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Came Through Vimy Ridge.

France, April 22nd, 1917
Dear Brother and Sister:—

I now take the pleasure in answering your kind and most welcome letter, to let you know that I am quite well, hoping this will find you the same. Well, I suppose you have heard all about the big battle at Vimy Ridge, that the Canadians took part in. Well, I got through it all without scratch, but believe me, it was some thing I will never forget. The sight was certainly grand to see, but, what pleased me most was to see old Fritz beating it and us after him.

We are having a few days rest after the big fight. The weather has been very wet, with a few odd snowstorms, is awfully muddy as a result, but the last few days have been lovely.

I come over here in August, 1916, and and I hope the war will be over before August 1917.

Your loving brother,
L. Corp. H. Harrison.

CARLSRUHE.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Anthony Himmelspach, which took place last Saturday evening. The deceased had been ailing since the death of her son a year ago, which caused her a general breakdown, although she had always been able to attend to her household duties until last Friday morning about 10 o'clock when she was stricken with severe pains, and, in spite of all medical and best attendance, nothing could be done to relieve her suffering, and death came the following evening at 7 o'clock. The deceased was 68 years and 9 mos. of age and was of a kind-hearted disposition, and the grief-stricken family have the sympathy of the whole community. She leaves to mourn her death her sorrowing husband, three sons, and one daughter, namely, Frank a Gull Lake, John and James at home, and Mrs. Peter Grub of Buffalo. She leaves also three brothers, John Ruetz of Walkerton, Frank and Henry of Mildmay. Though the weather was very unavourable the funeral which took place on Tuesday, was largely attended by friends and neighbors. Rev. A. Montag officiated at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schumacher of Walkerton visited friends here on Sunday.

A collection was taken up here in the church on Sunday and all Catholic Dioceses in Canada for the relief of the sufferers in Galicia and Bukowana who are in great distress which was caused by the war, as it has been invaded several times since the beginning of the war. In Rev. Father Lenhard's parish nearly \$40 have been collected.

Charles Schwan, Jos. Montag, John Wand, and Jos. Poechman made a business trip to Ayton, Mt. Forest, and Holstein last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ruetz from Walkerton were guests at George Zettler's on Sunday.

A Quiet wedding took place here on May 22nd, when Miss Susanna Oberle, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. X. Oberle, gave her hand to Albert Grub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Grub of Deemerton. The bride's attendant was Miss Henrietta Oberle, and Louis Grub ably supported the groom. After a short wedding trip, they will reside on the groom's farm near Deemerton. We extend congratulations.

The Carrick Council will sit as a Court of Revision in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Monday next.

Hydro Power Coming?

We learn that the Hydro Power Commission engineers have been at Walkerton taking a valuation of the local Company's plant, with a view to purchasing same. It is the Aim of the Commission to supply quite a number of the surrounding towns with power for this source.

Collar Bone Fractured.

Eddie Hergott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hergott, had his collar bone fractured last Thursday, while playing blind man's buff with some other lads. He did not complain until the next day, when the pain was more than he could endure. Dr. Wilson reduced the fracture, and the patient is recovering nicely.

No Surplus Potatoes Here.

Two farmers from Macton were here this week looking for potatoes for seed purposes. They needed 300 bags for their immediate vicinity, their crops in 1916 being a complete failure. Unfortunately, there are no spare potatoes here, in fact, not enough for home use. The visitors, therefore, had to return home empty-handed.

How Pte. Renwick was Killed.

The following is an extract of a letter written by Pte. Roscoe Mahoney, a member of the 161st (Huron) Battalion, to a friend in Mildmay:—"I now take the pleasure of writing you a few lines, as I have not heard from you for some time. I am enjoying the very best of health, but I can't say the same for the rest of the boys. Frank Renwick was killed the other night coming out of the line. All the boys from around home that were in our company, are all gone between killed and wounded, so it leaves me all alone, but I guess I will have to make the best of it.

I suppose you read all about the big battle at Vimy Ridge. I certainly opened my eyes when I waked over the battle field the next day. I saw things there that I will never forget.

Well, I do not know what more to write this time. I am all upset since I saw Frank get killed. I sure felt lost without him, as he and I always chummed together since we came to France.

FORMOSA.

Miss Georgina Bruder of Greenock spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Waechter.

Messrs. B. Beingessner, Alphonse Zimmer, John Goetz, Oswald Beingessner, and Philip Weiler attended the funeral of Jacob Goetz at Ripley last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Olheiser and a few friends of Kitchener spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hundt.

On Tuesday the marriage of Miss Opperman and Isidore Gfoerer took place here.

Mrs. Jos. Trautman Jr. spent a few days in Ambleside last week.

Mr. Ambrose Bildstein of Chepstow and Miss Amelia Casganette of Riversdale Sundayed at the former's home here.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the burial of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer took place in the R. C. cemetery here.

NEUSTADT

Mr. Gideon Evers left on Monday for Elmira where he has secured a position as machinist in the Colonial Knitting Co.

Rev. Naemachi of Niagara Falls preached in St. Peter's Lutheran Church here on Sunday.

Quite a number of people from town attended the funeral of Mrs. Anthony Himmelspach on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Lang spent a few days in Deemerton.

Mrs. H. A. Higgins returned home from the Guelph General Hospital last week. She is recovering very nicely.

Mr. Herb Weinart of Listowel spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. James Fairweather returned home from Drayton after spending a week down there.

Mr. Henry Dunnemen was taken to the Bruce County Hospital last week. At time of writing he is reported as doing nicely.

The ball held last Thursday evening was a grand success. A very large crowd attended, it being represented by Dunkeld, Chepstow, Cargill, Walkerton, Carlsruhe, Hanover, Chesley, Ayton, Alsfeldt, Moltke, Mildmay and Deemerton. Everybody admits that for a small time Neustadt is the best place. Everybody reported an excellent time and the committee wishes to give hearty thanks. This was the largest crowd ever at a dance in Neustadt. Waechter's orchestra furnished the music throughout the evening.

MOLTKE.

Mr. Wm. Dore of Wingham delivered two loads of buggies to Mr. Jno. Ruhl, our local agent of Moltke.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bactz and Jus. Kaufman spent a few days with friends in Brant.

Pte. Cecil Cooper of near Harriston paid our burg a flying visit on Monday of last week.

The electric storm which came our way on Sat. did a considerable bit of damage in tearing down trees, and fences. A bolt of lightning struck the barn of Fred Herr, who had a narrow escape being only a few yards from the barn at present time unhitching a team from the land roller. The horses turned and ran away, but not very much damage was done.

Mrs. Ed. Helwig of Walkerton spent a few days with her sister Miss Nora Weltz. Quite a few expect to spend the 24th in Mildmay.

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SECOND EPISODE

The Suspect.

"What's your hurry, my pretty one?" said Sphinx Kelly as the astonished Pat stopped in her wild rush from the Cafe Chat Noir.

For an instant Pat's faculties were stunned by surprise. But her brain worked quickly and her hand almost as quick. She dealt Sphinx a resounding slap in the face, and dodging around him, picked up her skirts and ran madly down the narrow street.

Kelly was surprised to move. His eyes followed the retreating girl, and then turning to enter the cafe, he glanced down at his feet to make sure of his step. There was a glint of reflected light and, stooping down, Kelly picked up the Van Nuys necklace where Pat had dropped it during her sudden exit.

The Sphinx pocketed the jewels and entered the cafe. In a moment he reappeared, and walked leisurely along the street in the direction Pat had taken in her flight.

Just ahead he saw a woman's form dart into the doorway of a dilapidated house. Kelly hastened along, and began an investigation. It was, indeed, Pat, whom he had noticed, but his search of every house in that section of the street failed to reveal the object of his quest.

Pat had made good her escape from the Sphinx. That knowledge pleased the old woman, and the money brought relief to her misery. And Pat, safely at home, gained great satisfaction in knowing she could be of service in rewarding the kindness shown to her.

When Kelly returned to his apartments at Des Ambassadeurs early in the morning his two assistants were waiting for him.

"I wish I had followed the butler from the gardens myself, instead of losing sight of him to report," said one of Kelly's men.

"Yes, it is a shame—we had them caught right in the Van Nuys grounds."

Kelly stood for a moment, contemplating his companions in this disappointment. Then he drew the jewels from his pocket and said:

"We will go to Mrs. Van Nuys in the morning and give her what she

sent us after." Kelly's men were far more excited than was their chief, in the knowledge that the Sphinx had once more triumphed.

Pat had said nothing to her aunt about her adventure at the Cafe Chat Noir, and the girl was quite as much surprised as was Mr. Van Nuys when Kelly, and his two assistants, called the next forenoon to return the jewels.

"Mr. Kelly has lived up to his reputation, Pat," said Mrs. Van Nuys, radiantly happy in her good fortune.

The Sphinx was modestly silent. His cold gaze swept Pat's beautiful face and marvelous form without any sign of the admiration the girl was so accustomed to creating.

It was Kelly's disinterestedness that plucked the beautiful girl.

Kelly had a surprise in store for Pat when they were left alone for a moment while Mrs. Van Nuys went to her boudoir to draw a check with which to pay the Sphinx his promised reward.

"Last night, at the Cafe Chat Noir, I saw a girl who closely resembled you, Miss Montez—but, of course, it couldn't be you." The remark startled Pat, for she believed that she had escaped detection when Kelly had so suddenly confronted her.

"Oh, that's one of my weaknesses," Pat managed to stammer in reply. "I'm so ordinary that people are always telling me how much I remind them of other girls."

Pat was covered by the bedding in a poor family's dingy rooms when Kelly entered. To his questions the old hag who lived in the hovel made unintelligible answers. When Kelly tried to search the filthy quarters the old woman arose in rebellion and drove him from the house.

Throwing the covers from the filthy bed, Pat emerged, when Kelly had been driven away, and expressed her thanks to the old hag for sheltering her in the emergency. Pat slipped a few pieces of silver into the old woman's hand.

There was a taunt of defiance in her tone. She gave the detective a searching look from her big blue eyes, and her dainty mouth curled in mild disdain as she repented to his quizzical remark.

"Well, I just thought I'd tell you while I had the opportunity," and the returning Mrs. Van Nuys terminated the conversation.

Hardly had Kelly left the Van Nuys' mansion when, with the suddenness of an unheralded storm, Mrs. Van Nuys was advised of a reverse in fortune that entirely upset her future plans.

Like her pretty niece, Mrs. Van Nuys was charitably inclined and largely devoted the surplus of her fortune to charitable deeds. In these plans she was eagerly and heartily seconded by Pat, and when a messenger arrived with a letter that told of financial reverses, Mrs. Van Nuys was heart-broken.

The letter said that her investments with Jakobski & Co. had turned out badly; that her resources would thereafter be limited, although her principal fortune was not endangered. The shock, very naturally, upset Mrs. Van Nuys, and she hastily sent Pat's maid Fifi to summon her mistress.

Fifi found Pat in the gardens, and told her Mrs. Van Nuys would like to see her immediately. Hurrying into

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Boston, Mass.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that Doctors and Eye Specialists now agree there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were falling say they have had their eyes restored and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses.

Dr. Beck, an eye specialist of nearly twenty years practice, says: "A patient came to me who was suffering from Blepharitis Marginalis with all the concomitant symptoms, as morning agglutination of the lids, chronic conjunctivitis and epitheliora. Her eyes when not congested had the dull, suffused expression common to such cases. Having run out of her medicine friend suggested Bon-Opto. She used this treatment and not only overcame her distressing condition, but strange and amazing as it may seem, so strengthened her eyesight that she was able to dispense with her distance glasses and her headache and neuralgia left her. In this instance I should say her eyesight was improved 100%."

treatment in a number of cases and have seen the eyesight improve from 25 to 75 per cent in a remarkably short time. I can say it works more quickly than any other remedy I have prescribed for the eyes."

Dr. Smith, an oculist of wide experience, says: "I have treated in private practice a number of serious optic diseases with Bon-Opto and am able to report ultimate recovery in both acute and chronic cases. Mr. B. came to my office suffering with an infected eye. The condition was so serious that an operation for excision seemed imperative. Before resorting to the operative treatment I prescribed Bon-Opto and in 24 hours the secretion had lessened, inflammatory symptoms began to subside, and in seven days the eye was cured and retained its normal vision. Another case of extreme convergent strabismus (cross eyes) escaped the surgeon's knife by the timely use of your collyrium. The tightened external muscles yielded to the soothing and anodyne effects of Bon-Opto. I always instill Bon-Opto after removal of foreign bodies and apply it locally to all burns, ulcers and spots on the eyeball or the lids for its therapeutic effect. By clearing the lids of secretions and acting as a tonic for the eyeball itself the vision is rendered more acute, hence the number of cases of discarded glasses."

Dr. Conner says: "My eyes were in bad condition owing to the severe

UNITED STATES DESTROYERS HAVE JOINED BRITISH FORCES

Squadron Arrives Off Queenston and is Now Patrolling Seas—
Has Encountered German Submarine.

A despatch from Queenstown says: A squadron of American torpedo-boat destroyers has safely crossed the Atlantic and is patrolling the seas in war service. The American navy's actual entry into the war zone has already been productive of a brush between a destroyer and a German under-water boat, according to an announcement by the British Admiralty, but the result of it has not been made public. The destroyer squadron arrived in Queenstown after an uneventful voy-

age across the Atlantic, but almost immediately after a formal exchange of greetings with the British naval officials put to sea again for the hard work that is before it.

One of the American destroyers began war duty even before reaching this side of the Atlantic. This was when it picked and escorted through the danger zone one of the largest of the Atlantic liners. This action so pleased the British passengers on board that they sent a message of greeting and appreciation to the commander of the destroyer.

CANADIANS PRAISED BY VIVIANI

Extract From Famous Speech
at Ottawa.

Monsieur Rene Viviani's address before the joint Houses of Parliament at Ottawa, which is being reprinted in the original French in editions sufficient for every one who desires a copy, contained no passage more worthy of remembrance than that in which he spoke of the Canadian troops and of gratitude to Great Britain. The following is a translation from the Hansard report:

"Yes, you Canadians, mingled with English and French troops without distinction of race or distinction of country, under different standards, have shown the same bravery. And let us not forget that in the month of April, 1915, at Ypres, in the north of France, quite close to Belgium, in that region desolated by floods, after the terrible assault delivered by the German soldiers by means of asphyxiating gas—that Germany which had derailing all its blessings to humanity caused to be cast on it all its evils and its crimes—it was the Canadian soldiers who in that terrible day rose up and saved the day. And in many a combat and in numerous and recent victories they have stood firm. We see yet your young men, alert, agile, courageous, under their colors the first to scale Vimy Ridge, which had been reputed impregnable. Honor to all these soldiers; let us piously incline our thoughts before those who fight, before those who suffer, before those who have died. They knew well what they did and why they left your land. They knew well that they did not bear their arms merely for Great Britain, or merely for France, invaded and attacked, but with a clear vision fixed upon the sky, beholding a higher ideal, they knew that it was for the holy cause of humanity, of democracy and of justice. And it is under the aegis of these glorious and recent deeds that we have come to visit you."

NO MORE WET CANTEENS.

General Adoption of Prohibition in Canadian Camps.

A despatch from London says: Under-Secretary of War Macpherson, in the House of Commons on Wednesday, replying to Sir Stephen Collins, said he had not received the report concerning the Canadian canteens found in the Militia Department. Sir Sam Hughes had discontinued wet canteens in training camps in Canada, but permitted them to permanent corps in barracks. In view of the general adoption of prohibition it is presumed the wet canteens would not be re-established.

FRANCHISE MEASURE ENDORSED BY WOMEN.

A despatch from London says: Despite the fact that the franchise age for women in the Electoral Reform Bill is fixed at 30, it has been learned that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and other leading suffragists are satisfied with the measure's provisions. The suffragists believe that this concession is an entering wedge which ensures the granting of full suffrage soon. They are determined to uphold the Lloyd George Government.

RANCHING IN RHODESIA.

Colonies to Furnish More Meat For British Market.

Even amid the distractions of war the development of our Colonies keeps going steadily on. Attention is drawn to the fact that a first consignment of frozen meat from Rhodesia, sent by the British South Africa Company, has been sold in Smithfield Market. The consignment, which consisted of 88 quarters, proved of excellent quality and found a ready sale. It was an experiment, but will no doubt lead to greater things. As a matter of fact, it was larger than the first consignment of frozen beef from the Argentine, which was received in 1885. That consignment amounted in value to no more than \$1,715, but so rapidly has the business grown that in 1915 the value of meat imports from the Argentine was \$77,762,095.

It is not to be expected that Rhodesia can ever produce as much meat as Argentine, which, owing to its wonderful alfalfa fields, will always be one of the largest meat-producing countries in the world. Cattle ranching in Rhodesia is only in its infancy; but great interest is being taken in it, large ranches are being established, and good cattle of all breeds are being imported in order to improve the native stock and produce large supplies of meat fit for the British markets.

In the year 1915 only 20 per cent. of the meat imported by Britain came from British colonies, and every one would like to see this percentage increased, as it will be in the near future by Rhodesia and South Africa.

ENGINEER FROM CANADA SOLVES FRENCH PROBLEM.

I have just returned from a visit to some of the forestry camps which are situated in all parts of France, several quite close to the front, says Douglas Robertson in a London cable to The Toronto Evening Telegram. I visited those in the Jura Mountains, within sight of the Alps and close to the Swiss frontier. The section is so dry that it has never been cut, as the French thought it impossible to get water to operate the mills, but a Canadian engineer from Annapolis solved the difficulty by a hydraulic pump. He invented a syphon that raises water 600 feet, and there is now a large output. The forest is reminiscent of British Columbia, the timber being spruce and balsam trees, tall and symmetrical. For quality Ottawa lumbermen declare there is nothing in Canada to equal it. The product is going chiefly to the French army.

ARMY DRAFT BILL PASSED BY U. S. SENATE.

Col. Roosevelt's Proposal Has Received Approval.

A despatch from Washington says: After a long tempestuous debate, the Senate on Thursday passed the army draft bill with the House amendment of last Saturday, which authorizes the President to permit Col. Roosevelt to raise his proposed volunteer army for France. The final vote was 65 to 8. Senators Stone, Norris, La Follette, Kirby, Hardwick voted against it. The bill as passed provides for conscription of men between 21 and 30 inclusive, and raises the soldiers' pay from the present graduated scale of \$15 to \$21 a month, to \$30 to \$36 a month.

Markets of the World BANISH THE DANGEROUS FLY

CLEAN UP ALL PLACES WHERE
FLIES BREED.

Next to the Germans the Fly is the
Greatest Menace to the
Civilized World.

No good housekeeper will allow a fly to remain within the four walls of her clean and orderly home. But unfortunately the mischief begins outside the jurisdiction of the housekeeper. Garbage heaps, stables, and manure piles form the pet breeding places and happy hunting grounds of flies.

Their natural affinity is for filth, but they are not at all particular and have no prejudice against the baby's milk, the food on the table or anything else that may be eaten. This means that every dirty and dangerous disease germ is carried by flies. They are the greatest menace to life and health known to the civilized world, if we eliminate the Germans.

Destroy Breeding Places.

The best way to guard against the summer crop of flies is, first, to kill, as fast as they come out, all the winter flies that have been hiding in buildings; second, to clean up all manure, filth and rubbish in which flies may breed; third, to keep traps set in covers of garbage cans and on porches where the flies are thickest to catch them before they can enter the house. Killing the flies in early spring means that the mother flies are disposed of before they can lay eggs. Cleaning up all rubbish in the neighborhood means the elimination of flies from that neighborhood, because a fly seldom travels over five hundred yards from its breeding place unless, as frequently happens, it decides to take a radial trip or horseback ride. Trapping flies can be done successfully because they will inevitably enter a trap baited with food if no other food is left about.

The first thing is to see that there is no rubbish in the house or garden in which flies may breed and live; the second, to enter a vigorous protest if any such places are discovered in the neighborhood, and to keep on making a disturbance until the menace is removed. This precaution alone may prevent an epidemic of typhoid, infantile paralysis or some other of the dread diseases which claim so many hundreds of our babies each year.

Simple Remedies.

Where there are children, wire fly traps and sticky fly paper are perhaps the safest, because it is dangerous to leave any poisonous substance standing about.

But where it is safe to use poison this is an excellent formula:

A formaldehyde solution, made by adding three teaspoonfuls of the concentrated formaldehyde solution commercially known as formalin to a pint of water. Similarly the proper concentration of sodium salicylate may be obtained by dissolving three teaspoonfuls of the pure chemical (a powder) to a pint of water.

Or mix together one tablespoonful of cream, one of ground black pepper and one of brown sugar. This mixture is poisonous to flies. Put in a saucer, darken the room except one window and in that set the saucer.

Take five cents' worth of oil of lavender, mix it with the same quantity of water, put in a common glass atomizer and spray it around the rooms where flies are. In the dining room spray it lavishly even on the table linen. The odor, so refreshing to most people, is very disagreeable to flies.

Geranium, mignonette, heliotrope and white clover are also offensive to flies. And especially do they dislike the odor of honeysuckle and hop blossoms.

Never Again.

A recruiting sergeant stationed in the south of Ireland met Pat, and asked him to join the army. The latter refused, whereupon the sergeant asked his reason for refusing. "Aren't the King and the Kaiser cousins?" asked Pat. "Yes," said the recruiting sergeant. "Well," said Pat, "begorra, I once interfered in a family squabble, and I'm not going to do so again."

BULLECOURT IN BRITISH HANDS ENEMY RETREAT ON FRENCH FRONT

Sir Douglas Haig's Troops Complete Capture of Village of Bullecourt—German Casualties Heavy In Assaults on French Lines.

A despatch from London says: After days of most intensive fighting, in which the position several times changed hands and men fell in hundreds in attacks and counter-attacks, the British forces have at last driven the Germans out of the village of Bullecourt and once more are threatening the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line, which Field Marshal von Hindenburg constructed to fend Cambrai from the eastward advance of Field Marshal Haig's army.

Thousands of fresh German troops recently have been thrown into the fray around Bullecourt, but their efforts have gone for naught in endeavoring to drive out the British from the entire village. Although several times the line has been bent by the preponderance of weight of the German formations, at no time have the British been forced to evacuate, holding here and there fringes of the

outskirts and keeping back the Teutons until their elements were reformed with sufficient strength to drive in effective counter-attacks and regain their lost territory.

Likewise to the east of Arras, around the village of Roex, the battle has been waged with a viciousness scarcely ever before seen, and here also the British have been successful against the Germans.

Although the forces of the German Crown Prince have renewed with extreme violence their attacks against the French north-east of Soissons in the sectors of the Moulin-de-Laffaux and Braye-en-Laonnois—three of them against each position—they were again repulsed by the French artillery and infantry, suffering enormous casualties. To the east the French troops near Craonne delivered a successful attack, capturing German trench elements.

ITALIAN TROOPS CAPTURE DUINO

Occupied Important Town Twelve
Miles North-West of
Trieste.

A despatch from Paris says: A despatch to La Liberté from Turin reports that the Italian troops have captured the town of Duino. The despatch says an announcement of the taking of this important strategic point will soon be made officially. The town of Duino is on the Gulf of Trieste, about 12 miles north-west of Trieste, Austria's principal seaport.

Austrian troops have strongly counter-attacked the Italians in positions they had gained in carrying out their offensive movement. The enemy reaction, however, has failed, the Rome War Office announces. The prisoners taken by the Italians since Monday number 4,021. Five additional small-calibre guns have been captured. The Italians have made further progress in their drive, pushing ahead on Mount Vodice, and also south of Grazigna, north-east of Gorizia.

Entertain The Birds.

Put out bird houses and encourage the birds to live in the garden. The birds are interesting and help keep down the insects and the little houses are quite ornamental. Bird baths break the monotony and add to the beauty of the garden. The birds drinking and bathing always interest spectators. When birds realize they will not be harmed or frightened by cats, dogs or by people they become very tame and bold.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET TO MEET YEARLY IN ENGLAND

Success of Imperial War Conference Makes It Part of the British Constitution.

A despatch from London says:—In the House of Commons on Thursday Premier Lloyd George said he desired to report to the House a very important decision which had been arrived at as a consequence of the recent meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet.

It was desirable, he said, that the House should officially and finally be made acquainted with an event which constituted a landmark in the constitutional history of the British Empire. The House would remember that in December last the Government had invited the Prime Ministers, or leading statesmen, of the overseas dominions and India to attend sittings both of the Cabinet and the Imperial War Conference. The former body had held fourteen sittings, and the British Cabinet became, for the time being, the Imperial War Cabinet. While it

was in session the overseas members had access to all the information at the disposal of the Government, and occupied a status of absolute equality with the members of the British Government. It had prolonged discussions on all the vital aspects of British Imperial policy, and came to important decisions which would enable us to prosecute the war with increased unity and vigor, and would be of the greatest value when negotiations for peace came to be discussed.

The fresh minds and new viewpoints which the Government's colleagues from overseas had brought to bear on the problems with which they had been so long engrossed, said Mr. Lloyd George, had been an immense help to all of them. So far as the Government was concerned they could state with confidence that the experiment had been a complete success.

The Doings of the Duffs.



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Letter from England.

Otterpool Camp,
May 1, 1917.

Dear Jack:—

It might interest some of the readers to know my experiences since leaving the shores of Canada, so I think I'll just scribble a few lines, which you can use or not as you see fit.

We left Toronto at 3 p. m. Friday, February 23rd, arriving at St. John, N. B., the following Monday night. The "Buffs" were given a rousing send off by the citizens of Toronto, as this battalion was one of the most popular units ever recruited there. I guess there were easily ten thousand people at the depot to wish us God-speed and a safe return. Our trip on the train proved an exceedingly pleasant one, and quite contrary to expectations, the accommodation was excellent. We expected that upon arriving at St. John we would be taken directly upon the boat, as we learned that several ocean liners were in port there. But we were doomed to disappointment, as we went into barracks in the Exhibition buildings and we spent exactly a month there. I must say though, that the citizens of that city endeavored in every possible way to make our stay pleasant for us. I dare say that when we finally "pulled our freight" we left an innumerable number of warm friends there.

Contrary to our anticipation, we took train for Halifax, going directly to the boat. This was on Saturday, March 24. We left the harbor the following Wednesday afternoon with four other troop ships and convoyed by a flotilla of battle cruisers and destroyers. It sure made a grand sight, with the good old Union Jack floating from every mast head, and all the regimental bands playing the National Anthem. We had an uneventful crossing, as we were too safely guarded to be attacked, a tribute to the English Navy which still holds command of the seas. I managed to get sea sick the first few days but enjoyed the trip immensely once I got my "sea-legs" on.

We docked at Liverpool on Saturday, April 6th, so you see we spent practically two weeks on board ship. After a short trip on the train we arrived at the camp where we are now stationed. We arrived tired but still cheerful, somewhere about three o'clock in the morning, marched two miles from the station carrying our full kit (about 100 lbs.) strapped to our backs and it didn't take us long to get to sleep once we hit the covers of our tents.

Since then we have been working hard for the final lap of our journey, though present indications point to another few months delay. However, the Buffs are not to be disbanded, as we have made a splendid impression with the authorities here. You can judge this for yourself as I know that this unit is the only one to have gained the distinction of remaining intact in England during the past year. However, as all the officers have to qualify and the men have to take up various courses, I figure that we are in no immediate danger of being moved.

Living conditions were not of the best at first, as it rained or snowed every day for the first two weeks of our stay here, and the mud was ankle-deep on the parade ground. The "grub", too, was none too plentiful, and the fellows didn't talk to this very kindly. But everything has improved since and we have no fault now. It hasn't rained now for eleven days—rather unusual for England, I learn.

We are going on the ranges next week so will have a fairly easy time of it. Can you imagine walking four miles for a bath—and back again of course. We do this every week, so manage to keep fairly comfortable.

Well, I guess I have just about told you all I know, so I had better conclude. Oh, by the way, I was in London last week on leave and I bumped into Leo. (Pope) Heringer. He had just returned from France two weeks previous to

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our meeting. He had been slightly wounded and is in a convalescent hospital there. He is receiving fine and there is no cause for worry on the part of his parents, as to look at him one would never know he had been to the front. He has grown wonderfully and is quite a husky chap too. Rather a dangerous adversary for a German to run up against. Clarence Kramer, also, is here. The 20th is stationed only about a hundred yards from us and I see him frequently.
Well, this time I will close, so our best regards to you and all the fellows.
Yours,
Pte. G. H. Scheffer.

Court of Revision.

TOWNSHIP OF CARRICK

The Carrick Council will sit at a Court of Revision at the Town Hall, Mildmay, on

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The fall wheat crop of Canada has been winter killed to the extent of 23 per cent. This is the report issued by the government the past week and should act as a stimulus to greater production this spring and summer. Ontario sowed 656,500 acres and lost 25 per cent. The total acreage in the Dominion is 813,400 and the 23 per cent loss means 187,000 acres will give no return for the seed sown and labor expended.

Residents of Warton contributed three cases of whiskey to the Bruce County Hospital and Ripley citizens one case of a dozen bottles. The whiskey was not purchased for medicinal purposes and it was only after an interview with License Inspector White that the needs of the county institution were recognized.

While a traction engine with a well drilling outfit was passing S. S. No. 5 on the 9th con. of Turnberry on Friday about noon, a spark from the engine lit on the shed and caught fire. Scholars with the assistance of neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before much damage was done.

Mr. John D. Ross, of the 6th of Egremont, was the victim of a serious accident Monday morning. Between eight and nine o'clock Mr. Ross was hitching

a colt to the cultivator when the animal bolted. Mr. Ross was knocked down and the cultivator passed over him, crushing him badly and puncturing one lung. Medical aid was speedily secured and a specialist was called in consultation.

Capt. Roy Whitehead, adjutant of the 160th, writes home that on May 3rd, the Battalion would march to Bramshot, a distance of 8 miles, and deposit the colors in the Parish Church to be left there while the Battalion is absent in France. This is considered the most suitable place as four boys of the Battalion who died last winter, are buried in the churchyard there.



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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of John Coultts, late of the village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statutes of Ontario in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named John Coultts who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1916, are required to send by post prepaid and addressed to Sarah Coultts, R. R. No. 2, Mildmay, P. O. or deliver to the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of the said John Coultts on or before the 1st day of June 1917, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them, and after the said 1st day of June, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims the shall not have had notice.

SARAH COULTTS
JOHN B. COULTTS

Executors

Dated at Mildmay, this 7th day of May, 1917.

"Capt." Minifie's Losses.

Charity is a great virtue, but it can be overdone. Investigation of some of the unfavorable rumours about Rev. (Capt.) Minifie, coupled with a feeling of sympathy for him in the loss of his wife, appears to have convinced the good people of Kincardine that he was "straight". It is strange, however, that he should have had so many losses. His wife was drowned; he said he had lost a parcel of papers and securities, valueless to others but worth twelve thousand dollars to him; and now another loss is announced: It appears also that he lost two hundred dollars in American money. There appears to be a certain haziness about both losses, and the "Capt." does not appear to have drawn two hundred dollars of American money, or any other kind of money, from any bank in Walkerton, as his story would indicate.

It begins to look after all that Minifie was "slick", and that the stories of the losses were trumped up with a view to securing further financial aid, or to excuse shortages which might be discovered.

It is said that when investigation of his standing and affairs began, the "Capt." turned over \$1000 to the relief organization for which he claimed to be working. The question at once suggests itself: "Why should an agent collecting money for a needy organization have so large an amount on hand some time after he had suspended his efforts?"

"Capt." Minifie is said to have made a most favorable impression wherever he went, and was very successful in raising money. Of course, that is just the sort that succeed in the game.

The incident suggests the care folks should exercise before contributing money to strangers who claim to be working in the interests of charitable or patriotic societies.

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Wife Gets \$1500 Alimony.

In the suit brought by Mrs. Ida May Greaves against her husband, Ezekiel Greaves, of Greenock, and which was aired before Mr. Justice Sutherland at the High Court here on Wednesday, a settlement was affected between the parties whereby the wife gets \$1500 alimony to be paid inside of a month, together with part of the household furniture, a \$350 piano and the custody of her three children, two girls and a boy. The evidence of the woman, who was in the witness box from 9.30 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, was a recitation of horrible ill-usage, in which the wife declared that hubby on certain occasions had beaten her with his fists until she was unconscious. According to her story her matrimonial partner had begun abusing her shortly after their marriage and had kept it up with more or less frequency until her separation from him some months ago, when she went back to live at her father's home, where she and the children now reside. Only the evidence of the wife was taken at the trial, the Judge suggesting, after her recital, that the parties get together and settle, which was done. The husband, who is a farmer residing about five miles from Cargill, was given permission by the court to go and see his children weekly. Mr. O. E. Klein appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. David Robertson, K. C., looked after the interests of the defense. —Herald and Times.

The failure of the farmers to understand that there is little difference between the prices quoted by mail order houses for merchandise, and the prices charged by the average retail merchant was emphasized by W. S. Fallis, of Winnipeg, Western Canadian manager of the Sherman Williams Co., of Canada Ltd. at a banquet held under the auspices of the United Commercial Traveler's Association and the Credit Men's Association at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, recently. Mr. Fallis said that not only did the farmers not understand that there was little difference between the prices, but that they also failed to realize that the country merchant and his store is a great asset to the community which should not be discouraged. He contended that in neglecting to patronize retail stores the farmers were doing the community an injustice. The speaker maintained that the mail order houses were here to stay and that the effect they were having on retail merchandising was bound to continue until the weak merchants were driven to the wall. The only way, he said, for them to fight the mail order houses was to adopt the methods, invite people to their stores and advertise in the local papers.

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S. R.—1. Between two and three weeks before the ceremony is the time for sending out invitations to a wedding. Announcements may be sent to those who do not attend the ceremony. 2. It is perfectly good form to have no attendants at a quiet home wedding. The bride may wear a veil with a simple white dress and it is not necessary to wear gloves when the sleeves are long. 3. Yes, have music very soft and sweet during the ceremony.

W. E. B.—These are some of the most commonly known meanings attached to certain flowers: Oak, patriotism; myrtle, beauty; olive, peace; ivy, revelry; roses, love; apple blossom, preference; buttercup, riches; anemone, frailty, anticipation; dandelion, coquetry; daffodil, unrequited love; lilies, fastidiousness; narcissus, self-love; marigold, contempt; golden-rod, encouragement; lily, majesty, purity; calla, magnificent beauty; forget-me-not, true love; poppy, oblivion; amaranth, immortality; gentian, virgin pride; geranium, deceit; foxglove, insincerity; hyacinth, sorrow; honeysuckle, fidelity; pansy, thoughts; heliotrope, devotion; sweet William, gallantry; candytuft, indifference; cowslip, youthful beauty; white violet, modesty, and snowdrop, friendship in need.

M. K.—It is not natural for your child to be afraid of the dark. He should never be allowed to believe that darkness holds special terrors. Permit no one to frighten him by playing "ghost." Permit no one to tell him stories of the gruesome or the supernatural. But in spite of all your precautions, if any one of the household shows a dread of the dark, this dread is likely to be noticed by the child, and you know example is stronger than precept.

T. H.—1. It is not good form to use any ink except blue black for correspondence. Seals on letters are en-

tirely proper if they are quite small and nicely applied. 2. No answer is required to a wedding announcement.

L. R.—A vegetarian diet includes all the good grains, nuts, eggs, cheese, milk, cream and honey, besides all the fresh and dried fruits. This does not sound like starvation, does it? Rather like a generous plenty. Three meals a day with no "piecing" is the diet rule. Plenty of fresh, pure water, except with meals. Coffee and tea are allowed, but it is better to do without them.

R. P.—The author of the poem "Green Things Growing" is Dinah Maria Mulock Craik (1826-1887). She was an English novelist, best known under the name of "Miss Mulock" and as the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman."

W. M.—Here is a set of rules which every boy and girl would do well to follow, and which I hope will answer your requirements:

Be brave. Courage is the noblest of all gifts.

Be silent while your elders are speaking, and otherwise show them deference.

Obey. Obedience is the first duty of every boy and girl.

Be clean. Both yourself and the place you live in.

Understand and respect your body. It is the temple of the Spirit.

Be the friend of all harmless wild life. Conserve the woods and flowers, and especially be ready to fight wild fire in forest or in town.

Word of honor is sacred.

Play fair. Foul play is treachery.

Be reverent. Worship the Great Spirit and respect all worship of Him by others.

Be kind. Do at least one act of un-bargaining service every day.

Be helpful. Do your share of the work.

Be joyful. Seek the joy of being alive.

and the mighty works of his Spirit in his disciples, finally "justified" him.

11. Judged—As usual, of a condemnatory judgment. The "world" has a "ruler" of its own choosing; compare Luke 4, 6.

12. There have been many had guesses as to the field in which these truths lie. Surely it must be mainly in the meeting of his death, which they could not bear until the incredible was a supreme fact.

13. Paul's interpretation of Calvary is the greatest of all instances; see Gal. 1, 12. From himself, for each Person in the Godhead speaks for the Trine.

14. Glorify—Interpret, reveal, when used of God or Christ, who only need knowing to be glorious.

The Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON
MAY 27.

Lesson IX.—The Holy Spirit and His Work—John 15, 26 to 16, 14.
Golden Text—John 14, 26

Verse 26. Paraclete (margin)—We seem driven to borrow the Greek word (as in the case of baptize, and a few others) to express what no one English word will render. Comforter is grammatically wrong—the form is passive—and far too narrow. Advocate (margin) suits 1 John 2, 1 exactly, and comes nearer than other terms here, but is hardly wide enough. The central point is that the Paraclete, "called in" (this is what the word means), to help us, performs the same part as the other Paraclete, who has gone to be our Representative "with the Father." It is actually impossible to mention any function assigned in Scripture to the Holy Spirit which is not somewhere else assigned to the glorified Christ. Representative fairly joins this passage with that in the Epistle. I will send—that the Spirit "proceedeth from the Father and the Son" is one of the most palpable facts in New Testament theology. What the Eastern church meant when it insisted on dropping from the creed the Filioque, is an unsolved mystery.

27. Bear ye also witness (margin): this seems better. It is significant that men are bidden to perform the same function as the Divine Spirit, of course by his indwelling strength. There is a similar association in Acts 15, 28.

7. Go away—From visible fellowship: "I am with you all the days" remains true. The Father to whom he goes is ever infinitely near. He means that his spiritual presence is better more intimate part of the man. The disciples would not have learnt independence and initiative: they would have always waited for express commands. The substitution of his spiritual Representative brought the new self-reliance: the true self is only complete when God is interposed deeply.

8. Convict—The "world"—which in John nearly always means the world as it is, in rebellion—fights against the true view of all these great subjects. The inspired disciples will reduce it to helpless silence: it cannot "withstand the wisdom and the Spirit by which" they speak (Acts 16, 10).

9. Sin, as normally in the New Testament, is the failure to accept a positive duty, not the mere doing of something wrong. With us omission is treated lightly as against commission: and that is why we have failed so grievously in our practical doctrine of sin. The work of God—for all those to whom the Gospel has come—is to believe on the Sent of God (John 6, 29). For this saving faith carries with it inseparably the fulfillment of all God's law.

10. The world condemned Jesus as a blasphemer and "unrighteous": one recalls Plato's great demonstration that if ever an ideally righteous man appeared he would be counted as perfectly unrighteous and martyred as such. His disappearance from men's eyes, and enthrone at God's right hand—evidenced by the resurrection,

Bedtime Stories

The Story of Rumble and Grumble. Rumble and Grumble were the sons of the Stubbletail Bears, who occupied a comfortable cave in the Yellowstone Reservation. Rumble was stronger on voice than on his legs, and Grumble was stronger on his legs than on his voice, but, anyway, they got along most amicably and loved each other as only bear brothers can.

One day Rumble and Grumble slipped away from their parents, who were industriously picking berries, and started off by themselves. "We will be perfectly safe," said Rumble, "for, if anything happens, I have only to use my powerful voice and your powerful legs, and everything will be all right." "Quite so!" growled Grumble. They were rather well-spoken young bears, as you will notice from their speech, coming in contact with tourists, as they did!

The sun was hot and the trail taken by the two little bear cubs very rough and stony. It was not long before Rumble said his legs were going back on him, which is another way of saying he was tired. Grumble said never mind, that his voice was still hearty, and while they were discussing it a little mountain burro, fast asleep, with his head and tail drooping down. "Why should you not ride, as the two-legged visitors do, dear brother?" suggested Grumble, wiggling his ears gently. "I will lead this foolish beast and we can thus get upon our journey!"

Rumble swung bashfully to and fro, then at Grumble's suggestion climbed into a tree and dropped plump upon the burro's back. Open flew the donkey's eyes, up flew his ears. The two brothers, seeing that a crisis was at hand, did that which each did best; that is to say, Rumble used his voice and Grumble his legs. The roar of the little cub so discomfited the burro that he also used his legs, and as Grumble was quite near, it ended disastrously for him. Over the edge of the precipice he bowled, bump! bump! bump! And if he had not caught in the crotch of a tree jutting out about half way to the bottom—well, he would have been nothing but a little bearskin rug, I am afraid.

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MUSIC IN THE HOME

The Educational Value of Music—The Power of Modern Musical Instruments to Reproduce and Interpret the Old Masters.

That some knowledge of music is essential to a well-balanced life is now an almost established fact. Music, let it be noted, is the instinctive impulse of the human being from the cradle up, and it reverberates the world over. It is the adorable gift of God, which instinctively seeks to express itself in a manner more fundamentally natural, perhaps, than speech itself.

Who has not been attracted by the cooing music of the cradled babe long ere it sought to utter a word. Does it seem natural to instinctively crave to express one's every sense of feeling in speech? The claims of music for greater educational recognition are so manifold that one wonders that it is not given more prominence and taught more thoroughly in our public schools.

What magnificent opportunities there are for the pupils of to-day to enhance their musical education, as compared with the hard striving times of the old masters, who had to content themselves with such limited instruments as the old harpsichord. Can you imagine how manifestly grateful Bach, Handel and other old masters would have been had they at their disposal such high grade pianos, as manufactured to-day, capable of responding to every emotion? It is difficult to conceive how it was possible for these old masters to give to the world such beautiful and immortal works, handicapped, we might say, with such inferior instruments. Were they in possession of such perfected instruments as we have to-day, who could conjecture what undiscovered form of music might have been handed down to us.

From the educational standpoint how potential would be the influence to-day if the wonderful mechanical musical instruments, with their appliances, we now have, existed two hundred and fifty years ago, thus enabling Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart and other illustrious old masters to relegate to posterity faithful reproductions of their performances by

means of the player-piano and phonographs.

Inasmuch as it would be of priceless value to have such recordings at this time, present-day pupils and teachers will find, and some have already found from experience, that the records made by some of our eminent artists of to-day afford possibly unequalled facilities for acquiring certain phases of musical knowledge. The teacher of musical history when reviewing epochs and events, giving biographical sketches of composers and classifying the different schools and forms of music, will find the player piano and phonograph, or either one, invaluable for demonstrating the record suitable for the occasion. When studying tonal effects of the different instruments, the phonograph record would indeed be very helpful and highly interesting.

While perhaps being efficient in the art of voice production there are many teachers who are far from being masters of interpretation, especially in some of the grand opera arias, for the reason that they have not had the opportunity of witnessing performances by artists of the highest rank. In many vocal studios is the phonograph finding itself useful as a coach, as also it is in the homes of many pupils.

It is questionable that the potentialities of the player-piano and phonograph have been fully realized. It was an extremely delicate and difficult matter to convince such artists as Patti, Melba, and other prominent artists of the possibilities of the phonograph, as likewise it was Paderejewski, Greig, Moszkowski, etc., in regard to the player-piano. It is said that so highly are the master rolls and records of some of these masters valued that they are carefully stored away in specially constructed vaults in Paris and elsewhere for revelation to music students in years to come.

Music, the subtlest, the most powerful of joy of life, that in which solace is found, lives within all. Within many it is dormant—it needs kindling.

burro was still using his legs, skidding down the trail at such a rate that poor Rumble was shaken almost to a jelly. Kurbump! kerflump! he pounded up and down upon the worn old saddle, clinging for dear life and with the senses quite jolted out of him. But suddenly he remembered, and, opening his mouth, screamed and growled and roared for all he was worth. One particularly shrill screech so alarmed the burro that he stopped with a suddenness that sent Rumble flying over his head. He landed with an unpleasant thud, and the burro, giving him one outraged white-eyed look of terror, ran clear out of the story.

For all I know, Rumble stayed there till rescued by his dotting parents or by Grumble, whose legs would surely help him out of his difficulty. I only know that they were somehow restored to their family, because I saw them playing roly-poly-slide-down-the-hill in front of Mrs. John Stubbletail's cave the other morning.

A showery day is the best time to set asparagus.

When a man becomes thoroughly contented he has outlived his usefulness.

Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell



The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.

Question—T. A. L.—What is the best way for putting fertilizer on for potatoes and how much fertilizer would you put on a quarter of an acre? Should the fertilizer be mixed with earth before the potatoe are put in or would it be all right put in the hills with the seed? I have just read it would burn seed.

Answer—Two hundred pounds of fertilizer to the quarter-acre is a moderate application for potatoes. This fertilizer should analyze 2% ammonia, 8 to 10% available phosphoric acid and 1 to 2% potash, if obtainable. In applying this, scatter 100 pounds over the quarter-acre when the ground has been dug or plowed. The harrowing or raking of the ground will work this available plant food into the soil. When the holes or drills for the potatoes are made, scatter the remaining hundred pounds of fertilizer in a light dust along the potato furrows, or into the holes where the potatoes are to be dropped. Cover this with a light dusting of soil before dropping the potato pieces. There is no danger of fertilizers burning seed if care is taken to mix the soil and fertilizer as described. When the foregoing has been done, drop the seed and cover usual. It is sometimes found highly advantageous to scatter another light application of fertilizers around the potato hills or along the rows when the plants are up two or three inches. This can be worked into the soil when the potatoes are cultivated.

Question—W. W. L.—Please send me full particulars how to treat potatoes before planting to prevent top blight.

Answer—No pre-planting treatment can be given to potatoes to prevent blight. If possible, make sure that the potatoes being used for seed were not produced on a field that has been infected with blight. The blight winters in the tubers, and sends its fine threads up through the stalks where they flower on the surface of the leaves of the plant. When the disease matures it sends out large quantities of tiny spores. When these spores light on other damp potato

plants, they infect the other plants with late blight disease. To prevent this the potato grower should spray his crop with Bordeaux mixture five to seven times during the growing season. Begin as soon as potato plants are up three or four inches and spray at intervals of 10 days to two weeks. Bordeaux mixture is composed of 5 lbs. of lime, 5 lbs. of copper sulphate and 50 gallons of water. Dissolve the lime and the copper sulphate separately, then mix and dilute with the water. Apply the Bordeaux mixture immediately, since the mixed material will not retain its strength if allowed to stand any length of time. The dissolved lime and dissolved copper sulphate may be stored un-mixed, and just sufficient for the spraying mixed up at the times desired. The proper quantities can easily be calculated from the mixture given above.

To prevent scab and to assist in control of the spores of other diseases, it is beneficial to dip potatoes in a mixture of corrosive sublimate, one part to a thousand, by weight. Dissolve a tablet in a quart of water, or an ounce in 30 quarts of water, and soak the potatoes for two hours. This material is very poisonous and must be handled with great care. Potatoes which have been treated should never be used for human or animal food.

You can prevent potato scab by soaking the potatoes in a solution of one pint of formalin to 30 gallons of water. They should remain in the solution about 20 minutes. Formalin is a gas dissolved in water. It kills the spores on the surface of the potato but does not injure the food value.

Question—C. D. E.—Is fertilizer that has been stored in a dry shed for two years as good as fresh fertilizer?

Answer—If the fertilizer has been stored in a dry place, it will not have lost plant food through storage. However, before you use it, you should empty it out on a hard floor and break it up by pounding, after which it should be shoveled through a sand screen. This will put it in good condition for drilling.

Poultry

Pointers on Marketing. Most of the market poultry sold is marketed in about one-sixth of the year, that is, in the autumn. As a result prices suddenly fall when farmers are about ready to sell. The congestion means that part of it must be put into cold storage, and produce once stored does not bring so high a price as the fresh quality. This means lowered prices for the farmer.

The remedy lies with the producer. He should distribute his produce over more of the twelve months than he does. To do this requires different methods of handling his poultry than he has practised in the past. For instance, instead of keeping the spring chicks all summer, some of them might be marketed throughout the season as broilers. Broilers bring two or three times as much per pound in May and early June as they would bring as roasters in the fall.

Broilers are chickens weighing under 2½ pounds. The best way to feed broilers is to give a palatable mash in a clean yard, mix the mash with milk if possible, give some green food and keep everything clean and the chicks free from lice.

When convenient, bleeding and dry plucking are advised before selling, though, if the weather is warm and local killing facilities not good, it may pay to ship alive.

Hens that have completed their second laying winter and have passed through the breeding season, should be marketed as soon as the breeding season is over rather than be kept until the fall.

Hens in June or July bring from 50 to 100 per cent. more than they do in October because they are then the only roasters on the market.

Green ducks, that is, ducks that have just completed their first coat of feathers, should be marketed early rather than be kept until fall. The Experimental Farm at Ottawa reports that 65 young ducks sold at 10½ weeks of age brought on the local market about 200 per cent. more than it cost to feed them, or in other words they cost for feed \$20 and at 10½ weeks of age they brought \$60. Similar ducks that were sold in the fall did not pay for the cost of feed.

Market in June.

All roosters, old hens, early broilers, green ducks. During the first week in June, kill off, dispose of or remove from the flock, the male birds after the breeding season. Their presence in a million dollars a year to Canadian farmers through the sale of partially

incubated and bad eggs in the produce which is marketed. All old hens should also be marketed at this date.

The Dairy

Don't sacrifice any heifer calf from a first-class dairy cow. Cottensed-milk is a valuable feed in connection with pasture. It is a good cream and butter feed, and the fertilizing values can be passed on to the land.

Give the cows a good feeding of hay before turning into the fresh pasture. This will prevent the excessive scouring that results from a too liberal supply of fresh grass.

The cows should be left in the pasture only a few hours the first day. For several days they should be left on green feed only a half day.

Calves can be raised perfectly on skimmed milk.

Put the cows on the low ground where the coarse grass springs up and grows rankly at the start. If this grass is left uncropped it becomes tough and will not be eaten at all.

Pumpkins made excellent autumn feed for dairy cows, and the labor required in production is quite limited in proportion to the value of the crop.

Twelve to fifteen bushels of potatoes are required to plant an acre when the potatoes are cut two eyes to a piece.

Horse Sense

Foot punctures, caused by treading upon sharp objects, result in lameness, and, in many cases, the nail or other object is visible when the foot is lifted.

Remove foreign body, pare wall down to the sensitive part, fill the opening with 1 part iodiform to 6 parts boracic acid and keep so until lameness disappears, then get shod with a leather shoe as for corn.

Plan for a variety of horse feeds. Barley is an excellent grain for a horse; also peas. These, of course, should be crushed before feeding.

If the breeding mare is inclined to have too little milk, feed her for a month or six weeks before foaling, with this end in view. Give her clover-hay, wheat bran, oats and carrots. Be sure that she has exercise in the open air every day. She should spend the warm part of every day in a sheltered yard.

Light work will not injure her, but comparatively few men have sufficient judgment to work a valuable breeding mare with safety.

Don't give the breeding mare corn.

Cuts Labor in Half

Do you first disinfect, and then go over all surfaces again with whitewash in order to keep your stables, dairies and poultry houses bright, cheerful and free of lice, mites, fly eggs and the germs of roup, white diarrhea, cholera, glanders, etc.?

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Seldom has the Union Stock Yards seen a very much heavier run of uniform good cattle at this season of the year than that of yesterday, when 172 cars, comprising 3322 head of cattle, 237 calves, 844 hogs and 85 sheep were offered for sale. Following so closely after the big receipts of last Monday and average deliveries of the week, the market failed to absorb all the offerings, and there was a marked decline in some lines, chiefly the butcher class, of from 15 to 35c per cwt. In some cases the decline was more marked, and from 50 to 75c per cwt. was quoted by some of the houses.

The bulk of the offerings consisted of well-finished cattle, leifers and steers, and, considering the all-round scarcity of coarse grains, they were a fine lot, and reflected credit on the Ontario farmers who bred and fed them. They were not all good to choice, but a big bunch of them were.

The head of one of the largest commission houses at the Union Stock Yards summarized the situation briefly and concisely, as follows: "Heavy steers and butcher cows are 25c lower, while handy weight butchers are from 10c to 15c lower, with trading slow."

In the early hours of the day trading was extremely dull and slow, but later the market brightened up a bit, and some good sales were made, but the close of the market found between 400 and 500 cattle unsold, and there were lots of good ones among them, too.

Hogs showed little, if any, change from last week, the bulk of the offerings \$14, fed and watered.

The sale for sheep, lambs, and calves, especially calves, was steady to strong, with prospects easier for sheep. Taken altogether, the market may be said to have held up pretty well under the heavy deliveries, for, be it remembered that 3500 cattle, many of them well-finished animals, take a lot of handling.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS



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Another Slacker.

By Walt. Mason.
That citizen is somewhat phoney, who hastens into matrimony, that he may lodge the fray; it ought to shame his soul, doggone him, to see how people look upon him, upon his wedding day. Methinks I see him humbly kneeling, his voice all choked with maudlin feeling, before some maiden fair; "The thought," he says, "of doing battle out where the noisy cannon rattle, is whitening my nose. So long as I'm remaining single, he chances are I'll have to mingle with



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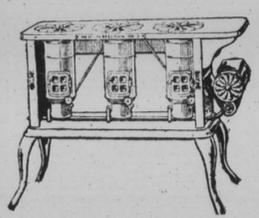
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Court of Revision.

TOWNSHIP OF CARRICK

The Carrick Council will sit at a Court of Revision at the Town Hall, Mildmay, on

Monday, May 28th, 1917.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

J. A. JOHNSTON
May 10th, 1917. Township Clerk.

given name is "Mud." You'd think the girls would deem him dotty, that they in angry tones and haughty, would order him away; but Slacker prospers in his wooing; girls like his billing and his cooing and wed him every day.

An illicit whiskey still was found at the home of Wm. Coffey on the 3rd concession of Glenleg near Owen Sound last week. Coffey was fined \$100 and costs.

men whom I abhor; I have no use for soldiers' labours, I have no use for guns and sabres, I have no use for war. I'd rather hear my neighbors hoot me than have some husky German shoot me, or prod me with a sword; I'd rather men should call me Rabbit, than fall into the heastly habit of being carved or bared. So marry me, sweet Isabell! Have pity on a cringing fellow, who hates the sight of blood, for if you won't avert disaster, by chasing with me to the pastur, my