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AUCTION SALE

Of a Carload of Choice Cows and Feeders will be held at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay, on Friday, Nov. 29th, at 2 o'clock.

RIGHT QUALITY - **NO CULLS**
D. E. McDONALD, Proprietor
JOHN PURVIS, Auctioneer

Xmas. Suggestions

Do you realize there are only 4 more weeks till Christmas? If so, do your shopping early as stocks this year are lower than ever before.

We have fancy stationery, ebony and ivory goods, Waterman fountain pens, razors, and shaving supplies, chocolates, postcards and booklets, Thermos bottles, kiddies picture book cameras and supplies, flashlights and batteries.

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Mildmay

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Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.

LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning train, southbound	7.17
Mail Train, northbound	11.44
Afternoon Train, southbound	4.18
Night train, northbound	9.09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Special sale ends Saturday, Nov. 30th at Weiler Bros.

Bruce County Council will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, at Walkerton.

For Sale—300 bus. of oats and 300 bushels barley. Apply to Frank J. Steffler, Culross.

Edward Schmidt, Jerome and Jos. Ernewein went to Kitchener on Monday to take positions.

Sugar 10 lbs. for \$1.00; tobacco 2 plugs for 25c; oatmeal 7 1/2 lbs. for 50c; vanilla 2 for 15c; matches 35c a box at Weiler Bros.

The Carrick tax collectors remind the ratepayers that the taxes are now due and payable, and prompt payment is demanded.

Wm. J. Moore of Skye Lake, on whose premises License Inspector White located a whiskey still last week, was fined \$400 and costs for the offence.

Farmers should not miss McDonald's cattle sale at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay, on Friday afternoon.

We still have some Hyacinth bulbs for either house flowering or bedding at 3 for 25c at the Drug Store.

Mrs. Wm. McGregor of Southampton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Morrison, during the past week.

Mrs. Garfield Kramp of Walkerton spent Tuesday the guest of her sister, Miss Cecilia Schnurr, at the rectory.

A. Metzger, butcher, will be at Gee, Franks' old stand, on main street, on Saturday next with a full line of fresh meats.

The south-eastern portion of this township is held firmly in the grip of the "Flu," nearly every family in that section being afflicted.

Mr. G. H. Watson K. C., the prominent Toronto barrister who defended the Township Council in its big lawsuit in 1913, passed away last Thursday at the age of 70 years.

A. Kramer received a carload of grate coal this week, which was quickly up for use in furnaces. Mr. Kramer is doing his best to supply the town with fuel for the coming winter.

Miss Maud Schill returned last week to Buffalo and Misses Sadie and May Schill returned to Kitchener after spending a month with their parents and their sister, Mrs. Fred Meyer.

We are glad to report that Rev. R. M. Haller of Deemerton is recovering from his illness with pneumonia. Miss Lavina Scheffer, professional nurse of Detroit is in attendance.

Notice to Dressmakers. We put in stock a full line of new idea patterns. We also sell the woman's magazine at 15c, new idea quarterly at 20c. Get your next pattern here. Weiler Bros.

The North Huron provincial election will be held next Monday, Dec. 2nd. Two Conservatives and one Liberal are in the field, and the fight is growing hotter as the election date approaches.

Drafted men who are on the farms have received notice that their leave has been extended to early in December. The probability is, now that the war is over, that they will not be called out at all.

Mr. Moses Filsinger, whose trial on a charge of uttering seditious statements last June came up for hearing at Walkerton before Magistrates J. H. Chapman of Port Elgin and A. McIntosh of Southampton last Thursday, was found guilty, and assessed \$300 and cost.

The death of Mr. David Wilfang took place on Friday last, at the home of his son, Mr. John Wilfang, on the 11th concession of Carrick. General debility, caused by advanced years, was the cause of his demise, he having reached his 88th year. Deceased was born in Waterloo County, but had been a resident of Carrick for many years. He was very highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Neustadt Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. John Bell of Carrick has issued a writ against the parties who visited his place recently, in connection with the "flag-kissing incidents," charging them with trespass and assault. Mr. Fred Stadel of Brant is taking similar action.

Notice. We have discontinued selling substitutes with flour. We have a big stock of substitute on hand. In order to clean up stock we will offer oatmeal at \$5.50 a bag; Rye Flour 6c a lb. Oatmeal flour; 6c a lb. at Weiler Bros.

The death of Sapper A. Robinson of Toronto was reported in the Toronto dailies a month ago, and the news was sent on to his father-in-law, Mr. L. Kramer of this village. It now transpires that Sapper Robinson is still alive and well, his wife having received several letters from him, written since the date of his reported death.

The death of Miss Ruth Robinson, formerly of Kenora, took place at her home, Suite 9 Maple Leaf Apartments, Winnipeg, last week, as a result of pneumonia, following Spanish Influenza, at the age of 22 years. Ruth will be remembered by many here, having lived with her mother, Mrs. James Robinson, who taught the 8th con. school about twelve years ago.

We learn that Dep. Reeve Jos. Montag will offer himself as a candidate for the Reeveship of Carrick for 1919. By the incorporation of Mildmay, the township loses its right to a second representative in the County Council, and Mr. Montag therefore has decided to become a candidate for the Reeveship. He has been in the council during the past six years and has a creditable record.

BORN.
 SINCLAIR—At Belmore, on Thursday, November 14th, to Rev. and Mrs. N. R. D. Sinclair, a daughter.

HOHNSTEIN—In Carrick on Monday, Nov. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hohnstein, a son.

Death of Aged Resident.
 The death of Mr. Jos. Kuencemann of Deemerton which took place on Sunday afternoon, removes one of the earliest settlers of this township. Deceased was born in Waterloo county about 77 years ago and came to Carrick about fifty years ago. His death was due to old age, having been confined to his bed for about two weeks. He leaves to mourn his death, his widow, three sons—Joseph of Carrick, Frank of Hanover and George of Detroit; and five daughters—Mrs. Wm. Lang of Neustadt, Mrs. Michael Nielsen of Deemerton, Mrs. Jos. Becker of Clinton, Mrs. Frank Lettner of North Dakota, and Mrs. Jos. Lettner of Saskatchewan. The funeral which took place on Wednesday morning was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Montag of Mildmay.



SGT. NORMAN E. KAUFMAN.

The above is a picture of Sgt. Norman E. Kaufman, who enlisted with the 160th Battalion, and who numbers among those who made the supreme sacrifice while the war was still raging. The following letter was received this week by Mrs. John Kaufman:—

France, October 28th, 1918.
 Dear Mrs. Kaufman:—

It grieves me very much to have to inform you of the death of your son, in action a few days ago. As Sgt. Kaufman was in my platoon I happened to be right beside him when he was hit and although he knew his wounds were serious he still showed that grit and determination that won him his promotion a few weeks back. Sgt. Kaufman was very highly thought of among the Officers of his Company and honored and looked to as a leader among the men of his platoon.

I know well how it must grieve you and your family at losing such a noble son and hope that it will compensate to some extent to know that your son died a hero and has left a lasting memory among the men of his Company of what a man and a soldier should be.

In closing I would say that you and your family have the most sincere sympathy of the officers and men of the "B" Company, and you can rest assured we will always remember your son as a soldier and a gentleman.

Yours sincerely,
 J. J. Murray Lt.,
 First B'n Canadians.

Auction Sale.
 The farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Frank Kramer will be sold by public auction on Thursday, Dec. 5th. The farm consisting of 148 acres will also be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid. John Purvis will conduct the sale.

Box Social.
 The Maple Leaf Knitting Circle will hold a Box Social on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, at Lint's school, program commencing at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund and Y. M. C. A. purposes. Admission: Gentlemen 25c. Ladies providing boxes free.

Elected by Big Majority.
 Mr. Joseph Kramer of Devil's Lake, N. D., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer of Mildmay, has been elected to his fourth term as auditor of the County of Ramsay. He defeated his opponent by a majority of 1118 votes, which would indicate that he enjoys the confidence of the electors of that County in which he resides. The job is worth about \$2500 per year.

Paid the Bill.
 The action brought by the makers of the note given for the payment of the costs of the incorporation of the village of Mildmay, has been stayed, the local council having decided to pay the account. This bill has been the subject of very keen discussion in the council for several months, and all the members will be glad that it is now finally disposed of.

Buy Thrift Stamps.
 It is the intention of the Canadian Government to offer for sale at all post-offices, banks and other authorized agencies, on and after December 2nd. The Government by this means, will, it is hoped, be able to secure moneys that can be profitably expended in the reconstruction program, and the plan offers to the small investor an absolutely safe security at a good rate of interest. We trust that a great many in this locality who were unable to invest in Victory Bonds will take advantage of this opportunity to invest their small savings in this manner, and thus help the Government, as well as encourage saving and thrift. The postoffice or bank can give you full information concerning the war savings stamps.

Splendid War Album.

The War Album issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is one of the best souvenirs of the War. Future generations will cherish this book. It will be a complete diary of the great struggle and contains a whole mine of information regarding the Allies. We learn the supply is limited. Any home that fails to secure a copy now will regret it, \$1.25 pays a full year's subscription to that great weekly paper and a copy of the War Album. Sample may be seen at this office.

A Close Call.

While engaged in drawing wood from his bush on Friday last Mr. Enoch Russworm of the 12th con. of Carrick, had a close call from becoming a subject for inspection by the Walkerton coroner. When approaching the bush a young colt, that Mr. Russworm had hitched to his wagon, began to cut up and frightened its team mate, with the result that a lively runaway ensued. Colliding forcibly with a tree the animals and conveyance severed connection, while the driver was pitched forward, his head coming in contact with something that nature had made hard. Neighbors, who were working in a nearby field, on hearing the rumpus, rushed to the scene and corralled the frantic steeds, but nothing resembling man could be found. Entering the bush in search of Russworm they discovered him staggering around in a dazed condition, and who, after being led from the wilderness, lapsed into unconsciousness, in which state he remained for about two hours. After regaining sensibility again, it was found that nothing more serious than a badly bruised head and severe shaking up was the outcome of the mishap.

Miraculous Escape.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harper and two children had an experience on Monday afternoon from which they were fortunate in escaping with their lives. They were returning in their auto from Walkerton, and in coming through McPhail's swamp where the roads are quite rutty, Mr. Harper attempted to get his car out on to the smoother part of the road. In doing so his car, which was travelling at about eighteen miles an hour, suddenly swerved to the left, and plunged through the railing and went into the creek, which is close up to the travelled portion of the road at that point. Mr. Harper didn't lose his nerve, and managed to keep the machine right side up, in spite of the fact that there was a sudden drop of about six feet. The water is about three feet deep where the car went in, and if an upset had occurred the occupants might very easily have been drowned. It was a nerve racking experience, and one that Mr. and Mrs. Harper do not care to have repeated. They made the journey on foot to Mildmay, and were conveyed to their home in safety. Mr. Harper returned to the scene on Tuesday morning with his team and pulled the machine out of the river, and cranked it up and brought it in under its own steam to the garage for repairs. Very little damage resulted to the car beyond a bent axle and a few twisted rods.

MILDMAY COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Reeve in the chair and all members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications and accounts were read and referred to Finance Committee.

FINANCE REPORT

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and disposed of as follows:—

Mildmay Elec Light Co, 6 mths	228 00
Rec payment less \$6.	
J M Fischer 2 dys superintending work on Good Rd Sys.	6 00
J Schmidt 1 dy attending grader	3 00
Mildmay Incorporation	371 23

Liesemer—Witter—that the above Report be adopted.—Carried.

Schmidt—Miller—that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at the call of the Clerk.

FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rudolph of Tara visited friends in the village last Sunday.

Messrs. F. A. Heisz and B. Beingsener, canvassers for the Victory Loan sold nearly \$24,000 worth of bonds in the village.

Mr. Alfred Goetz and the Misses Tena Goetz and Appie Fedy spent a couple of days with friends in Tara.

Messrs. Oberle Bros. have had their old building which was used as a ware house pulled down. This building was erected between 50 and 60 years ago by the late John Kartes who kept hotel on the corner where the store now stands and was used as a driving shed in connection with the hotel.

Ploughing Demonstration.

The firm of Liesemer & Kalbfleisch have secured the services of an expert ploughman who will put on a ploughing demonstration, using the Fordson tractor. Demonstration will be conducted at Mr. John Weiler's farm in the village of Mildmay on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30th, commencing at 2 o'clock. All farmers interested should not fail to attend, as this demonstration will undoubtedly prove very interesting and instructive.

Reception to Dr. Wilson.

There was a fine turnout at the Town Hall on Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being a farewell banquet to our former townsman, Dr. J. A. Wilson. The weather was unpleasant and the roads were bad, but that did not prevent many coming from distant parts of the township, to do honor to one to whom it is due. Dr. Doering acted as chairman for the evening, and after several musical numbers had been rendered, he called Dr. Wilson to the platform. The following address was read by Mr. J. A. Johnston, the presentation being made by Mr. J. T. Kidd:—

Dr. J. A. Wilson

Dear Sir—We, a number of your friends of the Township of Carrick and the village of Mildmay, have met here this evening for the purpose of expressing our high appreciation of your many good qualities of head and heart, and to tell you how sincerely we regret your removal from our midst. During the past twenty-seven years which you spent among us, we have come to value you highly as a citizen, to place our unwavering faith in your skill as a doctor, and to trust you implicitly as a friend.

As a citizen you have been behind every movement which had for its object the improvement of our village. Although your time was so fully occupied in your extensive practice, you gave freely of your services in the promotion of all public enterprises, and your energy and optimism have been an inspiration and an incentive to spur others on to greater activities along the same lines.

In the practice of your profession you have won the complete confidence and the affection of hosts of the people here. Your record as a country doctor, has, we believe, rarely been equalled, and your remarkable skill has won for you a very enviable reputation. Rich and poor alike were given your best service. Many a home has been gladdened by your visits, and countless sick beds have been cheered and helped by your kindly ministrations.

As a friend we have found you staunch and true and one in whom we could repose the strictest confidence.

As a small token of your friendship and esteem we would ask you to accept this cane, and we sincerely trust that you may regard it as an unbreakable bond between you and your friends here. We trust that you and Mrs. Wilson may be spared for many more happy and useful years.

Dr. Wilson made a very suitable and feeling reply, thanking his friends here for their kindness to him during his sojourn at Mildmay. In his practice he had given his best to the people of this locality, and regretted that it had become necessary to break off the associations formed here. Short addresses by Rev. A. C. Montag, J. T. Kidd, J. C. Thomson and J. A. Johnston followed. Mr. Wm. F. Wendt took advantage of the occasion to present the Soldiers of the Soil with their medals, and praised the boys for their manly and patriotic assistance. The Waschter orchestra was present and furnished splendid music. Piano duets were also given by Misses Madeline and Winnifred Schuett, and Misses Adele Gutzke and Clara Hamel.

NEUSTADT

Mr. Arthur Weinert of Listowel is home for several weeks. He had been laid up with the Flu.

Mrs. Jos. Becker of Clinton spent several days with W. Lang's and also attended the funeral of her father, Mr. J. Kuneman in Deemerton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lang and family attended the funeral of Mr. J. Kuneman Sr of Deemerton last Wednesday.

Gnr. V. Lang of No. 2 Artillery Depot at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, spent the week at his home here. He has just been discharged from the hospital after being operated on for his eye. The doctors were unsuccessful in removing the steel and this man is now blind in the one eye.

It is reported that Gnr. A. Weinert, who enlisted last spring and had been training at Petawawa camp all summer, and in October was transferred to England is on his way back to Canada.

The report last week that Dr. Brown had been dead is untrue as the latest reports are that he is improving nicely after a severe attack from the Flu.

Rev. Zeimer returned home after attending the Lutheran conference in Buffalo.

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A Business Bride

By Hilda Richmond

CHAPTER I.

Some of the neighbors at old Mrs. Grayson's funeral remarked that Jessie Potter "took it hard," and wondered why she should feel so sorry to lose the old woman; while others were sure that Jessie was "putting on" her grief. Still others were sure that she was tired and worn out with the care of the poor old lady, and so could not help crying from sheer weariness. But they were all wrong.

When Jessie Potter went to the farmhouse to do the housework and care for Mrs. Grayson, the latter had been brisk and able to manage the work; but for the past two years she had been failing until she had become a heavy burden to both John Grayson, her son, and to Jessie. Indeed, during the very last of the old lady's lifetime, Jessie had been obliged to send her two children to an aunt to be cared for while she gave her time and attention to Mrs. Grayson. John was a busy stock buyer and often called away from home two or three days at a time, so he was thankful to have a reliable person to care for his mother, and he paid Jessie well for her work.

"Now I'll have to go, Mr. Grayson," said Jessie as they returned from the funeral. "I have my things packed and the undertaker can carry me to the station for the five-thirty train. I thank you for your kindness to me and I hope you will find somebody to look after your house for you."

"Have to go!" said John, rousing himself from his reverie. "Why?"

"Because it will be impossible for me to stay and keep house for you," said Jessie impatiently; "I must go back home." She had often felt irritated because John Grayson was so absorbed in his business affairs that he paid little heed to anything else, though he was always kind and patient with his mother; and now worn out by hard work she was vexed at his lack of common sense.

"That's no reason," said John. "I don't think it's fair to go away and leave me without a little notice."

"Well, then, I'm going because peo-



The Present Day Sugar Bowl.

Sugar is scarce. There are fewer ships to carry supplies from the East Indies. The West Indies, from which Canada draws her supplies, must furnish sugar for twice as many people as last year. If we put ships into the sugar trade, and if we continue to use that second needless spoonful of sugar in tea and coffee we shall have to, it will lengthen the time needed to bring our boys home. Therefore, save sugar. Use strictly no more than 2 pounds for each person in the family in a month.

Sugar is the best of the "quick energy" foods to stimulate blood and brain of soldiers in the grim campaign. They must get it. Manufacturers and all large users have been strictly limited by the Food Board in the use of sugar, and they are now using substitutes in large quantities in a splendid effort to conserve, yet serve the public as well as before. Private homes should follow their example and use substitutes, especially corn syrup and glucose.

"As much candy in the shops as ever," you say? Perhaps, but do you know most of them are made with substitutes for sugar? Candy makers, with manufacturing confectioners, public eating places and others, have splendidly responded to the call

suit yourself about that. If you want them with you it's all right, but if not I'll pay their board where they are. It's money in my pocket not to be chasing around over the country to find another housekeeper. You're clean and honest, and dear knows what I might get if you left."

That was more than John usually said in a week, and it gave Jessie time to think it over. She remembered that all the debts from her unfortunate marriage were not paid, though she had done her best; and she also remembered that her step-mother would receive her coldly even for a short visit. The years in the quiet farmhouse had been peaceful and, in a measure, happy, so perhaps it would be well to think the matter over before declining it.

"If you have your mind made up we can go on to Squire Longbaugh's," said John, breaking in on her musing. "I've got to go to Bloomfield for some cattle to-morrow and we may as well settle things right here."

"I'll do it," she said faintly.

CHAPTER II.

At supper that night Jessie tried to realize that she had just been married. She looked across at John eating heartily the good ham and eggs she had prepared, for a hot, hearty, undisturbed meal tasted good to him and, manlike, he enjoyed the nourishing food. They were small of the food seemed to sicken her and she ate next to nothing, but John never noticed that. He knew there was plenty on the table and if she was hungry she would probably eat, so he finished his meal in silence and betook himself to his interrupted business affairs until late in the evening.

"I'll stay long enough to pay all the debts and get the children well started in school," was Jessie's final conclusion, as she turned the matter over and over. "If I get the butter and egg money, which I feel I have earned this long time, I can soon pay up everything. It's very evident that he doesn't want the children here, and there are advantages in leaving them with Aunt Mary, so I'll dig in' as hard as possible. Grace is nine now and Bobby seven, so it won't be long. Dear me, in eight more years Grace will be as old as I was when I married Sam! If mother had lived things might have been different—but there! nothing is gained by fretting over the past. I have a chance to pay all debts and to give the children a nice start in life, then I can be free. If I had been taught to do any one thing well I might not have to be grateful for John's matter-of-fact proposal to-day, and a marriage before Squire Longbaugh—but it won't last forever. I'm only a little past thirty and—" and then her thoughts trailed off into restless slumber.

It was midwinter when they were married, and the rest of the cold weather slipped away as if by magic. She was alone a great deal in the old house, but that suited her exactly. Having few housekeeping cares she was free to care for the chickens and to do the much needed sewing for her children. For herself she did next to nothing, but as the eggs began to roll in, the debts were paid one by one; she even invested a little of her wages in some new clothes, and began to venture back into the world from which she had so long been shut out.

"I'm going over to Grantville this morning and I'll take you in the automobile," said John one Sunday morning. Usually he hitched up old Fanny for her and she left early, as Fanny was none too swift and the distance was long. "I'll not be back till night. I'll call for you this evening about five."

He was amazed to see her coming out of the house in a pretty new suit and stylish hat; for he had never seen her before except in the shabbiest and duldest of garments. Even his slow perception took in the fact that she looked ten years younger. He said nothing, except the most commonplace things about the weather and the crops, to which she replied in the briefest possible manner.

to conserve. They are using glucose to a large extent, and are including nuts and what not in their tiffens and candies. The next step must come in the home. When the housewife does as well in limiting her sugar, the problem will end. It is a matter of loyalty.

The Children's Food.

The school lunch box presents an everyday problem to the busy mother of several growing children. She must select the necessary foods in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of the growing child; she must provide variety in choice from day to day and pack the food carefully in a suitable receptacle so that it may be in perfect condition when served.

The war breads are extremely wholesome for children. The four authorized substitutes are barley flour, oat flour, rye flour and corn flour. Milk, eggs, bread, lean meat, cheese and beans provide the child with muscle-building material. Heat and energy are derived from sugar, fruit, milk and vegetables, while the mineral matter in fruit and vegetables is essential for all ages.

War Bread.—4 cups mashed potatoes, 4 cups boiled rice, 4 cups rolled oats, 2 cups corn meal or corn flour, 2 tablespoons of sugar or one cup of corn syrup, 2 tablespoons salt. Put in a large pan and pour boiling water, stirring it until it is thin enough for sponges. After cooling to the right temperature add two and a half dry yeast cakes or one compressed yeast cake. If bread is set in the afternoon, mix in stiff loaf with wheat flour and let rise over night. Mix down and let rise again and put in greased tins, greasing between loaves, and bake in a slow oven until done. In mixing at first mix quite stiff, it may stick to the hand. In mixing down the second time and putting in tins, don't put in more flour, use a little flour on hands and board. If wanted, can use about one-third barley flour in place of wheat flour. Can use more rolled oats in place of potatoes or corn meal. The sponge, when thinned, makes good griddle cakes.

Foes of the Home.

The two worst enemies with which the housewife has to contend are the bedbug and the clothes-moth. Against the depredations of the latter she is never safe; and as for the bedbug, eternal vigilance is the price of security.

Hence the importance of experiments which experts have recently been making, with a view to ascen-

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taining definitely the most effective means of fighting these insects.

The bedbug experiments were made in two ways. One might be described as a laboratory test of various insecticides, twenty bugs being placed in each of a number of glass jars (with paper scraps or excelsior to afford opportunity for hiding), and dusted or sprayed with different powders and fluids.

The other was conducted on a practical scale by spraying or dusting rooms that were badly infested with bedbugs.

The experts tried out dozens of things for the purpose and they found the ideal and perfect remedy. It is kerosene.

Kerosene is the sure killer. One advantage it has is that when used as a spray it will penetrate every crack and cranny. With powders and most liquids it is very difficult, if not impossible, to reach the bugs, which in the daytime are hidden in cracks in the beds or behind wallpaper, washboards and molding. Kerosene, however, easily reaches them in such places.

But it does more than that. It destroys the eggs, saturating them so that they cannot hatch. The business is all over in twenty-four hours. All the bedbugs are dead and the eggs likewise. The premises are clear of the pest.

The results obtained in dealing with clothes-moths were not less definite and conclusive. To housewives the decision reached ought to be of substantial value.

In each of many wooden cages ten to twenty moths were put. Inside of each cage were three boxes with sliding covers, nearly closed. Each box contained a piece of flannel—a kind of fabric especially attractive to the moths. The flannel in two of the boxes (for a "check") it was untreated.

The moths, having an aversion to light, were attracted into the nearly shut boxes. When naphthaline flakes or "moth-balls" (which are made of naphthaline) were put with the flannel, all of the moths died, and none of their tiny caterpillars or eggs were found.

Various insecticides were put with moth-infested flannel in trunks. Results differed; but when naphthaline or moth-balls were tried, all of the moths promptly died.

The conclusion drawn is that the proper and really effective remedy for clothes-moths is naphthaline, whether in the form of flakes or moth-balls. Housewives have been accustomed to lament the rise in the price of camphor, but naphthaline (a relatively cheap coal-tar product, though now much higher in price than in peace-times) is declared by the experts to be decidedly superior.

Fish And Potato Pie.

ALAS, MY POOR BROTHER.



To make a fish and potato pie line a deep greased dish with well-seasoned mashed potatoes to a thickness of one inch. Fill to within an inch of the top with creamed fish. Cover with potato, brush with melted butter and bake in a hot oven until brown. Garnish with parsley and lemon.

The tree knows its fruit and drops the unsound and squirrels take no stock in unsound nuts and rats desert a sinking ship. Yet a man with his God-given faculties will keep cows that produce less than 150 pounds of butter-fat in a year.

WHEN IN DOUBT

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The Canada Food Board has issued a book of recipes and suggestions for using Corn Syrup. Write to the Food Board in Ottawa, for a copy and in the meantime go to your grocer for a tin of LILY WHITE Corn Syrup, or CROWN BRAND Corn Syrup and try some of the following recipes:

APPLE SAUCE
8 apples 1 inch stick cinnamon 1 cup water
6 tablespoons Lily White Corn Syrup 1 cup water
Wash, pare, core, and slice apples. Put into sauce pan with water, syrup and cinnamon. Cook over a medium flame until soft.

CAKE WITHOUT SUGAR
1 cup shortening 1 1/2 tablespoon baking powder
2 cups Lily White Corn Syrup 1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs 1 cup milk 2 cups flour
Cream the shortening, add the syrup and the egg, and mix well. Add the milk. Sift the baking powder and flour together; add it slowly to the mixture and beat. Bake in a moderate oven, as a loaf or layer cake or small drop cakes. One-fourth cup of raisins added to the batter gives more flavor and sweetness.

MARMALADE
1 grapefruit 1 orange 1 lemon
8 cups water 10 cups Lily White Corn Syrup
Cut fruit in thin slices and allow to stand in water for 24 hours or overnight. Separate seeds and soak them in part of the water. Cook fruit until tender and add Corn Syrup. Continue cooking until jelly is obtained.

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GERMAN FLEET OF 71 VESSELS HELD CAPTIVE IN ORKNEY ISLANDS

Surrender of Enemy Navy Assures Peace—British Grand Fleet Forms in Two Single Lines to Enable Surrendering Fleet to Come Up the Centre.

A despatch from London says: Seventy-one German warships, consisting of nine battleships, five battle cruisers, seven light cruisers and 50 destroyers, the greater part of the High Seas Fleet, were surrendered to the allies on Thursday. There remains to be surrendered two battleships undergoing repairs, and 50 modern torpedo-boat destroyers.

Describing the surrender of the German warships to the commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet, Sir David Beatty, correspondents say that after all the German ships had been taken over, the British admiral came through the line on the Queen Elizabeth, every allied vessel being manned, and greeting the admiral and the flagship with loud and ringing cheers.

The British Grand Fleet put to sea in two single lines six miles apart, and so formed as to enable the surrendering fleet to come up the centre. The leading ship of the German line was sighted between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. It was the Seydlitz, flying the German naval ensign.

This announcement was made by the Admiralty on Thursday afternoon. The statement read: "The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet has reported that at 9.30 o'clock on Thursday morning he met the first and main instalment of the German high seas fleet, which is surrendering for internment."

The point of the rendezvous for the Allied and German sea forces was between 30 and 40 miles east of May Island, opposite the Firth of Forth.

The fog which had enveloped the Grand Fleet for three days cleared Wednesday night, and on Thursday the weather was dull with a slight haze hanging over the Firth of Forth. The fleet which witnessed the surrender consisted of some 400 ships, including 60 dreadnoughts, 50 light cruisers, and nearly 200 destroyers.

King George and Queen Mary entertained the British, French and American admirals Thursday on board Admiral Beatty's flagship. They witnessed the departure of the fast destroyers which formed the vanguard of the ships to which the German war vessels surrendered. King George reviewed the entire Grand Fleet, and was received everywhere with tremendous enthusiasm.

After its surrender the high seas fleet was brought to the Firth of Forth on Thursday. The British Grand Fleet and five American battleships and three French warships, in two long columns, escorted the seventy-one German vessels to their anchorage. They will be taken to the Scapa Flow on Friday.

The Scapa Flow is in the middle of the Orkney Islands, off the northeast coast of Scotland.

It is a small inland sea, with an area of fifty square miles. It contains many small islands, and has numerous good harbors and roadsteads.

There is good anchorage in the Scapa Flow for a great number of large vessels. Before the war it was the headquarters of the British home fleet during the naval training season.



Uniforms for Siberia—Here is the outfit, approved by the King, which the Canadian soldiers will wear in winter in Asiatic Russia.

SCHLESWIG IS AGAIN DANISH

Town and Canal of Kiel Are in Schleswig-Holstein.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: The Danish colors are now flying throughout the Province of Schleswig after 52 years.

The German authorities at Kiel have sent a message that it is now permissible to hoist the flag of Denmark, which was hauled down in 1866, when Prussia acquired sovereignty.

The Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein revolted against Danish rule in 1848, and appealed to the German powers for support. Prussia and some other states took up arms in their behalf, but the duchies were restored to Denmark by the London protocol of 1852.

In the second Schleswig-Holstein war in 1864 Prussia and Austria wrested the provinces from Denmark, and in 1866, after Prussia had defeated Austria, they were joined to Prussia.

Under the treaty of Prague following the war the people of the northern part of Schleswig were entitled to decide by vote whether they should be governed by Denmark or by Prussia, but the plebiscite was never taken.

Kiel and the important canal which bears its name are in Schleswig-Holstein.

CANADA'S TROOPS PREFER FARMING

Over One Hundred Thousand Have Already Stated Their Desires.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Over 150,000 members of the Canadian expeditionary force have expressed the definite wish to take up farming in Canada after the war. This figure was obtained by interviewing 230,000 members of the forces overseas, and indicates that 43 per cent. of those men wish to go on the land. The actual number of men returning after the war will be much greater. If it should be for example 345,000, on the assumption that the same proportion holds true, the number of men desiring to go on the land will be 157,500.

These facts and a great many details bearing on them have been compiled by the statistical division of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment from the cards issued by the National Service Council to members of the Canadian forces overseas and signed by them. The facts given represent the men's own statements of their intentions, and in most cases there can be no doubt of their sincerity, as perusal will show.

SLAVERY OF WORST TYPE PRACTISED IN BULGARIA

A despatch from London says: The Times' correspondent in Sofia says that there is no shadow of a doubt that slavery of the worst type known in history, ancient or modern, has been practised on a large scale in Bulgaria during the war. The whip was freely applied to stimulate the flagging strength of prisoners, and when any sickened there was no medical aid to restore them. A thousand thus perished miserably. Out of 100,000 Serbs interned in Bulgaria only 53,000 survive.

One Warship Struck Mine. Was Badly Damaged and Sunk

A despatch from London says: One German destroyer while on its way across the North Sea with the other ships of the German high seas fleet to surrender to the allies, struck a mine. The warship was badly damaged and sank.

When using barley flour, sift several times, as that makes it lighter.

BRITISH LOSSES IN WAR REACH A TOTAL OF 3,049,991

658,655 of This Number Were Killed—Total of Dominions Included in Grand Total.

London, Nov. 19.—The total of British losses on all fronts during the war was 3,049,991, the total in killed being 658,655, it was announced in the House of Commons to-day by James Ian MacPherson, Parliamentary Secretary for the War Office. The officers killed, wounded or missing aggregated 142,634 and the men 2,907,357. The figures given include troops from India and the Dominions. The losses were distributed as follows:—

	Killed	Wounded	Missing
Officers	37,836	92,644	12,094
Men	620,829	1,959,478	347,051

Total . . . 658,655 2,032,112 359,145

The casualties on the respective battle fronts were as follows, the missing including prisoners:—

France-Belgian Front, 2,719,652.

	Officers	Men	Total
Killed	32,769	526,843	559,612
Wounded	83,142	1,750,203	1,833,345
Missing	10,846	315,849	326,695

Italian Front, 6,738.

	Officers	Men	Total
Killed	86	941	1,027
Wounded	334	4,612	4,946
Missing	38	727	765

East African Campaign, 17,825.

	Officers	Men	Total
Killed	380	8,724	9,104
Wounded	478	7,276	7,754
Missing	88	929	967

Dardanelles Expedition, 119,729.

	Officers	Men	Total
Killed	1,785	31,787	33,572
Wounded	3,010	75,508	78,518
Missing	268	7,431	7,699

Mesopotamia, 97,579.

	Officers	Men	Total
Killed	1,340	29,769	31,109
Wounded	2,249	48,680	51,115
Missing	566	14,789	15,355

Egypt, 57,853.

	Officers	Men	Total
Killed	1,093	14,794	15,887
Wounded	2,311	35,762	38,073
Missing	183	3,705	3,888

Salonica Front, 27,318.

	Officers	Men	Total
Killed	285	7,330	7,615
Wounded	818	16,058	16,876
Missing	114	2,713	2,827

Other Theatres, 3,297.

	Officers	Men	Total
Killed	133	690	823
Wounded	142	1,373	1,515
Missing	51	908	959

In addition to the grand total of deaths there were 19,000 deaths not forming any part of the Expeditionary Force.

FROM OLD SCOTLAND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieutenant A. Brownie, a native of Earlsburg.

The death is announced of ex-Baillie Ramsay, of Peebles, at the advanced age of eighty-two. Alexander Mackie, of Alva, has been appointed manager of the Bolness Gas Light Company.

The Military Medal has been awarded to Private William Wilson, K.O.S.B., a native of Peebles.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal has been awarded to Sergeant J. Kelly, St. John street, Glenluce.

The Military Medal has been awarded to Corporal George Skene, R.F.A., Beanston Mains, East Linton.

A number of Rothesay children gave a backyard concert and raised £5 for the Airdrie Pit Disaster Fund.

The Military Medal has been awarded to Private Finlay Speedie, a well-known international football player.

The death occurred recently in Glasgow of Dr. William Butchart, a well known practitioner of Clydeside.

Capt. J. Taggart and Lieut. F. W. S. Taggart, twin brothers, from Tormory, have both been killed in action.

Word has been received of the death in action of Rev. Frank W. Saunders, minister of Answorth Church.

Lieut. Arthur F. Lakeman, Black Watch, killed in action, was the eldest son of Fred F. Lakeman, Elsternwick, Lenzie.

A portrait of the late Sergeant-Major John Kinnear, V.C., is to be hung in the sergeants' mess at Berwick Barracks.

Flight Commander W. Barrie Young, accidentally killed while flying, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Young, Earlsburg.

The Clydebank Town Council has decided to use the Town Hall for cinematograph purposes as a municipal enterprise.

Private Herbert Broome, officially reported dead, was one of the three soldier sons of T. A. Broome, Thompson Place, Corbiehall.

In the latest list of military honors are the names of two soldier sons of Rev. Hamilton Moore, minister of London Parish, Newmilns.

Provost Mitchell has presented the Ayr Corporation with a bust of "Bobbie" Burns, to be placed in the vestibule of the Municipal Buildings.

War bonds and war savings of the value of \$312,359 have been sold in the burgh of Dumfries, an average of \$27 per head of the population.

The Lamplit Hour.

Dusk—and the lights of home
Smile through the rain;
A thousand smiles for those that come
Homeward again.

What though the night be drear
With gloom and cold,
So that there be one voice to hear,
One hand to hold?

Here, by the winter fire,
Life is our own;
Here, out of muck and mire,
Here is our throne.

Then let the wide world throng
To pumps and powers,
And leave us with the love and song
Of lamplit hours.

When wool wears shiny try spouring
With hot vinegar, this cuts the
oil, which makes the shine.

System For Encouraging Thrift Among People Inaugurated by Government.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Announcement is made that the Government will inaugurate a war savings stamp campaign. The first war savings stamp has just been issued to His Excellency the Governor-General.

The Government will become the repository of the nation's savings up to a total of \$50,000,000. Savings will be placed with the Government by means of the purchase of war savings stamps. The stamps are to be redeemable in January, 1924. They are to be sold by the Government at a price which works out to an interest rate of somewhat better than 4 1/2 per cent. compounded semi-annually.

5 per cent. simple interest if computed at the end of the period. Thus in December, 1918, or January, 1919, a five dollar war savings stamp may be bought for four dollars. After January the purchase price of a war savings stamp will be increased month by month, but at the end of five years from December, 1918, all stamps will be redeemed at \$5 each. Stamps of lower denomination to be known as thrift stamps will be on sale. When sixteen of them have been accumulated they can be exchanged for a war saving stamp worth five dollars at the end of the period. The plan is expected to work out to the greatest advantage of both the people and the nation.

In all the nine provinces strong local organizations are being formed. They will in turn organize the municipalities and the process of organization will be further carried out until it will embrace so far as possible every individual in the country.

BRITISH CROSS WATERLOO FIELDS

Second and Fourth Armies on March to Germany.

A despatch from London says: British cavalry on Thursday were riding across the fields of Waterloo, on their way to the German frontier. Large numbers of guns were taken over on Wednesday in groups by the British. Field Marshal Haig on Thursday night reports on the British advance as follows:

"The 2nd and 4th armies resumed their march Thursday morning toward the German frontier. The movement of our troops is being conducted in accordance with programme, without incident.

"On our right advanced detachments are pushing forward toward the Meuse, south of Namur. On our left we have reached the general line of Gembloux-Wavre."

Another Flotilla of U-Boats Surrenders to the British

A despatch from Harwich, Eng., says: Another flotilla of German U-boats surrendered on Thursday to a British squadron. There were 19 submarines in all; the twentieth, which should have come on Thursday, broke down on the way.

In saving seed for use next spring, carefully label each envelope or bag, so the seed can be identified when used.

A lighthouse on a British Channel island has been equipped with telephones to enable shipping men to land and converse with persons on the mainland.

2 OUT OF EVERY 5 PRISONERS DIED IN HANDS OF TURKS

A despatch from London says: A "white paper" on the treatment of British prisoners in Turkey, just issued, says that of 16,583 prisoners taken by the Turks, 3,290 are reported to be dead, while no trace can be found of 2,222 others, and it is believed they have perished. These latter prisoners were all captured at Kut-el-Amara, so it is certain they passed living into Turkish hands, but no word has been heard from them. The Kut prisoners were forced to march across the desert to Asia Minor or without food or medical attention. As a result, the White Paper says, "parties of men were lying under any shelter they could find in all stages of dysentery and starvation, some dying, some dead, half-clothed and without boots, having sold everything to buy a little milk."

MARIE ANTOINETTE'S CHATEAU CHOSEN FOR PEACE CONGRESS

A despatch from Paris says: The city of Versailles is preparing to receive the delegates to the peace conference. The deliberations are expected to be held in the Grand Trianon, part of the Chateau of Versailles once occupied by Marie Antoinette. The priceless tapestries and furniture, removed to a place of safety during the course of hostilities, are now being replaced.

KAISER'S CELLARS FILLED WITH FOOD

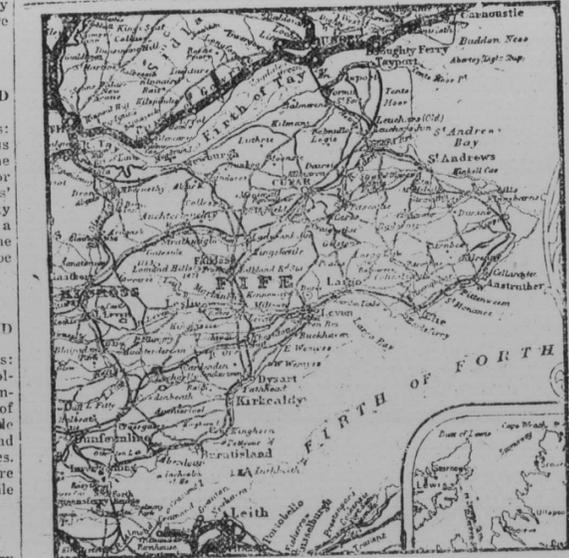
A despatch from Copenhagen says: According to Berlin advices enormous stores of foodstuffs were found in the castle of the former German emperor in Berlin. A member of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council is authority for the statement that there was a great variety of foodstuffs found, the value of which normally would be several hundred thousand marks.

1,840,000 GERMANS KILLED AND OVER 4,000,000 WOUNDED

A despatch from Copenhagen says: Up to Oct. 31, 1,840,000 German soldiers were killed or missing (not including prisoners), the Vorwaerts of Berlin says it learns on reliable authority. Four million soldiers had been wounded, some several times. The newspaper adds that there were 490,000 German prisoners in hostile countries.

Hungarian People's Republic Official Title of Hungary

A despatch from Budapest, Hungary, says: The Government has decided that the official title of Hungary from now on shall be the "Hungarian People's Republic."



The End of The German Navy—The Firth of Forth of Scotland will hereafter have new prominence in history, for it was there that the naval delegates of Germany met Admiral Sir David Beatty and acknowledged Britain's title to the Supremacy of the Seas by agreeing to hand over the bulk of their navy to the Allies, to be interned in the Orkneys off the north of Scotland.

Markets of the World

Brand-tuff:

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.24 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$2.21 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$2.17 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11 1/2, in store Port William, not including tax. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 85 1/2c; No. 2 C.W., 83 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 84 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 81 1/2c, in store Port William.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.63; No. 3 yellow, \$1.68; No. 4 yellow, \$1.52; sample corn, 1c, \$1.39 to \$1.40, track Toronto.

Ontario oats, new crop—No. 2 white, 77 to 80c; No. 3 white, 76 to 78c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2, do., \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3, do., \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1 Spring, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 Spring, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 Spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10, f.o.b., shipping points, according to freights.

Peas—No. 2, \$3.10. Barley—Milling, new crop, \$1.63 to \$1.08, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, \$1.55. Rye—No. 2, \$1.70. Manitoba flour—Old crop, war quality, \$11.35, Toronto.

Ontario flour—War quality, old crop, \$10.25, in bags, Montreal and Toronto, prompt shipment.

Milled—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, \$27.25 per ton; shorts, \$42.25 per ton; Hay—No. 1, \$24 to \$26 per ton; mixed, \$22 to \$24.50 per ton, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, \$11.00 to \$11.50, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale Butter—Dairy, tubs and rolls, 33 to 39c; prints, 40 to 41c. Creamery, fresh made, solids, 51c; prints, 52c.

Eggs—New laid, 60 to 61c; store, 56 to 58c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 26 to 30c; roosters, 23c; fowl, 27 to 30c; ducklings, 30c; turkeys, 31 to 34c; squabs, doz., \$1.50; geese, 25c.

Live poultry—Roosters, 18 to 20c; fowl, 24 to 26c; ducklings, lb., 22c; turkeys, 27 to 30c; Spring chickens, 19 to 22c; geese, 20c.

Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices: Cheese—New, large, 27 to 27 1/2c; twins, 27 1/2 to 27 3/4c; old large, 28 to 28 1/2c; twin, 28 1/2 to 29c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 46 to 48c; creamery, solids, 51 to 53c; prints, 52 to 54c.

Margarine—24 to 35c. Eggs—No. 1 storage, 52 to 53c; selected storage, 51 to 52c; new laid in cartons, 70 to 75c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 24 to 28c; roosters, 22c; fowl, 24 to 28c; turkeys, 33c; ducklings, lb., 30c; squabs, doz., \$5.50; geese, 25c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus., \$6.00 to \$6.50; imported, hand-picked, Bufo or Indian, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Lima, 17 to 17 1/2c.

Honey—Extracted clover, 5-lb. tins, 29 to 30c lb.; 10-lb. tins, 25 to 26c lb.; 60-lb. tins, 26 1/2 to 27c.

Provisions—Wholesale Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 37 to 39c; do., heavy, 30 to 32c; cooked, 51 to 52c; rolls, 32 to 33c; breakfast bacon, 41 to 45c; backs, plain, 46 to 47c; boneless, 51 to 53c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 30 to 31c; clear bellies, 29 to 30c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 31 to 31 1/2c; tubs, 31 1/2 to 32c. Compound, tierces, 25 1/2 to 25 3/4c; tubs, 25 3/4 to 26 1/4c; pails, 26 to 26 1/2c; prints, 27 1/2 to 27 3/4c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Oats, extra, No. 1 feed, 99c; flour, new standard grade \$11.25 to \$11.35; rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$4.85 to \$5.00; bran

\$37.25; shorts, \$42.25; Moullie \$68 to \$70; hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$25 to \$26. Cheese, finest easterns, 25 1/2 to 26c. Butter, choicest creamery, 50 to 51c. Eggs, selected, 56c; No. 1 stock, 50c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.75. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$22.00 to \$23.00. Lard, pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 31 to 32 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Choice heavy steers, \$13.00 to \$13.65; butchers' cattle, choice, \$11.25 to \$11.75; do. good, \$10.60 to \$11.00; do. medium, \$9.25 to \$9.75; do. common, \$8.00 to \$8.50; bulls, choice, \$10.00 to \$10.25; do. medium bulls, \$8.75 to \$9.25; do. rough bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.00; butchers' cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.00; do. good, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do. medium, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do. common, \$6.50 to \$7.00; stockers, \$7.50 to \$10.25; feeders, \$10.00 to \$11.00; canners and cutters, \$4.85 to \$5.00; milkers, good to choice, \$9.00 to \$10.00; do. com. and med., \$6.50 to \$7.

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Wheat Substitutes Not Required.

Following the actions of the Allied food controllers, all orders and rulings requiring the sale, purchase, use or consumption of substitutes for wheat flour are repealed by the Canada food board from Thursday, whether in the trade or in private homes. The main factor enabling this to be done is the immediate release of Allied shipping to make the voyages from Europe to Argentina, India and Australia, where there are accumulated stocks of wheat. Wheat substitutes are only affected by the new order. The same regulations as hitherto will remain for milling extraction of standard flour.

Sent to Jail for Four Months.

A youth who has a rather bad record got into trouble again here last week for stealing chickens from Mr. John Iles. When brought before Police Magistrate he owned up to stealing four, and was sent to jail at hard labor for four months, a month a chicken. He tried to sell the fowl alive, but not succeeding in that, he plucked them and disposed of them. He started the hard labor when in the lock-up here, before the trial, taking a plank and trying to smash a hole through the brick wall. To prevent him from accomplishing his purpose Chief Gilstorf sat up all night, but during a brief absence of the chief next day the prisoner tried again and made a hole through the wall, but not big enough for escape. Police Magistrate Allen warned him solemnly to change his ways or he would soon be in the penitentiary.

How Demobilization Will Be Effected.

Number of Canadian troops overseas to be returned is 286,904.

Demobilization by units is considered impracticable owing to reinforcements of territorial regiments by men from other districts.

Men will be returned first whose trade classification shows there is immediate need of them in industries.

Preference will be given to married men, and the order of return will depend on the length of time they have been absent.

The return of single men will be carried out on the same basis.

In order to prevent cross travelling in Canada the sorting out process will be carried out in England and France before embarkation, will be in accordance with the proportion the number desiring to return bears to the entire force.

The men will be returned in standardized drafts of 500 of all ranks and will be discharged immediately on reaching their disposal areas.

The rate of return at the beginning will be about 20,000 a month.

The militia department has already classified the men into occupational groups.

All necessary work in connection with documentation and medical boards will be completed before the disembarkation in Canada, and the troops will be immediately transported to the disposal station.

The Advertiser is willing to predict that within two months there will be a large number of newspaper failures or amalgamations, which amounts to the same thing, directly as a result of the newspaper prices the government commissioner has ordered the newspapers to pay. There will be fewer newspapers in five years than when Canada had several less of a population.—London Advertiser.

A man can not serve on a jury if he is a postmaster or custom official, a sheriff, a coroner, a jailor, a constable, clergyman, barrister or solicitor, physician or surgeon, and peculiar to say, all officers, non coms, and men of volunteer corps, a registrar, treasurer, clerk, collector and assessor, a teacher, editor, reporter, or printer of any public newspaper or journal, railway employee, telegraph operator, miller or fireman.

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This is the question asked us daily. We have carried on enormous stocks to protect you from the highest prices. The wholesale market in hundreds of cases are as high and even higher than we are asking you for the same goods. In these lines there will be advances after our stocks are exhausted.

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Eps. Salts, pure and clean for man or beast. Special 3 1/2 lbs for 25c
Raisins. The market is practically bare. The U. S. Government have taken all cars enroute and balance of crop. Seeded Raisins now 20c for 15c
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Reg. 20c for 15c a lb
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Stray shells cause much cursing and often many casualties. How frequently statements similar to the following are heard:

"A stray shell fell into our camp last night, killing three and wounding one." Or: "The other foggy afternoon three solitary shells came over: two landed in two different sections of one battery, five hundred yards apart; the other fell into Headquarters, a mile behind the battery."

If the Boche had known those shells had found such targets, a thousand instead of three would have been put into them.

What strange fate timed the firing of a shell, which, travelling at a velocity of many thousand feet per second, met a car running fifteen miles an hour? There were three men in the car; one was instantly killed, the driver fatally injured but the third man, though severely shaken, was without a scratch.

Incidents of this nature are innumerable. One is worth of note. During the retreat of March we managed to hold on to a village for four days. With devilish regularity the enemy harassed this village, especially about meal time. On our last afternoon there, and just after tea, we heard the bark of his high-velocity gun. Almost without a pause the piercing whistle of shell and a deafening burst

We rushed out, thick dust blown in the offing us. The shell had blown in the officers' mess. They were at tea, and the shell must have dropped practically on the table. It caused ten casualties—one killed, one fatally wounded, another severely wounded and others light wounds. The curious part of this incident is that one of the officers' servants was upstairs at the time, and when the shell burst he jumped clean through the window, and fell on the roof of an outhouse uninjured.

On the other hand, on March 21st of this year, a despatch rider got through the barrage where shells were dropping every few yards on the road, and did not get a scratch.

Dr. Watson, a prominent medical man and returned soldier, says that the influenza epidemic has been caused by the enormous mass of bodies, both human and animal, that had been inadequately buried on the battlefields of Europe, the odors which had filled the atmospheric ocean, was poisoning the people.

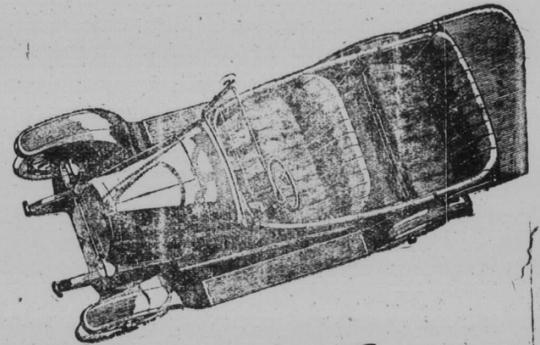
A Fighting Porker.

Mr. Geo. Hoath had an adventure last week that he won't forget for a time. It was something like a boar hunt in Bavaria, except that he hadn't his gun along, and he wasn't the hunter. About 9.30 p. m. he heard his dog barking desperately, and concluded that he should see what was the cause of the alarm. It turned out to be a visit from a stranger to the Hoath premises, Mr. Sam Pollock's old sow having wandered away from home. George undertook to drive the old porkine lady away, but to this she strenuously objected, retaliating by leaping at her human tormentor like a wild beast of the forest. Her teeth caught the waist-band of George's trousers and tore the nether garment down one side to the knee, but without leaving a mark on his hide. George was prostrated by the punting blow, but was on his feet again in an instant, and quickly armed himself with a club, which was too much for the woofing belligerent. The next morning the sow was still at large and down town. Two other men had to use striking weapons to make her move away. Mr. Pollock has since sold the beast for shipment, and she will soon be due for the last encounter with human hand.

There appears to be good sense to the suggestion of a local citizen that the Government appoint a commission to prepare for publication an authentic history of the war, and that the public be notified of its coming so that they may not be inveigled into buying "cheap" productions brought out for commercial gain.

—He: "Mrs. Brown is a remarkably candid woman."
—She: "why do you think so?"
—He: "She admits that her baby is not as pretty as ours."
—She: "I call that insincerity. A woman who could bring herself to say anything like that is not to be trusted."

Four colored men convicted of assaults upon little girls were sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Penitentiary at Sandwich on Friday. Two of the men will be given fourteen lashes each. Frank Hurzack, convicted of a similar crime upon two little children, was given twelve years' in Kingston with seven lashes.



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The Robert Bell Engine and Thresher Co., of Seaford has been instructed by the Imperial Munitions Board to cease work on all shells in initial operation at once, and for shells in a more advanced stage the firm is given until midnight on

December 14th to complete. A number of men already have been released, but the firm expects to absorb a large proportion of them in the manufacture of farm machinery.

Peace Must Be Fundamentally Just.

The war is really over, and now the question of peace terms is being everywhere discussed. The British election will be on Dec. 14th, and it does not seem possible to hold a peace conference before that time; but already the matter is being freely canvassed, and certain broad outlines are generally accepted as an assured basis. So far as possible the smaller nationalities will be assured the right to determine their own form of government, and this will mean the formation of a new Polish State, including all the territory now inhabited mainly by Polish people. It will mean that Alsace and Lorraine will be again incorporated into France; that Italy will take over Trieste and the Trentino; that a Jugoslav State will be formed; that Roumania will include Transylvania and Bessarabia; and that the Turk will disappear from Europe. Russia will be allowed to work out her own destiny, and Armenia, Arabia, Syria and Palestine will probably be allowed local self government under the protection of the British, or United States, or French flag. The German colonies will not be returned. The Hon. Lloyd George pleads for a peace which shall be fundamentally just, and this alone would bar Germany from regaining the colonies, which formerly she used so ill. But one of the sorest questions which Germany will be that of reparation. The New York Times, discussing this, declares that Germany must be prepared to take her own medicine. Only last June, in the Prussian House of Lords, the demands of Germany upon the Allies were detailed, and they included, along with much territory, an indemnity of \$45,000,000,000; and this, the Times argues, is the least that Germany should be requested to pay. In answer to the plea that Germany cannot do this and pay her own people, the Times insists that this is a prior claim and must be settled first. The debt which Germany incurred in making the war must not take precedence over the debt which she owes to the nations whom she so grievously wronged. These are matters which should be settled, not by prejudice nor racial antipathy, but by cool and reasoned justice, not unmixing with wise mercy.

"Spec" and "Dot" Shular left on Wednesday morning for a trip, accompanied by Constable Duke. "Spec" goes to the Industrial school at Mimico, and "Dot," who is too old for that institution, goes to Walkerton for trial by the judge. The sigh which will go up at the departure of this precious pair from our midst will be one of satisfaction on the part of our citizens generally. "They toil not" neither do they spin," does not apply in this case for they were a pretty busy pair, and someone usually suffered as a result of their activities. Peck's Bad Boy would be awarded a good conduct medal in comparison with these two. The cause of their departure from our midst was the result of an appearance last Tuesday forenoon before Justice of the Peace. Andrew McIntosh for recent misdemeanors, and the general hope is that they may never come back.—Southampton Beacon.

Mrs. Florence Schanubardt, a Kinardine woman, was lodged in the County goal this week on a charge of attempting suicide. While she was a patient at the Kinardine Hospital suffering from nephritis, it is charged that she stole down to the lake and attempted to drown herself. Her trial is down for the Fall Assizes on the 26th.

To Avoid and Relieve Influenza

BY DR. FRANKLIN DUANE.

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water, and then dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food. If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anuric Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anuric Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat. Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron tonic tablet called "Ironite" or the well-known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.

Frank Rennie Protests.

The following letter was written by Mr. Frank Rennie of Brant to the Walkerton papers:—

Walkerton, Nov. 19th, 1918.

The Peace Celebration had some regrettable features. We have so often heard from over the footlights at the Town Hall from men with tears in their eyes saying how we must make way for our returned hero boys. They must have first place in first things. Did those men keep faith with that oft repeated vow, did they see that those hero boys have first place in that monster parade? No, not they. Not one returned soldier in that parade proper, no father, mother, brother or sister of our gallant immortal dead was there to whom we owe more than to the living. But the path was made clear at the close of the parade for some of the most daring and high handed vandalism that men could possibly conceive of.

The first raid took place at the home of Mr. Stade, who is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. He was grabbed, jostled about and thrown to the ground. At this juncture a soldier son came running from the field and defied further interference with his father and they left without their prey. There were four others in the Stadel neighborhood rounded up and brought to the Town Hall and judgment passed according to the dictates of their would-be captors.

Mr. Radel of the South Line, whose wife has two brothers at the front and one seriously wounded, was taken almost from the funeral procession of a neighbor and put through some humiliating exercises.

Then to the home of Mr. Seemiller a howling mob, about eight or ten in number, had the audacity to enter the home of that old couple, who are in their seventies, and compel the old man to accompany their gang down town amidst jeers.

Next an entrance was effected into the home of Mr. Wm. Webber at three o'clock in the morning. Rushing upstairs and into the sleeping apartments of that quiet and respectable home and with hand uplifted the ring-leader said, "I am armed with authority to take you." Mr. Webber, like David of old, was too many for that great Goliath, who, with his party was forced to leave without the fulfillment of their mission, but left behind them such a train of blasphemy as never was heard in that locality before. The scanty and respectability of the Webber home needs no comment. During the stay of the 160th in Walkerton an epidemic of measles broke out amongst the soldiers. Mr. and Mrs. Webber threw open their spacious home for the sick boys. There were about seventy-five in all located at that home. When the boys got well Mrs. Webber was made the recipient of many gifts for her exceedingly kind hospitality during their illness. Nothing but words of praise on all sides from the boys for Mr. and Mrs. Webber. That the Mayor and Chief Magistrates of the town who must or should have known could stand by and wink at such high-handed vandalism as was carried on at the Webber home is beyond comprehension.

Perhaps the most malicious invasion of all was perpetrated at the home of Mr. John Bell in the township of Carriack where that home was attacked in furious fashion, three raids in all. The first raid took place at mid-night and the prey in this was Mr. Gress, who was at the Bell home visiting his sister, Mrs. Bell, who has been ill and confined to her room for some time. However, the raiders left for town, soon to return again with half a dozen cars loaded with an infuriated mob who walked right into the house, which was in darkness and no one in the house but two young girls and the sick mother. It was then that the dastardly work was done, frenzied men ransacking the house from room to room. Then Mr. Bell and the young man that works for him, who had gone home with Mr. Gress, appeared on the scene and undertook to defend their home, and in the melee the young girls were pushed aside, furniture knocked about and the phone torn from its moorings. I would not dare mention some of the things that took place here, but no doubt they will be aired through another channel.

Some of the participants are now hanging their heads with shame, cursing their luck and blaming the drink, saying "When whiskey is in, wit is out." How such an infraction of the Liquor Law, extending over a period of thirty hours could take place right under the nose of an Inspector White unheeded, calls for an immediate thorough investigation.

The Daughters of the Empire, who had become disgusted with the rowdiness that was being carried on, drew up a resolution asking the men to kindly stop. With all there was still a spark of common decency among that crowd. One of them spoke up and said "Boys we had better stop," and they did. Thanks to Daughters of the Empire that through their instrumentality for thus bringing to a close assuredly the most disgraceful scenes ever enacted in the historic old County of Bruce.

FRANK RENNIE.
Walkerton, Nov. 21st, 1918.

High Prices For Years Says Armour.

J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, made this statement the other day, on the outlook for food costs:

"I do not think food prices will decline much for four years. Provisions may not go any higher, but at the same time they are not likely to decline much for some time to come. There will be a big trade for the next four years. It is fortunate that we have good stocks as Europe will need a lot. It looks to me as though prices for grains will not recede rapidly and the same applies to many other things and it will be some years before values get down to the normal."

Sent Up for Trial.

William Stanley, who was arraigned before Magistrate Jas. Tolton in Walkerton on Monday afternoon on a charge of smashing twenty-nine panes of glass with a long club in the home of Alex. McDermid, who lives across the road from Stanley, in the village of Kinloss, was sent up for trial, and was granted his liberty on furnishing bail of \$500. McDermid, who places the amount of his damage at \$23.00, sprang out of bed on hearing the crash of glass, which occurred near midnight on Friday, Nov. 8th, and claims to have followed the intruder who, he alleges ran into Stanley's home and who after entering the house struck a match to see his way, and enabled McDermid to identify him through the window. The lad's mother and three sisters swore that the accused was in bed at the time he is charged with pulling off the crime. Sam Braden, general merchant of Kinloss, and Frank Baechler, sawmiller, there, also gave evidence as to the probable cost to repair the damage done, and which was considerably below the figure set by McDermid, the latter of whom, however, maintained he got his estimate for the glass, etc., from the two hardware merchants in Lucknow.—Herald & Times.

Potted a Bear.

A Walkerton hunter, who arrived back from the chase last Saturday, started the natives by bringing home, in addition to two fine carcasses of venison, a huge black bear. That it was a subject of frightfulness in its haunts north of Sundridge, where it was shot, was borne out by the scare a companion of the Walkertonian got, when he suddenly espied it near its cave in the mountain. Yelling like an Apache Indian and beating it down the mountain like a jack-rabbit before a prairie fire, he rushed towards our townsmen and breathlessly announced the find. He expected the local nirod to follow him on the wild stampee home, but when the latter asked him "why he didn't shoot it?" he ceased spurring and came back to parley. He was finally persuaded to lead our townsmen back towards the bear. A collie dog, which was the first on this occasion to see bruin, gave a yelp and struck for home. A hound, however, showed more spirit, and grappled with the monster, which was threatening to make short work of the dog, when the Walkertonian pulled on his bearship and with two well placed shots, which penetrated its neck, laid it out like a fur mat at the door of its own cave. On arriving in Walkerton it was donated to the I.O.D.E., who will serve bear steak on the menu Friday.—Herald & Times.

Cost of Living Upwards.

During October, the last full month of the war period, the cost of living in Canada was still ascending, according to figures compiled by the Labor Department. This statement applies both to the index number of wholesale prices, which rose approximately four points as compared with September, and the weekly budget of staple foods. This budget averaged \$18.54 in some 60 cities, as compared with \$13.31 in September and \$11.81 in October, 1917. The retail price of meats was slightly lower than in September, but eggs, milk and butter were higher. The department reports that the loss of time on account of industrial disputes amounted to 65,969 working days. This was less than in September, but greater than in October, 1917. The percentage of unemployment among trade unions was less than 1 per cent. on October 1, but this condition was disturbed by the influenza epidemic.

The death of Mr. Adam Scott of Howick, near Lakelet, on Monday, was sudden. He had a week or so before suffered from an attack of influenza but recovered and had gone to Mildmay, cider mill with apples. On account of the mill being rushed and unable to fill his order that day, he remained at Mildmay, taking a chill during the night. Upon returning home he was again affected with a chill which developed into a relapse of influenza, followed by pneumonia, and inside of a week he succumbed. He was about 38 years of age. His widow and a child a few weeks old also contracted the disease and were at last accounts quite seriously ill.—Clifford Express.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Gearence Pomeroy of the Township of Carriack in the County of Bruce, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914) Chap. 121, Sec. 58, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Gearence Pomeroy, who died on or about the 23rd day of April A. D. 1917, are required on or before the 20th day of December, 1918, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Mrs. Mary Pomeroy, R. R. No. 2, Mildmay, the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall only then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated the 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1918. MARY POMEROY, Administratrix.

With the advent of peace it will relieve the suspense of many people in Canada to know that the casualty lists often weeks behind, are tapering off to the end.

The Military Service Act has not yet been officially suspended, said Colonel Machin, director of Military Service Council. It is expected, however, that the act will be suspended immediately. In the meantime it is not being enforced and is virtually in suspense. The Military Service Council held a conference with the military authorities last week. While no orders have been issued, it will no longer be necessary to carry marriage certificates and registration cards.

Do not throw away frozen potatoes. An American Chemical Society bulletin says if they are kept frozen until they are used they will be just as wholesome, nutritious and palatable as if they had not been frozen at all. It is only when prematurely thawed that they are spoiled. It would be difficult to estimate the waste caused by the mistaken belief that potatoes are unfit for food because they have been frozen.

A man was arrested on the charge of robbing another of his watch and chain. It was said he had thrown a bag over his victim's head, strangled and robbed him. There was so little evidence, however, that the judge quickly said:

"Discharged!"

The prisoner stood still in the dock, amazed at being given his freedom so soon.

"You're discharged," repeated the judge. "You can go. You are free."

Still no word from the prisoner, who stood staring at the judge.

"Don't you understand? You have been acquitted. Get out!" shouted the judge.

"Well," stammered the man, "do I have to give him back his watch and chain?" The situation was embarrassing, to say the least of it.



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Goose Raising for Profit.

Here is a branch of the poultry business that is not likely to be overdone, at any time in the near future. While there is doubtless an awakening, in many sections, to the fact that geese are very profitable yet a great many people imagine that they are hard to raise. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The fact is, that under ordinary conditions, geese are less difficult to raise than any other domestic fowl. Neither great skill nor expensive equipment are required.

Easy to Start

A few good, healthy stock geese and plenty of pasture are the most important requirements in making a start. Of course, shelter of some kind should be provided, but almost any dry shed will answer. During the winter months the birds do better when protected from the elements, especially at night. However, the goose is a hardy bird and can endure a great deal of cold without apparent suffering. In spite of this fact, we always have comfortable quarters for the geese, old and young. Geese are very thrifty birds and are free from lice. They are also free from disease. We have raised geese for a number of years and have never yet lost a single bird from disease.

We seldom lose a gosling. After a gosling is four days old, we consider it almost as good as raised. A few geese can be kept as a "side-line" by almost any farmer without interfering with other poultry, or in fact, with any other farm industry. They should not be fed or housed with other poultry, however, as they are more or less abusive, as a rule, especially when feeding. Those who admire water fowl should keep geese. We can get more genuine pleasure from a flock of geese than from any other poultry on the premises. They are easily managed and really seem to be more intelligent than any other fowl we have ever raised.

Pasture is Essential

As stated above, plenty of pasture is necessary. It is, in fact, the most important point to be considered. The goose is essentially a grazer; in fact, grass or roughage is as essential to a goose as it is to a cow. They are not over-particular in regard to the quality of the pasture and their downy coats yield a profit that should not be ignored, even in this day of "new fangled" inventions in the way of bedding. There has never yet been a time that we have had any difficulty in disposing of the feathers, at good prices. A well matured bird will yield about a pound of feathers in a year. Laying geese must never be picked until the laying season is over. We are very careful in handling the geese.

Right now is a good time to plan for goose-raising, if the work has not been done before. If the venture is to be a success, don't put it off until spring. Geese mature in February, as a rule, and new stock should be procured before that time. We have found it advisable not to disturb old mated geese. Once they are properly mated they will so remain, year after year, unless the ganders get quarrelsome. Some ganders will mate with one or two geese, while others will choose four or five. Young stock should be kept separate from the old mated birds at first.

Do Not Give Free Range

We learned, by costly experience, that where the goslings have free range it is impossible to control them after they once acquire the habit of running away. A few years ago when we began raising the China geese, (which are much more active than any other geese we have ever raised), a large swamp was fenced for the old birds. This pasture which is not at all suit-

able for other live stock, makes a very good range for a flock of geese during the greater part of the year. Coarse grass and weeds make good goose pasture. However, one must be on the alert for foxes and turtles.

As a range for goslings we use an apple orchard fenced and equipped with suitable houses. Young goslings must be protected from rats and other destructive animals. Also, they must have shelter at night and during hard rain storms. A cold rain will sometimes kill good-sized goslings, before they can be rescued. A gosling is easy to raise but must not get rain-soaked on the back.

We keep the White Chinese geese at the present time and find that they have a number of good points not found in other geese. They are the same in every way except color, as the Brown Chinese. Both are very beautiful in appearance. White China geese have pure white plumage and their bodies are very graceful. Their long, slender, curved necks give the birds a swan-like appearance, which is always greatly admired. The feathers are of the finest quality and always bring the highest market price.

A Good Market Goose

These birds, while not so large as some others, are suitable for market purposes where very large geese are not wanted. While they are sometimes called the "Leghorn of the goose family," they are somewhat larger than common geese. It is not unusual for young birds to weigh fifteen pounds each when ready for market. They can be made much heavier if kept longer and fed a considerable amount of grain, but nothing will be gained this season by feeding large quantities of marketable grain.

We always try to have poultry in good condition before being sent to market, but have always been opposed to "stuffing," partly because it seems like "cruelty to animals" to keep fowls closely confined, and partly because we never have been convinced that it was very profitable.

We feed a reasonable amount of grain and always sell poultry of all kinds alive.

Geese require less grain from the time they are hatched until ready for market than any other fowl we know of. While we have always raised geese as a side-line, so to speak, we aim to raise about two hundred young birds each season. We use large, heavy chicken hens. Have never tried hatching with incubators, but have been told that it can be done.

Use Leg-Bands to Distinguish

However, we succeeded in raising 174 fine young geese and together with the old birds, which were twenty-two in number (seventeen geese and five ganders), we had a pretty nice flock.

We use leg-bands on the old geese as they sometimes get together during the latter part of the season and it is hard to tell old from young.

Sometimes the entire flock is allowed free range. Since cool weather began in October we have been feeding more grain than during the early fall because most of the birds now on hand will go to market soon. We have sold quite a number locally, to be kept for next year's stock. We never ship geese.

We have found the China geese to be excellent layers. Young geese will seldom lay as many eggs as mature ones, but an old bird will often lay from seventy-five to one hundred eggs in a season. One young bird laid fifty-four eggs last season.

Green rye is a good substitute for grass in winter. Geese must have some sort of roughage. They like clover hay, alfalfa and silage. We feed plenty of these during the winter. Also, grain twice a day. Raw vegetables, chopped, with bran added (also a little salt), gives variety to the ration. Provide good, clean water to drink.—A. W. G.

Be interested in everybody's troubles except your own.

The cellar is not the best place for squashes and pumpkins. A good cool room upstairs in the house is all right. But see to it that rats and mice do not gnaw holes into them. They like the seeds, and the only way you can be sure that they will not get them is to go into the trapping business, and stick to it till the last rat is under the spring.

Poultry

To make a good powder for lice on chickens mix three parts gasoline and one part crude carbolic acid with as much plaster of paris as the liquids will moisten. Allow the material to dry for a few hours and then place the powder in airtight containers. The powder should not be mixed or placed near a flame. It is necessary to hold the fowl while dusting and care should be taken to work the dust into the feathers thoroughly. Ten pounds of the mixture will treat 250 mature birds.

The head louse, which lives particularly on little chickens, can be exterminated with mercurial ointment or "blue butter." This contains about 50 per cent of metallic mercury, which kills the head lice. Mercurial ointment is a stiff substance and should be mixed at the rate of one part to two parts of vaseline to apply easily. A bit of the mixture the size of a pea applied with the tip of the finger and rubbed into the feathers about the head will destroy the lice. It should not be used too freely.

Hoops

Weaning Pigs.

Weaning is one of the most dangerous periods of a pig's life. Young pigs are often seriously injured if allowed to eat too much feed at one time. They should have access to corn and other grains while they are with their mother, so that when they are weaned they will know how to eat. Skim milk or buttermilk is desirable feed for pigs at weaning time. The milk should be fed in the same condition at all times, either sweet or sour, otherwise digestive disorders are likely to be caused. The feeding trough should be kept clean.

Care should be taken that the pigs are not overfed. Overfeeding will stunt their growth. One of the greatest secrets of success in the rearing of weaning pigs is the frequent feeding of small quantities of food. The stomachs of the pigs are not capable of storing a large amount of food at any one time. Usually the pigs are large and thrifty enough to wean at the age of six to eight weeks. They should have access to forage such as alfalfa or clover, if at all possible.

The Dairy

The following are the necessary requirements for first-class dairy production:

1. Sterilized, i.e., strictly clean, dairy utensils. Boiling hot water or live steam must be used to attain the standard.

2. Clean cows. The udders and teats should be washed if badly soiled, or wiped with a damp cloth if slightly soiled. Flank and bellies should be brushed to remove loose hairs and dirt.

3. Small-top milk pails with cover half over the opening.

4. Immediate cooling of the milk to 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

The cow that drops her calf before her time is a proper subject for suspicion and should not be allowed to run with the other cows.

Machine-milking should not be forced too fast. Allow the cows a reasonable amount of time to get adjusted to the new method of milking.

Carcasses of animals dying on farms should be cremated or buried. Exposed, they are not only unsightly, but may spread contagious diseases.

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Lesson IX. Joseph. Sold by His Brothers—Gen. 37. Golden Text, Prov. 10. 12.

Verses 1-17. The first seventeen verses of the chapter supply the main motives of the story. Joseph's brethren were alienated from him, first, because of the favoritism of their father; this was a persistent source of trouble in the family; his own excellence of character was a rebuke to them; and they were stirred to envy by his dreams of pre-eminence. Envy working itself out is the key to this lesson.

18. They saw him afar off—Joseph was in search of his brethren in obedience to his father's concern for their welfare. He found them at Dothan.

19. Behold this dreamer cometh—This reference to the dream of pre-eminence leads to the spiritual story. The term was applied by the brothers as a derisive nickname, an expression of hatred, but it calls attention to the spiritual character of Joseph. He was a dreamer, or rather seer; he had the gift of rare clarity of vision, an earnest desire to know the things of God. Insight and wisdom became his because he sought to know the things of God. He possessed gifts of a high order, like Daniel, and used them because he kept his soul pure.

20. Let us slay him—The sight of Joseph stirred up all their envy. "How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds makes the ill deeds done." He who harbors malice will find a chance to do an evil deed. Into one of the pits—Underground cisterns are abundant in Palestine. There is great need to conserve rain water in that dry country. The Canaanites had dug such cisterns over the land. When dry the cisterns were used as dungeons.

21. Reuben delivered him out of their hand—He persuaded his brothers not to kill him, but merely to cast him into the pit, intending to rescue him and restore him to his father. The coat of many colors—It was Jacob's choicest gift to his favorite son. Orientals delight in richly colored garments. It was not a

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Scrofula.

Forty or fifty years ago it would have been difficult to find a person of average intelligence in this country who did not have an idea of what was meant by the term scrofula. Nowadays the term is so seldom used that the average person is ignorant of its meaning, showing that words like scrofula, prevail, become obsolete, and are forgotten. Fifty years ago scrofula was thought to be a real disease like mumps or chicken pox, and the scrofulous person, old or young, had a thick, swollen neck with running sores. As now recognized, scrofula is an irregular collection of symptoms, without any definite disease history. When we speak of scrofulous gland nowadays we usually mean tuberculosis in the lymph glands of the neck, when we speak of scrofula deema we mean various kinds of skin eruption of tubercular origin. Scrofulous blood used to be regarded as impure blood causing acne and other eruptions and was the excuse for giving children sulphur and molasses, senna, stillingia, sarsaparilla and other remedies supposed to be required for an annual spring cleaning. It may be said that scrofula stands for tissues and organs which easily get out of order and get well slowly. Sores on a scrofulous child heal slowly, run indefinitely and when healed are followed by others in the vicinity. Scrofulous children have weak mucous membranes, catarrh of the nose, mouth and ears, adenoids and enlarged tonsils. The glands of the neck and elsewhere in such people are large and often the seat of running sores. Such people resist disease badly and are always catching diseases that have the possibility of being cured. A scrofulous child is almost sure to have had parents or grandparents who had the same trouble or else tuberculosis or syphilis and if a child with this tendency lives amid bad hygienic surroundings he will almost to a certainty develop scrofula.

The germs of tuberculosis are most frequently found in such cases attacking the glands of the neck and the skin and causing swellings and eruptions which are only too common. Scrofulous children, often have intestinal catarrh with enlarged abdominal glands, diseased bones and joints and in almost all of them the tubercle bacillus will be found, they are also sufferers from all kinds of ear diseases. Two kinds of children are described as scrofulous in the writings of half a century ago, one being pale with tender, white skin, large veins, flabby muscles and quick intellect, the other with red face, thick nose and lips, and dull intellect. Beware of patent medicines for such troubles. The sins of patent medicine makers in imposing on the public, especially the poor, in advertising and vending their nostrums for scrofula are many and if there is to be retribution for such sins I hope they will get it good and proper. Good food, plenty of sleep, out of door life, a daily bath, a well ventilated home and school, these are the best means for fighting scrofula. Three drugs have been found effective in treating scrofula, iodine, cod liver oil and iron, and they should be given not only in a form in which they can be readily assimilated but in one which will make them acceptable to the sensitiveness of children.

Questions and Answers.
S. E. B.—1—Are there certain foods which are beneficial when one is suffering from a torpid liver?
2—Please mention a good medicine to restore such an organ to its normal condition.
Answer—1—I suppose you mean by a "torpid" liver, an organ which is not secreting the proper quantity of bile. If that is due to an obstruction by gall stones, of course the obstruction must be removed; if it is merely a feature in the general condition, an abundance of simple, easily digested food would be all that you would require.
2—You must remember that this department is not for the purpose of treating individual cases or providing prescriptions. If you need a medicine to affect your liver, your physician is the proper person to furnish it.

Cleaning Old Barrels.

Old barrels should be used cautiously. If they have contained no material which has permeated the wood, they may be cleaned by the use of steam, hot potash lye obtainable from wood-ashes, or crude potash secured at drug-stores. They must be treated repeatedly, and thoroughly rinsed and drained.
Barrels in which sauerkraut or molasses has been stored can be cleaned by first scalding well with boiling water (letting the water stand in them till cold); then fill with cold water, and throw in a large quantity of live coals from a wood fire, leaving the coals uncovered. Another and better method is to raise the barrels with a strong solution of oil of vitriol and water.

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ORIGIN OF DRUGS

Strange Forms in Which Well-Known Medicines Reach the Market.

To form the collection which fills the drawers, bottles and jars of even the most unpretentious druggist's shop, tax is levied upon almost every country in the world. North, south, east and west, our drugs come to us, and they reach our shores in such strange forms that not one person in a thousand, seeing them in the rough at the docks, or in any of the great wholesale stores, would be able even to guess at the names and natures of half of them.

Who, for example, would connect a great pile of dry, thin twigs, neatly tied into small bundles, with sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier? These twigs are the creeping roots and rootlets of a prickly shrub that grows in Jamaica, and they are worth 10 to 50 cents a pound.

Somewhat similar in appearance is ipecacuanha, which also comes to us in dry twigs, being part of the trailing root of a plant found in the damp forests of Brazil. These roots receive no preparation, save drying, before they are shipped off to Europe via Montevideo. They are packed in large sacks, and the workmen who open the bales must beware of breathing the pungent, irritating dust given off, which is productive of unpleasant results if incautiously inhaled.

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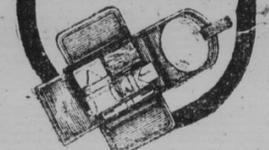
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It is said that no person is of such sound mind as not to show some signs of mental aberration after being cooped up for a few months in this way. Raving madness, sometimes homicidal, may follow—usually beginning with melancholy.

Among the worst are the lighthouses on the Florida reefs, which stand out in the ocean many miles from nearest land. They are erected upon steel piles driven deep into the reef-formation, and some of them rise 125 feet above the water. Others squat over the waves resembling gigantic iron spiders.

There is, of necessity, a house, with a big lantern on top. Beneath the platform that supports the house is another platform for the accommodation of boats and food-stores. The general effect is of a dwelling on stilts, uplifted above the sea.

The inmates have two things chiefly to fear—the hurricane and the tidal wave. Once in a while the former blows 125 miles an hour in that tropical latitude. The tidal wave seems to be the result of a submarine earthquake. It may attain a height of eighty feet. One of the kind destroyed the city of Galveston a few years ago.

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Many of those who think ahead have already begun. Some of the preparations are all better for an early start.

Right now isn't a minute too soon to get the cake ingredients together. It will be a better cake by Christmas.

Of course you are particular about the ingredients. You like to be sure about what you use.

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Pure Spices, Pure Extracts, The Best of every kind of Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

With receipts of 5931 cattle on the Union Stock Yards yesterday, there was a strong demand for good butcher cattle heavy weight steers and beefy steers and feeders, and the market advanced from 50c to 75c higher on good cattle and 25c to 50c on the medium and 'um-grades.

Best bunches of cubs sold at about \$5.85 and good bunches of cows were wanted, while the better grade of milkers and springers realized good prices. Altogether the outlook is more favorable for cattle of good quality than for some time past.

There was a strong enquire for breeding steers for feeding purposes around 850 lbs. up.

With 5000 sheep and lambs, the market was off a good 25c, selling from 14 1/2 c to 14c, and choice lots of Ottawa valley black face, brought up as high as from 15c to 15 1/2 c, the latter the top and not many at that. The local lamb trade was dull. Sheep and calves held fairly steady and hogs at last week's quotations, 18 1/2 c, fed and watered and 18 1/2 c weighed off. The outlook is said to be for lower prices for the balance of the week.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. Albert Haskins of Hamilton, is spending a week with friends and relatives here. He has been employed in a munition factory at Hamilton since last spring.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in McIntosh church on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th.

Quite a number from this section attended the big missionary convention at Wingham on Wednesday.

CARLSRUHE.

Last Tuesday evening a meeting was held in Halter's Hall to organize the U. F. O. Club the meeting was well attended by the farmers. Joseph Montag occupied the chair, J. J. Zettler of Walkerton who was the organizer was accompanied by Mr. F. R. Rennie and Mr. Archie Wier of Brant both members of the Farmers Club. Mr. Zettler was the first speaker, explaining how the farmers could save money by buying and shipping their own products. Mr. Rennie took the political part and urged the farmers to unite and be one body in the future same as the unions in the towns and cities, not to knock them but to elect and send representatives to the House of Representatives, as the farmers are the majority and are entitled to have a saying especially in the House of Legislature. He urged the farmers to feed as many cattle this winter as possible as there is a large decrease in cattle in the European countries and there is a large demand for meat products. Mr. Archie Wier was the last speaker. He told the farmers he was a member of the Dundalk club and explained his benefit by it and advised the farmers to join the club. After the speakers retired some 23 names of farmers were signed which was claimed to be a good showing for the first evening. The following officers were elected—President, John Pfohl; Vice-President, Adam Quantz; Sec. Treas., Joseph Montag; Directors, John Witter, Dave Gress, Peter Kroetsch. After the officers were elected the president announced the first regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 28th at 7 p.m., in Halter's hall. Those who have not joined and wish to do so are welcome to join at any of our monthly meetings. At the close the National anthem was sung, and three cheers for the Karlsruhe club.

There are a number of choice farms for sale in this neighborhood, and anybody wishing to purchase will do well by enquiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoffarth, formerly of Kitchener, now of Mildmay spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffarth.

Our tax collector made his yearly call last week. Although taxes are considerably higher, people are not surprised as they looked for higher taxes.

No matter how well you know your business, some cheerful idiom is always trying to tell you how you should run it.

President Wilson signed the emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its rider providing for national prohibition from July 1 until the American army is demobilized.

While the paying teller at a bank in Newark, N. J., had his back turned a man at his window inserted a walking cane tipped with chewing gum through the grating and extracted \$1,000 in bills. The teller turned in time to see the money vanish and the stranger dropped it and ran, but was captured.

From a herd of 750 buffalo in 1909 the Canadian Government now has a total of 3,600 in the Wainwright Park, all due to natural increase. At that rate, all fear that the ancient monarch of the Western plains will become an extinct species is groundless.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

Let us enjoy a real Christmas
this year, with the real giving
spirit.

Only four more weeks until Christmas.

Start your Christmas Shopping now.

Xmas. Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs in large variety, plain hem stitched, fancy embroidered, also nice color effects 5c up to 50c

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. One, two and three in a box, embroidered in colors 25c 35c 50c 75c a box

Silk Gloves

"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves, colors, white, black, navy, grey and champagne. Just what your friend would like.... \$1.50 pr

Crepe Faille Silk

Heavy weight Crepe Silk for dresses, this cloth is 36" wide and extra good wearing, comes in black, navy, white, purple, burgundy, lebeda, biscuit and rose. Price \$2.50 per yd

Plaid and Striped Silk

Taffetta Silks in plaids and large stripes for skirts and blouses, 36" wide.... \$3.00 a yd

Sweater Coats

Sweater Coats for everybody in the family, smallest to biggest. Newest designs in pure wool goods.

Cap and Scarf Sets

All wool sets, cap and scarf. Colors, white, card, paddy, rose and copen. Warm and cosy \$3.00 a set

Corduroy Velvets

Corded Velvets 27" wide. Colors, navy, brown and copen 75c a yd
And a better quality in colors, brown, green copen, navy and cardinal — \$1.25 a yd

Velour Tams

Young ladies' Tams, heavy weights, colors, maroon, paddy, rose and tan. Price \$2.50

Xmas. Fancy China

Fine Jap. China in trays, plates, cups and saucers, bon bons, celery trays, spoon trays, oat meals, sugar and creams, butter-tubs, etc.

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2 pc for Cow Brand Soda 8c	2 for Rose Baking Powder 35c	7 1-2 lbs for Oatmeal 50c
2 pc for Seeded Raisins 25c	2 for Bonnie Bright 15c	2 tins for Eggo Baking Powder 40c
2 pc for Seedless Raisins 30c	1 pck Matches 35c	5 cakes for Goblin Soap 25c
5 yds for Towelling \$1.00	Mens' and Boys' Overcoats 25 per cent discont.	Sweater Coats At Reduction Prices.
Mens' Made-to-Order Suits 25 per cent discount	2 pc for Batts 25c	Ladies' heavy woollen Stockings 75c a pair

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