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The council of the Twp. of Kincardine
are passing a by-law to prevent the
spread of noxious weeds in the township.
An inspector will be appointed and where
the cutting of weeds is neglected the in-
spector shall cut them and the work
charged to the party owning the same.

The Rural Phone.

The flagrant abuse of any privilege
evolves its own remedy in time. This is
about the only consolation one has over
the misuse of party telephone lines. It
is rather exasperating for a business
man to call someone in the country to
discuss a matter of business of interest
to both, which would not occupy half a
minute on the line; and after trying se-
veral times in the course of ten or fif-
teen minutes, find that the parties who
were using it had rung off, and still more
trying on one's patience, when one dis-
covers that the parties who held the
line so long were simply discussing the
size of their respective washings or some
economical wrinkle in making a pudding
out of the porridge left over from break-
fast which only requires a cupful of
cream and an egg or two more than the
ordinary kind, or that baby has another
tooth, or is beginning to walk and is just
as cute as he can be, all of which per-
haps is very interesting to the two ladies
but causes a lot of lost time or annoy-
ance to those who have an equal right to
the use of the phone. If trivial matters
like these must be discussed over the
phonewould it not be better to pre-empt
the line at about five in the morning, or
at eight or nine o'clock in the evening,
when business is practically over? The
abuse of phone privileges is very difficult
to handle, and as yet the phone compa-
nies have not succeeded in lessening the
trouble. However, an effort is being
made to do so by metering all phones,
so that the more that the phone is
used the higher will be the cost to the
owner, and that is really the fairest way
to purchase phone service, the same as
one does gas or electricity.

Trying Times Ahead.

These be desperately trying times and
the indications portend that during the
coming summer the Empire will be plun-
ged more deeply into the war than ever
before. Canadians are going to feel the
pinch as they never did, and the petty
evasions by which it has been sought to
shirk one's plain duty will no longer avail.
It is well that it is to be so. Men have
been tried and a great many have ex-
posed their real pettiness and weakness.
Perhaps when they are tested again in
the great crucible of national duty they
will come out better and purified. Let
us hope so at any rate.

The Draftees.

It is announced from Ottawa that the
boys nineteen years of age will be called
upon to register for military service
about the first of June. They will not,
however, be asked to enter the military
training camp, before July. Young farm-
ers who must answer the recent order
calling out all young men of 20, 21 and
22, will be given two weeks leave to help
finish the seeding. As seeding is about
finished throughout all the country they
will not be able to give very much help
in that way. But there is always a job
on the farm.

The Toronto police have been instruct-
ed to seize all firecrackers in the posses-
sion of persons on the street says the
Owen Sound Sun, which advocates the
abolition of their sale in war time as they
belong to a class of luxuries that could
be done without at any time. It goes on
to say that they are dangerous to prop-
erty through fire and to life by accidents
from runaways.

NURSING THE WOUNDED

It takes strength and courage to nurse
the wounded. Every woman should make
herself fit for war's call at home or
abroad. Health and strength are within
the reach of every woman. They are
brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription. Take this medicine, and
there's a safe and certain remedy for the
chronic weaknesses, derangements, and
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Prescription' a splen-
did tonic for women.
Some time ago I be-
came all run-down,
weak, nervous and
could not eat or
sleep. Had severe
backaches, pains in
my right side. I
took 'Favorite Pre-
scription' and it com-
pletely built me up
in health and re-
lieved me of all the
annoying pains and aches."—Mrs.
THOMAS GRANTHAM, 425 Front St.

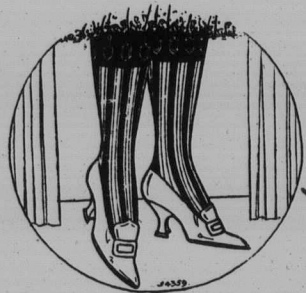
Niagara Falls, Ont.—"During middle
age, I began to go down in health. I
would become dizzy, black spots would
appear before my eyes. I also suffered
with severe pains in the back of my head
and my back would ache continually. I
was most miserable when I began taking
'Favorite Prescription,' but by its use I
came through this critical period in a
good healthy condition. It is a splendid
medicine for women at this time of life."

—Mrs. W. F. TETZEL, 187 Bridge St.



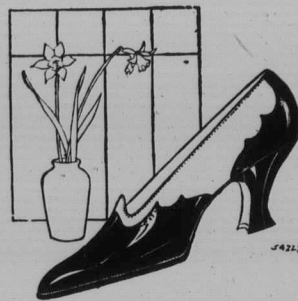
May Days are Days of Sunshine.

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In talking to a produce dealer we were
told that we can expect hard times this
year. He is of the opinion that there
will not be enough food to go around.
He states that there is lots of sugar in
Canada, but the trouble is to get it here.
In two months the sugar situation may
be better. At present it looks as if the
fall wheat crop is a comparative failure.
While it is folly to be unduly alarmed,
yet it will be wise for all to produce
everything they can, should the crops of
1918 be poor then the situation will be
serious enough.

Tommy Burns, former heavyweight
boxing champion of the world has decid-
ed that he can do effective fighting
against the Kaiser, and decided that the
best way he could do it would be to en-
list in the Canadian army. A report
from San Francisco last Saturday stated
that he had joined the Canadian forces
at the British recruiting station at that
city. Tommy Burns, whose real name
is Noah Brusso, is an old Grey county
boy, being born in Hanover in 1881.

Any stocks of liquor left in the Express
Offices after May 1st have been seized
by the Inspectors and it is now illegal
for any persons to send, ship or bring,
or cause to be sent, shipped or brought
into any province of Canada, with the ex-
ception of Quebec, any liquor containing
more than two and one half per cent. al-
cohol.

In Great Britain there are between
four and five million dogs. The govern-
ment are contemplating destroying one-
half of these for the purpose of saving
food. We have a great number which
could get along very well.

Court Of Revision.

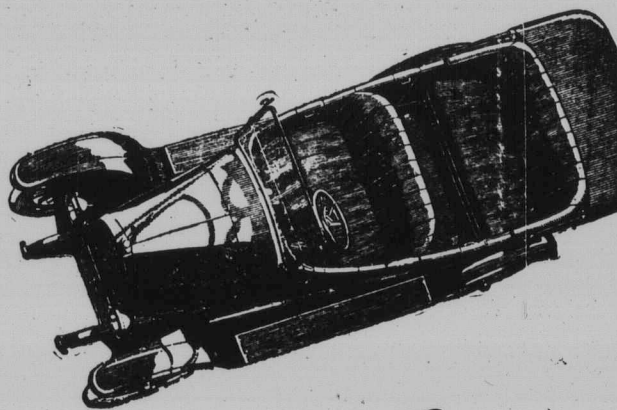
TOWNSHIP OF CARRICK

Notice is hereby given that the Carrick
Council will sit as a Court of Revision in
the Town Hall, Mildway, on Monday
May 27th, at ten o'clock a.m., when ap-
peals against the assessment will be con-
sidered.
J. A. JOHNSTONE
Clerk.

An optimistic outlook for Canada in
the after-war conditions is contained in
the Wall Street Journal which declares
that the trade of the Dominion fell only
\$21,000,000 short of that of the United
States exports in 1904. The article con-
tinues that the war debt of Canada will
be well within the power of any govern-
ment at Ottawa to deal with, as the
country has the wares to sell to a world
half starved for raw material, which
must attract commerce in the first years
after the war.

The Lutheran congregation of Wiar-
ton, recently had their church building
destroyed by fire and since that time
(April 8th) have been holding Sunday
services at the parsonage. Some of the
members have been told that if they per-
sist in holding these services they will
have the parsonage burned also. Be-
cause of this they have made an appeal
to the town authorities for protection,
stating that they are loyal Canadians
and all British subjects.

With the price of tobacco and matches
increased it is going to make us step
lively to keep the home fires burning.



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