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Farm Labor

Nothing is so important at this critical period in the history of the British Empire as food production. Every effort should be made to put in the maximum acreage of crop this, and with this end in view, a Labor Distribution Office has been opened at the Township Clerk's Office at Mildmay. All who are willing—merchants, mechanics, retired farmers or professional men—to work a day or two or longer on the farm this spring or summer, are requested to enroll their names at once. Farmers who need help are also asked to send in their requisitions, and the Committee will distribute the labor in the most advantageous manner. Enroll now.

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NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Miss Clarissa Schmidt of Detroit is home on a visit.

Mrs. G. H. Bickmeier visited her sister at Milverton over Sunday.

J. F. Schuett has some good second hand piano cased organs and pianos for sale at a bargain.

The pork packers predict a decline in the price of pork. There's plenty of room for a good drop.

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch sold a Ford touring car last week to Enoch Russwurm of the 13th concession.

The maple syrup season has not been a very heavy one this spring. Deliveries made here sold at \$2 to \$2.25 per gallon.

Mr. Robert Dixon of Howick passed away on Good Friday at the age of 78 years. Deceased was father of Mrs. Wm. J. Reddon of Carrick.

Assessor S. F. Herringer is taking the valuation of the village property this week. He has his work of assessing the township nearly completed.

Local municipal politicians are busy compiling a slate for the approaching election. It is hoped that a quintette of good legislators will be secured.

Men's suits made to order for \$25.00 at Weiler Bros.

Henry Schmidt, livcryman, sold his fine sorrel team last week to a Harriston man.

Special—Lake Herring at 20c a doz. at Weiler Bros.

Solomon Bilger is moving this week to the Filsinger farm on the 4th concession of Carrick.

Now is the time to order your seeds and get chummy with your neighbor so you can borrow his garden tools.

For Sale—General purpose colts, 3 and 4 years old. The latter is well broken. Anthony Diemert, R. R. 3 Mildmay.

GIRL WANTED—Girl wanted for general house work. Highest wages paid. Apply to A. H. Snyder, Box 469, Waterloo, Ont.

Just received a large consignment of new and up-to-date Wall papers, all the latest designs and colorings at J. F. Schuett's furniture store.

The large water tank erected over the Hamel factory, nearly collapsed last week. The structure supporting it was partially rebuilt and made safe again.

Peter Kreitz's farm on the Elora road was disposed of last week, to Mr. John Kunkel for the sum of \$8000. Mr. Kunkel's son, Herbert, will have charge of this farm.

John Wildfang, owner of lot 30, Con. 11, Carrick, wishes to inform the public that digging sand or gravel on the 30th sideroad, and undermining his fences is absolutely forbidden.

Two Mildmay soldiers, Stewart Brohman and Edward Lobsinger have been sent to Quebec to look after the rioting Frenchmen. We hope they will not have any hard work to do down there.

Pte. Alfred Ruetz, who has been acting as stenographer at the Military Headquarters at London, was home this week on his final leave. He is an "A" man, and will be sent overseas shortly.

We learn that Jos. Filsinger has leased the brick dwelling on the Schwalm farm west of this village, and will occupy the same during the coming summer. Mr. Filsinger will move next Monday.

Rev. Mr. Lamack, the new pastor of the Mildmay Lutheran Church, has commenced his pastorate here. Mr. Lamack has preached here on several occasions, and is not a stranger to this congregation.

A very successful wood bee was held at Fred W. Harper's last Friday afternoon. The neighbors all turned out, and cut up about twenty cords of wood. They were entertained with music and dancing in the evening.

Jos. Kunkel has been appointed local agent for the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., and the Cockshutt and Frost and Wood Companies. When in need of farm implements or gasoline engine give Mr. Kunkel a call.

Hilton Herringer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Herringer, is home on a visit after an absence of nearly ten years in Chicago. Hilton is employed in the grocery and market business in the Windy City, and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scheele of West Branch, Mich., are here attending the latter's step-mother, Mrs. Geo. Fischer, who is very ill. Mr. Scheele owns a farm near West Branch, and says seeding operations are just commencing in that section. Later—Mrs. Fischer died early this (Thursday) morning.

Many men in Ontario have been congratulating themselves on being over 34 years of age, and thus exempt from Military Service. In England the military age is to be raised to 50 years, and the same course may have to be followed in Canada before the war is over.

John George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koehler of Deemerton, passed away on Monday afternoon after a week's illness with cerebral spinal meningitis. The child was 14 months old, and the sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

Messrs Herbert Weinert and Wm. Haehnel of Neustadt have written home to say that they arrived safely in England and are in training at Bramshot Camp. They are in comfortable quarters are being well fed, and are enjoying their military training. This successfully contradicts the malicious story that was circulated concerning those two men. It was rumored that the boat in which they made the journey across the Atlantic was torpedoed and the officers of the German submarine gave the soldiers the alternative of serving with the German army or drowning, and the boys chose the former. We are glad to know that there is absolutely no truth in this vicious story.

Mildmay Spring Show will be held this afternoon.

Mr. A. C. Welk, manager of the Merchants' Bank, was ill for a few days last week.

Miss R. Koller returned to her home at Greenock, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sauer and son, Henry, of Kitchener, attended the funeral of the late Miss Doretta Sauer on Monday.

Messrs. Theodore Loos and Frank Rich of the 14th concession are holding a combined auction sale of farm stock next Monday.

Spring is the time to brighten up a town. You can help by cleaning up your yard, and make your property look spick and span.

Miss Mary Burn returned to her home at Hespeler on Tuesday after spending a few weeks with her brother at the Evangelical parsonage.

After April 30th every grocer must have his license number displayed on his stationery. The Gazette office can help out in this change.

Peter Lobsinger, jr., who is learning the blacksmithing trade, is suffering with blood poisoning, the result of a scratch on his finger.

Mr. John R. Wendt of Wroxeter was here over Sunday on account of the serious illness of his father. The latter is very much better now.

The Annual meeting of the Evangelical congregation was held on Monday evening. This church has just closed a very successful year's work.

Mr. John Scheifele of Stratford was here this week visiting his parents. He has sold fifteen tractors this spring to the farmers in Western Ontario.

Tara has a business Association, composed of local merchants and business men. The organization was formed with the idea of bettering the town in any possible. Mildmay might profitably take the same step.

The Naturalization Act has been amended by the Dominion Government. It is now impossible for those aliens who settled here prior to Confederation to become naturalized, until the cessation of the war.

Samuel Harper is going to be a busy man this summer. Besides carrying the mail on R. R. 2, he intends working his 150 acre farm on the 4th concession. Mr. Harper is trying to do his full share in the great game of production.

In looking over the rates charged by many of the rural telephone Companies doing business in Western Ontario, we notice that the average rate charged subscribers is from \$12 to \$15 per annum. The South Bruce Rural Telephone Co., manages to keep its rates at \$10 and pay its way. The local company is exceptionally well managed.

"Ole Clos I Worn out rubbers! Have you any rabbit metal!" are all familiar cries on the streets these days. The Jews have started out again. M. Finger of Mildmay wishes all to be sure to be sure to wait for him or his brother. He hears that there are others of his faith who profess to work for him. He has no one but his brother gathering for him.—Clifford Express.

Auction Sale.
The farm stock and implements of Mr. Jos. Filsinger will be sold at Lot 13, con. 4, Carrick, on Friday afternoon, April 12th. John Darroch, auctioneer.

Trains to be Restored.
Passenger trains cancelled by the G. T. R. on orders from the railway war board last November will, it was stated today, be restored on May 15. In Ontario 41 trains were cancelled, but it is doubtful if all will be replaced. The cancellation of these trains was ordered in the first place to conserve fuel and release locomotives for other hauling.

Mailing Newspapers Overseas.
A new postoffice regulation now permits newspapers and periodicals to be mailed in bundles of not more than ten to England at the rate of 1c per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, and to France or to other fronts in bundles of not more than ten at the rate of 1c per 2 oz. or fraction thereof, or in bundles at parcel post rates not to exceed 7 lbs.

Jos. Dosman Dies Suddenly.
The whole village was shocked this (Thursday) morning to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Jos. Dosman, which took place very suddenly on Wednesday about midnight. Death was evidently due to apoplexy. Deceased had spent the past ten days on his son's farm at Culross, and had just returned home. He spent the first part of the evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Fischer, and appeared to be in good health.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sauer wish through this medium to express their gratitude to their neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

Early Spring in West.

Mr. W. J. Pomeroy of Riverhurst, Sask., in a letter to this office says that spring opened up fine in that province and several of the farmers in his section started to plow in March. Last week, however, a cold spell, accompanied by snow, came along and put an end to spring work for a time.

John D. Kuntz Killed.

Mr. John D. Kuntz of Kitchener was so badly injured by falling off a motor truck in that city on Monday evening, that he passed away in the hospital early the following morning. He was assisting in the moving of a load of house furniture when the accident occurred. His skull was fractured by the fall, and he never regained consciousness. Deceased was 49 years of age and was born in Culross township, near Formosa, and was married to a daughter of the late Henry Montag of this village. He kept hotel at Walkerton for several years before moving to Kitchener.

Get Busy Here.

We learn that the County Council has placed orders for a road grader and tractor, but whether this will do Carrick any good or not remains to be seen. Commissioner Siegner has received no instructions as to how to proceed with keeping the roads in repair here and nothing will be done until the County overseer looks over the situation. In the meantime we go bumping over the bumpy roads, and nothing can be done to repair them until the overseer gives permission. The Walkerton road never was in worse shape than just now, particularly that part known as McPhail's swamp. But it must remain bad until the overseer arrives.

Young Life Cut Off.

This week it is our painful duty to record the death of Miss Doretta Selena Sauer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sauer of this village, which took place on Thursday evening of last week. Miss Sauer took ill about five weeks ago with meningitis on the membrane of the brain, and suffered intensely until a few days prior to her death, when she lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness, and passed away very peacefully at the above stated time. Deceased, who was twenty three years of age, was born in this village. Possessing a particularly bright disposition, she made friends of all with whom she came into contact, and her death at such an early age is deeply and universally lamented. The funeral took place on Monday morning to the Mild-R. C. cemetery. The members of the Young Ladies Sodality of the Sacred Heart Church, of which deceased was president, marched in a body to the cemetery. The sorrowing parents and family have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Judge Reserved Decision.

The action, Inglis v. Darling, arising out of the cutting down of a shade tree on the road allowance on Concession B, Carrick, was heard before Judge Greig at Walkerton on Tuesday. The shade tree in question was considered by the Reeve of Carrick to be an obstruction to the highway, as it stands 21 feet from the easterly limit of the road allowance, and that official bargained with John Darling for the removal of the tree. According to the Tree Planting Act, however, the owner of the adjacent property has an interest in shade and ornamental trees growing upon the highway, and this entitled Messrs. Thomas and John Scott Inglis to bring an action against Messrs. John and William Darling for cutting down the tree. The plaintiffs claimed that the tree enhanced the value of their farm to the extent of \$50.00, and sued for that amount. D. Robertson K. C. appeared for the plaintiffs and O. E. Klein for defendants. Prosecution called Thos. and J. Scott Inglis, John Abram, Adam J. Darling, and John Inglis, and the evidence of these witnesses indicated that the tree was valuable for shade and ornamental purposes, and did not obstruct public travel. Dr. Doering of Mildmay stated that on many occasions when fishing in the stream which flows a short distance away, he had tied his horse in the shade of this tree, and that he had admired the tree for its natural grace and beauty. The defence called Reeve Filsinger, and Messrs. John and Wm. Darling, Solomon and Elmer Zinn and J. M. Fischer, all of whom declared that the tree was a dangerous obstruction to the highway, and having been struck by lightning a few years ago, its value as a shade and ornamental tree had greatly depreciated. The Judge withheld his decision in the matter.

Potatoes are dropping in price and what is worse are going to waste.

Last fall the price was boosted, there was an immense crop which did not justify the price they were selling for, now the result is that thousands of bags may go to waste for the want of a market.

Sold One Farm.

Mr. Chas. Schefter has disposed of one of his 100 acre farms on the B. line to Mr. Andrew Meyer for the sum of \$4700. Mr. Schefter purchased this farm from John Beingessner a year ago. The farm will be worked by Mr. Meyer's son, Lawrence, who has already taken possession of the premises.

Motor Car Licenses.

An increase of 10,000 motor licenses for the three months of this year ending March 31 over the same period a year ago is the record at the parliament buildings where there is every indication that motor driving in Ontario this summer will be greater than it has ever been. In two days more than 5,000 applications were received through the mails.

Returned Soldiers Welcomed.

Privates Chester Gowdy and Leo Herringer were given a formal welcome home last Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. J. T. Kidd, where they were met by a number of the representative citizens of this town and township, and presented with addresses and a purse of money. Both soldiers responded in well chosen words, expressing their high appreciation at the warmth of their reception.

Shipped Cattle to Toronto.

Messrs. John and William Vollick of this township shipped twenty-three head of fat cattle to Toronto last Saturday. Nineteen of these cattle averaged 1,690 lbs. each, and sold on the Toronto market for \$12.35 per cwt. The buyers stated that these cattle were exceptionally good quality, and reflected credit on Messrs. Vollick as feeders. John Vollick accompanied the stock to the city, and looked after their disposal.

Can You Equal This?

H. W. Laird of Fordwich on a 200-acre farm, made an unusual drive last year in the production of food. His record looks like a fairy tale, but it is quite within the bounds of duplication by many others, if help is secured or the man's energy is equal to the task. During the last twelve months he put on the market 32,450 pounds beef, 16,100 lbs. pork, 11,221 lbs. milk, 248 lbs. butter, 1,010 lbs. maple syrup, 553 doz. eggs. He also sold two draft colts and seven brood sows.

Death of George Wills.

The death of Mr. George Wills of Walkerton took place on Monday morning of this week, after a prolonged illness heart trouble, and cancer of the throat. Deceased was 57 years of age, and was a former resident of Carrick, having lived with his parents on the 12th con. for many years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Walkerton cemetery. He leaves besides his widow, one brother and three sisters to mourn his death.

Joins Canadian Engineers.

Mr. George Eggert, who has been employed as plumber and tinsmith by Liesemer & Kalbfleisch for several years has enlisted with the Canadian Engineering Corps. He went to Toronto on Tuesday afternoon, to take up his training. Prior to his departure, the members of the Y. P. A. presented him with the following address and a handsome bible. Mr. Eggert has been president of the Y. P. A. for some time, and has been active in other branches of the church work. He was also very popular among all classes here and his removal from Mildmay is regretted. After the war is over we will look for his return to Mildmay.

Dear Friend—

We have come here this evening to express our sincere regret at your impending departure from us. While not wholly unexpected, we were nevertheless surprised when we heard the news. Since you have come into our midst you have endeared yourself to us. We have appreciated your willing activity in the church, and your faithful discharge of the various offices committed to you. This has especially been the case as regards the Y. P. A. As we always found you to stand on the side of truth and justice it is really not surprising that you decided to offer your services to your country, to help in the establishing of righteousness and justice on earth. We are proud of our boys in khaki. We commit you to the protection of God, and hope when this fearful war is over you will return to us safe and sound with the victors. The country is furnishing you with the material weapons; we, the members of the Y. P. A. ask you to accept from us this sword of the Spirit, hoping you will have time and opportunity to make faithful use of it. Fare well! The Lord watch between thee and me while we are absent one from the other.

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KITCHENER'S MOB

By Jas. NORMAN HALL.

CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd.)
"Jamie," he said, "take my place at sentry for a few minutes, will you? I've lost my water-bottle. It's 'ere in the dugout somewhere. I'll be only a minute."
I went out to the gun position a few yards away, and immediately afterward the Germans began a bombardment of our line. One's ear becomes exact in distinguishing the size of shells by the sound which they make in travelling through the air; and it is possible to judge the direction and the probable place of their fall. Two of us stood by the machine gun. We heard at the same time sounds which meant danger, possibly death. It was the awful whistling roar of a high explosive. We dropped to the floor of the trench at once. The explosion blackened our faces with lyddite and half-blinded us. The dugout which I had left less than a moment ago was a mass of wreckage. Seven of our comrades were inside.

One of them crawled out, pulling himself along with one arm. The other arm was terribly crushed and one leg was hanging by a tendon and a few shreds of flesh.
"My God, boys! Look what they did to me!"
He kept saying it over and over while we cut the cords from our bandoliers, tied them about his leg and arm and twisted them up to stop the flow of blood. He was a fine, healthy lad. A moment before he had been telling us what he was going to do when we were home on furlough. Now his face was the color of ashes, his voice grew weaker and weaker, and he died while we were working over him.

High explosive shells were bursting all along the line. Great masses of earth and chalk were blown in on top of men, seeking protection where there was none. The ground rocked like so much pasteboard. I heard frantic cries for "Picks and shovels!" "Stretcher-bearers!" "Stretcher-bearers this way, for God's sake!" The voices sounded as weak and futile as the squeaking of rats in a thunderstorm.

When the bombardment began, all off-duty men were ordered into the deepest of the shell-proof dugouts, where they were really quite safe. But those English lads were not cowards. Orders or no orders, they came out to the rescue of their comrades. They worked without a thought of their own danger. I felt actually happy, for I was witnessing splendid heroic things. It was an experience which gave me a new, and unshakable faith in his fellows.

The sergeant and I rushed into the ruins of our machine-gun dugout. The roof still held in one place. There we found Mac, his head split in two as though it had been done with an axe. Gardiner's head was blown completely off, and his body was so terribly mangled that we did not know until later who he was. Preston was lying on his back with a great jagged, blood-stained hole through his tunic. Bert Powell was so badly hurt that we exhausted our supply of field dressings in bandaging him. We found little Charlie Harrison lying close to the side of the wall, gazing at his crushed foot with a look of incredulity and horror pitiful to see. One of the men gave him first aid with all the deftness and tenderness of a woman.

The rest of us dug hurriedly into a great heap of earth at the other end of the shelter. We quickly uncovered Walter, a lad who had kept us laughing at his drollery on many a rainy night. The earth had been heaped loosely on him and he was still conscious.

"Good old boys," he said weakly; "I was about done for."
In our haste we dislodged another heap of earth which completely buried him again, and it seemed a lifetime before we were able to remove it. I have never seen a finer display of pure grit than Walter's.

"Easy now!" he said. "Can't feel

anything below me waist. I think I'm 'urt down there."
We worked as swiftly and as carefully as we could. We knew that he was badly wounded, for the earth was soaked with blood; but when we saw, we turned away sick with horror. Fortunately, he lost consciousness while we were trying to disentangle him from the fallen timbers, and he died on the way to the field dressing-station. Of the seven lads in the dugout, three were killed outright, three died within half an hour, and one escaped with a crushed foot which had to be amputated at the field hospital.

What had happened to our little group was happening to others along the entire line. Americans may have read of the bombardment which took place that autumn morning. The dispatches, I believe, described it with the usual official brevity, giving all the information really necessary from the point of view of the general public.

"Along the Loos-La Bassee sector there was a lively artillery action. We demolished some earthworks in the vicinity of Hulluch. Some of our trenches near Hill 70 were damaged."
"Damaged!" It was guarded admission. Our line was a shambles of loose earth and splintered logs. At some places it was difficult to see just where the trench had been. Had the Germans launched a counter-attack immediately after the bombardment, we should have had difficulty in holding the position. But it was only what Tommy called "a big 'ap'orth o' late." No attempt was made to follow up the advantage, and we at once set to work rebuilding. The loose earth had to be put into sandbags, the parapets mended, the holes, blasted out by shells, filled in.

The worst of it was that we could not get away from the sight of the mangled bodies of our comrades. Arms and legs stuck out of the wreckage, and on every side we saw distorted human faces in hold-tortured agony. One thinks of the human body as inviolate, a beautiful and sacred thing. The sight of it dismembered or disemboweled, trampled in the bottom of a trench, smeared with blood and filth, is so revolting as to be hardly endurable.

And yet, we had to endure it. We could not escape it. Whichever way we looked, there were the dead. Worse even than the sight of dead men were the groans and entreaties of those lying wounded in the trenches, waiting to be taken back to the dressing-stations.

"I'm shot through the stomach, matey! Can't you get me back to the ambulance? Ain't they some way you can get me back out o' this?"
"Stick it, old lad! You won't 'ave long to wite. They'll be some of the Red Cross along 'ere in a jiffy now."
"Give me a lift, boys, can't you? Look at my leg! Do you think it'll 'ave to come off? Maybe they could save it if I could get to 'ospital in time! Won't some of you give me a lift? I can 'obble along with a little 'elp."
"Don't you fret, sonny! You're a-go'n to ride back in a stretcher presently. Keep yer courage up a little wile longer."
Some of the men, in their suffering, forgot every one but themselves, and it was not strange that they should. Others, with more iron in their natures, endured fearful agony in silence. During memorable half hours, filled with danger and death, many of my gross misjudgments of character were made clear to me. Men whom no one had credited with heroic qualities revealed them. Others fail-

ed rather pitifully to live up to one's expectations. It seemed to me that there was strength or weakness in men, quite apart from their real selves, for which they were in no way responsible; but doubtless it had always been there, waiting to be called forth at just such crucial times.

During the afternoon I heard for the first time the hysterical cry of a man whose nerve had given way. He picked up an arm and threw it far out in front of the trenches, shouting as he did so in a way that made one's blood run cold. Then he sat down and started crying and moaning. He was taken back to the rear, one of the saddest of casualties in a war of in-

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conceivable horrors. I heard of many instances of nervous breakdown, but I witnessed surprisingly few of them. Men were often badly shaken and trembled from head to foot. Usually they pulled themselves together under the taunts of their less susceptible comrades.
(To be continued.)

The Housewife's Corner

WHEN RESOLUTIONS TOTTER
Isn't it funny how good resolutions fade away when the sun strikes them? Just like some of the dyed stuffs we're getting now. After the children have been put to bed and the pan-cakes set and the kitchen door locked and the knitting gotten out, and you can sit down with peace reigning within, if not abroad—then's the time you resolve firmly, and let us hope prayerfully, to make a better job of it to-morrow. That's when you admit that you're a scolder and a nagger, and that it's all your fault when things go wrong, because the mother makes the home atmosphere. And you promise yourself fervently not to scold the children again, ever, no matter what they do. And not to say, "Don't." And to keep a cheery tone in your voice and not to "yelp" when father spills the gravy on the brand clean table cloth. And not once to feel sorry for yourself when you see your neighbors going by, all gaily dressed, to some afternoon party or lecture or concert, while you sit home and tend the baby.

Lamp-light is surely the time for making resolutions. For there is something about "the cold, gray dawn of the morning after," that chases them all away. I "do hereby resolve" every evening of my life. But the next morning—well, that's another story. The mornings usually begin with the thought expressed by one of the boys.
"One more day of this awful life! Got to get up and clean my teeth and brush my hair!" Though I vary the phrasing by going over the breakfast and the beds, and the baby's bath, and the picking up, and hurrying the children off to school, and darning, and, oh, well, you all do the same things. So why go over them?
Last night I resolved even more strenuously than ever. But this

Food Control Corner

To satisfy the needs of Great Britain and her allies the North American continent must raise 250,000,000 bushels more wheat this year than in 1917.
No one in the Royal Household of Great Britain is allowed to exceed the rations. Meat is seldom served at the family table, the King and Queen rarely eat butter, and bread and jam often constitute the tea meal.

Mr. Arnold Bennett, the famous English novelist, writes: "We shall not in future get as much as we want or as much as we need. There is and there will be a serious shortage. Submarines are not the original cause of the shortage. . . . The shortage is a world shortage. . . . French food supply is down by 40 per cent. If we do not help France, France collapses, and we might just as well put the shutters up at the War Office and implore Hindenburg to behave chivalrously to his fallen foes."
It is imperative that all chickens be hatched early this year because under present conditions of high feed prices chickens hatched late can hardly be reared profitably. The eggs for hatching should be selected with care. They should each weigh about two ounces, have a smooth surface and be oval in shape. The fresher the eggs the better they are for incubation but they may be held for seven days, during which time they should be kept in a temperature of fifty to sixty degrees and they should be turned occasionally.

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The Development and Printing of Military Aerial Photographs.
Somewhere in England there is a school for photographers where men are trained in the intricate work of developing and printing and interpreting the military aerial photographs on which depend so many of the problems that determine the activities of the troops at the front. The negatives obtained by the army airmen are different from all others. Their delicate traceries are so lacking in contrast that in the developing bath the plate seems to contain nothing at all. But what there is on it—hair-like lines, microscopic dots, clear, transparent areas and faint patches like breath on a mirror—must be coaxed forth and yet not overdeveloped. Nor is printing the plates easy. Bromide enlargements have to be made very rapidly, for all of them, labelled and numbered, must be ready at the front within an hour after the plates are exposed over the enemy's lines. The general staff must know how the other side of No Man's Land looks all the time, for the comparison of to-day's photographs with yesterday's may reveal vital secrets. In any case the photographs must be perfect. The students must learn how to read views made perhaps when the camera is ten thou-

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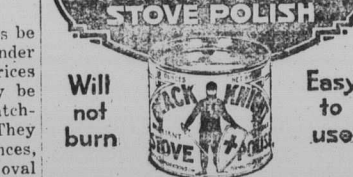
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FIGHTING RESUMED IN PICARDY IN THE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE AMIENS

Germans Launch Fresh Attack Along Nine Miles of the French Front But Make Only Small Gains.

A despatch from Paris says: German troops numbering over 100,000 delivered a terrific attack on Thursday against the French along a front of nearly nine miles from Grivesnes to north of the Amiens-Roye Road. They were met with a storm of fire from the French guns, and although the assaults were repeated time after time, they succeeded in gaining only a small section of ground. The French retained Grivesnes, but the Germans occupied the villages of Maily, Raineval and Morisel.

German troops, who have been especially trained all winter in shock tactics, are reported to be going forward for the incorporation in the regrouping process now actively proceeding in preparation for a general renewal of the German offensive.

A despatch from London says: After several days of comparative inactivity along the battle front, in Picardy, bitter fighting has been resumed along the western sector of the salient in the lines of the Entente allies. Attacks by the Germans against the British and French are admitted to have yielded some gains to the invaders in the critical sectors just to the east of the city of Amiens. In the neighborhood of Hamel, the British were forced back slightly.

A despatch from Canadian Headquarters in France says: For 40 minutes on Wednesday night our light and heavy guns poured shells into the enemy front communication lines, assembly areas, etc., but no hostile attack developed. The situation continues quiet along the Vimy-Arras front. Numerous daring day and night reconnaissances have been carried out by our patrols, with repeated clashes with hostile parties.

A despatch from the American Army in France says: American forces are now occupying a sector of the Meuse Heights, south of Verdun.

Markets of the World

Wheat
Toronto, April 9—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23; No. 2, do., \$2.20; No. 3, do., \$2.17; No. 4, do., \$2.14; in store Port William, including 2% tax, \$2.10; Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., \$1.42; No. 3 C.W., \$1.39; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.45; No. 1 feed, \$1.42; in store Port William, \$1.40; American corn—The War Board in the United States prohibit importations. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, \$2 to \$2.30; No. 3 white, \$1 to \$2, according to freight outside. Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.22; basis in store Montreal, \$2.20; No. 2, \$3.60 to \$3.70, according to freight outside. Barley—Malt, \$1.72 to \$1.74, according to freight outside. Buckwheat—\$1.32 to \$1.35, according to freight outside. Rye—No. 2, \$2.60, according to freight outside. Manitoba flour—War quality, \$10.10, new bags, Toronto. Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.70, new bags, Toronto and Montreal freights prompt shipment. Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, \$25.40; shorts, per ton, \$10.40. Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$18; mixed, \$14 to \$16, track Toronto. Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale
Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 43 to 46c; prints, per lb., 43 to 45c; dairy, per lb., 33 to 40c.
Eggs—New laid, 38 to 39c.
Poultry—Dressed, chickens, 24 to 28c; fowl, 27 to 28c; ducks, 23 to 24c; geese, 21 to 22c; turkeys, 30 to 35c.
Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:
Cheese—New, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 22 to 23c; early cheese, 20 to 22c; large twin, 20 to 22c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 41 to 42c; creamery prints, 40 to 41c; solids, 49 to 50c.
Margarine—32 to 35 lb. tin.
Eggs—New laid, 44 to 45c; new laid, in cartons, 47 to 49c.
Dressed poultry—Milk-fed chickens, 33 to 37c; fowl, 30 to 33c; turkeys, 40 to 45c.
Live poultry—Turkeys, 30c; chickens, lb., 26 to 28c; hens, 30 to 32c.
Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bush, \$5.50; limp, hand-picked, Burma or Indian, \$5.50 to \$7; Japan, \$3 to \$3.25; Lima, 19 to 20c.
Mince syrup—\$1.75 to \$2.

Provisions—Wholesale
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 56 to 58c; do, heavy, 56 to 58c; cooked, 42 to 43c; rolls, 31 to 32c; breakfast bacon, 42 to 43c; backs, plain, 42 to 43c; boneless, 46 to 47c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 28 to 29c; clear bellies, 27 to 28c.
Lard—Pure lard, Hercules, 30 1/2 to 31c; tubs, 30 1/2 to 31c; palis, 31 to 31 1/2c; prints, 29 1/2 to 30c. Compound tereces, 25 to 26c; tubs, 24 to 24 1/2c; palis, 26 1/2 to 27c; prints, 25 to 26c.

Montreal Markets
Montreal, April 9—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, \$1.05; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.05; No. 2 local white, \$1.05; No. 3 local white, \$1.03. Flour—New standard Sneling wheat grade, \$1.10 to \$1.20. Rolled oats—Bugs, 90 lbs., \$5.60; Bran, \$35.40; Shorts, \$40.40; Middlings, \$48 to \$50. Bouillie, \$60 to \$62. Hay—No. 1, per ton, car lots, \$17.

Winnipeg Grain
Winnipeg, April 9—Cash prices:—Oats—No. 2 C.W., \$1.05; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.05; No. 2 feed, \$1.03. Parley—No. 2, \$1.85; No. 3, \$1.60; reflected, \$1.46; feed, \$1.40. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.84; No. 2 C.W., \$3.83; No. 3 C.W., \$3.64.

United States Markets
Minneapolis, April 9—Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.50 to \$1.55. Oats—No. 3 white, \$2 to \$2.20. Flour—Unchanged. Bran—\$38.14.
Duluth, April 9—Lined—\$4.13 to \$4.20; to arrive, \$4.13. Mica, \$4.13 asked; July, \$4.12 bid; October, \$3.50 bid.

Live Stock Markets
Toronto, April 9—Choice heavy steers, \$13.50 to \$13; good heavy steers, \$11.75 to \$12.25; yearlings, \$12.50 to \$12; butchers' cattle, choice, \$11.50 to \$11.75; do, good, \$11.25 to \$11.40; do, medium, \$10.75 to \$11; do, common, \$9.50 to \$9.75; butchers' bulls, choice, \$10.25 to \$11; do, good bulls, \$9.25 to \$9.50; do, medium bulls, \$7.55 to \$8.50; do, rough bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; butchers' cows, choice, \$10.25 to \$11; do, good, \$9.25 to \$9.50; do, medium, \$8 to \$8.50; stockers, \$8 to \$9.25; feeders, \$9.50 to \$10.50; canners and cutters, \$8 to \$7; milkers, good to choice, \$30 to \$32; do, com. and med., \$25 to \$30; springers, \$30 to \$35; light ewes, \$13.50 to \$15; yearlings, \$11.75 to \$12.75; lambs, \$18 to \$20.50; calves, good to choice, \$16 to \$17.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$20.50 to \$21; do, weighed off cars, \$20.75 to \$21.25; do, f.o.b., \$20.25.
Montreal, April 9—Prices per 100 lbs: Choice steers, \$11 to \$12; good steers, \$10 to \$10.50; medium, \$9 to \$10; choice cows, \$10 to \$11; good cows, \$9 to \$9.50; medium, \$8.50; butchers' bulls, \$9 to \$11; canners' cattle, \$5.50 to \$6; sheep, \$11 to \$12; lambs, \$15.50 to \$16.50; milk-fed calves, \$7 to \$11; select hogs, off cars, \$21 to \$22.

**COMES TO DISTRIBUTE
FIBRE FLAX SEED.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: Word has been received at Ottawa that Col. Wayland, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, has been requested by the War Office to immediately proceed to Canada to supervise the distribution of fibre flax seed, which it is anticipated, will be urgently required in order to supply the manufacturing needs for airplanes in the near future.

An official memorandum issued here in regard to the matter, states that as the importance of these supplies cannot be exaggerated, it is exceedingly desirable that there shall be cordial co-operation between the farmers, who will sow this special flax seed, and Col. Wayland, who will distribute the seed to be sown.

**FIRST YEAR OF WAR
COST \$9,000,000,000.**

More Than Half of U.S. Expenditure Was in Loan to Allies.

A despatch from Washington says: Nine billion dollars is the approximate cost to the United States of one year of war.

More than one-half has gone in loans to allies and will be repaid eventually. Over one-third has been spent for the army and military establishments, one-tenth for shipbuilding.

Just one-sixth of this big war cost has been raised by taxation and other ordinary sources of revenue, and the balance has come from sale of Liberty Bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

**CANADIAN RED CROSS
WILL GET \$500,000**

A despatch from Washington says: The American Red Cross on Thursday authorized a gift of \$500,000 to the Canadian Red Cross for war relief work.

The gift was made without restriction, but the American Red Cross expressed the hope that it would be possible to use the fund for the relief of the Canadian soldiers at the front. The letter accompanying the contribution expressed the feeling of sympathy and admiration of the American people for the part taken by the Canadian Red Cross and the Canadian people in the war.



Youthful Turkish Captive. Turks rob the cradle for the Palestine campaign. This captive was brought in by the British, north of Jerusalem.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON COBLENZ

Troop Train Struck and Many Soldiers Killed—Damage at Treves.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: Despatches to Les Nouvelles state that on the occasion of the last allied air raid on Coblenz, 26 persons were killed and 100 wounded. Great damage was done, the railroad station being demolished. In the last raid on Treves, 60 were killed and hundreds were wounded, the railroad station was damaged and streets in the neighborhood were heaped with ruins.

In the raid last week the Cologne station was hit and many buildings were demolished. A troop train, standing in the station, was struck and many occupants were killed or wounded. The Emperor visited the spot the following day.

CANADA FOOD BOARD TO END SPECULATION

A despatch from Ottawa says: New regulations of far-reaching importance prepared by the Canada Food Board and now effective, will eliminate the speculative element from the Canadian produce business. The Food Board's order definitely limits the quantities of produce which a dealer may own, or have in storage for his account, to his reasonable requirements and also makes it impossible for him to carry larger quantities of food than are required to provide for his Canadian trade requirements during the season of scant production or supply. The holding of excessive quantities of produce in storage after the expiration of the period of scant production is thus made illegal and subject to heavy penalties.

The most extensive deposit of anthracite coal ever found on the main island of Japan recently was discovered extending for eighteen miles along mountain ranges.



That Unique American Army. Harry (just "out")—"Listen, Bill! Sounds like ole Fritz comin' over the mud—Squish, squash, squish squash." Bill—"That's orl right—that's only the Americans further up a-chewin' their gum-rations."—London Opinion.

ERZERUM TAKEN BY ARMENIANS

Turks Also Beaten in Transcaucasus—Odessa Held by Russians.

A despatch from London says: Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow to have been recaptured from the Turks by an Armenian corps, aided by a detachment of Armenian volunteers. The Armenians also are reported to be holding other territories in the Erzerum district.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Turko-German forces have been thrown back sixty versts (39.6 miles) from Batum, it was announced here on Wednesday. Likewise, they have been driven back from the Erzerum-Kars line.

Ukrainian and German forces seeking to recapture Odessa and Nicolaiev were repulsed, it was announced on Wednesday. The Turko-German fleet, headed toward Odessa, was driven back by the Russian Black Sea fleet.

Batum is in Transcaucasus, on the Black Sea, twenty miles east of the Turkish boundary. Erzerum is 110 miles south of Batum, and was recently recaptured by the Turks. Kars is 100 miles east of Erzerum, and about the same distance south and east of Batum.

Packing and Shipping Apples.

When labor is as scarce as it is at present, the employment of the inexperienced is unavoidable. Hence "Notes to Beginners," given in Bulletin No. 2 of the Fruit Commissioners Series entitled "Modern Methods of Packing Apples," become of prime importance. These notes run:

1. Learn to size your fruit accurately and the placing in the box is a simple matter.
2. All apples are placed in the box in the same relative position. It cannot be impressed too strongly upon beginners that all sizes and shapes of apples can be properly and conveniently packed in the standard Canadian apple box.
3. Successful packing can only be done with apples of a uniform size in each box. There is no possibility of using an apple larger than the size being packed, and then attempting to straighten the row by using a small apple next to it.
4. Cleanliness cannot be too strongly insisted upon in every feature of boxpacking. Fingermarks upon boxes, or careless rubbing in of moisture and dust, are all too common. The most scrupulous attention should be given to the fruit and all specimens rejected that are not absolutely free from contamination of any sort.
5. Should there be any dust or spray material upon the apples when picked, it is much easier to take it off at that time. If the apples are allowed to stand, they acquire a certain gumminess that renders it difficult to make them look clean.
6. Packers should keep their nails well trimmed, otherwise injury is frequently caused by puncturing the fruit handled, resulting in decay. In the Western States packers are required to wear white canvas gloves.
7. Fruit should be uniform in color as in size.

These notes are a small part of a bulletin comprising 62 pages, with many illustrations, that is designed to profit the packer and shipper, help the dealer and please the consumer, and that can be had free for the mere act of writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

BLEW UP RUSSIAN WARSHIPS TO AVOID CAPTURE BY ENEMY

A despatch from Petrograd, says: Several Russian warships, including four submarines, in the harbor of Hango, were blown up by their commanders, who feared capture by the Germans. The Mayor of Sukhum-Kale reports that the Black Sea fleet torpedo boats are bombarding and looting towns along the coast.

To renovate black kid gloves mix a few drops of good black ink in a teaspoonful of olive oil. Apply this with a leather, and dry them in the sun if possible.

BRITAIN TO RAISE AGE LIMIT TO 50

Plan By Which Men Can Be Raised Rapidly to Meet Any Emergency.

A despatch from London says: The new Military Service Bill will be subject to alterations up to the last moment before Parliament reassembles, as the Prime Minister may take the view that requirements in France call for even more drastic steps, but the proposals as at present drafted may now be indicated from an authoritative source.

The present proposal is that men of 41 to 50 should be subject to military service, but the military age will not be lowered below 18. It is understood that the Government in drafting a scheme has sought to make it one by which men can be raised with great rapidity so as to be able to cope with an even greater emergency than the present.

It is not intended to take all men between 41 and 50 for the army who are not doing national work, though it is the intention to take a good many. The power to take all is wanted in case of a vital emergency.

INCREASED OUTPUT OF BRITISH SHIPS

Admiralty Says March Figures Constitute a Record.

A despatch from London says: Merchant tonnage built in shipyards of the United Kingdom during the year ending March 31, was double that built in the year ending March 31, 1917. In the last year, according to a table issued by British Admiralty, 1,237,515 tons were constructed.

The monthly figures for the last three months are:

January	58,568
February	100,038
March	161,674

The Shipping Controller makes this comment on the table:

"The figures for March constitute a record and demonstrate that the workers have taken to heart the anxiety caused by the comparatively low output of January and February. The men in the shipyards are working loyally to maintain this increased output."

SOUNDS ONE CANNOT HEAR.

Human Ear Can Detect Sounds Only Within Limited Range.

In the sense of hearing numerous problems have interested the experimental psychologist. Among these may be mentioned the range of sounds that can be heard by an individual, that is, the limit both below and above which no sound can be heard.

The solution of these problems, the determination of the upper and lower limit of sound, has occasioned a great deal of careful work and the construction of many forms of apparatus. For determining the upper limit of sound for any individual, and individuals differ considerably, the Galton whistle is generally used.

It consists of a tiny pipe, which is lengthened or shortened by a piston adjusted by a micrometer screw. This little instrument can be regulated to make a tone which is too high for any human ear to hear and which will finally produce only a painful sensation.

The Galton whistle was devised by Francis Galton for his study of individual differences. He had one of the whistles built into the end of his cane and as he walked through the Zoological Gardens in London he would blow it near the ears of the various animals. He adjusted the whistle too high for his own ear to hear, and if the various animals responded to the sound he knew that their upper limit was greater than that of the human ear.

The ordinary human ear can detect a tone whose vibration rate is at least 25,000 vibrations a second, while the whistle will produce 50,000 a second. This upper limit varies with the age of the individual to such an extent that, if the upper limit at 16 years of age were 50,000 vibrations, at 60 years of age it would be about 25,000 a second.

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Questions for Exempted Men.

One of the most significant of the many evidences of that comradeship in arms, now existing between the great democracy to the south and ourselves is borrowing from the notebook of the other. The United States, as a later entrant into the struggle for the maintenance of the free institutions of the earth, necessarily began, as a debtor, in the matter of experience to a neighbor which had been in the fight from the beginning. But in a certain sense it may be said that the American Republic has already liquidated this indebtedness. Certainly when the final balance is struck it will be found that the United States will have paid back with interest, all the military short cuts acquired in the early days of the Alliance. One of the many ideas for which we are already indebted to the United States is the questionnaire designed to make for a uniform application of the Military Service Act. These questionnaires, following the practice followed in the United States, will be mailed to all exempted men, who must return them properly filled in without delay, or forfeit their certificates of exemption. Any change in address should be at once communicated to the District Registrar, as failure to receive questionnaire will be regarded as of the same effect as failure to return it properly filled in. The general public are invited to assist the Government to the fullest possible extent, in the even administration of the Act.

Natural Gas at Hepworth.

Drilling for natural gas at Hepworth will begin about the middle of April. Mr. Wm. McKillop, managing-director of the Northern Gas and Gasoline Co. Ltd., which was recently organized for the purpose of developing the Hepworth field, says that the company intended starting to build the drilling rig next week. This will take about two weeks and as soon as complete, operations will be started, for by that time the weather will be settled and the necessary fuel and other supplies will be on the ground. The first well will be drilled on Capt. Corbett's farm (formerly known as the Coulter property) at a point about 1000 feet west of the well drilled about 16 years ago. The company has a great deal of district around Hepworth under oil leases and wells will be sunk later at other points. When operations are started they will be carried on night and day. Mr. McKillop has just returned from Toronto and other points in Southern Ontario and was successful in interesting a number of experienced oil men. The company has the financial backing necessary to commence operations.

The Garden of Eden

The traditional site of the Garden of Eden is at the juncture of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, but the Garden of Eden has charms for all people except those who have actually lived in the valley of the Tigris, and the soldiers who have been there have one great desire ever present, namely, to get out of the Garden, back to what Tommy calls 'ome' to escape from its mosquitoes, insects and fevers. In spite of the unhealthy locality, the Red Triangle but is carrying on greatly valued work in this Garden.

An Outrage

The consumer, who has to pay high wartime prices for everything he eats is naturally annoyed over the disclosure that 8,000 chickens have had to be destroyed in a Winnipeg cold storage plant because they had become unfit for food. This great quantity of fowl was bought in the open market about a year and a half ago and had been withheld from the public while prices soared and the chickens themselves decayed. Such hoarding of edibles is an outrage against the people in war time, and the Ottawa authorities should take action to prevent the repetition of such abuses.

Plans for taking an agricultural census, which the Government contemplates in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, apparently ultimately in view some measure of direct taxation on the farming community. So far all farmers are practically exempt from war taxation on incomes or other forms of direct Federal taxation. But with the imperative need of increased revenues to meet the burden of the war and its aftermath, the Government realizes that increased direct taxation falling on everything must come.

The official promise comes from France that that country will, if need be, furnish the American army with enough cannon for 500,000 men by July 1st. During the last three years France has provided her Allies in Europe with 1,350,000 rifles, 10,000 machine guns, 800,000,000 cartridges, 20,000 guns and 4,700 aeroplanes. And France has now 2,700,000 men on the firing lines. Not for a while yet will France be "bled white."

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- Tussah Silk, reg. 1.25 at \$1 per yd.
- White Lawn and Muslin Waists, reg. up to 1.60 for 1.00
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Gas Killed Pigs

An unfortunate affair that might have been attended with more serious results happened on the farm of Mr. Jno Hamilton of Cromarty. Mr. Hamilton started the gasoline engine running, allowing the exhaust to escape in the barn. After some time he was overtaken with a sick and dizzy spell and started for the house. He also noticed that some of the cattle were down. Neighbors were immediately telephoned for and when they arrived at the farm Mr. Hamilton was in an unconscious condition as were also some of the cattle. The animals were hauled from the barn into the fresh air where they afterwards revived but four pigs that were in the building at the time succumbed to the fumes.

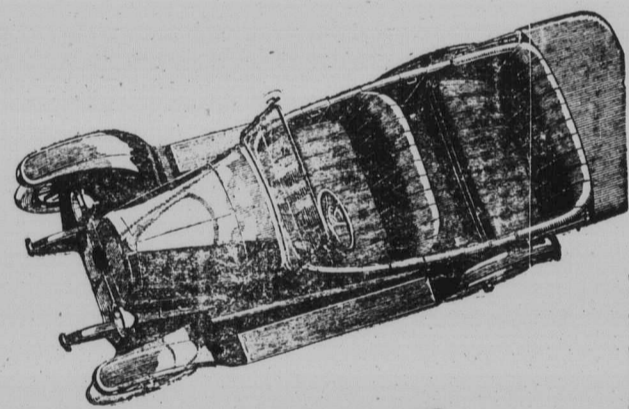
Probable New Minister.

The Toronto Star states that in the event of the retirement of Sir Thomas White, from the position of Finance Minister, on account of his health, Mr. J. H. Gundy, of the well known firm of Wood, Gundy & Co., brokers of Toronto is spoken of as his probable successor. Mr. Gundy is a Harriston born boy, being a son of Rev. J. C. Gundy, at one time pastor of the Methodist Church. Though still young, being only about forty years of age, he has risen rapidly to the front, not only as a financier but as a leader in national and patriotic problems. In church life he has proved a worthy son of his father, being very active in the work of the Methodist church, especially along missionary lines in which department on account of his ability as a speaker, he is in much demand.

Thirty Days for Theft.

The cutter at S. A. Rife & Co's tailoring establishment here, who took advantage of Mr. Rife's recent illness to steal and graft off his employer, and who was arrested by Chief Ferguson at his home here last week, appeared before Magistrate Teton yesterday morning, and after pleading guilty to the theft of about \$155 worth of cloth, which was recovered by the authorities at his home, together with the making of the side of suits, overcoats, etc., amounting to upwards of \$150, and pocketing the cash, was sent up by the Court for trial. Being escorted immediately before Judge Greig at the Court House here, he advanced no excuse for the crime, but as he had, since being arrested, settled with the firm for what he had stolen, by turning in \$140 in cash and giving his note for \$35, which, together with the fact that the goods recovered at his house went back to the firm's shelves again, caused the Judge to use leniency in dealing with the prisoner, hence a sentence of but one month in the Walkerton jail was imposed by the court.—Herald & Times.

Camouflage, the new word coined since the beginning of the war, what does it mean? It means deception and by the art employed we are tricked into regarding the innocent as menacing and the menacing innocent, thus diverting the attention from the real danger, averting or subduing alarm and allowing the enemy his coveted opportunity.



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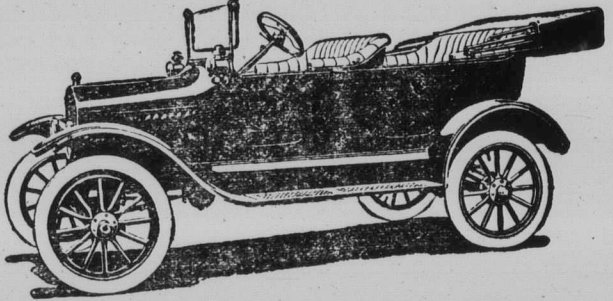
IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present time and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on this acreage.

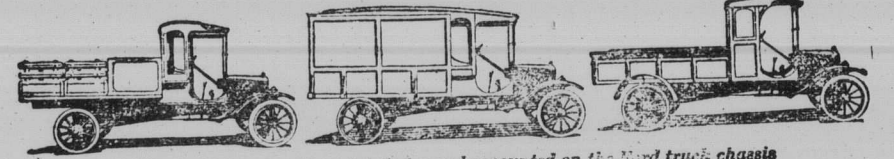
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Men of Category "B" Are To Be Called.

Responding to a demand from the military authorities, the Military Service Council has decided to call up for service men in medical category B. under the Military Service Act. Category B men are liable for overseas, but not for combatant service. They are being called up because of the necessity of securing more men for railway construction and similar service. The official memorandum follows: "A military demand for men for railway construction and other similar work has arisen, and it has, therefore, become necessary to draft all men in medical category B, in respect of whom no other grounds for exemption exist. "The Military Service Council is therefore, issuing instructions to Registrars to take immediate steps to call up such men.

"Under the procedure heretofore adopted, questions arising in regard to the exemption of men in medical category B on other grounds were postponed until men in the same medical category should be called up, and these men, as well as their employers and relatives, will therefore, be given an opportunity of presenting claims for their exemption."

Registry Fees Advanced

By an act of the Ontario Legislature, effective at once, the registry fees have in some cases been considerably advanced. The new scale of charges at the Registry office will therefore be as follows:— For deeds, \$2, instead of \$1.40; and when the instrument exceeds 700 words the rate will be 15c per hundred words. Mortgages will cost \$1.60 instead of \$1 as formerly to register, while discharges of mortgages will be \$1 instead of 50c. The fee for registration of certificate will be 50c instead of 25c. The largest advance of any is in the registering of plans, the cost of which is now \$5, and which was formerly only \$1. Letters of administration will cost 1.50 instead of \$1, which completes the charges on assignments of mortgages are left at \$1 and searches and abstracts are still 25c each.

German criminals have all been released from prison to go on the fighting line. In whatever class these men may have been placed as civil offenders, these jail birds will be second-raters compared with the criminals who are managing the Hun war campaign.

It does us good to get a peep into our neighbor's homes and lives occasionally not for idle curiosity, but for the good it may do us. Most wives think they are the busiest women in the world, and have more worries than any other housekeeper. When you feel this way, my friend, put on your bonnet and go and sit with your neighbor an hour or so; or what is still better, spend the day, eat a meal away from home. You will come back refreshed in mind and body and feel that you would not exchange your burdens for theirs, no, not even to be rich like them.

CARLSRUHE.

Intended for last week. Mr. Lorenze Schelmas of Kitchener spent the Easter holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Montag. Willie Schwann from Waterloo, Carl Halter from Kitchener spent Easter under the parental roof. J. Metzger from Chesley and Philip Rehkopf of Kitchener visited Mike Metzgers last week. Miss Josephine Pochman who has spent some time in Kitchener is home at present. The farmers started to plow this week, John Russworm made the start last Saturday. Philip Russworm from here delivered a nice bunch of cattle to Mr. J. J. Zettler of Walkerton on Monday for which he received 12c per lb. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jos. Zettler is still very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Is Speed Worth While?

Why this speed mania which possesses so many motorists? Those who find their only pleasure in the sensation of rapid motion are the victims of a habit dangerous to themselves and others, and they miss the real value of a motor car. In the country they see only the bare road ahead and miss the beauty of the fields. On crowded city streets they risk their lives and imperil pedestrians because of this obsession of haste and hurry with no purpose. Most of the speeding is done by those who ride only for pleasure. Having no particular place to go they always go at a headlong pace, and having plenty of time they travel as though their chief object in life was to save time. It would be a mistake to measure ones time by the velocity of his motor car. At any rate no one's time is so important that it must be economized by making the streets unsafe for democracy's foot. The man who breaks the speed-by-law does not restrict the possible consequences to breaking his own neck. He is a menace to a crowded community. Sensible motorists ought to organize for the suppression of those who bring motoring into disrepute. A little philosophy would cure the speed fiend, but this is precisely what he lacks. If he reflected at all he would realize that he loses much and gains nothing. What is the use of saving time unless the time saved is put to good use?—Globe.

160th Soldier Killed

A gloom of sadness was cast over the town last Friday when the news came over the wires that Norman Farquharson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farquharson had been killed in action. It is not yet a month since Norman went to France, and he with others of the 160th must have been sent to the front soon after arriving to meet the present German offensive. Norman was a fine type of a young Canadian, his sterling qualities and his affable nature made him a favorite wherever he went. He was a faithful member of Knox Church and was secretary of the Sabbath School until he went overseas. A fitting memorial service was held on Sabbath morning. He is the first 160th to give his life for his country on the fields of France. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.—Teleswater News.

Use Lightning Rods

Toronto Saturday Night says: The value of lightning rods was impressed upon the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario at its annual convention held recently, by Deputy Fire Marshall Lewis. Lightning, according to the Fire Marshall, was responsible for more than one-half of the total amount of Mutual losses during 1917, and this, he claimed, could have been prevented by a good installation of lightning rods. The significant statement was made that out of 1,600 fires caused by lightning with a loss of \$616,164 in no case was the building struck properly equipped with lightning rods. Mr. Lewis asked for co-operation between his department and the insurance men and pointed out that through a comparatively small investment this enormous wastage could have been prevented. The total fire losses during the past year was \$55,000,000. He gave illustrations of his work in attending to dual claims for insurance and other apparently underhand work in claims. It was surprising how many fires there were from spontaneous combustion, he said, in answer to a question, although some people doubted such a cause.

Gave Good Recommend.

The most novel case that has come before the Gallatin County (Montana) Exemption Board is that of a married man of draft age who asked his wife to write a note to the Board, stating that his family was dependent upon him. Here is the note that the wife wrote

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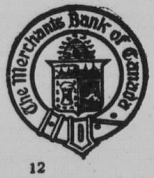
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and the husband presented to the Board: "Dear United States Army: My husband ask me to write you a recommendation that he supports his family. He cannot read so don't tell him. Just take him. He ain't no good to me. He ain't done nothin' but drink lemmon essence and play a fiddle since I married him eight years 'ago, and I gotta feed seven children of hisn. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. He's good on squirrels and eatin. Take him and welcome. I need the grub and his bed for the kids. Don't tell him this but take him."

A team of colts belonging to Mr. J. T. Bell of Carrick broke loose from the Knox Church shed one morning last week, and badly smashed up the carriage and harness before their owner who was down town on business, happened along. One of the animals had got away and ran quite a distance but the other was stopped by a tree and when the owner arrived was tangled up in the remains of the harness. The carriage was also badly smashed.—Telescope

Medical Health Officers of municipalities, police officers, attorneys and other parties having to do with the enforcement of the law, are now responsible for the enforcement of the law against waste of food which has just been passed by the Dominion Government on recommendation of the Canada Food Board. Where proceedings in any case in which a fine is imposed were taken by a municipal officer, the fine accrues to the municipality. Similarly in case of a provincial officer the fine accrues to the provincial treasurer.

Answering the query "Do single men, whose incomes are \$3000 or less, have to make returns to the Dominion Government under the Income War Tax Act." the Toronto Star, replying in the negative, points out that only those liable to

taxation are obliged to make returns. The government advertising was apparently not sufficiently clear on this point, for some people got the impression that no matter what their income, it was required that they should fill out and forward the forms. Persons liable to be taxed, under the act, who fail to fill out the forms, are taking a big risk, and liable themselves to a very heavy penalty.



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Soils and Crops

By Agronomist.

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Pasture For Hogs.

The feed situation confronting the swine-grower during the coming summer is not altogether a bright one. Standard hog-feeds are not likely to be plentiful, with high prices ruling. Shorts and middlings, while fixed as to price show no likelihood of a surplus. Corn, for some months practically unobtainable and in any case too high in price to be considered, may be available, but whether in reliably constant quantities remains to be seen. Barley will be high priced also and difficultly available in many localities. Oats, under ruling and probable future prices, should be used only for the milking sow and for weaned and growing pigs. Only in small quantities should this feed enter into the fattening ration. It has been shown that with breeding stock, whether during winter or summer maintenance, cheap home grown feeds may be largely utilized as an economy and that from such feeding practice best results may be obtained in health and production. It has been, further, clearly demonstrated that home-grown feeds for summer feeding may economically replace a considerable percentage of meal even at pre-war prices.

At the Experimental Farm, Brandon, it was shown by experiment during the summer of 1916 that oats, barley and wheat all stood pasturing well. These were sown on May 17 and pastured from July 6th until early in August. Rape which was slightly injured by pasturing too early, supplied much needed pasturage when the cereal seedlings had been eaten off. Vetches although slow of growth were readily eaten and stood pasturing well. Sweet clover was also late in maturing and eaten only when no other feed was available.

It might be stated that beyond a comparison of these crops from the standpoint of palatability, recuperative power, and ability to withstand trampling and pasturing generally, no data was available to show the cost of production one crop against the other.

With these pastures crops a self-feeder was used to supply a supplemental grain ration. Such practice indicated that no more than where hand feeding was employed and that economical gains were made at a cost of 5 cents per pound for grain and pasture, employing feed prices then current. The method in general reduced the labor of feeding to the minimum.

At the Experimental Station, Lacombe, where swine feeding enters largely into live stock operations, rape and alfalfa have proven most desirable crops. As a result of the average of three tests, rape has shown a slight superiority over alfalfa requiring 3.8 pounds meal fed supplementally as against 3.83 pounds in the

case of alfalfa. Rape carried 1786.1 pounds of pork per acre as against 1518.9 pounds with alfalfa.

The findings at Lacombe would warrant the recommendation of alfalfa for early pasture with a block of rape to supply green food for hogs when they attain considerable size. Where alfalfa may be successfully grown, the swine grower would be well advised in retaining a small block for swine feeding purposes. Feeding alfalfa, clover will give almost equally good results. With neither of the legumes available, results at Lacombe indicate that a cereal pasture second only to the legumes, is to be obtained by the use of a heavy seeding (3 bushels per acre) of oats and barley, or wheat, oats and barley.

Any one of the pastures above mentioned should be followed by rape seeded early in June, preferably in drills 27 inches apart.

At Lacombe the results of the use of self-feeders versus hand-feeding on pasture, while not sufficiently verified by repeated experiment, would indicate that where hogs are fed to a finish the self-feeding method shows most economical gains. It has been proven, where corn is the principal grain used, self-feeding is more economical than hand feeding. That this is also the case where mixed grains, wheat by-products and feeding concentrates are used, is indicated by the results at Ottawa, Lacombe, Brandon and elsewhere on the Experimental Farms System.

At the Experimental Station at Lethbridge excellent results have been obtained from alfalfa and peas, the hogs being allowed access to both crops at the same time. Here of course alfalfa is one of the most dependable crops grown, conditions being in all respects suited to its culture.

While much evidence is, therefore, at hand, to show that alfalfa possibly holds first place as a hog-pasture, it must be remembered that in many sections of Canada this crop cannot be grown at all, in many others that it is unreliable in the extreme, and that even under more or less favorable soil and climatic conditions for one reason or another it cannot always be relied upon. For reliability and wide cultural possibilities and from the standpoint of palatability, producing power and resistance to pasturing, red clover should receive emphasis equal to, if not greater than, that given alfalfa.

In conclusion, high priced grain and meal for hogs must be replaced, as far as possible, during the coming summer. Pastures, as discussed, form a home-grown, palatable, easily available food, that is harvested without labor. The self-feeder combines well with pasturing, and for growing and finishing hogs is peculiarly worthy of attention during present labor scarcity. Experimental Farms Note.

Poultry

Good Yards Save Losses.

Near many farm buildings where poultry range unchecked the newly seeded grain fields show bare spaces of an acre or more which have been scratched up and eaten off by the farm flock. The average acre thus eaten frequently means a lessening of the crop by from 20 to 40 bushels, while the feeding value to the flock secured from this acre would not amount to more than that furnished by one or two bushels of grain. This is an expensive and unnecessary plan of feeding. To remedy this I aim to have every chicken house or set of chicken houses provided with a chicken-proof yard so that at critical times during the year all of the chickens may be confined.

We make these poultry fences of woven wire, using strong fence posts which we set substantially in the ground. A six-inch fencing board is placed around the bottom of the fence and one on the top just above the wire. This makes a good brace for the posts. Above this top board is

stretched a strand of barbed wire. This makes a fence six feet high. If an occasional venturesome biddy scales this fence, we clip a few feathers from one wing.

In addition to the advantage mentioned there are several other reasons why it is important to have a place to confine farm flocks. In the spring of the year especially, there are a number of days that it is an advantage to keep a flock confined in order to keep the egg-machinery steadily working. On stormy days we open up the doors and let the birds out into the yard to sample the storm for themselves. They soon decide it is better to stay in and go back, and are contented. But give them free range and they'll be huddled up in groups in various places about the farmyard, quite miserable, and perhaps roost out all night. Then down goes the egg yield. On such days we go into the poultry houses occasionally with a little variety—potato or apple peelings, a bunch of clover or alfalfa hay, silage, etc. These things, of course, in addition to their regular ration when running at large. If not possible to have a yard with a tree or two, we plant a few plums or damsons and it's surprising how soon they make some outdoor shade, and it is not long until there is fruit for ourselves, and chicken too.

An Omen.

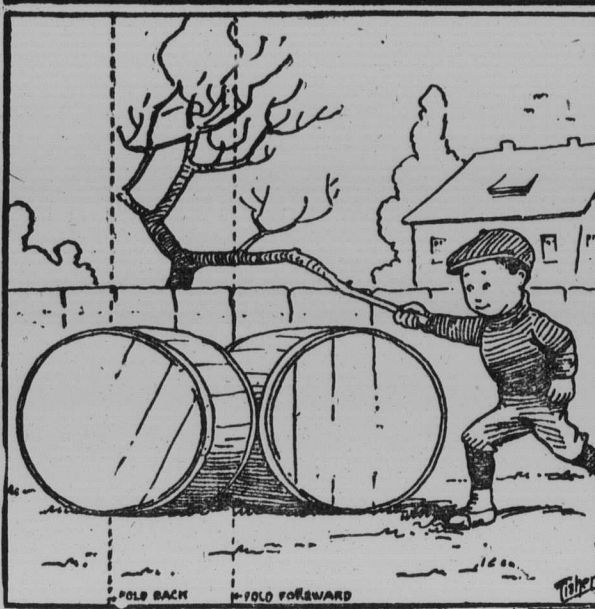
From a land physically remote, but ever spiritually near, has come an omen. Jerusalem, the Holy City, in which grew up the belief in a Kingdom of God, has passed again into the keeping of those to whom that kingdom means justice, and mercy, and truth. Let the victory be our Easter-taken that those qualities shall triumph and shall be no more overcome.

Celery is more digestible when cooked.

Try a plate upside down in the bottom of any vessel in which you are cooking any food a long time. The plate will prevent any possible scorching.

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Chronic Catarrh.

There is no diseased condition in moist climates so common as this. Children are born with it, and many people carry it with them to the very limit of extreme age.

We generally mean, by the term, chronic nasal catarrh or chronic rhinitis.

Consider the anatomical facts for a moment. There are two nostrils or spaces, narrow in front, much wider and more capacious at the back, and terminating in the pharynx or throat.

They are separated in front by a partition which is cartilage below and bone above.

On either side, outwardly, are three small bones, one above another like shelves, giving rise to three spaces or passages; and there are communicating cavities above, behind, and at the sides lined with mucous membrane containing many bloodvessels and becoming more or less swollen when the bloodvessels, for any reason, have an extra supply of blood.

The nasal passages also communicate with the eyes, ears, and mouth, and in the operation of breathing, the air normally passes through the anterior and posterior nasal passages on its way to the lungs.

In this way the air is filtered, and impurities it may contain are often retained on the nasal mucous membrane.

If these structures of the nose are faultily put together (from natural defect or as the result of accident), or if there are diseased tonsils or new growths, like adenoids, in the posterior nasal passages, breathing becomes difficult, the mucous membrane becomes inflamed and thickened, and there is an increase in the secretion of the mucous membrane, be it mucous or pus; this constitutes catarrhal discharge.

Sometimes the irritated and congested mucous membrane throws out masses of soft tissue which take the form of tumors, or polypi and these may entirely block up the nasal passages and compel mouth breathing continually.

Sometimes the inflammation extends to the accessory cavities referred to, which may complicate matters seriously; but this is far less common than the minor disorders.

Then the mucous membrane may be irritated and swollen by strong vapors or gases, like ammonia or chlorine; by impressions and emotions; by dust from one's work, or the dust of the street, or the pollen of plants; or by draughts of air.

Bacteria may be inhaled and cause cold in the head, influenza and other nasal troubles, and there is the ever present irritation of a moist atmosphere at the sea coast and in all humid climates. The more mucous membrane in the extensive nasal area that is involved, the more extensive will be the catarrhal disease and the catarrhal discharge, and in chronic catarrh this continues night and day, sometimes thick, purulent and offensive.

The general health may be disturbed by this disease, and there may be insomnia, dizziness, dulness, headache, poor memory, impairment of smell, sight and hearing, and constant discomfort in the throat and larynx.

Alcohol and tobacco make the disease worse, and so do concurrent

disease of the heart, lungs, liver or kidneys.

Much surgical work is done to relieve nasal catarrh—much boring and gouging and cauterizing which often does more harm than good.

Obvious mechanical obstructions must, of course, be removed. You who suffer with this disease, live simply; get an abundance of good food and sleep; exercise out of doors; and seek the guidance of a wise and conservative physician.

Go to a dry climate, if you can, for this will do more to produce a permanent cure than any amount of medication.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

J. A. M.—1. What causes a flow of

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saliva from the mouth during the sleep? 2. How can it be stopped? 3. If the saliva is yellowish in color, is it an indication of indigestion?

Answer—1. It is due to the relaxed condition of the tissues—which always occurs during sleep. 2. I do not know of any way to stop it. 3. It does not necessarily indicate indigestion.

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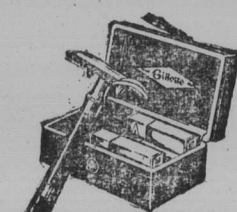
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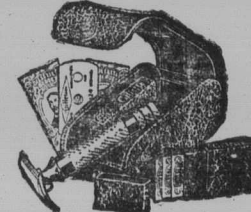
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

On the Union Stock Yards Exchange yesterday, with receipts of more than 3000 head of cattle, there was a good demand for steers, with weight and quality selling up probably from 15c to 25c per cwt. over last week's prices, and prospects for this class of cattle are very favorable for the balance of the week, at least.

There was a steady trade for butchering cows and bulls, but the market for light-weight butcher cattle was very dull, and approximately from 15c to 25c lower in many cases. Medium to poor cattle are very hard to sell, as was evidenced yesterday.

There is however, a steady enquiry for breeding stock and feeders, and more of this class of cattle would find ready sale at the market. The bull trade is probably steady to firm and the same may be said of the canners and cutters.

The quality of the lambs coming on the market is for the most part bad, and and drovers would be well advised in buying barnyard lambs, as they are hard to sell. Good sheep are selling at satisfactory prices, and good calves are steady. There was quite a heavy run of calves over 400 in all.

The run of hogs on the market yesterday was 1688, according to the official board, and the price for contracted hogs was \$20, fed and watered. It looks like lower prices, some of the packers taking \$20 fed and watered, today, a clean cut of \$1 per cwt. Whether they will succeed or not depends largely, of course, on the receipts.

An American senator asserted that there are 400,000 German spies in the United States.

The cost of operating the Military Service Act is about \$1,400,000, and about 40,000 men have been obtained. The cost is about \$35 a man.

Up to March 20th, 320 men have been ordered to report in Quebec military district. Not much less than 10,000 have been called from this military district.

A Montreal liquor merchant states that over \$6,000,000 worth of liquor was shipped from that city into Ontario during the past few weeks.

75 people were killed and a large number wounded while worshipping in one of the big churches in Paris on Good Friday by the big long range German gun that is bombarding that city.

A million Sammys would do a lot if they were to smash the German offensive. But they are not, and we will have to rely on the head of the firm of John Bull & Co. to see the crisis through.

Lloyd George says that the most critical point of the war has been reached. If all such assertions, made from time to time, have been true, there is no doubt that the critical stage of the war was reached in August, 1914, and has remained ever since.

Authoritative announcement was made the other day that no decision had been reached by the Government in respect of the rumored Federal tax of 10 per cent. on automobiles. No order in council it is further announced, has been passed, an embargo on automobile parts.

In the face of bitter winter gales, American submarines, primarily designed for operations off the home coasts, have crossed the Atlantic to engage in the common fight against German U-boats. They are now aiding Allied naval forces, as are American destroyers and American naval airmen, and they have been in the war zone for some months.

The daylight saving change of time has been adopted by the U. S. government and went into effect last week. Railway trains coming into Canada from the south are held an hour at the border points to conform to our time schedule. It is expected that the daylight saving measure will be adopted by Canada by April 15th or a little later.

The flood is reported to be tremendously high at Southampton. On Tuesday night Mr. John Rowland got word that part of the big power dam had been swept away by the flood. Until the water recedes it will be impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage. The Power Co. has a very heavy investment in the big dam and it is feared their loss may be heavy.

A very serious and what might have been fatal accident befell Mr. Adam McLean's two youngest boys about five o'clock on Saturday evening last. They were watching the tearing down of the old tannery when a piece of the brick wall fell on them. Jack, the eldest of the two, aged about 8 years, had his left leg broken between the knee and ankle; while his brother Kenneth, a lad of 6 had his skull fractured. It was thought for a time that Kenneth would succumb to his injuries, but under the skillful care of Dr. McLeod, we are pleased to say he is now out of danger.—Wroxeter News.

Yorkshire Hog.

Simon Huber has for service a fine type of Yorkshire Hog at his premises, Lot 4, con. 5, Carrick.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

NEW SPRING MODELS In Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Ladies New Spring Suits

All wool serges, gaberdine and tricotine made up in the latest spring styles, silk linings. Colors—black, navy, brown and green. Sizes 16 to 20 and 36 to 42. Prices range from \$25.00 and up to \$38.50.

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A splendid variety of new models are ready for your inspection. Made from all wool serges, with belts and buttons for trimming, colors—black and navy. Sizes 16 to 20 and 36 to 43. Prices range from \$15 and up to 22.50

Silk Gloves and Silk Hose for Spring

"Niagara Maid" silk gloves with double tipped fingers, extra wearing qualities. White, black and navy. 11 sizes. \$1.25 a pair
"Niagara Maid" silk hose, made from best quality of glove silk. Colors—black, white, sand, bluette and paddy. \$2.00 a pair

Mens and Boys Suits for Spring

Mens' clothing for Easter wear, fine serges and tweeds made in the leading styles, good wearing and comfortable. Sizes 36 to 48. Mens' suits range from \$12.50 up to 35.00
Smart Ready-made Suits for the boys in belted Norfolk styles, Grey and Brown mixed tweed effects. All sizes. Prices on boys suits range from \$5 up to 15.00
Get your Boys a suit for Easter.

Mens' Felt Hats for Spring

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