

With Labor Scarce This Year This Standard Is a Real Necessity

The scarcity of farm labor is a very pressing problem. Every means must be taken to save both time and labor, because there are fewer to do the work on the farms this year.

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Very faithfully yours,
H. A. BOOMER,

News of the Week

Toronto University has sent 2,500 graduates and undergraduates to the war.

Church Union was again recommended by the Union Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The resolution will be considered at the meeting of the Assembly in Winnipeg in June.

Richard Harding Davis, noted as war correspondent and novelist, died in New York State last week.

The British Army in France has been increased to 2,500,000.

The Allies are to land forces on another Greek island, Cephalonia.

French troops may be equipped with steel breast-plates, as well as steel helmets.

French, British and Japanese officers are now assisting in the command of the Russian artillery.

A battle has occurred in Mexico between the natives and the American troops under General Pershing, which went in pursuit of the infamous Villa, who, it is now reported, is dead. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Americans, who are fighting in a particularly difficult country. Carranza

some time ago asked for the withdrawal of all American troops.

At time of going to press there is a lull in infantry fighting at Verdun, although, after nearly 60 days of conflict, the artillery bombardment still goes on. General Petain's forces still hold tenaciously Hill 304 and Deadman's Hill, where another great attack is expected at any moment, notwithstanding the fact that the Germans, in spite of their free use of flaming liquids, have lost heavily. The Crown Prince seems determined to drive his men forward to the end. . . . From the East comes the word that the Turks at Trebizond and Sivas have been heavily reinforced by the Germans. General Lake, however, officially reports marked gain for the British troops in Mesopotamia during the past fortnight. The relief of General Townshend, shut up for over 50 days in Kut-el-Amara, seems to be in sight. West of Erzeroum the Turks have been defeated after a six days' battle.

The Beaver Circle

Our Senior Beavers.

[For all Beavers from Senior Third Class to Junior High School Form, inclusive.]

An Early Riser.

BY NELLIE M. COYE.

When Mr. Toad crawled out of bed
He blinked his sleepy eyes;
And then began to hop about
And take some exercise.
His breakfast was the thing for which
He felt a great desire;
But flies and bugs are very scarce
Before May builds her fire.

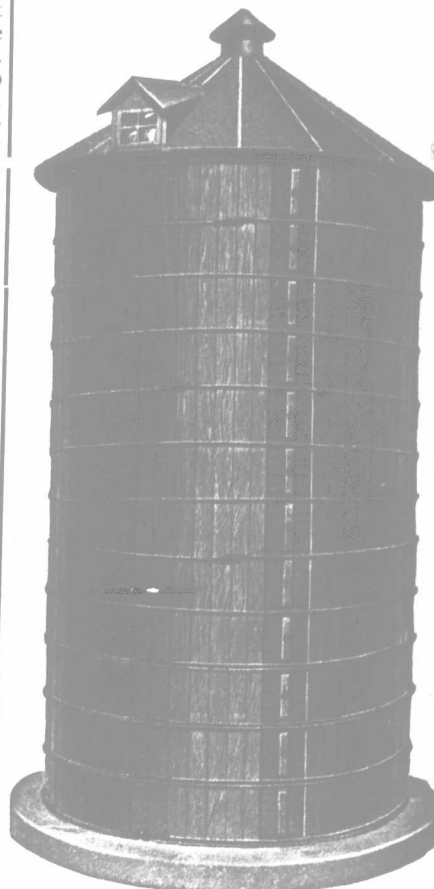
And so he squatted on the ground
In corner quite remote,
And did a very natural thing:
Began to change his coat.
And when the sun grew warm and bright,
And bugs began to fly,
Wise Mr. Toad was all prepared
The first one to espy.

Funnigrams.

Neutral.—Historical controversies are creeping into the schools. In a New York public institution attended by many races, during an examination in history the

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