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Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1824 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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#### Avert A Food Famine

The world as a whole faces something approaching famine conditions before next winter is over. Nearly a dozen countries are already upon rations and one of the great Chicago packers warns the United States that it will soon have meatless days unless adequate measures are taken to conserve and increase the quantities of live stock throughout the country. The simple fact is that the world is not raising enough food to feed itself. Millions of men have been taken from agriculture for war, millions of acres of land have gone out of production in Europe, and other millions of acres have fallen seriously below normal productivity through lack of fertilizers and proper cultivation. On top of this there have been serious crop shortages in North and South America. Only one condition could result from such a combination of circumstances, and that is the one which confronts mankind today.

It is in view of this menacing situation that extraordinary agricultural efforts are being put forth in Canada as in all other countries outside the

### MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down, Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.

Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates, and glycerophosphates, is guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, devitalized conditions.

Taylor & Son, druggists, Watford, Ont.—are the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

zone of actual hostilities. The first thing to be done is to get as much land as possible under crop in the next two or three weeks. Every town man who can manage a plow should be willing to lend his services in order that his own family and the Allied people may have enough food to carry them through the coming winter to the next crop. No employer in Canada has a moral right to retain plowmen in other occupations until the utmost possible amount of spring seeding and planting is accomplished.

Pte. Wm. E. Bourne

Severely Wounded

Alvinston Free Press

On Saturday Mr. Wm. Bourne received word that his son Pte. W. E. Bourne had sustained a "severe shot wound in the head" and been admitted to General Hospital, Boulogne, on Friday April 12. No further information has been received. Mr. Bourne cabled for further information but was unable to obtain it as the detailed address of his son was not procurable.

It is stated by Dr. T. A. Brandon who through his service at the front is familiar with the routine of the hospitals, that the fact that the wound is described as "severe" does not imply that it will prove dangerous to life as cases apt to prove fatal are reported "dangerously wounded." The fact that Pte. Bourne has been moved to Boulogne and stood the journey would signify in his favor. It is to be hoped that further words will prove encouraging. Pte. Bourne is the only son of the family and the anxious parents have the sympathy of every true British subject who appreciate their sacrifice.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and this is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

A Logical Mtd

A new recruit was on sentry duty for the first time at night, when he saw someone approaching.

"Who comes there?" he challenged, sharply.

"The officer of the day," said the other.

"Then," was the sentry's unexpected inquiry, "what are you doing out at night?"

Best I Ever Used

ANGUS SIMESON, Sarnia Ontario, says:

"I have used Bone Black Fertilizer and want to tell you that it is the best fertilizer I ever used, both on my onions and beets and potatoes."

Results Were Wonderful

WM. PACH, Lambeth, Ontario, says:

"I purchased Homestead Fertilizer from H. Hamlyn, Lambeth, merely as a test. The results were wonderful. The ground between the rows was covered by the tops. The yield was extra good. I can easily see how anybody would be greatly benefited by using Homestead Fertilizer."

Well Pleased

Joe MOSSEAU, Belle River, Ontario, says:

"I used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer last Spring on my potatoes, and am so well pleased that I must write you about the same. I made a thorough test with two bushels of seed potatoes. They produced forty bushels and where I did not fertilize they were a failure."

Three Times The Crop

CLARENCE RALF, Orwell, Ontario, says:

"I bought some Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer from Charles Minard, and used it on part of my onions. Where I used it I had three times the crop I had where there was no Fertilizer. My corn was the same."

Write Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, for free book and particulars about their Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer.

Pastries and tea cakes have been put on the prohibited list in Britain. Argentina has seized German ships interned in her harbors.

In twelve days, the Anglo-French forces took 33,000 prisoners.

French forces captured 19,000 German prisoners in five days last week.

A fireman's helmet invented in Germany can be connected with a line of hose in such a manner that he can be surrounded by a falling curtain of water.

To enable runners to exercise at home is the purpose of a recently invented treadmill that can be folded into small space for storage when not in use.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

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### ENGLAND'S KING NEVER DIES.

The Law Simply Admits a Transfer of Royal Authority.

It is a curious point of British law that the king never dies, or, to put it in another way, it would be useless for any barrister to argue that the ruler's predecessors have really died, since the utmost law will admit that there may be a "resurrection of the crown," meaning, of course, simply that there has been a transfer of the royal authority from one person to another.

It is a maxim that "the king can do no wrong," and under the law he would not be held personally responsible for any crime or "tort" that he chose to commit at any time. At any rate, we are assured by high constitutional authorities, the law should actually and literally be so construed and that the statutes hold that any injury his majesty might inflict upon a subject must be ascribed to the king's advisers. One thing seems to be certain, and that is that his majesty can under no circumstances whatever be arrested. Nor, moreover, could his goods be distrained or taken in execution should he fail to meet his liabilities.

A quaint feature of British law is that in theory the king is present at the law court at every sitting, though he might in point of fact be actually on the continent or elsewhere. It follows, therefore, that it is impossible to "nonsuit" him as plaintiff should he not put in an appearance when his case is called, since the law specifically states that the king is there. In a similar sense the king is always constructively present in parliament, though he be, in fact, thousands of miles from his shores.—Exchange.

### THE SPILT PEARLS.

An Old Persian Fable of the Caliph and His Faithful Slave.

The most beautiful of all Persian fables, perhaps, is called "The Spilt Pearls" and relates how the courtiers of a certain caliph marvelled at his choice of an Ethiopian slave for his constant attendant and at the high honors he bestowed on this fellow, who had no special distinction of beauty, strength or grace. Thereupon the caliph told them that, though the slave's features were not fair, kindness beautified them.

Once, when a camel of the caliph's train tripped in a narrow street, a cask fell, broke, and rich pearls fell everywhere. The caliph nodded to his attendant slaves to pick them up, saying that they might have them for themselves, and they all rushed to pick up as many as they could.

One alone remained behind the caliph, the Ethiopian, who did not move. Turning to him, the caliph asked him what he was doing, lingering there, and received the answer that his duty was faithfully to guard his master, and he had sufficient reward in doing that. No one could be called a faithful servant who forgot his duty to his master for the sake of the gifts his master gave.

"Therefore," said the caliph, "I keep him at my side, for he has shown himself to be possessed of the brightest jewel a man can possess, the jewel of faithfulness."—Argonaut.

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| Petrolia.....  | "    | 20-21    |
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| Sarnia.....    | "    | 24-25-26 |
| Forest.....    | "    | 26-27    |
| Glencoe.....   | "    | 27-28    |
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| Florence.....  | "    | 4-5      |
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Pte. Sid Brown  
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An electric automobile dash light of recent invention is mounted on a cable so that it can be used as a trouble light and carried to any part of a car.

Do It Now.—Disorders of digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

A combination of steel bands and a hard rubber tread to surround an inner tube features a new automobile tire that is claimed to be puncture proof.

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In appearance this car represents the highest perfection of modern streamline design—full sweeping lines and low hung stylish design.

It is equally pleasing in performance with an abundance of power delivered by a smooth-running motor that has been thoroughly tested before assembly.

In comfort nothing is lacking. Generous wheelbase, large tires and long, shock-absorbing cantilever springs, all make for easy riding.

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Dates from the Saviour's birth;  
His life, His deeds, His words, His  
death,  
Are themes of priceless worth.

Of priceless worth to all mankind,  
In ages of the past,  
The same to-day, in time to come:  
His Word will always last.

The lessons, while on earth, He  
taught  
We prize and guard with care;  
His Life and Death are sacred themes  
Which help our load to bear.

In worldly strife, as now prevails,  
His Word inspires our thought;  
But evil minds would overthrow  
The wonders He has wrought.

High kulture teaches "Might is  
right!"  
Results we see each day:  
The Hun with kulture as his guide  
Would cloud life's brightest ray.

Therefore stand firmly in the trench,  
Obey your Sacred call;  
Securely we must hold the lines  
Or Liberty will fall.  
—J. B. Rittenhouse.

**FIGHTING NEW MICROBE.**

Gas Gangrene Has Caused Many  
Fatalities in War.

The discovery of a curious but highly dangerous bacillus, whose development in gunshot wounds is said to be the principal cause of gas gangrene, is announced by Dr. Charles Louis Laveran, the Paris scientist and physician. The results of researches conducted by Dr. Laveran, with the assistance of Dr. Weinberg and Dr. Seguin of the Institute Pasteur, were first brought to the attention of the Academy of Scientists and have since been described in detail in a Paris despatch to the Lancet of London.

This particular death-dealing bacillus, which is an anaerobic microbe—one which thrives in the dirt of wounds but succumbs to the open air—has received from its discoverer the name of tetrathic bacillus. It is asserted that nine hours after a culture of the organism is inoculated into the thigh of a guinea pig a progressive local liquifaction is observed. The muscles of the thigh, their sheaths and tissues and the skin itself are digested and transformed into a blood-stained pulp and there remains no more of the damaged limb than the bare skeleton. The animal survives only twenty-four hours after mutilation begins.

Dr. Laveran and his assistants are now engaged in preparing a serum with which to combat this microbe. The announcement at this particular time is of peculiar interest because of the frightful number of fatalities caused by gas gangrene in the war. Up to the present the microbe which had brought about the destruction of tissues had not been isolated, though its association with gas forming germs had been suspected.

More than a year ago the Lancet asserted that, contrary to general opinion, this most modern of wars was proportionately more costly in men than even the notorious Crimean campaign. When there is delay in giving aid the danger of infection and the development of life-destroying microbes is of course tremendously increased.

Dr. Laveran was among the first of the scientists to recognize the necessity of new methods in combating the effects of trench fighting and of the greatly increased use of shell fire. He believed changes in modern warfare demanded changes in scientific treatment of wounds. The first step was to determine accurately the real causes of gas gangrene and he began the exhaustive researches which have resulted in the discovery of the histolytic bacillus.

Dr. Laveran has made other contributions of scientific and medical value and is recognized as an authority by the medical world. He was the discoverer of the parasite technically known as the malarial plasmodium. He was awarded the Nobel prize for achievements in the medical field in 1907.—Exchange.

**Mottoes Made in Germany.**

The Leipzig Museum is completing a collection of mottoes of the leading German commanders, which is to be published shortly. General von Stein, the new Prussian Minister of War, gives as his motto: "It is more important than all else to bear quietly, to act in silence, and to help unselfishly." Admiral Scheer, commander of the High Seas Fleet, says: "The war aim of the German fleet is the freedom of the seas." Prince Henry of Prussia wrote: "For the right people at the right time the right man in the right quarrel." General von Woyrsb says: "Germany invincible—that is my faith, firm as a rock." Von Bissing, Mackensen, von Beseler, and many other quote Scripture to the effect that they trust in God.

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Now is the time to bring to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). This wonderful remedy helps to restore stomach to its natural health and strength and to secure proper flow of the digestive juices, a good appetite and full digestion of the food you eat. It invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels and purifies and enriches the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely free from alcohol and injurious drugs. Its ingredients printed on wrapper. You can be certain it is a true blood-maker, tissue-builder, and a restorative nerve tonic and that it will produce no evil after-effect. Thousands—probably many of your neighbors—are willing to recommend the "Discovery" because it has made them stronger in body, brain, nerve. Buy it in liquid form tablets; or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

**A MOTHER'S ADVICE.**

Prince Rupert, B. C.—"I take great pleasure in announcing to you my heartfelt thanks for the benefit our boy Arthur, aged seven, has derived from your medicine Golden Medical Discovery." He is a different boy altogether after taking five bottles. His tongue used to be coated and his stomach and bowels always out of order, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured him. We will recommend your medicine to whomsoever we can as we think there is none better."—Mrs. OTTO NELSON, 536-2d Ave.

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ay, April 24th, 1917, William Colter, 12th line Enniskillen, years, 3 months and 13 days, on Saturday, April 21st, 1917, Brooks, widow of the late abam, in her 87 year.

on Monday, April 16, 1917, Lamont, beloved wife of Angus lan, age 31 yrs.

Alta., Thursday, April 12, William F. Fawcett, formerly of y, in his 69th year.

on Thursday, April 26th, 1917, ay Downing, wife of John W. Ailsa Craig

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Begin now with only one dollar. Make a hobby of it. See how far behind you can leave trouble and hard times. Above all things do not look backward in your run to the harbor of comfort.  
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All prices F. O. B. Windsor  
Touring Car - - - - \$890  
Roadster - - - - \$870  
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Town Car - - - - \$1,300  
Sedan - - - - \$1,400  
**D. A. MAXWELL**  
WATFORD, - ONTARIO

**ARJONA**  
Seed corn arrives this week. We advise buying early as there will be no repeat orders.—Bro  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and son, of New Liskeard, spent a few days at Mr. R. Dowling's.  
Mrs. John Muma is visiting her son, Dr. Muma, in Alvinston.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Hume spent the weekend in Watford.  
Brighten up—Martin-Senourpaints and varnishes, Chi-Namel varnishes.—Brown Bros.  
Special Mother's Day services in Baptist church Sunday, May 13th. Everybody welcome.  
C. J. Ready made a business trip to London last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowling spent the week end in Sarnia.  
Mr. Jas. Hay, of Detroit, is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.  
Mr. Ernest Holmes, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes.  
Mr. Lloyd Johnson, of Stratford, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. E. Horton, who has been spending the winter months with Mrs. F. Davidson, returned to her home in Toronto on Wednesday.  
Mrs. (Rev.) Brown, who has been visiting friends in London, returned home on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Alex. Oakes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Hare, in Jarvis.  
Just received, a large shipment of children's pumps and sandals.—Fuller Bros.  
Mrs. J. B. Doane and family, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fuller, returned to her home in Belmont this week.  
The Misses Alice and Lida Lampman spent a few days in London last week.  
Dr. Copeland and daughter, Ella, of London, spent a few days in town last week.  
Carhartt overalls and smocks at old prices.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Eastman, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nial Eastman.  
Mr. Geo. Ross, of London, was the guest of Mr. Chas. Cliff last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrington spent Monday in Strathtroy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huntley visited friends in Forest this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson spent Sunday in Parkhill.  
Mr. J. F. Dickison made a business trip to London last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson motored to London last week.  
Mrs. Geo. Smith, Sr., spent Monday in Strathtroy.  
Mr. Wm. Johnson spent Sunday in Watford.  
The best on the market—Fuller's Special Tea, at 35c per lb.—Fuller Bros.

**THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES**  
Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are a gentle laxative—mild but thorough in action—and are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from opiates and other injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. August St. Briens, Sask., writes: "Enclosed find twenty-five cents for another box of Baby's Own Tablets. I find them the very best medicine a mother can give her little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Prisoner of War Writes the Q. P. Club**  
The Q. P. Club has received a letter from Sergt. E. Edwards, of Toronto, giving a great deal of information about the prisoner of war work carried on by the Red Cross for our men in Germany.  
Sergt. Edwards spent a long time in Giessen-Hesse camp, but refusing to work in the German munition plants, he was sent to a punishment camp. From here, with several comrades, he managed to escape, and after many adventures, was within an hour of the Dutch border when they were recaptured. This time they were placed in close confinement till they volunteered to work on the farms, from which they were able to make a successful escape. After a hard time spent in convincing the British authorities that he was not dead, as officially reported, he was given a short leave to Canada.  
Among other things he tells that he was in the same company at Giessen larger as was S. G. Weber whom the Club are supporting, and knew him very well by sight. He thanked the Club, and all other societies helping in the work, for what they had done for the prisoners, saying, "We could do nothing to help ourselves. It was a miserable feeling to be always hungry and able to think of nothing but something to eat. Things brightened up when we got our first lot of parcels and it would have done the senders good to see the smiles, but it was hard for the fellows who hadn't got a parcel. We shared with each other but it's not like getting one yourself." "Since private parcels have stopped from Canada without those from the Red Cross we would have to go back to the soup line and starvation."  
Besides the food, the Red Cross also sends a blanket apiece, underclothes and a suit. The latter the Germans adorn by cutting out slits in the goods and inserting white to prevent the suit being used in attempted escape. He says the clothes were very acceptable as they "were in an errible state with vermin, and had

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nothing to wash or change to."  
The prisoners received about 60 per cent. of the parcels and some of the contents was often missing but "we must be a saint of a man, German or otherwise, who is hungry and handling food, and does not help himself." The guards had threatened to take more and more of the food as the scarcity in Germany increased. Though Giessen is about the best camp in Germany, with good sanitary arrangements, and amusements supplied by the American V.M.C.A., still he lays many petty offences to the German officials, which were done "just because of their love (?) of us."  
Sergt. Edwards has been addressing meetings in Toronto and Hamilton. He is one of the few survivors of the Princess Pats, and in a short time is returning to again take his place among our brave defenders whose number is so rapidly decreasing on account of lack of reinforcements.

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**Will Bring in Farm Tractor**  
Mr. W. P. Macdonald, Lambton's District Representative, has made arrangements to bring a farm tractor into the county in an effort to increase production and solve the problem of farm help. A charge of thirty-five cents an hour will be made for every hour the machine is in operation, the farmer to supply gasoline and oil. These machines can plow nearly an acre an hour, turning three furrows at a time. All farmers who intend putting in fall wheat should notify the Department now. Mr. Macdonald reports that the recent rains have made fall wheat look up, and that the general opinion at the Representatives' Convention held in Toronto recently which he attended, was that wheat at present is only promising a fifty per cent. crop, also that it lacks top due to the extreme dry weather last fall. Although there is a large falling off in acreage in Lambton, Mr. Macdonald says it is not as large as last year. The great problem on the farm is lack of help.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that all parties dumping old cars, etc., along the highways of the Township of Brooke will be dealt with according to law. By order, a13-4 W. J. WEED, Clerk.

**TENDERS FOR DRAIN**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to May 15th for the construction of the Beacom drain in the Township of Warwick consisting of 40 rods of open and 370 rods of 10 and 8 inch tile. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence, E 1/2 lot 11, con. 6, S. E. R. on any week-day. The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.  
ADAM HIGGINS, Commissioner.  
Warwick, April 30th, 1917. m4-2t

**NOTICE**  
All parties having claims against the estate of John White, deceased, will take notice that said claims should be sent to the undersigned before May 15th, 1917, and all accounts owing to the estate must be paid by May 15th, 1917.  
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DOUTLAS S. BLACK, By COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Watford, Ont., Solicitors. Dated at Watford, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1917.

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**CABBAGE AND OTHER THINGS**  
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(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Besides growing many vegetables for immediate use the backyard garden should produce some vegetables which can be stored for consumption during winter months. Some, of course, do not need to be planted as early as the plants which were described last week. Possibly a week should elapse from the time the lettuce is planted before these should be sown.

**BEETS, CARROTS, PARSNIPS, AND SALSIFY.** These include the most important members of the root vegetables. They are usually grown for winter purposes, though beets and carrots are relished by many in their earlier stages of growth. All these demand practically the same attention. The seeds should be sown in straight rows at a depth of about three-quarters of an inch. When the plants have reached a height of two inches they should be carefully thinned out so that they stand, beets and parsnips three to four inches apart, carrots and salsify two or three inches apart. It will be found that the parsnips are very slow growers, and for this reason it is sometimes advisable to plant a few seeds of lettuce with the parsnip seeds so that they will serve as a marker. The young beet plants may be used as spring greens. It is necessary that the soil be cultivated at intervals during the summer months so that the crops may grow. They do not as a general rule require as heavy watering as some of the other vegetable crops. In the fall the beets should be pulled up and the tops twisted off close to the head, not cut off with a knife as in the case of carrots, parsnips, or salsify, which should have the tops cut about one-half inch from the roots preparatory to storing for winter use.

**CORN.** In planting corn holes about two or three inches deep should be made with a hoe. Five or six kernels of corn should be dropped in this and covered with soil, which should be gently firmed by tramping on it. When the shoots are about three inches high all excepting the three sturdiest should be pulled out. The soil should be drawn up around the stalks as they grow, to give them support. When the kernels on the cob appear full of milk they are ready to use. It is also a good practice to cultivate the soil often around the corn, for expert growers claim that the crops corn and cabbage faster and better when plenty of cultivation is given.

**CABBAGE.** Cabbage is one of the most widely grown vegetables. The cabbage plant requires a supply of moisture, and yet if the cabbage soil is too wet the plant will be injured. Cabbage does particularly well on new land, and some growers claim that the cabbage grows without an abundant supply of manure in the soil better than many other vegetables. It is considered a good practice for backyard gardeners to purchase plants which have been grown in hot-beds or hot-houses and transplant them directly into the permanent bed. This saves considerable trouble. It is necessary when setting cabbage plants to set them fairly deep so that they will not be whipped about by the wind. They may be set eighteen inches apart, and there should be quite a good deal of soil around the roots. When they are ready to be set out a hole may be made with a dibber or a sharpened stick. The roots may be watered after they have been set. One of the most important features of growing cabbage consists in the attention given to cultivation of the soil. There may be some occasions when the head will split, this may be stopped or prevented if the head is taken in the hands and turned forcibly from one side to another.

**CAULIFLOWER.** The cauliflower is treated in much the same way as cabbage, the plants being grown and set out in the same manner outside. They are treated practically the same as cabbage until it is noticed that a little white flower has commenced to grow. The dry leaves of the plant should be brought together at the top and tied with a piece of string so that these little white flowers are protected from the rays of the sun and the rain. All cauliflower heads should be treated in this manner when they are about two inches in diameter.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Brussels sprouts are perhaps the most hardy of the cabbage family. If it is impossible to secure brussels sprouts plants a few seeds may be planted about May 15 at a depth of about one inch. These should be transplanted to the permanent bed about the 15th of June. They should be set eighteen

inches in the row and two feet between the rows. It is well to keep the patch clean, and the surface soil should be stirred frequently. It is unnecessary to trim off the leaves as the plants grow in the garden.

**SWISS CHARD.** Swiss chard can be grown easily from seed, in rows twelve inches apart, the young plants being thinned to six or eight inches apart. The advantage of this plant is that the leaves may be pulled off close to the root and new leaves shoot up, which may be consumed during the season. The roots are used for greens and the stem of the leaf as asparagus. A few plants should be sufficient for a small family.

**Necklace Worth Fortune.**  
 As the result of five minutes' bidding, which started at \$10,000, the sum of \$25,600 was paid for a pearl necklace at the great pearl sale conducted by Debenham, Storr and Son, says London Chronicle. The purchaser was a dealer—Mr. S. H. Harris—and he secured what was described in the catalogue as "a matchless necklace of 45 superb pearls of remarkable size, perfect shape, color and match, and of beautiful symmetry of graduation, weighing 917.96 grs." The collection and matching of the pearls are said to have occupied a period of upwards of 23 years. For other pearls of pearls \$9,800, \$4,050, \$4,600, \$5,000, and \$2,150 were paid.

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Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller Tells of Life in the Trenches

The following extracts from a letter written by Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller to the folks at home, shortly before he gave his life in the cause of righteousness, will be found interesting:—

France, March 26, 1917.

It is some time since I have written a letter home although I have sent several "whizzbangs," or post cards, to let you know I was still pointing the mud and slinging arms. I have been up the line in the trenches and know now all the glories of the life—its trials, hardships, joys, fears and the work to do. What a gigantic task the whole thing seems—miles of trenches zig-zag here and there over the most barren, God-forsaken bleak and dismal land, which upon investigation under the cover of night and by the aid of Fritz's flare shells discloses to your view old rusted rifles, "dud" shells, aeroplane wreckage, lost equipment, jam tins, bully beef tins and bones—white-bleached bones that once supported men who fought and carried on here long before I enlisted—Hun beside Gaul and Saxon there too.

We left our base for the trenches at 6 p.m. on the night of March 12th, and by platoons marched seven miles to the support line. We passed through a town partly shell torn, then a town—or I should say the sight of a town—

"There was once a city built by a Prince ages since, Wielding far peace or war," for only piles of stone and brick marked the spot where once the town stood. The road was good though, as it is kept in repair by the Canadians who use it as a means of transportation. Presently we passed from a level road to a sunken road, so common in both England and France, and it was shortly after that I realized I was in a trench (for so it was used), because we smelled the odor of frying bacon, which gaseous, nomical fertilizer came from a dug-out to our left. Then a trench proper; dug with long toil and much difficulty. This one was the supports to the front line and in the centre was a small steel track used by mule teams to take up supplies to the different dug-outs. Nothing of interest happened except some "cussing" when someone would slip in the mud, and ere long we descended steps—down thirty feet to a huge dug-out where our platoon held revel with Dame Sleep for that night.

"Sleep, innocent sleep, Sleep that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care."

There were plenty of rats; the beds were made of chicken wire, and when the day dawned I mounted the steps of my dug-out to see the day and found a bushman dreamed of being. While washing in the half of a broken rum jar with a cupful of water—already thick and soapy from the ablutions of the man who beat me to it, a sniper took a shot at a guy who was having a look over the top. Said guy came down to the dug-out and not at all graceful in the carrying of leaden messenger when singing into the back—another six cents wasted by Fritz.

We stayed in that dug-out five days during which time I was out with working parties repairing trenches and such like. We would go up to the front line through a communication trench, do our work and then back again. Nearly always Fritz would land over some heavy stuff in our vicinity, but none came right into my party. I must say shell fire (and I haven't seen any real big firing yet) gets my goat, and I am constantly ducking my head.

The whole world seems to be bang! boom! bang!—Shells big and little, trench mortars, machine guns and what-not. You simply hug the bottom of the trench the first day, getting your face covered with mud; second day half way up; third day you walk along still ducking your head; fourth day you begin figuring just why he fired so-and-so; and fifth day you imagine you know the whole sum and substance of Fritz's manoeuvre and what Sir Douglas Haig has up his sleeve.

After five days we moved to reserve and commenced night work in "no man's land." It makes one rather creepy at times to be out there 25 or 30 yards from Fritz's front line but that's natural.

I saw several air fights—most thrilling—Plenty of artillery duels; a wonderful system of tunnels and trenches. We used to march one mile through a tunnel to our work. Lots of machine gun fire, tons of fireworks at night, but the thing that made me ponder mostly was a buried

equipment, beside which was a **chall** boulder on which was carved a cross—good carving too. I wonder what French boy had thought of and worked and fought? The French held this line once and so did the British. Fritz is on a ridge and it has been the scene of much scrapping.

We left on the 22nd at 6 p.m., came out, encountered some shrapnel fire and stayed over night at a chateau in ruins since 1870 when Fritz shelled the place. Next morning pushed on seven miles, then a sleep, then three miles, a sleep, and now here, where our battalion is again mobilized.

Have a good billet and we sergeants have a mess of our own. Drew 50 francs today so good eats tonight.

CLAYTON.

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In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

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Alvin Nesbit and Lyle Bennett, Brigden men, on the charge of stealing from mail boxes have elected to be tried before a jury. They will be tried at the June sessions at Sarnia.

Samuel Palmer, postmaster at Desboro, near Owen Sound, was fined \$50 for writing a letter for a farmer named Schultz, ordering booze by express. Schultz bought a postoffice order from Mr. Palmer, payable to the Labatt Co., Hull, and as he was unable to read or write asked the postmaster to order him a case of whiskey.

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