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NOTE AND COMMENT

Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, has issued a protest to the civilized world against the deportation of Belgians to Germany for forced labor. The protest is dated November 7th, and is signed by Cardinal Mercier in behalf of all the Belgian bishops except the bishop of Bruges, with whom he was unable to get in touch. "To-day," declares Cardinal Mercier, "all able-bodied men are carried off pell-mell, penned up in trucks and deported to unknown destinations like slave gangs."

Montreal Gazette: A boy who has just finished school and is about to attempt to earn his own living asked his Principal for advice as to the books that would give him the broader education he coveted but must acquire by himself. The reply was as follows: "For every work of fiction read a well selected volume of history or biography. Study living people as well as books. More may be gained from the perusal of a good newspaper than from the pages of many histories." There is better guidance in that advice than in most of the lists of "the best books" that have had wide publicity.

London Times: Everything depends upon the power of the Allies to keep up the pressure unrelaxed, and their ability to do this demands more men, and still more men. We must not suffer ourselves to be deluded by the brilliant successes we have begun to win, or by any notions that the German armies are generally and permanently demoralized. The only way to save ourselves from an indefinite prolongation of the war, and from all the sacrifices in blood and treasure which such a calamity would involve, is to bring our full resources to bear upon the enemy at the earliest possible moment and to exert them relentlessly until his strength and spirit is broken.

The money in the banks does not belong to the banks. It is the people's money. It is put in the banks for convenience and safety. The banks use it and the business men borrow it. The great share of business of the country is done with borrowed money. If the people withdraw their money the banks can't make loans, and the business men, unable to borrow, go to the board, and this condition of things continued any length of time produces a panic, and then those who have drawn their money out of the banks, and in reality produced the panic, will find they are the first to suffer. If you have any money you are not using put it in the bank.

AN ELECTRIFIED FUTURE

An Occupation for Wounded Soldiers

The soldier owes much to electricity. Success in battle is largely due to knowledge of the enemy's position and movements, often gained by wireless signalling from aeroplanes; and to the rapid transmission of that knowledge and the consequent orders by telephone and telegraph.

Our command of the sea is perfected and maintained largely by wireless electric communications between our ships, and between ship and shore.

In repairing the ravages of war, also, specially on human beings, electricity is most valuable. Electric treatment is one of the many scientific methods by which the Military Hospitals Commission of Canada is restoring our wounded and weakened soldiers to strength, and making them fit for independent and self-supporting activity in civil life.

Mr. George Iles, a Canadian writer who has devoted much attention to this subject, writes to the Military Hospitals Commission suggesting that electricity may also furnish a congenial and profitable occupation for many of these soldiers when they leave hospital.

Electric smoothing irons, toasters, heaters, lamps, motors, sweepers and tools are very popular where they have been introduced. Their popularity is bound to go on increasing as they become better known, and a large increase of output will bring about a decrease in price when normal times return. The price of electric current has been reduced already

thanks to the partial development of our magnificent water-powers.

A blind officer, Lieut. Edwin Baker, one of the few Canadian soldiers who has lost the sight of both eyes, has just been appointed to a position on the engineering staff of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Mr. Iles suggests that many other Canadian Veterans unfitted for hard muscular work might well be employed, as canvassers and demonstrators, in popularizing electrical appliances throughout the country.

The battle of the Somme, where Canadians have played so conspicuous and heroic a part, is sending home hundreds of men unable to rejoin the fighting ranks, and thousands of our disabled men had returned even before that great battle had begun.

Every suggestion of useful and profitable employment for injured soldiers, therefore, is to be warmly welcomed.

The brains as well as the sympathies of the nation must be actively engaged in promoting the success of this national enterprise.

SALE REGISTER.

Monday Nov. 27, W. W. Lucas, lot 12, con. 11, Brooke, 3 horses, 8 cows, 17 heifers, steers and calves, 6 ewe lambs. No reserve, 10 months credit.—R. Brock, Auctioneer.

Thursday, Nov. 25, at 2 p. m., Roche House, Forest, 31 head cattle, 11 months credit. Frank Jenken, prop. M. Sadler Auctioneer.

An Appeal By The Queen

Buckingham Palace, October 24th, 1916

On the threshold of the third winter since the beginning of the war, I appeal to all those who have generously responded to my requests for work during the past two years not to relax their efforts in providing comforts for our soldiers and sailors.

The applications from regiments and hospitals at home and abroad increase instead of diminishing, and an almost unlimited number of things is needed if the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild is to meet all the demands made upon it.

As Sir Edward Ward has recently pointed out, the chief needs at the present moment are mittens, mufflers, helmets, socks, gloves and cardigans, and my Guild is also being specially asked for pyjamas, day shirts, bed jackets, blankets and sheets.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking again the many workers in many lands who have so kindly contributed to the splendid total of 3,990,784 garments, which have been sent out in 26 months from Friary Court.

(Signed) MARY R.

In answer to the appeal Lady Hendrie has graciously arranged a Shower for Soldiers Comforts to be held at the Government House on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th, and all those desiring to contribute in response to the Queen's request may send their gifts or comforts or money to Lady Hendrie, Government House, Toronto, at any time before the 7th of December.

CHOP STUFF

Andrew Anderson, a former resident of Forest, dropped dead in Chicago.

The front part of the old Gattis House, Thedford, is being fitted up for a post office.

Hydro was turned on in Highgate last week, and Rodney will get it next month.

Sgt. C. E. Routley, of Enniskillen, has been granted a D. C. M. for bravery at the front.

Dutton granted \$850 to the Red Cross Fund. Glencoe's contributions now amount to \$941.00.

W. L. Hills, of Wheatley, has an eight months old Lincoln lamb that produced 10-inch wool at that age, which is considered a record.

For twenty years or more the village of Thamesville has made the Herald an annual grant of \$12 for publishing the minutes of the council.

The Vendome hotel at Sarnia was damaged by fire to the extent of \$3000 last week. The fire caught in the attic supposedly from defective wiring.

Another of Plympton's old settlers passed to her rest last Monday in the person of Margaret McDougall widow of the late Donald McIntyre in the 80th year of her age.

There is some talk amongst some of the farmers of Bosanquet, of forming a plowing association, matches to be held annually. Some years ago Bosanquet farmers held plowing matches, the last one being held on the farm of Mr. Carrothers, 6th con.

Some seventy-five farmers in Enniskillen, Sarnia and Brooke townships have signed agreements with the Lambton Flax Co. to accept fifty per cent. of the value of their flax, same to be payable now, the balance to be paid at a later date. One farmer refused to sign. This, so far as the growers themselves are concerned, settles the matter.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duncan, 4th line east Enniskillen at eight o'clock last night, when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Oliver Tennant, also of Enniskillen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Knowles, of Petrolia, in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends.

Special Display Suits And Coats



Coat 8792
Butterick Pattern

Fair and Much Colder

Hasn't your suit begun to feel a little thin above the knees? And the wind in the back of your neck! Brrr! You know you need that coat—a soft thing of wool velours with a big fur cape-collar and cuffs. The fullness and flare come from the belt at the sides. In front and back it has the new flat panel effect.

- Ladies' Coats \$7.50 to \$25.00
- Men's Coats \$6.00 to \$15.00
- Girl's Coats \$4.50 to \$10.00
- Children's Coats \$2.50 to \$5.00

- Ladies' Suits \$10.00 to \$25.00
- Men's Suits \$8.00 to \$15.00
- Ladies' Skirts \$3.50 to \$10.00
- W. P. Slip Ons \$4.50 to \$10.00

SWIFT, SONS & CO. Direct Importers

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Eight cords of green wood, 18 inches.—Geo. ZAVITZ, Watford.

FOR SALE, 100 bushels O. A. C. No. 72 oats for seed. Also 100 shocks of corn.—W. A. BUTLER, R. R. 1, Arkona.

SEVERAL dwelling house properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Private and other money to loan on farm property. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & C., Watford.

LARGE WHITE PEKIN DUCKS for sale \$1.50 each. A few good Indian Runner Ducks from heavy laying strain \$1.00 each.—E. A. EDWARDS, Route 4, Watford.

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—10 h. p. gasoline or coal oil engine; 1 turning lathe; 1 portable forge and anvil; 1 combination dimension saw; 1 shaper. All nearly new and in first-class shape. Apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. a25-3m

MARKETS

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$1 80 @ \$1 80
Oats, per bush	55 65
Barley, per bush	90 1 00
Beans, per bush	4 00 6 00
Timothy	3 00 3 50
Clover Seed	3 00 10 00
Alsike	8 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	30 38
Lard, "	24 24
Eggs, per doz	35 35
Pork	13 00 14 00
Flour, per cwt	5 00 5 6 5
Brar, per ton	32 00 33 00
Shorts, per ton	36 00 36 00

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wool	2 00 3 00
Tallow	8 10
Hides	14 16
Wool	32 42
Hay, per ton	8 00 9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	1 75 2 00

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed	19 22
Turkeys, per lb	15 18
Chickens, per lb	12 15
Fowl	7 13
Ducks	10 13
Geese	9 13

London
Wheat.....\$ 1 55 to \$1 70
Oats, cwt..... 1 95 to 2 25
Butter..... 40 to 42
Eggs..... 34 to 40
Pork..... 14 00 to 14 00

Toronto
Receipts 1097 cattle, 116 calves, 776 hogs, 550 sheep and lambs. Market strong and active for all grades of cattle.

Choice heavy steers	8 35 to 8 65
Butcher steers, choice	7 25 to 7 75
do., good	7 10 to 7 25
do., medium	6 00 to 6 25
do., common	5 25 to 5 75
Heifers, good to choice	7 00 to 7 25
do., medium	6 25 to 6 75
Butcher cows, choice	6 25 to 6 50
do., medium	5 75 to 6 25
Butcher bulls, choice	6 85 to 7 15
do., good	6 50 to 6 60
Feeders	6 50 to 6 85
do., bulls	5 25 to 5 75
Stockers	6 00 to 6 25
do., medium	5 50 to 6 00
do., light	5 00 to 5 75
Canners	3 85 to 4 25
Cutters	4 25 to 4 75
Sheep, light	8 50 to 9 00
do., heavy	6 50 to 8 00
Spring lambs	10 75 to 11 10
do., calves	8 50 to 11 50
Hogs, fed and watered	10 65 to 10 65
do., f. o. b.	10 15 to 10 15
do., weighed off cars	10 90 to 11 00

Bothwell Presbyterians took a vote last week on church union, and 65 were against and only 15 in favor of union.

WE INVITE YOU

To look over our stock of Shoes and Rubbers—just what you want for fall. Some special bargains yet for quick buyers. Come early and get a bargain.

- Women's Fine Button Shoes . . . \$2 75
- Girls' Fine Button Shoes . . . 2 25
- Boys' School Shoes . . . 2 25
- Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes . . . 3 50
- Men's Working Shoes . . . 2 50

A large stock of Fancy China, odd pieces, 10c to \$4.00.

Some nice Hanging and Parlor Lamps.

A large shipment of new Wall Paper received. See the new patterns, something new.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER FOR GROCERIES AND PLEASED.

WATFORD'S BUSY STORE—
P. DODDS & SON

WANTED . . .

MEN and WOMEN to Learn the Candy and Ice Cream Business in their spare time.

I teach you all and everything about the business. By my system you can not fail, if you follow my instructions, and you will soon own a profitable business. No capital is required to start. If you are dissatisfied and want to make a success you will write for further particulars. Address

Candy Trade Secret Co.
218 Front Street, Sarnia
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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

COWS AND YOUNG CATTLE

The undersigned has received instructions from

FRANK JENKEN

To offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises

ROCHE HOUSE YARDS, FOREST

—ON—

Thursday November 25, 1916
AT 2 P.M.

The following stock, etc.:—1 new milch cow; 6 cows due in December; 10 cows due in January and February; 13 heifers and calves; 2 yearling steers.

TERMS—11 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum discount for cash.
M. SADLER, Auctioneer.