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms of sale.—\$10.00 and under, cash, over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00. Geo. E. Brown, Auctioneer.

## A Great Drawing Team

By Augustus Bridle

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A good drawing team is just as much
of a joy to the man that owns it as it
used to be in the bush-log days. We
talk a good deal—some of us—about the
great horse we used to handle the ribbons over in the bush, lifting out great
loads of elm logs, sometimes 1,500 feet or
2,000, sometimes more according to the
man who is telling it, from the stump to
the skidroad and the concession line.
Certainly some of those teams could
draw; and surely some of their drivers
did use to be able to talk about it. But
there are more good average hauling
teams in the country than there were in
the bush days. Farmers have gone in

teams in the country than there were in the bush days. Farmers have gone in for specializing on draughts and roadsters, because they understand that a poor team is bad economy when work is to be done in a hurry. Getting stuck with a load in the field is a dead waste of time and temper. We used to be stuck often in the old days with some of those poor teams picked up any old way at an auction sale. But a good span of Clydes or Fercherons nowadays is a real piece of insurance against wasting time with stuck loads. The only thing that happens in that line with such horses is a broken harness or a snapped doubletree. Of course a good deal depended on the driver as it does now. One of the best drawing teams ever known in an Ontario county would pull like a tractor engine drawing teams ever known in an Ontario county would pull like a tractor engine tor the boss, but when it came to the hired man they see-sawed and jumped in the collar like a pair of balky Texas steers. When the boss pulled the lines over them and yelled, "Git down together"—they got down, those Bob Hunters, and lifted the load—heavens, how they could lift it! No matter what the load was, grain, or logs, or gravel; it came out of the hole on to the high-road, just by the simple knack of getting down together.

Just now the greatest hauling team ever known in Canada are engaged in lifting the biggest load that a team ever stood in front of. The load is, \$150,000,000 of Canadian Victory Bonds.

What's the best team for this Job? The Canadian Farmer and the Govern ment of Canada.

If those two can't lift a great part of that load, you might as well leave it

Who is the driver?
A great boss named Victory.
Victory. VICTORY!

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Price of Hogs MR. EDITOR :

In reply to an article which appeared in your paper a short time ago in regard to the price paid by me for hogs that to the price paid by me for hogs that week, I will give you a statement of the price of hogs on Toronto and Buffalo markets at that time. The best Toronto was bidding was \$16.75 f.o.b. and Buffalo \$17.75 fed and watered. On that day I paid \$16.80. Up to Tuesday noon the best bid I could get from any of the packers was \$16.75 f.o.b. However, on packers was \$16.75 f.o.b. However, on Tuesday evening I sold them to Mathews-Blackwell Co., Toronto, for \$17.00-less half of one per cent. I loaded 154 hors, the bank paid out \$5,784.42, and I received in return \$5,786.05, leaving a net loss to me of \$48.37 for that particular lot of hogs which were bought so cheap. I still have those telegrams and bills in my possession, which any of those who were dissatisfied can come to me and inspect. In regard to the Kerwood buyers, they had their hogs sold at the week-before prices, and stated to some of the farmers that they could not have paid the high price only for that reason. The Forest buyer told me that he paid \$17.75 expecting to get the he paid \$17.75 expecting to get the former Buffalo prices, which he failed to do. Chicago market dropped \$3.00 per cwt., which sent all the other markets cwt., which sent all the other markets down. I advised several whom I met after I found out that the Kerwood people had their hogs sold at the weekbefore's prices to take their hogs to them.

W. W. EDWARDS.

#### CLARENCE GIBSON KILLED FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

Son of Major Gibson Meets His Death In Recent Battles

(Moose Jaw News, Nov. 5)
Pte. Clarence Gibson, son of Major Dr.
Gibson, 202 Athabasca street east, was
killed recently in action in Flanders.
Word to this effect was received by his
parents yesterday. He was evidently in parents yesterday. He was evidently in the severe fighting around Passchendaele ridge. It was his first time up in the trenches. Deceased was 21 years of age, was born at Watford, Ont., and came to the city six years ago. He was very prominent in athletic circles and, before enlisting, was a clerk in the Railway Mail Service office. He went overseas with Lient.-Col. Pickett's battalion and was subsequently transferred to the 46th

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was subsequently transferred to the 46th.
Clarence Gibson, familiarly called
"Doc" by the boys, after his father, was
one of the best known youths of his age
in the city. He had his father's strong
love of athletics, and, although not
naturally the most rugged of physique
was really one of the best all-round local was really one of the best all-round local athletes of his age. He played lacrosse, rugby, hockey, and also did a little cur-

That's a tremendous load. The load is there all right. Canada has the money; twice as much, ready to pile up for victory. It's a matter of lifting the load. It's a matter of what team is to do it, and who will be the driver.

What's a tremendous load. The load in hockey; for while he did not make the first team, he had the earmarks of a first-class forward. In temperament disposition. Little did those who knew that the same that the of a first-class forward. In temperament he was reserved and of a most agreeable disposition. Little did those who knew him think, in the summer of 1916 that he would meet his death fighting in

# RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and gra nd-

In the days of our fathers and gra ndfathers rheumatism was thought to be
the unvoidable penalty of middle
and old age. Almost every elderly
son had rheumatism, as well as m any
young people. Medical science did not
understand the trouble—did not k now
that it was rooted in the blood. It was
thought that rheumatism was the mere
effect of exposure to cold and damp, and
was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble.
In those days there were thousands of
rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science
understands that rheumatism is a de sease
of the blood, and 'that with good, rich,
red blood any man or woman of any age of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. It can be cured by killing the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making, blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams Pink Pills is becoming a very west more widely here. becoming every year more widely kn own, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, palpitation, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the turther ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills. They have cured thousands of
people—if you give them a fair trial they
will not dissappoint you.

You can get the pills through any dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### BIRTH OF A NATION

At the Lyceum Monday next, Matinee and Evening

The magnitude of David W. Griffith's The magnitude of David W. Griffith's feat in staging "The Birth of a Nation," is almost appalling—at least to the devotees of the older forms of theatrical entertainment. Where now are the little groups of actors, the pinchbeck scenery and the petty properties of the so-called "legitimate" drama? By comparison with the new art, the "legitimate" measures to the mountain like a molehill. Instead of scenery for his background. stead of scenery for his background, Griffith has used Nature. For subject he has covered 150 years of American his-tory. Eighteen thousand people have done his bidding and in the harr-raising rides of the KuKlux Klan three thousand riders and horses sweep over the dusty roads.

No wonder that this magnificent historical spectacle is the talk of the country. It has established an entirely new art in the realm of the theatre — the art of pantomimic screen spectacle with a musical score perfectly synchronized to

Corp. K. Metcalf of the 12th line of Enniskillen has been reported wounded.



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MUNICIPAL, non be held on Decem on January 7th. RUBBERS, all ki all kinds for men, —No better anywl TAXES are due a money. Kindly c —Alex Cameron, c THE fuel short entirely without co GIVE us every i

know it and forget der why it failed to A VERY large shirts, neat stripes -\$1.00 to \$1.50. THE Victory Wa on Dec. 1st. Aft your Bond comm shopping.

LIEUT. FRANK P among the wound he enlisted he v Petrolea Topic. IT is no doubt ve tory Bond or two, rather have a ton o cords of wood.

ALL accounts du Est. must be settle December 1st. TRINITY CHURCI boy choir. They w Sunday providing ready by that time.

THE Children's have for adoption a boy, dark hair, brig Apply to JOHN WII A NUMBER of I rounding towns car Nation Monday n FINE range of ov make one for you.-PICTURE enlarge

order a picture enl for a frame whether WATFORD and vi resented at the nor Alvinston on Mondand good roads mad outing.

A CIRCULAR just that all active Militi class I must report i claim exemption a Military Service Act TWEED WATER patterns.—A. Brow A MEETING in the Government will be on Tuesday evenin strong, Mr. Pettypie will be the speakers. BE sure and hear Singers in the Lyce evening under the a Bible Class. Admiss Doors open at 8 o'cl THE Secretary of Agricultural Societ cheque for prizes in competition and the been forwarded to th HORSE BLANKET

cow ties, stablebroc prices.—N. B. How THE Victory Bond Friday evening was people being presen ford people are not i or victory bonds. S THE Women's Mis

sionary prayer meeti on Thursday afterno 2.30 until 5 o'clock. MRS. H. DURSTOI her son, Pte. Georg 8th Batt., (transferre wounded in action fr and neck, and is nov pital, Brighton, Eng. REMEMBER we ha all-wool tweeds. No mixtures yet.—Swif. IT does not help along to have a lunchings of societies or c thing should be entir thought on the quee

you of this,