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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

An exchange ventures the following regarding clothes: "A man wears his clothes out wearing them; a woman wears hers out changing them."

The Australian government on the second reading of War-Time Profit Tax Bill, announced that the tax would be fifty percent for the year ending June 30th, 1916, and 75 percent after that date. The tax would be levied on excess profits during the war, compared with profits before the war. Exemptions include all agriculture, fruit growing, dairying and allied businesses.

The Rexal Drug Co. has just purchased the Seamless Rubber Co., which occupies an entire block in New Haven, Connecticut, and will employ nearly 1,000 people in that firm alone. President Liggett of the Company purchased the cruiser Harold at a cost of \$250,000 and gives its use to the Government as a submarine-chaser.

We understand now why men refer to women, and women refer to men, as "the opposite sex." In winter man buttons himself up to the ears in a fur coat, and a woman jauntily defies zero weather with her neck and half her chest bare. When the thermometer starts flirting in the shade with the 90's, man throws away his collar and turns in the neck of his shirt, while "fashionable" (?) women put on a fur neck piece. Don't try to figure it out, dear reader, or you will need a padded room.

A new cow pest that threatens to diminish the milk supply seriously is reported by dairyman as appearing among the herds of London district. For lack of better technical knowledge the bug is called the "North-west fly," and is said to sting with the power of a charge of rocksalt. One dairyman stated that when this fly attacked one of his cows, the poor animal became almost demented and ran about the field, tail in the air, until it dropped from exhaustion. Wherever the pest has appeared, the herds have fallen off in their output, and the dairyman are consulting experts to ascertain the best means of exterminating the pest. So far they have been able to secure little satisfaction, as no one has been able to secure a sample of the fly.

**Agricultural Knowledge**

An entirely new catalogue is ready for circulation of the publications issued in the last few years by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. There are 317 listed, of which 31 are devoted to the dairy, butter-making, cheese making, cold storage, cow testing, etc.; 64 to the cultivation of field crops, grains, grasses, vegetables,

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flax and tobacco; 37 to insect and plant diseases; 51 to live stock and everything pertaining thereto; 19 to apples and fruit generally; 24 to gardening, fruit, flowers and vegetables, home and school; 33 to poultry raising, keeping, housing, feeding and marketing, candling, preservation, production and shipping; eggs and 42 to miscellaneous subjects, seasonable hints, cold storage, bees, honey production, soil fertility, maple sugar production, manures and fertilizers, farm machinery, forestry, and the War Book of 1915 and 1916, The Agricultural Gazette, the Agricultural Instruction Act and so on. The catalogue will be sent without charge on application being made to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

**War Fakery**

A warning has been issued to the public to be on the lookout for fake vendors passing as war veterans. It is too bad that men either in uniform or civilian garb will play any such role but all the greater necessity to nip such enterprise in the bud by asking the men to furnish data as to genuineness of their mission. People have a warm side for a soldier who has done his duty and suffered in so doing, but to lend aid to some faker who thinks he may make an easy living by his imposition is only another way of bolstering up a lazy scamp, whose fraudulent methods should be exposed before he has a chance to carry on the deceit to any extent. Know who you are giving your money to and don't be "thin-skinned" in a lively quiz if Mr. Faker attempts to impose on your generosity.

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(St. Marys Argus)

The First Presbyterian Church and Knox Church have between them about one thousand members on the roll. They have been holding union services since the first of July. Last Sunday night, only five weeks after the close of the Hanley-Fisher meetings, the attendance at the union service was about forty. What conclusions is one driven to? Attention is not drawn to this fact in captious criticism, but in serious and solemn earnestness. What is wrong? Are the people losing their grip of the great fundamental truths of the existence of a God and of human responsibility? Are churches really necessary and is church attendance really important? Have the churches failed beyond recall? What are we going to do about it?

**The Evaporated Apple Industry**

With the apple picking season close at hand and the large quantities of apples grown in Canada, a more timely bulletin than one on the Evaporated Apple Industry, written by Mr. C. S. McGillivray, Chief Travelling Inspector of Fruit and Vegetable Canners, and issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, could hardly be devised. It speaks of the old time methods when apples were cut into sections and hung up to dry, and then, with many illustrations and drawings, describes in full the progress that has been made in the process, the wholesomeness and nutritive value of the evaporated apple, the implements that can be used, and the structures that are advisable for manufacturing on a scale of different dimensions. The bulletin remarks that the industry is only in its infancy in Canada, but is of great value and importance and open to extensive development. It gives the results of many experiments and, in short, in plain and explicit language, explains very fully the operations that are necessary to bring the evaporated apple up to

the highest standard of commercial excellence and nutritive value. The bulletin can be had free by addressing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

**Preserve Eggs Now**

(Experimental Farms Note)

The indications are that eggs will be dear next winter, dearer than they were last winter so those who want eggs had better put some down now while they are comparatively cheap. Do not use oats, bran, salt or such mediums; moreover, the patent preservatives usually advertised as being so simple and effective had better be adopted with caution. Better use something that has been tried and found satisfactory.

According to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, lime water is one of the best preservatives and we quote the following from his Exhibition Circular No. 42.

The method of preparation is simply to slake one pound good quick lime with a small quantity of water and then stir the milk of lime so formed into 5 gallons of water. After the mixture has been kept well stirred for a few hours it is allowed to settle. The supernatant liquid, which is now "saturated" limewater, is drawn off and poured over the eggs, previously placed in a crock or water-tight barrel.

As exposure to the air tends to precipitate the lime (as carbonate), and thus to weaken the solution, the vessel containing the eggs should be kept covered. The air may be excluded by a covering of sweet oil, or by sacking upon which a paste of lime is spread. If, after a time there is any noticeable precipitation of the lime, the lime-water should be drawn or siphoned off and replaced with a further quantity newly prepared.

**GENERAL PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY TO TAKE**

It is essential that attention be paid to the following points:—

1. That perfectly fresh eggs only be used.

2. That the eggs should throughout the whole period of preservation be completely immersed.

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