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 WATFORD, FEBRUARY 23, 1917

### Food Crisis in Britain

Food is beginning to be a problem in Great Britain and "rations" are in sight. It is improbable that Great Britain will be reduced to the famine conditions that prevail in Germany, but it is always a serious matter to have to feed fifty millions or so of people and only have a few weeks' provisions ahead. It is no wonder that there are complaints about the 20,000 Canadian wives who ought to be at home, instead of over in England helping the people there to fast.

There is not much satisfaction to the ordinary man to be told that he will be healthier on a spare diet. This is undoubtedly true up to a certain point. This point has been passed in Germany. It has not been reached yet in England, and perhaps it is a part of the national education, which appears to be one of the by-products of the war, to learn this lesson.

It may come to a question of deciding whether the people of England shall eat or drink liquor, as it is shown that \$2,500,000 worth a day of food is consumed in the breweries. The cereals, sugar, etc., lost in this way would go a long way in famine times, and the submarine menace may compel the salvage of this food stuff as nothing else would. When the people have to decide whether they shall eat or drink and water remains, they will not throw away food.

### Children Should be Taught The Real Value of Money

"Teach children the value of money. They must learn some day, and their mistakes are less liable to be costly if made while they are under your care.

"Give them an allowance, with the understanding that they must supply certain of their own wants out of it. Then let them go without if they fail to make provision for these wants.

"The small child may have to supply his own pencils and pocket knife, and the little girl her hair ribbons and handkerchiefs. Go with them at first to buy their things, but let them do the buying themselves.

"When they are older, let them earn a little money in some way, so as to get an idea of its earning power. To teach a child the buying power of money without letting him learn the earning power is only half the lesson."

—Rathleen F. Steacy, in "Every Woman's World."

### MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

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 Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have. I have a family of five, sew, cook and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers."

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## FIRST GRAND OPERA

Peri's "Dafne" Marked the Start of a New Era in Music.

WAS SUNG ONLY IN PRIVATE.

Its Performances Were Confined to the Palace of Corsi, and the Score is Lost to the World—The First Opera Given in Public Was "Eurydice."

There is no form of music so generally popular with all classes today as opera—the combination of action and music. Opera has made extensive strides during the last century, although its origin is very remote. It came through a gradual course of development from almost the beginning of the Christian era. Earliest librettists were such eminent men as Aeschylus and Sophocles, who accompanied their spoken drama with a band of lyres and flutes.

But grand opera as we understand it today originated about the end of the sixteenth century, when Jacopo Peri's opera "Dafne" was first presented. It originated through the gathering of a small party of music lovers at the home of a Florentine nobleman. These patrons of art set themselves in the spirit of the renaissance to rediscover the music of the Greek drama. Theories grew into actualities when a performance of "Dafne" was celebrated in the palace of Corsi in 1595. This opera was successfully performed several times, but always in private, and now the score is not discoverable. The public had the privilege of hearing opera five years later, when two settings of "Eurydice" were made, one by Peri and the other by Caccini. Both the operas were produced in part during the marriage celebration of Henry IV. and Marie de Medici at the Petit palace on Oct. 6, 1600.

Measuring the accomplishments of these enthusiasts with the opera of not many years later, the former must appear ridiculous and very wide of the mark. But here at least was a step in an untrodden path. Opera was now on a basis which admitted of development. "Eurydice" was the first Italian opera ever performed in public, and the work excited an extraordinary amount of attention. The score was first published in Florence in 1600 and was dedicated to Marie de Medici, and it was printed in 1608 in Venice, a copy of the latter being well preserved in the library of the British museum.

For fifty years "Eurydice" remained the luxury of nobles, being performed only before courts during special festivals. Monteverde added the overture to the Peri opera.

The next important operatic work to be produced was that of Monteverde, entitled "Orfeo," which was presented in 1607, and a year later "Arianna." These two operas left Peri and his comrades far in the rear. Work along this line developed slowly until 1637, when the Teatro di San Cassiano was opened at Venice, which was the first public opera house. Now that the masses had a voice in the matter, it soon became evident that the people must be pleased and the Florentine ideals forgotten.

Later in the century the melody of the aria was enriched by two composers named Cavalli and Cesti. The opera, by stimulating solo singing and, by reviving a taste for the beauties of popular melody, supplies the necessary incentive for the elaborating of sweet sounding and finished melodic themes. Cavalli was a tireless worker, and he produced close to forty different operas, none of which has survived.

Scarlatti, who followed, was another tireless worker, his first opera having been produced in Rome in 1679, after which he brought out more than sixty others. From that period to the present day the Italian composer has held his place with the greatest of any countries and has produced more operas than all the other countries combined.

The earliest operas in France were composed by Lully at the end of the seventeenth century and Rameau at the beginning of the eighteenth century, but they were little more than imitations of the Italian style. The basis of the French opera was laid by Gluck in the latter half of the eighteenth century. Meyerbeer, Rossini, Gounod and Thomas represented the most popular of the successors of Gluck, with the more modern Massenet and Charpentier.

In Germany until the rise of Wagner the opera was marked by little national originality. Mozart was the first opera writer among the German composers. To Weber especially will remain the glory of having first founded a distinct German operatic style.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned

## STORY OF THE POTATO.

As a Food It Was at First Used Only For Pigs and Cattle.

The question of where the potato is indigenous and where introduced by man has never been strictly answered. It seems sure, however, that the potato is a native of the mountainous districts of tropical and subtropical America, from Chile to Mexico and even as far north as the southern part of Colorado.

Data concerning the known use of the potato for food are not very definite. It probably was first taken to Europe from Peru by Spaniards early in the sixteenth century and spread from Spain to Holland, Burgundy and Italy, though cultivated only as a curiosity in a few gardens and little known or thought of. In "The Complete Gardener," published in 1719, it is not mentioned.

As a food it was first used for pigs and cattle. Then, on account of its great yield, it was suggested that it might be useful for the poor and prevent famine, due to the failure of the grain crops.

As early as 1603 the Royal Society of London adopted measures to encourage its cultivation in England. It spread quickly in Ireland, but not until the middle of the eighteenth century did it acquire any real importance on the continent of Europe. Of its first cultivation as a crop in North America even less is known.

## IN THE MILLENNIUM.

How This Old World Will Wag in the Good Days to Come.

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"I think our national stability is greatly due to the patriotic spirit of our congress, don't you?"

"Aren't these modest fashions just too cute for anything? I'm so glad they will stay that way."

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"Brown tells me his wife disobeyed him yesterday. Did you ever hear anything like it?"

"Yes, dear, I have to use my car all day long. I don't know what I'd ever do if gasoline wasn't free."

"I am a poor man; but, thank heaven, I still have the courts!"

"No, child, there won't be any more wars—the rulers of the world are all good men."

"How foolish we women were to clamor for the vote when all we wanted was the millennium!"

"Dear me, what a horrible nightmare I had last night! I dreamed I was living in the twentieth century!"

—Edmund J. Kiefer in Life.

Jerusalem Artichokes.

Jerusalem artichokes have no connection either with Jerusalem or artichokes, but are a kind of sunflower. The name "Jerusalem" is a corruption of the Italian "girasole," derived from a fancy that the flowers keep turning to the sun.—London Chronicle.

What Did She Mean?

Saleswoman (to purchaser of widow's bonnet)—Would you like to try it on before the glass, madam? Customer—No, thank you, miss. It ain't for me. I wish it was.—Stray Stories.

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"That young man is out to make a name for himself."

"What's the matter? Ain't he satisfied with the one his father gave him?"—Detroit Free Press.

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HAR-18 & CO., PROPRIETORS.

WATFORD, FEBRUARY 23, 1917

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Three hundred miles of railway track and fastenings for France have been taken from sidings and yards of the Transcontinental Railroad, and whereas twenty train crews to go to France with the trackage were asked for, the applications have been sufficient to give forty such crews.

Legislation providing for giving votes to soldiers will be brought down in the Ontario House this session. While there has been no official intimation as to the exact form the legislation will take it is likely that it will extend to all men in uniform the right to vote in provincial elections. At present a man must be 21 before getting a vote, but there has been a strong demand for votes for younger men who have shown their manhood and patriotism by enlisting.

There were 800 country weekly newspaper suspended publication in the United States in 1916, owing to the advances in price of newsprint. Canadian weeklies are now experiencing hardships, as the advances have struck hard here. If country weeklies cannot make things go in the U. S., where times are good and money plentiful, what will happen to the average Canadian weekly publisher? The weeklies in this country saw the trouble coming and advanced to \$1.50, but already the paper-makers have gobbled up the extra profit.

**CHOP STUFF**

At Mount Brydges last week \$2.50 per bag was paid for shipment.

W. F. McKenzie, the well-known carriage builder of Lexington, is dead.

W. R. Trux lost four fingers of his left hand in the planing mill at Thamesville.

A fire in the Belchamber Hotel, Sarnia, did damage to the extent of \$17,000 Saturday night and one man lost his life.

The winter frosts have not damaged the peach trees in the Forest district, but on the ridge in Bosanquet some of the buds were nipped.

R. A. (Gus) Armstrong, aged 42 years, a former resident of Kerwood, died at his home in Indiana Harbor last week. The remains were brought to Strathroy for burial.

The Perth Medical Society wants the title "Doctor" defined and passed a resolution requesting the government to make a ruling that the term shall mean "practice of medicine."

That Prince Edward Island farmer who sent out documentary evidence that he received 65 cents per bushel for his potatoes has made the work of explaining prices unusually difficult.

Archie McCoig, of West Kent, has a resolution before parliament advocating the admission of seed beans into Canada duty free in view of the shortage of the bean crop in 1916 and the need for that vegetable in the Dominion.

Percy Fox, of Union, is feeding a bevy of quail and they have become so tame that they come at night and roost with the chickens. In the morning they fly away to the fields and return regularly to the chicken coop every evening.

Jas. H. Burgess, who has served as councillor for Euphemia for the past two years, has resigned his office, owing to notice being given that he would be prosecuted if he persisted in filling said office. It is alleged Mr. Burgess could not qualify.

The Hensall Observer has suspended publication. The editor says "Owing to stress of circumstances caused by the present economic conditions, the enormous and unparalleled increase in the price of news print paper, the utter impossibility of securing adequate help, the publishers find it impossible to continue the publication of the paper."

**BORN.**

In Brooke, on Monday, Feb. 12th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLaughlin, 10th line of Brooke, a son.

In Alvinston, on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Doman, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLachlan, a son.

In Enniskillen, on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muxlowe, a daughter.

**DIED.**

In Metcalfe Township, on Friday afternoon, February 9, 1917, Isabella Parker, widow of Wm. Parker, aged 75 years, 1 month and 14 days.

In Bosanquet, on Feb. 9, Ebenezer Hare, in his 98th year.

Parkhill, Tuesday, February 13th, 1917, Bruce, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Farney, aged 5 months, 21 days.

In West Rothwell, Monday, Feb. 12th, 1917, Mrs. John Wells, aged 85 years.

In Forest, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, Emma Trotter, relict of the late John Trotter, aged 70 years and 11 days.

In Edmonton, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, Anna Beatrice Christian, beloved wife of Donald McCibbon, M. D., in her 34th year.

**MARKETS**

GRAIN AND SEEDS	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$1 65 @ \$1 65
Oats, per bush.	55
Barley, per bush.	90
Beans, per bush.	4 00
Timothy.	3 00
Clover Seed.	9 00
Alsike.	8 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.	33
Lard.	20
Eggs, per doz.	40
Pork.	17 00
Flour, per cwt.	5 00
Brar, per ton.	38 00
Shots, per ton.	42 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.	2 00
Tallow.	8
Hides.	14
Wool.	32
Hay, per ton.	8 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.	2 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed.	22
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Chickens, per lb.	12
Fowl.	10
Ducks.	10
Geese.	10

London	
Wheat.	\$ 1 65 to \$1 65
Oats, cwt.	2 20 to 2 20
Butter.	35 to 35
Eggs.	44 to 48
Pork.	18 00 to 18 50
Toronto	
To-day's quotations:	
Choice heavy steers.	10 50 to 11 25
Butcher steers, choice.	10 00 to 10 50
do., good.	8 75 to 9 50
do., medium.	8 00 to 8 50
do., common.	6 50 to 7 50
Heifers, good to choice.	9 50 to 9 75
do., medium.	7 00 to 7 50
Butcher cows, choice.	8 25 to 8 50
do., medium.	7 00 to 7 50
Butcher bulls, choice.	8 25 to 9 50
do., good.	7 00 to 7 25
do., medium.	6 00 to 6 50
Feeders.	7 50 to 8 00
do., bulls.	6 25 to 6 50
Stockers.	7 50 to 7 75
Hogs, fed and watered.	14 75 to 14 75
do., light.	6 50 to 6 75
Canners.	5 00 to 5 25
Cutters.	5 50 to 5 75
Sheep, light.	9 75 to 10 25
do., heavy.	7 50 to 8 50
Spring lambs.	10 75 to 14 75
Calves.	8 00 to 14 50
Hogs, weighed off cars 15 00 to 15 00	
do., f. o. b.	14 00 to

**MARRIED.**

At the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. Dr. A. I. Brown, on Wednesday, January 31, Miss Vera Miller, of Brooke, to Mr. Alfred McCabe, of Inwood.

At the Rectory, Watford, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1917, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Mr. Frederick M. Harris of Durban, Man., to Miss Edith L. Johnston of Brooke.

In Forest, on Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1917, by the Rev. Dr. Dougal of London, Mr. Robert A. Riddell, principal of Ancaster public school, to Miss Marion E. Thompson, of Forest.

**Notice to Creditors**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Cap. 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Wiley late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of December A. D. 1916, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses, on or before the 30th day of March A. D. 1917.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice and the Administrator will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

W. S. FULLER, Administrator, by Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Watford, Ont., Solicitors.

February 20, 1917.

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Accommodation, 88.....6 44 p.m.

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Accommodation, 80.....7 48 a.m.  
New York Express, 6.....11 16 a.m.  
New York Express, 2.....3 05 p.m.  
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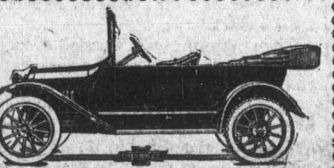
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Will sell by Public Auction—40 head of cattle, consisting of Shorthorn Angus, Holstein bulls and heifers, also one Shire stallion. The offering has been contributed by the best breeders in the County. Terms cash or eight month's credit will be allowed on approved joint notes with interest at 6% per annum from date of sale. A limited number of animals not yet registered, but eligible, will be offered.

Apply to the Secretary for catalogue. Sale under cover if stormy.  
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### ONTARIO FARMERS

Existing war conditions demand that you give the question of Seed special attention this year. Seed of desirable varieties and high germination power will be factors influencing yields.

**If you have not Secured your Seed let the Ontario Department of Agriculture help you.**

Farmers having seed grain or potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office stating varieties, price and QUANTITY.

Farmers wishing to purchase seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

W. H. HEARST, Minister of Agriculture. Write to W. P. MACDONALD, B.S.A., District Representative, Petrolia, Ont.  
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#### ARKONA

Mrs. W. Howden spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hume. Miss Lida Lucas is visiting friends in London.

We are open to buy a few lots of Alsika seed.—Brown Bros.

Miss Attmore, of Parkhill, is spending a few days with Mrs. Alex Thoman.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum are visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Moule. Mr. J. F. Dickison is in Toronto this week.

Good buying at present prices—Crum's English Prints and American Gingham.—Brown Bros.

#### KERWOOD

Miss Chalaner, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Waddell.

Mumps and measles are very prevalent in the village, a number of school girls being ill with them.

Mrs. Chalmers, who has spent a couple of months with her daughter Mrs. T. F. Mills, has returned to Toronto.

Quite a number of the youth and beauty of the vicinity spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Jas. Galbraith recently.

Mr. Gimlet, whose house was burnt, has purchased a house and had it moved on his property, and with some little fixing he will be able to

have a comfortable home again.

The Kerwood Patriotic circle met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Waddell on Tuesday last. The time was spent in making pyjamas and pillow slips. 107 pairs of socks were handed in for the soldiers and forward to Toronto.

The Patriotic circle are planning to have a St. Patrick's tea to which all those interested in Red Cross Work are cordially invited. It will be held on Friday, 16th of March, at the home of Mrs. A. Rogers. Come and help the good work along.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. Rogers where her class met for the purpose of presenting a military fountain pen to Pte. Earnest Kelly, who is leaving shortly for overseas with the Red Cross section. This is the seventh member of this class who has enlisted. Surely not a bad record for one class.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Callaghan, 6th line, Metcalfe, for the boys in France. Many comforts in the shape of socks, tobacco, soap, chocolate, etc., were presented and sent overseas to them. The afternoon was spent in knitting and hemming towels for the soldiers, afterwards a dainty lunch was served by the hostess which was certainly enjoyed by the ladies present.

### PRETFUL BABIES

Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, N. B. writes:—"I can speak very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my children and find they are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers who have fretful babies." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms; cure vomiting and indigestion and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 12th, inst. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Carrothers drain by-law was finally passed. By-laws were passed authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow money for current expenses and for schools. A by-law was passed to refund \$20.14 to the lands and roads assessed for the Russell—Maidment drain. The reeve was appointed to meet Ira Brooks, in reference to a drain with power to act.

The auditors' report for 1916 was received and adopted.

Thompson—McDonald—Hugh Russell \$18.06 to pay refund on lands assessed for the Russell—Maidment drain and Wm. Bryant \$9.00 for supplies.

McDonald—Russell—John Wilkinson \$10 for the Children's Aid Society, Sarnia; J. W. Watson \$1 uncollected dog tax, and H. Goldsmith \$9 statute labor returned undone.

Russell—McDonald—A. Elliot \$2.24 witness fees on appeal to judge re assessment for Carrothers drain; J. B. Woodhall, \$35.00 funeral expenses of late Mrs. H. Taylor; Mrs. Mary A. Oliva, \$5.11 supplies for Harry Taylor; Joseph Hall, \$1 repairing Mud creek bridge, No. 9 side road; Jacob Fuller, \$6.50 for gravel, and W. C. Tudor, \$42.50 costs Rawlings v. Totten on appeal to the judge re fence viewer's award, to be charged to Walter Rawlings.

Thomson—Stewards—That the matter of applying to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for an order permitting ratepayers to take gravel from the lake shore be left in the hands of the reeve.

Council adjourned to meet on the second Monday in March at 10 a. m.  
GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk,

John Downham, of Strathroy, died Saturday. He leaves a widow and two sons.

The Lambton Fruit Growers' Association has received a check for \$20 from the Ontario Government, which is a payment of a prize donated to the co-operative association having the largest membership in the province. This competition brings in every association in the province, and the local association is being congratulated on its success in winning a prize.

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