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A Rural Teachers' Conference

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THE study of the science of Agriculture has received an impetus that will we trust the farm. Our schools pass the childten on to the high school and the
ten on to the high school and t promises to be the immediate result of the Rural Teachers' Conference held at the O. A. College, Guelph, from Aug. 1 to 7. Even more than is hoped for in years to come.

This conference is unique in being the first of its kind. There were 70 Teachers' Associations represented by about 140 teachers. This number was supplemented by other interested teachers and the teachers from the summer school at Macdonald Institutte. So the spacious beautiful cam-pus and college halls swarmed with enthusiastic agriculturists who are rural in spirit as in location. The majority were ladies who manfully tackle a man's job till such time as proper re-adjustment takes place and each fills his or her proper sphere.

The key ote to the conference was struck by Mr. McDougail, at the serstruck by Mr. McDougail, at the service in Massey Hall on Sunday afternoon. He spoke from the text "Come ye after Me and I will make you fishers for men," showing that the spiritual equivalent of gain is not what we can get out of our profession for ourselves of money or honor but what we can do for ohers to help them to be the best they can be for themselves and for the nation. This high ideal permeated the sessions, which were fully concluded by a masterly address by Dr. James W. Robertson, showing in a practical maneter. ertson, showing in a practical manertson, snowing in a practical man-ner how this service can be perform-ed, the qualifications for leadership and the final reward.

THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

Conference week was a strenuous ne. It was a feast of fat things. one. It was a reast of far dilings, Each address was delivered by a specialist in his department, who gave us the cream of his experience gave us the cream of his experience in a practical manner, showing how such knowledge could be applied to our school work, to the extension of agriculture knowledge. The sessions were presided over by Prof. McCready were presided over by Prof. McCready who was the moving spirit of the conference. We followed Prof. Mc-Cready all over the campus, drinking in practical wisdom and many ethical in practical wisdom and many ethical qualities as well. He led us through the experimental plots, and while Prof. Zavitz, acting president, explained the processes by which the best varieties of grain and roots can be obtained and which varieties they had proved to be the best, Prof. Mc-Cready focused his camera. He led us to the dairy and to the poultry, and we inspected these buildings. He gave us a splendid object lesson on gave us a spienaid object lesson on school gardening by explaining the school plots at the Macdonald Con-solidated School! also the plots work-ed by the Macdonald Institute stu-

Besides the lectures by several agri-Besides the lectures by several agri-cultural experts and specialists—an education in themselves—we were treated to two lectures by Rev. Dr. McDougall, author of "Rural Life in Canada," the subjects being "On-tario's Rural Problem" and "Rural Reconstruction." He gave facts and figures showing the rapid rural de-population, reasons leading to this deplorable condition, and named some remedies. Some causes for this &c. deplorable condition, and named some remedies. Some causes for this de-population are: First, the income question; the farm must be made to produce more, and can be made to support a much larger population, as has been proved by other countries-Denmark as an example; second, we are training our children away from

A LESSON FROM OLDER LANDS

Mr. H. W. Foght, specialist in rural Mr. H. W. Foght, specialist in rural education, Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C., came from Wis-consin to give us a vision. His two superb addresses on "Schools Which Have Made Denmark Famous "The Coming of the New Farm School," were alone well worth com ing to the conference to hear. He is a self-contained, sympathetic, force-ful speaker, and he feelingly told Denstory-how little found herself on the verge of ruin credit gone, country impoverished, and being destroyed by the inroads and being do the sea, and the deforesting of the land. But brave hearts and clear heads solved the problem, saw an ideal, and working for its realization. ideal, and working for its realization, have produced a new Denmark—prosperous, contented, intellectual, and happy. His lectures were illustrated by lantern slides showing the before and after of the reforesting. Picture after picture was thrown on the screen showing the folk schools, with the teacher's residence—for the permanent teacher builds up the school, and is a strong force in the communitythe beautiful surroundings, the folk high schools, and the splendid specimens of manhood and womanhood produced, till Denmark stands as produced, till Denmark stands as a model of reconstruction. There seemed to be no limit to the good things provided. After Dr. McDou-gall's strong, forceful talks, and Foght's wonderful addresses, we were treated to similar subjects in a ligher Jessie Field, known over North America as "The Corn Lady," gave two very interesting, helpful and hearful addresses. Her subjects were "How a Country Teacher can give Tho-ough Leadership" and "Giving the Country Girl Her Chance." A coun. try teacher can do anything in a community, if she only loves the

DR. JAS. W. ROBERTSON SPEARS.

On Friday, the last day of the co-ference, we listened to two addresses by Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, chairma of the Royal Commission on Techni-cal Education. His subjects were, "Education for Rural Communities" and "The Spirit of the School." With us some very uncomplimentary thing He said that our boasted school system is inferior to that of some other countries. He says we have countries. He says we have diffured farms, and even hinted that farmes might be cleaner, bath oftener, car for their teeth, etc. The teache should have physical vigor, menal capacity, and emotional heights, and an ideal for the pupils. need more intelligent, organized pla more working with the hands, let

more working with the hands, less sitting still over books, was a soft that was sung over and over apain. The making of school garders holding school fairs, organization school progress clubs, etc., were described by different teachers. The germ is contagious. It will spread A perfect network of inoculaid teachers is scattered all over the province, and from these others will be vince, and from these others will be come infected till agricultural cluss of the property of the property of the property of the province, and from these others will be come infected till agricultural cluss. vince, and from these others will be come infected till agricultural edos tion will be taught in our rural scholl and the cry will lease to be "Back" the Land," but "We are on the Las to stay." It will take time, but be fruits of this conference will withes fail be felt for good in Ontario.



Trade increases

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FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 1914

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How Will the War Affect Farm Prices?

CANADA is at war. In common with all the rest of the world she will have to bear her share of ar's awful burden. We on this connent are so accustomed to the ways

of peace that we have but a dim realization of that war means. It was natural therefore that the first week of the war should be one almost of anic in our business centres. Now the atmoshere is cooling. Banks, which at first shut own hard on all business, are beginning to how more confidence in our business prospects, and to give legitimate business concerns necesary assistance. We are now in a position to every the situation more calmly and, to some dent, at least, forecast the future. What is the ation of the Canadian farmer?

Looking at the situation broadly, it would seem at our trade may not be deranged to any eat extent by the outbreak of hostilities. Our ade with the greater porion of continental surope is cut off, it is true, but fortunately the eater part of our trade is with the United ngdom and the United States. For example ring the year ending March, 1913, we exportthe following value of goods to the followcountries:

The British Empire (includi	ing the
United Kingdom)	\$198,386,347
The United States	177,982,002
foliand	2,735,819
rance	2,570,497
Russia	2,145,236
taly	605,719
ustria	157,594

and total of Canadian exports.....\$393,232,057 With the United Kingdom and the United States are still free to trade. Only one contingency ald interfere with the great bulk of our transdantic trade,-the failure of the British fleet control the sea. The derangement of transtation from Canadian ports due to the presence a few German cruisers this side of the Atlanhas already caused serious inconvenience to pping. German supremancy would stop it npletely. But such a contingency is not lookfor. At time of writing several British cruiss have been detailed to clear Atlantic trade tes, and there is a new feeling of optimism export circles.

EUROPEAN CROPS UNREAPED.

The British market for foodstuffs has, in the st, drawn largely on European countries. For stance, Russia, has shipped largely of wheat d more recently of cheese and butter as well. e Russian government has now forbidden

A Review of the Situation to Date and a Forecast of Future Developments in the Farm Produce Market. Why Farmers are Optimistic Regarding the Outlook.

the export of all food stuffs. The withdrawal of the men from the harvest fields in European countries will open new markets for the farm crops of America. The International Institute of Agriculture estimated that the French wheat crop would this year total 319,373,000 bushels, or almost twice the total crop of Canada. But the

The Solid Basis of Agriculture

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The world stands righted while millions of men line up for mortal combine in the concerns already find themselves limited in the content of th

French wheat fields are partially unreaped. The President has issued a proclamation calling on the women and children to do what they can to garner the crop. What applies to France, applies equally well to Germany, Russia, Austria and Servia. The demand from England and some of these countries at least will tend to force prices up in America.

OUTLOOK FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Some cheese factories, we understand, have been obliged to close because of inability to dispose of their cheese and lack of facilities for storing. This situation cannot last long. the time this issue reaches Farm and Dairy readers the export trade will probably be resumed. The British workingman must be fed. Cheese, he has found, is a cheap and efficient substitute for meat. Rather than see the export of Canadian cheese stopped because of high insurance rates and failure of the banks to accept bills of exchange, without which exporters could not do business, the British government would

surely guarantee war risks on cheese, as they have already done on grain, As an illustration of the difficulties that have faced exporters during the last week, we need only mention that

insurance rates mounted to 21/2 cents a pound, making the total cost of delivering cheese on the British market over three cents a pound; the usual expense for insurance and ocean freights does not exceed three-quarters of a cent a pound. The clearing of the trade routes will ultimately reduce these war rates, and a higher price rule for cheese than was the case before the war. At least such is the opinion of leading cheese buyers.

With butter the situation is altogether different. In this commodity Canada is an importing country. The west, in particular, has been drawing heavily on New Zealand for butter. This source of supply, for the present at least, is cut off. Butter has advanced several cents a pound. "There is not enough butter being produced in this country now to feed its people," said a wellinformed dealer to an editor of Farm and Dairy, "and I don't believe there is much in cold storage." Already the price of butter has advanced to the United States level and, instead of Canada shipping to the States, as appeared probable three weeks ago, it is more likely that they will ship to us.

HORSES WILL BE WANTED, TOO.

Cavalry do not play as important a part in modern warfare as in the days of old, but horses still have a place in war, and it is rumored that 30,000 army remounts may be purchased in Canada. This will clean up the surplus of light and medium weight horses that have been more or less of a drug on the market for some time past. In cattle, too, the tendency will probably be to higher levels though the influence on meat products will not be so great as was at first

Market conditions will fluctuate with every success or failure of the British fleet and of the armies of the allies. It would seem, however, that regretable as war is, it will result in good times financially for the Canadian farmer. There appears to be no reason for the continuation of panicky conditions, as all things indicate an early resumption of trade. Conditions should encourage Canadian farmers to go ahead and produce food to the limit of their ability. With the field of war far removed we are free to engage all of our activities in the field of production. On us devolves the task of feeding the people of Great Britain. Food is the most important of the sinews of war. Without it the best trained and best armed force must fail. The

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The Seed Bed for Wheat

George Ray, Oxford Co., Ont.

HAVE found that a minimum amount of work on the seed bed for wheat will result in a minimum crop, unless the season be particularly favorable. If there is any crop grown on the farm that requires a well worked seed bed, it is winter wheat. Moisture is seldom too plentiful at the season of the year when we are preparing the seed bed and sowing the wheat. There is little moisture coming from the skies. The most that the crop gets must come from the sub-soil. Hence the necessity of a well-firmed seed bed. which will make active capillary action possible.

I first realized the importance of a firm seed bed some 10 years ago. I had plowed the ends of the wheat field first. The constant tramping of the horses in turning at the end of the furrows firmed this portion of the field. Those end rows grew the best wheat of any part of the field, and outside of the packing they received they had no special advantage. Ever since then I have made it a point to start work on the wheat field early in order that by frequent harrowing I might be able to work the seed bed until firmed enough to ensure good capillary attraction of water. I believe the soil packer, a comparatively unknown instrument in Eastern Canada, could be used to good purpose.

I have a neighbor who believes that ground that plows up lumpy is the very best for wheat. I believe, however, that the reason he secures the best crops from that lumpy ground is that he goes to more trouble to work it down than if it plowed up mellow. Hence he gets the necessary firm seed bed.

COMMERCIAL PERTILIZER FOR WHEAT

Of late years I have become a strong advocate of commercial fertilizer for fall wheat. Particularly is it necessary where we sow wheat on the corn land. The corn crop, which grows most rapidly during the latter part of the season, will have used up practically all of the available soil fertility and unless commercial fertilizer is applied, the wheat will make a very poor start. Oats too are rather hard on the soil and leave little available food for the wheat. I advocate an application of 200 to 400 lbs, of good mixed fertilizer per acre; 2-6-8 goods will give fine returns. In case this term cannot be understood I will explain that a fertilizer containing two per cent. of nitrogen, six per cent. of phosphoric acid and eight per cent. of potash, is known as 2-6-8

I have been told that wheat is not a profitable crop in Ontario. I cannot agree with this view. Where wheat is grown on rich soil and a good crop harvested it brings in a nice little lump of money just at a time of year when money is scarce. I find too that I can get better catches of clover with wheat than with ordinary spring grains. Whether the better catch is due to earlier seeding of the clover or to the small stooling of the wheat I don't know. Straw, too, is at a premium nowadays, and this wheat supplies in

Farm Furrows

The more plowing that is done this fall, the less rush will there be next spring.

One way to avoid introducing noxious weeds in the meadows is to grow your own clover seed. Keep the weeds out of the seed patch.

General farm crops in Northumberland Co., Ont., are short this year. Apples, however, promise well and farmers with orchards will have a fair income; further testimony to the value of diversified farming.

The more wheat we market to our cattle, hogs and hens, the less will there be to market through the grain dealer and the higher will be the price for that which we do market.

Alfalfa Growing in Algoma

By W. P. Macdonald, Algoma District, Ont.

HAT alfalfa can be grown successfully in Algoma is clearly demonstrated by the appearance of a six-acre field on the farm of Henry Knight, Jr., in Korah township, near Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Knight is wearing a pleasant smile these days. At the time of my visit, Mr. Knight was mowing some alfalfa to feed his dairy cows. His jolly salute was "Ha! Ha! I don't have to turn my cows out to pasture to be tormented by the big flies; no, not while I can grow alfalfa in Algoma. I can keep up my milk flow when most everyone is complaining." Indeed, his cows were in the stable, all lying down, looking satisfied and contentedly chewing their cuds.

The alfalfa presented a beautiful sight, growing on the side of a hill facing south, three feet



Alfalfa in the North

In the Algoma District of Ontario, Henry In the Argonia Instrict of Untario, Itemry Knaght, Jr., has succeeded in growing splendid alfalfa; the illustration bears testimony to that. His experiences with this crop are told in the adjoining article by Mr. McDonald

and over in length, and as thick a stand as any farmer could desire. The soil is a red clay loam. The seed used was common Ontario-grown seed.

EFFECT ON INOCULATION.

The field is divided into three plots or seedings. One plot is three years old, one two years old, and one a year old. The first and last plots had the seed treated with nitro-culture, which Mr. Knight procured from the Bacteriological Department of the Ontario Agricultural College. The second plot, after its first winter, did not present an encouraging appearance. It was of a rather thin stand and of a yellowish color. No nodules could be found upon the roots. During the summer Mr. Knight noticed the plants beginning to take on a healthy green color, which gradually spread all oper the plot. Then he says, "I began to find nodules on the roots."

The one-year-old crop is the soil's first crop. In the spring of 1913 the brush was chopped, the stumps and snags pulled, the field given a good harrowing-never was plowed-the seed was sown and another harrowing was given to cover it.

Mr. Knight is enthusiastic over his success with alfalfa. He believes that alfalfa can be grown in Algoma if the land is underdrained. He believes his success not due to a favorable location, but to natural drainage. He is going to have the district representative do some surveying for him, and underdrain a field near his barn, where he can have alfalfa, the dairyman's friend, close at hand.

Pasture for Work Horses

James Armstrong, Wellington Co., O.

BELIEVE in pasture for the farm work horse, It does a horse good to get a run in the fresh air and a bite or two of green grass practices, however, are more abused than the pasturing of horses on the farm.

We should remember that a horse on pasture and getting most of its food from pasture is seft and cannot stand hard work. When I am work. ing the horses every day I find that they can do more work and do it easier if they are kept away from the pasture altogether, and fed entirely on dry feed. During the summer season, however, while there may be strenuous work at times, the horses generally are worked only moderately and those horses should get a run on pasture. A too common practice is to expect the horse doing moderate work to get all of its nourishment from pasture. This is wrong. The practice that I have found best is to feed the horse after a day's work and then turn out to pasture, bringing it in in time in the morning to give another good feed before the day's work commences. Night pasture should be valued for its effect on the health of the horse and not as a source of nutrition.

Here is another precaution: When there is no work for the team for a couple of days, don't turn them to pasture to get a living and fight the flies. When a couple of days of idleness are sandwiched in with periods of hard work I keep the horses stabled during the day, feeding them somewhat less than their regular rations, and turn them to pasture at night. If Sunday is the only day of the week when horses are freed from hard work, I would advise that they be turned out to pasture only during a part of the day. If out all day they will get too much green stuff.

Eating and Working

HERE are two ways to get more work done. One is to employ more help; the other to make better use of the help you already have. In discussing the latter method in a recent issue, the Western Farmer lays stress on such points as system, equipment, and so forth. Finally the importance of proper eating is considered. There is so much common sense in the conclusions of our contemporary that we reproduce them herewith:

"Another point-working efficiency is impaired by improper food or its mastication. Nearly all the ills of life can be traced to the latter. Farmers are prone to hurry while eating every meal. Rushing to hard labor right after eating a hearty meal impairs digestion, tends to early fatigue through improper nourishment. Improper nourishment opens the way to many diseases. Sickness causes delay in farm work. One may not be sick yet not be in good phyiscal condition. Lack of "tone" leads to errors as well as slow gait while at work. Too much protein is the diet causes impairment of working efficiency by the formation of poisons in the colon that dull the mind and enfeeble the muscles. Too much meat in the diet is injurious to the workingman. It has been found that those who take time w chew their food properly do not crave meats of proteins in excess.

"Take time to live-you will be a long time dead and it won't matter then whether you have plowed so many acres more than the limit endurance would indicate as a day's work. Take time to live by living right every day, then you will enjoy the fruits of your toil. You will ad ually accomplish more if you try to do less."

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"I was talking with

Jack Flood, our cheese... maker, last Sunday," re-

marked Mr. Clayton Tel-

ford, at whose place I

first called, "and he told

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Herds that Are Independent of Short Pastures

What Surplus Ensilage is Doing for the Cows on a Couple of Farms over, however, I had found two farmers, who to

UR cows are starving. See that pasture? h's as dry as a board. Do you wonder that the cows are losing flesh, and giving next to no milk? No, we haven't any surplus feed left over from last year to supplement the pasares. Last year was almost as dry as this one.

So was the year before hat again. We can't buy feed around here. Prices are tremendous if we import it. We will have to sell part of our stock Hear. Yes, sir, we far, mers have troubles you city fellers don't know mything about.

The old man with whom I was talking certainly had a problem to face. Crops have been short for three years in Peterboro county, de least in the section of Peterboro county in which I then was. I did not blame the old man or being discouraged and pessimistic. I did not even show indigna-

rously deny. There are many more in exactly he same plight as this man on the farms that I and passed. On very few farms was there any red, either on the pastures or in the barn. Corn s not yet ready to feed. It is too watery to proside any nutrition. Before the day's drive was



The Source of Summer Rations

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rons have not. When we turned the cattle out in the spring we had three feet of corn left in the bottom of the silo. We held this for dry weather. We are now feeding a bushel basket a day in two feeds to each of our nine cows, and this took the silo down only

five inches in a week. At this rate our surplus silage will carry us right through the dryest part of the season."

Last winter was the first experience with silage for feed on this farm. The silo 12 feet four inches in diameter, by 28 feet in height, is a combination of cement and staves, the first 10 feet being under ground, and of cement, and the super. structure of 18 feet is of

ford, "it just cost \$48.35 for material, but people will hardly believe me when I tell them that. Here, however, is the complete bill of materials:

Cement, \$15.30; gravel, \$1; hoops, \$5; lumber, \$20; paint, \$2; rent of molds, \$5; total, \$48.30. "You are certainly breaking records for cheap silo construction," I commented.

"Yes, but I had some special advantages," was the reply. "In the first place I bought the lumber standing for \$11 a thousand. I cut it myself, drew it to the mill, had it cut to suit, and got it far away below what it, would have cost me any other way. I got the hoops at I each from a fellow who had discarded his stave silo for a new cement one. They were as good as new. There was an old root cellar just where



A Good Crop in a Dry Year

Mr. Clayton Teiford, Peterboro Co., Ont. may be here seen in his five acre corn field. His corn is growing well, while on neighboring farms growth is at a standstill. A result of manuring and weekly cultivation all through the season.

our silo is now located so the work of excavating for the first 10 feet was reduced to a minimum. It took only a day to get it in shape for the cement molds."

This estimate of \$48.30 does not include labor costs. Besides the drawing of the materials, which was done with Mr. Telford's own team and his own time, it took four men one day to put in the cement work, and one day to erect the staves, or the equivalent of eight days' labor for one man. Five acres of corn almost filled the silo and fed 21 head of cattle all winter, with the exception of two weeks when turnips were

GOOD CORN IN A DRY YEAR.

Before leaving we took a run across to the



This Corn Grew One Foot a Week

Will Tellorie sorn made an average growth of foct a week for eight weeks. He, too, believes salier are materials on the farmed and the salier are materials on the farmed and cultivating thoroughly. Thus the believes, accounts for the excellent growth or believes, accounts for the excellent growth of the control of the c



Home-Constructed Silos that are Pioneers in the Township

Stude construction. "How The silo seen in the angle of the harn was the first silo in the township of Enmuch did it cost?" we nismore, County of Peterboro, Ont. Its owner, W. Telford, was so pleased with asked.

"Well!" said Mr. Tel. to carry his herd till fall—All photos by an Editor of Farm and Dairy.

back of the farm to inspect the five acres of corn that Mr. Telford is growing this year. I had noted on the way out that corn fields were shrunken and withered with the drought. There was no sign of this in the Telford field. The seed bed had been well prepared, well manured and cultivated every week since the corn first appeared. Moisture was thus conserved to the uttermost and while not making as good a growth as would have been expected in a more favorable year a fairly good crop will be harvested.

Another explanation of the exceptional way in which his herd is holding to their milk flow was given by Mr. Telford when he mentioned that he sprays with a commercial fly repellent every

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Orchard and Garden Notes

The latter part of August is a good time to set out Iris.

Melons should soon be ripe. Have

you a good planting in the garden?

Many of the perennials, as well as
the annuals, are at their best during

These are the days that are demonstrating the value of early spraying of fruit plants.

Clear up the greenhouse and get fres's soil in, ready for a new crop of

plants this winter Many of our shrubs and trees will oon begin to put on their fall colors, variety of these shrubs about the

ce is interesting. Stop cultivation in the orchard and seed to a cover crop. Late cultiva-

tion encourages late growth, which is objectionable Early celery will soon be ready to

blanch for market. Paper or boards are usually best to use, as they are so likely to cause decay in warm weather as is dirt.

This is the time of year when the

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Order tulip, hyacinth, and other
winter and spring flowering bulbs.
They do not need to be planted until the last of September or October.

Live Steck for Distribution As the distribution of pure_bred

stallions and bulls, 125 and 414 of which respectively have been located in different parts of the Dominion, has now been completed for the cur-rent year, it is announced that the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture will undertake a further distribution of puretake a further distribution of pure-bred rams and boars during the months of August, September, and October next, to associations of far-mers organized in districts in which the services of satisfactory breeding animals in these classes are not al-ready available. Applications for rams and boars, a large number of which have already been received, should be made at an early date, as it will not be possible to consider those that are not made prior to October Ist. Farmers desiring to secure the ser

vices of such stock should arrange to organize an association in their district and forward their application to the Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, from whom application blanks and all information with respect to the condi-tions under which pure-bred sires are distributed, may be obtained. understood that all applications shall be reported upon by officers of the Live Stock Branch, and that favorable action as regards any application shall be subject to the approval of the Live Stock Commissioner. Letters ddressed to the Department do not require postage.

How Will the War Affect Farm Prices?

(Continued from page on the farms of Canada do not need to go to the front to serve their country well in this crises. We can do it by working our farms to the limit here at home. That is our duty in the face of this terrible

It is well to be prepared for the sture. "In times of war prepare for future. "In times of war prepa peace," is the best motto now. war will consume wealth beyond the power of the mind to conceive. its wake may follow a period of trade stagnation, money stringency, and hard times generally. This depression may extend to every corner of the earth. The farmer will suffer least of any, but he, too, will do well to prepare, as best he can, for what may be inevitable.

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The Canadian Fruit Crop

The Dominion Fruit Commiscrop report just issued, estinapple crop at 77 per cent., an of 28 per cent, over the total crop 1913. The crop promises to be clear Pears will be slighly above a me um crop in Southern Ontario elsewhere practically a failure. Scotia and British Columbia

Plums will be hardly a medicorop in Ontario. British Columb reports a full crop. Tomatoes, a spite of heavy planting, have been so affected by dry weather that the crop will be little in excess of 1911. Grapes are exceptionally heavy in the Niagara peninsula.

Good Men Go West

The Province of Quebec loses valuable agriculturist in Profess valuable agriculturist in Professor L S. Klinck, who resigned his position as Professor of Cereal Husbandy in Macdonald College on August 1s, is become Dean of the new Agricultural College of the University of British Columbia near Vancouver. The Dairy Department of the 0s

tario Agricultural College has sufe ed a distinct loss on account of the resignation of Alex. McKay, in many years Demonstrator in Chess making at the O. A. College. In financial allurements of a dairy bases in Winnipeg were sufficient overbalance the rather meagre sag paid for academic services.

The tin pail is the only one has any right in the dairy. By a means cut out the wooden ones.

In Sowing Your Fall What

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"The average yield of wheat gounder ordinary farm conditions the Indiana State Experimental In for the past twenty-five years to been 28 bushels per acre. Experimental Experiments of the past twenty-five years to be a second to the second t in ten representative counties of State has shown a gain due to tilization of wheat of 11.6 bushels acre. The average cost per acre fertilizer was \$3.67, leaving a net fit per acre of \$7.55.

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Herds that Are Independent of Short Pastures

(Continued from page 5) morning "I believe it does the cows morning T believe it does the cows more good to spray them than to fed them chop," said Mr Telford. "I have noticed our cows in the pas-me and a neighbor's cows right over he fence on the road. There was hardly a fly on my herd and they went right ahead eating. The neighbor's cows spent most of the time fighting flies."

A SILO PIONEER.

on

Five years ago there was not a silo in the township of Ennismore. ioneer in silo construction was Mr. poneer in silo construction was Mr. Will Telford, who lives right across the road from his brother Clayton. Four years ago he put up his first silo and last year he added a second. drove in to have a talk with this oneer silo man.

"When I started in to feed silage to "When I started in to reed stage to supplement the pastures about six weeks ago, I had seven feet of silage in my old silo," remarked Mr. Tel-ford, when I had made the object of my visit known. "You will see that we still have about three and one-half es sill have about three and one-half let, and at that rate we will get three months' feeding from our left-over slage. This feeding includes a bashel aday for each of 12 cows. We are feeding a little chop as well." This old slio is of staves on a ce-ment foundation and was constructed at a cost of a little over 800. The see silo was built after practically the name model and represents an invest-

me model and represents an investsine model and represents an invest-neat of 885, including labor. "We were able to build this silo at such like cost by buying the lumber at a exceptionally good rate, \$18 a thou-said, and doing all the work our-selves. We had no skilled labor at high prices. The staves are grooved and have what we call "a little Dutch-man." in between. making the silo nan' in between, making the silo

If anything, this farmer had better orn than his brother; 10 acres of it anding almost eight feet high when hine weeks old. It was healthy and ngorous, not a sign of a weed to be seen and the dust mulch properly conerved by constant cultivation

LOTS OF FEED IN SIGHT.

These two brothers, by making bemselves independent of short pasnes, have robbed continued drought one of its worst effects. Evidently nany of their neighbors are begin-ing to see the value of lots of corn and lots of silo room in which to tore it. As I drove home I counted hany new silos that have gone up in he last year or two. Probably ajority were of cement. A few have and erected their own stave silos.
Others, for instance Mr. Geo. Gilleson the Chemong Road, have silos if the Ideal Green Feed variety got with the De Laval Supply Co. I have been told that as many as 20 ere erected in the one township mith in the one season: All of which es to show that Peterboro county mers are learning the value of that ost dependable of all crops—corn and the best way in which to preserve

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The Stability of Agriculture

W AR is declared between Austria and Servia. There is a panic on the stock exchanges of the two continents. Germany. France and Russia become involved. The stock exchanges close their doors to prevent the panic of speculators bringing industry to a standstill. Every day brings news of firms that have failed because of the influence of war on commerce. Great manufacturing concerns begin to lay off men. Even in countries that are neutral the evil works of the War God are in evidence. The United States rejoices in her neu:rality, but at the same time is faced by a declining revenue that makes additional taxation necessary. Well my business men say, "this world is out of joint."

In the general chaos one fact stands out clearly the stability of agriculture. Of all occupations that of the agriculturist is least affected by factors that leave men of all other occupations in uncertainty and involve many in ruin. Even as it affects the individual so is it with the nation. The country that has the greatest proportion of its people on the land is the one that will pass most safely through any great crisis. Who knows but that the result of this war may be to turn the attention of men and of nations more towards the one altogether stable industry-the cultivation of the soil. May not this change in the attitude of legislators, who for generations have neglected rural development in order that urban expansion be quickened, be one of the compensations of the present situation.

The Most Frequent Mistake

FAMOUS breeder of Ayrshire cattle was asked recently for advice on establishing a herd of pure bred dairy cattle. It was given in terse form. "If capital is somewhat limited," said he, "buy as good registered cows as you can find for a reasonable price, say two hundred dollars each, and then pay at least twice as much for the bull."

How widely different the advice is from the common practice. We have visited many recently established herds, and in almost all cases, generous prices were paid for females, while the bull was the cheapest animal in the barn, both in cost price and in value. Such a policy is comparable with placing the cart before the horse. The high-priced females will influence but one calf a year. The bull will stamp his characteristics, for better or for worse, on ten, twenty, or thirty progeny, depending upon the size of the herd. It is only through the sire that we can look for general herd improvement. To the neglect of this point we can trace many of the failures of breeders. Every judge at fall fairs can tell of herds that were better ten and fifteen years ago, than they are today. Judges who make a point of inquiring for the cause tell us that parsimony in the purchase of sires is largely responsible.

This is a time-worn subject, we know. But so long as the vital breeding principle it enunciates is being violated, so long we must emphasize the only course that can lead to herd improvement-the use of strictly first-class males. For such males we must be prepared to pay a price commensurate with their value.

Value of the Experimentalist

HY the experimentalist? Many visitors to our agricultural colleges inspect the experimental plots in connection with the field husbandry departments, take note of the vast amount of labor required to manage these plots, of the high salaried men at the head of the work and then go home wondering if it is not all a waste of money. "What good does the average farmer obtain from this expenditure?" they ask themselves. For the benefit of these doubters we will give a little experience of our own, which showed us very clearly the value of the experimentalist.

We were walking through the experimental plots at Macdonald College with Mr. Paul A. Boving. He called our attention to a plot of several hundred individual alfalfa plants. All of these plants were from seed supposed to be of the same strain. No two plants were alike and some of them would be several times as valuable from the standpoint of forage production as others. It is the work of the experimentalist to select the best plants and develop from them new strains of alfalfa that will be more productive than the old. Think of the benefit of a new variety that would increase the yield of alfalfa even ten per cent. The extra income to Canadian farmers as a whole would meet the expense of conducting the experimental plots of our agricultural colleges several times over.

In another part of the experimental plots we inspected three different strains of orchard grass which had been grwing under the same conditions, the seed having been originally selected from three different plants. One strain showed a splendid growth, another had a medium stand, and the third one was poor. Selection from the best will result in a more productive strain of orchard grass for the use of Canadian farmers. Plots of timothy showed the same variety of growth. As Mr. Boving expressed it, "there is as much difference between two timothy plants as there is between a Shire and a pony. There is the difference in earliness and in energy of developing. Some are ready for pasture early in May, others from the same variety not until June."

Unknowingly we farmers are profiting continually by the work of the experimentalist, in

the better strains of grasses, grains and legumes that are made available for use. Because we s not realize the source of these improved strain there is an inclination to be unappreciative of the work of the experimentalist. When we store to think about it, however, we must conclude that the experimentalist has more than sustifice his existence. He has proved himself a valuable acquisition to the agriculture of all lands

Farm Security

66 PEOPLE aren't starving back on the farm They aren't wondering which day or west will close their factory and put them out of job. There may be some things you lack on the farm, but there are many things you have the you do not half appreciate. Your security, for instance. Take my own case. It is rumore that our shop may close down in two weeks Orders have ceased to come in since war was declared. I have nothing ahead of me to carr my family through the winter. If the Masser Harris Company closes down, as they threaty to do, what will happen to their moneyless en ployees? They will face starvation. Were you ever in a position of a man who has children to feed and nothing with which to feed them If not, you are not in a position to understand the insecurity of the average city wage-carnet.

This young engineer, who faces a winter uncertainty, has a better appreciation of the merits of the farm than many of us who live it the country. Perhaps we don't count our bles ings as often as we should, or value them as w ought. Of one thing we may be sure: The in mer who owns his own place, be it ever so small has a job that is not ended at the will of an man. He is always sure of feed enough and spare. Such security is a blessing that should weigh heavily in favor of the farm, particularly 'in these troublesome times.

Current Comments

All honor to the Socialists of Europe. The of all the organizations of importance on the war-cursed continent, stood firmly for peace They insisted that murder is still murder ex when committed with the sanction of gover ments. Themselves largely outside the Christia Church they have proved themselves firm adde ents to one of the greatest truths of Christ teaching-the brotherhood of man. Little as w may believe in many Socialistic teachings, weca not withhold praise of their firm stand on the side of peace.

National wellbeing is a meaningless term to less it means greater happiness and prosper to the individuals who compose the nation. Wa results in national glory or national disgra-To the individual citizen it means a great load to bear whether his country win or los Hence there is no sympathy between the mil tarist and the social reformer. The former an enemy of civilization; the latter seeks advancement.

The dairy industry and the Holstein breed at both indebted to the late E. H. Dollar for the part that he played in the development of po ducing strains of dairy cattle. Death cut his down in his prime and denied him the mat years of usefulness that we all expected to be his. But his work will live after him. The & scendants of old Pontiac Korndyke will contin to make new records and add to the fame of the great breeder. In Holstein history he will b accorded such a place of honor as is accorded Bates and the Cruickshanks in Shorthorn kn Canadian breeders, no less than United St Holstein men, have profited by the late Mr. Di lars' work, and will not soon forget the pl that he played in the development of the bred



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The Other Way

II. Percy Blanchard, Hants Co., N.S. "Me farmers," as the Gooseherry Editor in the Poultry Department of a city farm journal, liked to style bimself, find suggestions easier to dispense than to absorb. In a pre-sious letter, we postulated an "ordi-ary" farmer, the representative of any, with a cheap back-country farm. He has a few common cows, no speand market, and no money in the natter what would we do in his posi-If he were but one, we would perhaps suggest he specialize on something for which he has soil spe-cially fitted. He might raise berries r celery, squash and onions. That, many; so that suggestion is

To be frank, I do not feel able to rescribe for this case. Here is an portunity for a good many of our porturn to a good many of our ble farmers to give some practical uggestions; men who have learned be short cuts and also the pitfalls, lowever, not to stifle discussion brough too much modesty, let us put orward a few subgestions. Starting with the dairy: While the purchase pure-bred cows is impossible, try d work for some type and breed, nd work for some type and breed, nd breed the ordinary cows to that tock. Join the agricultural society, nd boost your breed. Inbreed the Inbreed the heifer calves as they mature, the rehe strain and qualities of the pure ire. Try and get hold of some well-ard heifer calves. Choose a small red-Ayrshire, Guernsey or Jersey A big c.w needs not only much feed, but luxuriant pasture; the little cow will rustle for her living and thrive.

FIELD MANAGEMENT.

With one man on a farm and he ong chores and errands, the labor ssential to a full five-year rotation impossible. Follow a "green" arming system. Top dress the grass ands systematically with manure, and a little fertilizer can be bought, use t on the small root crops. It is the starved ground that needs to be reseeded so often. Economize on plow-ing; pick out a few acres of the easi-est and best land. A soiling crop is expensive, but it is worth while; an cre or so of field corn sowed broadast and cut green in the fall; enough ut for two days' feed at a time cut for two days' feed at a time. This run through a small ensilage cutter, or, if that is lacking, chopped with a sharp axe in short bits, means big milk when the pasture is failing, and lets the cows into the winter barn in good fettle. Use the same land or roots next year and possibly a crop of potatoes the year following. Some would advocate disking it just s soon as the potatoes are out; and But however seeded, take two crops of hay off it. The last year, right after haying, night pasture it with the milch cows till it is plowed later for next year's corn crop.

of course, like the man who took a bath twice a year, whether he needed it or not, a hayfield must occasion. ally be turned up and re-seeded. But

by using a seed mixture comprising by using a seed mark as well as several kinds of grass as well as clover, instead of the ordinary "timothy and clover," a hayfield decently thy and clover, a hayneld decently top-dressed can be made to spin out quite a while. When a farmer has brought himself down to a certain system, he discovers he has system, he discovers he has so many days now and then not filled in. Here is where he can specialize. Maybe he has "his quiver filled with ar-rows." If he will plant and properly cultivate a berry patch, strawberries, gooseberries or raspberries, the one or the other chosen to suit his leisure or the other chosen to suit his leisure moments, the little children will get busy picking the fruit. The side-show often pays as well as the circus.

War Against War

W. E. DeForest, Springford, Ont. That such a horrible thing as war between nations is permitted to exist in this enlightened age, plainly evidences incompetence and lack of foresight on the part of the men having the authority of government in the nations of the world, and also evidences insufficient earnestness on the part of the practical, intelligent men part of the practical, intelligent men who are opposed to war, and a very short-sighted indifference on the part of people in general. Why should a of people in general. Why should a Servian assassin or an Austrian Emperor, or anybody else, be permitted to involve the nations of the world in a world war? Why cannot all international differences be settled without war?

What need is there for having wars and rumors of war, and immensely costly preparations for war? Isn't it about time that Christian people wakabout time that Christian people wak-ened up to the fact that there is no real need of these this, so, and ground the state of the state of the busy putting things to rights, by sisting emphatically on a permanent stop being put to the nefarious de-lusion? Why not insist on the ma-tion of a "World Parliams to tion of a "World Parliam consist of duly appointed tives of all the nations of and the appointment of an "Inter-national Court of Appeal" to adjust all matters of dispute between nations, and for ever do away with the tions, and for ever do away with the nefarious armament business and jingoism? Why hasn't such action been taken before, and considerable expense and trouble and bloodshed been prevented

Why not insist on it now, and prevent further expense and trouble and devastation and demoralization? If devasation and demoralization? If all those who dislike the idea of war as a means of settling international differences will exert their influence earnestly in behalf of the formation of a "World Parliament," a "World Parliament," we can very soon secure the end of all war and costly armament, to the great advan-tage of humanity's best interests. Why tage of humanity's best interests. Why not write out the following petition form at the top of a sheet of foolscap, quickly circulate the petition, and promptly send the signed petition to Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, House of Commons, Ottawa, Canada, after cetting as many signed. Canada, after getting as many sig-natures as possible?

"Whereas war between nations is a very disgraceful, cruel, barbarous, very disgraceful, cruel, barbarous, senseless, and unnecessary method of settling international disputes, and one to be abhorred by civilized and Christian people, we, the undersigned citzens of the progressive country of Canada, barbar signify our composition. Canada, hereby signify our opposition Government to do all in its power to secure a 'World Parliament' and 'International Court of Appeal' to adjust matters of international dispute, and for ever do away with all war and military armaments."

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OUR FARM HOMES



"Object Matrimony By ANNETTE CHADBOURNE SYMMES (Continued from last week)

T seemed to Martin he had never seen such a change come over a home as came upon his after Dolores advent. She filled it with sunshine and song, and it became the place of all the earth which he loved the best.

Once in a while he would think of that advertisement in "Wedding Bells." but he congratulated himself but he congratulated himself that nobody would answer it, and hur-riedly pushed the notion into the background of his mind, as often as it presented itself.

presented itself.

Consequently it was a rude shock to bim to find in his postoffice box one evening a handful of letters addressed to "M. G., Box 27, New Joppa." If everyone had been a dun for a hun-dred dollars, and if it had been plain that they were such, he could not have snatched them up and pocketed them more speedily, nor would he have opened them that night in his room with more trepidation.

There was a certain degree of similarity to the letters. They mentioned the fact that they had seen the advertisement in the "Wedding Bells" monthly, and ventured to write, hop-ing they might prove congenial. Their ages as they confessed them, ranged from twenty years to the age limit which he had set; and according to the same authority, their charms, their common sense, and their desire for congenial companionship were be-yond belief. Two sent pictures, one of a girl with a face like a poodle's, half hidden under an immense pompadour, almost tottering to its fall, and the almost tottering to its fall, and the other the presentment of a lady of Hibernian features, who was, to say the least, old-looking for twenty-five.

With a face which burned for the

second time that day. Martin collected the letters and thrust them into his table drawer. As he thought of it now, how foolish he had been to dream of finding his fate in such a way! What would Dolores think, if thing! He was beginning to care ex-ceedingly what Dolores thought of what he did.

changed the hiding-place of those letters four times before he got into bed, and got up twice afterwards change them again, fearing lest Dolores should happen upon them, and known by the addresses to what depths he had fallen. His dreams were haunted with visions of deter-mined damsels, bent upon accompanywould or no, and he woke gasping with fright at the vision of Dolores draping him in one of her wrappers and defending him with the statement that he was a girl, and that nobody of his name lived there.

The next morning he wrote a letter to "Wedding Bells," ordering the item stopped, but he was not out of danger yet, and there was plenty of trouble ahead.

CHAPTTR III. "I don't believe I'll go to market on runners after to-day," remarked

Martin, at the early breakfast market morning, the week after his first grist of letters had arrived. "The sky looks funny, and if I'm not mistaken, we're going to have rain."

"How do you know?" asked Dolores, with interest. She was insatiable concerning the simple lore with which the farmer's mind is stored and kept Martin busy enlightening most of the time

Martin explained the signs which led him to the conclusion he had formed, and Dolores, as was her wont.

force contain his advertisement, but "Why, yes," she remarked impa that promptly after its publication, tiently, kitting her brows. I as they would see that no more bore his swered your letter in 'Wedding Bala advertisement. Martin now foresaw that another month of letters must ensue before the advertisement would cease to do its work. And even then there would be scattering ones come in from people who had picked up the back copies and seen it.

Never did criminal trying to conceal his crime labor harder than did Martin to hide from Dolores what he had been about. He was careful nevhad been about. He was careful never to permit anybody to get the mail except himself, and hid all his letters until he could burn them. But still he was haunted by the fear that someone might find it out some way and tell Dolores.

Before he returned from market it had begun to rain in torrents, and he was glad of the oil-skin coat and sou' wester hat which Dolores had brought to the pung and insisted upon his taking that morning. He was think-ing of Dolores all the way home; how warm and cozy the sitting-room would look when he reached the farm, with the lamp lighted and the table set for supper with the hot, savory meal which she always had for him on market days. As he approached the house he saw

that there was a light in the parlor, and as he drove past the windows, he

What is the Heme Garden Worth to the Table at Retail Prices?

filed them all away in her brain for future reference. She looked much better than when she came to the Her color was brighter, and she had gained in flesh There was ression upon her face, too, wl the look of anxion hich it had worn when she can

She helped Martin off in the cold light of the March morning, and then turned to her daily tasks. Aunt ovey was permitted to sleep as long as she pleased, and had not appeared at breakfast. Aunt Lovey was noth-ing if not wise, and she made her-self "conspicuous by her absence" a

great deal these days.

Meantime Martin was uneasily cogitating what he should do about the letters from maidens on matrimony bent, which continued to flow in in ever-increasing volume. He had re-ceived over fifty now, of all grades of paper, penmanship, and sensibleness and silliness of subject matter. A few sounded as if written by people with an average complement of brains, but

an average complement of brains, but most of them were of the "gushy-mushy" type, which made him hot and cold by turns as he read. He had written a second letter to "Wedding Bells." and received an an-swer that as the paper was already set up, the next number would percould see a woman's head outlined against the curtain. There must be very few of his connections who ever came to the farm, and none of them in winter! He hurriedly unharness-ed and attended the horse, filled with wonder, ran into the house, curiosity fairly consuming him.

Dolores was getting supper in the kitchen. There was a queer expres-sion upon her face, which somehow struck Martin oddly.

"You've got company," she said, a voice which matched the look. You had better fix up before you go

"Who is it?" asked Martin. "Sure, I don't know," responded Dolores. "She said she was expected. She came on the noon train."

Martin completed a hasty toilet and started for the parlor, filled with won-der. As he entered the room, a short, plump, fussily-dressed woman of at least thirty-five, whom he had never beheld before in his life, rose and advanced to meet him.
"Is this Mr. M. G.?" she said. "I

pose you've been expecting me.
Annie Jones." ppose you've

Annie Jones?" repeated Martin, too stupefied with amazement to even a self possed take her out-stretched hand of wel- Mrs. Jones.

you recollect, and said that before wasted any time corresponding, 1 wanted to see the man and the place I was corresponding with. There's a good deal of cheating done in the matrimonial agencies and I don't; matrimonial agencies and I don't in-tend to be caught napping. But I guess you told the truth, for while I was waiting for the stage, I asked the postmaster about you, and he said you was one of the best and most comfortably fixed men in the town. Ain't

Martin gathered his dazed wits to gether and mumbled something in-tended for a welcome, as he waved his guest back to her seat. Since he had received so many letters, he had burn ed some unread, and evidently this some unread, and evidently this man's was among the number. His guest was evidently not troubled

ness, nor was she sensitive con perning the nature of her recept for she chattered on and on, while Mar-tin's benumbed brain caught at fragments of the information she was dispensing.
"Yes, Mrs. Jones," she was saying

"I'm divorced from my husband, but I was goin' to keep the Mrs. in my name, for I certainly dont' want folks thinkin' I'm an old maid. Two years ago next April we got divorced. Cruel and abusive treatment. He drank, an' while he didn't bang me around outte so bad as was made out, still he wa'n't a pleasant man to live with I been living with my married sister over in Hancock township, but I been lookin' out for myself, too, and been lookin' out for myself, too, and when I saw that advertisement in 'Wedding Bells,' I saw it was so mar, thinks I to myself, 'I'll go over an' see him.' I'd made pretty sure we' suit each other, an' if we didn't, wh, I could stop at the hotel an' go hose ay. I see you've got a hire! She looks kind of up and next day. girl. She looks kind of up at comin' to me. She didn't seem to b'lieve I was expected, but I convinced her I was, all right."

'How did you convince her?" ak ed Martin.

"Why, showed her the advertise ment that I'd clipped out an' had in my pocketbook, an' told her about my writin 'that I was comin' to-day, an' you not saying anything.

how."

Martin groaned in spirit. Dolors knew the worst now. He was undoes, andeed! But Mrs. Jones gabbled gally on, until Dolores announced supper

He escorted Mrs. Jones to the fee tal board, which exhibited some hol-day features in the shape of special preserves and frosted cake, but the

taste of the miserable Martin.

Dolores said little, but bore that curious expression still. Aunt Love, who was so gentle that she could not have the said that bear to have anybody uncomfortable, sustained such conversation as was made by anybody but the unembar rassed guest. Thy were just rising from the table

the were just raing from the take when the sound of bells in the yard took Martin to the door to find a neighbor's team drawn up beside the steps, and the figure of a woman pre-

steps, and the figure of a woman pe-paring to alight.

"Hello, Martin!" was the geni-greeting of the driver. "Here's asse-company I've brought out to we ye."
"As in a dare, Martin assisted the female to the doorstep, received its suitease which was also handed et.
and saw the man drive away. The be turned to the guest who had so et. he turned to the guest who had so us expectedly arrived She seemed sleeder and young and when she stepped into the lighted room, she displayed a self possession as great as that d

(Continued next week)

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'And God shall from their eyes, no more death, crying, neither more pain."-Re ********

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The Silver Lining

"Rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that

A young lad of a neighbor was downed not long ago. A younger buther seeing him brough home, rashed ahead, threw his arms around his stricken mother, who had been ald the dreadful news, and sobbingive hispored, "Oh! mother, mother! Do not think of Albert as they are bringing him home, but thinks of him as he was before and is now in Heaven."

again and again has this been a again and again has this been a great comfort to one whose dear one God had called to Himself, and whose heart would have almost broken with heart would have almost broken with the thought of the years of loneliness to come. But resolutely has ahe set herself not to think of the days or the years ahead, but to meet bravely each day as it came. Each one would bring some duty that had to be done, perhaps left undone, but the dear one, perhaps planned by him, perhaps the searning of the daily bread. Resolpenalsy blanted by him, perhaps the carning of the daily bread. Resol-utely also has she determined that each day she would go out into the outside world, whether of people or Nature, and not shut herself in with

At first her heart was too crushed and bruised to think of joy, but as the days passed by God lovingly sent

the days passed by God lovingly sent into each one some brightness. Always she thought of her darling, not as she had seen him last, but as he was in his heavenly home, knowhe was in his neavenry none, accomplish-ing more learning more, accomplish-ing more than even he had ever long-ed to in his eager life on earth. Now ng more than even he had ever long-ed to in his eager life on earth. Now he had no more physical suffering, no more mental anxiety, no more soul disappointments.

Even for herself he would not grieve

Even for herself he would not grieve because he knew in Heaven now how wonderful and beautiful must be God's plan for her, whom he had left for a little while alone on earth.

And all the while, amid the darkest hours of grief and loneliness, which would at times almost overwhelm her, came the thought of the glad bour of meeting, how much they would have to tell one another, how much they would have to tell one another, low much they would have to enjoy together.

'And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."—Rev. xxi., 4.—I.H.N.

************************ **OUR HOME CLUB**

Should They Build?

As soon as I read the article on this subject I felt as though I must answer it, as I had gone through the very same circumstances. Pechaps worse; all according to opinion. I had started my married life on one of those old homesteads with a small of those old homesteads with a small house—a kirchen and two bedrooms, and the bedrooms so small that if you went in backwards you came out face first as you had no room to turn. However, that neighbor was more fortunate than me as I see by Cousin Frank's letter that her family increased, and which would mean of GOUTES more room necessaries.

increased, and which would mean of course more room necessary.

My difficulty was the cold. It was a cosy house to look at, and many times I heard it said, "What a cosy kitchen!" But when the biting winds would come and you could not keep warm sitting on the oven door, you would surely ask, "Will we build?"



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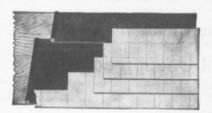
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True Neighborliness

I have always believed that farmers were the kindest of all people. Isn't it natural that the people who live near to Nature and till Nature's soil should have the largest share of the milk of human kindness I can cite many instances of true neighborliness in the country. One will illus-

One of our farmers had had sick ness in the house all winter. His wife and practically all of the children were down one after the other with typhoid fever. Help was not to in the house, and the poor father, between looking after the ones and trying to do part of the house work, had no time for chores.

His neighbors were quick to see the situation. They entered into an agree-

situation. They entered into an agree-ment with each other whereby they ment with each other whereby they took turns at coming and doing the chores night and morning. Spring came with its rush of work. A couple of the children had gone to the little country cemetry. The wife was hovering between life and death, and the farmer never a and the farmer never gave his crops a thought. His neighbors were busy men, but one morning almost a score of teams and as many willing workers assembled on the farm of that stricken family, and work was not stopped until the crops were all in ground.

Such neighborliness I believe has come to be largely a country virtue. City people may be unacquainted with people on either side of them. Flat dwellers, an ever increasing army, may not know who lives on the other side of a lath and plaster partition. City people do not know their neighbors because they do not own their homes, and move around so frequently. Their life has a ten-dency to be self-centred. Their en-vironment is to blame; not they themselves.

What a difference we find in the country! I know everyone within five miles, and everyone within five miles knows me. We have our little trou-bles, but on the whole we respect and love each other. We meet at church and Institute and we share each other's' joys and sorrows. Our environment makes for neighborliness Neighborliness is just the spirit of love, which is the spirit of Christ. It is the one thing which the country family moving to the city will miss more than any other. Let us cultivate neighborliness as the grandest of country virtues.—"Cousin Frank."

Pat was standing in the aisle of a crowded street car when the car sud-denly stopped and Pat was precipitatdenly stopped and rat was breakful ed into the lap of a woman passenger. The indignant lady exclaimed: "Well, what do you think you

are?"

Pat replied smilingly:
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The Ice Supply

How to secure their supply of ice without hauling too far is quite a problem with many factory managers problem with many factory managers and farmers. It was one of the sub-jects up for discussion at the last pects up for discussion at the last meeting of the cheese and butter makers of Western Ontario. As premakers of western Ontario. As pre-parations for the ice supply must be made before the ground freezes, ex-cept by those favorably located to ponds or lakes, the subject is now a timely one

timety one.

Prof. Dean opened the discussion
by telling of how he himself has
provided an ice supply on his farm.

Like many factory men, Prof. Dean
would have had to haul the ice a condiscable distance had be not made. would have had to haut the ice a con-siderable distance had he not made his own supply. There was a small ra-vine between his house and the barn. Across this he constructed an elevated roadway with a culvert. With one end of the culvert blocked to hold back the water a pond 60x40 feet and pond will cut 60 to 70 tons of ice.
"On most farms," said Prof. Dean,

'there is running water in the fall of the year, and in most cases this run-ning water can be dammed back, and

a supply of ice had right handy. If the farmer has to haul ice he won't do it. Even if he does it he won't put in one ton of ice per cow, which but in one ton of fee per cow, which is the minimum amount required. Such a pond as mine would supply ice for three or four farms."

Mr. Almonte of Silverdale, a creamery man, had excavated a pond which to manufacture his own i Another creamery man present, Mr. Goodwin, told of draining the eave troughs into an artificial pond, and thus secured water for his boiler as thus secured water for his boiler as well as for ice. This pond was 70 feet long and 3½ feet deep at its deepest point. Still further testimony was given in the same direction by Mr. Wm. Newman, of Lorneville, who told of getting his supply from a pond formed in such a manner as the one already described by Prof. Dean. He added a word of caution: "Always be ready for freshets. Have an extra plank out when they are expected."

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Teronto, Monday, August 27.—Mo. in many months has the market for farm products shown such a strong upward tendency as has been the case in the coption of fruit and some lines of live stock all products are in greater demand and at advanced prices. Higher mand and at advanced prices are demand and at advanced prices and titions, and it would appear that Canadian farmers steed or gain rather than claim to the control of the

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this rail and winer.

No. 1 Northern West is now quoted \$1.18 to \$1.20. No. 2. \$1.15 to \$1.25; Contario wheat \$1.10 to \$1.00. No. 2. \$1.15 to \$1.25; Contario wheat \$1.10 to \$1.16. These quotations tell their own story. The demand for war supplies, the less of crops in Europe and the supplies of the second property of the supplies of the suppli

CARSE GRAINS
The most moticeable advances have been in oate and corn which have been classified as war supplies. Oats. C. W. No. 2, 96; No. 3, 65; corn, 96; peaa, 35; to 56; helps, 56; corn, 96; peaa, 35; to 56; helps, 56; to 66; bulkerheat, 86; to 56; trye, 56; to 66; Montreal quotes for North Carlot, C. W. No. 2, 56%; to 10; North Carlot, 70; North C

Bran is now quoted at \$24, one dollar ahead of last week; shorts, \$26; mid-dlings \$29; feed flour \$30 to \$32. At Mon-

ahead of last week; shorts, \$50: mid-dhing \$57: feed donr \$80 to \$32. At Mon-dhing \$57: feed four \$81 to \$32. At Mon-dhing \$57: feed four \$48. To \$32. At Mon-dhing \$57: feed from one to two dollars. Dealers claim start one of two dollars. Dealers claim start one of two dollars. Dealers claim start more start more start more start more start more start more start of the start of t

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There have been no unusual developments in the poultry market. Wholesale dealers are quoting eggs to the trude at following quotations, vis.: Strictly new laids in cartons, 25 to 55. extra firsts.

25. to 56; ordinary firsts, 25. to 35. The produce exchange quotes freely eggs, 29: selected, 25c to 25c; and No. I stock, 25c. 25.

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Poultry are onoted as follows: Fowl, dressed, heavy, 15c to 16c; light 15c to 14c; live, light, 15c; heavy, 16c to 15c; lick 15c;

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The market for milch cows was in o drag although quotations are rm. Choice milchers, \$75 to \$95; and to medium, \$40 to \$75; \$80; 75 to \$96. Calves are quoted \$5 to Small meats, too, are below the levels of the earlier market. Spring lambs, 17 to \$9.25; vearling lambs, 87 to 87.50; buck lambs, 86.75; heavy sheep, bucks and culls, \$\$\$ to \$8.25; logs, f.o.b., \$9.15 to \$9.25; vearling lambs, \$\$\$ to \$5.75; heavy sheep, bucks and culls, \$\$\$\$ to \$8.25; hogs, f.o.b., \$9.15 to \$9.25. BUTTER AND CHEESE,

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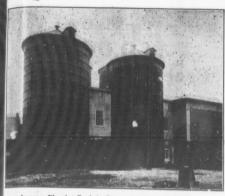
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