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WALKERTON.

Mayor A. P. Johnston has sold his barber shop to Mr. Clarence Kreuger, a popular young citizen, who takes possession next Monday. Andy's health has not been the best the past year and he will remain in town and take a rest until Spring. As to what he will do after that his plans are indefinite at present. Although a comparatively young man, Andy is an old-timer in the Walkerton business world. It is twenty-three years since he first stuck out his shingle on Durham St. and you could almost count on one hand the merchants of those days who are still doing business here.

Mr. Geo. D. McKay has recovered sufficiently from his recent attack of influenza and pneumonia, to come down to his office for a short time each day. Mr. McKay had a closer call than he realized, and though he has made a wonderful progress the past week it will be a month or so before he is really himself again.

Miss Mae Hyslop, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hyslop, had the misfortune to take a mis-step and fracture her knee-cap while coming downstairs in the dark at her boarding house at Kitchener. She was brought home after the accident and will be laid up for some time.

The prize winners in the "Home Garden Competition," which was conducted in Brant and Carrick townships during the past summer, have just been announced by the Dept. of Agriculture at Walkerton. This competition was for boys and girls who had left school and in all grew thirteen different kinds of vegetables in a garden 20x30 ft. The seed was supplied by the Dept. of Agric., and plots were inspected during the summer by the Agric. Representative. There were twenty-five competitors in the contest, and the prize winners were as follows: Kathleen James, Alvin Monk, Helen Johnston, Ruby Fortune, Goldie Manser, Bertha Fiddis, Madeline McCartney, Henry Pfohl, Harriet Pohlman and Clara Lambertus.

War Savings Stamp.

Announcement is made that the Government will inaugurate a war savings stamp campaign. The first war savings stamp has just been issued to his excellency the governor general.

The Government will become the repository of the nation's savings up to a total of \$50,000,000. Savings will be placed with the Government by means of the purchase of war savings stamps. The stamps are to be redeemable in January, 1924. They are to be sold by the Government at a price which works out to an interest rate of somewhat better than 4% compounded semi-annually or 5% simple interest if computed at the end of the period. Thus in December, 1918, or January, 1919, a five-dollar war savings stamp may be bought for four dollars. After January the purchase price of a war savings stamp will be increased month by month, but at the end of five years from December, 1918, all stamps will be redeemed at \$5 each. Stamps of lower denomination to be known as thrift stamps will be on sale. When sixteen of them have been accumulated they can be exchanged for a war savings stamp worth \$5 at the end of the period. The plan is expected to work out to the great advantage of both the people and the nation.

In all the nine provinces strong local organizations are being formed. They will in turn organize the municipalities and the process of organization will be further carried out until it will embrace so far as possible every individual in the country.

It is estimated that 40,000 people are out of employment in Toronto owing to the closing down at munition plants. They are being rapidly picked up by other industries needing help, and all efficient workman will soon find employment. No willing man need be out of work long.

Mrs. Rittinger, widow of the late J. Rittinger, formerly publisher of the Glocke, has sold her interest in the Ontario Journal, now published in English at Kitchener, to W. D. Euler, M. P. of Kitchener.

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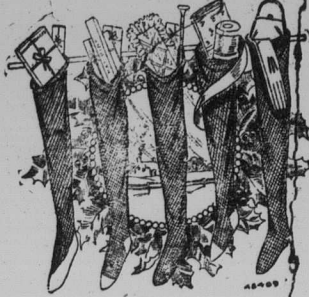
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Fancy Pipes \$1.00 each
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Unconscious Humor of Soldiers' Wives.

One of the duties of the officials of the War Risk Insurance Board at Washington is investigation into the complaints of women who, for some reason or other have failed to receive their husbands' pay from the United States Government. These women know quite well what they want, but often have unconventional modes of expressing themselves. The following are bona fide extracts culled by a lady whose duty it is to examine such letters of complaint:

"I ain't received no pay since my husband has gone from no where."

"My husband has gone away from crystal palace. He got a few days furrow and has been on the mind sweepers."

"We have your letter. I am his grandfather and grand mother. He was born and brot up in this house according to your instructions."

"You have changed my little boy to a girl. Will it make any difference?"

"Will you please send my money as soon as possible as I am walking the streets of Boston like a bloody pauper."

"I did not receive my husband's pay. I will be obliged to live an immortal life."

"Please let me know if John has put in his application for a wife and child."

"You have taken my man to fite and he was the best I ever had. Now you will have to support me or if you don't who in hell will?"

"My Bill has been put in charge of a spittoon (platoon). Will I get more pay now?"—U. S. paper.

Who Really Won the War.

(Detroit Free Press)

Now and again the question is put more or less argumentative fashion:

Who really saved the situation and worked the defeat of the Central empires? Well, who did it?

Belgium by her heroic sacrifice.

France by her marvellous steadfastness.

Russia by her timely relish of pressure on the west front.

Great Britain by the power of her fleet and merchant marine.

Italy by her counter irritant operations when Russia collapsed.

The United States by her succor in the final days.

Everybody helped, and everybody who fought is more or less responsible for the victory.

But most of all, the determining factor in bringing victory was the growth of unity among the Allies. Without that unity everything else would have failed.

And in this connection, the best guarantee of future world progress and prosperity will be a continuance of the same unity.

Tall Tale From Dakota.

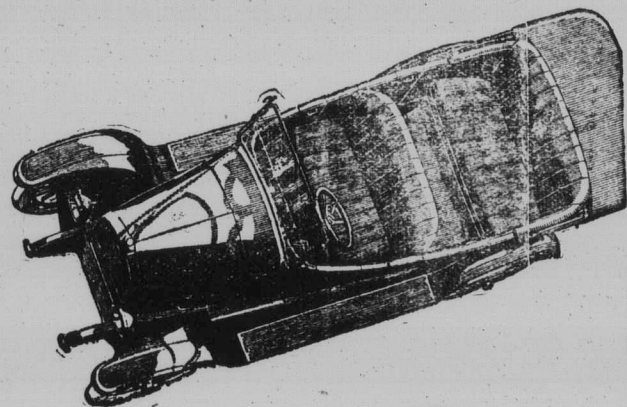
"Speaking of farming," said the visitor from the west; "we have some farms out in Dakota that are quite sizeable. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plough a straight furrow till fall. Then he harvested back."

"Wonderful!" said the listener.

"On our Dakota farms," he went on, "it is the usual thing to send young married couples out to milk the cows. Their children return with the milk."

A report of the Department of Justice shows that in Canada, not including the Maritime Provinces, there are 34,912 aliens. It should be the policy of the Government to get these naturalized before any more foreigners are brought in from continental Europe.

There are at present 48,000 Canadian soldiers in hospitals overseas and it is expected that 20,000 will set sail for home before Christmas. Fear is expressed in Imperial quarters that Canada is scarcely ready for this number of men who should be returned to Canada to liberate the British hospitals for Imperial troops wounded in the last stage of the war.



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The liquor party in the Province of Ontario, now that the war is over, is demanding a date for voting on prohibition. The date originally set was June 1st, 1919, but it is expected that the soldiers will be re-established by that date.