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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

The pussy willows are in bud.
NEXT Sunday will be Palm Sunday.
EASTER LINEN DISPLAY at SWIFT'S. Are you going to make a garden this year?
FORD TIRES at \$15.00 and up.—R. MORNINGSTAR. mrs-14

ALEX. ZIMMERMAN has purchased the pool room of Wm. Collins, Strathroy.
WATFORD FAIR will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.
SPRING MILLINERY now ready.—A. BROWN & Co.

The ash piles look untidy but they represent a heap of money, work and worry.

MR. JOHN LIVINGSTONE has sold his house on John street to Sergt.-Major A. Owens.

J. H. HUMPHRIES sold a fine team of heavy horses to a Tavistock man last week for \$400.

SOX for the boys at all, wool, 75c. and \$1.00 a pair.—SWIFT'S.

PORT HURON banks now charge a discount of two per cent on all Canadian money, checks and other paper.

THE MERCHANTS BANK has placed its newspaper advertising in the hands of A. McKim, Limited, Montreal, publicity agents.

BEAVER STRAK is the newest Canadian delicacy which the war has brought into use. It seems too bad to eat the national trademark.

COLORITE the perfect hot enamel, 10 new and popular colors to choose from.—T. DODDS & SON.

MRS WILLIAMS' MILLINERY STORE will be opened March 21st. Call and see the bargains in hats and other lines of fancy goods. 15-2

In Sweden tea is selling at \$8 a pound, gasoline \$2 a gallon and auto tires \$500 each. Canadians apparently don't know what war really is.

For the purpose of food production Walkerville council will expend \$5,000 for the purchase of young hogs to eat up municipal garbage.
BIG RANGE of navy dress goods, 65c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

An exchange chuckles that after years of practice in showing others how they can't evade drafts, the bank clerks themselves are finally caught.

The editor of the Alvinston paper intends to engage in farming this year and will leave the paper in the hands of Mr. Angus McLean after April 1st.

FRANCK has again adopted the daylight-saving plan for the summer months. The only countries opposed to it are those that have not tried it.

We have a good heavy overall at \$1.60.—SWIFT'S.

RENEW your London papers at once if you wish to get in on the old rate. Our last remittance at the \$3.00 rate will be made Saturday noon, March 30th.

LEGISLATION is being passed carrying out a treaty entered into between Great Britain and the United States that no spring shooting will be permitted.

EASTER MILLINERY now ready for your inspection.—A. BROWN & Co.

At a meeting of the casket manufacturers in London an advance of 10 per cent in their prices was made, making the coffin cost 50 per cent. above peace time.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT assembled on Monday without any of the usual fuss and immediately got down to the business of speeding up Canada's work in the war.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS may now levy a poll tax of \$5 on foreigners, and councils may commute statute labor at \$3 per day instead of \$1.50, as labor is now worth more than the latter sum.

CHI-NAMEL varnish stains and graining system will make your home brighter for Easter visitors.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE NEW HATS—English, American and Canadian, \$2.50 and \$3.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE Rev. Murton Shore, rector of Watford, will preach in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening. Rev. H. K. Williams, of Wyoming, will be the special preacher next week.

TAM—"What sort of a meeniger hae ye the noo, Sandy?" Sandy—"We seldom get a glint of him. Sax days of the week he's evensible and on the seventh he's incomprehensible."

The 5th anniversary of the new Trinity church will be held on Sunday, April 7th. The Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, Rector of Trinity Church, St. Thomas, will preach morning and evening.

SANFORD LUCAS was elected Reeve of Alvinston Monday, by 92 votes over his opponent, John Brown. The vacancy was caused by the appointment of Reeve McCallum as county road inspector.

OUR SPRING STOCK of footwee has arrived, and comprises all styles for men, women, and the little folks. Dressy boots in dongola kid, gunmetal, patent colt and calf leathers. Call and let us show you. The prices are reasonable.—P. DODDS & SON.

EVERYTHING for house-cleaning from a tack to a washing machine.—T. DODDS & SON.

The 1.16 train takes mail to Sarnia only, not intermediate points. This train also puts off a mail for Watford.

J. D. BROWN is rejoicing this week. He had another grandchild added to the number on Tuesday and now boasts of eight of them.

MISS MINHELLY will not have a formal millinery opening this season. Hats on display next week. Come and get Easter hat.

NO FORMAL OPENING this spring, but we will be pleased to have you visit our millinery show room at any time.—A. BROWN & Co.

THAT SPRING SUNSHINE this week seems to hit the spot and bring happiness to all. If it keeps on there will be an epidemic of spring fever.

The time for the poster contest at the High School has been extended to Friday, April 12th, on account of examinations taking place before Easter.

MR. I. P. CHAMBERS, of Strathroy, has disposed of his property, corner Warwick and Erie streets, to Mr. S. J. Harper, who is living on the premises.

ACCORDING to the calendar to-day (Thursday) is the first day of spring, and it is certainly true to the name. Mild enough for May. Doors wide open, no fires on.

The New Easter Suits and Shown on Easter week.—SWIFT'S. Coats on living models every afternoon.

DR. MERRISON who opposed Mr. Pardee in West Lambton at the Federal elections, failed to receive half the number of votes polled by his opponent and consequently lost his deposit of \$200.

THE DIRECTORS of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will meet in Watford on Saturday, March 30th, at 2 p.m. to revise the prize list and transact any other business that may come before them.

DRAWING for the centrepiece donated to the Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., by Miss Marion Kelly, of Brockton, Alberta, was held Saturday evening. The lucky ticket, No. 98, was held by Russell Duncan, of Warwick.

EASTER DISPLAY in New Hats, Ties, Shirts and Collars.—SWIFT'S.

"BILLY" Sunday declares that he will never buy an article with the "Made in Germany" stamp on it. A whole lot of people have made up their minds in the same way. Fritz has a difficult time ahead of him after the signing of peace.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL St. Patrick's Day tea was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald on Monday afternoon by a group of the members of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E. The proceeds amounted to about \$28.00.

A CHERFUL grate fire, shamrocks in abundance and a cordial welcome helped to make the shamrock tea held at Mrs. Fitzgerald's on Monday the 18th, a success. Twenty-six dollars to help buy yarn was the result.

The Best Black Silks in Ontario, the kind that wears.—SWIFT'S.

A GOOD attendance is requested at Court Lane, C. O. F. on Monday evening next. The proposed readjustment of rates will be discussed, also delegates nominated to attend the next High Court meeting, to be held in Toronto in June.

THERE will be a union prayer meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Thursday evening of this week. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 7.45 p.m. Every person is invited to come and bring the "Songs for Service" hymn books.

OUR SPRING SHIPMENT of wall paper is here, comprising suitable patterns for every room in the house, English, Canadian, and American papers with borders to match, all shades, cut out and ordinary. Get your paper early while the stock is complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

ROCHE BROS. have resold the billiard tables purchased from Alex. Zimmerman to Temple & Chambers, finding that they had not sufficient room without cutting up their house in such a manner as to interfere with their commercial and farm accommodation.

We have a complete line of tires, accessories and lenses and carry nothing but what our experience tells us is good. Buy your car wants at this garage and get our experience along with our service. Also free air.—R. MORNINGSTAR. mrs-14

EASTER display at SWIFT'S. All the week from Saturday until Saturday.

T. A. GILLILAND and John J. Brown of the R.N.C.V.R., who are at present stationed at Devonport, England, have been promoted from ordinary seamen to petty officers. The friends of the young men in this vicinity will be glad to hear of their promotion.

SEVERAL RESIDENTS of Watford and vicinity are likely to be prosecuted for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. At time of writing they are all on the anxious seat awaiting the action of the authorities, and in the meantime are gathering together a few dollars in case they should be needed.

TOM MARKS DRAMATIC CO. played "Peggie Me Darlint" to a fair-sized house in the Lyceum on Friday night. The play was well received as were also the different vaudeville acts. Tom Marks always gives a good clean show and pleases his audience.

EASTER SILK DISPLAY—lovely 36 inch in new shadings, \$1.00 to \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

"One would think the war was an afternoon tea party," said Mrs. Gran Muldrew in speaking to the women of Edmonton last week. Mrs. Muldrew says, "Women still have afternoon teas, and many do not seem to realize that it is either food control or famine."

WHEN YOU WANT SHOES let us show you what we can do for you. Our spring shipment is here and comprises handsome, stylish shoes, well built, of fine quality and varied styles. Every pair an unusual value. A big assortment for ladies, men and children, and the price is right.—P. J. DODDS, the exclusive shoe store.

SWILKS—best value in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

BARGAIN SALES still continuing at Miss WILLIAMS' millinery store. Spring hats \$1.00. Flowers, feathers, ribbons, fancy silks, etc. Fancy chiffons for blouses 25c per yd., Berlin wools 10c oz., crotchet cottons 8c a spool, B.P.C. 3 spools for 25c, Cortecille silks 3 packages for 10c, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and get a bargain while the goods last. 15-2

The wisdom of appointing a fuel controller for the town has been amply proved. Everyone now has a supply of coal, and no one was allowed to hog the shipments. The choice of Mr. W. H. Harper for the office was a good one. He has certainly earned the thanks of the public and whatever remuneration the council may give him. The settlement of coal bills through the bank is also a convenience.

EVERYTHING needed in a printing office has soared away up in price since the outbreak of the war. It is almost impossible to ask prices proportionate with the increased cost of material. To help to meet this increased cost we are forced to ask pay for many church, society and other announcements formerly printed for nothing. Also, we must ask prompt payment of all advertising and subscription accounts.

SMART TRENCH and pinch-back suits in long pants and bloomer.—SWIFT'S.

THE MEMBERS of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I.O.O.F., their wives, sweethearts or other lady friends, spent an exceedingly profitable time in the lodge room on Wednesday evening. J. W. McNeil, of Strathroy, the district deputy grand master, was present, and the occasion was embraced to present Bro. P. J. Dodds with a D.D.G.M. medal as a mark of appreciation of his services to the district during last year. A tasty lunch was attractively served by the ladies. Bro. Cameron Coristine sang several songs in his usual pleasing manner and the members gave an address, mellow with amusing reminiscences, ripe advice and kindly suggestion. Bro. W. Jones also gave a number of selections on his Victrola.

PERSONAL

MR. E. F. HAWN left for his home in Tesser Sask. on Sunday.

MR. I. P. CHAMBERS, Strathroy, was a Watford visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Reid, Petrolia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Saunders.

Mr. E. C. Blake, of Goderich, is the new ledger keeper in the Sterling Bank here.

Mrs. J. Telfer and children, Rosetown, Sask., are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

T. W. Harris, who spent the winter in Watford, returned to Waskada, Man., on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Hawn and daughter Jean left Sunday for their home in Westminster, B. C.

Mrs. Reginald F. Johnstone, of Saskatoon, Sask., was the guest last week of Mrs. F. A. McLean.

Mr. Marsh, superintendent of branches of the Sterling Bank, is visiting the Watford branch this week.

Colonel and Mrs. Kenward returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in the United States.

BORN

In Watford, on Wednesday, March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brandon, a son.

In Watford, on Tuesday, March 19th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hume, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Watson Strathroy on March 17th, a daughter.—Mary Cathrine.

DIED

In Plympton, on Tuesday, March 5th, Wm. Hanley, aged 87 years.

In Forest on Wednesday, March 6th, Sarah, beloved wife of Donald Anderson, aged 67 years.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, March 9th, 1918, Andrew McMurtrie, aged 64 years.

In Watford, on Friday, March 15th, 1918, Dorothy Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Laird, aged 5 years, 1 month, 1 day.

Safe Register

Thursday, March 28th, farm stock of Mrs. McLin Murray, Watford. See ad.

The Grand Trunk will not pay any dividend this year.

WARWICK

Mr. Fred Eastman, Detroit, spent the week end with Birnam friends.

Mr. Russell Watson has returned home after spending a few days in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekie Vance, Sarnia, have moved to Birnam, where they will reside with their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Gare.

Miss Rheta Higgins returned home after spending a few weeks' visit with relatives in Sarnia, Port Huron and Marysville.

Mrs. Archie S. Wiley, of Brooke, is spending two weeks among friends and relatives on Main Road, Warwick, also in Adelaide.

Complete line of Spring Shoes at P. J. DODDS' shoe store. All the new styles in leading makes. Substantial, handsome goods at right prices.

Walter Hare of Bosanquet Township has sold his farm of 95 acres to Jonathan Davis of West Williams for \$8,000. Mr. Hare will move to Arkona shortly.

Capt. J. E. Thompson of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, 18 sideroad, has been recently appointed head Dental Officer at Minto Barracks, Winnipeg.

The collections of the Wisbeach Patriotic League for the month of February amounted to \$25.10. Sent to Hyman Hall 12 suits of pyjamas and 7 pair of fingerless mittens; sent to Mrs. McPhedman 25 pair of socks.

At a meeting of the patrons of the Warwick Creamery held on Thursday last J. E. Collier was elected salesman to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Clark taking a position in a factory near Glencoe. At the close of the meeting Mr. Clark was tendered a resolution of appreciation of past services rendered the patrons and an assurance of their patronage should he ever again wish to locate amongst them.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday, 14th, at the home of Mrs. D. Falloon. This being a disagreeable day only 14 ladies were present. Meeting opened with singing and prayer. A busy afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting for soldiers' comforts. Mrs. Robinson gave a report of the Red Cross meeting at Uttoxeter on Feb. 19th in honor of Miss Kepple, a returned nurse and who has since returned to England. Bale packed contained 11 grey flannel shirts, 11 pyjama suits, 1 pyjama coat, 19 pairs socks to Toronto. Meeting closed with National Anthem.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Laird in the death of their youngest daughter, Dorothy Jean, which occurred at their home, second line, S.E.R., on Friday, March 15th, at the age of 5 years, 1 month and 1 day. The little sufferer was ill for about two weeks with broncho-pneumonia and her death proved a serious shock to the bereaved parents. The funeral was held on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. from the residence of Mrs. Laird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fair, McGregor St., Watford, and was largely attended. Interment made in Watford cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster, assisted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. The bearers were R. Auld, M. Leggate, Gordon and Allan McKenzie.

BROOKE

Mr. Thos. Higgins, 12th line, spent last week with friends in Sarnia and Point Edward.

Let us show you our new spring stock of shoes. We have the goods that will please you.—P. J. DODDS' Exclusive Shoe Store, Watford.

On Monday evening, March 4th, the young people of Sutorville gathered at the home of Mrs. Healy, twelfth line, to spend a social time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mansfield, who are leaving shortly for the West. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield were presented with an address and a set of silver knives and forks as a slight token of the esteem in which the young people were held by the people of that vicinity. All joined in wishing them every success and happiness in their new home at Kincaid, Sask.

The concert given Friday evening under the auspices of the Red Cross Workers' Union was a decided success. A long and varied program, consisting of readings, solos and music, was presented to a crowded house. Mr. Farrel presided in his usual efficient manner. The floral cotillion given by the girls was especially pleasing, while the play, "A Perplexing Situation," held the attention of the audience from the beginning to the end. The tickets for the two pair of socks were drawn during the evening by Graham Woods. The lucky tickets were held by Mrs. K. McNaughton and Mr. J. Greer, the latter offering his for auction. Mr. P. Cran secured these for \$1.65. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$78.90, which will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Canadian Casualties To Date

In his speech in the Commons Tuesday Sir Robert Borden gave the Canadian casualties to date as totalling 149,043, made up as follows:

Killed	25,744
Died of wounds	8,612
Died of disease	1,901
Wounded	105,250
Prisoners	2,757
Presumed dead	2,845
Missing	927

General News Boiled Down

Four thousand garment workers are on strike at Chicago.

The Canadian Banks will loan money to purchase seed at 6 per cent.

Sugar beets will be grown in the vacant part of a Hamilton cemetery.

Tests are again being made of Kettle Point shale for heating purposes.

The U. S. is now launching a ship a day and expects to double the output in May.

245 pounds of dynamite were found hidden in a shipbuilding yard at Chester, Pa.

The value of fish landed in Canada during February was almost a million dollars.

Six hundred and seventy million pounds of war bonds have been sold in Great Britain so far.

During February the allies made 23 air raids on German towns, 12 persons were killed and 36 injured.

Fifty horses of a government shipment of 726 were poisoned by Germans at Covington, Ky., the other day.

Twenty people were burned to death in a lumber camp at Alvin Siding, N. S., on Friday.

The British Board of Trade returns show increases in imports and exports for February, despite the submarine.

The politicians at Ottawa commenced scrapping before the house had been in session many hours.

The wheat crop in the vicinity of Woodstock is a failure. In East Missouri there is not an exception of ten fields.

It is proposed to abolish the police station at Brantford as there is little use for it now since the Ontario Temperance Act came in force.

Rioting of four hours duration occurred in Belfast last Saturday between Sinn Feiners, police and militia. There were many casualties.

The law regarding standard flour came into effect Friday. Most bakers claim it is just as good as the high grade for making palatable bread.

The food board has secured the consent of the U. S. food administrator to allow one million pounds of oleo per month to come to Canada.

Two young men in New York took in three-quarters of a million dollars in seven years by checking hats and coats in restaurants, etc.

Three American soldiers were asphyxiated by the fumes of a charcoal stove in the dugout where they went hoping to escape a German gas attack.

Germany is seeking to secure the assistance of Spain by promising the latter Portugal, Gibraltar, and the French possessions in North Africa.

The first of the wooden cargo steamers being constructed in the United States was launched at Newark last week. 22 others are under contract.

John Dillon thinks Ireland faces severe trials and that the country is verging on the most momentous struggle in its tragic history in which the conditions will be terrible.

The Brantford Cordage Co., may close down this season on account of the shortage of hemp. This firm is one of the largest binder twine manufacturers in the Dominion.

Fifteen thousand boys between the ages of 15 and 19 are expected to be enrolled by the end of this week in Toronto as "Soldiers of the Soil" to help in raising the biggest crops Ontario has ever produced.

Although some gas employed by the Germans is sudden and deadly in action, they also use other kinds that steal on their victims so gradually that the victims hardly know it until they become deadly ill.

In 1871 the population of Alsace-Lorraine was about 1,600,000. All those who signed the declaration that they wanted to remain French, totalling 620,000, left the country. Since then, and prior to the present war, 400,000 more left.

Millers throughout Canada have been warned that insistence by them, as a condition in the shipment of feed for stock, that flour also be purchased, will be considered by the Canada food board as sufficient cause for warrant cancellation of the license of any offending mill.

Great quantities of fish and meat, valued at many thousands of dollars, and held in various cold storage plants throughout Montreal, were ordered destroyed during the past 30 days, as being unfit for human consumption, according to extracts from the records of Food Inspector Boucher, made public Tuesday.

Up to the end of October last, the time when an increase in pensions was authorized by order-in-council, the monthly sum of \$127,189 was paid to disabled Canadian soldiers since the war began, and \$307,720 monthly to dependants of soldiers who had given their lives in the country's service, these, together, making a monthly expenditure of \$484,909.

The Canadian exports of butter in February of this year as compared with February, 1917, have increased from about 50,000 pounds to 400,000 pounds; of cheese, from 3,600,000 pounds to about five million pounds; eggs, from 95,000 to 134,000 doz.; beef, from one and a half million to ten and a half million pounds; bacon and ham, from 15,600,000 pounds to 16,150,000.

TIRED, NERVOUS HOUSEWIFE TOOK VINOL

[Now She is Strong and Well]

Berkeley, Cal.—"I was nervous, irritable, no appetite, could not sleep, and was always tired, so my housework was a great effort. After many other medicines had failed Vinol built me up and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well. Every nervous, weak, ailing woman should try it."—Mrs. N. Edmunds, 2107 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.

We ask every nervous, weak, run-down, ailing woman in this town to try this cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to help them.

Taylor & Son, Druggist, Watford, Ont. Also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

MEN WHO ENLISTED IN 149 BATT. AT WATFORD

- Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters Ottawa.
- Lieut. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.
- Sergt. W. D. Lamb
- Sergt. M. W. Davies
- Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
- Sergt. E. A. Dodds
- Sergt. W. C. McKinnon
- Sergt. Geo. Gibbs
- Sergt. H. Murphy
- Sergt. C. F. Roche
- Corp. W. M. Bruce
- Corp. J. C. Anderson
- Corp. J. Menzies
- Corp. S. E. Dodds
- Corp. H. Cooper
- Corp. C. Skillen
- Corp. C. E. Sisson
- L. Corp. A. I. Small
- B. Q. S.—B. C. Culley
- C. Q. S.—C. McCormick
- Pte. Frank Wiley
- Pte. A. Banks
- Pte. F. Collins
- Pte. A. Dempsey
- Pte. J. R. Garrett
- Pte. H. Jamieson
- Pte. G. Lawrence
- Pte. R. J. Lawrence
- Pte. C. F. Lang
- Pte. W. C. Pearce
- Pte. T. E. Stillwell
- Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band
- Pte. G. A. Parker
- Pte. A. W. Stillwell
- Pte. W. J. Saunders
- Pte. Bert Saunders
- Pte. A. Armond
- Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band
- Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
- Pte. S. L. McClung
- Pte. J. McClung
- Pte. C. Atchison
- Pte. H. J. McFeley
- Pte. H. B. Hubbard
- Pte. G. Young
- Pte. T. A. Gilliland
- Pte. D. Bennett
- Pte. F. J. Russell
- Pte. E. Mayes
- Pte. C. Haskett
- Pte. S. Graham
- Pte. W. Palmer
- Pte. H. Thomas
- Pte. F. Thomas
- Pte. B. Trenouth
- Pte. E. A. Shaunessy
- Pte. W. Zavitz
- Pte. W. J. Sayers
- Pte. Lot Nicholls
- Pte. John Lamb
- Pte. Eston Fowler
- Pte. E. Cooper
- Pte. F. A. Connelly
- Pte. F. Whitman
- Pte. Edgar Oke
- Pte. White
- Pte. McGarrity
- Pte. Wilson
- Pte. Richard Watson, Can. Engineer
- Pte. L. H. Aylesworth, Band.

THIS is no time to be practising False Economy. Don't imagine because you have a fire on that it is cheaper to bake your own Bread and Cakes. Remember, you must have extra heat, and you know the cost of wood and coal these days! So Save your Fuel and Buy your Bread and Cakes from

LOVELL'S

BACKYARD POULTRY PAY

How Seventy-six Hours Gave a Profit of \$58.29.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FARMER

Spraying Material Should Be Ordered Early This Year—Keep the Farming Mill Going—Work in the Dairy, Stable and in the Orchard.

HOW A PROFIT of \$58.29 was made from twenty-six hens, which turned the table scraps, and \$26.13 worth of feed into \$84.42 worth of eggs is described in a recent circular of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The birds were not selected with a view to the greatest production possible, but rather to the securing of such a flock as any amateur might go out and purchase. The flock consisted of twenty-six birds—four of which were three-year-old Black Lehigh hens, six White Leghorn pullets and one Black Minorca pullet hatched in May, and the balance were cross-breeds Black and White Leghorns, hatched in June. They were not put into winter quarters until well on in November, and it was December 7th before the first egg was laid.

How the Flock was Kept.
An old wood shed about eleven by twelve feet was utilized as a poultry house. In the south side, fifteen inches from the floor a line of windows two feet wide was placed and above these an opening about eighteen inches wide was made across the entire front. In this frame, covered with light cotton, was hinged. This frame was kept hooked up to the ceiling through the day, except in the severest weather.

Hoppers of oyster shell, beef scraps and dry mash were kept constantly before the flock. The dry mash consisted of bran, middlings and cornmeal, equal parts, one-half part gluten and one-half part blood flour. A deep straw litter was kept on the floor into which all whole grain feed was scattered.

In the morning, mixed grain, usually cracked corn, wheat and oats, equal parts, was given. At the same time warmed water was given. At noon the water was renewed and all the kitchen waste, such as vegetable parings, was fed. Usually at this time a few handfuls of mixed grain were also scattered.

The methods followed were such as almost any city dweller could follow. A very small place for a house and no yard room are required. By buying pullets in the fall and selling them when poultry is high in the early summer the most will be had out of the flock without interfering in any way with either your own or your neighbor's back-yard garden.

Timely Agricultural Suggestions.
Seed grain and root seeds secured from the best sources available and in ample quantities for spring seeding are a most profitable investment at this time of the year. It is not too late to germinate seeds of various kinds of farm crops to determine their suitability for spring seed. A poor seed sown is a seed wasted—and food is too scarce to waste any of it this year.

Plenty of exercise for the breeding animals will insure stronger and more profitable young.

When the work is not too pressing, get the fanning mill busy to ensure a good supply of sound, plump seed grain free from weed seeds. The oftener the seed is put through the fanning mill the larger and plumper the grain will be, and the fewer the weed seeds in it. Always avoid sowing sunken grain and weed seeds—they are about the poorest investment a man can make.

Secure an ample supply of spraying material now. Bluestone will be required for spraying potatoes, iron sulphate for spraying mustard, lime sulphur for the fruit trees and paris green or arsenate of lead for potato beetles and other insect pests. Be sure to secure the supply of formalin for treating seed grain to prevent smutt and for treating potatoes to prevent scab. One pint of Formalin is sufficient to treat from 20 to 30 bushels of grain and the same amount will treat from 40 to 45 bushels of potatoes. Keep the Formalin bottle well corked and do not leave it in a place where it is likely to be frozen.

Securing farm labor will be the great problem in agriculture this year. Write to the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, and also consult your agricultural representative. Put in your order early with these men and you may get the help you require—and without cost.

The ideal temperature in the dairy stable, combined with good air, is between 50 and 60 degrees Fahrenheit. It is a good plan to have a reliable thermometer hanging at some central point in the stable and note

the variation in the temperature from day to day. On fine days turn all the cattle outside for an hour in the sunshine. It may mean a little less milk, but it will be paid for in the improvement of the health of the young stock.

The trees in the apple orchard may be scraped down now, so as to make more effective the later spraying of the trunk and the main branches. Egg masses of the Tussock moth, conspicuously white against the dark bark, may be removed by means of a wire brush or hook on a pole.

ONTARIO BUYS APPLES

Money in Orchards When Properly Planted and Cared For.

BACKYARD GARDENING PAYS

Hints By an Expert in the Feeding and Care of the Mare and Foal.

THE PLANTING of commercial apple orchards in the Province of Ontario is highly desirable for several reasons:

1. Ontario is not producing enough good apples for home supply, but imports annually from Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California.
2. Production in Ontario is likely to fall off still more because no commercial planting is being done. Very few commercial apple orchards have been set out in this province since 1911.
3. Of the thousands of young trees set in the bloom years of 1905 to 1911 a large proportion have already passed out of existence. Probably not more than 20 p.c. of the trees planted during those years will figure in the commercial production of the future, and certainly not more than 40 p.c. of them are alive and receiving attention to-day.
4. The home orchard will never again be an important factor in commercial apple production in this province, because it is not large enough to be worth while. In seasons when scab control is difficult or when prices are down because of a heavy crop, the return from the small orchards is not large enough to justify the expense and risk involved. When conditions are unfavorable the small orchard passes quickly into a state of neglect; this is why apple growing in Ontario is at such low ebb at present.
5. Fruit is an essential part of diet. While it is true that in case of necessity people can live without it, it is also true that health suffers and nutritional complaints become much more general in the absence from the dietary of fresh fruits and vegetables. The apple is the most important and most useful fruit of the temperate zone and, from the standpoint of public health its culture should not be neglected.—Prof. J. W. Crow, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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Rev. and Mrs. Norton, of London, spent a few days last week visiting relatives in town.
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right.—Brown Bros.
Fuller Bros. announce their spring millinery opening on Saturday, March 23rd. A full showing of new shapes and styles.
Mr. James Langan, of Balgona, Sask., attended the funeral of the late Henry Langan, on Thursday and is spending a few days renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.
The death took place Sunday of Henry Langan of 115 Queen Street, Sarnia, at the age of 35 years and 7 months. The deceased, who was an employee of the Mueller Manufacturing Company, was at work on Friday and his death came as a shock to his many friends. He is survived by his wife and two children; his father, Thos. Langan, of Arkona; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Wallace, of Corunation, Alberta; and Mrs. Loftus Moxlow of Strathroy, and a brother, James, of Balgona, Sask. The remains were sent to Arkona where the funeral was held to the Arkona cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Donald Anderson
The death of Sarah Moore, beloved wife of Donald Anderson, occurred at the family residence, Queen Street, on Wednesday, March 6th. She had been in failing health for a number of years, but had only been confined to her bed a few days before her death. Deceased who was 67 years of age, was born in Warwick Township, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore. She was united in marriage to Donald Anderson, of Plympton Township, they residing in that township on the London Road, until fifteen years ago when they retired from the farm, and came to Forest, where they have since resided. They had no children and besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eliza Hagle, of Watford, and one brother, Mr. Geo. Moore, of Plympton

Three sisters, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. H. Ryckman, Mrs. Brodie, and one brother, Robert, pre-deceased her. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence to Beechwood cemetery, the Rev. D. J. Cornish conducting the services. The pallbearers were six nephews of deceased, namely, Daniel Brodie, Henderson Dunham, Robert Moore, Henry Hawkins, James Williamson and Robert Aitchison.—Forest Standard.

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THE OFFICIAL FIGURES

Armstrong's Majority 904
W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer for Canada, has made declaration of the vote in East Lambton at the recent Federal election. His statement is as follows:—

Armstrong McDougall	
Civil vote	3802 3225
Within North America	59 9
" United Kingdom	177 1
On the continent of Europe	201 10
	4239 3245

Died of Wounds

Lieut. Charles Russel Hillis, reported dangerously ill and wounded in the head, abdomen and shoulder from gunshot on Feb. 24th, died the following day, Feb. 25th, at the Seventh General Hospital, St. Omer, France. The official dispatches made mention of the repulse of a German raiding party at Hill 70 in the morning of Feb. 24th, and it is thought this was the action in which Lieut. Hillis received his mortal wounds. In 1915 he took out a commission in the 13th Regiment and joined the 120th, city of Hamilton battalion, Feb. 1916 and proceeded overseas in August of the same year. He was adjutant of the brigade school in England for a year and then the call came to proceed to France in August 1917. He was attached to the 116th Battalion under Lt.-Col. Sharpe, D.S.O., and came unscathed through the Passchendaele offensive, in which his battalion suffered severe losses.
He graduated from Toronto University at the age of 19 years in the Faculty of Applied Science in the year 1908. He was well known throughout the Dominion, as his profession called him to all parts. Before enlisting he was connected with the Canadian Westinghouse Co., Ltd., as a mechanical and electrical engineer. The deceased officer had a

host of friends, both professionally and socially, and was highly esteemed by his men and brother officers. Lieut. Hillis was a member of the Lodge of Strict Observance, A. F. & A. M. This gallant young officer was born in Watford and received his high school education in this town.
He leaves to mourn his death besides his wife (nee Helen Weeks, of Hamilton) his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hillis, two sisters, and one brother, all of Toronto.
The Hillis family have very many warm friends in Watford and vicinity who extend to them sympathy in the loss of their brave and talented son and brother.

A Small World After All
Capt. Brooke Baxter, of Windsor, while attending a dinner party in the Detroit Athletic Club Saturday, was introduced to Capt. Ernest Lawrence of Toronto, who won the Military Cross. The latter remembered seeing Capt. Baxter on some occasion and finally asked him if he was not the wounded officer who was taken out of a certain part of the line in the battle of Fresnoy. Capt. Baxter was the only officer left out of two companies and when he was wounded Capt. Lawrence was sent to relieve him. They had never seen each other before and neither one would have imagined that some months later they would meet at the Detroit Athletic Club. Capt. Lawrence was wounded later, being home on leave.

A Splendid Success

The anniversary services in the Methodist church last Sunday were conducted by the pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin, who preached two thoughtful and inspiring sermons to the delight of very large and deeply interested congregations. This beautiful church was greatly beautified earlier in the year, when entirely new and modern electric light fixtures were installed with a complete and conveniently situated switchboard. Last week they installed a new "Century" electric motor and blower for organ use and had the organ completely overhauled. These were in use on Sunday last and proved entirely satisfactory. The music rendered by the choir of twenty voices was of a very high order. Miss Clarke's solo was much enjoyed as was also that of Miss Robertson in the evening anthem "Gracious Spirit Love Divine." The selection by the quartette was received with much satisfaction. They will always find a welcome for their splendid efforts in the Methodist church. The offering upon this occasion was not the least part of the success of the anniversary the amount being in round figures \$300, for which there is very evident pleasure and gratitude on the part of both the congregation and the pastor.

J. C. VanCamp, a former resident of Petrolia, died in Toronto last week.
The Kingsville council at its last meeting granted \$100 a month to the Woman's Patriotic Association for the purchase of materials for making up goods to send to the boys at the front, and a half to the Victory Loan.

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Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.
Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children; whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.
Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.
Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.
Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.
Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.
Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.
In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.
Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Post-masters at all leading centres.

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Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
 Thos L Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1915
 Richard H Stapleford
 Bury C Binks Arthur Owens
 L Gann Newell, killed in action
 F C N Newell T Ward
 Alf Woodward, killed in action
 Sid Welsh M Cunningham
 M Blondel W Blunt
 R W Batley A L Johnston
 R A Johnston G Mathews
 C Manning W Glenn Nichol
 F Phelps H F Small
 E W Smith C Toop
 I Ward, killed in action C Ward
 F Wakelin, D C M, killed in action
 T Wakelin, wounded and missing
 H Whitesitt B Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.
Gerald H Brown
18TH BATTALION
 C W Barnes Geo Ferris
 Edmund Watson G Shanks
 J Burns F Burns
 C Blunt Wm Auterson
 S P Shanks Walter Woolvett
2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
 Lorne Lucas Frank Yerks
 Chas Potter

33RD BATTALION
 Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916
 Lloyd Howden
 Geo Fountain killed in action Sept. 16, 1916
 Gordon H Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London
34TH BATTALION
 E C Crohn S Newell
 Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916
 Stanley Rogers Wm Manning
 Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916
 Leonard Lees
C Jamieson

29TH BATTERY
 Wm Mitchell John Howard
70TH BATTALION
 Ernest Lawrence Alfred Emmerson
 C H Loveday A Banks
 S R Whalton, killed in action Oct., 1916
 Thos Meyers Jos M Wardman
 Vern Brown AH Bullough
 Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916

28TH BATTALION
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action
MOUNTED RIFLES
 Fred A Taylor
PIONEERS
 Wm Macnally W F Goodman
ENGINEERS
 J Tomlin
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
 T A Brandon, M D W J McKenzie M D
 Norman McKenzie Jerrold W Snell
 Allen W Edwards Wm McCausland

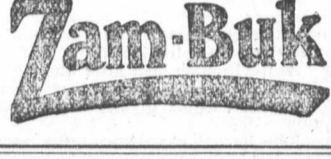
153TH BATTALION
 Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917
3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C F A
 Alfred Levi
116TH BATTALION
 Clayton O Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917
196TH BATTALION
 R R Annett
70TH BATTERY
 R H Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917
 Murray M Forster V W Willoughby
142ND BATTALION
 Austin Potter
GUNNER
 Russ G Clark
R N C V R
 John J Brown
ARMY DENTAL CORPS
 Elgin D Hicks H D Taylor
ARMY SERVICE CORPS
 Frank Elliot R H Acton
 Arthur Mc Kercher

98TH BATTALION
 Roy E Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917
64TH BATTERY
 C F Luckham Harold D Robinson
63RD BATTERY
 Walter A Restorick
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 Lieut M R James
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

APPLY AT ONCE

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Care of Pregnant Mares.

The pregnant mare should be well fed, and given regular exercise or light work. All food and water given should be of first-class quality. She should be given more grain than the non-pregnant mare, as she has her foetus to support. All possible care should be observed to avoid digestive derangements; hence everything consumed should be of good quality, easily digested, fed in proportion to the amount of work performed and at regular intervals. In addition to hay and oats, she should be given a few raw roots daily, and a feed of bran with a cupful of linseed meal, at least twice weekly. Work that requires excessive muscular or respiratory effort should be avoided, so also should plunging through deep snow, slipping, etc. All nervous excitement should be avoided, so also should sights which frighten her, also offensive odors and operations. The use of drugs should not be tolerated, except upon the advice of a veterinarian. If necessary to give a purgative it is much safer to give raw linseed oil than aloes. Towards the end of pregnancy still greater care should be observed, and, while daily exercise up to the very last is advisable, it should be given more carefully and less of it when she becomes somewhat clumsy on account of size and weight. While it is better to allow her a box stall when in the stable at all times, it is practically necessary after about the tenth month of gestation, as the period of gestation is irregular and the foal may be born, without any well-marked premonitory symptoms, any time after ten months. After the foal is born the mare should be given at least two weeks idleness, and if she can be allowed to run idle until weaning time, it will be all the better for both herself and foal.—J.H.R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Vacant Lot Gardening.

The majority of the horticultural societies in this province have accomplished great things with their vacant lot propaganda. In the cities of Toronto and Ottawa alone many acres have been cultivated. Ottawa reports over 100 acres from which 50,000 bushels of valuable garden products have been garnered in first-class condition. Those interested in horticulture in Toronto through the Vacant Lot Gardening Association have also done a splendid work and in a large way. The report issued by the superintendent, Mr. Geo. Baldwin, states: Number of lots under cultivation during 1917, 798, all well cultivated. Number of soldiers and soldiers' families working lots, 89. Average size of lots 3,000 square feet, all marked with sign board. Package of seeds provided 725, of which 607 were paid for. Several churches, hospitals, homes, girl guides, boy scouts included in lot holders. One lot looked after by a returned soldier who lost both his legs, another by a man with only one hand. The condition of both these lots would shame those who are not thus seriously handicapped. All gardens are inspected once a week and reminders sent to those who neglect their plots. The crops produced have a value of \$40,000 at a moderate estimate.—J. Lockie Wilson, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Fire Logs of Newspapers

The following formula for the manufacture of fuel out of old newspapers, is claimed to have been used most successfully. If such is the case, it will prove a great boon to the citizens, especially in this year of scarce and dear coal, and it is well worth giving a trial. The logs will burn from an hour to an hour and a half in any fire-place or stove. The following is the formula: "Spread five sheets of newspaper folded once on the table, with folded ends towards you and begin to roll in a fairly tight roll. Before the first section is rolled completely, insert a second section; add newspapers until a roll two or three inches in diameter is made. Before finishing the last section of the roll, fold back all the sheets except the outside one so that only one sheet remains. Paste this around all, cut in three-inch lengths, saturate with coal oil for a moment. One or two will make a good fire.

Kaiser Bill No Amateur

The United States forest service has issued the following in the form of a "Forest Note": "According to one German forestry journal, the kaiser in 1908 killed 1995 pieces of wild game, including 70 stags, elk and roebuck. At that time he had slaughtered a total of 61,730 pieces of wild game, more than 4000 of which were stags, and was the leading exterminator of wild life in the world. "As a slaughterer of men, women and children since 1914, however, he has been the foremost exterminator of human life in all history."

AUCTIONED ON SHIPBOARD

Oldtime Custom Prevails Regarding Effects of Dead Sailors Dead men's effects are sold at auction on the ship's deck by an old custom in the British navy. Prices out of all proportion to the value of goods are often realized for the man's heirs, especially if the late owner was popular with his ship-mates. Purely personal belongings, such as letters and photographs, are first taken out to be forwarded to the deceased's relatives. Then, as soon as official sanction is obtained, the rest of the articles are taken to a convenient part of the ship and offered for sale. The master-at-arms acts as auctioneer. Bidders who have obtained the small articles from such an auction sometimes throw back their purchases for re-sale, until as many Jackies as feel inclined have had a chance of contributing something towards the assistance of the dead man's next of kin. Thus these kit sales become the lower deck's way of taking up a charitable collection. The kit of a deserter is similarly sold by auction, the proceeds going to the National Treasury. But the whole outfit rarely fetches more than a few shillings, as many sailors regard the possession of articles formerly belonging to a deserter as undesirable, if not unlucky.

Factors of Value in Newspapers

(Editor and Publisher) The Indianapolis News has made a canvass of one thousand readers, equally apportioned between its city and country circulation, to determine reader-preferences for features and factors of value in the paper. As might have been anticipated, local news takes first place in the returns from the canvass. But the fact that both city and country readers place display advertising in second place in their estimates of what makes the paper valuable to them may cause some surprise to a few newspaper makers. Classified advertising is rated third by city readers and fifth by country readers, the latter placing a higher value upon market and weather reports. The significant feature of this census is that advertising shares with local news the interest of readers. The inquiry made by the Indianapolis News would probably have similar results if made by any other representative, high-class newspaper. It indicates the real service performed for readers by the newspaper which carries a large volume of advertising.

Hiding in Broad Daylight

A great advantage of the submarine lies in the fact that it is very inconspicuous. Even when running on the surface it projects but a few feet above the water-level, while the ships it hunts have masts that tower high above them, and, moreover, they usually pour out dense columns of smoke that blacken the sky to a great height. This smoke gives the U-boat commander his first hint that there is a ship about. He can see the smudge above the horizon when the boat that produces it is 30 miles or more away, down behind the curve of the earth. He can head for this smoke at top speed without fear of being seen. Presently he will see the masts of the vessel projecting above the horizon and then even the smoke stack, while he himself will be absolutely invisible to the man on the bridge of the ship, because he will be below that man's horizon. So the U-boat commander will have plenty of time to size up the speed and general direction of the ship's course and make his plans to intercept the vessel before the captain of that boat has the least inkling that there is a submarine about. However, our merchantmen are now beginning to take precautions. They are beginning to use hard coal in the submarine-infested regions, so that a submarine must be within fifteen miles to see them. Some boats are even cutting down their masts and doing away with their funnels to cut down their range of vision still further.

Meat Consumption on Decline

The consumption of beef and mutton in Britain during the last year of peace was 150,000 tons a month. During 1916-17 this amount has fallen to 120,000 tons per month. The total available supplies at present in sight for the current year are not more than 88,000 tons per month. When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh. The possible water power resources of Canada have been officially estimated at 18,803,000 horsepower, while the developed power is put at 1,813,210 horsepower. An attachment for hand plows has been invented which is intended to fit a man's body and enable him to add his weight to the force needed to push it through soil. A patent has been granted an Illinois inventor for a violin almost cylindrical in shape, but which is said to possess the tone qualities of the usually formed instrument. Natives of some portions of South America preserve potatoes for months and sometimes for years by alternately freezing and thawing them until all their moisture is removed. A restaurant chair has been invented with a spring controlled shelf under the seat to hold a man's hat.

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Are These YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Pains in the Back or Sides, Constant Headaches, Swollen Joints, Urinary Troubles, Stone or Gravel? You will find the remedy in the box below—



Worth Thinking About

Every little bite makes a muckle. The second helping is getting to be bad form. There's lots of money to go round, but bacon, beef and wheat can't make the circuit. Fish may not be a brain food, but brainy men are eating more fish. Waste and want are twin sisters and neither is beautiful. Learn to control your own appetite before you try to control your neighbor's. A good citizen is known by the food he eats. At Last He had been going from church to church trying to find a congenial congregation, and finally on Christmas Eve he stepped into a little church just as the congregation read with the minister: "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done." The man dropped into the nearest pew with a sigh of relief. "Thank goodness," he said, "I've found my crowd at last." Rely on North America Lord Rhondda says: "The Alliedarder is dangerously empty but we are carrying on in the resolute belief that we can rely on the people of North America to prevent our food supplies from becoming so diminished as to imperil the issue for which we are all fighting." Meat Consumption on Decline The consumption of beef and mutton in Britain during the last year of peace was 150,000 tons a month. During 1916-17 this amount has fallen to 120,000 tons per month. The total available supplies at present in sight for the current year are not more than 88,000 tons per month. When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh. The possible water power resources of Canada have been officially estimated at 18,803,000 horsepower, while the developed power is put at 1,813,210 horsepower. An attachment for hand plows has been invented which is intended to fit a man's body and enable him to add his weight to the force needed to push it through soil. A patent has been granted an Illinois inventor for a violin almost cylindrical in shape, but which is said to possess the tone qualities of the usually formed instrument. Natives of some portions of South America preserve potatoes for months and sometimes for years by alternately freezing and thawing them until all their moisture is removed. A restaurant chair has been invented with a spring controlled shelf under the seat to hold a man's hat.

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