

APRIL 11, 1916

THE CARLETON PLACE HERALD.

3

A SUGGESTION TO HOUSEHOLDERS.



The picture at the left shows the little home as built; that at the right show the same place after a few cents had been expended for seeds and a little time to cultivate the runners. The moral is obvious.

LANARK.

From the Era.
Mr. Wm. R. Gibson, of Balderson, who has been engaged in missionary work at Depot Harbor, returned home last week to attend to work on the farm, his son Herbert having enlisted with the 130th.

Owing to continued illness, Mr. Robert Jamieson has been obliged to give up farming, and he has sold his home-stand near Hopetown to his son William, who has been in the north country for ten years, the past three years in the draying business at Latchford.

Mabel Blackburn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn, 6th line township of Lanark, one mile from Middleville, died last Sunday, April 2nd, at the home of her parents. She was 32 years of age.

Mr. H. Shillington received a telegram on Tuesday informing him of the sudden death of Mrs. John Shillington (nee Elizabeth Hawkins) of Fortuna, California, but formerly of Lanark.

Mr. John Warrington of Bathurst has enlisted with the 130th Batt., and his brother, William G., who has been employed in the Clyde Woolen Mill here, has gone to take charge of the farm.

Capt. Roy M. Manahan, who returned home from France on furlough some few months ago, is spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Haley, prior to leaving next Monday for Moose Jaw, Sask., to join the 128th to which Battalion he has been transferred.

On Monday afternoon the soldier, who has been stationed in Lanark for the past three months, left for headquarters in Perth. The recruiting office here has been closed.

Private Sam Blakely, of Poland, now with the 130th Batt., Carleton Place, was in town last Saturday. He looks every inch a soldier in his uniform of khaki. Private Blakely has been doing good work in recruiting and his ability in this line is recognized by the officers of the battalion, who have allotted him fresh territory from which to procure enlistments. He will spend some time in the township of Darling, where there are numbers of splendid young fellows who would make excellent soldiers and who have it in them to bring the highest credit to their native township. Private Blakely is a fine shot and if given a chance will do his part in reducing the strength of the foe in fighting force.

Miss Polly Affleck left for Almonte on Friday to train for the nursing profession in Rosamond Memorial Hospital.

Rev. James H. Harris, a pioneer in the Church of England ministry in Canada, is dead.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Measles are reported to be spreading over the Province.

The Turks claimed the destruction of a large Russian transport.

Two Smyrna forts were destroyed by an Anglo-French squadron.

Engineers have gone to Niagara to prepare for the summer camp.

More than 400 men from the Ontario Agricultural College are in uniform, as privates.

An explosion in a powder factory in Kent, Eng., caused death or injury of 200 persons.

George W. Smalley, who for years represented The New York Tribune in London, is dead.

An asphalt road will be built between the city of Quebec and the concentration camp at Valcartier.

Lieut.-Col. T. H. Lennox, O.C., 208th Irish Fusiliers, plans to recruit a platoon of red-headed men.

Government buildings throughout Canada are to fly the flag on St. Julien Day, the 22nd April.

Rev. Zepherin Auclair, parish priest of St. Polycarpe, Que., dropped dead in his pulpit at high mass.

King George has placed out of his private purse, \$500,000 at the disposal of the Treasury for war purposes.

Lieut. Wylie, of Almonte, orderly officer to General Logie, Toronto, was thrown from his horse and injured.

Pte. Harry McDiarmid, of the 73rd Highlanders, is seriously ill at his home in Renfrew with pleuro-pneumonia.

Developments of the utmost importance are expected shortly in Holland. Much military activity has developed.

Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice, expressed the opinion that the Provinces could prohibit the manufacture of liquor.

Rev. C. W. Shelley, formerly minister of the First Presbyterian church, Brockville, accompanied the 59th Battalion as chaplain.

Prof. Lavell, who was missing for over two years, and was found at Colorado Springs, arrived in Toronto accompanied by his wife last week.

There are reports that the Government in British Columbia will introduce a measure for closing the hotel bars at 7 p.m. pending a prohibition vote.

Complete returns of the referendum vote on prohibition held March 13th show 48,936 votes for the Manitoba Temperance Act and 25,293 against, a majority of 23,643.

Giovanni Correlli, apparently out of curiosity, put his head under a 1,300 pound steam hammer at the Billings-Spencer plant in Welland and tripped it with his foot at the same time. His head was smashed flat.

A large number of German suspects have been rounded up in Paris.

The Berlin City Council has decided to join the Home Guard in a body.

About 180 wounded Canadian soldiers reached St. John by the Missanabie.

General Morone has succeeded Gen. Zupelli as the Italian Minister of War.

A Spanish steamer was sunk by a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay.

A strong anti-alcohol crusade has been organized by leading women of France.

The Senate decided to appoint a committee on business readjustment after the war.

The British steam shipping losses during the war have been less than 4 per cent.

Brockville's rate of taxation for this year is 29½ mills an increase of 1½ mills over 1915.

Mrs. Sarah Butler, eighty-five years old, mother of Major Butler of the 70th Battalion, died as the result of a fall down the cellar steps at his residence in London.

Norway has asked Germany to investigate whether German submarines have been responsible for the sinking of the large number of Norwegian vessels, the loss of which has been reported recently.

Would be a Good Way to Use It.

In a social group, when some one propounded the question, "What would you do with a million dollars?" this answer, a subscriber of the New York Outlook reports, received general approval: "I would found a Mother's Institute in every city. Mothers and prospective mothers would obtain here, through lectures and individual talks by experts, the latest information as to 'twilight sleep,' pre-natal influences, physical care and moral training for babies with demonstration work as to clothing, sanitation, etc. Rich and poor alike would find help and knowledge here; and those most unhappy mothers, unmarried women and penniless widows, would be heartened and encouraged in these Mothers' Institutes."

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength.

Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

A SYSTEMATIC SURVEY.

Study of Four Hundred Farms Yields Interesting Facts.

Government literature is too often consigned to the scrap-heap, without even a hurried looking over by the people for whom it is most intended. In practically all cases this literature is the result of careful study and experiment on the part of the author, and is written with the sole intention of aiding the prospective reader. This is particularly so in the case of the Report of the Agricultural Survey for 1915 by F. C. Nunnick.

During the summer of 1915 a survey of one hundred farms was conducted in each of the counties of Dundas, Waterloo, Northumberland, and Carleton for the purpose of obtaining further information which would assist the Committee on Lands in making a choice of a district and in laying plans which they would later wish to have carried out in the district chosen.

Among the following subjects that were considered in this survey were: Crop rotation, seed, yields, manures, weed insects, pests, fungus diseases, gardens, fuel, labor, co-operation, markets, roads, and transportation.

Forty-four per cent. of all the farmers visited claim to be following a systematic rotation. In Northumberland and Waterloo, the report says, crop rotation seems to be fairly well understood and is quite generally followed. In the other two counties the systematic rotation was not so regularly followed in some places, even there was a tendency to get away from the practice altogether.

Mr. Nunnick found that practically all (over 90 per cent.) of the farmers visited were using their own seed-grain, but who usually buy or exchange their grain once in four or five years. Only 1 per cent. claimed to be practising a systematic selection. Fifty-five per cent. keep the grain from the best part of their fields for seed. While practically all of the farmers clean their seed, only 5 per cent. clean it as many as three times. Five per cent. were found to be treating their seed for smut.

Twenty per cent. of all the farmers visited did not know the name of any variety of the grain being sown. In Dundas 56 out of 97 persons growing oats did not know the name of the variety, and 75 out of 86 who grew barley were in the same position.

It was found that in the farmers' opinion the present grain crops in all the counties included in the survey were considered to be about as good as those grown ten or twenty years ago. And the opposite opinion regarding the hay crop was expressed by residents of Dundas county.

The report revealed a great annual loss in this Province with some figures regarding the care of manures. Only six farmers out of a total of four hundred were saving all the liquid manure. When one considers that this portion of the fertilizer is the most valuable, this, in many cases, is a needless loss, is serious. About seventeen per cent. of the farms visited had manure sheds. These buildings have proved to be great savers of the fertilizer and their more universal adoption is strongly recommended by all agricultural authorities. Seventy-seven per cent. of the farmers in these four counties admitted that they took no special care of their manures.

In gathering material for the report the men engaged asked the farmers what they considered the five worst weeds. The majority agreed on Canada thistle, couch grass, wild mustard, ragweed, and sow thistle. A wild mustard seems only to be increasing, to any considerable extent, in the county of Dundas. Ragweed, couch grass, and sow thistle seem to be spreading generally through all the counties visited.

The potato beetle was reported by all the farmers to be common. The damage caused by it, however, is not so great as one would imagine, as in practically all cases some sort of spraying is done. Potato blight and potato rot were common during the last season in all four counties.—Gordon Furrow in Toronto Globe.

TIMELY FARM NOTES.

Cover carrots, beets and other root crops lightly with dry sand to prevent wilting.

The man who lets his plows stand in the field during the winter should remember that manufacturers have not yet discovered iron and steel that will not rust.

Professor H. A. Surface says the use of pure white lead and linseed oil for borers and mice will not injure the trees.

The feed cutter should be in use on every farm. The corn shredder is an excellent thing. But why not put all of the corn crop in a silo as the best probable position to get every pound of value out of it?

The man who markets his products only when he has nothing else to do will never get the most out of his farm. The moments spent in reading market reports are golden.

Are you keeping up the fertility of your land? This is especially important to the fruit and vegetable grower. Study your fertilizer problem this winter and get ready to act next spring. It will pay.

Food Should Be Ground.

For stock-raising for the beef market, and which is soon to be slaughtered, quick feeding is necessary. The grinding of foods brings the greatest results and satisfaction, causing the stock to be able to consume heavier rations.

Giant Parsnip.

A parsnip 47 in. long has been dug from his garden by an allotment holder at Littlehampton, Eng. It was perfectly straight.

"Nothing But Leaves"

Not Tea Leaves intermixed with Dust, Dirt and Stems but all Virgin Leaves.

"SALADA"

has the reputation of being the cleanest, and most perfect tea sold. E 147
BLACK, GREEN OR MIXED. SEALED PACKETS ONLY.

Economic Effects of the War.

Thousands of stately homes of England are now changing hands, according to the real estate authorities. The old owners have in many instances been forced by increased taxes to seek more moderate places, and some of these estates are being purchased by people who have profited by the war through contracts.

There is talk of wholesale migration and predictions that country life will undergo a revolution such as perhaps England has not witnessed since the Norman Conquest. Many of the estates may even be cut up and parceled out among disbanded soldiers.

In discussing the effects of the war upon the landed gentry, Frank Hist, economist, said that it was only a natural result and that these people would feel the pinch more than the poorer classes for many years to come. "It is impossible," he said, "to arrive at anything better than an approximate estimate of the economic cost of the war, even if we assume that it ends to-morrow. The mere economic effect of the loss of hundreds of thousands of young men in the prime of life and vigor is almost incalculable. We may safely assume that by November we had lost through the war about a tenth of all the wealth we possessed before.—Toronto World.

More than \$10,000,000 has been subscribed to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which will last into next year; the requisition for March is \$600,000.

The Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature refused to permit the city of Berlin, Ontario, to change its name to such other name as might be approved by the corporation, on the ground that the proposal at present framed made no provision for submitting the matter to the people.

RETAIN CANADIAN RESOURCES IN

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

DO YOUR INSURING IN
CANADIAN AND BRITISH
Insurance Companies

Complications may arise. Anyway, there does not appear Now any legitimate reason to insure "Outside."

If you are looking for a Good Company, a Good Contract and a safe and profitable investment insure with

THE CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION

P. SEWELL ROBERTS,
District Manager,
115 Sparks St., OTTAWA.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

Have you an Insurance on your Dwelling, and have you protection from fire upon your Personal Effects?

A number of Standard Fire Insurance Companies are represented by

W. H. ALLEN

Will be pleased to quote you rates at any time.

The total British casualties for the month of March were 20,424.

George Bernhard, the German statesman, says that a separate Turkish peace is possible. He points out that the British statesmen ought to realize that even if Turkey were to conclude a separate peace the Central Empires would not be placed at any marked disadvantage.

SPECIAL

Notices of future events for which an admission fee is charged will only be inserted in THE HERALD at regular advertising rates. Announcements for clubs, churches, societies, lodges or other organizations of future events, other than religious services, for which there is no admission fee, will be inserted for one cent per word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents per insertion; card of thanks, 50 cents; in memoriam cards, 50 cents; obituary poetry, 10 cents per line.

PIANO TUNING.

THE PIANO is a valuable instrument but unfortunately very sensitive to climatic conditions, hence the necessity of keeping it in tune. Do not let your Piano deteriorate for lack of tuning. Orders left at Neilson's Jewelry Store, or mailed direct will receive prompt attention.

H. A. HARFORD,
55 Spring St., Ottawa.

THE SUN LIFE

Is Canada's
Leading Assurance Company

And if not already a Policy Holder it will pay you to interview the Local Agent.

W. M. ALLEN
Carleton Place.

Total assurance in force 1915—
Assets.....\$257,404,100.00
.....\$74,326,423.00

JOHN R. & W. L. REID

Managers Eastern Ontario,
Sun Life Building,
OTTAWA.

INSURANCE

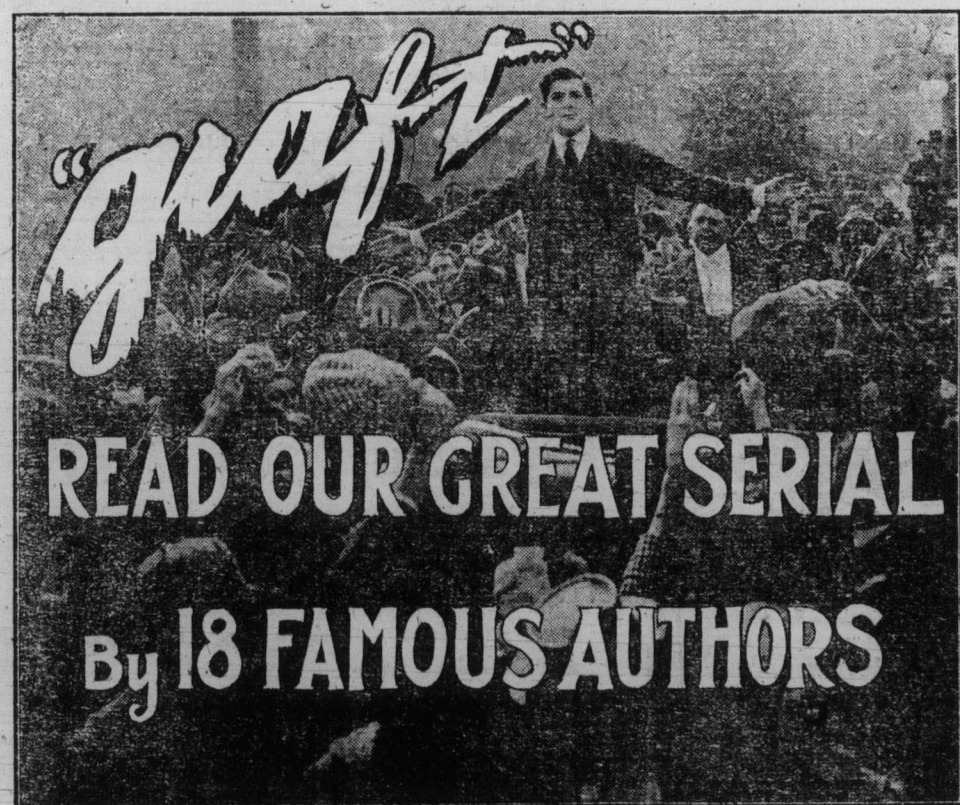
Fire, Accident,
Sickness,
Plate Glass

Guarantee and
Liability Insurance.

All Old Established Companies.

W. H. ALLEN.

THE YEAR'S LITERARY SENSATION!



The Best Feature of the Kind Ever Produced
Watch This Newspaper For It! See the Pictures!

Counter Check Books For Merchants

We are in a position to supply every known need in Counter Check Books. This is a convenience many of our business people should appreciate. Samples of any style you want.

The Herald Office