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## MOLTKE.

Messrs. Fred and Adolph Weigel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wittich.

Mr. Henry Ruhl of Sullivan spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. John Ruhl of this burg.

Mrs. C. Fisher returned to her home in Saskatchewan after spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. John Baetz, also did Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lantz and family who spent the winter months with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz returned to their home in Catalac, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Filsinger spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Filsinger.

Miss Mildred Pfohl spent Sunday with Miss Mary Uhrich of Mildmay.

Mr. John and William Baetz were in Stratford on business last week.

Mrs. Wm. Luedke and family spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russwurm near Carlsruhe.

## NEUSTADT

Mrs. Geo. Hillgartner and two children, Sadie, Brwin, left last Thursday morning for the West again after spending three months with friends and relatives in town and surrounding country.

Mrs. J. Steinmiller and son of Gorrie spent Sunday at Louis Himmlers.

Mr. Gordon Helwig of Hanover spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Florence Diebel commenced duty on Tuesday at Mrs. Kreigner's Millinery Parlours as an assistant milliner.

Mrs. Albert Kock and children left on Saturday for Brock, Sask., after spending the winter with their mother, Mrs. Eckstein here.

A septette of Hanover Juvenile hockeyists visited town last Friday evening and played the Juveniles of this town. A fast one sided game was played which resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score was 15 to 5.

## FORMOSA SCHOOL REPORT.

Form IV—Caroline Beninger, Hilda Kuntz, Louise Oberle, Leo Kraemer, Irene Hihn, Hedwig Beninger, Gertrude Bildstein.

Form III—Marie Schnurr, Clarence Hauck, Johanna Fedy, Rupert Weishar, Loretta Gutscher, Hilaria Zettel, Willie Waechter, Hildegard Strauss, Alice Weiler, Richard Kuntz, Laura Scheffer, Olivia Kraemer, Frank Schnurr, Georgina Kuntz, Elizabeth Massel, Marie Dentinger, Andrew Kuntz, Leo Oberle, Leonard Vogt, Edwin Schnitzler.

Form II—Mildred Bildstein, Edwin Hauck, Elvira Montag, Clarence Beninger, Matrona Brick, Henrietta Zettel, Gertrude Zimmer, Leonard Oberle, William Massel, Norman Strauss, Mathilda Gutscher, Julitta Weiler, Ludwina Kuntz, Edwina Weiss, Henry Opperman, Christian Rich.

Part II—Elmer Scheffer, Malinda Schnurr, Mary Fischer, Isidore Schnurr, Benno Dentinger, Emelia Beninger, Bertha Noll, Martha Tiede, Loretta Oppermann, Bernolda Bruder, Gerald Weishar.

Part I—Ralph Dittner, Edward Schnurr, Henry Strauss, Henry Kuntz, Gordon Vogt, Rosie Schill, Marie Mosack, Arthur Gutscher, Deonard Zettel, Frank Beninger.

## Report of S. S. No. 6, Carrick

February

Subjects for III & IV Class.  
Geography, History, Hygiene, Literature.

Sr. IV—Martha Bickel 77.5%; Alfred Hammer 65%.

Sr. III—Sarah Bickel 62%; Wesley Hill 56; Henry Russel 48.5; Henry Hammer 22.

Subj. for Sr. II Class—Geography Hygiene and Literature.

Sr. II—Emerson Losch 48.33%; Luella Russel 34.66.

Subj. for Sr. I Class—Geography Reading, Drawing and Arithmetic.

Sr. I—Arthur Juergens 74%; Wilfred Kaufmann 56.

Jr. I—Eldon Kreuger 70.5%; Adeline Kreuger 63; Arthur Losch 52.5; Reuben Russel 50.

Wm. F. Wendt, teacher.

## Village Property for Sale.

Mrs. Jacob Fink is offering for sale her property, consisting of the north half of the village, Lot 6, Absalom street. There is a comfortable house, with hard and soft water, good fruit trees and garden.

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Cont'd).

Her husband kissed her again, and without another word left the room. Giving some directions to the neighbor who was still in the shop, he set out at once on his journey. He drove into Hampton and took the first train to London, where he intended to tell his father-in-law the whole story, and learn what details he could; for he did not wish ever to bring up the subject again, so far as Lucy was concerned.

Now it happened that Mr. Harker was late at the office that night, bending, sad and wrinkled, over his interminable papers; the whole business connected with which was so repugnant to him. Sigh after sigh escaped his thin lips, as he read the piteous appeals, and knew that he must refuse them; must deal out fresh misery against his will. It was hard to be the tool of such a merciless fiend; to be the servant of such a master of deceit, villainy and fraud; but so greatly did the father love his child that he would scarce have hesitated in committing a murder had Jasper Vermont set that crime as a price of his forgiveness and silence. He would have purchased his daughter's safety and happiness with his heart's blood if need be.

Unconscious of the release that was so fast approaching, he worked or settled in order the various accounts which Vermont would require to be laid before him on the following day and entering in a book concise his notes of the debts and difficulties which placed dozens of Jasper's acquaintances within his power. A knock at the door started him and roused him from his task. Hast-

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found the horse and cart for which John had arranged; and the two men got in silently and started off once more. They were within a short distance of their destination, when John pulled up the horse with an exclamation of astonishment. They were

### PAINS AFTER EATING

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## The Farmer and His Kodak...

Pictures like this one of the youngsters as they grow up are easy to make in the simple kodak way.

Your Kodak will give you

## Profit as well as Pleasure

for the same Kodak that pictures the youngsters will picture equally well your prize stock and crops, in addition to all the special features that make your farm the home it is.

Kodaks from \$7.00 up  
Brownies as low as \$1.25

The Star Grocery.  
The Store of Quality.

## J. N. Scheffer

Terms—Cash or Produce.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards yesterday consisted of 119 cars, 2228 cattle, 143 calves, 965 hogs, 103 sheep and lambs.

Trade in cattle was slow yesterday at the Stock Yards, especially the common to medium grades. Anything real choice in butchers met a fairly ready sale at prices steady with last week, but the common stuff was very slow and from 15c to 25c lower in price.

Choice butchers, steers and heifers sold at from \$10.50 to \$11 per cwt. and good butchers at \$10 to \$10.35.

The big trouble is that drovers will persist in buying common half-finished cattle at top market values. The best bid one drover received for a load of butcher steers and heifers was \$9.65, and he paid from \$9.85 to \$10 for these cattle in the country.

Choice cows sold at \$8.75 to \$9.25 and a few choice at higher prices. Good cows sold at from \$8.25 to \$8.50 per cwt. Cannors and cutters were steady at from \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Bulls were unchanged, choice selling at from \$9.50 to \$10 per cwt. A few extra choice sold at \$10.25, \$10.50 and \$10.75 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders were strong and slightly higher. One lot of 26 very choice short-keep feeders, average weight 1100 lbs., sold at from \$10.20 to \$10.35.

Feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., sold at from \$9 to \$9.75, steers 700 to 800 lbs., at \$8 to \$8.75 and steers and heifers, 500 to 600 lbs at \$7.50 to \$8.

Milkers and springers were steady, especially best cows which sold at from \$85 to \$110. A few choice cows sold at \$112 to \$120 each. Lambs sold at 14c to 15c lb., a few real choice bringing 15c lb.

Sheep—One lot of real choice, average weight 127 lbs each, sold at 11c lb., but the bulk sold at from 9c to 10c lb. for light and 8c to 9c lb. for heavy.

Calves were steady at prices as quoted below.

Hogs were firm at \$14.25 for fed and watered. Very few were sold off cars.

### Benefit to Wool Growers.

An important agricultural move for this province is the decision to make Guelph a central depot for the grading and marketing of wool. Shipments will be made from all parts of the province between May 15 and June 10. The wool will be properly cared for and stored, and after it has all been received experts under the direction of the Dominion Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture will proceed to grade the wool ready for the market. Expert clerks will also be provided; the wool will be weighed, and the names of the owners placed upon it. When the wool is first delivered here in its rough state the grower will be paid 50% of its estimated value, in order that he will not have to wait a long time for his money, and the balance will be paid when the wool is sold. It is estimated that by this method of marketing the wool will bring six cents a pound more than formerly.

Canada has already spent \$443,000,000 in the war, and if the war continues another year it will cost her \$443,000,000 more. But this is cheap if it purchase liberty for Belgium and the world.

The coal situation in Canada this winter ought to open our eyes to the necessity of laying in an adequate supply during the spring and summer months. Every coal bin should be filled and if necessary enlarged to hold more than a winter's supply. The difficulties of winter transportation are increasing rather than diminishing as the railways are not so well equipped in men and material to handle the traffic. The wise man is he who gives his order for coal now and insists on big dealer filling it in the spring or early summer when transportation facilities are best.

## The New Spring Styles of Ready-to-wear NORTHWAY GARMENTS

When you see our New, Stylish Ready-to-wear Garments you will Buy Yours. Our Garments have the 'Niftiness' of Design you want. We select our Materials and Color Combinations with care. The Make is Perfect.



**Ladies' Dressy Coat** of fine Twill Serge. The Collar and Cuffs are trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Two large tabs on back are trimmed with buttons to match, and joined with narrow belt, with cross over belt in front. Colors, Black and Navy. **\$18.50**



### A Junior Misses' Coat

Loose back, with 3-inch belt, and 1 1/2 inch on front. Large convertible and patch pockets with tabs. Made in Cheviot Serge, in Navy, Belgian Blue, Green, Brown and Black. **\$10.00.**

Women's and Misses' Serge Skirts, navy & black, \$5 and \$6.



### Ladies' Dressy Serge Suit

with collar of black corded silk. The front and back seams open up in deep side pleats below the waist line. Black jet buttons are used for trimming and fastening. The Skirt has a wide French panel front opening in deep pleats, gathered back and deep pointed belt. Made in Black, Navy, Brown and Green. **\$26.50**



### Misses' Serge Suit

Silk lined. The large collar, sleeves and belt are trimmed with black silk twist stitching and buttons. The flared skirt has gathered back and separate belt stitched with silk twist to match coat. Made in black, navy, brown and green. **\$18.50**

## HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

## AYTON THE GREAT MUSIC & AUTOMOBILE CENTRE.

Choice of many Different Makes of Second-hand Organs always on hand. at Full Bargain Value. New, but slightly shop worn Pianos, at Greatly Sacrificed Prices. Sale or for rent.

Second hand Ford Touring Cars a specialty. Guaranteed in perfect condition, and a free training. Ford dealer is the proper man to buy your second hand Cars from. He must see that second hand as well as new cars must serve satisfactorily. Doesn't this look reasonable.

Your headquarters are in Ayton for the above lines. Try it, we will please you. No article sold unguaranteed.

Ayton Music Parlor and Ford Garage.



### Housekeeping Is Not the Task It Used to Be

MODERN invention has done away with much of the hard work. For instance, the cleaning and polishing of hardwood floors, the dusting of moldings, the tops of high furniture, the stairs, under the radiator, etc. These back-breaking tasks are now made easy with the

## O-Cedar Mop Polish

With it you can dust, clean and polish a hardwood floor in the time it formerly took you to get ready to do it.

Besides, you do not have to get down on your hands and knees to dust under the bed or other hard-to-get-at places, or to stand on a chair to dust the top of the high furniture. All of the hard work is now made easy with the O-Cedar Polish Mop. It gathers all the dust or dirt from everywhere and holds it. The mop is easily cleaned by washing and then renewed by pouring on a few drops of O-Cedar Polish.

Try It at Our Risk. Try it two whole days with this understanding: If you do not find it satisfactory in every respect we will return your money. The price is only \$1.50 and it will save its price many times over in a short time.



### X Cut Saws and Axes

The Buffalo Bill and Leader cross cut saws are the highest grade saws obtainable and are fully guaranteed. Price \$4.50 for 5 1/2 foot saw including handle and file. Klondike Saws 5 1/2 foot at \$2.50 complete.

### Axes

We have a big range of axes; price \$1 to \$1.25.

Boyes axes, 75c handled.

Good Rock Elm home-made handles, 35c to 40c. Hickory handle 10c to 35c.

Liesemer & Kalbfleish  
THE CORNER HARDWARE.

Alfred Weiler

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Edward Weiler

SOME BIG BARGAINS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Salmon, regular 18c, now 2 for 25c  
Rice " 7c, now 6 lbs for 25c  
Coffee " 30c, now 4 lbs for \$1.00  
Tea, Green, reg. 35c, now 4 lbs for \$1.00  
Tea, Black, reg. 40c, now 3 lbs for \$1.00  
Corn Flakes ..... 3 pkg for 25c  
Wheat Flakes ..... 2 pkg for 25c  
Gusto ..... 3 pkg for 25c  
Puffed Rice ..... 2 pkg for 25c  
Puffed Wheat ..... 2 pkg for 25c  
Pettijohns ..... 2 pkg for 25c  
Roman Meal ..... 2 pkg for 40c  
Peas and Corn ..... 2 cans for 25c  
Tomatoes ..... 2 cans for 35c

Bring us your butter, eggs, cans, etc. We pay same cash as trade.

—Terms—  
Cash or Produce

### Men's Department.

Men's Heavy Caps, Mitts, Socks, Shirts, Underwear at Big Reduction Prices. Call in and price same.

Men's odd Pants at prices to suit everybody. Men's four-in-hand Ties, regular 50c—now 25c. JUST ARRIVED—Men's New Spring Hats. Call early and get your choice. Prices reasonable.

PRODUCE WANTED—Highest Price paid, cash or trade, for Butter, Eggs, Cabbage, Beans, Carrots, Beets, Lard, Dried Apples. Anybody having set onions for sale call us up by phone. We will pay highest prices for same.

TURNIPS—We will pay the highest price going for same. Expect to ship two more cars.

Weiler Bros., Prop.

# \$100 AWARDS ANY PASSENGER WHO SIGHTS U-BOAT AT SEA

## Glasgow Shipbuilder Willing to Pay Out £10,000 to Encourage Watching for Submarines.

A despatch from London says: Americans and others crossing the Atlantic can make a hundred dollars by sighting a submarine. Sir A. F. Yarrow, the famous Glasgow shipbuilder, writes to the Times that in order to encourage everyone to keep a sharp lookout he has offered a reward of £20 up to an expenditure of £10,000 to anyone on board a commercial vessel who first draws the captain's attention to an enemy submarine. The reward will be paid on the certificate of the captain giving the name of the person who first draws his attention to the submarine. The statement is to be signed by the captain, saying the submarine was actually sighted. Application should be forwarded through the owners to Sir Thomas L. Devitt, chairman of Lloyd's Register Shipping, 71 Fenchurch Street, London, who has consented to make the awards.

# NEW PENSION PLAN FOR BRITISH ARMY

## Totally Disabled Men Will Receive Minimum of 27 Shillings 6 Pence Weekly.

A despatch from London says: An Order-in-Council establishing a new pension plan for the British army was issued on Wednesday. Under it private totally disabled will receive a minimum of 27 shillings 6 pence weekly. If this sum is insufficient to enable the soldier to live approximately up to his before-the-war standard he will be given an alternative pension based on his earnings previous to the war. No single pension, however, shall be in excess of 75 shillings weekly.

The allowance for children is 5 shillings for the first child and a sum slightly less for each subsequent child. A soldier not totally disabled will receive a pension based on the degree to which his disablement affects his earning powers. Widows will receive half the sum to which their husbands were entitled if totally disabled. A disabled soldier requiring the services of an attendant is allowed fees up to £1 a week for such services. Widows will be granted special funds for the expenses of training to enable them to earn their own living.

The Actuary's report accompanying the plan estimates the expense for the first year at £25,000,000, which thereafter will decrease annually.

### PLOWS FOR ENGLAND.

## Large Number Being Made in Brantford Plant.

A despatch from Brantford says: Cable enquiries have been sent to England to ascertain if the prohibition of imports of agricultural implements recently put into force by Great Britain to save tonnage will work against local manufacturers, who have been shipping large quantities. To meet the demand in Great Britain for greater production with less need of men the Cocksfoot Plow Company here has for some time past been making tractor plows. To date over 500 have been shipped to the Old Land, and there are orders on hand at the present time for 400 more. Officials of the company cannot see how on one hand the British Government will bar agricultural implements and yet order 2,000 tractors, as announced on Wednesday, to increase production.

### CONTRACTS FOR SIX OCEAN-GOING BOATS

A despatch from New York says: Plans to replace with the products of American shipyards part of the tonnage lost by the Cunard Line, an English company, in the German submarine campaign, were revealed here on Thursday by the official announcement that the company had placed contracts for the construction of six ocean-going ships, ranging from 7,500 to 12,000 tons, with subsidiaries of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Two of the ships are to be built at the Fore River shipyards, near Boston, one at Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore, and three at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco.

### FOE FOOD SHORTAGE KNOWN TO BRITAIN

## Other Important Materials Also Lacking—Less Trade With Neutrals.

A despatch from London says: The Government has reason to believe, said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in the House of Commons on Thursday, that there is a serious shortage of foodstuffs and of certain very important materials in enemy countries. For some months past no substantial quantities of goods imported overseas into Holland and Scandinavia had, he believed, gone through to Germany, and there had been no material overseas exports from Germany. Recently, as a result of negotiations with the Scandinavian countries and Holland, Lord Robert added, the exports of their produce to Germany have been considerably diminished.

### LEADING AMERICANS URGE WAR AT ONCE

A despatch from New York says:—In a half-page advertisement in New York newspapers, the American Rights League on Thursday urges that Americans telegraph their Congressmen "urging that America shall do her part in subduing the German menace to civilization." The statement, preceding the appeal, which declares that "Germany is daily committing acts of war against the American people," is signed by Dr. Lyman Abbott, Talcott Williams, Dr. Richard C. Cabot, Boston; Prof. William Gardner Hale, Chicago; Rev. Randolph H. McKim, Washington, D. C.; President John Grier Hibben, Princeton University; Prof. Franklin H. Giltings, Columbia University; Dr. Theodore Janeway, Baltimore; William Roscoe Thayer, Boston; Dr. Morton Prince, Boston; Agnes Repplier, Philadelphia, and Judge Frank Foster, Los Angeles.

### GERMAN "HOME ARMY" BEING MOBILIZED.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: According to the German papers, the compulsory mobilization of Germany's "home army" is imminent. The appeal for volunteers, though answered by large numbers, has not produced enough workers to satisfy the actual requirements. Large numbers of men are needed at once to replace those employed behind the front, to work in munition factories which are now being completed and for the all-important farm work. The papers say that the Government is prepared for the compulsory enrollment in the early days of March of all persons between 17 and 60, so that the recruits can be put to work from April 1.

### ALBERTA NO LONGER HAS N. W. M. P. FORCE

A despatch from Edmonton says: The Royal North-west Mounted Police after a continuous service in this country for 43 years, ceased on first of March to do police duty in the Province of Alberta, and the newly-formed provincial police took up the work. Four divisions of the provincial police have been organized at Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge, and although not recruited up to full strength, they are, according to Supt. A. E. C. McDonnell, ready for business.

## LEADING MARKETS

**Breadstuffs.**  
Toronto, Mar. 6.—Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$2.00; No. 2, do., \$1.96; all rail wheat delivered Montreal Freight 4c under above quotations.  
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 72 to 73c; No. 3 C.W., 70 to 71c; extra No. 1 feed, 70 to 71c; No. 1 feed, 65 to 70c nominal, all rail delivered en route C.P.R. and C.N.R. points not embargoed.  
American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.15, subject to embargo.  
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 63 to 65c; nominal; No. 3 white, 62 to 64c; nominal, according to freight outside.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$1.76 to \$1.78; No. 3, do., \$1.74 to \$1.76, according to freight outside.  
Barley—Malt, \$1.21 to \$1.23, according to freight outside.  
Rye—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.42, according to freight outside.  
Manitoba flour—First patents, in Jute bags, \$3.50; second patents, in Jute bags, \$3.00; strong bakers', in Jute bags, \$3.00; Toronto.  
Ontario flour—Winter, according to grade, \$7.25 to \$7.45, 16 bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment; \$7.00, bulk seaboard, export trade.  
Grounded poultry—Delivered Montreal freight, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$25; shorts, per ton, \$25; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.  
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11, track Toronto.  
Clover—Car lots, per ton, \$9, track Toronto.

**Country Produce—Wholesale.**  
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 25 to 28c; creamery prints, 42 to 45c; solids, 42 to 45c.  
Eggs—New-laid, in cartons, 55 to 56c; out of cartons, 52 to 54c.  
Dressed poultry—Chickens, 23 to 26c; fowl, 20 to 22c; ducks, 22 to 23c; squabs, per doz., \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 28 to 30c; geese, 18 to 20c.  
Live poultry—Poultry, 10, 18 to 22c; chickens, 15 to 18c; turkeys, 25 to 26c; ducks, 25 to 26c; old, large, 27c; twins, 27 to 28c; 13 to 14c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 14c; 10-lb., 13 to 14c; 60-lb., 12 to 13c; buckwheat, 60-lb., 9 to 9 1/2c; comb honey—extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.10 to \$2.25; Potatoes—Ontario, per bag, \$3.50 to \$4.00; New Brunswick Delawares, per bag, \$4.75; Albertas, per bag, \$4.25.  
Beans—No. 1, per bush, \$6.25; Canadian, hand-picked, per bush, \$7.00; Canadian primes, \$6.50 to \$7.00; Limas, per lb., 12 to 12 1/2c.

**Provisions—Wholesale.**  
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 25 to 27c; do., heavy, 23 to 24c; cooked, 28c; roasts, 28c; breakfast bacon, 27 to 29c; backs, plain, 30 to 31c; boneless, 34 to 35c.  
Lard—No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 23 1/2c; tubs, 21 1/2 to 22c; pails, 22 to 23c; compound, 16 1/2 to 17c.  
Cured meats—Crank clear bacon, 18 to 18 1/2c per lb.; clear bellies, 18 to 18 1/2c.

**Montreal Markets.**  
Montreal, Mar. 6.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, \$1.30 to \$1.32; Canadian Western No. 2, 75 to 76c; No. 3, 73 to 74c; extra No. 1 feed, 73 to 74c; Barley—White clover, 25-lb. tins, \$9.00; seconds, \$9.10; strong bakers', \$8.90; Winter patents, choice, \$2.25; breakfast flour, \$2.00 to \$2.50; do., bags, \$2.00 to \$2.50; do., \$4.25; rolled oats—Bibb, \$7.00 to \$7.15; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$2.75 to \$2.90; Bran, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Middlings, \$42.00; Moultrie, \$45.00 to \$50.00; Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to \$14.00; Cheesecake, 23 to 25c; Butter—Choice creamery, 43 to 45c; seconds, 39 to 41c; Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

**Winnipeg Grain.**  
Winnipeg, Mar. 6.—Cash prices—Wheat—Northern, \$1.74; No. 2 Northern, \$1.74; No. 3 Northern, \$1.68; feed, 95c; Oats—No. 2, \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.10; extra No. 1 feed, 67c; No. 1 feed, 65c; No. 2 feed, 56c; Barley—No. 3, 95c; No. 4, 92c; selected, 95c; feed, 85c; Flax—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2 C.W., \$2.50; No. 3 C.W., \$2.34.

**United States Markets.**  
Minneapolis, Mar. 6.—Cash—No. 1 hard, \$1.37; No. 2, \$1.35; No. 3, \$1.33; No. 4, \$1.31; No. 5, \$1.29; No. 6, \$1.27; No. 7, \$1.25; No. 8, \$1.23; No. 9, \$1.21; No. 10, \$1.19; No. 11, \$1.17; No. 12, \$1.15; No. 13, \$1.13; No. 14, \$1.11; No. 15, \$1.09; No. 16, \$1.07; No. 17, \$1.05; No. 18, \$1.03; No. 19, \$1.01; No. 20, \$0.99; No. 21, \$0.97; No. 22, \$0.95; No. 23, \$0.93; No. 24, \$0.91; No. 25, \$0.89; No. 26, \$0.87; No. 27, \$0.85; No. 28, \$0.83; No. 29, \$0.81; No. 30, \$0.79; No. 31, \$0.77; No. 32, \$0.75; No. 33, \$0.73; No. 34, \$0.71; No. 35, \$0.69; No. 36, \$0.67; No. 37, \$0.65; No. 38, \$0.63; No. 39, \$0.61; No. 40, \$0.59; No. 41, \$0.57; No. 42, \$0.55; No. 43, \$0.53; No. 44, \$0.51; No. 45, \$0.49; No. 46, \$0.47; No. 47, \$0.45; No. 48, \$0.43; No. 49, \$0.41; No. 50, \$0.39; No. 51, \$0.37; No. 52, \$0.35; No. 53, \$0.33; No. 54, \$0.31; No. 55, \$0.29; No. 56, \$0.27; No. 57, \$0.25; No. 58, \$0.23; No. 59, \$0.21; No. 60, \$0.19; No. 61, \$0.17; No. 62, \$0.15; No. 63, \$0.13; No. 64, \$0.11; No. 65, \$0.09; No. 66, \$0.07; No. 67, \$0.05; No. 68, \$0.03; No. 69, \$0.01; No. 70, \$0.00.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
Toronto, Mar. 6.—Heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11.25; choice butcher, \$10 to \$10.50; do., good, \$9 to \$9.50; do., medium, \$8 to \$8.50; do., common, \$6.50 to \$7.50; heifers, good to choice, \$9.50 to \$9.75; do., medium, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher cows, choice, \$8 to \$9.25; do., medium, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher bulls, choice, \$8.25 to \$9.50; do., good, \$7 to \$7.25; do., medium, \$6.00 to \$6.50; feeders, \$5 to \$6; 1,000 lbs. stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$8.50 to \$8.75; do., med., 650 to 750 lbs., \$8.25 to \$8.75; do., light, 600 to 650 lbs., \$6.50; canners, \$5.00 to \$5.25; cutters, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, light, \$5.75 to \$10.50; do., heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50; spring lambs, \$10.75 to \$14.75; calves, \$5.00 to \$14.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$15.00 to \$18.10; do., weighed off cars, \$15.25; do., \$14.00 to \$14.25.  
Montreal, Mar. 6.—Good steers, \$10.25 to \$10.50; do., fat, \$9.25 to \$9.75; do., common, \$8.25 to \$9.00; butcher cows, \$7.25 to \$8.50; bulls, \$8.25 to \$9.50 per cwt. A few lambs brought \$13.25 to \$14.00 and sheep \$9.25 to \$10.00, while milk-fed calves sold at \$11.00 to \$12.50 and common stock at \$5.00 to \$8.00 per cwt. Selected extra hogs were sold at \$15.50 and good at \$15.25 per cwt. weighed off cars.

## NEW U-BOATS 350 FEET LONG

### Can Carry Twenty Torpedoes and Crew of Thirty-two Men.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: The Telegraph publishes an account of an interview with a German soldier who has been for some time serving as a clerk at the Vulcan dockyard in Hamburg. To avoid punishment for some trivial offence he escaped across the frontier. The man left Hamburg in February. There were then in the Vulcan dockyard eight large submarines on the stocks. These latest submarines are nearly 350 feet long, and are armed like a small cruiser. They can take 20 torpedoes and a crew of 32. Gangs of 120 men are at work day and night on each submarine. The completion of a submarine requires three months. Besides the submarines small cruisers are now building at the Vulcan dockyard of a new class, so-called the Stadt class. These are 430 feet long.

### LET U. S. AID CANADA. SUGGESTS N. Y. HERALD

A despatch from New York says:—Suggesting a way to overcome the objection of those who argue against "entangling alliances" with European nations, a writer in The New York Herald says: "If the United States does not wish to ally itself with any European nation in a war against Germany why does she not ally herself with Canada, a country as much American as she is? Here is little Canada (in population), big in country, large in manliness and courage, void of yellow streaks, who, with a population of about as much as the State of New York, at the first insult from Germany took a bulldog hold on her and has been worrying her ever since."

### BREAD CARDS IN FRANCE TO PREVENT WASTE.

A despatch from Paris says: Announcement that bread cards would be instituted in France to prevent waste was made on Thursday in an official communication issued by Edouard Herriot, Minister of Provisions. The announcement says: "To avoid wastage, the Minister of Provisions has decided to regulate the consumption of bread by instituting cards. Instructions will be given to the prefects of the different departments to put the new regulations into effect." The Minister also is studying measures to be enforced in the large centres of population to assure that preference shall be given to the wounded, ill, children and the aged in the distribution of milk.

### AUSTRALIA PROHIBITS IMPORT OF U.S. APPLES.

A despatch from London says: William Morris Hughes, the Australian Premier, says Reuter's Melbourne correspondent, intimated to a delegation which called on him that the importation of American apples would probably be prohibited. The deputation visited the Premier with regard to the restrictions on the export of apples, and the Premier promised to do his utmost to assist crops.

## POPULATION OF WALLACHIA FORCED TO WORK FOR GERMANS

### Enemy Has Requisitioned Everything, Leaving the Rumanians Hardly Enough to Eat.

A despatch from Rumanian Headquarters says: A Rumanian officer left behind at Wallachia succeeded in passing the German line, and brought interesting information. The whole civil population between the ages of 18 and 42, he says, is compelled to work for the enemy. The Germans have requisitioned everything, leaving the population hardly enough to eat.

## GRUESOME GIFTS. A Coffin Is a Very Acceptable Present in China.

A Chinese custom that seems particularly strange to Occidental readers is described by Sir Alexander Hosie in his account of a journey through the interior of China, "On the Trail of the Opium Poppy." At the hamlet of Fen-shi-ling, thirteen miles from Chi-chiang Hsien, he says, we passed into Pa Hsien district in which the port of Chungking is situated. No one ever sees a coffin without impressed by the sight, and here we saw them in the piece as well as made up. Every house had a coffin or two lying under its eaves, some new, some old, and one's first surmise was that mortality in these parts must be great.

The cause was, of course, the abundance of cypress, a wood that is much prized for coffin making, and it must be remembered that in China a coffin is a very acceptable present, especially if made by your own family. Hundreds of pounds are often spent on a single coffin, and it is highly treasured by the person for whom it has been designed. To Western ideas, the present of a coffin by a son to a parent would be somewhat suggestive, and the daily sight of it at the house door would be decidedly annoying. In China it is otherwise; a coffin is one of the most valued of gifts.

## ITALY SPARES SOLDIERS. Ready to Release 130,000 to Start the 1917 Crops.

A despatch from Rome says: Proof of Italy's large military resources is afforded by the War Office's recent concession of 100,000 territorial second line troops for agricultural labor in March and April, with 30,000 more between the ages of 36 and 44 if necessary. The fact that 130,000 soldiers, mainly agriculturists, can be spared thus when an offensive is expected in the Spring is especially significant, since besides these men the Austrian prisoners of war in Italy are also employed as farm laborers.

## BETHLEHEM STEEL CO. TO BUILD CUNARDERS.

A despatch from Baltimore, Md., says: The Bethlehem Steel Company, at Sparrow's Point, announced on Wednesday that it had received contracts for two cargo ships of 10,000 tons each from the Cunard Company. It was announced that these ships are the first to be built in this country for the Cunard Company in fifty years.

## Electric Sprinkling Wagons. The streets of one English city are watered entirely by electric sprinkling wagons.

## TURK LOSSES EXCEED 25,000

### Remnant of Kut Garrison Flee in Disorder Toward Bagdad.

A despatch from London says: The remnants of the Turkish force retreating from Kut-el-Amara have been shattered completely, according to information given out in the House of Commons on Thursday. The Turks, it is said, would reach Bagdad only as a disorderly mob. This information was received from General Maude, commander of the British expedition on the Tigris front, and was announced by Henry W. Forster, the Financial Secretary to the War Office. Mr. Forster said that more than 2,500 prisoners had been taken by the British since February 24, and that since the commencement of the offensive on December 30, some 5,000 Turkish prisoners had been taken. The total Turkish casualties in killed and wounded was estimated by General Maude at more than 25,000.

## \$40,000,000 INCREASE IN THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Customs revenue of Canada for the fiscal year which ends on March 31st, will probably exceed that of the last fiscal year by more than forty million dollars. The revenue from customs duties for February the Minister of Customs announces, amounted to \$11,100,000, or \$1,062,000 more than those of the corresponding month in 1910. For the eleven months of the fiscal year which have now passed Canada's customs revenue amounted to \$130,739,000, as compared with \$91,946,000 in the same period of the last fiscal year, or an increase of \$38,793,000.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES LIGHTER IN FEBRUARY.

A despatch from London says: British casualties during February reached a total of 1,243 officers and 17,185 men. The February figures for British casualties show a total but little more than half that for January, despite the fact that there has been considerable fighting on the Somme front during the month. The February total of 18,428 compares with a total of 32,354 officers and men for January. Officer casualties for February, however, were considerably greater than for the month preceding, when they were 960, as compared with the past month's 1,243.

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**Leith Russel Killed.**

An official wire stating that Private Leith Russell of the Trench Mortar Battery of the 10th Infantry Brigade had been killed in action on February 13th, was received by his father, Reve Robt. Russell, here, on Wednesday morning last, and caused much surprise and wide-spread sorrow in town, as it was known that Reve Russell had only on Friday last received a message from the militia stating that Leith had been wounded on Feb. 12th. The supposition is that, though wounded, he remained in the fight, and was killed in action the following day. Leith was the youngest and the last of Mr. Russell's four sons to enlist in the great war, he signing up with the 71st Battalion in October 1915 and crossing overseas with this force in March last. After reaching England he was drafted into the Trench Mortar Battery of the 10th Infantry Brigade with which he went in June to the front where he continued in the fight until some months ago, when he was wounded and put out of action for a time. On recovering, however, he went gamely back to the scrap and was pluckily doing "his bit," when he met death on the Western front. Although the last to enlist, Leith was the first of the four brothers to fall, he being only a few months over nineteen years when he made the supreme sacrifice. He died at 11 and Times.

**What of Seed Potatoes?**

Potato dealers state that their is much less inquiry so far, than usual for seed potatoes, in spite of the present high prices. "As a result of them." Just where Ontario's seed potatoes will come from is something of a problem so far as we can see at the present time. It is certain, at any rate, that they will not be cheap. From \$4.50 to \$5 per bag is suggested as the price that will have to be paid, and if a man is to put in ten bags it means he salts down a little lump of gold. If a good crop were secured, and a good market, it would all pay to do this, but if the crop is a complete failure, as it was last year, or if there is an abundant crop to pull prices down, the planter will stand to lose, either coming or going. For the present, buyers seem to be standing off until they can size up the situation better.

Fashion letter this week says that skirts are going to be worn longer. In fact, some of the longer ones will reach to the knees.

Every Canadian who can till a bit of land this year should make his arrangements without delay. In doing so he will be helping to win the war, assisting humanity, increasing his own resources and supplementing the national wealth.

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The story is told of a certain lumberman's wife in a neighbouring town, who

upon looking through her husband's correspondence, found in the waste paper basket, a fragment of a letter from a party whose daughter writes his correspondence, and who wanted some shingles. Noticing the lady's hand writing, of course curiosity was aroused at once, when, "Horrors" the letter read "Dear Mr. —Next time you come this way be sure to call and see me. I want about 25000 XXX." The innocent husband upon returning home that evening was met at the door by a frowning wife, who loudly demanded an explanation of his conduct and the name of this woman who wanted so many kisses.



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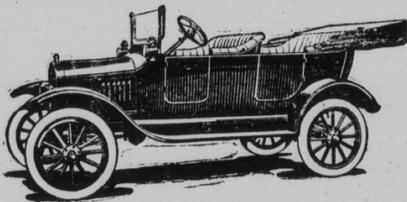
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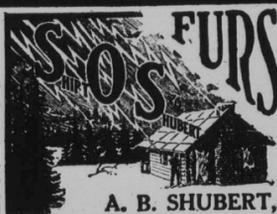
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That the standard hotelkeepers of Ontario will have to keep hotel or go out of business, was the statement that Chairman J. D. Flavell, of the Ontario License Commission, made to a delegation of the Commercial Travellers' Association Saturday morning. Mr. Flavell read to the delegation a circular sent to all license inspectors on February 20th. It was to the effect that, whereas a certain degree of leniency in regard to hotel rules had been considered necessary in order to allow hotelkeepers to become accustomed to the new conditions, the year 1917 should witness a living up to the regulations. He further stated that if the commercial travellers would, through their complaint committee, make reports on hotels not doing so, they would be dealt with at once.

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### Horses vs. Motors

In speaking of the demand for horses in the west, John Ewing who is down from Alberta, tells the Advocate that the big motor ploughing outfits are not the general success that they were expected to be. The machines work alright on dry, firm land, but where the land is wet they get into difficulty and soon run up a big bill of expense and lost time. For this reason many farmers are throwing the motors aside and turning back to the use of horse-drawn outfits. There will be a big push on the spring cropping this year which will cause an extra demand for horses.—Paisley Advocate.

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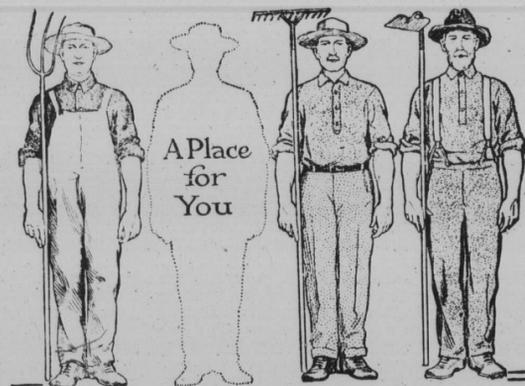
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## Recruits Wanted for Production

Just as surely as lack of food is strangling Germany day by day, so plenty of food is winning the victory for the allies. The French armies, for instance, were never better fed than now, for France cannot forget the awful lesson of 1870—the failure of her food supply. To this she attributed the loss of that war.

To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,000,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal task of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man must have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

### The Farmers of Ontario Urgently Need Help

The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can so arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

Parliament Buildings

Toronto

### Youthful Thieves Caught.

Two brothers, George and Russell Harvey, and a neighbor boy, Clarence Frencht, comprised a trio of youthful thieves that were brought here from Elmwood on Wednesday morning last and arraigned before Magistrates Tolton and Richardson in the Town Hall for pulling off a real burglary stunt by entering the store of John Thaler at Elmwood on Sunday night while the proprietor was at church and stealing a large quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, playing cards, knives, gum, and pipes. The trio, who were all under 14 years of age, met on Sunday afternoon and planned the burglary, which they carried into effect in the evening by forcibly entering through the back door. They escaped with plunder to a nearby bush, but on the robbery being discovered, they were easily tracked the next day by the foot-prints in the snow to the woods where the loot was recovered. They remained hid in the bush until about 8 o'clock Monday night when they returned to their homes and were arrested by chief Ferguson of Walkerton. On being arraigned before the court here on Wednesday they were let off, by their parents agreeing to pay the costs of the action, which amounted to \$24.00, as well as compensating the store-keeper for the damage done to his goods. Magistrate Tolton also severely reprimanded the youthful trio, who, he said should have been at Sunday School instead of planning thefts.—Herald & Times.

# Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

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

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



Henry G. Bell.

**Question—W. W. M.:—**Is there any quantity of spring wheat grown in Kent and Essex Counties? Would you advise planting spring wheat in Kent County on a good clay loam soil, tiled 3 rods apart, 4 in. tile? When should it be planted so that it will be sure to ripen?

**Answer:—**Spring wheat has been successfully grown in both Kent and Essex counties. In 1911 Kent County was growing 1,018 acres while in 1914 there were only 183. In 1911 Essex County was growing 1,345 acres and in 1914 there were reported only 177 acres. From a study of the climatic conditions, both the range of temperature and the rainfall, I see no reason why spring wheat cannot be successfully grown in these counties, if proper precautions are taken.

According to investigations at Ontario Agricultural College, spring wheat should be seeded as early as the ground can be worked. I note that your ground is clay loam and is well supplied with tile. This ground should not be worked while it is sticky, nor should it be left unworked until it plows up into a rough seed-bed. In order to insure a good stand of wheat, you would do well to apply 200 to 300 pounds of a fertilizer carrying from 2 to 3% ammonia and 8 to 10% available phosphoric acid. The ammonia will give the young crop a good, vigorous start, while the available phosphoric acid will hasten its ripening. At a recent meeting of the Ontario Experimental Union, Prof. Zavitz strongly recommended the use of Marquis wheat. If this is sown at the rate of one and a half bushels per acre on well prepared land, there is good reason to expect a profitable return.

**Question—S. R. P.:—**I had a bad dose of smut in my wheat last summer. What treatment will make it safe to use again next spring?

**Answer:—**The disease in your wheat last summer may have been either the loose smut or the stinking smut or Bunt. About the only cure for the loose smut is careful selection of seed from grain which is healthy, followed by soaking the seed five hours in cold water and then 10 minutes in water at 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

It is most likely that the disease in your crop was stinking smut or Bunt. This attacks the young wheat seedling and the seedling parts or spores are carried in sacks which take the place of the wheat kernels. Experimental tests show that the best method of killing Bunt or stinking smut is to immerse the seed 20 minutes

in a mixture of 21 gallons of water to one-half pound of formalin. There are other treatments, but this is one of the handiest and most effective, as formalin can easily be purchased at any drug store. Some farmers prefer to sprinkle the mixture of water and formalin on the wheat and to cover the wheat-pile with bags over night, so that the formalin acid gas, which is dissolved in the mixture of water and formalin, will be kept in around the wheat as long as possible. It is this gas which kills the tiny smut spores.

**Question—K. G.:—**We had 40 acres of alfalfa which we cut three times last summer. Am afraid it went into winter rather weak. I have a good supply of manure. Would you advise manuring this field? Would you advise liming it? If so, when?

**Answer:—**If alfalfa has gone into the winter in weak shape it should be given good care early in the spring, if its vigor is to be revived and a good crop is to be produced. If you have some fairly well rotted manure, I would advise spreading at least two to four tons of this to the acre on the alfalfa field. I would also advise applying from one to two tons per acre of finely ground limestone, evenly distributed over the field. When the snow is gone in the spring and the alfalfa has gotten a good start, it will greatly help it to top-dress the alfalfa with about 250 to 400 pounds per acre of acid phosphate or bone meal. The late Joe Wing, the great American alfalfa authority, said:

"The phosphorus generally stimulates the little alfalfa plants and makes them hustle to get ahead of the weeds and grass. On Woodland Farm we have used raw bone meal and acid phosphate with about equal results, as far as the eye could see. It is our practice to put on 250 to 400 pounds per acre of 16% acid phosphate when the alfalfa is sown on soils well filled with lime. Acid phosphate is about the most soluble of the phosphate fertilizers and thus is best for top-dressing when there is abundant lime in the soil."

On our farm we give the alfalfa meadows a heavy dressing of phosphorus (phosphoric acid, and this practice pays well.

If the alfalfa field is fairly heavy soil and it appears to be pretty closely compacted, it would greatly help the alfalfa to work the field by harrowing with the teeth of the harrow turned back so as not to tear the plants out. This also would stir up a soil mulch and help retain the water that is so necessary to big crops.

## The Dairy

Sometimes a cow is uneasy, steps or moves or even kicks when being milked. See if there are stray hairs on the udder that are being pulled. Remove them by the use of shears and note if the cow is more quiet.

Don't neglect to have the box stalls ready for the cows that are to calve in the early spring.

"Lest we forget" let me again urge

that if the stables are not quite warm enough, blanket the new-born calf. Pieces of old wool blankets washed clean are just the thing. This is important. These blankets are easy to make. Fasten them by strings, tied at the neck, around each hind leg, and under the belly by the fore legs.

As the calf grows these strings can be let out. My calves have grown and worn these blankets until they were a mere patch on their backs.



These Kiddies Depend Upon You For Milk.

This group of refugees is typical of the bulk of the Belgian people to-day. Their faces show pitifully the hardships they have undergone in the last two years.

Most pathetic of all are the children. Thanks to the splendid work of unselfish philanthropists, they are being fed well. But apart from this there is little that can be done for them. It is impossible, for instance, to supply them with homes, or with those useless but delightful gifts that characterize the holidays in more fortunate lands. Least of all can these children know the joy that comes of making such gifts.

Surely in these circumstances the least the people of the British Empire

can do is to see that the Belgians and their babies are fed. And this they have been doing. British, Canadians and Americans have responded nobly to the call, and have kept alive the nation that saved them from the Germans.

In full confidence that they will continue their generous gifts the Belgian Relief Committee is reminding us that every day of the year as long as the Germans are in Belgium it is necessary that food be supplied to the grown-ups and the kiddies of this stricken land. Contributions for this purpose may be sent to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, or to the local offices in each community or district.

## ROOFING FARM BUILDINGS

The Cedar Shingle, Standby of a Past Generation, Giving Place to Lightning-Proof, Spark-Resisting Metal.

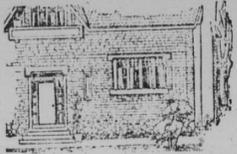
By W. E. Clark

Fifty years ago, when good cedar stock was in abundance and labor cheap, the farmers used to manufacture their own shingles by sawing, splitting and shaving, and there are many roofs yet throughout the country where split or shaved cedar shingles were applied fifty years ago. These shingles were generally about 3/4 to 1 1/2" thick, but time and weather have reduced the thickness of the exposed portions to that of cardboard. Under the natural tendency of things, however, the days of split or shaved cedar shingles are passed, and in recent years the shingle became the product of the saw mill, and the manufacturers of shingles were not so particular as to the kind of stock they

used and lightning is minimized by its use. Inducements in the way of reduced premiums to encourage the use of galvanized covering, as a building with such a roof, properly connected to the ground by a water spout or a wire contact, is proof against a lightning bolt, and burning embers from another fire can do it no damage.

Metal shingles are light in weight. While wooden shingles average about 250 lb. to the 100 sq. ft., slate about 600 lb., a first-class Metal Roof does not average 100 lb., thereby lessening the needed strength of the superstructure and trusses. Then, too, heavy and wet snow will not remain on sloping metal roofs, whereas it attaches itself to wooden shingles as readily as plaster does to lathing, and this snow load averages sometimes 60 lb. to the square foot.

When speaking of durability of a metal roof, galvanized materials only are referred to. Farmers in this country, nearly twenty years ago, applied painted roofing, and the repainting of this roofing, which in some cases should have been an annual affair, was neglected, and the consequence was that corrosion set in, and the roofs rapidly deteriorated, but this is not the case with Galvanized Roofing. In the rural districts, where sulphurous acid gases are not prevalent, a Galvanized



used as was the farmer who laboriously made his own supply. The outcome was that shingles were put on the market at a price which commanded trade but gave much less satisfaction, and many a farmer who could afford it replaced his cedar shingles with galvanized iron in one form or another.

Until recent years, however, a galvanized iron roof was a luxury, but the introduction of modern machinery has reduced the cost of galvanizing to a minimum and it is now possible to get a substantial and almost everlasting roof in the form of metal shingles at a very moderate cost.

One feature of the Metal Shingle and Roofing is that it does not take an expert workman to apply it. Any unskilled buyer with a moderate degree of adaptability, a pair of snips and a hammer can apply these up-to-date shingles as well as sheet roofings and siding.

Probably the greatest virtue of the metal roof is that the risk from fire



Roof made of good material and properly applied should give satisfaction for half a century at least.

In the march of progress a rapidly growing number of farmers, recognizing the merits of metal, are now adopting, as a safeguard against fire, lightning and decay, many forms of sheet metal products, such as metal roofings, sidings, ventilators, silo covers, etc., thus reducing risk as well as maintenance cost.

Intelligence can solve it here. The fact is what matters most: God "gives" to his son all who are willing to hear his call, and the son will never reject them.

## Horse Sense

Impaction of the Colon may be present for some time without marked symptoms, then slight, colicky pains. Sitting on haunches, pressing croup against any solid object, little or no passages of feces, a general fullness of the right side of the abdomen, are other symptoms.

Give a purgative, follow by 2-dram doses of nux vomica 3 times daily, feed bran only. I've rectal injections. If pain be well marked give 2 drams solid extract of belladonna.

Oats is the principal grain for horses, but a little bran or oil cake might profitably be added to put the horse in condition. Boiled oats might be fed occasionally, and care must be taken not to overfeed on hay.

Don't buy a field implement without a spring seat. Why? Because if you come in leg-weary from the field the chances are the horses will not get the attention they should have in the way of grooming after a dusty day in the hot sun.

Cribbing is a vice that is hard to be kept in a box stall without mangers or racks. In the majority of cases the vice can be checked by buckling a strap rather tightly around the horse's throat. Do not have it so tight as to interfere with breathing or swallowing.

Wheat must be fed carefully to horses in order to avoid digestive troubles and skin eruptions. As the kernels are small and hard they should be rolled for all farm animals. If ground too finely the meal must be mixed with coarser feed to avoid forming a pasty mass in the animal's mouth. Wheat has feeding value about equal to corn, but, for horses, oats are preferable.

## Poultry

Charcoal sharpens a hen's grinders. The colder the day the more corn needed.

A salad of chopped cabbage puts a good keen edge on the bird's appetite. If you can't get milk maybe you can get whey. It isn't quite up to the mark of milk, but it makes a fair substitute.

Cracked corn should be sifted before being fed to the poultry; the amount of meal saved will more than offset the labor.

Growth and development require both quantity and quality of food, in order to build up good solid frames and give strength and vitality to the growing stock.

Don't let any cabbage or other roots go to waste. Tie a stout string around the roots of several cabbages, and hang them in the hen-house so that the hens can just reach them nicely.

Have you ever found hens on the floor under the roost, dead?

## Your Problems

Conducted by Mrs. Helen Law

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed.

Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 75 Castle Frank Road, Toronto.

**Mrs. F. M.:—**1. If lemons and oranges are placed in boiling water or in a hot oven for five minutes before squeezing the juice can be easily extracted. 2. Vegetables should not be served in individual side dishes, but should be placed on the dinner plate with the meat. 3. A child's Tam o' Shanter hat after being washed should be stretched over a dinner plate to prevent it from shrinking and losing shape. 4. Cornstarch added to the flour for pie crust will make it more flaky. If you are using pastry flour add one tablespoon to every cup of flour; if ordinary flour add two tablespoons to every cup. 5. The task of washing the family handkerchiefs is easy according to the following method: In a vessel containing at least two gallons of warm water, put four heaping tablespoons of any good soap or powder dissolved and one tablespoon coal oil. Plunge soiled handkerchiefs into this and bring slowly to a boil, then put them into clean strong suds and very little rubbing either by hand or machine will make them snowy white. 6. Colored clothes should be ironed on the wrong side. 7. Boil a slice of raw potato in fat which has been scorched or has a burned taste and the flavor will be restored. 8. Sprinkle starched clothes with warm water to make them stiffer.

**F. R. E.:—**1. If you wake tired it is probably due to one of the following

causes: (a) insufficient sleep; (b) the poisonous influence of stale air in the bedroom; (c) a late and heavy supper; (d) general nervous condition. Remedies for the first three are obvious. For the fourth it is usually sufficient to rise promptly, to dress briskly, thereby improving the circulation, and to take a nourishing breakfast. 2. To gain weight, eat raw eggs and milk, cream, rice, cereals, olive oil and grape juice, butter and starchy vegetables.

**M. M. R.:—**1. Towels which are to be given to a prospective bride should be embroidered with the initials of her maiden name, not that of her prospective husband. 2. Nothing you could give your college friend would be more highly appreciated than a knit or crocheted set of Afghan and pillow in the university colors for the inevitable college couch. A pennon made of felt in the colors is also most acceptable.

**G. H.:—**1. David Lloyd George was born in Manchester, England, in 1863, of Welsh parentage. His father, a poor and invalid schoolmaster, died in early manhood, and David was brought up in humble circumstances by an uncle in Wales. 2. To ventilate a room without draughts, take an old window screen, stretch thin muslin or cheese-cloth across it and tack it in place, and put it in a window as you would a fly-screen. 3. A secretary "pro tempore" is a secretary "for the time being."

## Sheep Notes

Don't give the ewes corn. Corn makes them feverish and inflames the udders. Inflamed udders are a bad thing at lambing time.

Neither crowd nor pinch the sheep in fodder.

An unruly ram is a good candidate for the meat shop.

A ewe that is soon to yearn should not be too fleshy.

If your neighbor keeps sheep of the same breed as yours, be sure to have yours marked. Sheep will break out sometimes, and if two flocks become mixed it is a hard matter to divide them.

The right kind of sheep in a neighborhood where there are the right kind of dogs ought to be a winning proposition. Unfortunately opinions differ as to dogs.

Silage is sometimes fed in small quantities to sheep with fairly good results. Be sure the silage is of good quality, not moldy or soured. Start on a very small quantity daily and gradually increase. Start giving a pound or two to each matured sheep daily. Pregnant ewes have been fed up to four pounds or four and one-half pounds daily with no bad results. Of course, clover hay and a few oats and if possible a few roots should be fed as well. Be sure the silage is good. Under no circumstances feed sheep spoiled silage.

## USE OR LOSE, THE LAW OF LIFE

God Rewards a Man, in Himself, If He Will But Make an Honest and Earnest Effort To Do His Best.

"Then he which had received the one talent came."—Matt., xxv., 24.

Most of us, I am sure, sympathize with this one talented man, because most of us are one talented persons ourselves. We feel that this man was not treated fairly. It does not seem just to expect a man to accomplish anything with one talent when another has been given five. Most of us have felt the temptation to try to hide behind our own littleness. When a man discovers that he is one talented, and that the chances are he will never rise very high or accomplish great things, there comes a period of discouragement when he feels that it is useless to try. A young man enters college with exalted dreams of what he will accomplish in the world. He will be a great scientist. After a time he discovers that he has not the ability that many of his companions possess. They do with ease what he can accomplish only with prolonged effort. So he says to himself:—"What is the use? I can never successfully compete with these men. Therefore I will not try." Or one starts in the business world saying:—"I will amass a fortune. I will become a power in the financial world." He discovers soon that other men have more ability than he, know how to organize industry, have the faculty of foreseeing the market. He cannot compete with them, becomes discouraged and ceases to try.

**Struggle To Be Maintained**

Are we to excuse such people for giving up the struggle? Well, God does not excuse them. The same law operates with reference to them as in the lives of two talented and five

talented people. Use or lose. If you will not use to the utmost the ability you possess it shall be taken away.

The trouble with the one talented man was that he had not done his best. He was assigned a certain task and neglected it. It was not that he lacked opportunity. He did not have the excuse that the times were hard. Business was good. His fellow servants had each gained a hundred per cent. Yes, business was excellent. But he comes haltingly to make excuse for failure. Notice the mock modesty. Notice the false position in which he undertakes to place the one who has trusted him:—"I knew thee that thou art a hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth; lo, thou hast that is thine."

**No Excuse For The Cowardly.**

That is a misrepresentation. By his dealing with these other two men the master proved that he was not "hard." God rewards a man, in himself, if he will but make an honest and earnest effort to do his best. It is only to the cowardly and the indolent, the "slackers," that He appears to be a hard master. So the master takes the servant at his own word. "If thou knewest that I was a hard master thou shouldst have taken so much the more pains to please me." There is no excuse for the cowardly.

When we have done our best God is continually saying, "Well done." When we have not done our best we must suffer the consequences. The penalty is this:—"Take thou the talent from him!" Use or lose. That is the law of life.—Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D.D.